

# Hunterdon County Democrat

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I now make this information available to anyone interested. I do not guarantee that all pertinent information has been extracted from the records, but I have made every effort to extract, marriage, death, and other bits of information I felt might be useful. The majority of the information presented is exactly as printed by the editor, including spelling and typo errors. Hopefully, my typing errors are few. The majority of articles are as printed in their entirety however, some articles have been capsulated due to article length or information contained therein. If anyone would like the full extract of a particular article, please contact me at: [njsutton@njsuttonfamily.org](mailto:njsutton@njsuttonfamily.org). I will make every effort to respond to your mail and provide a complete extract.

Common abbreviation used on these pages: inst: same month  
ult: previous month/time

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1838

Sep 5, 1838, Vol 1, No. 1

Marriage

25 Aug. 1838 - by Rev Holloway W. Hunt, Jonathan Waterhouse, of Fairview, to Miss Lucy Godley, of Pattenburg, all of Hunterdon, NJ

28 Aug. 1838 - by Rev. Hunt, Mr. Edwin N. Ball, to Miss Keturah Vansyckle, both of Little York, Alexandria Township, NJ

### Sep 12, 1838, Vol 1, No. 2

#### Marriages

On Thursday evening, 6th inst, by the Rev. Joseph Lybrand, Mr. James Watts, to Miss Julia Frame, both of Philad. county.

#### Died

In the City of Trenton, on the 25th ult., after a long and painful illness, Jane Tomlinson, daughter of Kezin Tomlinson, in the 6th year of her age.

### Sep 19, 1838, Vol 1, No. 3

#### Marriage

On the 8th inst., by the Rev H. W. Hunt, Mr. George Lunger, to Miss Rebecca Lawshe, all of Bethlehem, Hunterdon county, NJ.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Augustus Kline, of Rariton, to Miss Eliza daughter of John S. Stires, of Readington.

On the 15th ult., by the Rev., J. W. Wigg, Mr. Wm. Reading, of the township of Delaware, to Miss Mahala Rittenhouse, of the township of Kingwood, all of Hunterdon County.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev J. W. Wigg, Mr. Wm. Slack, to Miss Grace Bilbee, all of the township of Delaware county of Hunterdon.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt Senior, Mr. Samuel Potts of Hew Hope Penn., to Miss Cornelia Parks of Kingwood, NJ.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. Pierce, to Miss Nancy Bellis, both of Alexandria, NJ.

On the 16th inst., by the same, Mr. Samuel Dalrymple, to Miss Catharine Rambo, both of the Village of Mount Pleasant, NJ.

Sep 26, 1838, Vol 1, No. 4

Marriage

On the 22nd inst., by the Rev C. Bartolet, Mr. David Case to Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Rodeback, both of Rariton, Hunterdon county, NJ.

Oct 3, 1838, Vol 1, No. 5

Marriage

On the 22nd of Sept., by the Rev J. W. Wigg, Mr. Isaac Hoagland, to Miss Rachel Ashton, both of the Township of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, NJ.

Oct 17, 1838, Vol 1, No. 7

Marriage

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Isaac H. Dumott of Rariton, to Miss Eleanor Aller, of Lebanon township, all of Hunterdon county, NJ.

Oct 31, 1838, Vol 1, No. 9

Marriage

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. James Higgins of Delaware, to Miss Sarah Ann Stille, of Rariton.

On Saturday the 13th October, by the Rev Amos Merselles, Mr. Joseph Everitt, Miss Grace Rockafeller, both of Alexnabria, Hunterdon Co., NJ

By the same, on Saturday the 20th of October, Mr. William Snyder, to Miss Lucinda Search, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Died

At Judge Pendleton's in Cincinnati, on the 6th day of October, Henry S. Hunt, Esq., of Amwell, NJ, aged about 40 years. In his death, not only his bereaved family and friends, but the public generally, have sustained an irreparable loss. His memory needs no other eulogy than the mournful testimony of those who have reaped the reward of his public and private virtues.

[Nov 7, 1838, Vol 1, No. 10](#)

Marriage

Near Flemington, Oct. 31st, by the Rev. Jas. M. Tuttle, Mr. William S. Hutchinson, of Trenton, to Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, of the former place.

[Nov 14, 1838, Vol 1, No. 11](#)

Marriage

By the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. George W. Bonnel, of Alexandria, to Miss Sarah Beavers, of Bethlehem, NJ On the 10st inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolet, Mr. Hiram Deats of Hunterdon Co., to Miss Rebecca Higgins of Somerset, NJ.

Died

In Delaware township, on Sunday morning the 4th inst., Emma, only daughter of Charles P. and Sarah Holcomb aged 6 months and 19 days.

[Nov 21, 1838, Vol 1, No. 12](#)

Marriage

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. D. A. Higgins, to Miss Elizabeth Rockafellow, both of Rariton, Hunterdon co. NJ

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Isaac Winner, Mr. Henry W. Aller, to Miss Elizabeth Cornell, all of the county of Hunterdon, NJ

On Wednesday, the 14th ult., by the Rev. Jas. M. Tuttle, Mr. John Trout, to Miss Mary Hannah, daughter of Mr. Elias Abbott, of Readington.



On the 13th inst, at Somerville, by the Rev. Abm. Messler, Mr. Albert Cammann, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Maj. C. G. Tunison, all of Somerville. "Across the threshold led. And every tear kissed off as soon as shed, His house she enters, there to be a light Shining within, when all without is night; A guardian angel o'er his life presiding, Doubling his pleasures, & his cares dividing!"

Nov 28, 1838, Vol 1, No. 13

#### Marriage

In this Village on Wednesday Morning the 15th inst, by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Joseph Fisher, to Miss Matilda Bellis, all of Flemington.

On the 20th inst, by the Rev. J. R. Van Arsdall, Mr. Wm. Smith, of Rariton, to Miss Elizabeth Demott, of Lebanon.

On the 24th inst, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Wm. Taylor of Rariton, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of the late George Rea, Esq., of Delaware, Hunterdon co., NJ.

Dec 5, 1838, Vol 1, No. 14

#### Marriage

On the 25th September, at Lambertville, by the Rev. P. O. Studdiford, Mr. Lewis I. Titus of Pennington, to Miss Mary Holcomb of Lambertville.

On the 21st ult. by the Rev. Holloway Hunt, Mr. Theodore Holcomb, to Miss Sarah Ann Probasco, all of Kingwood Hunterdon Co.

#### Died

Suddenly on Wednesday evening, the 28th of November, at his residence in Bethlehem township, Hunterdon county, Aaron Vansyckel Esq, aged about 74 years. A man esteemed, and respected by all who knew him. He was formerly sheriff of Hunterdon county, and for many years a member of the Legislature of NJ.

Dec 11, 1838, Vol 1, No. 15

#### Marriage

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, by the Rev. Mr. Force, Mr. Asher Smith Jun., to Miss Mary Ann Stires, both of Bethlehem township, Hunterdon co.

### Dec 18, 1838, Vol 1, No. 16

#### Marriage

At Centreville, on the 23d ult by the Rev. S. Stites, Mr. Wm. Cubberly, to Miss Elizebeth, daughter of John Tindall, Esq.

By the same, at the same place, Mr. Simeon Reed, to Mary Ann West all of Mercer county.

### Dec 25, 1838, Vol 1, No. 17

#### Marriage

On the 19th inst, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Jacob Todd, of Flemington, to Miss Jane Dilts, of Somerset Co.

On the same day, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Barzillai Bobbins, of Delaware, to Miss Matilda Carkuff, of Raritan.

On Wednesday evening, 19th inst, by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Reuben Sheats, to Miss Elizabeth McIntire, all of Flemington.

On Saturday the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdall, Mr. Sutphen Garrison, Esq. of Bethlehem, to Miss Ann Smith, of Raritan, Hunterdon county.

On the 31st October, by the Rev. C. P. Wack, Peter C. Wyckoff, to Mrs. Sarah Alpaugh, both of Lebanon.

On the 15th inst. by the same, Mr. Isaac Hoffman, to Mrs. Lenah Fritts, both of Lebanon.

On Tuesday, the 27th November, by the Rev. Mr. Converse Major Abraham Van Buren (the eldest son of the President of the U.S.) to Miss Sarah Angelica Singleton, youngest daughter of Mr. Richard Singleton, at ther father's house, in Sumpter District, S.C.

On Tuesday, the 18th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolett, Mr. William Risler, to Miss Eliza Ewing, all of Raritan township, Hunterdon co.

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Jan 1, 1839, Vol 1, No. 18

Marriage

On the 29th Dec., by the Rev. C. Bartolett, Mr. Edward G. Phillips of Amwell, to Miss Susan Phillips of Raritan, Hunterdon county.

Jan 8, 1839, Vol 1, No. 19

Marriage

On the 29th December, by the Rev. J. M. Tuttle, Mr. John V. Hull, to Miss Mary daughter of Jonas Thatcher, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon county.

Jan 15, 1839, Vol 1, No. 20

Marriage

On Saturday the 5th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Denmarest, Mr. Wm. Wesner of Raritan, to Miss Margaret Dilts of Amwell, Hunterdon co.

Died

On Friday 28th Dec. of consumption, in Kingwood, Elizabeth, wife of James Slack, aged about 45 years.

Jan 22, 1839, Vol 1, No. 21

Marriage

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. G. Ludlow, Edward Sutphen, Esq. of Hunterdon, to Miss Jane Ann Vanmiddlesworth, of Somerset county, NJ.

On Saturday the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdall, Mr. Asher Smith, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, all of Raritan Hunterdon co.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Tuttle, Mr. Aguilla E. Allbright, to Miss Eleonar, daughter of Mr. Reuben Lee, both of Milford, Hunterdon co.

By the same, on the 17th inst., Mr. John Slack, to Miss Mary Slack, both of Kingwood.

### Feb 5, 1839, Vol 1, No. 23

#### Marriage

On the 16th January, by the Rev. J. W. Wigg, Mr. Jacob Hoff to Miss Mary Hyde, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon co., NJ.

On the 21st of January by the Rev. J. W. Wigg, Mr. William Hann to Miss Elizabeth Kuglar, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

### Feb 12, 1839, Vol 1, No. 24

#### Marriage

On Tuesday the 1st Jan., by the Rev. P. D. Day, Doct. L. R. Needham of Bethlehem Hunterdon county, to Miss Susan Sares, of Morris Co., NJ.

#### Died

At Lambertville NJ on Friday the 8th inst., after a severe and protracted illness, Thomas Alexander, in the 64th year of his age, formerly of this place.

### Feb 26, 1839, Vol 1, No. 26

#### Marriage

By the Rev. R. Calyer, on Monday, the 11th inst., James M. Johnston, of New Hampton, to Miss Sarah R. Banghart, of Spruce Run.

## Mar 12, 1839, Vol 1, No. 28

### Marriage

In Flemington, on Thursday the 7th inst. by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Charles Pidcock of Bucks county, (PA) to Miss Rebecca Wrick, of Amwell, Hunterdon County.

At the same time and place, by the same, Peter S. Lore, to Miss Ann Wrick, both of Amwell, Hunterdon co., NJ.

On March 2d, by the Rev. R. Collier, Mr. John Hill, to Miss Catharine Criviling.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. William Hardy, to Miss Margaret Hoffman.

On the same day, by the same, William Hoffman, to Miss Elizabeth Castner, all of Hunterdon county, NJ

### Died

In Lebanon Township, Hunterdon county, on Saturday the 2nd inst., Mr. Conrad Apgar, a Revolutionary soldier, aged 84 years.

Departed this life on the 14th February at his residence, in the township of Kingwood, near Quakertown, Hunterdon county, NJ, William Hixon, Esq. after but a few hours severe illness. His bereaved family has lost a kind parent, and the community a very useful member of society. He was formerly sheriff of Hunterdon county, a member of the State Legislature for a number of years, and a Justice of the peace for a long time, besides held several important town offices, all of which he discharged with general satisfaction.

## Mar 26, 1839, Vol 1, No. 30

### Marriage

On Tuesday the 19th inst., by the Rev. C. P. Wack, Mr. Conrad Gulick, to Miss Emily Neitzer, all of Lebanon, Hunterdon co.

On Monday the 18th inst., by the Rev A. Atwood, Mr. Charles D. Margerim, to Miss Catharine Skillman, both of Bloomsbury.

## Apr 9, 1839, Vol 1, No. 32

## Died

At Readington, NJ, after a severe and protracted illness, Col David Schamp, an officer of the Revolution --- aged 85 years.

## Apr 16, 1839, Vol 1, No. 33

### Marriage

On the 30th day of March, by the Rev. J. W. Wigg, Mr. Jacob Arnwine, to Miss Catharine E. Buchannan, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon Co. NJ.

## Apr 23, 1839, Vol 1, No. 34

## Died

In this Village, yesterday morning, 22d inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs. Susan Blackwell, widow of the late John T. Blackwell, Esq. in the 67th year of her age. The deceased has been long known in this community, as an exemplary and valuable member of Society, and esteemed and beloved by an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances. From an early period of life, she has been a member of the Baptist church, adorning her christian profession by a walk and conversation becoming the Gospel. In the endearing relation of wife and mother, she has left an example long to be remembered by those who now are called to mourn her loss. Living and dying in the faith of Christ, her life was tranquil, and her end was peace; and to her the language is justly applicable, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." In her death, her surviving children sustain a loss which no earthly good can compensate, but their loss is her unspeakable gain. Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

On the 18th inst. in Raritan township, James Higgins, aged about 50 years.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., near Clover Hill, Raritan township, Hunterdon Co., Mr. Abraham Hoagland, aged 77 years.

## Apr 30, 1839, Vol 1, No. 35

### Marriage

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. John L. Grant, Washington M'Cartney, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, of Easton, Pa.

### May 7, 1839, Vol 1, No. 36

#### Marriage

On the 21st of March last, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, senior, Jacob Kibler, of Lebanon, to Catherine Wilson, of Bethlehem, all of this county.

April 20th, by the same, Mathias Abel, of Jugtown, Hunterdon co., to Catherine Sceureman, of Asbury, Warren co.

#### Died

In this village on Monday, 29th ult., after a severe illness, Mrs. Sarah Ann Mattison, wife of Mr. Nathaniel G. Mattison, aged 33 years and 17 days - leaving four small children, who are thus early deprived of the care of a kind and tender mother.

### May 28, 1839, Vol 1, No. 39

#### Marriage

On the 25th inst, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Jacob Carkuff, Jr., of Readington, to Miss Hannah Taylor, of Raritan.

On Tuesday the 21st inst., by the Rev. John Vanlieu, Mr. Jacob Newill, to Miss Margaret Davis, both of Readington, Hunterdon co.

On Thursday morning, by Rev. Charles Pitman, Mr John Cox, of Pennington, to Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, of Trenton.

At Titusville, on Wednesday, May 22nd, by Rev. George Hale, of Pennington, Mr. John Welling, to Miss Hanna Jemima, daughter of Joseph Titus, Esq.

### Jun 4, 1839, Vol 1, No. 40

#### Marriage

On Tuesday, May 28th, by the Rev. Peter Williamson, Mr. Henry E. Shackerly, merchant of New York, to Miss Catharine S., only daughter of the late George W. Farlee, Esq. dec'd.

On Saturday, May 18th, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Robert Skinner, to Miss Jane Rambo, all of Delaware, Hunterdon co., NJ.

### Jun 18, 1839, Vol 1, No. 42

#### Marriage

On Wednesday, the 12th instant, by the Rev. David Hull, Mr. Wm. R. Moore, of Flemington, to Miss Ann Mattison, of Raritan, all of Hunterdon co.

### Jun 25, 1839, Vol 1, No. 43

#### Marriage

On Wednesday, the 19th inst. by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. John J. Stires, of Readington, to Miss Sarah Polhemus, both of Hunterdon co.

### Jul 9, 1839, Vol 1, No. 45

#### Marriage

On Saturday, the 29th ult, by Rev. P. J. Hawk, Mr. Isaac Servis, to Mrs. Ann Eycke, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon co.

#### Died

On the 3d inst., at the residence of his brother, Henry Sloan, in Lamington, Rev. Wm. B. Sloan, for many years the Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregatino of Greenwich, in Warren County, aged 68 years and 7 months.

### Jul 23, 1839, Vol 1, No. 47

#### Died



In Flemington, on Saturday the 20th inst., Mrs. Mahala, wife of Thomas Biddle, in the 30th year of her age.

### Aug. 6, 1839, Vol 1, No. 49

#### Marriage

On Thursday the 1st instant, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Wm. B. Shrope, of Lebanon, to Miss Mary Higgins, of Raritan, both of Hunterdon county, NJ.

On Saturday, July 20th ult., by the Rev. A. Marselles, Mr. Charles Reading, to Miss Hanna Reading, all of Delaware, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

### Aug. 27, 1839, Vol 1, No. 52

#### Marriage

On Tuesday the 20th inst., by the Rev. Holloway W. Hunt, Mr. Hugh Exton, to Miss Amy S. Lundy, both of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

#### Died

In this village, on Friday night last, in the 7th year of her age, Almira Bodine, daughter of Mr. John Bodine.

### Sep 3, 1839, Vol II, No. 1 (53)

#### Marriage

On Saturday the 24th of August by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. John Danley, to Miss Elizabeth Vanzealous, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon co. NJ.

On Tuesday th 27th August, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. George Slack, to Miss Ann Dalrymple, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, NJ.

On Thursday the 21st of August, by Esquire Soladay, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Saul H. Conner, to Miss Jemima A. Hull, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, NJ.

On Thursday the 29th of August, by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. John L. Brink, to Miss Amy Rittenhouse, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co.

Died

On Saturday, 31st ult., in Delaware township, after a short illness, Mrs. Jemima Housel, at an advanced age.

### Sep 10, 1839, Vol II, No. 2 (54)

Marriage

On Friday, August 30th, near this place, by the Rev. J. M. Tuttle, Mr. Joseph Q. Taylor, to Miss Catherine Shepherd, both of Amwell, Hunterdon county, NJ.

On Saturday, August 24th, by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdale, Mr. Harbert A. Hummer, to Miss Gitty Smith, both of Raritan township, Hunterdon co.

On Saturday, August 31th, by the same, Mr. Jacob Smith, of Raritan, to Miss Catherine Maria Hummer, of Kingwood, Hunterdon county.

Died

In Somerville, NJ, on Tuesday, the 27th of August, in the 58th year of her age, Mrs. Clarinda Bartles, wife of Col. Chs. Bartles.

### Sep 17, 1839, Vol II, No. 3 (55)

Marriage

On the 1st instant, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Ezra Allegar, to Miss Sarah Moore, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, NJ.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Banghart, Mr. Elijah Hummel, of Alexandria, to Miss Maria McClary, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Jacob Cooke, to Miss Sally Ann McClary, both of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

Oct 1, 1839, Vol II, No. 5 (57)

Marriage

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. Charles P. Walk, Mr. Peter Davis, of Readington, to Miss Margaret Ann Rockafellar, of Lebanon, Hunterdon co. NJ.

Oct 8, 1839, Vol II, No. 6 (58)

Marriage

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. J. L. Lenhart, Doct. Richard B. Mershon, of Sergeantsville, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Joakim Hill, of Raritan, Hunterdon Co.

Oct 15, 1839, Vol II, No. 7 (59)

Marriage

On Wednesday, Oct 2nd, near Sergeantsville, by the Rev. Wm. Hanley, Mr. James Buchanas, of Perth Amboy, to Miss Sarah Ann Elgorden, of the former place.

On Saturday, Oct. 5th, in Sergeantsville, by the Rev. Wm. Hanley, Mr. James Briggs, to Miss Sarah Pierce, all of Hunterdon county.

Oct 22, 1839, Vol II, No. 8 (60)

Marriage

On Monday the 14th inst., by the Rev. David Hull, John B. Mattison, Esq., to Mrs. Effy Ann Lowe, daughter of Mr. John Case, all of Raritan township, Hunterdon co.

At Clover Hill, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Demarest, Mr. Christopher Wearts of Hunterdon, to Miss Margaret Belles, of Somerset.

On Thursday the 17th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Wm. G. Hill, to Miss Rebecca Ann Merrell, both of Raritan township, Hunterdon co.

On Wednesday the 9th inst., by the Rev. J.R. Vanarsdale, Mr. Christopher B. Vansickle, to Miss Emely C. Sharp, both of Lebanon, Hunterdon co.

By the same, on Saturday the 12th instant, Mr. John Reed, to Miss Ann Welch, both of Readington, Hunterdon county.

In Trenton, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. George Hale, of Pennington, Dr. Samuel Lilly, of Lambertville, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Andrew Titus.

Died

In Trenton, on the 14th inst., Mr. Daniel Phillips, in the 70th year of his age. He was one of the oldest citizens of Trenton.

[Oct 29, 1839, Vol II, No. 9 \(61\)](#)

Marriage

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. William Hanley, Mr. Richard Hope, to Miss Adeline Runkel, all of Hunterdon co.

On Wednesday, the 23d inst., by the Rev. Israel Poulson, Mr. Israel Brewer, of Delaware, to Miss Elizabeth Runyon, of Amwell, all of Hunterdon co.

[Nov 5, 1839, Vol II, No. 10 \(62\)](#)

Marriage

On Wednesday, 30th ult., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Theodore Young, of Amwell, to Miss Ann, daughter of Mr. Peter Case, of Raritan, all of Hunterdon Co.

On Thursday evening, the 31st ult., by the Rev. John Seger, Mr. John T. Bartolette, son of the Rev. C. Bartolette, to Miss Agness M. Emmons, both of Flemington.

At Millstone, on Tuesday, 29th ult., by the Rev. F. F. Cornell, Rev. William Demarest, of Clover Hill, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of the late Rev John Cornell, all of Somerset Co.

On Thursday, the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Messeller, Mr. Tunis Deats, of Somerville, to Miss Sarah D. Van Arsdalen, all of Somerset co.

On Wednesday the 23d ult. by the Rev. David Hull, Mr. John Phillips, of Hopewell, to Miss Martha Maria, daughter of Mr. Joseph Van Marter, of Amwell.

[Nov 12, 1839, Vol II, No. 11 \(63\)](#)

Marriage

On Saturday the 1st inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Adam Bellis, of Bethlehem, to Miss Charity Cregar, of Lebanon, all of Hunterdon co.

On Wednesday evening the 6th inst., by the Rev. William Demarest, Mr. Clarkson Toms, of Lambertville, to Miss Cornelia Nevius, of Clover Hill.

On the 22d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Brunner, Mr. John W. Forney, Editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer and Journal, to Miss Elizabeth Matilda Reitzel, all of Lancaster co., PA.

In Columbia, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Mr. John J. Cochran, junior editor of the York Republican, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Thomas Baumgardner, Esq. of York Pa.

[Nov 19, 1839, Vol II, No. 12 \(64\)](#)

Marriage

On Wednesday morning, 13th instant by Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Mahlon Pettit, to Miss Amanda Higgins, all of Flemington.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Ezra Dalrymple, to Miss AMy Rounsaville, all of Kingwood, Hunterdon co.

[Nov 26, 1839, Vol II, No. 13 \(65\)](#)

Marriage

On Saturday evening, the 16th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Messler, George W. Scott, Esq. of Mechanicsville, NJ, to Miss Minerva S. Paist, of Bucks co., PA.

On the 20th instant, by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Henry O. Vandoren, of Somerset, to Miss Rachel Letitia Hill, of Hunterdon, NJ.

Died

Recently, at Pensacola, Samuel L. Schenck, eldest son of Abraham C. Schenck of Princeton, formerly of Clover Hill, NJ.

Died on Friday afternoon last, at the residence of his father, in Alexandria, NJ, Mr. Nelson Dalrymple, in the 27th year of his age....

### [Dec 3, 1839, Vol II, No. 14 \(66\)](#)

Died

At Philadelphia, on the 23d November, after a lingering illness, Helen Mar, Only daughter of Steveson and Mary J. Runyan, aged about 18 months.

### [Dec 10, 1839, Vol II, No. 15 \(67\)](#)

Marriage

On the 27th ult., at Kingston, by John Lowery, Esq. of Princeton, Mr. Stephen K. Betts, of Buckingham, Bucks co, PA, to Miss Alice Rebecca, daughter of Peter Van Tillburg, Esq. of the former place.

On the 28th ult., by Judge Jenks, at the residence of H. B. Ely, Esq., Mr. Joseph H. Davis, to Miss Achsah M. Ely, both of Princeton, NJ.

Died

On the 30th ult., Rev. Wm. Pollard, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Wearts' Corner, in Amwell; leaving a lonely widow to mourn her loss; for whom, if Christian sympathy is any relief, receives her full share. The deceased came from Leicestershire, England in the year 1830; he being there a minister of the New Connection of General Baptists; but after maturely examining the views and practices of the Particular Baptist Church of Flemington, he very cordially embraced them, and was received by that Church; from whom he was regularly licensed, and afterwards ordained to the full work of the Ministry...

### [Dec 17, 1839, Vol II, No. 16 \(68\)](#)

Marriage

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. David S. Hill, of Hunterdon, to Miss Adeline Van Doren, of Somerset.

On the 16th ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. John Huffman, of Lebanon, to Miss Catherine Servis, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

On the 21st ult., by the same, Mr. Mahlon Swearer, of Clinton, to Miss Mary Little of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

On the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. Samuel Stevenson, of Bethlehem, to Miss Rebecca Ann Young, of Alexandria, Hunterdon co.

[Dec 24, 1839, Vol II, No. 17 \(69\)](#)

Marriage

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. David Hull, Mr. J. Vanfleet, of Readington, to Miss Mary Ann Sutphin, of Amwell.

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## 1840

[Jan 8, 1840, Vol II, No. 19 \(71\)](#)

Marriage

On Thursday the 6th ult., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Abraham Fulper, to Miss Jane Forker, both of Flemington.

Died

On the 28th ult., Mr. Isaac Rounsaville, of Delaware township, in the 76th year of his age.

At Hamilton, Ohio, on the 20th ult., Mr. Amos T. Maxwell, merchant, formerly of Flemington.

[Jan 15, 1840, Vol II, No. 20 \(72\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 9th instant, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Thomas Bullock, of the North Branch, Somerset Co., to Miss Jane Hixson, of the South Branch, Hunterdon Co.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Wm. Frazer, of Trenton, to Miss Frances Brown, of Lebanon, Hunterdon co.

By the same, on the 31st ult., Mr. James S. Kells, of Little York, to Miss Martha Carhart, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

On the 1st instant, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. Scott A. Irwine, of Bucks co., PA, to Miss Ann Quinn, of Alexandria, Hunterdon co., NJ

## Died

On the 7th instant, in Raritan township, Mrs. Hannah Gray, wife of Joseph Grey, Sen., aged 78 years.

## [Jan 22, 1840, Vol II, No. 21 \(73\)](#)

### Marriage

On Tuesday the 14th instant, at Pleasant Ridge, by Rev. David Hull, Mr. Ogden Holcombe, of Delaware, to Miss Catharine Kline, youngest daughter of Peter P. Quick, Esq., of Amwell

On Thursday the 16th instant, by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. John Thompson, of Readington, to Miss Sarah Ann Ent of Raritan.

On Saturday the 11th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hanley, Mr. William Dildine, of Belvidere, to Miss Caroline McCann, of Raritan township.

## [Jan 29, 1840, Vol II, No. 22 \(74\)](#)

### Marriage

On the 20th inst., by the Rev J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Hiram Robbins, of Delaware, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Mr. George Trimmer, of Raritan, all of Hunterdon Co.



[Feb 5, 1840, Vol II, No. 23 \(75\)](#)

Marriage

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. George Capner, to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, both of Milford, NJ.

On the same evening, by the same, Mr. Samuel Pany, to Miss Selende Vansyckle, of Milford, NJ.

[Feb 19, 1840, Vol II, No. 25 \(77\)](#)

Died

On Wednesday the 12th instant, after a lingering illness which she bore with christian meekness, Miss Susan Taylor, in the 19th year of her age.

[Feb 26, 1840, Vol II, NO. 26 \(78\)](#)

Marriage

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Reuben Bird, to Miss Catherine Ann Wilson, both of Kingwood.

[Mar 4, 1840, Vol II, No. 27 \(79\)](#)

Marriage

On the 27th ult., by the Rev J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Jacob Case, of Raritan to Miss Susan Opdycke, of Delaware.

On the 27th ult., at the residence of Samuel Shannon, by the Rev. C. P. Wack, Mr. Jacob W. Sheetzs, to Miss Ann Coleman, all of Lebanon.

On the 12th ult., by the Rev H. W. Hunt, Mr. Christy Little, of Hunterdon co., to Mrs. Naomi Boeman, of Franklin, Warren Co.

[Mar 11, 1840, Vol II, NO. 28 \(80\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Isaac White, of Milford, to Miss Susan Pippenger, of Everettstown, both of Hunterdon co.

[Mar 18, 1840, Vol II, NO. 29 \(81\)](#)

## Marriage

On Wednesday evening, 11th inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, jr., Mr. John B. Cooley, to Miss Amanda Eckel, both of Mount Pleasant, Hunterdon co.

[Apr 1, 1840, Vol II, No. 33 \(81\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. James Snyder, to Miss Lucy Craunce, all of Delaware, Hunterdon co.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Charles Pitman, Mr. Franklin S. Mills, Printer, to Miss Catharine Redman, all of Trenton.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev D. Hull, Mr. Caleb F. Prall, of Raritan, to Miss Esther Phillips, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Asher Hill, of Raritan, to Miss Susan Wyckoff, of Readington, Hunterdon co.

## Died

On Monday last, in Raritan township, Mrs. Nelley Bellis, widow of John Bellis, sen, aged 86 years.

On the 9th February last, at Springfield Illinois, Henry A. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, aged 41 years, son of Joseph Atkinson, formerly of Flemington, Hunterdon Co.

[Apr 8, 1840, Vol II, No. 34 \(82\)](#)

## Died

At Hudson, N.Y., on the evening of March 30, Mrs. Catharine Van Deursen, wife of the Rev. George H. Fisher, in the 37th year of her age.....

[Apr 15, 1840, Vol II, NO. 33 \(85\)](#)

Marriage

On the 30th ult., by Elder P. J. Hawk, near Trenton, Mr. Wm. Bailey, to Miss Phebe J. Boyd, all of Falls township, Bucks Co., PA

[Apr 22, 1840, Vol II, No. 34 \(86\)](#)

Marriage

On Saturday the 18th instant, by the Rev. J. W. Wigg, Amasa E. Britton, of Alexandria, to Elizabeth Pinkerton, of Kingwood, all of Hunterdon Co., NJ

[May 6, 1840, Vol II, No. 36 \(88\)](#)

Marriage

On the 2nd instant, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Samuel H. Lake, to Miss Nancy Schenck, both of Readington, Hunterdon co.

Died

On the 19th ult., in Kingwood, Mrs. Mary Bray, relict of the late General Daniel Bray. She was in her 84th year, and for the last fifty years of her life, had been a respectable and pious member of the Baptist church at that place.

[May 13, 1840, Vol II, No. 37 \(89\)](#)

Marriage

On Wednesday, the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. James Capner, of Flemington to Miss Sarah Ann Risler, of Raritan township, Hunterdon co.

[May 20, 1840, Vol II, No. 38 \(90\)](#)

Marriage

On Thursday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. John Conover, to Miss Sally Ann Anderson, all of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co., NJ (H.W. Hunt has become a member of the third Presbytery of Philadelphia.)

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. H. N. Pohlman, Mr. Marvin Page, formerly of Broom Co., NY, to Miss Margaret C. Luts, of Tewksbury.

[Jun 10, 1840, Vol II, No. 41 \(93\)](#)

Marriage

On Thursday evening last, by Rev. George Hitchens, Mr. Samuel Davenport to Miss Lucinda Myers, all of this county.

On the 4th instant, by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. James Barber of Warren county, to Miss Mary Taylor, daughter of Mr. Wm. Taylor of South Branch.

By the Rev. C. Bartolette, on Wednesday last, Mr. Atkinson J. Holbcom, (Holcomb)?, to Miss Mary Ann Webster, all of this place.

[Jun 17, 1840, Vol II, No. 42 \(94\)](#)

Died

On Monday 1st inst., at his residence near New Hampton, William S. Yard, in the 26th year of his age.

On the 9th inst., in Philadelphia, after an illness of 17 days, Lucretia Matilda George, daughter of Charles and Mary George formerly of this place, in the 18th year of her age.

[Jun 24, 1840, Vol II, No. 43 \(95\)](#)

Marriage

On the 7th instant, by Rev. H. W. Hunt, senior, Mr. Frederick M. Greehy, merchant of Detroit Michigan, to Miss Elizabeth Garrison, of Hunterdon Co, NJ.

[Jul 1, 1840, Vol II, No. 44 \(96\)](#)

Marriage

On the 13th ult. by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. James P. Huffman, merchant of Clinton, to Miss. Ann, daughter of Judge P. Siglar, of Kingwood, all of Hunterdon co.

[Jul 8, 1840, Vol II, No. 45 \(97\)](#)

Marriage

On the 4th instant, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Abraham E. Hoagland, to Mrs. Catharine Hoagland, both of Readington township.

[Jul 15, 1840, Vol II, No. 46 \(98\)](#)

Marriage

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Kensyl Reading, to Miss Hannah Risler, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon co.

Died

On Monday the 29th of June, in Amwell, Mrs. Emily Josepha, wife of the Rev. David Hull, aged about 30 years. The deceased had been afflicted for several years, with an affection of her Liver, which resulted in symptomatic hydrothorax and disease of her heart. A short time previous to her death, a sudden prostration of the vital forces came on, and she lay in a low typhous state for nearly 24 hours, when death terminated her existence....

[Jul 29, 1840, Vol I, No. 48 \(100\)](#)

Marriage

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. William D. Shaw, to Miss Sarah Barcroft, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ

On the 19th instant, by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdale, John Vansyckle to Sarah Instico, both of Lebanon, Hunterdon co.

On Thursday evening the 9th inst., by the Rev. P. O. Studdiford, Mr. Richard Rounsavell, to Miss Sarah M'Kinney, all of Lambertville.

### [Aug 5, 1840, Vol I, No. 49 \(101\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 1st instant, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, William Hummer, to Magaret H. Smith, all of Hunterdon co.

On the same day, by the same, James Sinclair to Mary Jane Hummer, all of Hunterdon Co.

### [Aug 12, 1840, Vol I, No. 50 \(102\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 8th instant, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, sen., William Husselton, to Sarah Henderson, both of Bethlehem.

By the same, on the same day, William Anderson, of Bethlehem, to Mary, daughter of James Force of Lebanon, all of Hunterdon co.

### [Aug 26, 1840, Vol I, No. 53 \(104\)](#)

#### Died

In Philadelphia, on the 27th of July, at the house of her son-in-law, Jonathan Doan, in the 97th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Duckworth, relict of Mr. George Duckworth, formerly of Amwell township, in this state.

### [Sep 2, 1840, Vol III, No. 1 \(105\)](#)

Died

On Friday the 28th ult., in the 5th year of her age, Amy C. daughter of Joseph Brown, near this village.

[Sep 9, 1840, Vol III, No. 2 \(106\)](#)

Marriage

On the 29th day of August last, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, sen., Daniel B. Warford to Rebecca Ann Fleming, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co.

On Thursday evening the 4th instant, by William Roberson, Esq., Mr. James Slack to Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, both of Kingwood.

[Sep 16, 1840, Vol III, No. 3 \(107\)](#)

Marriage

On the 8th of Sept. by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. James L. Kise to Miss. Catharine Heath, both of Kingwood.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Jacob S. Durham to Miss. Catharine Nevius, both of Amwell.

On August the 29th by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Joseph Opdycke to Miss Sarah Reading, both of Delaware, Hunterdon Co., NJ

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, John Hummer of Bethlehem Hunterdon County, to Eliza Ann Harris of Greenwich, Warren Co.

[Sep 30, 1840, Vol III, No. 5 \(109\)](#)

Marriage

On Saturday, the 26th instant, by the Rev. A. K. Street, William Conine to Susan Bodine, all of Hunterdon Co.

On the 26th instant, by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Jacob C. Swallow, of Raritan to Miss Jane Still, of Delaware, Hunterdon Co., NJ

On the 19th instant, by Elder John P. Felty, Mr. John B. Case to Miss Clarenda Hudnut, all of Kingwood, Hunterdon co. NJ

Died

At New Hope, Pa. on Thursday the 24th inst., Mr. Joseph Callis, in the 51st year of his age, formerly of this place.

### Oct 14, 1840, Vol III, No. 7 (111)

Marriage

On Saturday the 19th ult., by the Rev. J. Wigg, Mr. Joseph S. Vanhorn to Miss Elizabeth Harden, both of Delaware Township, Hunterdon Co.

On Saturday the 26th of September, by the Rev. Mr. Boggs, Mr. David O. Larowe, of Wurts' Corner, to Miss Sarah Mershon, of Snyderstown.

On the 29th of September, by the Rev. O. Halsey, Mr. Jacob R. Huff of Northampton, to Miss Mary, daughter of Jonathan Dubois of Moreland, Montgomery Co., Penn.

Died

At Bethlehem, in this County, on the 25th ult., Mr. John Cole, at an advanced age. Mr. Cole was a soldier of the Revolution.

At Alexandria, on the 29th ult., Mr. Andrew Flickner, in the 76th year of his age.

### Oct 21, 1840, Vol III, No. 8 (112)

Marriage

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. William Godley, to Miss Sarah Swaller, all of Hunterdon Co.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, sen., Mr. Joseph Gano of Pattenburg, to Miss Phebe Bennet, both of Bethlehem Township.

At Clinton, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Albert Williams, Mr. James Hedden, to Susan, daughter of Mr. John H. Rodenbaugh, all of Clinton.



On the 1st inst., by the Rev. James Hunting, Mr. Patrick Clark, of Clinton, Hunterdon Co., NJ to Miss Martha Moore, of Rahway.

At Rahway, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. I N. Felch, Mr. Isaac Clevenger, of Amwell, NJ, to Miss Anna Caroline Farlee, of Rahway.

Died

At Clinton, on Wednesday morning, the 7th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, relict of the late Dr. Jacob Dunham, of New Brunswick, in the 71st year of her age.

[Oct 28, 1840, Vol III, No. 9 \(113\)](#)

Marriage

On the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. John Cornell, of Hopewell township, Mercer Co., to Miss Eleanor H., daughter of Mr. Aaron Cook, of Amwell township, Hunterdon Co.

[Nov 11, 1840, Vol III, No. 11 \(115\)](#)

Marriage

In Burlington, NJ., on Tuesday morning, 3d inst., by the Right Rev. G. W. Doane, D.D., Peter D. Vroom, Esq., of Somerville, NJ, Maria Matilda, only daughter of Garret D. Wall, Esq., of the first mentioned place.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Cornelius B. Sheats, of Reading, to Miss Deborah Little, of Bethlehem.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Mr. John W. Anderson, of Lebanon, to Miss Hannah Maria Cole, of Readington.

On the 31th ult., by the same, Mr. William Lare, of Lebanon, to Miss Cornelia E. Anderson, of Readington.

On the 5th inst., by Elder P. J. Hawk, Mr. Jacob Booz, to Miss Elizabeth Shippy, both of Bristol, Bucks Co. Pa.

Died

At New Brunswick, NJ, on the 31st ult., Capt. David Abel, in the 78th year of his age. He was an officer on board the Alliance Frigate under Com. Barney, in the Revolutionary War.

At his residence in Hopewell township, Mercer Co, NJ, on Monday morning the 2nd inst., after a very severe illness of four days duration, Andrew Weart, 61 years of age.

[Nov 18, 1840, Vol III, No. 12 \(116\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Mansfield Hummer, of Lebanon, to Miss Amy Bonnell, of Bethlehem.

On Thursday, the 29th ult., by Samuel Atkinson, Esq., Mr. Christian V. Reeder, of Wrightstown, to Miss Martha C. Martindale, of Upper Makefield, Bucks Co, PA.

#### Died

At Perryville, Electa Ann, daughter of Doct. Needham, aged seven month, and 5 days. A large concourse of sympathetic neighbors attended the funeral, preached by Rev. H. W. Hunt, from Job, 14. 12.

[Nov 25, 1840, Vol III, No. 13 \(117\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. C. Bartollette, Mr. John C. Nevius, of Somerset Co., to Miss Rebecca Ann Dunham of Hunterdon Co.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Thomas B. Bradford, Mr. William S. Wikoff, of Pennington, NJ, to Cornelia Ann, daughter of Mr. Jesse Carrel, of Northampton township, Bucks co., PA.

#### Died

At Charleston S.C., on the 4th inst., Mr. John T. Wilson, printer, a native of the State of N.Y., and for the last three years a resident of the first mentioned place.

At Trenton, on the 14th inst., Welling C. Napton, in the 21st year of his age.

## Dec 2, 1840, Vol III, No. 14 (118)

### Marriage

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Nathan Wykoff, of Bethlehem, to Miss Elizabeth Apgar, of Alexandria.

On the 19th ult., by the same, Mr. Alvah Runyan, of Little York, to Miss Ann Apgar, of Alexandria.

On the 21st ult., Mr. William Mecklin, to Miss Gemima Worthington, both of Bethlehem, and all of Hunterdon Co., NJ.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Horatio Opdyke, to Miss Catherine Roberson, of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co.

### Died

At the house of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Shepard, near Flemington, on Friday last, the 27th ult., Mrs. Hope Henderson, in the 62d year of her age....

## Dec 9, 1840, Vol III, No. 15 (119)

### Marriage

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Peter O. Studdiford, Mr. John W. Cowell, of Point Pleasant, to Miss Sarah Ann Davis, of Lambertville.

By the same, on the 2d inst., Mr. Paul K Hoffman, of Raritan, to Miss Rhoda Poulson, of Delaware township.

By the same, on the 3d inst., Mr. William McCready, of New Hope, to Miss Elizabeth Thomson, daughter of Mr. Thomas Thomson, of Lambertville.

## Dec 23, 1840, Vol III, No. 17 (121)

### Died

In Philadelphia, on the evening of the 17th inst., Samuel P., son of Mr. Charles George, last Editor of the Hunterdon Gazette, aged 13 years and 2 months.

### Dec 30, 1840, Vol III, No. 18 (122)

#### Marriage

On Thursday evening, the 17th inst., by the Rev. W. Flauvett ??, Mr. William Duyekinck, to Miss Margaret Fisher, only daughter of Peter R. Fisher, esq., New Germantown.

In Trenton, at the City Hotel, on the 19th instant, by Charles Burroughs, Mayor, Mr. Levi Gray, to Miss Temperance Ann Worthington, both of Bucks county, PA.

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. C. Barollette, Mr. Andrew Rounsavall, of Kingwood, to Miss Harriet Aller, of Delaware township, Hunterdon Co., NJ

In Philadelphia, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. John B. Clemson, Mr. Robert O'Neale Phillips, Printer, formerly of Trenton, NJ, to Miss Louisa D. Mooney, of the first mentioned place.

#### Died

In Flemington, on the 11th inst., Sarah, daughter of William Runkle, aged about 5 years.

At Hanover, Morris Co., NJ, on the 14th inst., Nathaniel Gaines, a soldier of the Revolution, in the 85th year of his age.

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### Jan 6, 1841, Vol III, No. 19 (123)

#### Marriage

On the 8th ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Andrew Cregar, jr. to Miss Harriet Lance, both of Lebanon.

On the 12th ult., by the same, Mr. James C. Heslet, of Franklin, Warren Co., to Miss Abigail Huselton, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon.

On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. Robert Pike, jr., of Philadelphia, to Miss Sarah Jones, of Asbury, Franklin, Warren Co., NJ

On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. Martin Crevling, of Warren co., to Miss Hannah Alpaugh, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon county.

On the 2d inst., by the same, Mr. Horace G. Helderbrandt, to Miss Matilda Warren, both of Lebanon, Hunterdon co., NJ.

### [Jan 20, 1841, Vol III, No. 21 \(125\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 19th ultimo, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. James Wallace, of Bucks co., PA., to Miss Theodosia Hull, of Kingwood, Hunterdon co., NJ.

On the 26th ultimo, by the same, Mr. Charles W. Britton, to Miss Maria Snyder, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon co., NJ.

On the 31st ultimo, by the same, Mr. Charles B. Snyder, to Miss Rachel Craunce, both of Delaware, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

#### Died

In Flemington, on the 8th inst., Wm. P. Clark, aged about 45 years.

### [Jan 27, 1841, Vol III, No. 22 \(126\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Miller Kline, of Klinesville, to Miss Mary Roberson, daughter of Wm. Roberson, Esq., of Baptistown, all of Hunterdon co.

#### Died

On Tuesday morning, the 19th inst., Mrs Elizabeth Taylor, wife of Mr. William Taylor, of Raritan township, aged about 53 years. By her death, a husband has been bereaved of

a beloved companion, children of a kind and tender mother, and society of an estimable member.

On Friday last, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of George N. Holcomb, of Delaware township, aged about 3 months.

### Feb 3, 1841, Vol III, No. 23 (127)

#### Marriage

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Adam W. Bellis, to Miss Margaret Rockafellow, both of Raritan.

On the 28th ult., by the same, Mr. Michael Shurts, to Miss Hannah Aller, both Lebanon.

On the 26th ult., by Elder John F. Felty, Mr. Thomas Roberson, to Miss Mary Bonham, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon co.

### Feb 10, 1841, Vol III, No. 24 (128)

#### Marriage

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Holloway W. Hunt, sen., Daniel Fisher, to Mary, daughter of George Henry, all of Bethlehem, Hunterdon county.

Some time since, by Rev. H. Whitfield Hunt, jr., Richard H. Bennet to Lydia Castner, of Lebanon; John Beatty to Anna Bird, of Lebanon; William Frits to Susan Lindaberry, of Lebanon; John Cooley to Amanda Eckel, of Alexandria; George Apgar to Mary Waters, of Lebanon; Peter Apgar, sen., to Christiana Anderson, widow of Elisha Vanatta, of Lebanon; Frederick Trimmer to Christiana Apgar, of Lebanon.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. Mr. Boggs, Mr. Stephen Blackwell, to Mrs. Francenia A. Jewell, all of Hopewell, Mercer Co.

On 27th ult., by Rev John Van Liew, Mr. John Kline, to Mrs. Ellen Vroom, all of Readington.

#### Died

In Amwell, on the 25th ult., Richard Sked, Esq., at an advanced age.

## Feb 24, 1841, Vol III, No. 26 (130)

### Marriage

On the 18th inst., by Rev. C. Barolette, Mr. George F. Crater, of Raritan, to Miss Catharine, daughter of John S. Stires, of Readington. (With much respect, we politely tender our thanks to the happy pair for a slice or two of plum cake.)

In Philadelphia, on the 3d ult., by the Rev. William Shadrach, Mr. George Cobb, to Miss Amy Williamson, daughter of Mr. Peter Williamson, of Woodville, NJ.

### Died

In Alexandria, on the 4th inst., Mary R., wife of Augustus Godley, in the 29th year of her age, after a short illness.

In Trenton, on the 14th inst., Charles Higbee, Esq., in the 72d year of his age.

### Obit

Died, on the 29th ult., at the residence of his father, Dr. Richard D. Corson, of New Hope, Bucks co., PA., David Ramsey Corson, M.D., in the 25th year of his age. ....

## Mar 3, 1841, Vol III, No. 27 (131)

### Marriage

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Vanambugh, Mr. Theodore H. Risler, of Raritan, to Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, of Lebanon.

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. David X. Junkin, Mr. Hamilton Forman, to Miss Mary Vansyckle, both of Hunterdon co.

On the 17th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Henry W. Ogden, of New Germantown, to Miss Louisa, daughter of Isreal Losey, near Mendham.

In Trenton, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Yeomans, Mr. Joseph Bennett, of Bucks county, Pa., to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Wm. Marsellies.

Died

On the 15th ult., at Hackettstown, Warren county, NJ, Jane, wife of Caleb H. Valentine, Esq., aged 50 years.

At the residence of J.J. Frisbee, in South Trenton, on 24th ult., Mrs. Margaret Wiley, formerly of Delaware Co., PA., in the 95th year of her age.

On the 23d ult., at his residence at Kaighn's Point., NJ, Joseph Kaighn, in the 67th year of his age.

In Solesbury, Bucks county, Pa., on the 22d ult., Martha Smith, wife of Charles Smith, aged upwards of 50 years.

In Woodbridge, Con., on the 19th ult., Lieut. Isaac Northrop, 81; a revolutionary pensioner, and late one of the nine surviving officers of the Connecticut Line.

In Southington, Mr. Caleb Ray, a Revolutionary pensioner, 83.

In Oxford, on the 3d ult., Captain Samuel Candee, 87, he was a soldier in the revolution, and was in the army before Boston at the time of the Bunker Hill Battle.

[Mar 10, 1841, Vol III, No. 28 \(132\)](#)

Died

Near Flemington, on Monday, the 1st inst., Elizabeth, wife of Agesilous Besson, aged about 47 years.

In Trenton on Tuesday afternoon, the 2d inst., after a long illness, James D. Westcott, Esq., in the 66th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Cumberland county, in this state - and ... He was for many years a Judge and Justice in his native county, and filled at different periods the offices of Collector of the Customs, member of the Legislative Council of the State, and Secretary of State, the last of which he occupied for the period of ten years, and up to the last fall.

[Mar 17, 1841, Vol III, No. 29 \(133\)](#)



## Marriage

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Asa Ent, to Miss Sophia Opdycke, both of Delaware, Hunterdon co.

In the Methodist Church of Dover, on Wednesday evening, the 3d inst., by the Rev. Manning Force, P. E., Rev. James M. Tuttle, of Dover, to Miss Margaret Hinchman, only daughter of Alexander Dickerson, Esq.

## Died

In Lebanon, on Saturday, the 27th ult., Jacob Nitzer, in the 100th year of his age.

[Mar 24, 1841, Vol III, No. 30 \(134\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 20th ultimo, by Thomas Scureman, Esq., Joseph Anderson, of Port Colden, Warren Co., to Sarah Ann Hall, of Kingwood, Hunterdon co.

On the 16th ult., by the Rev. J. Spear, the Rev. Noah Edwards, of Lambertville, to Miss Phebe Ann Hartshorn, of New Egypt.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Theodore M. Johnson, of upper Makefield, Bucks Co., PA., to Elizabeth Green, of Ewing, Mercer co.

On the 10th, by the Rev. Charles Pitman, Mr. Charles Scott, to Miss Mary Vickers, daughter of John Wilson, all of Trenton.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Starr, Mr. Charles Biles, to Miss Elizabeth O'Hara, all of Trenton.

In Trenton, on the 18th inst., by Charles Burroughs, Mayor, Thomas Jenks to Elizabeth Canby, both of Bucks county, Pa.

At Schooley's Mountain, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. J. Scott, Mr. John C. Salter, of Hunterdon Co., to Mrs. Sarah Culver, of the former place.

## Died

Near this village, yesterday morning, after a painful and protracted illness, which she bore with Christian meekness, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, aged about 67 years. Mrs. W.

was for many years a worthy and pious member of the Presbyterian Church, and was universally esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral will take place this morning, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph P. Boss.

In Trenton, on the 8th inst., after a lingering illness, Sybella, wife of David M. Irwin.

### Mar 31, 1841, Vol III, No. 31 (135)

#### Marriage

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Manual Severs, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Peter Young, sen., all of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Joseph J. Scarborough, to Miss Ann Eliza Burkitt, all of Milford, Hunterdon co.

#### Died

On the 6th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Matilda, wife of Asher S. Housel, in the 33d year of her age. She has left to mourn her loss, a husband, two little daughters, and aged parents; and large family connexions. ..

On the 15th inst., Mrs. Sarah Beavers, aged about 80 years. Long may the Bethlehem Church, of which she was a worthy communicant, remember she was a liberal supporter; and her large family descendants, ... The funeral services of the above were performed by their affectionate pastor, Rev. H. W. Hunt.

Another revolutionary pensioner gone; Mr. John Head, of Bethlehem, aged about 85 years.

### Apr 14, 1841, Vol III, No. 33 (137)

#### Died

At his residence in Philadelphia, on the 5th inst., Lemuel Howell, in the 72d year of his age.

### Apr 28, 1841, Vol III, No. 35 (139)

## Marriage

At New Brunswick, on the morning of the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Janeway, Mr. Jacob Able, jr., of Easton, Pa., to Miss Mary T. Hummer, of the former place.

[May 19, 1841, Vol III, No. 38 \(142\)](#)

## Marriage

In Philadelphia, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. John D. Onims, Mr. Painter Atkinson, of Trenton, to Miss Letetia Williamson, late of Lambertville, NJ.

[Jun 30, 1841, Vol III, No. 44 \(148\)](#)

## Marriage

On Monday last, by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Samuel Barrak, to Miss Euphemia Sheppard, all of this county.

[Jul 14, 1841, Vol III, No. 46 \(150\)](#)

## Marriage

On July 7th, 1841, Mr. Gersham Rusling at Mansfield township, Warren co., to Miss Hannah Matthews of Alexandria township, Hunterdon co., both of NJ, by George Banghart, Minister of the Gospel.

At Albany, on the 22d June, John Van Buren, Esq., son of the ex-President, to Elizabeth, daughter of James Vanderpool, Esq.

## Died

On the 5th inst., at his residence near New Germantown, Andrew Bartles, Esq., in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was, during his long life, a warm supporter of the interests of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which he was a member, and died in a firm belief...

At her residence, in Hopewell, Mercer co., NJ., on the 2d instant, Mrs. Leah Moore, consort of Joseph Moore, Esq., aged 60 years.

## Jul 21, 1841, Vol III, No. 47 (151)

### Marriage

In Trenton, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. James W. Alexnader, of Princeton, Mr. Russel Austin, to Miss Eliza S. Hayden.

### Died

On the morning of the 10th inst., in Raritan, Mrs. Sophia Still, wife of Mr. Frederick Still, in the 67th year of her age.

At his residence, in Amwell, on Saturday last, Jacob Williamson, Esq., in the 83d year of his age.

On the 28th ult., at his residence in Warren county, John Linn, in the 108th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Maryland and emigrated to this state about 60 years ago.

Suddenly at his residence, near Perryville, Hunterdon co., on the 12th inst., Samuel Lair, sen, in the 64th year of his age. By this sudden and unexpected stroke of Divine Providence, his afflicted family have been deprived of a kind and affectionate husband, and an indulgent parent, and the neighborhood of a much respected citizen.

## Aug 4, 1841, Vol III, No. 49 (153)

### Marriage

On Tuesday, 27th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Abraham S. Miller, to Miss Jane, daughter of Mr. Henry Chamberlin, all of Milford, Hunterdon co., NJ.

On the 27th of May, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, William M. Apgar, to Sarah Ann Buskirk, all of Alexandria.

On the 3d of June, by the same, William Alpaugh to Hannah, daughter of the late John Eckel, all of Alexandria.

On the 24th ult., by the same, Samuel Severns, of Bethlehem, to Mary, daughter of Capt. John Bonnell, of Alexandria.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Asher Butler, of Hunterdon co., to Hannah Maxwell, of Philadelphia.

### Aug 18, 1841, Vol III, No. 51 (155)

#### Marriage

By Rev. J. M. Olmstead, on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., Mr. Thomas Biddle to Miss Catharine Cronce, both of Flemington.

At Freehold, NJ, on the 9th inst., by Walter W. Hart, esq., Mr. Samuel Howell, to Miss Charity Hendrickson, both of Ewing township, Mercer co., NJ.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. Edmond Dalrymple, the Rev. Israel Poulson, to Mrs. Mary Lawshe, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon co., NJ.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Wigg, Mr. William Bodine, to Miss Delilah Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. Jonathan Rittenhouse, all of Raritan.

At Mead's Basin, NJ, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Timothy W. Crane, of West Pine Brook, Morris Co., to Miss Catharine, daughter of Deacon Peter Courter, of the former place.

At Paterson, NJ, on the 6th inst., by Andrew Mead, esq., Mr. George Howarth, to Miss Mary Ann Walker, both of that place.

#### Died

At the house of his father, Dr. Corson, New Hope, Penn., on the 21st ult., Richard Corson, Jr., aged 18 years. He was a youth of correct morals and good talents.

At her residence, in Philadelphia, on the 7th inst., Rebecca Redman, daughter of the late Gen. Elisha Lawrence, of NJ.

### Sep 8, 1841, Vol IV, No. 2 (158)

#### Marriage

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. William Cronse, to Miss Bathany Trimmer, all of Delaware township, Hunterdon co.

## Died

At his residence in Baptist Town, on Sunday, the 22d ultimo, William Heath, aged 58 years. He was a silversmith by trade, a steady, industrious man- systematic in all things. He was the post master at Baptist Town at the time of his death. A widow and three children are left to mourn his loss ..

In Kingwood, on the 12th ult., Mr. Ezra Dalrymple, in the 25th year of his age.

In Trenton, on the 28th ult., of consumption, Charles C. Bellerjeau, aged 23 years.

## Sep 15, 1841, Vol IV, No. 3 (159)

### Marriage

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. John L. Thompson, Mr. Elisha B. Hummer, to Miss Charity Rockafellow, all of Rariton, Hunterdon County.

In Trenton, the 7st inst., by the Rev. Charles H. Whitecar, Mr. Israel Howell, to Miss Sarah Carter, all of Trenton.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Worrell, Mr. Martin Dietrich, of Belvidere, Warren co., to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of Captain William Vliet, of Independence.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. George Banghart, Mr. Christon Stifel, to Miss Sarah Apgar, both of Mansfield, Warren co., NJ.

At Manayunk, Phila., on the 31st ult., by the Rev. George W. Janvier, of Pittsgrove, NJ, Rev. Levi Janvier, of Pittsgrove, to Hannah G. Allen, of Manayunk. Mr. and Mrs. Janvier expect to sail by the ship Washington for India, as Missionaries under the care of the Presbyterian Board.

## Died

In Trenton, on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Jacob Hester, Innkeeper, aged 71 years.

At Pennington, on the 1st inst., Bradford Vernon, infant son of Rev J. and Louisa Lewis, aged 10 months and 10 days.

## Sep 22, 1841, Vol IV, No. 4 (160)

## Marriage

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. John Ewing, to Miss Eleanor Creveling, both of Raritan township.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev A. K. Street, Mr. Edward Opdycke, to Miss Keturah Prall, both of Sergeantsville.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Charles P. Wack, Mr. Thomas Braden, to Miss Susan B. Plummer, all of Trenton.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Chattles, Peter W. Wilson, to Harriet Seidle, all of Belvidere, NJ.

## Died

On Mill-Hill, on 11th inst., William T. Raum, aged 21 years.

In South Trenton, on the 12th inst., Robert Anderson, aged 41 years - formerly of Watertown, Jefferson co., NY.

In Lambertville, on the 9th inst., George Henry, son of Thomas B. and Helen Fidler, aged one year and five days.

## Sep 29, 1841, Vol IV, No. 5 (161)

## Marriage

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Christopher K. Johnson, to Miss Elizabeth Higgins, both of Raritan.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev George Banghart, Mr. Elias Barcroft, of Delaware, to Miss Catherine E. D., daughter of Rev. George Fisher of Tewksbury.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Charles P. Wack, Mr. Daniel Fell, of Trenton, to Miss Elizabeth Matthews, of New York.

On the 19th, by the same, Mr. William Bennett, of Groveville, to Miss Anna Maria Lloyd, of South Trenton.

On the 16th ult., in Turbut, Northumberland Co., Pa., by the Rev. Isaac Grier, Rev. David Hull, of Hunterdon co., NJ., to Miss Jane, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Welch, of the

former place.

## Died

In Amwell, on Sunday last, 26th inst., Mrs. Nancy Martindell, widow of the late John Martindell, dec'd, aged about 85 years.

On Sunday, the 19th inst., Mr. Samuel Wolverton, aged about 60 years.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of his parents, Theodore Richey, M. D., son of William Richey, of Asbury, Warren Co., in the 25th year of his age.

In Oxford, Warren co., on the 17th inst., Mr. Charles Pierson, son of Mr. Joseph Pierson, aged about 20 years.

## Oct 6, 1841, Vol IV, No. 6 (162)

## Marriage

On Saturday the 2d inst., by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Henry Leonard, to Miss Mary Ann Kuglar, all of this county.

On Wednesday, the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdale, Mr. David Lowe, to Miss Rebecca Baker, all of this county.

By the Rev. John S. Beagle, on the 30th ult., Mr. John W. Melick, to Miss Ann Eliza Apgar, both of New Germantown, NJ.

On the 7th of August last, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Luther Opdycke, to Miss Elizabeth Little, both of Alexandria.

On the 14th of August, by the same, Mr. Richard Quick, of Kingwood, to Miss Eliza Osman, of Bethlehem.

On the 1st ult., by the same Mr. John A. Young, of Clinton, to Miss Kezia, daughter of Larison Striker, esq., of Pittstown.

By the same, Mr. Ingham Coryell, of Easton, to Miss Martha, daughter of the late Col. Lare, of Hunterdon co.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. George Hale, George White, M. D., of Lawrence, to Miss Mary Craven, daughter of the late Peter S. Schenck, of Pennington, NJ.



[Oct 13, 1841, Vol IV, No. 7 \(163\)](#)

Marriage

On Saturday the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Jacob Haughawout, to Miss Amy Jane Sinclair, all of Alexandria.

On the same day, by the same, Dr. Thomas T. Mann, to Miss Amelia L. Housel, all of Milford.

Died

At Little York, on Tuesday, the 5th instant, Austin E., son of Charles Stewart.

[Oct 20, 1841, Vol IV, No. 8 \(164\)](#)

Died

On Friday the 17th inst., near Flemington, Joseph Gray, sen., aged about 82 years.

Michael T. Cole of Readington, on Friday 17th.

[Oct 27, 1841, Vol IV, No. 9 \(165\)](#)

Marriage

On the 16th instant, by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Daniel B. Blackwell to Miss Harriet Shepherd, all of this county.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Mr. William Newel of Readington, to Miss Alice F. Demott of Lebanon.

On Tuesday the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Jacob C. Carkuff to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. Peter Case, all of Raritan township.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. John L. Thompson, Mr. Joseph Buckhoit to Miss Loranda Hann, all of the township of Amwell.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. N. Crane, Mr. Anthony Hough of Wantage, Sussex co., to Miss Elizabeth Wan Norman of Raritan, Hunterdon co., NJ.

At Pennington, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. George Hale, Mr. Joseph R. Servis to Miss Sarah Hortman, both of Amwell, Hunterdon Co.

On the 4th ult., in Amwell, Hunterdon co., Mr. Patrick Riley to Miss Catherine Hortman.

### Nov 3, 1841, Vol IV, No. 10 (166)

#### Marriage

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Wm. Britton, of Readington, to Miss Martha Higgins, of Raritan.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Wesley S. Boss, to Miss Mary Pippinger, both of Everettstown, Hunterdon co.

#### Died

In Trenton, on Monday last the 25th ult., of pulmonary consumption, Abner Reeder, esq., aged 75 years.

### Nov 10, 1841, Vol IV, No. 11 (167)

#### Marriage

In Newark, NJ., on the 3d inst., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. John G. Reading, of Flemington, to Miss Sarah F. Woodhull, of the former place.

#### Died

In Raritan township, on the 29th ult., Mr. Christopher Kool, aged about 94 years.

In Raritan township, on the 8th inst., Mr. Elijah Carman, aged about 84 years.

### Nov 17, 1841, Vol IV, No. 12 (168)

## Marriage

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. James Ewing, to Miss Margaret Biggs, both of Readington.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. William E. Rogers, Mr. William Macready, of Philadelphia, to Miss Martha Crook, of Lambertville.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Anthony Lamick, of Greenwich, to Miss Rachel Caffrey, of Alexandria.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Charles Petty, of Alexandria, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Robbins, of Bethlehem.

On the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. Sedgwick Little, to Miss Lucinda Hoff, both of Kingwood.

## Died

On Monday the 8th inst., after a lingering illness, Elijah Carman, in the 86th year, of his age. Mr. Carman was a soldier in the Revolution.

## Nov 24, 1841, Vol IV, No. 13 (169)

## Died

At his residence in Bethlehem, on the 12th inst., of consumption, Dr. L. R. Needham, in the 36th year of his age. He has left an amiable wife to mourn his loss, and the neighbourhood a good physician, citizen and friend.

## Dec 1, 1841, Vol IV, No. 14 (170)

## Marriage

On the 30th September, by Elder P.C. Goff, Mr. George W. Sinclair, to Miss Mary A. Snyder.

By the same, November 17th, Mr. John C. Bellis, to Miss Catharine Hawk, all of Hunterdon co., NJ

On Thursday the 18th inst., by Elder P.J. Hawk, Mr. Edwin Holcomb, to Miss Elanor C. Moore both of Hunterdon co. NJ

By the Rev. J. Wright, on Saturday the 20th inst., Mr. Bateman Brink, to Miss Rachel Horner, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co.

#### Died

At his residence in Bethlehem township, Hunterdon county, N.J., on Friday, 12th of November last, Dr. Lewis Randolph Needham. He was born in East Haddam, in Connecticut, (where his widowed mother and brothers and sisters now reside), 12th July, 1806, and consequently was 35 years and 4 months old the day of his death. His father died while he was young, and the care of him devolved on Colonel White, his mother's brother, residing in Coventry. With him he resided until 1825, when in his 20th year he came to NJ, and engaged in teaching a school in Lafayette, Sussex Co., afterwards in Essex and Morris counties. In the latter place he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Jephtha B. Munn, of Chatham. He then removed to Bethlehem, Hunterdon co., and the two last years of his studies were spent under the direction of his friend, Dr. John Blane, with whom he formed a partnership in the practice of the profession. He was licensed to practice at Morristown in the spring of 1835, and since that time until within a few weeks of his death, was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. In February 1839, he married Miss Susan F. Sayre, of Madison, in Morris county. ... His disease was tuberculaer consumption ...

#### [Dec 8, 1841, VOL IV, No. 15 \(171\)](#)

##### Marriage

On the 4th instant, by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. William Large, to Miss Leah Emmons, both of Hunterdon county.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. R. Van Arsdale, Mr. Samuel W. Sheats, of Readington, to Miss Charlotte Hummer, of Raritan.

#### [Dec 15, 1841, Vol IV, No. 16 \(172\)](#)

##### Marriage

On 11th inst., by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Anthony Q. Yorkes, to Miss Sunanna Trimmer, both of Hunterdon co.

In the city of New York, on Sunday evening, Nov. 26th, by the Rev. Mr. Van Densen, of the M. E. Church, Mr. John Cortelyou, to Miss Catharine M. eldest daughter of Mr. John Stryker, of Flemington, NJ.

[Dec 22, 1841, Vol IV, No. 17 \(173\)](#)

Died

On Monday, the 13th inst., at the White House, Garret V. Stryker, aged about 65 years.

[Dec 29, 1841, Vol IV, No. 18 \(174\)](#)

Marriage

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. John N Bateman of Lambertville, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Amos Opdycke of Everettstown, all of this county.

On Thursday the 23d December, by the Rev. C. Suydam, Mr. Alexander Coryell, Esq. to Mrs. Susan Bray Emack, both of Lambertville.

On the 22d inst., by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. Elias Lewis, to Miss Anchor Bird, both of Hopewell.

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[Jan 5, 1842, VOL IV, No. 19 \(175\)](#)

Marriage

Dec 30th, by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Somerset, to Miss Henrietta Volk, of Hunterdon.

At New Prospect, Bergen county, NJ, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. John Graham, late of New York city, to Mrs. Martin Bull, daughter of the Hon. Charles Kinsey, formerly representative in Congress from NJ.

Died

Suddenly, in New York, on the 28th ult., Angeline G., wife of Alexnader Mattison, in the 22d year of her age.

[Jan 12, 1842, Vol IV, No. 20 \(176\)](#)

Died

In the city of New York, on the 4th inst., Alletta M., wife of Charles Wyckoff, aged 32 years.

In Hillsborough, on the 29th ult., after a few hours illness, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Stephen I. Voorhees, in the 26th year of her age.

[Jan 19, 1842, Vol IV, No. 21 \(177\)](#)

Marriage

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Mr. Isaac Smith, to Miss Rebecca Ann Swearer, both of Clinton township.

Died

In Raritan, on the 7th instant, Mrs. Ann Suydam, in the 74th year of her age.

Suddenly in Alexandria, on the 7th ult., Sarah Ann Sinclair, wife of Joseph A. Holdren, aged 31 years and 9 months. She was ever pious, a kind and dutiful mother and companion; she has left a young family that will long mourn her loss.

[Jan 26, 1842, Vol IV, No. 22 \(178\)](#)

Marriage

On Wednesday, the 19th inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, sen., Mr. George F. Slocum, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. to Miss Mary N. Grandin, of Clinton, Hunterdon co.

At the White House, on Tuesday the 18th inst., by the Rev. James Otterson, Mr. Wm. A. H. Force, of Mine Mount, Somerset Co., to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Ralph Reed, Readington, Hunterdon co.

## Died

In Lambertville on the morning of the 13th instant, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Helena Fidler, wife of Thomas B. Fidler, and daughter of the late Dr. George Holcombe of Allentown, NJ.

[Feb 2, 1842, Vol IV, No. 23 \(179\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 22d ult., by the Rev. C. Barolette, Mr. Samuel Lewis, to Miss Mary Holcombe, both of Delaware.

On the 22d ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Kinderdine Kerr, to Miss Elizabeth Fisher, both of Kingwood.

On the 22d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Van Amburgh, Mr. John W. Henry, to Miss Effry Alpaugh, both Hunterdon co.

On the 22d ult., by the same, Mr. William Stevenson, to Miss Emily Apgar, both of Hunterdon co.

## Died

In Raritan township, on the 17th ult., after a long illness, Mary, wife of John H. Hummer, aged 59 years.

[Feb 16, 1842, Vol IV, No. 25 \(181\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Aaron V. Parks, to Miss Elizabeth Pettinger, both of this county.

## Died

At his late residence, near Sand Hills, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., Richard Jaques, Esq., aged 42 years, late Sheriff of Mercer county.

Feb 23, 1842, Vol IV, No. 26 (182)

Marriage

On the 22d December, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. William S. Wyckoff, of Bethlehem, to Miss Emma Warne, of Mount Pleasant.

Mar 2, 1842, Vol IV, No. 27 (183)

Marriage

On the 1st ult., by the Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Mr. James Demott, of Clinton, to Miss Harriet P. Huffman, of Raritan.

On the 17th ult., by the same, Mr. Benjamin Anderson, to Miss Rachel Hummer, both of Hunterdon.

Died

In the township of Delaware, on Sunday morning, 30th Jan. last, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Jesse C. Reed, and wife of Joseph B. Case, aged about 26 years; after a protracted illness of almost two years, which she bore with resignation and christian fortitude... She was a member of the Church at Sandy Ridge, at which place her remains were interred on Tuesday. ..

Mar 9, 1842, Vol IV, No. 28 (184)

Marriage

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Richard R. Hixson, to Miss Hannah Cherry, both of Raritan.

In Philadelphia, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, Mr. Samuel S. Carlisle, of St. Louis, formerly of Philadelphia, to Miss Hannah Phillips, of Philadelphia, formerly of Amwell, NJ.

Died

In Raritan, on 21 day, 3d month, Rhoda, wife of Tunis Case, jun., in the 56th year of her age.



Mar 23, 1842, Vol IV, No. 30 (186)

#### Marriage

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. S. F. Randolph, Mr. Wm. Lake, to Miss Sarah Jones, both of Hunterdon co.

Mar 30, 1842, Vol IV, No. 31 (187)

#### Died

In Kingwood, on the 16th inst., after a short illness, Miss Ann Trimmer, in the 23d year of her age. An on the 17th inst., Miss Eliza Trimmer, in the 25th year of her age; daughters of John and Elizabeth Trimmer.

In Delaware, on the 9th inst., Miss Rebecca, daughter of Isaac Haines, in the 19th year of her age.

Apr 13, 1842, Vol IV, No. 33 (189)

#### Marriage

On the 17th ult., at Lost Creek, Juniata, co., Pa., by the Rev. John Hutchinson, Mr. Lucian Wilson, of Minerville, Pa., to Miss Jane M., daughter of the late Dr. William Waterhouse, of the former place.

Apr 20, 1842, Vol IV, No. 34 (190)

#### Died

On Wednesday last, in Pennington, NJ., Mrs. Augusta Holt, wife of Benj. Holt, formerly of this village, in the 37th year of her age.

On Sunday evening last, Mr. Eleanor, wife of John Ewing, of Raritan.

Departed this life on Saturday, 9th of April inst., in Lambertville, George N. Olcott, in the 28th year of his age.... Interred in Jersey City...

May 4, 1842, Vol IV, No. 36 (192)

#### Marriage

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. R. Van Arsdale, Mr. Joseph Sheats of Readington, to Miss Catherine Dilts, of Clinton.

#### Died

On Sunday evening last, of the measles, John N. Schenck, of Clover Hill, aged about 22 years.

May 11, 1842, Vol IV, No. 37 (193)

#### Marriage

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Charles C. Bowne, to Miss Susan D. Hartpence, both of Raritan.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph Case, of Raritan, to Miss Hetty Ann, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Wright, of Amwell.

May 18, 1842, Vol IV, No. 38 (194)

#### Died

Near Readington, on the 26th ult., Andrew I. Ten Eyce, a soldier of the revolution, aged 83 years and 7 months.

In Newark, on the 29th ult., Henry Willis, a soldier of the revolution, aged 85.

In Trenton, on the 28th ult., John Burroughs, a soldier of the Revolution, in his 89th year.

At the residence of her Grandfather in Alexandria township, on Sunday the 8th inst., of scarlet fever, Mary Emma, daughter of Stevenson and Mary Runyan, of Philadelphia, aged 2 years and 3 months.

[May 25, 1842, Vol IV, No. 39 \(195\)](#)

#### Marriage

On Thursday, the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. John Kershow, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. John Chamberlain, all of Readington township.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. William R. Slack, to Miss Fanny Lawshe, both Kingwood.

#### Died

On Sunday morning last, at his residence in Raritan, after a lingering illness, Mr. Daniel B. Rockafellar, aged about 35 years.

[Jun 1, 1842, Vol IV, No. 40 \(196\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 28th ult., by the Rev A. Merselles, Mr. Whitefield H. Sharp, of Alexandria, to Miss Amy Swallow, of Kingwood.

[Jun 15, 1842, Vol IV, No. 42 \(198\)](#)

#### Marriage

On Thursday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Peter J. Smith, to Miss Deborah A., daughter of Mr. Mahlon Smith, all of Flemington.

In Trenton, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. John Hall, Martin Coryell, of New Hope, to Myra A. Coryell, of Lambertville.

#### Died

On Sunday evening, the 5th inst., after a short illness, Daniel Peoplesdorf, in the 48th year of his age, leaving a large family to mourn his loss.

[Jun 22, 1842, Vol IV, No. 43 \(199\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. John W. McDongall, Mr. Servis Shepherd and Miss Lydia Ann Rake, both of Amwell township.

## Died

In Tewksbury, on the 14th inst., of consumption, Mr. David R. Conover, at an advanced age.

In Tewksbury, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Aaron Alpaugh, aged about 35 years.

[Jun 29, 1842, Vol IV, No. 44 \(200\)](#)

## Died

At Allerton, on the 19th inst., Milton, son of David J. and Clarrissa Rockafellar, in the 3d year of his age.

[Jul 13, 1842, Vol IV, No. 46 \(202\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Benjamin Warrick, of Delaware, to Miss Eliza Ann Hanners, of Raritan.

[Jul 27, 1842, Vol IV, No. 48 \(204\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. Robert W. Landis, Mr. Henry Dawes to Miss Mary Ann Queen, all of Alexandria township, Hunterdon co.

On the 3d inst., by the same, Mr. Henry Maxwell, to Miss Christiana Manning, both of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Jacob Carkhuff, of Readington, to Miss Jane Seydam, of Flemington.

## Died

At his residence, in Trenton, on Thursday morning, 21st inst., Zachariah Rossell, Esq. Adjutant General of the State of NJ, and Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the 55th year of his age.

Suddenly on Wednesday last, at his residence in New Hope, Pa., Doct. Richard D. Corson, aged about 55 years.

Suddenly, on Saturday last, Mr. William Bishop, aged about 70 years. Mr. Bishop has been working during the day, gathering and securing his hay, and whilst engaged in raking down a stack, he suddenly fell to the ground, and expired. ..

Died, at his residence in the township of Raritan, in this county, on the 25th inst., Mr. John Besson, a soldier of the Revolution, in the 93d year of his age. The deceased was born in the year 1750, in the county of Hunterdon, and continued to reside in it, up to the time of his death....

[Aug 3, 1842, Vol IV, No. 49 \(205\)](#)

## Obit

Died, on the 20th ultimo, at his residence, in New Hope, Richard D. Corson, M. D., in the 58th year of his age....

[Aug 10, 1842, Vol IV, No. 50 \(206\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Charles Bartolette, Mr. Gabriel W. Aller, of Delaware, to Mrs. Eliza B. Higgins of Raritan.

## Died

At this residence in Bethlehem, on the 2d inst., in full possession of his mental faculties, John Clifford, in the 94th year of his age, being born on the 10th day of January 1749.....

[Aug 17, 1842, Vol IV, No. 51 \(207\)](#)

Died

In Delaware, on Sunday night last, of Consumption, David J. Rockafellar, aged about 38 years.

[Aug 24, 1842, Vol IV, No. 52 \(208\)](#)

Marriage

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Wm. P. Sutphin, to Miss Rachel Ann Gary, both of Raritan.

Died

On Saturday, the 20th instant, of Consumption, Mary, wife of Joseph G. Bowne, of Delaware township.

[Aug 31, 1842, Vol V, No. 1 \(209\)](#)

Marriage

On the 29th inst., by Levi Metler, Esq., Mr. Peter Cole, to Miss Rebecca Ann Allagar, all of Readington.

Died

In Readington, on the 16th inst., Jerome Emmons, aged 48 years.

In Readington, on the 23d inst., Mrs. Ann Wyckoff, aged 72 years.

[Sep 7, 1842, Vol V, No. 2 \(210\)](#)

Marriage

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. John W. McDongall, Mr. John F. Shepherd, and Miss Mary C. Anderson, all of Hunterdon co.

Died

In Trenton, on Monday morning the 29th ult., of consumption, Mrs. Ellen Eliza, consort of Stacy G. Potts, Esq., aged 39 years.

[Sep 21, 1842, Vol V, No. 4 \(212\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 17th inst., by Rev. John W. McDougall, Mr. Joseph Dean, near Woodville, and Miss Frances Elizabeth Anderson, near Mount Airy.

On Thursday last, by Rev. Mr. Morris, Mr. Charles Martindell, of Flemington, to Miss Margaret N. Newell, of Montgomery co., Pa.

[Sep 28, 1842, Vol V, No. 5 \(213\)](#)

#### Died

At the residence of his father, in Kingwood, on Sunday morning, 18th inst., George Burket, aged about 27 years, after a severe illness, which he bore with fortitude and christian resignation - deeply lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends.

[Oct 13, 1842, Vol V, No. 7 \(215\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Albert Opdycke, to Miss Mary Eycke, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon co.

On the 1st instant, by the same, Mr. William Hann, to Miss Eliza Sutton, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon co.

On the 1st instant, by the same, Mr. Richard Brewer, to Miss Miriam Lundy, both of Kingwood.

#### Died

In Raritan, on the 5th instant, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thatcher Prall, Mr. Nathan Price, aged about 73 years.

[Oct 19, 1842, Vol V, No. 8 \(216\)](#)

### Marriage

On Thursday, the 6th inst., by the Rev. Holloway W. Hunt, Joseph Dalrymple, to Amy Fox, both of Alexandria.

By the same, on the 6th inst., Benjamin Opdycke, jr. to Lucinda Case, both of Bethlehem.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev A. Merselles, Mr. William Smith, to Miss Lucinda Britton, both of Kingwood.

### Died

In Lambertville on Friday morning the 7th inst., of scarlet fever, Johnstone Augustus, only son of Mr. Thomas B. Fidler, in the 5th year of his age.

In Lambertville on Saturday morning the 15th inst., of scarlet fever, Sarah Rebecca, daughter of the late Mr. Tunison Coryell, of Georgia, in the 13th year of her age.

In Delaware, on the 6th inst., Capt. Jeremiah Gary, aged about 60 years.

[Oct 26, 1842, Vol V, No. 9 \(217\)](#)

### Marriage

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. Merseilles, Mr. John Smith, to Miss Mary Shearman, both of Delaware, Hunterdon co.

### Died

In Amwell, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Phineas Martindell, aged about 48 years.

At Lambertville, on Sunday the 16th inst., of the scarlet fever, Susan Jane, daughter of the late Mr. John D. Emack, of Washington, D.C., aged 6 years and 16 days.

[Nov 2, 1842, Vol V, No. 10 \(218\)](#)

### Marriage



On the 18th ult., by the Rev. Robert D. Landis, Mr. John Case, to Miss Eliza Ann Rittenhouse, all of Alexandria.

At Palmyra, on the 12th ult., by William A. Huff, Esq., Mr. Richard Haward, (formerly of England), to Miss Delila Oakes, all of Alexandria.

On the 20th ult., by John W. McDougall, Mr. Samuel Case and Miss Maria Philhower, all of Hunterdon co.

Died

At the residence of his father, near Hatboro, Pa. on the 13th ultimo, John E., son of Andrew Yerkes, Esq., aged 19 years.

[Nov 9, 1842, Vol V, No. 11 \(219\)](#)

Marriage

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. George Adams, to Miss Catharine Lowe, both of Raritan township.

On the 27th ult., by Elder P. J. Hawk, Mr. Levi Bolton, to Miss Abby Honnes, all of Tullytown, Bucks co. Pa.

By the same, on the 29th ult., Mr. Azariah Stout, of Delaware, to Miss Matilda Besson, of Raritan, Hunterdon co.

[Nov 16, 1842, Vol V, No. 12 \(220\)](#)

Died

At Philadelphia, on the 12th inst., of scarlet fever, Susan Blackwell, daughter of Joseph H. and Catharine Schenck, late of this village, aged 3 years and 2 months.

[Nov 23, 1842, Vol V, No. 13 \(221\)](#)

Died

In Philadelphia, on the 16th inst., Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph H. and Catharine Schenck, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Nov 30, 1842, Vol V, No. 14 (222)

#### Marriage

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Harmanes Kester, of Kingwood, to Miss Sarah Sharp, of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co.

Dec 7, 1842, Vol V, No. 15 (223)

#### Marriage

By the Rev. Robert W. Landis, on the 18th of Oct. at the residence of Mr. Elijah Rittenhouse, Mr. John Case, to Miss Eliza Ann Rittenhouse, both of Alexandria.

By the same, on the 11th ult., Mr. William Wulmer, to Miss Elizabeth Trimmer, both of Alexandria.

By the same, on the 24th ult., at Clinton, Mr. Samuel G. Taylor, to Miss Harriet E. Wyckoff, both of Bethlehem.

#### Died

On the 18th ult., of scarlet fever, Harriet Painter, daughter of Joseph and Mary Reading, in the 4th year of her age.

On Friday the 25th ult., at the residence of his father, in Alexandria, Hunterdon co. Mr. Stevenson Runyan, late of Philadelphia, in the 38th year of his age....

Dec 14, 1842, Vol V, No. 16 (224)

#### Marriage

On the 10th instant, by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. John R. Hill, to Miss Elanor, daughter of the Rev. C. Bartolette, both of Raritan.

On the 3d instant, by Enoch Abel, Esq., Mr. Samuel Rupel, to Miss Susan Harris, both of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co.

Dec 21, 1842, Vol V, No. 17 (225)

### Marriage

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Thomas Martin, to Miss Jane Snyder, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon co.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. William Bird, to Miss Catherine Vansyckle, both of Kingwood.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. Aaron Griggs, of Raritan, to Miss Rachel J. Philhower, of Kingwood.

On the 8th inst., in Philadelphia, by the Rev. John Chambers, Hon. John Moore White, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in this State to Miss Julia Ann Dawson, both of Woodbury.

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## 1843

Jan 11, 1843, Vol V, No. 20 (228)

### Died

Suddenly, at Hackensack, on Saturday morning last, George Cassedy, Esq. formerly a Representative in Congress from this state.

On Monday night last, Susan Hartpence, consort of Enoch Hartpence, of Raritan Township.

Jan 18, 1843, Vol V, No. 21 (229)

### Marriage

On the 31st Dec 1842, by Rev. John W. McDougall, Mr. John Hills, and Miss June Elizabeth Elgordon, all of Hunterdon co.

On the 7th of January 1843, by the Rev. Robert W. Landis, John Gano to Zena Wagner both of Bethlehem, NJ

By the same, on the same day, Peter Bunn to Mary Hummer, both of Clinton, NJ

Died

In Readington, on the 12th inst., of Palsy, Charity Smith in the 87th year of her age.

[Jan 25, 1843, Vol V, No. 22 \(230\)](#)

Died

At Lambertville, on 14th inst., of the scarlet fever, Nicholas E., son of 11, and Julian Ann Britton, aged 3 years 6 months and 10 days.

[Feb 1, 1843, Vol V, No. 23 \(231\)](#)

Marriage

At Jugtown, on Saturday 21st ult., by the Rev. Geo. Hitchens, Mr. John Lott, and Miss Catherine McCray, both of Bethlehem.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. John V. McCann, to Miss Jane H. Hoff, both of Flemington.

[Feb 8, 1843, Vol V, No. 24 \(232\)](#)

Marriage

On Thursday, the 26th of January, by the Rev. Robert W. Landis, Mr. James Hill of Clinton, to Miss Mary Ann Keephart, of Kingwood.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Eli Hoppock to Miss Ann Moore, both of Delaware.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Samuel Roberson, to Miss Sarah Ann King, both of Kingwood.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. Jacob Lake, to Miss Sarah Swiney, both of Amwell.

Feb 15, 1843, Vol V, No. 25 (233)

Marriage

On Wednesday evening the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. George Kuhl, to Miss Mary Y. Chamberlin, all of Raritan township.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Joseph Trimmer, to Miss Elizabeth Brown, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon co.

Feb 22, 1843, Vol V, No. 26 (234)

Marriage

By the Rev. R. Vanarsedale, on the 26th ult., Mr. William B. Harsel, to Miss Jane Sheats, both of Clinton.

By the same, on the 4th inst., Mr. Josiah C. Harsel, to Emly Davidson, both of Clinton.

By the same, on the 18th inst., Mr. Eli Salter, of Alexandria, to Miss Sarah L. Housel, of Readington.

Mar 1, 1843, Vol V, No. 27 (235)

Marriage

On the 26th ult., in the Methodist E. Church at Quakertown, by the Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Thomas Roberson, jr. of Baptist Town, to Miss Charlotte King of Allerton.

Died

Died on Sunday afternoon last, the 26th instant, after a lingering and painful illness, Mary, second child of Geo. C. and Elizabeth Seymour, aged nine years and two months....

In Delaware township on the 24th ult., Mrs. Maranda, wife of Mr. Solomon Holcombe, aged about 25 years.

Mar 8, 1843, Vol V, No. 28 (236)

## Marriage

On Monday evening, the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Peter W. Burk, to Miss Clarinda, daughter of Mr. Wm. R. Bellis, all of Flemington.

On Thursday evening the 2d instant by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Peter Prall Fisher, of Flemington, to Miss Ann Aller, of Allerton, Hunterdon co., NJ

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. William N. Ellgordon, of Delaware, to Miss Sarah Van Camp, of Readington.

## Died

On Sunday night last, in Lambertville, after an illness of two days, Thomas L. Southard, Esq, aged about 25 years...

On the 26th of Jan, in Raritan, at the house of her grandfather Jerome Waldron, Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of George D. Wyckoff, late of Readington, aged 13 years and 3 months.

At Allerton, on the 25th ult., Mrs. Amy Warford, at an advanced age.

[Mar 22, 1843, Vol V, No. 30 \(238\)](#)

## Marriage

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. P. O. Studdiford, Charles Foulke, M. D. of New Hope, to Miss Harriet M. Corson, daughter of the late R.D. Corson, M.D., of the same place.

By the same on the 16th inst., Mr. Abraham C. Schenck of Princeton, to Miss Amy Callender, of Doylestown.

By the same on the same day, Mr. Berkley Slack of Lower Makefield, to Miss Deborah Rowe, of Solebury.

By the same on the same day, Mr. Oliver Clarke, of Solebury, to Miss Amanda Tyson, daughter of Mr. Jonas Tyson of Lambertville.

On the 11th inst., by Edmund Dalrymple, Ezekiel Hammett, to Sarah Ann Godown, all of Delaware.

## Died

At Redding, NY, Mary, wife of Henry Young, formerly of Hunterdon co., NJ, aged 78 years.

[Mar 29, 1843, Vol V, No. 31 \(239\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Hugh Holdren, to Miss Jane Sipes, both of Frenchtown, Hunterdon co. NJ

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. James Hill, to Mary Ann Keephart, both of Hunterdon co.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. John Pinkerton, to Miss Mary Horn, both of Hunterdon co. NJ

On the same day by the same, Mr. Peter Hart, to Miss Ann Britton, also of Hunterdon.

[Apr 12, 1843, Vol V, No. 33 \(241\)](#)

#### Died

On Sunday last, after a short illness, Patrick McCahn, at an advanced age.

On the 14th of February last, Thomas Marshall, aged about 70 years.

[Apr 26, 1843, Vol V, No. 35 \(243\)](#)

#### Marriage

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Charles Bartolette, Augustus Conover, to Miss Mary Redding, all of this place.

#### Died

On Saturday, in Alexandria the 22d inst., Nancy wife of John Bellis Opdycke, aged about 28 years.

In Quakertown, on the 9th inst., William E., son fo Theodore and Sarah Ann Holcomb, aged 3 years and 8 months.

May 3, 1843, Vol V, No. 36 (244)

Warren Journal

Sudden Death - Capt. William Vliet, a worthy and respectable citizen of Independence township, in this county. On Thursday last (27 April 1843).

May 10, 1843, Vol V, No. 37 (245)

Somerset Whig

Sudden Death - Mr. Ruliff Voorhees, A very respectable citizen in the neighbourhood of North Branch, on Wednesday last (3 May 1843). Suicide. He was about 50 years of age.

Died

On the 8th of April, in Ohio, Seneca co., Samuel J. son of Ege J. and Elizabeth M. Chamberline, aged five years.

May 17, 1843, Vol V, No. 38 (246)

Married

At Clinton on the 4th instant by the Rev. Albert Williams, Mr. Charles Carhart, of Bethlehem to Matilda, daughter of Mr. Adam Stiger of Clinton.

At the same place, on the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. Charles T. Green to Sally Ann, daughter of Mr. John Tway, all of Clinton.

Died

On Tuesday afternoon, the 9th inst., near Head Quarters, Delaware township, after a short and severe illness, in the 46th year of her age, Mrs. Hester, wife of Mr. T. West Brewer.



May 24, 1843, Vol V, No. 39 (247)

Married

On Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. John R. Swallow, junior editor of the Hunterdon Gazette, to Miss Amy Aller, of Allerton, Hunterdon county. We return our compliments to the happy couple, for their token of kindness, in the hugh bundle of cake with which they favored us. We wish them much joy, and future happiness.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Francis Baker, of Flemington, to Miss Jane Large of Readington, Hunterdon co.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. R. Landis, Mr. Whinegarner Apgar, to Miss Maranda Eycke, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon co.

By the same on the 13th inst., Mr. Daniel Lanning to Miss Eleanor Butler, both of Bethlehem.

Obit

Died, on Thursday morning last, after a short but painful illness, Andrew Hoagland, Esq., in the 63d year of his age.... an active and highly useful member of the Methodist E. Church...

May 31, 1843, Vol V, No. 40 (248)

Married

On the 24th of May, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. William Lawshe, to Miss Eliza Johnson, both of Delaware, Hunterdon co.

Died

On the 19th instant, at his residence in Solebury township, Buck Co., Pa., Abraham Heed, Esq. aged 101 years and 2 months.

June 7, 1843, Vol V, No. 41 (249)

Warren Journal

Suicide - Mr. William Trimmer, a cooper by trade, aged about 45 years, hung himself on Friday last, near Hackettstown, in this county. The causes which led to this rash act are unknown. For a short time previous to his death, he had exhibited slight symptoms of alienation of mind.

Married

On Saturday last, the 27th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Jonathan Eycke, to Miss Mary Ann Baldwin, all of this county.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. E. Page, Dr. John S. Stout, to Miss Emeline Amanda Van Kirk, both of Sergeantsville, Hunterdon co.

[June 14, 1843, Vol V, No. 42 \(250\)](#)

Married

On the 3d of May, by the Rev. Mr. Vanlieu, Mr. John R. Rockafellar, of White House, to Miss Sarah Davis of Readington, N.J.

Died

Very suddenly, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., Martin Nevius, only son of Mr. J. Higgins Kuhl, aged about 2 years and 10 months.

[June 27, 1843, Vol V, No. 44 \(252\)](#)

Died

On Saturday morning last, 24th inst., after a protracted illness, James Marshall, eldest son of Joseph Brown, Esq., - aged eleven years and two months.

[July 12, 1843, Vol V, No. 46 \(254\)](#)

Married

On the 24th June by the Rev. Mr. House, Mr. Peter Opdycke, to Miss Sarah Hartpence.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Haydock, Mr. Samuel Slater, to Miss Margaretta King, all of Kingwood.

[July 26, 1843, Vol V, No. 48 \(256\)](#)

Married

On the 22d inst., by the Rev. C. Bartollette, Mr. Jacob G. Barton, of Raritan to Miss Ann Anderson, of Kingwood.

On the 22d inst., by the Rev. Edward Page, Mr. Edward H. Ewing to Miss Margaret Alpaugh, both of Hunterdon Co., NJ.

[Aug 2, 1843, Vol V, No. 49 \(257\)](#)

Married

On the 8th ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Timothy Clarke, of New York City, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Kingwood, Hunterdon co., NJ

[Aug 16, 1843, Vol V, No. 51 \(259\)](#)

Married

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Studdiford, Mr. George Johnson, jr. to Miss Sarah Sergeant, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon co.

Died

On the 11th of July, Ellen, daughter of Capt. Cornelius Ten Eycke, of Readington, aged about 30 years. Her death was caused by running a darning needle in her foot.

At his residence near Milford, with the cholera morbus, Mr. Firman Fields, aged about 65 years.

[Aug 23, 1843, Vol V, No. 52 \(260\)](#)

A female, named Hannah Trimmer, of Kingwood township, in this county, committed suicide on Thursday last, by hanging herself. She was about 70 years old. Cause not known.

Died

On the 12th inst., after a short illness, at his residence in Solebury, Bucks co., Pa., Mr. George Fell.

[Aug 30 1843, Vol VI, No. 1 \(261\)](#)

Married

On Wednesday the 23d inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Augustus F. Young, of Readington, to Miss Mary F. Stryker, of Raritan.

On Saturday, the 26th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Amos Merselles, Mr. Cavanagh Opdycke, to Miss Ann Snyder, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon co.

[Sep 6, 1843, Vol VI, No. 2 \(262\)](#)

Married

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Robert W. Landis, Mr. Henry Watson, to Miss Anne Briggs, of Hunterdon co.

By the same on the 29th ult., Mr. J. Wesley Brown, to Miss Elizabeth Firman, both of Hunterdon co.

By the same on the 2d inst., Mr. Andrew Creger, to Miss Jane Moore, both of Hunterdon co.

Died

On Monday night last, after a short illness, at the residence of his father, Jacob Barton, aged about 30 years.

[Sep 13, 1843, Vol VI, No. 3 \(263\)](#)

Married

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Edward Page, Mr. Nehemiah Green, to Miss Amy Smith, both of Sergeantsville, Hunterdon co.

[Sep 20, 1843, Vol VI, No. 4 \(264\)](#)

Married

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Edward Page, Joseph Kinney, to Miss Sarah Dilts, both of this county.

In Tarringford, Ct., on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Emmerson, Mr. A. P. Kline, of Wilmington, N.C., to Miss Susan Church, of the former place, the youngest daughter of John Church, Esq.

[Sep 27, 1843, Vol VI, No. 5 \(265\)](#)

Died

In Philadelphia, on Friday morning week, Martha Williamson, only daughter of Geo. P. and Gertrude V. Rex, formerly of Greenville, aged 22 months.

[Oct 4, 1843, Vol VI, No. 6 \(266\)](#)

Died

At his residence at Sidney, Kingwood Township, Hunterdon Co., on Monday last, 25th ult, Francis Coxe, son of Chas. D. and Fortunate Coxe, aged about 23. He was much beloved in life, and deeply regretted in death, by all who know him...

In this village, on Friday evening last, Miss Rebecca Choyce, aged about 25.

[Oct 11, 1843, Vol VI, No. 7 \(267\)](#)

Married

On the 5th inst. by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Watson B. Everett, to Miss Elizabeth K. Case, both of Raritan.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Robt. W. Landis, Mr. Cornelius C. Aller, to Miss Elizabeth Johnson, all of Hunterdon co.

[Oct 18, 1843, Vol VI, No. 8 \(268\)](#)

Married

In Alexandria, Hunterdon co., on the 7th inst., by Elder Summerbell, Mr. Wm. Purcel, to Mrs. Mary Stiers, both of said place.

Died

On Friday last in this village, James Choyce, sen, aged about 65 years.

On Monday morning last, in Alexandria, Joseph Metler, aged about 55 years.

At his residence, near Middletown, Butler co., Ohio, on the 1st of Oct. inst., Michael F. Ryerson, formerly of NJ...

On the 2d inst., in Delaware township, Elizabeth Holcombe, aged about 60 years.

On Monday last, John, son of Samuel Lewis, of Sandbrook.

[Oct 25, 1843, Vol VI, No. 9 \(269\)](#)

Married

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Harrison Rounsaville, to Miss Elizabeth Bosenbury, both of Raritan.

Died

In Covington, Indiana, on Friday the 1st of September, of congestive fever, Lewis C. Biles, Esq., in the 23d year of his age, son of William Biles, late of Lambertville, dec'd...

On Saturday last, in this town, Mary, daughter of N. G. Mattison.

On Sunday last, in this town, Mrs. Emery, at an advanced aged.

On Monday last, after a short illness, at his residence in Delaware township, George Trout, in the 72d year of his age.

Nov 1, 1843, Vol VI, No. 10, (270)

Married

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. John White to Miss Ann Vroom, both of Delaware township.

Nov 8, 1843, Vol VI, No. 11 (271)

Married

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Nathan Myers, to Miss Margaret Peoplesdorf.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Robert Holcombe, to Miss Hannah, daughter of N. B. Higgins, both of Delaware township.

Died

On the 31st ult., in Kingwood township, Mrs. Steward, in the 104th year of her age.

On the 31st ult., Mrs. Rounsavelt, consort of Richard Rounsavelt, of Delaware township.

Nov 15, 1843, Vol VI, No. 12 (272)

Married

On Thursday the 9th inst., by the Rev. M. Olmstead, Mr. Peter Wilson, of Clinton township, to Miss Emma K., daughter of Mr. Jacob Sheppard, of Raritan township.

The Marriages published on the 28th ult., and on the first inst. ought to have been accredited to have been solemnized by the Rev. George Young.

Nov 22, 1843, Vol VI, No. 13 (273)

Married

On the 4th inst., Mr. David L. Everett, to Miss Ellen Apgar, both of Clinton township, Hunterdon co.

Died

At his residence in Bloomsbury, on the 12th instant, John G. Richey, in the 34th year of his age.

In Raritan, on the 10th instant, Mary Ann, daughter of John Bodine, Esq., late Sheriff of this county, aged about 22 years.

[Nov 29, 1843, Vol VI, No. 14 \(274\)](#)

Married

On Saturday last, by the Rev. Mr. Hunt, Mr. Samuel Opdycke, to Miss Nixon, of Quakertown.

On the same day, Sutton Haukenbury, to Miss Sarah Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

Died

On the 12th ult., in Bethlehem, NJ, Ann Rodenbaugh, aged 83 years.

In Kingwood, on the 18th inst., Ann King, widow of John A. King, in the 64th year of her age.

On Saturday night last, Amos Thatcher, of Delaware township.

[Dec 6, 1843, Vol VI, No. 15 \(275\)](#)

Married

In Lambertville, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. M. L. Reive, Lumber Merchant of New Hope, Pa., to Miss Mary, daughter of the late Philip Marshall, Esq. of Lambertville.

In New Hope, on the 2d inst., by the same, Mr. James Worthington, to Miss Mary Ann Naylor, both of Bucks co., Pa.



## Died

On Friday last, at the residence of Abel Everett, in the township of Raritan, Mr. Yawger, at an advanced age.

[Dec 13, 1843, Vol VI, No. 16 \(276\)](#)

## Married

On the 7th ult., by the Rev. Robert W. Landis, Mr. Wm. Skillman, to Miss Elizabeth Parks, both of Hunterdon co., NJ

By the same, on the 11th ult., Mr. Wm. W. Sturr, to Miss Mary Warman, of Hunterdon.

By the same, on the 23d ult., Mr. Dennis Bowlby, to Miss Ann Creger, of Hunterdon.

By the same, on the 29th ult., Mr. Wm. Abbott, to Miss Hannah Hummer, of Hunterdon.

By the same, on the 2d inst., Mr. Thomas Starkey, of Bordentown, NJ., to Miss Eliza Aller, of Hunterdon.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. John S. Dalrymple, to Miss Martha Aller, of Hunterdon.

By the same of the 6th inst., Mr. Benjamin Fritz to Miss Elisa Hibbler of Hunterdon.

## Died

On the 30th ult., at the residence of her son, Israel Higgins, in Amwell, Ruth Higgins, in the 87th year of her age.

In this town on Thursday morning last, after a prolonged and painful illness, John Callis, in the 40th year of his age - leaving a large family to mourn his loss.

[Dec 20, 1843, Vol VI, No. 17 \(277\)](#)

## Married

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Wilkinson Holcombe, to Miss Rosanah, daughter of Mr. Isaac Mathews, all of Amwell.

Died

Near White House, Hunterdon co., on the 28th ult., in the 84th year of his age, Cornelius Messler. He fought the battles of his country in the Revolution...

In this township, on Friday last the 15th inst., Major John Howe, in the 90th year of his age. Major Howe was an officer of the Revolution, of the NJ Line, and distinguished himself for bravery and great courage throughout the whole war.

On the 12th inst., Amy Trimmer, consort of George Trimmer, of Raritan - aged about 42 years...

Obit

Died, in Alexandria, on Monday evening, the 4th inst., Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Dalrymple, and only daughter of Peter Lennard, in the 41st year of her age. In the death of this estimable woman, a husband, a father, three brothers, and an interesting family of five young children, are called to mourn ... St. Thomas's Church...

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## 1844

Jan 3, 1844, Vol VI, No. 19 (279)

Married

On the 30th ult, by the Rev. Edward Page, in Hopewell, Mercer co., at the house of Walter Harbourt, Mr. Joseph Abbott to Miss Ann Elizabeth Harbourt.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Samuel Groff, to Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, both of Kingwood.

On Thursday by the Rev. Dr. Messler, Mr. Jacob Rockafellow, of Lebanon township, Hunterdon co., to Margareta, daughter of the late Daniel Sergeant of Somerville.

Died

On Thursday last Jacob, son of Christopher Rockafellow, of Somerville, in the 20th year of his age. He was a young man of fine promise, and his death is a sad bereavement to his friends.

[Jan 10, 1844, Vol VI, No. 20 \(280\)](#)

Married

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdale, Mr. John C. Labaugh, of Readington to Miss Ellen Demott of Clinton.

On the 9th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Poulson, Mr. Asher Hartpence, to Miss Elizabeth Benward, both of Hunterdon co.

[Jan 17, 1844, Vol VI, No. 21 \(281\)](#)

Died

On Sunday the 24th ult., in the city of Philadelphia, Sarah, relict of Cornelius Carhart, in the 77th year of her age, late of Bethlehem, Hunterdon co. She was a widow 25 years, and an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church almost 50 years.

At Walnut Grove near Flemington, on the 10th inst., at the residence of her son, Daniel R. Reading, Mrs. Mary Ann Reading, relict of the late John R. Reading, dec'd., in the 77th year of her age.

[Jan 31, 1844, Vol VI, No. 23 \(283\)](#)

Married

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Charles Robbeson, to Miss Sarah Stout, all of Kingwood.

On the 13th inst., by the same, Mr. Sylvester Bloom to Miss Parmela Seabold, all of Kingwood.

In Lambertville, on the 27th inst., by the Rev, George Young, Mr. Joseph B. Case, to Miss Matilda Ann, daughter of N. B. Higgins, both of Delaware.

[Feb 7, 1844, Vol VI, No. 24 \(284\)](#)

Married

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. William Snyder, to Miss Rachel Cain.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. William Hogland, to Miss Margaret Whitehead.

[Feb 14, 1844, Vol VI, No. 25 \(285\)](#)

Married

On Wednesday the 31st ult., by the Rev. D. Hull, Mr. Stephen Hill, of Flemington, to Miss Sarah Ann Young, of Amwell.

Died

Near Sidney on the 7th ult., Hiram, son of Mr. Jonas Bosenbury, in the 10th year of his age...

[Feb 21, 1844, Vol VI, No. 26 \(286\)](#)

Married

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. John Britton, to Miss Esther Dalrymple, all of Kingwood.

At Everettstown, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Z. Gaskill, Mr. Joshua Calvin, of Bucks co. Pa., to Miss Sarah Kitchen, of Hunterdon Co., NJ.

At Quakertown, on the 8th ult, by the same, Mr. Isaac Swesey, to Miss Sarah A. Burrows, both of Hunterdon.

On Saturday the 17th inst., Mr. Asa Snyder, to Miss Mary Sine.

Died

On Friday the 28th of December last, Mrs. Mary Lee, in the 90th year of her age.

On the 13th inst., at the residence of Joseph Brown, Esq., Mrs. Amy Case, in the 90th year of her age.

#### Obit

Died, in New Germantown, at the residence of her father, Peter R. Fisher, Esq., on Monday evening, Feb 12th, Margaret, wife of William Duychink, in the 21st year of her age. Her disease developed itself about four months before her death in hemorrhage from the lungs... She was the only child, and absorbed the affections of her fond parents.....

[Feb 28, 1844, Vol VI, No. 27 \(287\)](#)

#### Married

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Benjamin Rose, to Miss Susan H. Prall.

On the 22d inst., by the Rev. Z. Gaskill, Mr. John J. Zane, to Miss Anna Maria Williams, both of Bucks co., PA.

#### Obit

Died, at his residence near Flemington, on Monday, the 19th instant, Mr. Christopher Cool. Mr. C. was born Nov. 14th 1774 --was therefore in the 70th year of his age, when the Lord called him away. On the 29th of September 1810, he was received as member of the Presbyterian Church of Flemington...

[March 6, 1844, Vol VI, No. 28 \(288\)](#)

#### Married

On the 20th of Jan, last, by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Charles Berwill, to Miss Elizabeth Henry.

By the same, on the 15th ult., Mr. Henry Fine, to Miss Mary Ann Bunn.

By the same, on the 2d inst., Mr. James M. Glouchen, to Miss Catharine Bugner, all of Hunterdon co.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Porter, Mr. Jeremiah Fox, of Baptisttown, to Miss Sarah Johnson, of Delaware township.

[March 13, 1844, Vol VI, No. 29 \(289\)](#)

Died

On Monday afternoon last, after a lingering and painful illness, Peter Groff, in the 57th year of his age.

[March 20, 1844, Vol VI, No. 30 \(290\)](#)

Married

At Flemington, on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Augustus G. Richey, Attorney at Law, of Asbury, Warren county, to Miss Anna M. G., daughter of Hon. Isaac G. Farlee, of the former place.

In Philadelphia, on the 6th of January, by the Rev. Wm. A. Wiggins, John W. Barcroft, M.D., to Miss Lucinda, daughter of Wilson Bray, Esq., of Hunterdon.

[March 27, 1844, Vol VI, No. 31 \(291\)](#)

Married

On the 17th of Feb. by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Asa Snyder, to Miss Mary Sine, both of Delaware, Hunterdon co., NJ.

Died

On the 8th ult., at his residence in Delaware, Mr. Abram Lawshe, in the 40th year of his age.

Near Somerville, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Aletta Vorhiss, in the 30th year of her age, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude...

[April 3, 1844, Vol VI, No. 32 \(292\)](#)

## Died

On January 25th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Pearson, near Quincy, Illinois, Sarah Atkinson, in the 74th year of her age, widow of Jos. Atkinson, formerly of Flemington, NJ.

## Obit

Departed this life on Tuesday the 26 ult., at his residence in Philadelphia, Asa J. Rockafellar, in the 31st year of his age. Mr. R. was a native of this county, but at an early age, emigrated with his parents to the western part of NY. From thence he returned to Hunterdon, where he studied law under Alexander Wurts, Esq....

[April 10, 1844, Vol VI, No. 33 \(293\)](#)

## Married

On Wednesday evening, the 3d of April, inst., by the Rev. Charles Pitman, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M.E.Church, Rev. William P. Corbit, of the NJ Conference, to Miss Caroline Emma, daughter of Joakim Hill, Esq., of Raritan township, Hunterdon co., NJ

At Sidney, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Joseph Probasco, to Miss Elizabeth Teeple.

By the same, at Alexandria, on the 23d ult., Mr. Peter Gray, to Miss Matilda Hawk, all of Hunterdon co.

## Died

At Allertown, Clinton township on the 3d of April, of consumption, Maria Clarissa, wife of Emanuel Aller, Merchant, late of Cherryville...

[April 17, 1844, Vol VI, No. 34 \(294\)](#)

## Married

In Alexandria, on the 12th of March, by Elder John C. Wagoner, Mr. John Allen, to Miss Catharine Ann Dalrymple.

In Bethlehem on the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Arthur T. Wagoner, to Miss Rachel H. Prall.

[May 1, 1844, Vol VI, No. 36 \(296\)](#)

Obit

Died, in Amwell, at the residence of her father, Mr. Wm. Fisher, on the 16th inst., Mrs. Mary D. Young, wife of Mr. Theodore Young, of Somerville, in the 25th year of her age.

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Died

On Saturday last, at Clinton, Edward Welsted, Esq., former Sheriff of this county, aged about 60 years.

[May 8, 1844, Vol VI, No. 37 \(297\)](#)

Married

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. A. Horton, to Miss Catharine Ditmears, both of Lambertville.

Died

In Flemington on Monday evening last, the 6th inst., Mrs. Amelia C., wife of Hart Wilson, in the 36th year of her age.

[May 15, 1844, Vol VI, No. 38 \(298\)](#)

Died

At Red Bank, Monmouth county, New Jersey, on the 1st of May, Mrs. Mary Wall, at the advanced age of 93 years. Mrs. W. was the mother of Gen. G. D. Wall of this State, and widow of James Wall, who was an officer in the Jerseyline during our Revolutionary struggle.



May 22, 1844, Vol VI, No. 39 (299)

Married

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. L. Zabriskie, Mr. Cornelius T. Hoagland, to Mrs. Sarah Van Doren, all of Millstone, NJ.

On Saturday the 18th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, William Hoppock, to Sarah Sherman, both of Delaware township.

May 29, 1844, Vol VI, No. 40 (300)

Died

On the 22d inst., in Delaware township, Mr. Benjamin Swallow, in the 80th year of his age.

June 5, 1844, Vol VI, No. 41 (301)

Married

On the 1st inst. by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Lorenzo Search, of Kingwood, to Miss Angeline Laroche, of Alexandria, Hunterdon co. NJ.

June 12, 1844, Vol VI, No. 42 (302)

Died

May 30th, Mrs. Elizabeth Orem, of Bucks co., PA., formerly of NJ, in the 35th year of her age.

On the 31st ult., suddenly, at his residence in Alexandria, Jesse Dalrymple, in the 87th year of his age...

At his residence in Crawford Co., Pa., on the 19th of April, Garret Conover, Esq., aged about sixty five years, late of Hunterdon co.

June 19, 1844, Vol VI, No. 43 (303)

Married

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. George Young, Elias Conover, Esq., of Head Quarters, to Mrs. Mary Kitchen, of Bethlehem.

[June 26, 1844, Vol VI, No. 44 \(304\)](#)

Died

At her residence near Flemington, on Monday last, 24th inst., Mrs. Amy Aller, in the 64th year of her age.

[July 17, 1844, Vol VI, No. 47 \(307\)](#)

Married

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Porter, Mr. George W. Risler, of Flemington, to Miss Mary Ann Barber, daughter of Lewis Barbar, Esq., of Farmington, Conn.

[July 31, 1844, Vol VI, No. 49 \(309\)](#)

Married

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. Z. Gaskill, Mr. George Thorn, of Bordentown, to Miss Hannah Sipes, of Kingwood, Hunterdon co.

On the 22d inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburg, Mr. Oliver Kline to Miss Lucinda B. Leigh, all of Clinton.

Died

On Sunday morning, the 7th ult., Mary Elizabeth Anderson, in the sixteenth year of her age, of consumption, being afflicted a long time and suffering much...

[Aug 14, 1844, Vol VI, No. 51 \(311\)](#)

Married

On the 10th inst., by the Rev C. Bartolette, Mr. Edward Van Camp, to Miss Abby Ann Hogeland, both of Alexandria.

In Kingwood, July 31st, by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, David Curtis, to Miss Angline Moore, all of Hunterdon.

[Aug 21, 1844, Vol VI, No. 52 \(312\)](#)

Married

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. A. Williams, Mr. James Seal to Miss Caroline Schuyler, all of Clinton.

On the 23d ult., by the same, Mr. John Ramsay Kline, of German Valley, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Vansyckel, of Clinton.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. C. Cox, Mr. Mahlon Thatcher to Miss Elizabeth Filkill all of Kingwood.

[Aug 28, 1844, Vol VII, No. 1 \(313\)](#)

Married

On Thursday, the 22d instant, by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. George Boss, of Bethlehem, to Miss Ann, daughter of Mr. Jacob Sheppard, of Raritan.

[Sep 18, 1844, Vol VII, No. 4 \(316\)](#)

Married

On the 28th of August, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Daniel Moore, of Delaware to Miss Rhoda Slack, of Kingwood, Hunterdon co., NJ

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. William Case, to Miss Mary Jane H. Britton, both of Raritan.

Died

On Tuesday morning last, in this village, Nathaniel A. McGronegal, aged about 12 years. The deceased met with a serious accident on Saturday week, which has proved

fatal. In attempting to stop the progress of a beef, which Mr. Gray was driving to his slaughter-house, the animal plunged at the boy, and most horribly gored him in the left breast, from the effects of which he died.

Suddenly on Sunday last, Mr. John Britton, sen, aged about 77 years. Mr. B. attended Baptist meeting on Sunday morning, in his usual good health, and while at meeting was attacked with the palsy which terminated his life at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

[Sep 25, 1844, Vol VII, No. 5 \(317\)](#)

Married

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. K. Van Amburg, Mr. Peter B. Srope, o f Bethlehem, to Miss Lydia K. Krymer, of Clinton township, NJ.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Charles Roberts, of Baptisttown, Kingwood township, to Miss Elizabeth Aller, of Raritan.

On the 14th of September, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Charles Housel to Miss Elizabeth Burkit, all of Kingwood, Hunterdon co. NJ.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. George F. Shurts to Miss Mary Ann Snyder, both of Bethlehem.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Stidman Hartpence to Miss Mehalia Davis, both of Alexandria.

On the 17th inst., by the same, Dr. L.C. Osmun, of Warren county, to Miss Rachel V., daughter of the late Colonel Lare, of Hunterdon county.

On the 21st inst, by the Rev. E. Sanders, Mr. George W. Bateman, of Raritan, to Miss Amelia Britton, of Readington.

Died

In Raritan township, on the 8th inst., after a short and severe illness, in the 14th year of her age, Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Buchanan...

[Oct 2, 1844, Vol VII, No. 6 \(318\)](#)

Married

At Lambertville, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Putman, Mr. Samuel S. Serves, to Miss Ellen Field.

[Oct 9, 1844, Vol VII, No. 7 \(319\)](#)

Married

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartollette, Mr. Nicholas W. Carkhuff, of Raritan, to Miss Mary V. Hoagland of Clover Hill, Som. co.

On the 28th of Sept, by P. F. Hawk, Esq., Mr. Wm. Apgar, to Miss Mary E. Marbacher, both of township of Alexandria.

[Oct 16, 1844, Vol VII, No. 8 \(320\)](#)

Married

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Edward Page, Mr. Tunis Case of Raritan, Hunterdon co., to Miss Catharine Woodburn, of Tewksbury, Somerset co.

[Oct 23, 1844, Vol VII, No. 9 \(321\)](#)

Married

In Kingwood, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Garret Nirkles, to Miss Elizabeth Still, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon co.

[Oct 30, 1844, Vol VII, No. 10 \(322\)](#)

Bear it in Mind

Let the people of Hunterdon remember, when they go the polls, that if they vote for John Runk, they will support an old Federalist "dyed in the wool" - a man who is pledged to vote for a Mammoth National Bank, and all the odious measures of his Federal party....

Married

On the 12th inst., by Elder Christopher Suydam, Mr. James Dean, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Aaron Barcroft, all of Kingwood, Hunterdon co.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. C. Cox, Mr. Garner Thatcher, to Miss Eliza Horner, all of Kingwood.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. Robert W. Landis, Mr. Wm. Hoffman to Miss Elizabeth Carhart.

On the 17th inst., by the same, Mr. John B. Emery, to Miss Mary Aller.

On the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. Christopher B. Stiger, to Miss Ellen Henry, all of Hunterdon.

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. James S. Reed, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. Asher Conover, both of Delaware.

[Nov 6, 1844, Vol VII, No. 11 \(323\)](#)

Married

On the 23d ult. by the Rev. Edward Page, Mr. Jacob Agens to Miss Matilda C. Law, both of Clinton.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. John Belles Opdycke to Miss Rachel Eycke, both of Alexandria.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Edward S. Nalor to Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, both of Delaware.

Died

Of scarlet fever, on the 26th ult., at the residence of his father, in Flemington, George W., son of John T. and Agnes Bartolette, in the 5th year of his age...

On the 23d ult., after a short illness, Sarah Trimmer, wife of Asher A. Trimmer, in the fortieth year of her age.

[Nov 13, 1844, Vol VII, No. 11 \(324\)](#)

Died

On the 7th inst., David Coryell, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Apgar, aged 5 years and 5 months

On the 9th inst., Mary Frances, daughter of Mathias and Amy Housel, in the 5th year of her age.

[Nov 20, 1844, Vol VII, No. 13 \(325\)](#)

Death of Col. Jacob Kline.

Col. Jacob Kline, President of the Mechanics and Manufacturers Bank of this city, died very suddenly a quarter before 12 o'clock this morning, at Howell's hotel... The cause of this death is by physicians supposed to have been a disease of the heart... Col Jacob Kline was a native of the county of Somerset and resided there until his removal to Trenton, in 1836-7. He represented that county in the legislature several years; and was a brother of Peter Kline, Esq....

Married

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. H. B. Elliot, of Alexandria, Osias P. Thatcher, of Everetts Town, to Eliza Ann daughter of Edward Hunt, of Mount Pleasant.

On the 9th inst., by the same, John M. Vanderbelt to Susan, daughter of Alexander Broadhead, all of Alexandria.

On the 24th ult., by Rev. Robert W. Landis, Mr. Miller Kline to Miss Eliza Aller.

On the 13th inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph Chandler to Miss Elizabeth Fine.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Jacob P. Finley to Miss Dorothy Wycoff, all of Hunterdon co.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Diedrich Raeners of Bucks co., Pa., to Miss Mercy Evans, of Hunterdon co., NJ

On the 16th inst., by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. John H. Smith, to Miss Mary Trimmer, both of Amwell.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. William Huffman, of Delaware, to Miss Caroline Silverthorne, of Alexandria.

[Nov 27, 1844, Vol VII, No. 14 \(326\)](#)

## Married

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Jacob Gray to Miss Matilda Case, both of Raritan.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. D. D. Messler, Mr. John H. Veghte. to Miss Phebe S. Schenck, both of Somerville.

## Dec 4, 1844, Vol VII, No. 15 (327)

### Married

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. Charles R. Carey, of Buckingham, to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. Thomas Wolf of Solebury.

By the same, on the 23d ult., Mr. Thomas Little of Lumberville, to Miss Matilda W. Denson, of Ringoes.

By the same, on the 25th ult., Mr. Joseph McNeely to Miss Catharine Anderson, both of Lambertville.

By the same on the 27th ult., Azariah P. Hunt, M.D., of Frenchtown, to Miss Harriet, daughter of Mr. Israel Higgins, of Amwell.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Wm. VanMarter, of Amwell, to Miss Anna Maria, daughter of Mr. Joseph Ely, of Solebury.

## Dec 11, 1844, Vol VII, No. 16 (328)

### Married

AT Clinton, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. A. Williams, Mr. John E. Dunham, to Miss Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Stiger, esq.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Reading Holcombe, to Miss Elizabeth West, both of Hunterdon co.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. E. Page, Mr. James Burwell, of Easton, Pa., to Miss Mary Smith, of Bethlehem.

By the same, on the 7th inst., Mr. Thomas Dalrymple, of Alexandria, to Miss Mary Creagar, of Bethlehem.



On the 30th ult., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. John Jones, to Miss Mary Ann Fine, all of Hunterdon.

Died

On the 6th inst., at his residence in Raritan township, Mr. John G. Trimmer, in the 82d year of his age. Mr. T. was a respectable and worthy citizen; and an elder of the Presbyterian Church of Flemington.

Suddenly in Lambertville, on Sunday night, the 1st inst., Samuel Britton. Deceased retired to bed in apparent good health. In the middle of the night he awoke with a pain in his head, and suddenly expired.

A few days since, William Maxwell, at an advanced age.

[Dec 18, 1844, Vol VII, No. 17 \(329\)](#)

Married

On the 8th instant, by John Lilly, Mr. Wm. Stackhouse, to Miss Esther Cronce, both of New Hope, Pa.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. Wm. Cronce, to Miss Mary Ann M'Pherson.

By the same on the 12th inst., Mr. James Thatcher to Miss Rachel Ann Nevius.

Obit

Departed this life on Monday morning the 2d of Dec, inst., Mr. Samuel Britton, merchant of Lambertville. Mr. Britton had been for many years a serious sufferer by disease of the head. ... his widow of a most affectionate husband - his children of a kind and tender parent ...

[Dec 25, 1844, Vol VII, No. 18 \(330\)](#)

Died

On the 12th inst., Martha, youngest daughter of Harmon Dilts, in the 3d year of her age...

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## 1845

Jan 1, 1845, Vol VII, No. 19 (331)

Married

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Samuel C. Barber, to Miss Caroline Holcombe, both Delaware.

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. E. Page, Mr. David Seals to Miss Rebecca Batterson, both of Bethlehem.

Jan 15, 1845, Vol VII, No. 21 (333)

Married

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Samuel S. Wycoff, to Miss Mary Hildebrand.

At the same time by the same, Mr. Edward Mitchell to Miss Nancy Hulsizer, all of Hunterdon co.

Jan 29, 1845, Vol VII, No. 23 (335)

Married

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. William E. Paxson, to Miss Elizabeth Lambert.

By the same on the 11th inst., Mr. David Evans, of Philadelphia, to Miss Catharine B. Servis, of Ringoes.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. John Ewing, to Miss Hannah K. Higgins, both of Raritan.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. E. Page, Mr. Daniel S. Wolverton, of Bethlem, to Miss Rachel S. Alpaugh of Clinton.

On the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. James Barker, of Mansfield, to Miss Jane Cratsley, of Bethlehem.

On the 9th of November, by the Rev. Chas. Cox, Ambrose Baricroft, to Miss Catharine Larison.

On the 23d Nov., by the same, Wm S. Sutton, to Miss Catharine Ann Brewer.

On the 25th inst., by the same, Charles C. Bowne, to Miss Margaret L. Hoppock.

[Feb 5, 1845, Vol VII, No. 24 \(336\)](#)

Married

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Thomas Lequear, to Miss Mary Barcroft, both of Kingwood.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Samuel Dalrymple, to Miss Hannah Young, all of Hunterdon co.

Died

In Flemington, on Saturday last, Mary Housel, aged about 18 years.

In Flemington, on Wednesday morning last, Joseph, youngest son of James N. and Sarah Lelia Almira Reading, aged about 8 months.

[Feb 12, 1845, Vol VII, No. 25 \(337\)](#)

Married

On the 2d inst., at Sidney, by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Robert Stewart, Esq., of New York city, to Miss Margaret Vanarsdale, of Philadelphia.

[Feb 19, 1845, Vol VII, No. 26 \(338\)](#)

Married

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. VanArsdale, Mr. Tunis Cole, jr., to Miss E. Alpaugh, both of Readington.

On the 13th inst., by the same, Mr. John Case, of Readington, to Miss Rachel Ann Sharp, of Clinton.

On the 7th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. William H. Swesey, to Miss Margaret Larew, both of Prallsville.

On the 12th ult., by the same, Mr. Benjamin H. Snyder, to Miss Deborah Buroughs, both of Bergen Works, Monmouth Co.

On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. John B. Claxton, to Miss Sarah W., daughter of Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, all of Buckingham.

On the 15th ult., by the same, Mr. George Hoppock, of Prallsville, to Miss Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. James Wolverton, of the same vicinity.

On the 22d ult., by the same, J. Gillingham Fell, esq., of Philadelphia, to Miss Amanda, daughter of the Hon. John Buckman of Solebury, Pa.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. James H. Larew, to Mrs. Rachel Case, both of Delaware.

#### Died

In this village, on Monday last, Mary, daughter of Adams C. Davis, esq., aged about six years.

[Feb 26, 1845, Vol VII, No. 27 \(339\)](#)

#### Married

At Quakertown, by the Rev. Z. Gaskill, on the 15th inst., Mr. Peter H. Baker, to Miss Matilda Dilts, both of Hunterdon.

[March 5, 1845, Vol VII, No. 28 \(340\)](#)

#### Married

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. John Schenck, of Somerset, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Arthur Sutphin, esq., of Amwell, Hunterdon co.

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. John B. Ramsey, to Miss Conover, eldest daughter of Mr. Garret Conover all of Hunterdon co.

Obit

Died, in this village, on the 25th ult., Eliza, wife of Charles Bartles, Esq., in the 34th year of her age...

Died, on Monday night last, Samuel, son of Adams C. Davis, Esq., aged two years.

[March 19, 1845, Vol VII, No. 30 \(342\)](#)

Married

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Samuel W. Reading, to Miss Catharine H. Bodine, both of Delaware.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. William Applegate, to Miss Catharine Emmons, both of Flemington.

[Apr 2, 1845, Vol VII, No. 32 \(344\)](#)

Obit

Departed this life on Thursday the 6th ult., in the 71st year of his age, Mr. Levi Stout, at his residence in Lambertville, NJ.... He has left to mourn his loss a disconsolate wife, and three children...

[Apr 9, 1845, Vol VII, No. 33 \(345\)](#)

Married

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. D. Studdiford, Mr. Abraham R. Cox, of Norristown, Pa., to Miss Caroline E., daughter of Capt. George A. Kohl, of Lambertville.

Died

Near Pittstown, on the 2d inst., Lucy, infant daughter of Asher Butler, aged about 8 months.

[Apr 12, 1845, Vol VII, No. 34 \(346\)](#)

#### Married

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. David M. Plumley, to Miss Elizabeth Van Camp, all of Hunterdon.

By the same, on the 22d ult., Mr. Joseph Woodruff, of England, to Miss Mary Chandler, of Hunterdon co.

#### Died

On Sunday the 6th inst., Mary, wife of Dr. H.A. Kirkpatrick, of Readington.

On Wednesday the 2d inst., after a lingering illness, Asa Higgins, aged about 27 years.

[Apr 23, 1845, Vol VII, No. 35 \(347\)](#)

#### Married

On Thursday the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Adam Stiger, Esq., of Clinton, to Miss Mary McPherson, of Franklin township.

#### Obit

Departed this life, at his residence in Milford, on Saturday, the 29th ult., Capt. Ezra Brewster, in the fifty-second year of his age. He was born in a sister State, but having resided many years among us, we can truly say, ... Poor Brewster, a doting wife and two youthful children, mourn thy loss ...

[May 6, 1845, Vol VII, No. 37 \(349\)](#)

#### Married

On Saturday the 27th ult., by Elder Henry Black, John C. Sine, to Elizabeth Ann Horn, both of Delaware township, NJ.

Died

On the 14th ult., Lawrence H. Hunt, son of H. W. Hunt, aged near fourteen years.

[May 13, 1845, Vol VII, No. 38 \(350\)](#)

Died

In Lambertville, on Saturday the 10th inst., Mrs. Adams, wife of Rev. James Adams, formerly of this village.

[May 21, 1845, Vol VII, No. 39 \(351\)](#)

Married

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Henry H. Elliott, Mr. Mahlon Mattison, of New York, to Miss Celinda Eckel, of Mt. Pleasant, NJ.

[May 28, 1845, Vol VII, No. 40 \(352\)](#)

Died

Suddenly on the 22d instant, Anna, daughter of Wm. C. Howell, Esq., of Trenton, aged 5 years. She was at play in the street a few hours before her death.

Married

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Robert W. Landis, Mr. Christopher K. Kline, to Miss Susan Johnson, all of Hunterdon co., NJ

[Jun 4, 1845, Vol VII, No. 41 \(353\)](#)

Married

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. William Reading, to Miss Sarah Matilda, daughter of Hugh Capner, Esq., all of Hunterdon co., NJ

Died

In this village, on the 26th ult., James, son of Rev. Edward Saunders, aged about 2 years.

[Jun 11, 1845, Vol VII, No. 42 \(354\)](#)

Married

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. S. F. Porter, Mr. Tunis Trimmer to Miss Ann Barton.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. John Johnson, to Miss Ann, daughter of Francis Tamlinson, all of Hunterdon.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Mr. Matthias C. Crammer to Miss Mary Elizabeth Rockafeller, both of Clinton.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. Jacob Huffman to Miss Mary Menaugh both of Clinton.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. Martin Wyckoff, jr. of Readington, to Miss Elizabeth G. Alpaugh.

[Jun 18, 1845, Vol VII, No. 43 \(355\)](#)

Married

On the 24th ult. by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. George Sutton, of Clinton, to Miss Susan Philhower, of Tewksbury.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. John Hulse, to Miss Eliza Gethard, both of Raritan.

On the 11th inst., by Elder Henry Black, Mr. James Elverson of Somerset co., to Miss Elizabeth Bellis of Mercer county, NJ.

[Jun 25, 1845, Vol VII, No. 44 \(356\)](#)

Married



At Saxtonville, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Samuel H. Bray, to Miss Rachel F. Cooper, both of Hunterdon co.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Pyne, Mr. John C. Ten Eyck, Esq. of Mount Holly, NJ, to Julia, daughter of the late John Gadsby, of Washington city.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Winner, Peter Tenbrook Runk, son of Mr. John Runk, to Fanny Barcroft, all of Hunterdon co.

#### [Jul 2, 1845, Vol VII, No. 45 \(357\)](#)

##### Married

On Wednesday, the 11th ult., by the Rev. D. L. Patterson, Mr. David Field, formerly of White House, Hunterdon co., NJ, to Miss Emma Rice, of New Hope, Pa.

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. John Fliet, to Julia, daughter of John Huffman.

##### Died

Died at Ringoes, on the 21st ult., Miss Jane Elizabeth Servis, only daughter of Mr. William Servis, aged 10 years...

In Ringoes, on the 15th ult., Runyan Boss, aged 10 years and 10 months.

#### [Jul 9, 1845, Vol VII, No. 46 \(358\)](#)

##### Married

On the 18th inst., by John Lilly, Esq., Peter Kroesen, of Lambertville, to Isabella Groff, of New Hope.

#### [Jul 23, 1845, Vol VII, No. 48 \(360\)](#)

##### Married

On Thursday, June 15th by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. William Melick, of New Germantown, to Miss Charity C. Apgar of Cokesbury.

Died

On the 1st of July, of consumption, in the 57th year of his age, Daniel Collins, resident of Hopewell, NJ, and formerly of New York.

On Thursday last, after a short illness, Uri Servis, of Raritan.

[Jul 30, 1845, Vol VII, No. 49 \(361\)](#)

Obit

Edmund Dalrymple, a soldier of the Revolution, departed this life on the 19th of July, in the township of Alexandria, Hunterdon county, NJ. The funeral services were performed on the 21st by the Rev. Manning Force... He was born in the township of Amwell, in 1751, and at all times thro' life, remained a resident of Hunterdon county...

Died on Saturday, the 26th inst., Benjamin T. Stryker, deputy Sheriff and Jailor of Somerville.

[Aug 20, 1845, Vol VII, No. 52 \(364\)](#)

Obit

Died, at Ringoes, on Thursday, the 7th inst., Mr. Theodore Wilson, son of Judge Wilson, aged 34 years and 5 months. He died of congestive fever...

Died, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 13th inst., Mrs. Mary G. Slocum, daughter of John Grandin of this county, after a very painful and severe illness, aged 25 years.

[Aug 27, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 1 \(365\)](#)

Died

At the residence of her father in Farmington, Conn, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Risler, wife of Geo. W. Risler, of Flemington, and youngest daughter of Lewis Barber, esq.

[Sep 3, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 2 \(366\)](#)

## Married

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Joseph Reading, to Miss Maria Wilson, both of Delaware, Hunterdon co. NJ

## Died

Near this village on Thursday the 28th ult., Hannah, wife of Mr. Jos. Runkle, and daughter of mr. Jacob Philhower, aged 21 years.

On the 17th ult., in Amwell, near Harbourton, of Dysentary, Israel, son of John Wilson, aged about 6 months.

On Sunday evening last, Albertus King, Esq., after a short illness.

On the 24th ult., in Amwell, near Harbourton, of Dysentary, George W., son of Daniel Skinner, aged two years and six months.

[Sep 10, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 3 \(367\)](#)

## Married

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. Isaac Philhower to Miss Uphame Stout, both of German Valley.

On Wednesday morning last, by the Rev. H. G. King, Rev. J. F. Canefield, of the N. Jersey M.E. Conference, to Miss A. R. Clark, of Philadelphia.

On the 4th inst., at Frenchtown, by the Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Solomon Stout, to Miss Mary Ann Snyder, of the same place.

## Died

At the residence of his father in Delaware township, Hunterdon co. on Saturday the 2d ult., John Johnson, in the 28th year of his age. The deceased was married just two months from the wedding day to the day of burial, leaving a young widow...

[Sep 17, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 4 \(368\)](#)

## Married

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. A. Williams, Mr. James R. Stryker, of Pittstown, to Miss Mary C., daughter of Aaron Dunham, Esq., of Bethlehem.

On the 16th ult, by the same, Mr. John L. Smith, of Clinton, to Miss Mary Ann B. Wagner, of Bethlehem.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Charles Heath, to Miss Sarah Rittenhouse, all of Hunterdon co.

At Addison, Me., on the 3d of August, by the Rev. E. Fisher, Joseph Mattison, of New York, to Miss Mary A. Wass, of Addison.

#### Sep 24, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 5 (369)

Married

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Sidney L. Bush, to Miss Elizabeth McPherson, both of Franklin.

#### Oct 1, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 6 (370)

Died in Kingwood township, in this county, on Saturday the 20th ult., John Bray, a soldier of the Revolution, at an advanced age....

Married

On the 20th ult., by Elder N. Sumerbell, at Upper Blacks Eddy, Pa., Mr. Washington Ambler, to Miss Wilimina Naylor, both of Lambertville, NJ.

On Saturday the 27th inst., by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. James A. Calhoun, to Miss Ann Caroline, eldest daughter of the Rev. A. Merselles, all of Hunterdon co.

On the same day by the same, at Little York, Mr. Jacob Ulmer to Miss Elizabeth Thatcher, both of Hunterdon.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Jas. Bunn, to Miss Catharine Creger, both of Hunterdon.

Obit

Departed this life, Sept. 13th, 1845, Elizabeth, wife of William Servis of Ringoes, in the 43d year of her age, and the only daughter of Ezekiel Quick of Amwell....

In this village, on Friday Sept 26, Mrs. Jane T. Stryker, in the 37th year of her age..

[Oct 8, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 7 \(371\)](#)

Married

On Thursday the 2d inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. William Taylor, of South Branch Mills, to Miss Mary Schenck, of Raritan.

In Kingwood, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. Lorenzo Brewer, to Miss Hannah, daughter of the late Alison Rittenhouse.

At Spring Mills, in this county, on the 27th ultimo, by WM. A. Loder, Esq., Mr. Wm. Montgomery, of Lancaster county, Pa., to Miss Ann Newlove, of the former place.

Died

In Lambertville, on the 29th ult., of pneumonia, Emma M. only daughter of Dr. Samuel and Mary Ann Lilly, aged one year and five days.

[Oct 15, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 8 \(372\)](#)

Married

On Wednesday the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. George A. Evans, to Miss Rebecca B., daughter of the late George Risler, all of Raritan.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. Manning Force, the Rev. John D. Blain, of the NJ Annual Conference, to Miss Mary Rose, of Andover, Sussex County.

Obit

Died, of consumption of the lungs, on the 27th ult., John Taylor, son of the late Wm. Taylor, of Bethlehem, NJ. (died one month after his father).

[Oct 22, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 9 \(373\)](#)

## Married

On the 11th inst., by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. John W. Cackener, of Warren Co., to Miss Eliza Hawk.

On the 4th ult., by the Rev. J. VanArsdale, Mr. Lewis Ball, to Miss Elizabeth Kline.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. Josiah Cole, to Miss Fanny Kline, all of Readington.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. Jacob Pickel, of Readington, to Miss Rebecca Rush, of Sussex.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Wm. Bowlsey to Rebecca Weller, both of Hunterdon co., NJ

On the 10th inst., by the same, Smith Field, of Raritan, to Elizabeth Rittenhouse, of Delaware, Hunterdon Co.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. Van Liew, David Van Fleet, Esq., to Miss Ann, daughter of David O. Colo, all of Readington.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Peter Stryker, of Alexandria, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John Raw, Esq., of Clinton, NJ.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. James Pinion, to Miss Helen Wilson, both of Penn.

[Oct 29, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 10 \(374\)](#)

## Married

On the 18th inst., by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. Lorenzo D. Edmunds, of Pittstown, to Miss Rebecca Tomson of Bethlehem.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Page, Mr. Levi Cratsley, of Alexandria, to Miss Rebecca Allen, of Bethlehem.

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. Reder T. Slack, of Belvidere, to Mrs. Deliah Chandler, of Bethlehem.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdale, Mr. Edmund Porter, of Somerset, to Miss Celinda Ann Low, of Hunterdon.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. Jeremiah H. Wright of Mt. Pleasant to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bateman, of Everittstown.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Cox, Mr. Thomas Huff, to Miss Catharine Ann Philkill, both of Alexandria.

On the 4th ult., by the Rev. Charles Cox, Mr. John S. Burd of Franklin, to Miss Sarah Huff, of Kingwood.

On the 27th ult., by the same, Mr. Robert Hunt of Delaware, to Miss Sarah Sutton of Kingwood.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. Austin G. Servis, to Miss Elizabeth Lair, all of Frenchtown.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Peter Mechling to Miss Catharine Young.

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. Peter Stryker, to Miss Elizabeth Race, all of Hunterdon.

Obit

Departed this life, at New Germantown on the 18th inst., Mrs. Ellenor, wife of Mr. John C. Labaw, aged 22 years and 1 month.... She survived the birth of her child only two weeks. ...

[Nov 5, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 11 \(375\)](#)

Married

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. Walter Pitt, to Mrs. Susanah Emmons, of Readington.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. James Cooper of Bucks co., Pa., to Miss Fanny Niece of Kingwood NJ.

[Nov 12, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 12 \(376\)](#)

Married

On the 5th inst., in Trenton, NJ, by the Rev. J. B. Wakely, Mr. Joshua Jeffries to Miss Pamela Garwood, both of that city.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Elias D. Bowne, to Miss Elizabeth Hoppock, both of Raritan.

Died

At his residence in Alexandria, on Sunday morning the 12th ult., Samuel Case, at the advance age of 74 years.

In Sergeantville on the 18th ult., of scarlet fever, A. V. Smith, son of Jeremiah Smith, in the 3d year of his age.

In Sergeantville on the 28th ult., of scarlet fever, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah Mathias, aged about 3 years.

[Nov 19, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 13 \(377\)](#)

Married

In the city of New Brunswick, on the evening of the 23d of Oct. by M. Brown, Esq., Mr. King Pyatt, of Hunterdon to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. David Laing of Quakertown, Hunterdon co., NJ.

On the 1st inst., by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. James Summerbell of N.Y. city, to Miss Rachel G. Lawshe of Quakertown.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Jonathan Dunn to Miss Catharine G. Metler, both of Hunterdon co.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Hugh E. Major to Miss Mary A. Swallow, both of Frenchtown.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. John B. Conine to Miss Nancy K. Everitt, both of Clinton.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Elias H. Hight, to Miss Elizabeth Philhower, both of Raritan township.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. John W. Probasco, to Miss Harriet Aller, all of this county.

Died



At his residence in Lambertville, on Wednesday the 12th inst., Jacob P. Fisher, Esq., aged about 60 years.

At the residence of Joseph Rasner, in Amwell township, on the 9th inst., Miss Nancy Pidcock, aged 18 years 1 mo. and 24 days.

[Nov 26, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 14 \(378\)](#)

Married

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. Joel W. Salter, of Delaware township, to Miss Sarah Ann Williamson, of Lambertville.

Died

On the 4th inst., at Fairview, Illinois, Abraham P. Sutphin, in the 27th year of his age. The deceased left his residence at Mattison Corner, in company with two friends, about twelve weeks ago, on a visit to the West, and was expected, by this family, to return in ten weeks after he left. His health, which was not good when he left, gave way...

In Delaware township, on the 12th inst., Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac and Mary Gray, aged 2 years and 23 days.

[Dec 10, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 19 \(380\)](#)

Married

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. Jacob Painter to Miss Jemima Kinney, both of Hunterdon.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. Abraham L. Thompson, to Miss Parmelia A. Larue, both of Wrightstown, Bucks county, Pa.

[Dec 17, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 20 \(381\)](#)

Married

On the 13th ult., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. Elisha Wene to Miss Mary Ann Garrison, both of Bethlehem, in this county.

On the 15th ult., by the same, Mr. Garner Hunt, to Miss Hannah Burd, both of Franklin, Warren co.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Mr. William Briggs of Bethlehem, to Miss Matilda Dilts, of Lebanon, in this county.

[Dec 24, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 21 \(382\)](#)

Married

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Edward Page, Mr. Jacob Beers of Carbon, Pa., to Miss Margaret S. Gaston, of Northampton, Pa.

Died

On the 13th inst., in the city of New York, of pulmonary consumption, Mr. Lemuel D. Bartolette, eldest son of Rev. C. Bartolette of this place, in the 35th year of his age.

[Dec 31, 1845, Vol VIII, No. 22 \(383\)](#)

Married

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. William Bache, to Miss Sarah Stone, both of Lambertville.

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## 1846

[Jan 7, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 23 \(384\)](#)

Married

On Saturday the 6th of December by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. Daniel Stires of Bethlehem, to Miss Sarah Ann Everitt of Clinton.

On New Years Eve, by the Rev. R. Carrell, Mr. Asher Higgins to Miss Ann, only daughter of Mr. Anthony L. Case, of Amwell.

Jan 14, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 24 (385)

Married

On the 31st ult., at Everettstown, by the Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Adam Kitchen to Miss Margaret Wethington.

On the 3d inst., at Everettstown, by the same, Mr. Frederick Apgar to Miss Euphema Pittenger.

On the 3d inst., at Quakertown, by the same, Mr. Henry Posl, to Miss Eliza H. Stevenson, all of this county.

On the 8th inst., at Milford, by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. Joseph Hawk of Baptistown to Miss Rachel Ann Robinson of Milford.

Jan 21, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 25 (386)

Married

In the township of Bethlehem, on the 15th of January inst., by Elder T. Barrass, Mr. Samuel Dilly, to Mercy, daughter of Aaron Vansyckel, Esq.

At Saxtonville, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Merselles, Mr. Joseph G. Mattison, of Bucks Co., Pa., to Miss Mahala Vanzelous of the former place.

Feb 4, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 27 (388)

Married

On Wednesday the 21st inst., by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdale, Mr. Garret C. Gearhart of Clinton, to Miss Gitty Maria Wyckoff of Readington.

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Daniel Gallagher, of Lambertville to Miss Ellen Samsel of Erwinna.

By the same on the 13th, Edward Barber, of Lambertville, to Miss Emeline Holcombe, of the same place.

By the same on the 14th, Gershom Moore, of Hopewell, to Miss Francis Lavinia Carhart, granddaughter of George Larison of the same township.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. C. Bartollette, Mr. Ely Wolverton to Miss Delilah Besson, both of Raritan.

[Feb 11, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 28 \(389\)](#)

Married

On the 3d ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, John A. Bellis, of Bethlehem, to Miss Sarah R. Jones of Alexandria.

By the same on the 17th ult., William Johnson, to Miss Ellen Philhower, both of Bethlehem.

By the same on the 29th ult., Wm. Kuhl of Raritan, to Miss Orpha Johnson of Alexandria.

By the same, on the 31st ult., Benjamin Bruer, to Miss Effee Bownell, both of Franklin township.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Saml. F. Porter, Joseph Robbins to Miss Margaret Bearder, all of Hunterdon.

By the same on the 31st ult., Archibald Buchanan to Miss Sarah Ann Housell, all of Hunterdon.

By the same on the 20th of December, Charles Macauley to Miss Mary Vanorman, all of Hunterdon.

[Feb 18, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 29 \(390\)](#)

Married

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, D.D., Mr. Joseph Gardner Bowne, son of Dr. John Bowne, to Miss Sarah, second daughter of Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Hilman Thatcher to Miss Many Ann Rooks, both of Hunterdon co.

Feb 25, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 30 (391)

Married

On Wednesday the 11th inst., by Rev. James M. Olmstead, Mr. Wm. Johnson, of White House, to Miss Mary Ann Emery, of this place.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. James W. Hummer, to Miss Anna Anderson, all of Hunterdon.

Mar 4, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 31 (392)

Revolutionary Soldier Gone

Christopher Philhower, a soldier of the Revolution, died at his residence in Tewksbury township, in this county, on the 24th ult. He entered the army when but 16 years of age, and was present at the bloody sieges of Monmouth, Staten Island, and many others.

Married

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Jacob Rounsavell, to Miss Lydia Lake.

At the same time and place by the same, Mr. Dansdill Rittenhouse, to Miss Amy Werts.

At the same time and place by the same, Mr. Peter Roberson, to Miss Leuticia West, all of Hunterdon.

On the 26th of February, by the Rev. Isaac Winner, Rev. Amos Merselles to Miss Ann Eliza Coryell, all of Kingwood.

Mar 18, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 33 (394)

Married

On the 6th inst., at Underwood, by Rev. A. Williams, Wm. Langer, to Rebecca Langer, both of Germantown.

At Clinton, by the same, on the 21st ult., John M. Apgar, of Clinton, to Hannah Farlee of Tewksbury.

[Mar 25, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 34 \(395\)](#)

Died

In Belvidere, on Monday morning the 16th inst., Mrs. Caroline, wife of Wm. M. Dildine, aged 23 years.

[Apr 1, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 35 \(396\)](#)

Married

In Kingwood, on the 21st ult., by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. Wesley Brink, to Miss Elizabeth Robison, both of the above place.

[Apr 8, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 36 \(397\)](#)

Married

On Monday the 6th inst., by Henry S. Trimmer, Esq., Mr. Francis McCue, to Miss Catharine Wert, all of Franklin.

Died

Near Cherryville, 1st, of a short illness, Mrs. Nancy, wife of Mr. Peter Green of that place in the 38th year of her age...

[Apr 15, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 37 \(398\)](#)

Died

On Monday the 6th inst., at the residence of his father, in Delaware township, Jonathan Higgins, in the 26th year of his age.

[Apr 22, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 38 \(399\)](#)

Died

At Hamden, in this county, Mr. Jacob Johnson, sen., in the 93d year of his age...ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem...He then asked for his beloved wife; (she is in her 94th year; they have been married upwards of 70 years)...

[Apr 29, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 39 \(400\)](#)

Died

In this village, on Thursday morning the 23d inst., Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Henry C. and Elizabeth Buffington, aged 1 year, 5 months, and 16 days.

Of Lockjaw, at the residence of his Father in Kingwood township on Wednesday last, Samuel Dalrymple, in the 44th year of his age. Leaving five small children and an aged father and mother to mourn the loss of a father, and only son in the midst of life, we are in distress.

In Delaware township on Wednesday the 22d inst., Mr. John Runkle, in the 94th year of his age.

[May 13, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 41 \(402\)](#)

Married

On the 15th of April, by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. James Seals, to Miss Catharine Mehgan, all of this town.

On the 9th inst., by C.A. Lippincott, Mr. Thomas Demut to Miss Hannah Hacket, both of this town.

[May 20, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 42 \(403\)](#)

Married

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Daniel B. Roberson to Jane E. Reading, both of this county.

On the 11th of April, by Rev. H. W. Hunt, John Struble to Catharine Crotchley, both of Lebanon.

On the same day by the same, Andrew Race to Agnes Alpough, both of Bethlehem.

On the same day by the same, James Lott of Alexandria, to Elizabeth McCray of Bethlehem.

Obit

Died, near Cherryville, in this county, on the 1st of March, 1846, Nancy, wife of Peter Green, aged 37 years, 3 months and 14 days. Sister Green was a daughter of Jacob and Charity Lowe, of this county....

Died

In Belvidere, on the 9th inst., of consumption, Dr. B. James Harvey, aged 32 years.

[May 27, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 43 \(404\)](#)

Married

On the 23d inst., by Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. Emanuel Green to Miss Rachel Reading, of Delaware township.

On the 16th inst., by Elder H. Black, John Riley to Abigail Snook, both of this county.

[Jun 3, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 41 \(405\)](#)

Married

In Kingwood on the 4th ult., by Rev. S. F. Porter, Wm. Case, to Sarah Ann Vancamp, of Alexandria.

At the same place by the same, on Wednesday the 8th ult., Geo. Runkle of N. York, to Jane Laquear of Kingwood.

At Frenchtown, on the 18th ult., by same, Richard B. More, to Margaret Selover, both of Middlesex Co.

Died

In this village on Saturday morning, 30th ult., Mrs. Elleanor Chamberlin, in the 94th year of her age.



At Kingwood on the morning of the 26th ult, Lariene, only child of Joseph and Anny Dalrymple, in the fourth year of her age...

[Jun 10, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 42 \(406\)](#)

Married

At Everettstown on the 23d ult., by Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Zebulon Bodine, to Miss Lydia Rittenhouse, both of this county.

On the 30th ult., by Rev. Edmund Dalrymple, Mr. Thomas W. Brewer, to Miss Mary Y. Boughner, all of Delaware.

[Jun 17, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 43 \(407\)](#)

Married

At Mount Pleasant, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Joseph Pickel, Esq., of Pittstown, to Miss Susan Mathews, all of Hunterdon.

Obit

Mrs. Eleanor Chamberlin, who departed this life on the 29th of May, ult., in the 94th year of her age, had been a member of the church of Christ, (Presbyterian, ) for nearly half a century. She was mother of six children. Her descendents, below this, were forty-six grand children; one hundred and twenty-one great grand children; and seven great great grandchildren. ...

[Jun 24, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 44 \(408\)](#)

Married

On the 13th inst., in Alexandria, by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. John Hagar, to Miss Elsy Bellis, both of the aforesaid place.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Jacob Vandubelt to Miss Catharine Conover.

By the same on the 20th ult., Mr. John Tiger to Miss Sarah Ann Severs.

By the same on April 10th, Mr. David B. Fleming to Miss Mary Jane Pittenger, all of Hunterdon co.

Died

On the 1st of May at Ashbourn, Derbyshire, England, William G. Gowler, formerly of this place.

[Jul 1, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 45 \(409\)](#)

Married

On the 20th ult., by Elder H. Black, Mr. Joseph Mitchel to Miss Maria Townsend, both of Kingwood.

At Milford, on the 20th ult., by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. Sutphin Stout, to Miss Margaret Synclair, all of Alexandria.

[Jul 15, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 47 \(411\)](#)

Married

At Little York, on 2d inst., by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. John Hilbrecht to Mrs. Sarah Lanning, both of Little York.

On the 4th inst., by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. Wm. D. Potts of Baptisttown to Miss Henrietta Myres of Little York.

Obit

Died, in Amwell on the 24th ult, of pulmonary consumption, Miss Maria E. P. Labaw, in the 26th year of her age....

[Jul 22, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 48 \(412\)](#)

Died

On Friday last, in Franklin township, Dr. Samuel Wilson, aged about 64 years.

In Raritan township, on the 7th inst., Richard R. Simerson.

In Lambertville, on the 11th inst., Mr. Emley Holcombe, aged about 70 years.

In Lambertville, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Sophia, wife of John c. Todd, aged 24 years.

At Easton, Pa., on the 2d inst., Mr. Wm. Bloom, in the 29th year of his age; formerly of Kingwood, in this county.

[Jul 29, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 49 \(413\)](#)

Married

In Belvidere, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. David Clarkson, Mr. Wm. Dildine to Miss Almira M. Owen.

[Aug 5, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 50 \(414\)](#)

Died

Near Harlingen, Somerset county, at the residence of L. V. D. Stryker, on the 27th ult., John H., son of Henry S. Stryker, of this place, aged 13 years....

At New Hampton, on the 21st ult, while lying by the side of her sleeping husband, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Jacob Johnson, aged about 50 years.

At his residence in Kingwood, on the evening of the 12th ult., Mr. Thomas Lequear, sen., in the 85th year of his age.

[Aug 12, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 51 \(415\)](#)

Married

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Chas. Cox, Mr. George Gathered to Ann Bowmon all of Hunterdon, NJ.

[Aug 19, 1846, Vol VIII, No. 52 \(416\)](#)

Died

Near Klinesville, on the 10th inst., Miss Patience McCann, of this town...

In this town on the 10th inst., Jane, youngest daughter of Henry S. Stryker.

At his residence near Clover Hill, on the 10th inst., Elisha Sharp, Esq.

On the 9th inst., Virginia, daughter of J. C. Todd, of Lambertville, aged two months.

On the 11th inst., in Amwell, Levi H., son of Israel Higgins, aged 16 years and 6 m'ths.

On the 9th inst., in Lambertville, Miss Ann Craven, daughter of Mr. Joseph Creven, of Ovid, NY, aged 21 years.

#### [Aug 26, 1846, Vol IX, No. 1 \(417\)](#)

##### Married

On Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Henry S. Stryker to Mrs. Margaretta Aitken, both of Flemington...

On the 22d inst., by Rev. C. Cox, Mr. David Jackson to Miss Harriet Fox, of Hunterdon.

In Kingwood on Saturday 25th ult., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Philip Hoff to Mary Ann Stewart both of Kingwood.

##### Died

On Wednesday last, near this town, wife of Mahlon Case.

#### [Sep 2, 1846, Vol IX, No. 2 \(417\)](#)

##### Married

On the 23d ult, by the Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Jacob Alyea, to Miss Martha Ann Davis, both of Newark.

On the 29th Aug., by Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. Josiah Moore Reed to Miss Sarah, daughter of John Eat, both of Delaware township.

Sep 3, 1846, Vol IX, No. 9 (418)

Married

At Mount Pleasant on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Cornelius J. Conkling, Mr. Wm. Boss, of Bethlehem to Miss Hannah, daughter of Capt. Edward Hunt of Mount Pleasant.

At Clinton on the 12th ult., by the Rev. Albert Williams, Jacob Lance to Susan, only daughter of Henry Garrison, all of Clinton.

Died

On the 2nd inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Case, in Bethlehem township, Mrs. Elizabeth, consort of the late Nathaniel Rounsevelt, aged about 76.

Sep 16, 1846, Vol IX, No. 4 (419)

Fatal Accident

We understand that Mr. James Hill, who resides near the Hickory, in this county, met with a melancholy and sudden death on Sunday morning last, by the accidental discharge of his gun, while in the act of getting it to shoot a pheasant.... Mr. Hill leaves an afflicted wife and several children, who greatly lament his death.

Married

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. Jonathan Everette to Miss Mary Ann Naylor.

Died

Near Flemington, on the 13th inst., Miss Ann Williamson.

Sep 23, 1846, Vol IX, No. 5 (420)

Married

On the 12th inst., at Belvidere, by Rev. Mr. Scarlet, Mr. Cortland McCan, formerly of this town, to Miss Rachel Brown, of Knowlton, Warren county.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. C. Cox, Mr. Steward C. Baldwin to Miss Rachel Hartpence.

By the same on the same day, Wm. Warner to Miss Cathrine Crounce, all of Hunterdon.

Died

On the 18th inst., in this town, after a long and painful sickness, David, son of Wm. R. and Mary Bellis, aged 15 years....

Suddenly, at Mount Pleasant, on the 10th inst., Wm. Voorhis, Esq., aged about 70.

On the 15th inst., in this town, infant son of Richard and Adaline Hope.

[Sep 30, 1846, Vol IX, No. 6 \(421\)](#)

Married

On the 12th inst., by Elder H. Black, Mr. Henry Hortman, to Miss Susan Wyckhoff, both of this county.

At Clinton on the 23d inst., by the Rev. A. Williams, Richard Field to Nancy, daughter of the late Wm. Aller, dec'd, all of Clinton.

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. Ezekiel E. Cole to Miss Amelia Ewing, both of Readington.

Died

At Frenchtown on the 17th inst., Harriet, daughter of Lewis M. and Mary Prevost, in the 17th year of her age...

[Oct 7, 1846, Vol IX, No. 7 \(422\)](#)

Married

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Holloway W. Hunt, Mr. Theodore Bird of Franklin township, Warren county, to Miss Mary Rinehart of Bethlehem, Hunterdon county, NJ.

On the 12th ult., by Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Samuel Brink to Miss Cordelia Warrick, both of Hunterdon.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. George Abel of East Amwell to Miss Elizabeth R. West of Raritan.

Oct 14, 1846, Vol IX, No. 8 (423)

Married

On the 23d ult., by Rev. S. F. Porter, Mr. Reuben Pierson to Miss Mary Kuhl, all of Hunterdon.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. John Hoppock of the city of New York, to Miss Mary Ellen Emery of Hunterdon, NJ.

By the same on the 5th ult., Mr. Peter Creger, to Miss Sarah Ann Tiger, of Hunt.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Horace P. Housel to Miss Adaline Hagaman, both of East Amwell.

Died

On Tuesday morning last, Isaac Servis, at an advanced age.

Oct 21, 1846, Vol IX, No. 9 (424)

Married

On the 13th inst., by Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Andrew G. M. Prevost, of Alexandria to Miss Sarah M. Allen, of this place.

On the 24th of Sept. by the Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. George Trimmer to Miss Mary Wrick, both of New Hope, Pa.

On the 10th inst., by the same, Mr. George W. Pearson to Miss Sarah Ann Johnson, both of Wrightstown, Pa.

On the 10th inst., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Peter Gary, to Miss Ruhanny Curtis, all of Hunterdon.

Oct 28, 1846, Vol IX, No. 10 (425)

## Married

By the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, on the 24th inst., Mr. Person Mathews to Miss Sarah Rake, both of Rocktown.

## Died

On the 4th inst., in Hopewell, of palsy, Rev. John Boggs, in the 78th year of his age, who for the last 40 years, was Pastor of the First Baptist Church in that place.

At New Germantown, on the 15th int., Mrs. Mary, relict of O. W. Ogden, in the 66th year of her age.

[Nov. 4, 1846, Vol IX, No. 11 \(426\)](#)

## Married

At Jacksonville, on the 28th ult., by Rev. Manning Force, Mr. Nathan Schuyler of Tewksbury to Miss Elizabeth Tiger of Clinton.

On the 22d ult., by Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Eli Bosenbury to Miss Rachel Ann Bonnell, all of Hunterdon.

On the 10th ult., by Rev. C. Cox, Mr. Wm H. Housel, to Miss Sarah Shephard, all of Hunterdon.

By the same on the 24th ult., Mr. Uriah Larue to Miss Ann Bird, all of Hunterdon.

## Died

On the 14th ult., Henry Heermance, aged 9 months; and, on the 2st inst., Esther, aged 19 years, son and daughter of John Bodine, Esq., of Raritan.

[Nov 11, 1846, Vol IX, No. 12 \(427\)](#)

John Runk a Federalist, lost to Jos. E. Edsall a democate, 1528 to 159 for Congress.

## Married



On the 5th inst., by Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. John E. Smith to Miss Harriet H. Hagaman both of Readington.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. S. F. Porter, Mr. Augustus Shaw to Miss Mary Ruple, both of Alexandria.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. C. W. Mulford, Mr. Samuel Britton to Miss Sarah L. Rockafollow, all of Hunterdon.

#### [Nov 18, 1846, Vol IX, No. 13 \(428\)](#)

##### Married

On the 5th inst., near Pattenburgh, by Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Charles T. Fulper of Mt. Pleasant, to Miss Sarah Hoppock, all of this county.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. Wm. Larue, to Miss Jane Parke, both of Delaware township.

On the 14th inst., by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. George Salter to Miss Esther Dalrymple, all of Frenchtown.

##### Died

November 1st, Miss Esther Bodine....

On the 5th inst., at Clinton, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Augustus Kling, aged 30 years.

In West Amwell township, on the 12th inst., Mr. Jacob Drake, aged about 60 years.

In Centreville, Buckingham, Bucks county, Pa. on the 26th ult., John Case, in the 61st year of his age.

#### [Nov 25, 1846, Vol IX, No. 14 \(429\)](#)

##### Married

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. R. Vanarsdale, Mr. Wm. Larin to Miss Sarah Smith, both of Raritan.

By the same on the 7th inst., Mr. John Baker, to Miss Catharine Bess, of Clinton.

By the same on the 18th inst., Mr. Jonas Melick to Miss Elsa E. Anderson of Read.

On the 17th ult, by Rev. E. Page, Mr. Wm. Allen to Miss Mary Ann Cole, both of Franklin, Warren co.

By the same, on the 16th inst., Mr. John Newman of Easton, Pa., to Mrs. Catharine Clifford of Bethlehem, Hunterdon. co.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, mr. Mark Larue, to Miss Lavina Shepherd.

#### [Dec 2, 1846, Vol IX, No. 15 \(430\)](#)

##### Married

In Kingwood, Nov 21, by Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Lewis V. Salter to Miss Mary Sonder, all of this county.

Nov 20, in Holland, by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. Andrew Sailor of Riclesville, to Miss Mary Snyder.

On the 31st of Oct., by Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Loranzo D. Stevenson to Miss Catharine Vansyckel.

By the same, on the 5th ult., Mr. Joseph Lee to Miss Elizabeth Hulsizer, all of Hunterdon.

#### [Dec 9, 1846, Vol IX, No. 16 \(431\)](#)

##### Married

On the 26th ult., by C. W. Mulford, Mr. Wm. Dailey to Miss Ann Eliza Sutphin, all of Hunterdon.

By the same on the 3d inst., Mr. Eleaza F. Church to Miss Hannah B. Price both of Bucks co., Pa.

On the 1st inst., by J. H. Hoffman, Esq., Mr. James Ward to Miss Dinah Lattern.

##### Died

Suddenly, in Alexandria Township, on the evening of the 28th ult., Catharine, relict of the late Thomas Hoff, aged about 79 years.

Dec 16, 1846, Vol IX, No. 17 (432)

Married

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. David Watson, of Newtown, to Miss Martha Thompson, daughter of Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Lambertville.

Died

In Lambertville, on the 10th inst., Jacob B. Smith, aged about 57 years.

Dec 23, 1846, Vol IX, No. 18 (433)

Married

In Flemington, on Thursday evening the 17th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Olmstead, Mr. Charles E. Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Miss Mary Ann Conover, daughter of the late Lewis H. Conover.

Dec 30, 1846, Vol IX, No. 19 (434)

Married

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. C. W. Mulford, Mr. Benj. B. Stanemire to Miss Eliza C. Hoff, both of Flemington.

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. Hiram Hart to Miss Ann Elizabeth Case, both of Raritan.

On the 22d inst., by Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. James Sutphin to Miss Catharine, daughter of John Bodine, Esq., all of Raritan.

On the 23d inst., by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Enoch Danbury to Miss Permelia Ann Carkuff, both of Raritan.

At Frenchtown on the 19th inst., by Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. Martin Crestley to Miss Elizabeth Sollons, all of this county.

On the 28th inst., by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. Peter Bulmer of Clinton to Miss Thisby Seal of Lebanon.

Died

At Ringoes on the 24th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of George and Amanda Rowland, aged 3 years and two months.

At his residence, in Delaware township, Mr. Elisha Rittenhouse, in the 79th year of his age.

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## 1847

Jan 13, 1847, Vol IX, No. 21 (436)

Married

In Phil., on the 22d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Ide, Mr. Wilson Suydam, formerly of this place, to Miss Mary E. Agin, of Phila.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Wm. B. Srope, Mr. Joseph Titus, to Miss Delila Ann Dilts, both of Delaware township.

Jan 20, 1847, Vol IX, No. 22 (437)

Married

On the 7th inst., by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Asa Bowman, to Miss Cornelia Ann Van Houten, all of Raritan.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. S. F. Porter, Mr. Asher A. Trimmer, to Miss Rebecca R. Hope, all of Hunterdon.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Peter S. Taylor, to Miss Martha Stull, both of Alexandria.

On the 17th ult., by the Rev. John H. Townley, Mr. John Osmun of Hackettstown, to Miss Eliza Conover of Hunterdon co.

On the 31st ult, by the Rev. Cornelius Conkling, Mr. Wm. Henry Eckle, of Little York, to Miss Susan Elizabeth, daughter of the late Godfrey Case, of Alexandria.

On the 9th inst., by the same, Mr. John Quin, to Miss Livera, daughter of Paul Apgar, all of Little York.

On the 13th inst., by Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Alfred W. Smith to Miss Mary Ann Chamberlain.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. George R. Jones, to Miss Susan Williamson.

Died

On the 5th inst., at Burlington, Mrs. Ann M. Wall, wife of Hon. Garret D. Wall.

[Jan 27, 1847, Vol IX, No. 23 \(438\)](#)

Married

At Cherryville on the 21st inst., by Rev. A. M. Palmer, Mr. William W. Moore of Everettstown, to Miss Ann H. Backer of the former place, all of this county.

Died

On the 25th inst., Catherine, widow of Andrew Bartles, dec'd, in the 80th year of her age...

[Feb 3, 1847, Vol IX, No. 24 \(439\)](#)

Married

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. R. W. Landis, Mr. Henry Besson to Miss Euphuma Wurt.

By the same on 23d, Mr. Isaac Bogard to Miss Mary Elmira Rodenbough, all of Hunterdon.

By Rev. Charles Cox, of Kingwood, Jan 20th, Robert W. Clark, of Mercer Co., NJ, to Miss Mary Potts, of Hunterdon co., NJ.

By the same, Jan 28, George W. A. C. Lundy, Esq., to Miss Sarah Ann Prall, both of Hunterdon, Co., NJ.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Cross, Mr. George Alpaugh, to Miss Mary Ann Roow, both of Tewksbury, Hunterdon Co.

[Feb 10, 1847, Vol IX, No. 25 \(440\)](#)

Married

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Manning Force, Mr. John Alpaugh to Miss Sarah Ann Apgar, both of Tewksbury.

On the 23d ult, by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. James Vanselons to Miss Cornelia Godown, all of Kingwood.

Died

On the 3d inst., in this town Mary Ann, wife of Wm. R. Moore, aged 31 years and 10 months.

In Kingwood, on the 3d inst., Mr. Abel Curtis, aged about 86 years.

[Feb 17, 1847, Vol IX, No. 26 \(441\)](#)

Married

On the 6th inst., by Rev. Geo. Young, Mr. Wm Sanders of Pennsylvania, to Miss Sarah Ann Larue, of Delaware township, Hunt., co.

By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. John Wilson, to Miss Mary Larue, both of Delaware.

At Clinton, on the 28th ult, by the Rev. A. Williams, Mr. George G. McPherson, to Miss Mary S. Probasco.

At Lambertville, on the 6th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. E. A. Smith, of Harbertown, to Miss E. M. Wombough, of West Amwell.

In Newark, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Underwood, Mr. Joseph H. Miller (Printer) of Newton, to Miss Hannah M. Gardiner of Newark.

Died

At Brownsburg, Bucks county, Pa., at the house of her son, Stacy Brown, on the 3d inst., Sarah Brown, in the 78th year of her age.

[Feb 24, 1847, Vol IX, No. 27 \(442\)](#)

Married

At Flemington, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Allen, Mr. Samuel Furman, of New York city to Miss Ann A. Bonnell, of the former place.

At Cokesbury, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Manning Force, Mr. John V. Crate, of Franklin, to Miss Elenor McCrea of Clinton.

[Mar 3, 1847, Vol IX, No. 28 \(443\)](#)

Married

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. Asa Besson, to Miss Rebecca A. Simerson, both of Raritan.

On Saturday, 6th ult., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Francis Brewer, to Miss Rebecca Dalrymple, all of Hunterdon co.

[Mar 10, 1847, Vol IX, No. 29 \(444\)](#)

Married

At Mount Pleasant, on the 27th ult., by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. John C. Labaw of Clinton, to Miss Mary, daughter of the late Geo. Warne, of Mr. Pleasant.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Mr. Nathan Shurts of Clinton, to Miss Margaret Lowe of Franklin.

By the same on 3d inst., Mr. John Bowne of Franklin, to Miss Ann E. Bird of Clinton.

Died

On Saturday the 27th of February last, after a short illness, Frederick A. Young, of the township of Clinton, in the 26th year of his age.

On the 2d inst., at her son's, in Alexandria, Deborah Van Camp, in the 84th year of her age.

Died on the 17th of February last, at his residence in Bethlehem, Col David Stires, in the 51st year of his age.....

[Mar 17, 1847, Vol IX, No. 30 \(445\)](#)

Married

On the 13th inst., by Rev. Charles Cox, Mr. Alphaous Wagner of Delaware township, to Miss Claressa Ott of Lambertville.

[Mar 24, 1847, Vol IX, No. 31 \(446\)](#)

Married

On the 20th inst., by Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. Peter Smith, to Miss Mary Allen, all of this county.

On the 20th inst., by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Wm. W. Hampton, to Miss Susannah Baldwin, both of Franklin.

On Thursday, February 25, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. David Taylor of NJ, to Miss Grace, daughter of Col Calvin, of Bucks county, PA.

[Mar 31, 1847, Vol IX, No. 32 \(447\)](#)

Married

On the 25th inst., by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Alexander Woodward, of this county, to Miss Elizabeth Rake, of the State of Indiana.

On the 27th inst., by Elder H. Black, Mr. Thomas J. Shepherd to Miss Rhoda Stout, both of Somerset co, NJ.

Died

On Saturday evening, 27th Feb, in Raritan township, at the residence of her father, Alpheus Chamberlain, Mary, wife of Geo. Kuhl, in the 28th year of her age...



At the residence of her father, near Pennington, Mrs. Mary Ann Lilly, wife of Dr. Samuel Lilly, of Lambertville, in the 27th year of her age.

In Lambertville, on the 21st inst., Solomon Landis, at an advanced age.

[Apr 7, 1847, Vol IX, No. 33 \(448\)](#)

Died

Of inflammation of the lungs at his residence in Readington township, 29th ult., Abraham Anderson, aged 42 years and 5 months.

[Apr 14, 1847, Vol IX, No. 34 \(449\)](#)

Died

On the 8th inst., near Clover Hill, Dr. Jacob Rutsen Shenk, in the the 64th year of his age.

[Apr 21, 1847, Vol IX, No. 35 \(450\)](#)

Married

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Reuben Wert, to Miss Ruth C. osmun, both of this county.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. Geo. H. Wyker, of South Easton, to Miss Elizabeth Clemens, of Tincum.

In St. John's Church, Salem, on the 12th inst., by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, the Rev. Samuel Starr, Rector of St. Michael's, in Trenton, to Mary M., daughter of the late Hon. Hedge Thompson.

Died

In Somerville, on the 17th inst., Abby Eliza Condit, wife of S. L. B. Baldwin, editor of the Somerset Whig, aged 38 years.

In Readington, on Friday the 16th inst., Mrs. Mary, wife of Ezekiel Cole, sen., at an advanced age.

Suddenly, in Lambertville, Abel Strawn, in the 24th year of his age.

On Wednesday morning last, near Clover Hill of Croup, infant, daughter of John L. Case, aged 4 months.

[Apr 38, 1847, Vol IX, No. 36 \(451\)](#)

Died

In Readington, on the 24th inst., of Palsy, Mr. Josiah Cole, at an advanced age.

[May 12, 1847, Vol IX, No. 38 \(453\)](#)

Married

On the 29th ult., by Rev. C. Mulford, Rev. Ansel J. Wright, to Miss Mary A. Hill.

On the 8th inst., in Bordentown, by Rev. C. A. Lippincott, Mr. Stephen Brown, to Miss Mary Ann Walton, of Monmouth co.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. John Hall, Samuel Sherrerd, Esq., of Rockbridge county, Va., to Fanny Maria, daughter of Gen. S. R. Hamilton, of Trenton.

By the same, on the 27th ult., Mr. Mathias A. Hight, to Miss Anna Case.

[May 19, 1847, Vol IX, No. 39 \(454\)](#)

Married

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Charles Cox, Mr. Francis Rittenhouse to Miss Meranda Heath.

By the same on the 15th, Mr. Joseph Fisher to Miss Hannah Burket, all of Kingwood.

[May 26, 1847, Vol IX, No. 40 \(455\)](#)

Married

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Wm. B. Srope, John C. Todd, of Lambertville, to Lavina Gordon, of Delaware township.

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## 1848

October 4, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 7, Whole No. 527

### Murder At Pittsburg

A German named Henry Zimmerly, on Monday week, stabbed his wife in several places. She died of the wounds.

### The Last Vicksburg Slaughter

The N. Orleans Republican gives the following particulars of the rencontre at Vicksburg, which resulted in the death of Mr. Jenkins, editor of the Sentinel.

A political meeting the previous day, some altercation had taken place between the parties, when Mr. Jenkins gave the lie to Mr. Crabbe, who immediately, in return, slapped his (Mr. Jenkins') face, without the affair proceeding any further at the time.... Mr. Crabbe seizing and holding his arm with one hand, whilst he endeavored to get out his pistol with the other. Jenkins, however, succeeded in releasing his arm, and again stabbed him, and Mr. Crabbe having succeeded in getting out his pistol, fired, and the ball, it is supposed passed through Jenkin's heart, as he fell and expired immediately. We understand that Mr. Crabbe died very shortly after the affray, though another report says that he was still alive, though not expected to survive. Mr. Jenkins has left, as we are informed, a wife and three children...

### Married

In Flemington, on the 28th ult., by Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Mr. Henry Cook, of Ewing, Mercer co., to Miss Margaret C. Dilts, of Raritan, this co.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. C. W. Mulford, Mr. Asa Suydam, of Klinesville to Miss Catharine, daughter of Mr. John Higgins near Flemington.

### Died

In West Amwell township, in this county, on Thursday evening last, suddenly, of disease of the heart, Amos Wilson, Esq., aged 79 years.

Died at Manhatton, Ohio, on Sept. 10th, with fever and affliction of the brain, William S. Myers, formerly of Pittstown, Hunterdon County, N.J., aged 22 years, 10 months.

October 11, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 8, Whole No. 528

#### Death of Mrs. Maffit

Readers will probably remember the marriage of Rev. J. N. Maffit, some two years and a half ago, as the circumstance created some excitement at the time. The parties soon separated and have since lived apart. Mr. Maffit, being at present in Arkansas. Mrs. Maffit, died on Friday night at Brooklyn aged only eighteen years and seven months of bilious fever after about ten days illness. Her funeral took place from the residence of her step father on Sunday.

#### Affecting Death of Twins

The Christian *Register*, chronicles the death at Roxboro on the 19th and 20th Sept. of Albert and Alfred, twin sons of John W. and Sarah Jane Muilliken. But a few days before their death they were baptized over the coffin of their dead mother, and they were both buried in one coffin, locked in each other's arms, and bearing in their hands perennial flowers. The mortal remains of mother and children repose side by side.

#### Death of Col. Grant Fitch

We copy the following obituary notice from the N. Jersey Herald, of the 30th ult. It will no doubt be read with interest by the numerous friends of the deceased in this county.

With pain we announce the death of Col. Grant Fitch, Surrogate of Sussex County, who after a lingering illness, expired suddenly at his residence in Newton, at about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, in the 66th year of his age. His death will be learned with heartfelt regret by all who knew him...

#### Died

In this village, on the 6th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Asa Jones, Esq., Mrs. Catharine McIntyre, in the 70th year of her age.

October 18, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 9, Whole No. 529

#### Married

On the 11th inst., by Rev. G. B. Hale, Mr. Schanck Moore, of Delaware, to Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, of Hopewell, Mercer county.

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Missing

November 1, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 11, Whole No. 531

News Items and Scraps

U.S. Senator Dead

Hon. Dixon H. Lewis, U. S. Senator from Ala., died in N.Y. city last week.

Judge Saunders, of Louisiana who, in behalf of the delegation of that State at the Whig Convention, made the statement respecting Gen. Taylor's position as a candidate, died at the Red Sulphur Springs, Va., on the 25th ult.

Thos. Brennan was executed at Montreal last week for the murder of Mary E. Conner. When he was thrown off, the fall was so great that his head was severed from his body.

Married

In Frenchtown, on the 25th ult., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Lafayette Rounsavell, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Raunyon, all of Frenchtown.

At Mt. Pleasant, on the 20th ult., by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. John Tomes, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Sine, of Pattenburgh.

November 8, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 12, Whole No. 532

Gen. Kearney is Dead

The death of this brave and accomplished officer will be deeply deplored. His services to the country have been important, and his achievements brilliant. He was born in Newark, and was about 55 years of age. The Philadelphia Ledger pays his memory the following tribute:...

Fatal Accident

A young man named John Bohl, aged 17, was killed while quarrying limestone with his father, near Littlestown, Pa., on Monday of last week, by the ground above falling upon him.

Robert Stewart, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, died suddenly at Chicago, Oct. 28th.

## News Items and Scraps

Boston, Nov. 3 The Lynn and Marblehead trains on the Eastern Railroad came in contact near Salem, by which six persons were killed, and ten or twelve wounded. Those killed were Samuel Manning, Henry Trifoy, J. Cloon, N. Romidy, J. Cross and a boy. Nearly all those hurt belong to Marblehead.

### Dreadful Death

A lad about 7 years old, son of Mr. John Webber, agent of the New England Cordage Company, fell into a large vat of water, heated to boiling temperature, on Saturday afternoon, at the rope walk on Northampton street. He had missing for some two or three hours, and nothing was known of his dreadful fate, until the body was found in the vat by workmen engaged in emptying it. - *Boston Journal*.

### Suicide

Mr. Chauncey Cook, a young man employed as principal clerk in the store of Mr. Lathrop at Brockport, committed suicide by suspending himself with a rope from the beam in the room occupied by him over the store. No cause can be assigned for the act. He had recently inherited some 4 or \$5,000, had no pecuniary embarrassments or private griefs that can be ascertained, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. - *Rich. Com.*

### Accident

Mr. Hunt Wildrick, near Green's pond, was kicked in the pit of the stomach, by one of his horses on Friday night, and so wounded, that he died on Sunday morning. Mr. W. was about 27 years old - he has left a family and large circle of friends to mourn their loss. - *Warren Journal*.

### Death of Governor McNutt

Ex-Governor McNutt, of Mississippi, died at Memphis, Tenn., on the 23d ult.

[November 15, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 13, Whole No. 533](#)

### Henry Clay's Mother

We copy from Elliot's memoirs of "the women of the Revolution," the following sketch of Mr. Clay's mother - the mother of Harry of the West:

Our country offers abundant examples of men who have attained its highest eminence, ascribing all to early maternal training. For the mother of Henry Clay, the great man - the pride and honor of his country - has ever expressed feelings of profound affection and veneration. Though her life offered no incident of striking or romantic interest, she was what expresses the perfection of female character - an excellent mother. She was the youngest of two daughters, who were the only children of George and Elizabeth Hudson. Her name also was Elizabeth, she was born in the county of Hannover, in Virginia, in 1760. Her education such as attainable at that period in the colony. In her 15th year she was married to John Clay, a preacher of the Baptist

denomination and became the mother of eight children. Mr. Clay died during the war of the Revolution.

Some years afterwards, Mrs. Clay contracted a second marriage with Mr. Henry Watkins, and in course of time eight children more were added to her family....

Her son Henry was separated from her when only 13 years of age, having before that period been occasionally absent from home for months in going to school. In 1792, his stepfather removed with his mother and family from Hannover county to Woodford county in Kentucky, leaving him at Richmond in Virginia. He did not again see his mother till the fall of 1797, when he himself emigrated to Kentucky. His estimable and beloved parent died in 1827, having survived most of her children, of whom there are now but four remaining - two by the first and two by the last marriage.

#### Another Soldier Gone

Maj. Samuel Horn, an old resident of Easton, died on Tuesday morning, the 10th ultimo. He died from a disease contracted in Mexico, from which he never recovered. In the war of 1812, he joined the army and fought bravely under Gen. Scott at Lundy's Lane and in other battles. When the Mexican war broke out, although he was then 62 years of age, he joined the Mauch Chunk company as a drummer and beat his drum at most every battle from Vera Cruz to Mexico. On his return home he was taken sick and reached home but to lie down and die. His remains were interred in the old Lutheran burial ground, with military honors.

#### Married

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, by Rev. C. W. Mulford, Mr. Jacob V. Quick to Miss Sarah C. Biggs, both of Readington.

By the same, on Saturday 11th inst., Mr. Coonrod Philhower, to Miss Ruth T. Gary, both of Croton.

[November 22, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 14, Whole No. 534](#)

#### Another Patriot Gone

The papers notice the death of James Taylor, on the 7th inst., at Newburyport, Kentucky. He was born in 1759 in Caroline county, Virginia, and emigrated to Kentucky in 1792. He was Quarter Master General of the North Western Army during the last war with England, in which office he served with distinction... General Taylor left a very large property, being perhaps the largest landed proprietor in the West. His estate, which is estimated at four millions, will descend to a son and three daughters.

#### Died

In East Amwell, near New Market, 17th Oct. last, Jacob Williamson, in the 96th year of his age.

[November 29, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 15, Whole No. 535](#)

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Fatal Accident in Baltimore

Mr. E. T. Robb, of the firm of John A. Robb & Co., ship builders, Baltimore, was accidentally killed in that city on Wednesday by the fall of a piece of timber.

#### About Home

The wife of the Hon. John Runk, of this county, died on Saturday evening last, after a long and painful illness.

[December 6, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 16, Whole No. 536](#)

#### Missing

[December 13, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 17, Whole No. 537](#)

#### New Items and Scraps

The very last of the Mohicans died in New York on Monday, in the person of Rachel Gredney, one hundred and seven years old, in full possession till the day of her death, of all her faculties.

Thomas J. Farnham, who wrote the account of a journey to Oregon in 1840, died at San Francisco, California, in September last.

#### Death of Col. Wm. Polk

Slave Rebellion - The Memphis Appeal, of the 23d ult, states that Col. Wm. Polk, residing at Walnut Bend, Arkansas, died on the previous day, and that his slaves, 300 in number, wer in open rebellion....

#### Died



On Saturday the 9th inst., near Flemington, of Palsy, Mr. Jesse Higgins - a man much beloved and esteemed wherever known.

In the township in Alexandria, on the 2d inst., Mrs. Ann Elizabeth, consort of Adam Lennard, aged about 32 years.

In Frelinghuysen tp., on the 24th ult., Mr. Joseph Newman, aged 85 years. He fell dead near his own house.

[December 20, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 18, Whole No. 538](#)

#### Married

On the 2d inst., by Rev. C. W. Mulford, Mr. Wm. Swallow, Jr., to Miss Elizabeth Case, both of this co.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Geo. Huffman, to Miss Rebecca Higgins, both of this co.

On the 25th ult., at Frenchtown, by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Wilson Little, to Miss Jane M. Stull, both of Alexandria.

#### Died

In this village on Monday afternoon last, after a long and very painful siege of Consumption, Mr. Urbane M. Callis, aged about 20 years and 9 months.

[December 27, 1848, Vol. XI, No. 19, Whole No. 539](#)

#### Found Dead

We learn from the Telegraph, that Mr. John Larue, a citizen of Delaware township in this county, was found dead between Sergeantsville and Buchanan's Tavern, on Wednesday night last. The cause of his death is not know. It is supposed he died in a fit. He left Mr. Carrell's above Sergeantsville about twenty four hours before.

#### News Items and Scraps

Charles Polk, cousin of the President, died at San Agustine, Texas, on the 15th of October, aged 89 years.

Married

On the 23d ult. by the Rev. W. Roberston, at the Parsonage in Flemington, Mr. Richard Conover, of Sandbrook, to Miss Caroline Case, of Lambertville, N.J.

On the 20th inst., at 6 o'clock in the morning by the Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Edmand J. Godown, of Kingwood, to Miss Mary B., daughter of Mr. David Rockafellar, of Alexandria.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Robert W. Landis, Mr. L. Housel Leigh, to Miss Lutitia Chandler, all of Hunterdon.

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## 1849

January 3, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 20, Whole No. 540

Missing

January 10, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 21, Whole No. 541

Married

In Kingwood by Elder N. Summerbell, on 27th ult., Mr. Isaac G. Marsh, of Flemington, to Miss Elizabeth Hawk.

On 30th ult., by the same, Mr. Wm. B. Everett, to Miss Grace E. Opdyke.

January 17, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 22, Whole No. 542

Fatal Camphine Explosion

The Baltimore Republican has the following account of a fearful scene in that city:

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock the explosion of a camphine lamp, in the Asbury Methodist Church, (African), caused the death of one and serious injury to two females, whose name and residence we give below.... A colored woman, named Louisa Island, who lives in Salisbury street was almost instantly killed by being trampled upon, &c. Another, named Ann Grant, was very seriously injured and it is thought she cannot survive. Another, named Green, had her collar bone broken by jumping out of a

window.

## News Items and Scraps

### A Novel Case

Col. Wilson Sunderlin, of Memphis, Tenn., says the Cincinnati Times, recently died leaving an estate of 150,000. He had two sets of children, somewhat after the fashion of many Southern gentlemen, but in the cleverness of his heart he made them all share alike. An effort will be made to contest the will by some of the heirs.

### Death of Col. Crogan - Baltimore, Jan. 13

A dispatch received here announces the death of Col. Croghan, Inspector General of the Army, and a distinguished officer of the war of 1812.

[January 24, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 23, Whole No. 543](#)

### Frozen to Death

A man named John Bibbell, was found frozen to death a few nights since, in the house 54 Prince street this city. He is supposed to have been intoxicated. Two children, one two and a half years and the other eight months, were frozen to death in a garret in West Brooklyn, on Tuesday night. Their mother was a drunken Irish woman, named Chapman.

### Murder in West Jersey

Hiram Burt and John Carroll, of Jessup's Mill, near Carpenter's Landing, quarreled on returning from a drunken sleighing frolic on Friday night. The body of Carroll was found next morning in the Mill pond, the back of his head being broken in and the body much bruised. Burt was arrested and committed to trial.

### Married

On the 16th inst., by Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Isaac Smith, to Miss Ann Choyce, both of Flemington.

At Mt. Pleasant, on the 21st ult., by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. Samuel Haughwout, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Vanderbult, both of Alexandria.

Near Little York, on the 28th ult., by the same, Mr. Samuel V. Eckle to Miss Caroline Furman, daughter of Capt. Jacob Bunn.

### Died

In Kingwood, at the house of his grandmother, Rebecca Kean, on the 22d ult., Thomas Marshall Waterhouse, aged 19 years, 8 months and 26 days.

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Dr. Croghan, the Colonel's brother, is also dead. The Colonel died at New Orleans on the 8th instant; Dr. Croghan, near Louisville, Ky, on the 11 instant.

#### Disaster At Albany

The Albany Argus gives the particulars of a disaster in that city on Thursday afternoon, by which three men lost their lives. The occurrence took place at the works of the Albany Gas Works, in Arch street.... The men, Michael Flood and Peter Halpin, who had been in the service of the company and well understood their duties, set about the job. Flood descended first, and when he had got to the bottom of the well, found he had no plug to stop the hole he was to drill into the pipe. Halpin went up for it, and it is supposed while he was absent Flood drilled the hole, and the gas escaping, overcame him immediately. Halpin, returning into the well with the plug, was also immediately overpowered, as is supposed, for no one was in the immediate vicinity of the accident. At last, some of the workmen, alarmed at their protracted absence, lowered Patrick Coyle into the well, having previously tied a rope around his body, to haul him out if he considered himself in danger. Coyle had not been lowered far before he appeared to be overcome by the escaping gas, and before he could be released, he was beyond all hopes of recovery, and lived but a few minutes after he was drawn out.... Flood had been married but a short time, but Halpin and Coyle leave behind them large families to bewail their sudden bereavement.

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Hydrophobia

Another distressing case of hydrophobia occurred at Boston last week. Miss Sarah Crehore was bitten by a dog 1st September, but the wounds had been healed and all apprehensions allayed. The unhappy lady died on Friday last, exhibiting in her case all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

##### Murder

In New Orleans, on the 13th, Samuel Carmonie, an Englishman, and a carpenter, was found murdered beyond the inhabitant parts of the city.

David Hale, Editor of the Journal of Commerce, died at Fredericksburgh, Virginia, on the 20th instant.

### Fatal Accident

Daniel Swayze, son of Martin Swayze, aged nine years, was killed in Hopeby being run over by a loaded sled, on the 18th inst. He lived about eight hours after the accident - *Warren Jour.*

### A Sad Story

A Sister's Love - On Friday night, a brother and sister of the name of M'Grath, he 14 and she 16 years of age, were returning between nine and ten o'clock at night from Dreg-Bridge Market. Their way for two miles, lay across the bleak mountains of Tieran, where there was neither road nor dwelling. There is seems the storm and rain became too much for their endurance. In the morning they were found dead by each other's side. The girl on leaving home had a shawl and small woolen handkerchief; one of these was found wrapped round his head and neck, while his two hands were folded in her bosom; she, it seems, was trying to preserve his life while her own was fast ebbing away. *Strabane Correspondent of the Clare Journal.*

[February 7, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 25, Whole No. 545](#)

### News Items and Scraps

A man named Robert Owens was so badly injured in a prize fight in Liverpool that he died in a few days. His opponent, named Campbell, was arrested for manslaughter.

Hon. John M. Botts, the staunch friend of Henry Clay, and the eleventh hour advocate of Gen. Taylor, it is said has proposed marriage to Miss Julia Dean, the actress, and been accepted.

Mrs. Amelia Lippincott, grandmother of Stephens, the celebrated traveler and author, died at Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., N.J., on Saturday the 17th ult. in the ninety sixth year of her age.

### Accidental Poisoning

At Sumter, in South Caroline, Miss Eagdalen McAuley, being on a visit at the house of a physician, was seized with a violent tooth ache, in his absence, and resorted to his medicine chest for means of relief. Finding a bottle containing a white powder, which she supposed to be morphine, she swallowed a small quantity of it; but it was strychnine, and caused her death in a few minutes.

Lieut. Thomas Mills died at Dunbarton, N.H., on the 15th ult., aged 60 years. He was the first person in the town who enlisted to join Gen. Stark, at Bennington, in 1777, and among the first who went over the enemy's breast works in that battle.

## Local Affairs

### Found Dead

One morning last week, a man named Stevenson, was found dead in the tavern at Cherryville, about 4 miles from this place....

On Sunday morning, a girl named Mary Price, aged about 13 years, was badly burned by her clothes catching fire from the stove at her residence in the rear of No. 51 Moyamensing road below Carpenter at Philadelphia. Her mother, while attempting to extinguish the flames was severely burned. Her brother also had his had severely burnt endeavoring to save her. The little girl finally ran screaming into the streets where a Mr. Wolfe threw a carpet around her and extinguished the fire. It is thought the girl cannot survive.

### Married

In Somerville, on the 3d inst., by Rev. H. M. Brown, Dennis G. Wychoff, of North Branch, to Matilda G. Wolverton, of Somerville, N.J.

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### Married

On Saturday last, by Rev. C. W. Mulford, Mr. Zephaniah Stout, to Miss Mary Ann Benward, both of Greenville.

ON the 10th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Mahlon Fields, to Miss Sarah Trimmer, all of Croton, N.J.

In Alexandria, Jan. 31st, by Rev. S. F. Porter, Mr. John Hoff, to Miss Mary Ann Hoff, both of Alx.

[February 21, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 27, Whole No. 547](#)

### Missing

[February 28, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 28, Whole No. 548](#)

### Fatal Railroad Accident

The cars from Baltimore, due at Philadelphia on Friday afternoon week, did not arrive till about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, in consequence of the engine running off the track, near Elkton. After running about two hundred yards, the engine was upset, and so much injured that another locomotive had to be sent for from Wilmington. Edward C. Dale, Esq., the late President of the company, was slightly injured. Jesse Benjamin, the brakeman, had his leg broken in two places, and was much scalded and bruised about the body. His sufferings were terminated by death on Saturday evening....

### Frozen to Death

Between eight and nine o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week some persons ascending the hill known as "The Hill", East of Walnut Grove in Randolph township, discovered a person lying on his back in the snow a short distance from the road. The alarm was given, and it was soon discovered that it was the body of Mr. Mahlon R. Roberts, comb maker, a resident of Calias, and formerly of this town.... He was a little upwards of 30 years of age, exemplary in his conduct, and leaves an interesting family to mourn his loss. - *Morristown Jerseyman*.

### Married

In Frenchtown, on the 24th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Nathan Hann, to Miss Mary Ann Emmons, all of Kingwood.

### Died

On the 19th inst., in Raritan tp., Mrs. Mary Kuhl, in the 35th year of her age.

At Mindon, Clairborne co., La., on the 25th ult., Mr. Absalom B. Woodruff, son of Dr. Absalom Woodruff, of Morristown, N.J.

[March 7, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 29, Whole No. 549](#)

### Sudden Death

Samuel Sailer, Esq., a Magistrate of Gloucester county, N.J., aged 47, retired in good health on Wednesday evening, and was not known to be ill until his wife was alarmed by his death struggle about five o'clock next morning.

### A Horrible Execution

The execution of A. F. Tyler, took place on the 26th ult., in Bryan, Williams county, Ohio....

### Married

On the 22d ult., at Little York, by Elder Jacob Y. Melick, Mr. Hiram B. Potts of Quakertown, to Miss Mary Jane Dalrymple, of Alexandria.

On the 24th ult., at Lambertville, by Rev. Wm. B. Shrope, Mr. Isaac Staymates, to Miss Harriet Acres, all of the above place.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Abm. Davenport, to Miss Hannah Swallow, all of Franklin township.

[March 14, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 30, Whole No. 550](#)

#### Local Affairs

##### Child Drowned

On Monday afternoon week, John Depue, aged 6 years, son of the late Adam Depue, was drowned in the Delaware, opposite Belvidere. He fell through the ice, and his body was found about an hour and half after the accident occurred.

#### Died

In Kingwood, on the 19th ult., Mrs. Joanna Wert, aged 77 years, 6 months and 25 days. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than 60 years and died in the triumphs of faith, fully of years and full of grace.

#### Notice

Is hereby given, That the following Accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court of the County of Hunterdon, to be holden in the Court House at Flemington, on Friday the 11th day of May, in the Term of May next, for confirmation and allowance, viz:

30. Of William Bonham and Uriah Sutton, Executors of Rebecca Bonham, deceased.

[March 21, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 31, Whole No. 551](#)

#### An Affecting Occurrence

Miss Eliza Catharine McArann, of Washington City, aged about 19 years, on Tuesday the 12th ult., started to go up stairs to adjust her toilet, intending to return and play a favorite air on the piano. while ascending the step, her mouth was suddenly filled with blood, which spat into the basin in her chamber. She then descended to the room where her mother was sitting, holding the basin in her hands and still ejecting blood. She was laid down and never from that moment spoke. Previous to the occurrence she was apparently in good health. She was to have been married to a gentleman of Philadelphia the Tuesday evening following. Arrayed in wedding clothes, her body was deposited in



the vault under St. Matthew's Church.

### News Items and Scraps

Col. J. H. Walton, formerly Mayor of Galveston, Texas, died of cholera, in Houston, on the 4th ult., where the disease was then prevalent.

Judge Kingsbury, of Maine, dropped down dead in one of the streets of Gardiner, in that State, on Thursday of last week.

Macksauba, a chief of the Ottawa Indians, was frozen to death, a short time since in Allyn county, Michigan.

### Death of Joseph Besson, Esq.

Departed this life, on Sunday afternoon last, after a most painful and lingering illness of about seven months, Joseph Besson, Esq., late Clerk of the county. He had filled the office of Clerk for four years, and acted in the capacity of assistant for several years previous, with honor to himself and credit to the county. His death is deeply deplored, and his loss, to the county, will be sorely felt. Having by his manly deportment as a neighbor and accommodating and obliging disposition as a faithful public officer, won the respect of all who knew him, he has left behind a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his early demise.

### Married

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. Robertson, Mr. Samuel Lair, of Flemington, to Miss Mary Ann Drew, of Paterson, N. Jersey.

### Died

In Flemington, on Sunday last, Mr. Joseph Besson, Clerk of the County, aged about 45 years.

In Flemington, on the 15th inst., wife of Alexander Woodward.

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April 11, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 34, Whole No. 554

Horrid Murder At Sandy Hill, Md.

It has never before been our duty to publish so awful an event as occurred at Sandy Hill, in this county, on Friday morning last, the 23d inst.

James Bard Bishop, a young man of high standing in society, was shot down by Rev. Thomas J. Burrows, a minister of the M. E. Church, station at Chestertown, in this State.... *Snow Hill (Md) Shield, March 27.*

Another Death by Burning

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, a colored man discovered an unusual light in the old building opposite Mr. Woodhead's tavern, and also heard a noise as if a person was in distress, when he went to the door and alarmed a person residing in another part of the building and burst open the door where appeared to be the flames. An awful sight met his view - the body of Mrs. Martha Payne was lying on the floor enveloped in flames.... She lingered until 5 o'clock, retaining her senses, when death released her from her sufferings. The manner in which her clothing took fire can never be revealed. Mrs. Payne was 79 years of age. - *Morristown Jerseyman.*

News Items and Scraps

John W. Townsend, Esq., and eminent citizen of Mobile, died on the evening of the 20th ult., in that city after a lingering illness. In 1821 he established the Mobile Register and Journal and subsequently was appointed Postmaster of Mobile.

A veteran English soldier, named Thos. Pennicook, aged 102 years, has lately died in the Chichester Poor House. He fought and was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. He lived in the Alms House from choice.

Died

In Oakland county, Michigan, on the 16th ult., Martha Higgins, wife of Aaron C. Hill, in the 39th year of her age.

The Celebrated Colts, Bell Fast and True American, will stand for service, the present season, at the stable of the subscriber, in Delaware township, Hunterdon Co., near Buchanan's Tavern, at the low rate of \$7 in insure.... Jonas Sutton

April 18, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 35, Whole No. 555

Jonathan Kidney, a highly respectable citizen of Albany, died in that city a few days since. He a blacksmith and always followed that business. In 1777 he was ordered out as a militiaman to escort the British prisoners taken at Saratoga, first to Hartford and thence to Boston.

#### Township Returns

The following are the returns of the elections in the different Townships of this county, on Monday, the 9th inst., as received at our office:

Tewksbury

Assessor - Wm. Sutton

#### Married

In Mt. Holly, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Dr. Piman, Rev. I. Saunders Corbit, of the New Jersey conference of the M. E. Church, to Miss Mary B., daughter of the late Gen. Samuel J. Read, of the above place.

#### Died

At his residence in Virginia, on the 15th ult., Gen. John Mason, aged 83 years. He was the personal compeer of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe.

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#### How to Make A Whistle Of A Pig's Tail.

Married on the 7th ult., in Chestnut Grove, by the Rev. Mr. Sulvable, Mr. Jonathan Whistle, to Miss Jedntha Pigtail.

#### Horrible Murder of a Mother and Two Children

A dreadful tragedy was perpetrated on Tuesday night, at Wilmington, Mass., when a Mrs. Pearson and two daughters about 4 years of age were brutally murdered, it is supposed by the husband and father.... Mr. Pearson had not resided with his family for three or four years past, and a suit for divorce was in contemplation...

#### News Items and Scraps

### Horrible Accident

The Somerset Messenger of the 18th says: - Peter Allen, of Peapack, was killed on Wednesday night last, within a few miles of that place. He was carting limestone, and was last seen on his wagon about 9 o'clock of that night by some persons, within a mile of the place where he was found.... He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.

### An Extraordinary Elopement

Case has just occurred in Pennsylvania. Both parties are married and the fact that the husband and the erring woman is dependent upon charity for support, having been recently deprived by an accident, of the use of an arm and the sight of an eye, render it one of peculiar aggravation. The elopement took place on Monday before last, and the guilty parties have not since been heard of. The name of the woman is Mary Edwards; that of the man B. French, both of St. Clair. Mrs. Edwards leaves a family of several children; and Mr. French also leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. E. took with her one child - a daughter.

### Distressing Suicide

Miss Harriet a. Nightengale, of Quincy, Mass., committed suicide at that place on the 10th inst. by drowning herself in a canal. The announcement that a young man to whom she was attached, was about to marry another person, was the cause of the act.

### Local Affairs

#### Awful Suicide

It becomes our solemn and painful duty, as a watchman on the walls of public events, to record on of the most heart-sickening events that has ever happened in our usually quiet village. Mr. Wm. G. Cool, residing about 3 miles from Flemington, committed suicide on Tuesday last, by hanging himself... He has left a wife and one child to mourn his melancholy death.

### Married

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale, Mr. Nelson W. Ames, of Bedminster, to Miss Susan Ann Crammer, of Readington township.

### Died

In Bethlehem, on the 30th ult., Charity, wife of Elisha B. Hummer, daughter of Peter S. Rockafellow, deceased, in the 30th year of her age.

Near Flemington, last week, Miss Martha, daughter of James Bellis, aged about 20 years.

### Melancholy Accident

Worcester, Mass., April 23

A young man named Ainsworth, a clerk for Mr. J. H. Knight of this place, was unfortunately run over by the railroad cars here his forenoon, and both his legs horribly mangled. He was removed to a suitable place but there were no possibility of saving his life. He suffered the most excruciating pain, from which he was shortly released by death.

### Death of Ephraim Robbins

Mr. Ephraim Robbins, Constable of Raritan township, in this county, is no more. He departed this life on Saturday afternoon last, of typhus fever...

### Found Dead

We are pained to announce that Mr. Wm. Atley, familiarly known as "Maj. Atley," was found dead in his bed yesterday (Tuesday) morning. He had been complaining for some time past, but we believe was not considered dangerous. He was found by his room mate in the morning sitting partly upright, with his head inclined a little forward and it is supposed that he choked. He leaves no family, we believe. He has resided a long time in this place, where he died - aged about 40 years.

Col. Henry T. Williams, chief engineer of Louisiana, died at New Orleans on the 13th inst.

### New Items and Scraps

Sleep-walkers do stupid things sometimes. A Miss Newman, of Bennington, Vt., was drowned on the night of 9th inst., having walked into the river while in a state of somnambulism. Her body was found.

A Mr. Babcock ran off the other day in New York with his wife's cousin who had lived with her in the same house. He left three children behind.

### Married

On the 22d ult., by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. J. R. Hughes, of Bordentown, to Miss Elizabeth Capner, of Trenton.

### Died

On the 28th ult., in Flemington, of typhus fever, Mr. Ephraim Robbins, aged 27 years.

At her residence in Sidney, on 25th ult., Elizabeth White, wife of the Rev. Robt. W. Landis, and daughter of Thomas White, Esq., late of the city of Phila... A funeral sermon was preached on the 29th by the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, from Revelations, 7th chapter, 14, 15, 16, 17th verses, to a crowded assembly of weeping friends. Her remains were taken to Philadelphia on the 30th to be deposited in their last resting place.

On Wednesday the 18th ult., Miss Martha, eldest daughter of Mr. James Bellis, of Raritan township, aged 30 years.

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#### Elopement

On Thursday the whole fashionable circles of Baltimore were thrown into an uproar by a whispered announcement that one of their most distinguished belles, a Miss Stevens, with her cousin, a no less fashionable lady, had eloped from the State of Maryland and entered the state of matrimony. A dispatch was transmitted to this city on the arrival of the Baltimore train, the young ladies stepped out, accompanied by their husbands, Mr. John E. Owens, the celebrated comedian, and Mr. Gallagher, a member of the theatrical company under his management...

*Philadelphia Letter.*

The death of Ex-Attorney General Bailey is announced by the Charleston papers.

#### Sudden Death

On Tuesday afternoon, a sudden and afflicting case of death occurred on one of the Camden ferry boats. Mr. Charles Austin, of Medford, N. Jersey, who had been to Philadelphia, with his family, was suddenly taken ill while crossing the river on his way home, and died before the boat reached the shore.

#### News Items and Scraps

##### A Heroic Death

During the burning of the steamer General Pike, on the Mississippi, near New Orleans, Col. Butler, a citizen of Texas, who was lately appointed to an office by President Taylor, and was well known throughout the Union, endeavored to save a lady who was traveling in his company but in doing so lost his own life, and was burnt with the boat. The lady was saved.

The Delaware *State Journal*, May 1, says Ex-Governor William B. Cooper, died suddenly, on the 27th ult., at his residence, near Laurel, in that State. He was a highly esteemed gentleman. He was in his 78th year.

### Sad Accident

We are pained to learn that Mr. Gershom Larason, residing about 2 miles from Lambertville, while endeavoring to break a colt, on Saturday afternoon last, was thrown from its back, and injured so seriously that he died on Sunday morning.

### Melancholy Accident

A dreadful accident occurred in the neighborhood of Swallow Savannah, Barnwell District, S. C., on Monday the 23d ult. It appears that Mr. Franklin Kerce was felling a tree near his house, when his wife coming near, he requested her to take a prop and push it against the tree, so that it might fall in the proper direction. In doing so, she remarked, playfully "supposed the tree should fall on me?", to which the husband replied, "you must try to get out of the way." Unfortunately, when the tree commenced falling, Mrs. K, ran directly in its track and was instantaneously crushed to death.

### Melancholy

A Mr. Lippincott, supposed to be from Philadelphia, died suddenly on a steamboat at Smithfield, Ky., recently. He had recently lost his wife, and was returning east with his seven children none of whom could tell who they were or where their home was.

### Another Homicide Case

Philadelphia is becoming notorious for her numerous murders. The last case occurred on Thursday, in the neighborhood of Vine street, on the Schuylkill. A woman named Jane Carrol, was beaten to death by her husband.

### Married

On the 2d instant, by Rev. S. Townsend, the Rev. G. R. Snyder, of the New Jersey Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, to Miss Anna O. Murphy, near Keyport, Monmouth County.

### Died

In Clinton township, on the 5th ult., Catharine, wife of Thomas T. Bosenbury, in the 23d year of her age.

In Raritan township, on the 23d ult., in the hope of a blessed immortality, Ann Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Dailey, in the 31st year of her age.

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Missing

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#### Half of The City Of St. Louis In Ruins

St. Louis, May 18 - 10 A.M.

Our city was visited with a most destructive fire this morning, which consumed nearly half of the business portion of the city before it could be arrested... Mr. Thomas B. Fargo, an auctioneer, was one of those killed during the fire...

#### Fatal Accident

Boston, May 17 - 4 P.M.

Mrs. S. Stearns, a highly respected lady, while enjoying a ride at Worcester, last evening, was thrown from her carriage and her neck broken.

#### Died

In Alexandria, on the 10th inst., Ann, wife of Geo. Slack, aged about 37 years.

On the 10th inst., Mrs. Mary Cronce, aged 63 yrs, 6 months and 6 days.

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#### Dreadful Disaster and Loss Of Life

Boston, May 23, 1849.

At Bridgewater, on the Fall River Railroad, last night, the train when under full headway struck a chaise containing two brothers, named Henry and Ethan Leach, killing them both. One was dreadfully cut to pieces, and died suddenly; and the other, with both his ribs and legs broken lingered until 11 o'clock, when he died.

#### Fatal Affray

St. Louis, May 23.

A son of Doctor Dreamp, of this city, was killed in a street fight at St. Joseph's, on the 16th inst. by a constable of that place.

#### Columbia, Mourn. Major General Worth Is Dead

New Orleans, May 17, 1849.

Major General Worth, of the United States Army is no more. Intelligence of his death has been received in this city. He expired at Antonio de Bexar. He fell a victim on the 7th inst. deeply deplored by all officers and men of the army...

#### News Items and Scraps



### Homicide and Assigination

A man, named Jefferson Bates, was killed near Kingston, Antaugua county, last week, under the following circumstances:... Mr. Bates, was, we learn, a married man, and leaves a family of eight children. *Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.*

### Two Children Burned Alive

The house of a widow, named Legget, of Union County, Ohio, close to the Henderson line, was, with the property, &C., entirely consumed by fire on the night of the 28th ult. Two children, one a girl, 11 years old and the other a boy, 8 years old, were burned to death in the house.

### Married

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. John McCron, Mr. Leonard K. Higgins, of Frenchtown, to Miss Susan E. Fine of Finesville.

On the 19th inst., by Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Alexander Lisk, to Mrs. Clarisa Bosenbery.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Manuel Opdycke, to Miss Amy Coats, all of this county.

### Died

Died at her residence in Delaware township, on the 22d instant, after an illness of two years, which she bore with patient resignation to the will of her Divine Redeemer, Catharine C., wife of William Barber, in the 55th year of her age.

In Lambertville, on the 22d inst., Emma L. Horton, aged 3 years.

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### News Items and Scraps

#### An Elopement

Our vicinity was thrown into quite an excitement on Sunday afternoon by the announcement that an elopement had taken place. The parties were an itinerant Doctor, by the named of Lauders, formerly of Massachusetts, and a Miss Sarah Shimer, of Lower Mount Bethel, Pa. They pass through this place on the afternoon alluded to and though the relatives of the young woman gave pursuit in the course of a few hours, they have not yet, we learn, been overtaken. They were last heard from on Monday, in the upper part of Pahaquarry, in this county. - *Warren Journal.*

### Married

On the 17th ult., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Joseph Dalrymple of Kingwood, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Elijah Rittenhouse, of Alexandria.

On the 24th ult. by the same, Mr. Eli Frasier, of Frenchtown, to Miss Caroline, daughter of Geo. Eicklin, of Kingwood.

On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. Samuel L. Housel, of New Hope, to Miss Rachel Carr, of Delaware.

On Saturday the 14th of April, in Nockamixon Tp., Bucks Co., Pa., by the same, Mr. Samuel L. George to Miss Caroline Harwick.

[June 13, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 43, Whole No. 563](#)

Death of Gen. Gaines, by Cholera

New Orleans, June 6 - P.M.

Gen. Gaines expired this day, of the cholera. He had been sick but two days..

Death of Mrs. Albert Gallatin

On Monday night week, the Hon. Albert Gallatin, was called to mourn the demise of the partner of his early life. She had lived to a ripe old age, having passed through more than four score years.

Moses Bunn, son of Matthias Bunn, was accidentally drowned into the Delaware river at Belvidere on Monday. He was 22 years of age.

A girl aged 11 years, daughter of G. Brooks of Keene, N.H., died recently of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a dog belonging to her father.

Mr. Elias Long, of Hollidaysburg, was married on the 10th inst., to Miss Elizabeth Wonders, of Bedford, Pa. Who says Wonders won't cease before Long.

Married

In Flemington, on the 9th inst., by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Isaac Hartpence, and Miss Margaret Emmons, all of Raritan township.

Died

At Ringoes, on the 2d inst., Mary Ann, youngest daughter of Jeremiah Kershow, aged 22 years.

In Alexandria township, on the 31st ult., Ann, wife of George Hiner, aged about 55 years.

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#### Death of Cassius M. Clay

Louisville, June 17 - P.M.

At a public meeting in Madison county, today, a serious rencontre took place between Cassius M. Clay and Joseph Turner. Both parties snapped pistols and then attacked each other with bowie knives. Clay was stabbed through the heart and Turner severely wounded in the abdomen and groins. Clay has since died.

#### The Remains of Gen. Gaines

The remains of the late lamented Ge. Gaines are to be removed to Mobile, for interment.

#### Important from Texas

New Orleans, June 7, 1849.

Capt. Edward Deas, of the 4th U.S. artillery, was drowned from the steamer Yazeo, near Rio Grande city. He served in both lines of the Mexican war, and was taken prisoner and carried to Matamoras.

A violent and destructive storm occurred at Brazos, at 3 A.M., during which the steamer, Herrera was wrecked at the mouth and driven ashore, and a captain and one man, a Mexican, were lost, and another, named J. H. Levy, was killed.

#### Married

On the 7th inst., at Pleasant Valley, by the Rev. B. Carrol. S. S. Dana, M. D., of Clover Hill, to Miss Julia A. Monfort, of the former place.

On the same day by the same, Mr. John Hurder to Miss Aletta Hoagland, both of Hillsborough, N.J.

In Doylestown, on the 9th inst., by Rev. S. M. Andrews, Mr. William Servis, to Mrs. Harriet Dilts, both of Ringoes, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Joshua E. Rue, Mr. Jacob S. Dalrymple, of Somerville, to Miss Mary H. Remine, of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

#### Died

In Lambertville, on the 8th inst., Henry B., aged 2 years, 11 months and 6 days; and on the 9th, Eli, aged 6 years, 4 months, and 4 days, children of Eli and Catharine Herbert, both of scarlet fever.

June 27, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 45, Whole No. 565

A Nation Mourns. A Good Man Fallen. James Knox Polk is Dead

Just as we were finishing our last edition, the painful intelligence of the death of Ex-President Polk reached us....

Domestic Department

We regret to say that Miss De Forrest, a daughter of one of our most respectable citizens, fell into the stream at the "Hog-back", last evening and was drowned, together with Charles C. Addington, a young merchant, who had plunged in to save her. They were both carried over the falls. Boston, April 22, 1849.

Married

On the 16th inst., at Ringoes, by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. John B. Rockafellow, to Miss Sarah Ann Suydam, both of Flemington.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. John Maclean, D. D. of Princeton, N.J., Mr. Charles B. Jaudon, M. D., to Miss Mary T., daughter of the late Com. Wm. Bainbridge, both of Philadelphia.

Died

On the 12th inst., in this county, near Hughesville, Wm. Case, aged 40 years.

July 4, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 46, Whole No. 566

Died

At Finesville, Warren county, on the 24th ult., of fever, Moses Stout, aged thirty-three years.

July 11, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 47, Whole No. 567

## Marriage

On the 3d ult., in Fayette, Wisconsin Territory, Mr. Joseph Beem to Miss Susan Moat.

At Rochester, Noble county, Feb. 18, by the Rev. Mr. Wolf, Rev. Mr. Silas Lion to Miss Edith Lamb.

## Melancholy

A Mrs. Mitchem, residing in Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio, was found drowned in Yellow Creek a short time since, together with her three children. They had been reduced to starvation by the neglect of the woman's husband, who was a drunkard and they had left home, as it was supposed, on their way to Mrs. Mitchem's father's residence, in Mercer county, Pennsylvania.

## News Items and Scraps

### Sad Affair

Two young ladies were drowned in Wallingford, on Friday evening the 22d, while bathing. The one, a daughter of Mr. Samuel Miller, aged 13 - the other a daughter of Mr. Ira Andrews, aged 18... *New Haven Register*.

## Married

On Tuesday, the 26th ult., by Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, Mr. John Carr Quick, of East Amwell, to Miss Ellen Reed, eldest daughter of Jacob Reed, of West Amwell.

At Claverack, Columbia county, N.Y., on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. Robinson, Dr. T. Edgar Hunt, of this county, to Miss Cynthia Martin, daughter of the Hon. John Martin, of the former place.

In Flemington, on Saturday last, by the Rev. Jos. Ashbrook, Mr. George W. Craft, of Asbury, Warren county, and Miss Catharine Grassman, of this county.

## Died

Suddenly, at Newark, on the 3d inst., Timothy B. Crowell, Esq., in the 65th year of this age - cholera. Mr. Crowell published the Newark Eagle nearly 20 years.

#### Death of Mrs. Madison - Washington, July 9

It is a painful duty for us to announce the death of the venerable Mrs. Madison, widow of James Madison, Ex-President of the U.S. She expired in this city this morning.

#### Death of a Distinguished Democrat - Philadelphia, July 15, 1849.

Thomas Earle, a distinguished member of the democratic party, died yesterday afternoon, at Willow Grove, on the Schuylkill river, where he had gone to recruit his health.

#### Mortally Stabber - St. Louis, July 15, 1849.

A man by the name of John Cross, a steamboat pilot, was mortally stabbed last night at a house of ill fame in that city. Two printers, one by the name of John Jackson, have been arrested charged with the offense.

#### Suicide

Matthias Cummins, residing near Viena, in this county, committed suicide on the 3rd instant, by hanging himself. He is supposed to have been laboring under alienation of mind at the time the deed was committed, caused by a suit in Chancery, involving the title to a valuable farm. He was a man of 75 years of age.... *Warren Journal*.

#### A Venerable and Amiable Pair

It is with deep regret we learn that John Y. Mason, Esq., the late Secretary of the Navy, has lost, in less than one month, both his excellent parents. They were distinguished by all the virtues which grace private life. They lived and they died in Greensville County, Virginia, on the same farm and in the same house where they had settled in 1792, soon after their marriage. Mr. Edmonds Mason on the 27th May last, in the 80th year of his age; and his wife on the 22d June, in the 76th year of her age. They had been married 57 years. - *Union*.

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Another Revolutionary Soldier Gone

Mr. John Reigart?, an old and respectable citizen of Upper Swarta township, Dauphin county, Pa., died on Wednesday last, at the advanced age of 91 years. He served in the American army during the Revolutionary struggle for independence, and participated in the trials and privations of those "times which tried men's souls."

Another veteran Jerseyman has been removed in the death of Rev. James G. Force, of Sandyston, Sussex county. He served in the army of the Revolution, and was at the battle of Monmouth.

Another old Jersey Blue, and one of the original proprietors of the soil, John Bryant, died in Kingston, near Princeton, on the 29th ult., aged 86. Bryant was an Indian and a pensioner. - *Newark Adv.*

##### Suicide in Hamilton Township

Mrs. F. Flemming, wife of Jacob Flemming, living near Hamilton Square, in

Hamilton township, hung herself yesterday (Sunday) morning. The act is attributed to insanity, as she had frequently exhibited evidence of mental derangement - *State Gazette*.

## Married

On the 12th inst., in Flemington, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Edward Nicholas, of Flemington, N.J., to Miss Jane Ede, of Cromwell, England.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. J. H. M. Knox, Mr. Jacob K. Stryker, M.D., of Stevensburg, Warren co., to Miss Elisabeth, daughter of Leonard N. Flonrerfelt?, Esq., dec'd of German Valley, N.J.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. C. K. Fleming, Mr. Israel C. Shearman, to Miss Sarah Dilks, all of this county.

In Philadelphia, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Parker, Mr. Charles Brearley, of Trenton, to Miss Sally A. Burk, of the former place.

## Died

In Kingwood tp., on the 16th of June, Cornelius Leonard, aged 26 years.

On the 24th of June, Marilda Leonard, aged 24 years.

On the 26th of June, Catharine Leonard, mother of the rest, aged 60 years.

On the 2d of July, Robert M. Leonard, aged 21 years.

On the 4th of July, William Leonard, aged 23 years.

Thus in the space of 18 days, have a mother and four beloved children been stricken down by the shaft of death....

In Lambertville, on the 11th inst., of scarlet fever, Mary Francis Stone, aged 14 years.

In the same place, on the 30th ult., Mr. Eli Herbert, aged 50 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Near Kingston, on Rocky Hill, on the 29th ult., John Bryant, aged 86 years. Bryant was an Indian and a Revolutionary soldier. He drew a pension up to the time of his death.

In Philadelphia, on the 3d inst., Charles D., son of Anna D. and Charles D. Hinline, editor of the Camden Democrat, aged 16 months and 3 days.

July 25, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 49, Whole No. 569

### Murder At Hoboken

A most brutal murder was committed at Hoboken on Friday afternoon by a man named John Dunn - the victim his wife. It appears that Dunn suspected his wife of an improper intimacy with a clergyman who resided in the same house with them, and finding them together, he seized a clothes iron and beat her to death with it. He was intoxicated at the time.... *Newark Eagle*.

### A Melancholy Story

On the afternoon of Thursday, the 14th ult., Mrs. Mary Barnet, consort of Mr. Robert P. Barnet, of Prairieville, Pike county, Missouri, and daughter of Mr. Archier Brown, Lynchburg, Virginia, set out, in company with her niece and nephew, to visit the daughter of a friend who was ill. After traveling about two miles they discovered a cloud rising, and determined to stop at the house of an acquaintance, nearby, until the cloud should pass over. But at that moment a young man rode up and informed them that the young lady was not expected to live through the ensuing night. This determined Mrs. Barnet to go with him, leaving her niece and nephew to follow on after the storm, which was fast approaching.

Immediately after the rain had ceased, which was about an hour from the time of their stopping, the niece and nephew resumed their journey, and in about a mile they came upon the dead bodies of their aunt and the young man, Mr. George Wells, formerly of Albemarle county, Virginia, together with their horses, lying by the road side, all having been killed by lightning. The screams of the young lady brought to this scene of death several neighbors who were in hearing, when every effort was made to resuscitate them; but in vain. Mrs. Barnet has left to mourn their loss a father, two sisters, an interesting little daughter of 12 years of age, and an affectionate husband now on an expedition to California. The work of death did not stop here. Just after dark of the same evening the sick lady referred to, Miss Maria Louisa, daughter of Mr. Joseph Roberts, formerly of Nelson county, Virginia, who but a week before was in the bloom of youth and health, bid adieu to all that was earthly. - *Lynchburg Virginian*.

### News Items and Scraps

#### One Woman Killed By Another

We learn from the Fort Smith (Ark.) Herald that a murder was lately committed in Scott County, in that State, by a Mrs. Job, a young married woman, upon the person of an elderly widow, by the name of Northern.... Jealousy was the cause.

The New York papers announce the death of David B. Ogden, a native of New Jersey. He was a very eminent lawyer, and his death is a loss to the profession, and the community of which he was an ornament.



Died

In Flemington, this (Tuesday) morning, wife of Dr. John F. Schenk.

[August 2, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 50, Whole No. 570](#)

Missing

[August 9, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 51, Whole No. 571](#)

Two Persons Drowned - Utica, August 4, 1849

A distressing accident occurred on Thursday last at Prenton Falls, by which Edward Bryan and his sister, Eliza, were drowned, in attempting to pass a dangerous point at that place. Their bodies have been recovered; that of the brother at ten o'clock the same night, and the sister at four o'clock the next morning, by the conductor on the Utica and Schenectady Railroad. They were both brought to this city last evening and are to be buried immediately.

Horrible Railroad Accident - 2 Persons Killed - 20 Wounded

Our citizens were thrown into the greatest excitement yesterday morning, about half past nine o'clock., at the receipt of a telegraphic dispatch from Princeton, that the Mail Line from Philadelphia had ran off the track, 2 miles this side of Princeton, and that Mr. Conover was so much hurt as to render his recovery doubtful...

Dead: Capt. Wm Conover, Trenton

An Irishman from Elizabethtown, name not known....

A miser, named David Dunlap, died at Portland, Me., lately, and his money not being found, the grave was opened and in the pocket of his under shirt was \$2,225. Though supposed to have died of cholera, his friends were not backward in handling the money.

News Item and Scraps

Samuel H. Douglass, Esq., Editor and Proprietor of the St. Charles (Ill.) Star, died on the 14th ult.

Died

In this township on Sunday last, of Consumption, Mr. Morris M. Connell, aged about 80 years.

August 15, 1849, Vol. XI, No. 52, Whole No. 572

Suicide At Worcester - Worcester, (Mass.) Aug. 10, 1849

Charles Coes, of the firm of Bigelow & Coes, shoe and leather dealers in this city, committed suicide by hanging himself, about 9 o'clock this morning.

Married

At Mt. Pleasant, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. Levi Mettler, to Miss Sarah Ellen Kiphart both of Mt. Pleasant.

Died

In the Township of Alexandria, on Sunday night, the 29th ult., Thomas Harrison, aged 89 years.

In the same township, on the same night, David Oaks, aged 80 years.

Near Greenville, on the 6th inst., of Laryngitis, Sarah Catharine, youngest daughter of George F. and Mary Ann Wilson, aged 1 year and 9 months.

August 22, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 1, Whole No. 573

Death of an Eminent Man, &c. - Richmond, Aug. 19, 1849

Judge Nicholas, whose illness from a stroke of paralysis we noticed some time since, died yesterday morning. He was formerly Attorney General, and more recently a Judge of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Fatal Casualty - Boston, August 18, 1849

As Mr. Charles Crommelin, a fruit dealer belonging to N.Y., was riding on the mill-dam yesterday, his horse took fright, when he attempted to jump from his wagon, in doing which he struck on the back part of his neck, and was killed almost instantly.

Fatal Accident - St. Louis, Aug. 18, 1849

James Going, a boatman, was killed on the levee, last evening, by a steamboat boiler rolling over him.

Married

In Flemington, on Thursday morning last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Phillip S. Parks, and Miss Mary Case, all of this place.

By the same, on Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Oliver Smith of Hunterdon and Miss Rhoda H. Godown of Somerset.

[August 29, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 2, Whole No. 574](#)

#### Local Affairs

Drowned - A young man by the name of Enoch Van Camp was drowned in the Mill Pond near Everittstown, in this county, on the evening of the 21st instant. He was in the 23d year of his age.

#### Died

At Cornwall, Hunterdon Co., on the 8th inst., Sarah, relict of Samuel Severns, aged about 80.

At Frenchtown, on the 10th inst., Wm. Rensslear, son of Adam Leonard, aged 8 months and 17 days.

In Readington, on the 25th ult., John Morehead, aged about 43 years.

In Readington, on the 24th inst., John J. Kline, aged about 55 years.

[September 5, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 3, Whole No. 575](#)

#### News Items and Scraps

The Rev. John Pierce, of the Unitarian Congregational Church, Brookline, Mass., died on Friday, in his 76th year. He was one of the earliest total abstinence men in the State.

#### Died

In Flemington, on Thursday evening, Caleb, infant son of Charles and Rebecca Ann Green, aged about six months. He was well and playful all the forenoon on Thursday and by ten o'clock that night was a corpse.

In Kingwood Township, on Tuesday the 28th of August 1849, Thomas D. Seabeld, aged 36 years, 8 months and 25 days. The deceased was an esteemed member of the Baptist Church, a kind husband and affectionate parent and a good neighbor and citizen, and has left a Wife with four small children and large circle of acquaintances to mourn his loss.

September 12, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 4, Whole No. 576

Death of the Hon. A. Newman - Pittsburg, Sept. 8, 1849

The Hon. A. Newman, member of Congress elect from Virginia, died in this city this afternoon, after a few hours illness.

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Affecting

The Bath Tribune says that a child of Dr. Shaws, 2 years old, died on Saturday last after a sickness of 6 hours, from eating cobalt, which was prepared for flies.

##### Death of a Family

Mrs. Wells, residing in Nassau street, near the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, died on Sunday of dysentery, after a few hours illness; and shortly after, three children were taken ill and died leaving Mr. Wells a widower and childless! They were all buried yesterday.

Henry Kise, of Hardwick, was drowned in Sand Pond on Saturday last, 1st inst. He was fishing, and when in the middle of the pond a portion of the bottom of the boat gave way, which caused it to sink. His body was not found until the following day. He was between 50 and 60 years of age. - *Warren Journal*.

#### Married

In Trenton, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Tunison, Mr. Charles J. Ferrel, of Flemington, to Miss Sarah, daughter of James Skirm, Esq.

On the 5th inst., near Flemington, by Wm. Srope, Mr. Avery Parker, late of East Haddam, Ct., to Miss Ellen, daughter of Judiah Higgins, Esq.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. Benj. Kelley, Mr. Jacob Foose, to Miss Hannah H. Hagerman, both of Bloomsbury, this county.

#### Died

At Morristown, on the 26th ult., Judge Gabriel H. Ford, aged about 80 years.

September 19, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 5, Whole No. 577

Missing

September 26, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 6, Whole No. 578

Missing

October 3, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 7, Whole No. 579

A boy named John Hoffman, about 9 years of age, was killed, at the Chestnut street Depot, while attempting in company with other boys, to jump on the cars after they were in motion. He fell directly on the track, four wheels passing over his body. He died instantly. - *Newark Eagle*.

News Items and Scraps

Elopement in Humble Life

The wife of a Mr. Elby, residing near London, eloped lately with her cousin, taking with her all her wearing apparel, beds, linen, pillows, and other useful articles, and took passage on board the packet ship Victoria for N. York, under the name of Jackson.

Railroad Accident

On Saturday evening, as the last through train from the North was passing through East Cambridge, on the Lowell Railroad, at about 8 1/2 o'clock, and Irishman named Barnard Bracely was killed at the upper crossing. He was seen by the engineer but not by the gate keeper or any one else, it being very dark at the time. The engine hit him. The deceased lost his wife a short time since by cholera and leaves five children. He had been in the country three years and was about forty two years of age. - *Boston Traveller*.

Stanzas

On the death of Mr. Jerome W. Wyckoff, who died in Raritan Township on the 23d ult., of consumption, aged 23 years:...

Married

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Jas Peterson, of Virginia, to Miss Sarah Forker, of Flemington, N.J.

By the same, at the same time, Mr. Daniel Suydam to Miss Mary Jones, both of Flemington.

In Flemington, on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Ashbrook, Mr. Henry Coombe and Miss Hannah Husband.

By Rev. Ephraim Sheppard, on the 4th ult., Mr. Wm. Chamberline, formerly of this place, to Miss Matilda Sheppard, of East Amwell.

Aug. 26th, by the Rev. Edmund Hance, of Lambertville, Mr. David Hellyer to Miss Mary G. Done, both of New Hope, Pa.

Sep. 1st, by the same, Mr. Wm. Naylor to Miss Ann Riley, both of New Hope, Pa.

Sep. 22d, by the same, Mr. Benj. G. Walton, of New Hope, to Miss Emma Summers, of Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

On the 24th ult., by Elder G. Conklin, Manning F. Fisher, Esq., of Rose Mont, to Miss Harriet, daughter of John B. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

By the same, on the 8th ult., Mr. Mahlon Pegg to Miss Dinah, daughter of John Hockenberry, all of Kingwood.

By the same, Mr. Wm. Sutton to Miss Hannah, daughter of James Rittenhouse, all of Kingwood.

On the 26th ult., by Rev. E. H. Stokes, of Clinton, Mr. John Bellis, of Bethlehem, to Miss Maria Rittenhouse, of Alexandria.

#### Died

On Monday morning last, near Flemington, Mrs. Margaret Sheppard, aged 100 years.

At Frenchtown, 25th ult., Catharine Apgar, youngest daughter of the late Henry Rockafellar, Esq., aged about 55 years.

[October 10, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 8, Whole No. 580](#)

Missing

[October 17, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 9, Whole No. 581](#)

No Items

October 24, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 10, Whole No. 582

Marriage - Mr. Root Smith, aged 82 has married Miss Sally Willis, aged 63.

Married

In Flemington, on Saturday last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Enock L. Abbott, and Miss Mary Ellen Higgins.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Justus Nixon to Miss Ann Myers, all of Franklin.

October 31, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 11, Whole No. 583

Shocking Death - Boston, Oct. 24, 1849

A letter from the "Notch House", White Mountains says that Mr. Frederick Strickland of Thomas Strickland, Bar., of England, left the above house on the 19th inst., with a party of others for the purpose of ascending the mountain. In consequence of the snow, all except Strickland returned, he still pursuing his journey; but not returning, search was made for him and his body found upon the Mountains, on the 21st inst., dead, having lost his way.

Married

At Greenville, on Sunday last, by the Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Bernard V. Hellyerd, and Miss Rebecca H. Morris, all of Plumstead township, Bucks Co., Pa.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 26th, by Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. David Rittenhouse, to Miss Catharine Everett, daughter of Mr. Elijah Everett.

At the Parsonage, Oct. 13th, by the same, Mr. Peter Stull, to Miss Jane Gano, both of Alexandria.

On the 29th ult., on the rocks of the Potomac, by Rev. D. Wilson, Mr. John W. Stover, of Harper's Ferry, Va., to Miss Margaret Ann Brooks, of Trenton, New Jersey.

Died

On the 20th inst., Sarah, eldest daughter of Thos. and Mary Pittenger, dec'd, aged 16 years.

On the 5th inst., in Knockamixon township, Bucks county, Pa., Maria, daughter of Charles and Maria Hasel, aged about four years. Her death was caused by her clothes catching fire. She died after lingering about three weeks.

At Princeton, on the 24th inst., at the residence of Commodore Stockton, his son-in-law, John Potter, Esq., in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Potter formerly resided in Charleston, South Carolina, but for the last 25 years he has resided in New Jersey. At the time of his death he was President of the Joint Board of Directors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies.

November 7, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 12, Whole No. 584

#### Drowned

Margaret Kelly, aged about 30 and well dressed, a native of Ireland, and who arrived in New York from thence on Monday of last week, was found in the rear of the Gun Factory on Monday morning. In the afternoon of the day previous, she was in company with a brother-in-law, from whom she separated about 4 1/2 o'clock, since which no tidings were known of her until her discovery in the race. It appeared at the inquest that she had been in a desponding state of mind for some time previous, which induced the belief that she had either accidentally or intentionally thrown herself into the race, and thus become her own destroyer. - *Paterson Guardian*.

#### News Items and Scraps

The Dansville Chronicle announces the death of Maj. Moses M. Van Campen, in the 94th year of his age, at Angelico, New York. He was one of the first settlers in that section of the country. His blood was poured out like water, in several Indian battles, and his fame as a warrior stands recorded upon the page of his country's history.

#### Local Affairs

Lines - On the death of Joseph B. Melick, who expired on the 28th ult., after an illness of half an hour, at Pluckamin, aged 17 years...

#### Married

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Geo. Nelson Alpaugh, to Miss Susan Krymer, both of Clinton Township.

By the same at the same time and place, Mr. John Taylor Styers, of Bethlehem, to Miss Ellen Krymer of Clinton.



By the same, on the 27th ult., Mr. Robert Allen, to Mrs. Jane K. Biglowe, both of Lebanon.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Edmond Hance, Miss Mary Elizabeth Grace Herbert, of Lambertville, to Mr. Courtland S. Reynolds, of New Hope, Pa.

At Head Quarters, Oct. 20, by Rev. C. K. Fleming, Mr. Henry H. Stout, to Miss Mary Ann Greer.

In Sergeantsville, Oct. 27th by the same, Mr. Chas. Titus, to Miss Hannah Myres, all of Head Quarters.

## Died

At Hopewell, N.J., Sept., 19, David Stout, Esq., in the 72d year of his age. Mr. S. was for many years Judge of the Hunterdon county court.

On the 20th ult., in North East, Cecil county, Md, Rev. Charles T. Ford, in the 38th year of age. He was member of the New Jersey Conference.

At Readington, on the 25th ult., Andrew Thompson, aged 55 years.

In Lambertville, on the 2d inst., Emeline, daughter of Lewis (dec'd) and Rebecca Barnhill, aged 4 years and three months.

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## Married

In Lambertville, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Studdiford, Mr. Edwin Willard Callis, (formerly of this place), Editor of the "*Family Casket and Burlington County Herald*", to Miss Ellen G., daughter of Mr. George B. Orner, of Lambertville.

Near Milford, on Saturday the 20th ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, Mr. George Housel Robberts, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Peter Oaks.

Near Mount Pleasant, on Thursday the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. Moses Robbins, to Miss Susan Mary, daughter of Mr. Henry Kels.

At Little York, on Thursday the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. Peter C. Bloom, (of the firm of Bloom & Van Nortwick), to Miss Marietta, youngest daughter of the late John Van Syckle.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. George Banghart, Mr. Samuel Belles, of Bethlehem township, Hunterdon county, to Miss Ann Templeton, of Oxford township, Warren county.

On the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. John R. Bowlby, to Miss Elizabeth Castner, both of Bethlehem township, in this county.

On the 3d instant, by Elder N. Summerbell, Mr. Daniel Bellis, of Bethlehem, to Miss Margaret Cole, of Franklin.

#### Died

In Raritan township, on Wednesday last, the 7th inst., Mrs. Charity, wife of Wm. H. Johnson, and eldest daughter of Jacob Case, Esq., in the 51st year of her age.

Suddenly, in Readington, on the 30th ult., John Biggs, of Illinois, aged about 55 years.

In Alexandria Township, on Thursday Oct. 18th, Elizabeth Stires, aged 27 years, relict of Tunis Stires. Mrs. Stires was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Starnar.

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#### Married

In Everettstown, at the Methodist Parsonage, by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. John Myers, to Miss Mary Jane Weiser, all of Tinicum, Bucks County, Pa.

On the 11th inst., near White Hall, by Rev. E. P. Stokes, Mr. Joseph F. Force, of Bethlehem, and Miss Mary Jane Culver, of Lebanon.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. William S. Culver of Lebanon, and Miss Rebecca Groondycke, of Bethlehem.

[November 28, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 15, Whole No. 587](#)

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Man Shot by a Woman

Mrs. Rennick, wife of H. Rennick, of Saline county, Mo., lately shot a man by the named of Carroll. during a temporary absence of Rennick, Carroll made overtures of a dishonorable character to Mrs. R. She communicated the affair to her husband, who told her if Carroll persisted in his overtures to shoot him - and for this purpose loaded a

pistol and gave it to his wife. Shortly afterwards, Carroll renewed his overtures. The lady attempted to go upstairs, and as she ascended Carroll caught her, and made an attempt to detain her. She got the pistol and shot him. He died in about fifteen minutes. Rennick and his wife were taken before a Justice and examined but were promptly discharged. - *St. Louis Union*.

A young man named Henry Bachelor died of hydrophobia in Philadelphia on Saturday evening last. He was bitten by a dog which he owned about three weeks since.

Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, ex Speaker of Congress, was married in Boston on the 6th, to Mrs. Wells, a wealthy and fashionable lady of that city.

### Married

On Monday evening, the 26th inst., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Jeremiah Snyder, to Miss Eleanor, youngest daughter of Andrew Smith, dec'd, late of Franklin.

On Wednesday, 21st, inst., by Elder Christopher Suydam, Mr. Richard H. Wilson, to Miss Jane Holcombe, daughter of Mr. Charles Holcombe, all of West Amwell.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. Sovriegn, Rev. Henry M. Brown, of the New Jersey Annual Conference, to Miss Sarah Jane Packer, of Raritan, Somerset Co., N. Jersey.

On Saturday, Nov. 3d, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Matthias S. Curtis, of Kingwood, to Miss Mary Ann Williamson, of Clinton.

### Died

Near Cherryville, Oct. 27th, Mary Hummell, in the 67th year of her age.

At Frenchtown, Oct. 27th, Mrs. Mary Risler, widow of Peter Risler, deceased, in the 90th years of her age.

Hunterdon Orphans' Court - Nov. Term, A. D. 1849.

Present - Samuel Hill, Joseph Brown and Joseph Thompson, Esquires, Judges.

Rule to Bar Creditors.

Upon the application of John Sutton and Wm. B. Sutton, administrators of URIAH SUTTON, deceased, to limit and appoint a certain time within which the creditors of the estate of the said decedent shall bring in their debts, claims and demands against the same, or else be barred from any action respecting the same against the said adm'rs....

Dated Surrogate's Office, Nov. 16, A.D. 1849.

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Jealousy and Murder - New Orleans, Nov. 30, 1849

General Thomas Holland, of Mobile, was shot dead by H. G. McClintock, his clerk. The cause assigned was jealousy. The murderer has surrendered himself.

Love and Suicide

During the rejoicing over completion of the wire suspension bridge, at Wheeling, on the 15th of the present month, a most lamentable occurrence took place. It appears that Miss Mary Huges had formed an acquaintance with a young man of Wheeling, who won the heart of the young lady. The day previous to the celebration the two lovers walked to the opposite shore upon the wire bridge. The father received his intelligence and on the return of his daughter, gave her a severe reprimanding and it is said, a chastisement. The following day, amid the roaring of cannon, the shouting of the multitude and the discourse of music, this young girl, only about fifteen years of age, walked boldly from her parental roof, without attendance crossed the bridge, and from the island around which runs the Ohio and from the minor bridge, threw herself into the stream. The powerful current soon carried her beyond all hope, and in a few minutes after, her soul was in eternity. - *Cincinnati Commercial*, Nov. 22d.

News Items and Scraps

On Wednesday last, a singular accident occurred to a little boy of 8 or 9 years of age, in Burlington, N.J. He was eating a turnip while running. By accident a piece of it got into his windpipe. The operation of tracheotomy was performed, by making an incision in the windpipe but a fragment was ascertained to be so far down the bronchial tubes as to render impossible to save his life. He died about eight o'clock P.M. His name is Joseph Peacock. - *Trenton True Am.*

Married

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Tunis S. Stires, of Bethlehem, to Miss Elizabeth Lowe, of Clinton.

On the 22d ult., by the Rev. Dr. Watson, Mr. Henry Dosenbury, to Miss Emily A., daughter of Adam Stiger, Esq., of Clinton.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. K. Shaw, Mr. Joseph Ashton, to Miss Mary Ann Shuster, both of Frenchtown, N.J.

December 12, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 17, Whole No. 589

News Items and Scraps

### Affray At St. Louis

An altercation occurred at St. Louis on the 1st inst., between Mr. Wheaton Werner and Mr. James P. Thomas, resulting in the death of the former.

The southern papers announce the death of General Duncan L. Clinch, formerly of the Army of the United States, and subsequently a Representative in Congress from the State of Georgia. He died at Macon, on the evening of the 28th ult., after an illness of nine days.

Mr. John V. Woolley, the bar keeper of the Montgomery House, Boston, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at that house on Saturday evening last.

### Married

On Wednesday evening the 28th ult., by Asher S. Housel, Esq., John N. Russell of Alexandria, to Caroline Dalrymple of Bethlehem.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. Holloway W. Hunt, Sen., Mr. David Bellis, to Miss Susan Warner, all of Bethlehem.

### Died

At Schooley's Mountain, Morris County, on the 22d ult., Lawrence Hann, Esq., in the 84th year of his age.

[December 17, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 18, Whole No. 590](#)

### Local Affiars

#### Fatal Accident

We are pained to hear that on Sunday evening last, as John Carhart, a young man of Clinton township was riding a horse through a lane leading from his father's house, a hog which was lying in the road, suddenly jumped up before the house, which frightened him, causing him to throw his rider against the fence, and injured him so that he died in about two hours afterwards.

### News Items and Scraps

A grogery at Chew's Landing, West Jersey, is charged in the Woodbury *Constitution*, with having furnished John Davis with drink till he was so drunk as to be unable to walk. He was then put in a neighboring barn on Tuesday night, where he was found dead next morning.

William Adams was run over by a railroad train at West Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Monday and killed.

#### Married

On Wednesday evening the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. K. Shaw, P. E., Mr. J. W. S. Johnson, to Miss Eurah, daughter of Joseph Opdyke, Esq. both of Kingwood, N.J.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. C. Bartollette, Mr. John Wilson, and Miss Densilla Quick, both of Delaware Township.

[December 26, 1849, Vol. XII, No. 19, Whole No. 591](#)

#### A Murder Case at Raritan

Esquires Gaston and Taylor, of Somerville, have been engaged for two days in an examination of Patrick Burns, Margaret Burns and Isaac Moorehouse, in relation to the death of Peter McCullough. Burns and his wife occupy a shanty at Raritan Village and on Friday last, the dead body of Peter McCullough was found in it, having several cuts around the eye, a bruise on the side of the head and another across the nose... - *Somerset Messenger*.

#### News Items and Scraps

David Dill, formerly of Bloomington, N. York, committed suicide at St. Louis, on the 4th inst. Cause - Disappointment in a love affair.

#### Married

At Klinesville, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Jacob C. Williamson, and Miss Susan Ewing, both of this county.

By the same, at Cherryville, on the 19th inst., Mr. John C. Johnson and Miss Hannah Maria, youngest daughter of Mr. David Everett, all of this county.

#### Local Affairs

##### Died

On the 12th inst., at his residence in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Charles E. Williams, leaving a widow, one child and a large circle of relatives and friends to deplore the loss (in the prime of life) of a kind husband, and affectionate father and a firm and steady friend. Mr. W. married his wife in Flemington about three years ago and was known to

many of our citizens here, as a high minded and liberal hearted youth.

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January 2, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 20, Whole No. 592

### News Items and Scraps

#### Sudden Death

A woman named Mrs. Mack, who lived alone in a small house in Hamilton st. was found dead on Friday evening last. When discovered, she was in a sitting posture on a chair with her little dog in her lap. She was about 50 years of age and had long been afflicted with a disease of the heart. - *Easton Argus*.

An Irish woman named Sarah Hughs, of dissolute habits, was found in a dying state on a stoop in Burnet st., New Brunswick, early on Wednesday morning of last week. Efforts were made to resuscitate her without avail and she died in about three hours - a victim of intemperance and licentiousness. She was interred by the town authorities.

#### Died

At the residence of his father, Joseph Shaw, near Pittstown, on the 4th of Dec., Edmund P. Shaw, aged 23 years, late a member of Powhatan Lodge, No. 72, I.O. of O.F....

#### Married

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Kizer, Mr. Jacob R. Fisher, of the firm of Bartlet & Fisher, to Miss Dinah H. Van Doren, eldest daughter of Benjamin Van Doren, Esq., all of New Germantown, this county.

January 9, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 21, Whole No. 593

#### Sad Accident

A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday, 1st inst., by which a man by the name of Theopolis Lindelbury, recently from Canada, was instantly killed. The particulars as we have learned them are these -

This man, who was in the employ of Mr. Sidney Reading of this place, was sent to

Frenchtown on the morning of that day, for a load of lumber....

### Married

By the Rev. Levi G. Beck, on the 29th ult., Mr. David Allen to Miss Rebecca Ann Bowmen, both of Flemington, N.J.

By the same, on the 1st inst., at Flemington, Mr. Lewis A. Hill, to Miss Henrietta Phares, both of Trenton, N.J.

On Saturday Evening last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Asher Hill and Mrs. Emma S. Higgins, all of this Township.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. J. R. Vanarsdale, Mr. Aaron Brokaw, of Readington, to Miss Mary Smith, of Clinton township.

### Died

On the 8th inst., in this town, Thomas Bullock, aged about 45 years.

At his residence, near Clover Hill, on Friday the 4th inst., Jacob Case, Esq., in the 85th year of his age. It is a circumstance seldom occurring that one person resides in the same place as long as the deceased, he having resided for nearly 85 years on the same place where he had been born.... The longevity of his family is such as we do not often see, and one of his brothers, in his 90th year, attended his funeral, having driven his horses from his residence in Alexandria.

Near Greenville, on Friday last, Mr. Hiram Saxton, in the 43d year of his age.

[January 16, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 22, Whole No. 594](#)

### Murder Near Paterson

We are indebted to the Paterson Guardian for the following particulars of a murder or murders committed on the night of the 8th inst., at G\_fle, a place within three miles of Paterson.

The victims are John S. Van Winkle and his wife, an aged couple, and long residents of the country....

### Suicide At Hoboken

Frederick Hummett, a German Druggist, about 21 years of age, lately arrived in this country, shot himself near the Evsian Fields, Hoboken, on Thursday last; when found he was hanging to a small sapling, the body was warm but life was extinct.



### Horrible Death

We learn that a child of Mr. Mosely, in Market st., in this town, was burned to death last week, under the following circumstances: Its mother had occasion to go out for a short time and the day being cold, she placed the cradle with the child near the stove, while absent the clothing caught fire, and when discovered by a neighbor, the child was almost burnt to a crisp and survived but a short time. - *New Brunswick Fredovian?*

### Married

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Jonathan R. Godown, to Miss Jane, only daughter of John Matthews, Esq. of Alexandria.

On the 12th inst., by the same, Mr. Charles Edmonds to Miss Emaline Beers, all of Franklin.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Edmund Hance, Miss Eliza Ashton, of Lambertville to Mr. Wm. Borroughs, of Trenton.

On the 9th inst., by the same, Miss Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Matthews, Esq., to Mr. Lewis Hagerman, both of West Amwell.

[January 23, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 23, Whole No. 595](#)

### Two Children Burned To Death

A most distressing event occurred on Tuesday morning, by which two interesting children of Mr. Leslie, residing in Church st. between Cumberland and Market st., were deprived of life and their parents rendered childless. We understand that Mrs. Leslie, left her children sleeping - a little girl, aged four, in bed, and an infant boy, aged eighteen months in a cradle, and locking the door, went to market. Upon her return she found the little girl prostrate near the candle, almost burned to a crisp, and the infant's clothes all on fire. The eldest expired in a few minutes and the infant lingered until yesterday morning. - *Charleston Mercury, 3d.*

Married - In South Amboy township, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Jaquett, A. E. Gordon, Esq., Editor of the New Brunswick Union, to Miss P. Maria Price, of the former place.

Lost Overboard at Sea - Baltimore, Jan. 18 - 9 P.M.

The brig Extra, arrived at this port, lost overboard during her passage from St. Thomas to Attakapas, on the 9th of November, Gardner B. Phillips, first officer of the E., and son of the late General B. Phillips, of Rhode Island

## Man Killed

On the 20th ult., Jesse Woodward, a citizen of Green County, Alabama, was out hunting in the woods near his house and came across the camp of a runaway negro, who wrested his gun away from him, and beat him so violently with the barrel of it, that he died from the effects of it before he was able to reach his house.

## News Items and Scraps

### Violent Death of A Baltimorean

Wm. McKinly, a highly respectable citizen of Cincinnati, formerly a resident of that city, where most of his relatives reside, died at the former place on the 5th inst. from violence.... He leaves a wife and two children.

Miss Malinda Wanless, aged 16 years, was drowned in Pocahontas county, Va., on the 16th ult., in endeavoring to ford on horseback. Her companion, a gentleman, came near drowning in attempting to save her.

A insane man, named Samuel McBerney, at the Eaton, Or., Poor house, leaped into the fire on the 27th ult., and was burned to death.

## Married

In New Brunswick, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. D. D. Demerest, Mr. Horatio G. Prall, formerly of Greenville, in this county, to Miss Mary, daughter of John H. Hoagland, Esq., of the former place.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Samuel Trumbower, of Nockamixon, Bucks Co., Pa., to Miss Ann R. Pinckerton, of Kingwood, N.J.

On the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. Foster E. Parson, of Egremont, Berkshire county, Mass., to Miss Susan Catharine, daughter of Wm. Dalrymple, Esq., of Frenchtown, N.J.

At Sidney on the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. John B. Case, to Miss Emeline Johnson, all of Bethlehem.

## Died

Departed this life on Monday morning last, William H. Sloan, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, aged 51 years.... He has left a widow and six children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

At his residence in Independence township, Warren county, N.J., on the 14th inst., Jonathan Shotwell, Esq., aged 55 years.... His disease was consumption with which he has long been afflicted.

January 30, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 24, Whole No. 596

### Married

On Thursday evening Jan. 24th, by the Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. John L. Jones, of Flemington, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Henry S. Stover, Esq., of Bucks county, Pa.

On the 23d inst., by the same, Mr. John Walbert, to Miss Deborah Kugler, both of Frenchtown.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Abraham T. Williamson, to Miss Mary Shepherd.

On the 24th inst., near Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. William Smith to Miss Mary Ann Metler, both of Franklin.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. John Steele, Mr. Jacob M. Krymer to Miss Merinda Pobasco, both of Clinton.

By the same, on the 19th inst., Mr. Jacob Henry to Miss Melissa Alpaugh, both of Tewksbury.

February 6, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 25, Whole No. 597

### Local Affairs

#### New Name

The name of the village of Greenville, about 4 miles from this place, has been changed to that of Reaville, and a new Post Office established there by the name of "Reaville Post Office." Runkle Rea, Esqr., has been appointed Post Master.

### News Items and Scraps

Mr. Henry L. Prentiss was found lying on the public square in Quincy, Ill., just breathing his last. His skull had been broken and the brain had obtruded through the wound. The deceased had a quarrel the same evening over a game of cards.

A man named Raymond died in Wheeling recently, at the advanced age of one hundred and ten years.

## Married

On the 31st ult., by Rev. C. Bartolette, Mr. Chas. A. Rittenhouse, to Miss Mary Kemery, both of Milford in this County.

On the 19th inst., by Rev. Thomas Barrass, Mr. Conrad F. Tunison to Miss Mary Burd, both of Bethlehem tp.

On the 16th ult., by Rev. E. Hance, Miss Sarah Stametz to Mr. Wm. H. Keiper, all of Lambertville.

On the 30th ult., by the same, Miss Rebecca Closson, to Mr. Paul D. Williamson, all of Lambertville.

[February 13, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 26, Whole No. 598](#)

## News Items and Scraps

The Winchester Virginian notices the death of Philip P. Cooke, of Clarke County, aged 35 - a poet of fine talent but without ambition.

## Married

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Samuel N. Case and Miss Mary Ann Cole, all of Hunterdon county, N.J.

On the evening of the 7th inst., by Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Henry Case, of the village of Clinton, to Miss Catharine Arrison, of Mount Pleasant.

In Clinton, on the 15th of December, by Rev. E. H. Stokes, Geo. W. Drake and Sophia Sutton, both of this county.

On the 2d of Feb., by the same, John M. Mitchell, and Adaline, daughter of Samuel Hulsizer, both of Clinton, this county.

On the 9th of Feb., by the same, John B. Hedden, of Johnsonsburgh, Warren Co., and Susan M. Backer, of Clinton, this county.

## Died

In Easton, on Friday, the 9th inst., Mr. William S. Conover, eldest son of Jonathan H. Conover, dec'd, aged about 30 years.

February 20, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 27, Whole No. 599

Explosion and Loss of Life - Phila. Feb, 12 - 8 P.M.

At Hollidaysburg, on Thursday night, several kegs of powder, in a house near the summit, exploded tearing the building to atoms and killing Mrs. Adams. Her husband was also injured badly and has since gone deranged.

Married

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. L. G. Beck, Mr. Edward H. Smith, to Miss Mary F. Dilts, both of Raritan.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. John W. Hann, of Delaware, to Miss Susan Amanda Peopledorf, of Raritan.

Died

Near Klinesville, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Jane, wife of James Bellis, in the 65th year of her age, after a protracted illness, of Consumption.

Near Cokesbury on Wednesday, 13th inst., Mary Alpaugh, aged upwards of 80 years.

February 27, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 28, Whole No. 600

More Deaths From Charcoal Fume - Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18

George Wood, mate of the brig Henry Woods, and a boy named Thomas S. Brant, were both suffocated on board the vessel yesterday by the burning of charcoal where they were sleeping.

The Last of Washington's Pall-Bearers Gone

The Lambertville Diarist says: By the death of George Coryell, Esq., which occurred on Saturday afternoon last, (16th) is removed from among us the last one of the six who bore the hallowed dust of the immortal Washington to the tomb. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church....

Mr. Coryell had reached the unusual age of about 91 years.

Married

On the 20th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Nathaniel Wilson Young, to Miss Sarah D. Wert.

On the 21st inst., by the same, Mr. John E. Holcombe, of Raritan, to Miss Sarah M. Prall, of East Amwell.

At Rose Mont, on the 15th inst., by Rev. C. K. Fleming, Mr. Kezekiah Huff, to Miss Nancy H. Fisher, all of Hunterdon county, N.J.

[March 6, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 29, Whole No. 601](#)

#### Death of Captain May

The St. Louis *Union*, of the 19th ult. contains an account of the life and death of his young officer, who won the earliest laurels that were gathered in the late Mexican war. He died, says the Union, in San Francisco, after a short illness from scurvy and bronchitis, produced by a long and very disagreeable passage from N.Y. to that place, by the course of Cape Horn. At the period of his death he was about 27 years of age, in the very prime of his manhood and his hopes.

The funeral of Gen. John McNeil, late Surveyor of the Port of Boston, took place at Washington, on Tuesday afternoon, from the Irving Hotel where the distinguished deceased breathed his last. His remains were escorted to the Congressional Burying ground by the military of the city, under the command of Brig. Gen. Mason, with bands of music performing a solemn dirge.

Serious Railroad Accident - From the Trenton True American. Bordentown, March 1.

M. R. Hamilton, Esq. - Dear Sir: A terrible accident occurred on the Camden and Amboy railroad today, about 1 1/2 P.M., just below this place, by which Martin Fisher and James Seward were instantly killed, and Stephen Flanagan, Enoch Greenleaf, and William Ford, were severely injured...

Mr. Fisher was unmarried; Seward has left a family. Flanagan and Greenleaf's recovery are extremely doubtful...

The Charleston papers announced the death of Col. Robert Howard of that city - at the advanced age of 78 years....

#### Singular Case

There has been considerable excitement at Fredrick, Md., in regard to the sudden death of a son of Mr. George A. Cole. A correspondent of the Hagerstown Mail says: ...

He was fifteen or sixteen years of age, fine looking and intelligent. On Sunday he was in excellent health, enjoying himself with his companions; on Wednesday night he was declared a corpse.

News Items and Scraps

### Death of Jeffrey

The latest arrival from England brings intelligence of the death of Lord Jeffrey, for twenty five years editor of the Edinburgh review, and afterwards a distinguished judge on the Scottish bench. He was also a member of the House of commons for four years, from 1830 to 1834. Lord Jeffrey was twice married - the second time, in the year 1813, to Charlotte, daughter of Chas. Wilkes, Esq., of New York, and grand niece of the celebrated John Wilkes of London.

### Suicide

We learn with regret that Mrs. Ann, wife of Asher Applegate, of Newton township, committed suicide, last Wednesday forenoon, by hanging herself with a clothe line, in the garret of her house. She was about 50 years of age, very respectably connected and the mother of a family. Mental alienation is the supposed cause of her self destruction. - *Sussex Register*.

### Married

At the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, on Tuesday last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Robert C. Miller, of Bordentown, and Miss Martha Matilda Shepperd, of Flemginton.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. Henry Boss, and Mrs. Mary Kuhl, both of Raritan.

### Died

In Flemington on Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Mary, wife of Wm. R. Bellis, in the 58th year of her age.

[March 13, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 30, Whole No. 602](#)

### News Items and Scraps

#### Born

On the 26th December 1849, a daughter (Julia Gardiner) to John Tyler, ex-President of the United States, at his residence, Sherwood Forest, Charles City County, Virginia.

#### Died

Of Typus Fever, on the 27th ult., in Somerville, Miss Matilda Suydam, aged about 23 years...

#### Terrible Bereavement

We notice in the Baltimore papers the announcement of the death from Scarlet Fever, of seven children, sons and daughters of Alfred and Mary Maccubbin, all within the space of one month.

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#### The Death of the Clerk of Warren

We regret to announce the death of James I. Browne, Esq., Clerk of the county of Warren, on Monday evening last, of consumption, in the 42d year of his age. Mr. Brown had been suffering from this disease for many years and was seized with hemorrhage at the lungs on Saturday evening last. His remains were removed to Easton, Pa., yesterday for interment.... - *Warren Journal*.

The York (Pa.) *Gazette* of Tuesday announces the death, in that place, of the Hon. Charles A. Barnitz, late President of the York Bank, and for nearly forty years a distinguished member of the Pennsylvania Bar.

A young man named Robert Parsons, learning the painting business in Philadelphia, fell from the roof of a house on Wednesday and broke his neck. The deceased belonged to Cape May, N.J.

Gen. Ebenezer Beach, of Rochester, New York, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning. He was the most extensive miller in the country.

#### Death of a Brother of Henry Clay

The last surviving full brother of Henry Clay, the Rev. Porter Clay, died at the city of Camden, in Arkansas, on the 16th ultimo, in the 71st year of his age....

#### Local Affairs

##### Suicide

We learn that George Huffman, a resident of Tewksbury township, in this County, committed suicide in Trenton, on Thursday evening last, by taking laudanum. His remains passed through this place on Friday afternoon last, to his family, doubtless to surprise them by the intelligence of the untimely end of him whose return they were anxiously awaiting. The deceased was an old man, and we learn that he attempted to cut his own throat a few years ago.



Mr. Peter Forman, an old resident of Trenton, and once Sheriff of this county, when Mercer was attached to it, died at his residence in that city, on day last week.

#### Married

On Monday evening, March 11th, at the Methodist Parsonage, in Flemington, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Joseph W. Wilson, Printer and Foreman of the "Gazettae" office, and Miss Jane L., youngest daughter of Isaac McDowell, Esq., of Camden, N.J.

In Clinton, on Saturday afternoon, 16th inst., by the Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. Isaac O. Apgar, and Miss Anna Maria Lindaberry, all of this county.

#### Died

On Monday last, in Fleming, \_\_\_\_\_, youngest child of John V. and Jane McCan, aged about 8 mos.

At his residence in Delaware township, on the 1st inst., Mr. Asher Lambert, aged 61 years and 6 mos.

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#### News Items and Scraps

James J. Caldwell, Chancellor of South Carolina, died near Columbia, S.C., on the 11th inst. He was a very able jurist and his death is greatly deplored in South Carolina.

#### Married

At the Methodist Parsonage, in Flemginton, on Monday afternoon, the 25th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. George W. Cook, and Miss Sarah Fonner, all of Readington.

In Readington, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Joseph G. Case, and Miss Sarah Dalrymple, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. John Cregar of Mansfield, Warren county, to Miss Julia Ann Rupell, of Alexandria.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Wm. D. Eversole, to Miss Mary Henry, both of Readington township.

## Died

On the 21st inst., at Everitstown, Joseph Reneselaer, son of Rev. S. W. Decker.

On the 19th inst., at the residence of Abraham M. Banghart, Mr. John Slater, teacher of public schools, aged 54 years.

[April 3, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 33, Whole No. 605](#)

## Death of Hon. John C. Calhoun

The last mails bring to us the mournful intelligence that the Hon. John Caldwell Calhoun, United States Senator, from South Carolina, breathed his last in Washington City, at a quarter past 7 o'clock, Sunday morning last....

## A Father Killed by His Daughter

The Mineral Point Tribune learns that a Mr. Hurlburt, near Cottage Inn, La Fayette county, was killed by his own daughter on Monday, three weeks ago, under the following circumstances:...

James C. Mason, a compositor who had been employed for twenty years in the office of the New York Courier and Enquirer, died on Wednesday last. He was a native of Hightstown in this State.

## Married

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Jacob Gillcrosst, and Miss Mary Bristol, all of Flemington.

[April 10, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 34, Whole No. 606](#)

## Married

On Thursday, April 4th, by Rev. Edward Allen, of Belvidere, George A. Allen, Esq., to Miss Mary Bonnell, both of Flemington, New Jersey.

## Died

On Tuesday last, in Raritan township, Col. Abm. R. Sutphin, aged 68 years.

On Friday evening last, near Flemington, Mrs. Hannah Maris, wife of Mr. John C. Johnson. She had been a bride only about 3 months.

April 17, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 35, Whole No. 607

#### Dreadful Power Explosion in Sussex Co.

The Register gives an account of the explosion of the Power Magazine of the Andover Mine in that County, on last Tuesday noon, producing a concussion which was sensibly felt at the distance of 10 or 12 miles and destroying two lives. In Newton, 5 miles from the scene, every house was shaken.

The conviction was immediate and general says the Register, that a large quantity of power had exploded and soon a dense cloud of smoke arising in the south indicated with some degree of certainty, that the Mine was the central point of the alarming concussion. Two promising boys of Mr. William S. Johnson, one of 12 and the other of 14 were instantly killed....

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Sudden Death of a Bridegroom

Wm. Wilson, from New York, connected with the Coast Survey, was married on Wednesday evening and found dead in his bed beside his bride on Thursday morning.

#### Local Affairs

##### Man Drowned

A man named Patrick Gallagher was drowned in the Delaware and Raritan Canal Feeder, at this place, about 8 o'clock this morning. He was at work on the deck of a limeboat lying near the Coryell St. bridge when he slipped- the deck of the boat being covered with snow - and fell into the canal. He was taken out a boat's length below, dead after being in the water about twenty minutes. - *Lambertville Diarist*.

#### Married

On the 11th inst., in Millstone, by Rev. Mr. Zabriskie, Mr. Staats V. D. Schenk, of Flemington, to Miss Maria Merrell, of the former place.

On the 13th inst., in Delaware township, by Rev. Joseph Wright, Mr. Geo. W. Stout, of Rock Mills, to Miss Mary C., daughter of Rev. J. Wright.

In Clinton, on 15th inst., by Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. Abm. H. Valentine, of Frenchtown, and Miss Naomi Gano, of Mt. Pleasant.

#### Died

In this town on Saturday morning last, Richard, son of John R. Holcomb, aged about 17 years.

At Cherryville, on the 5th ult., Mr. John K. Everit, in the 23d year of his age.

At Cherryville, on the 6th inst. Mrs. Hannah Mariah, wife of Mr. John C. Johnson, in the 20th year of her age.

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Married

On the 13th inst., by Rev. John Steele, Mr. Peter Conover, to Miss Harriet Elizabeth Best all of Clinton.

[May 1, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 37, Whole No. 609](#)

Romance in Real Life

The Lewisburg (Pa.) Chronicle announces the marriage on the 14th inst., of John Johnson and Mrs. Maria Miller, of Chillisquake township, and tells the following romantic story respecting the happy pair:...

Married

On Saturday evening last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Alexander McIntyre and Josephine Hackett.

[May 8, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 38, Whole No. 610](#)

News Items and Scraps

Two of the victims of the Yellow Fever on board U.S. ship Ohio, just arrived at Boston, from the Pacific, were Jerseymen - Lieut. Armstrong, who entered the service in 1823, and Asst. Surgeon Bee, who was commissioned in 1844.

Local Affairs

Melancholy Accident

We learn from the Trenton papers that Enoch Page, a young man aged about 21

years, (son of the Rev. Edward Page, of the Methodist Church, well known to many of our citizens, having been stationed in Flemington a few years since) was instantly killed last Saturday afternoon week, at the steam planing mill of Howell & Page, at the Trenton Basin...

Gen. P. Hague, formerly from Tennessee and long a resident of Warren county, Ill., committed suicide on the 5th ult., by cutting his throat. He was sixty five years of age.

#### Married

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. John Runkle and Catharine Todd.

#### Died

In Alexandria Township on the 14th ult., Mrs. Rockafellar, wife of David Rockafellar, in the 64th year of her age...

She leaves behind an affectionate husband and five children to mourn her loss.

[May 15, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 39, Whole No. 611](#)

#### Drowned

We learn that on the night of the 6th inst., a lad about 15 years of age named Welch, was drowned in Delaware river, at Brownsburgh, a small town about 4 miles below Lambertville. He was on the Delaware fishing and about 12 o'clock got asleep and fell overboard.

#### Married

On Thursday afternoon last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Edward Hanson, of Raritan, and Miss Mary Ann Cronce, of Franklin.

On Saturday evening, the 27th ult, by the Rev. J. Steele, Mr. James V. Crate and Miss Sarah Apgar, all of Clinton.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Curtis, Mr. Obadiah Howell Hazard, of Reaville, to Miss Ellen, youngest daughter of the late William Stout, Esq., of E. Amwell.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. R. Shrope, Mr. Martin Bunn, to Miss Martha Jane Corey, both of Bedminster, Somerset County, N.J.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Wm. Tharp, to Miss Mary Jane Smith, both of Peapack, Somerset County, N.J.

On the 2d inst., near Clinton, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Joseph McPherson and Miss Susan M. Race, all of this County.

## Died

In East Amwell, on Friday morning last, the 10th inst., Emma, youngest daughter of James S. and Catharine S. Fisher, aged 3 months and 16 days.

A telegraphic dispatch to the Pittsburg Journal from St. Louis, states that an awful disaster took place on the evening of the first of May in that city. A large party, numbering 200 gathered in the Laclede Saloon, when the floor gave way, and precipitated every person into the cellar, which was half filled with water. Mrs. John Beakey and Mrs. Chester W. Pomeroy were killed instantly. Mrs. Mary Abbott is so dangerously wounded that she expected to die.

[May 22, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 40, Whole No. 612](#)

## A Man Burned To Death

We learn from the Wesleyan (Texas) Banner, of the 17th ult., that a man called Genrad Hayden, of Ruttersville, Fayette county, was burned to death by a negro on the 4th ult....

An inquest was held on Monday week, on the body of Alexander Leary, found in the cabin of a boat lying in the Canal at South Easton. Although the body bore some unusual marks, the jury rendered a verdict that he died a natural death. The deceased was from Princeton, N.J. and his friends from that place, fellow boatmen, took the body home for interment.

## Shocking Accident

We regret to learn, says the Monmouth Democrat, that a serious accident occurred near Manchester, in Ocean County, on Tuesday the 30th ult. An old lady named Downs, was gathering cranberries - she lit her pipe with a match and then carelessly threw it down. The grass took fire and caught to her clothes, which were burned entirely off; she died in a few hours. Her body was burned to a crisp.

The only son of the late Dr. Parkman was married in Boston on Monday week, to a daughter of Dr. Jacob Bigelow, of that city.

## Married

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. E. Hance, Miss Mary B. Large to Mr. John A. Kohl, all of Lambertville.

At Sidney, May 11th, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, David Alpaugh to Mary Walters, all of this co.

Died

In Franklin, on the 16th inst., Capt. Samuel McPherson, aged 78 years.

Death of an Aged Couple

Captain Thomas Pettus of Charlotte County, Va., died on the 10th ult., at the advanced age of ninety one years and three days. In 1781 he joined the revolutionary army. He represented his county in General Assembly at its session in 1800. Captain Pettus survived his consort but one week. They lived together as husband and wife nearly seventy one years.

[May 29, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 41, Whole No. 613](#)

Child Drowned

On Tuesday afternoon last, a little son of Mr. Sidney Reading, of this place, was missing and search was made for him for two or three hours without success. About 9 o'clock he was found in a large cistern near the house. It is supposed he had been 2 or 3 hours in the water when found.

News Items and Scraps

Melancholy Accident

We learn from the Jersey City Telegraph that on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Francis O'Doney, residing on Newark avenue, near Barrow street, Harsimus, missed his little boy, aged between four or five years, who had been playing in the yard. There was a cistern in the yard, which was being searched, the body of the child was found within it perfectly lifeless. An inquest was held on the body by Justice Bedford, and a verdict rendered accordingly.

Horrid Murder

One of the most heartless murders that has ever been perpetrated in Delaware, was committed in Middleford, Sussex county, on Thursday last. Capt. John Windsor, who is between sixty and seventy years of age, becoming jealous of this wife, who was about seventeen, repaired to the garret where she was engaged at a loom with her child. He was armed with a loaded pistol, and at once informed her that he had come for the

purpose of killing her. She implored him to spare her, but in vain.

He shot her in the right side, the ball passing entirely through her body, from which she died in about eight hours.... - *Delawarian*.

## Married

In Flemington, on Saturday last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. William Tharp, of Delaware township, and Miss Matilda Hartpence, of Raritan.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Benjamin Kelley, Mr. Benjamin S. Wickoff, to Miss Mary A. Alpaugh, both of Hunterdon county, N. Jersey.

In Somerville, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Henry C. Fish, David P. Waits to Miss Sarah, daughter of Cornelius I. Nevius, all of Raritan Village, Somerset county.

## Died

In Flemington, on Tuesday the 22d inst., Van Derveer, second son of Sidney and Hannah N. Reading, aged 3 years and 8 months - drowned.

[June 5, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 42, Whole No. 614](#)

## Death of Senator Elmore

We regret to announce the death of Franklin H. Elmore, the successor of Mr. Calhoun, in the U.S. Senate. He was a gentleman of high character and his death will be deeply lamented throughout S.C. where he was best known and esteemed. He was formerly a member of the House.

## Death of Rev. John N. Maffit - Mobil, May 31

The Rev. John N. Maffit, well known in N. York and vicinity, died here suddenly to-day. The cause of his death is unknown.

## News Items and Scraps

By the will of Mrs. Sabra, who died near Brunswick, Mo., on the 3d of May sixteen or seventeen slaves are freed, and become heirs of the estate and plantation, and in such a way it is stated that they can never alienate the land.

James G. Drake, Esq., a talented poet, died at Louisville, Ky., on the 11th ult. He was about 47 years of age.



A young man at Claremont, N.H., by the name of Ira Moore, committed suicide, on Saturday evening last, by hanging himself in the belfry of the town clock.

#### Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Saturday, the 25th ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Philip Stout to Miss Mary, daughter of Abraham Metler.

At the same place, on the same day, by the same, Mr. Andrew Stull, to Miss Rebecca, daughter of Peter Case.

[June 12, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 43, Whole No. 615](#)

#### Watchman Murdered

On Sunday morning, the 26th ultimo, Neil Mooney, a watchman in Moyamensing, was shot in four places, while in the discharge of his official duties. He died of his wounds at the Pennsylvania Hospital, on the following Tuesday....

Ten Days Later From California. Arrival of the Cherokee from Chagres.

The steamship Cherokee, Captain Windle, arrived at New York at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, from Chagres, whence she sailed on the 24th ult.... During the passage of the Panama, on the 2d of May at 9 A.M., M. Wm. Southard, a native of Newark (N.J.) died and his remains were interred at San Diego.

#### Married

In Flemington on the 5th inst., by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Isaac S. Stover, of Erwina, Bucks Co., Pa., and Miss Ellen A., daughter of Hugh Capner, Esq., of Flemington, N.J.

On the 4th ult., by the Rev. J. K. Shaw, Mr. Chas. H. Titus, to Miss Eunice Nevius, both of East Amwell, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey.

#### Died

On the 3d inst., near Cloverhill, after a lingering illness, John J. Young, aged 73 years and 10 months.

[June 19, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 44, Whole No. 616](#)

## Missing

June 26, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 45, Whole No. 617

### Additional Particulars of the Burning of the Steamer Giffith - Buffalo, June 18

The number of passengers on board is thus stated, viz: Steerage 256, cabin 45, crew 25 - total 326.

Not a female or child was saved except the barber's wife.

The number of those saved on the beach was only 40. None of the books were saved, therefore a list of names of passengers cannot be given...

The Steamer Troy, which arrived this morning, furnishes the following additional particulars: Among the lost was Capt. Roby, wife and daughter, Michael June, 3d engineer; Mr. Mann, wheelman; Treiley, 1st porter; Tillman and Paulding, saloon keepers; the wife and child of Wm. Tinkcom; R.A. Pardu of Beaver, Pa.; C. Leonard, porter; D. Weaver, waiter; Mrs. Wilkinson and daughters; F. J. Champion; in all about 250, of whom the bodies of 150 were lying on the beach near the scene of disaster, when the Troy left.

## Married

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Van Liew, Mr. James Choyce, of Flemington, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Shurts, of Readington.

At the parsonage, June 22d, by the Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. Matthias C. Apgar of Bethlehem, to Miss Martha Curtis, of Kingwood.

At Kingwood, on Wednesday the 19th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, Mr. Lewis Dilley, of Everittstown, to Miss Sarah Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. John Larison, of Kingwood.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. Benj. Kelley, Mr. Thos. Applegate, of Mechanicsville, to Miss Ann R. Smith, of New Germantown.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Edmund Hance, Miss Catharine L. Service, of Hopewell, Mercer County, to Mr. Ransaler I. Birch, of West Amwell, this co.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Miss Abigail L. Philips, to Mr. Benjamin Matthews, both of West Amwell, Hunterdon County, N. Jersey.

On Thursday morning 13th inst., at the Methodist Parsonage in Lambertville, by the same, Miss Eliza Casewell, to Mr. Charles W. Wiley, all of Lambt.

On Thursday evening, 13th inst., by the same, Miss Sarah Ellen Fields, to Mr. Adam Clark, all of La'bt.

On the 22d of May, by Rev. W. P. Corbit, Rev. William Williams Christine, of the N. Jersey Methodist Conference, to Miss Eliza D., daughter of Peter Kemple Esq., of Hackettstown, Warren co., N.J.

In Newport, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. Mr. Choulons, Mr. George H. Darling, of Cincinnati, to Miss Maria A. Sweet, of Newport.

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#### Case of Poisoning

A correspondent of the Albany (Ga.) Patriot, writing from Thomasville, Ga., gives the particulars of a case of poisoning which recently occurred in that city. It appears that Robt. A. Pearce, Esq., a respectable citizen of that county, was taken suddenly ill and died on the 10th day of March last. On the 30th of May his widow came before the Grand Jury and testified that a Mr. C. P. Henton had confessed to her that he had poisoned Pearce, and threatened to kill her if she did not consent to marry him....

Maria Hester, wife of Samuel L. Gouverneur, and daughter of the late James Monroe, fifth President of the U.S., died at Oak Hall, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the 25th inst.

#### Murder in Baltimore - Sickness of Adj. Gen. Jones - Baltimore, June 25

A young man named Arminius Watkins, son of T. O. Watkins, of the firm of Watkins, Dangan & Waesche, was brutally murdered last night by a party of rowdies in the southern section of the city....

#### A Man Killed by His Son-in-Law

A few week since, at Vicksburg, Miss., Col. Dupree and his son-in-law, Mr. Graves, had for some time past had a difference. On Saturday, the 8th ult., they met at church near Brownsville, Hinds Co. Graves left the Church, but was soon followed by Dupree, who approached him and asked if Graves was armed. Graves, hoping to prevent any difficulty said that he was not. Dupree then pulled Graves from his horse, and cut him several times with a knife, when Graves pulled a pistol from his pocket, and shot the Colonel through the body. Col. Dupree mounted his horse and rode several miles towards home, but died about two hours after having received the wound.

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Drowned

The New Brunswick Union says that a man, whose name is supposed to be John Wiley, late of Trenton, was found drowned in the lower lock of the canal, about 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning. It was supposed that he had been in the water two or three days. He is supposed to be about thirty years of age. A bottle of rum and seven cents were found in his pockets.

### Serious Affairs at Ithica. Ithica, June 28

After the close of the Circus last night, a series of affrays took place here. A number of men and women were seriously injured. One man, named Mull Deys, cannot survey, his skull being broken. A large number of warrants have been issued and arrests made. The origin of the difficulty is not known.

### Married

On Thursday evening, June 27th, by the Rev. John Steele, Rev. J. Gillierd Williamson, of the Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, to Miss Emeline, youngest daughter of Jacob Stires, Esq., of Pittstown.

On the 9th ult., at the Parsonage of the Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Samuel C. Sine, and Miss Eliza Bird, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon county.

### [July 10, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 47, Whole No. 619](#)

### Locomotive Explosion - Springfield, Mass., June 30

A locomotive of a freight train on the Western Road exploded yesterday afternoon, at Clapville, Mass. The engineer, John Madigan, was blown into the air, his leg torn off, and he killed instantly.

### News Items and Scraps

#### Death of a Revenue Officer

Capt. Josiah Sturgis, of U. S. revenue cutter Hamilton, died very suddenly in a fit of apoplexy, on board his vessel, at Boston, on the 29th ult. He was in his usual health an hour or two before. His age we believe was 68 years.

#### Death of an Actress

Mrs. Louisa Isherwood, wife of Mr. Isherwood, decorator of the Bowery Theatre, N.Y., died suddenly on Saturday morning last of disease of the heart.

### Singular Suicide

The Herkimer Democrat says: James Kenyan committed suicide in the town of Stark, in this county, on the night of the 25th ult., under the following circumstances:... On Sunday morning 26th, he was found drowned in Otsquago Creek, in Southville, where the water was very shallow, with his face in the water and his feet and legs out of the water on shore.

## Married

On the morning of the 4th inst., in East Amwell, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Solomon Holcombe, of Delaware Township, to Miss Bewlah Labaw, of the former place.

In Kingwood, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Thomas A. Runyon, to Miss Angeline De Roach, both of Bucks County, Pa.

At New Hope, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Edmund Hance, Miss Kesiah, daughter of Amos Stackhouse, Esq., to Mr. Matthias Ely, both of the above place.

By Rev. John Davis, at his residence, in Lambertville, on the 26th ult., Mr. Joseph R. Ware, of Somerville, to Miss Mary Shann, of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Died

On the 28th ult., in Brooklyn, L.I., Mr. James Waterhouse, formerly of Quakertown, this County. His remains were brought to the latter place and interred in the Friends Church Yard.

## July 17, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 48, Whole No. 620

Death of Gen. Taylor - Washington, July 9, 11 P.M.

General Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, died this evening, at thirty five minutes past ten o'clock. His death was calm and peaceful...

Six Children Burnt To Death - Albany, July 9

Last week a Mr. Knox, of Bristol, Ottawa, Canada, was killed on board a Steamboat on the Rideau Canal. Mrs. Knox, hearing that persons were coming with the remains of her unfortunate husband, went out to meet them, taking with her the youngest child. She left six of her children in charge of the house. During her absence, the house took fire and the whole six children were burnt to death.

Terrible Fire. 450 Houses Burnt. Terrible Explosion and Loss of Life.

Fourteen Dead Bodies Found - From the Public Ledger of the 10th.

Never has Philadelphia been the scene of a fire so terrible and destructive in its character, and covering so large a space of the business part of the city, as that which broke out yesterday afternoon, about half past four o'clock in the store of Gordon & Berger, No. 139, on the east side of Water street, a few doors below Vine street....

The Killed and Wounded. ([Note, I am only listing those killed here](#))

David Mulford, a member of the Northern Liberty Hose, killed in Water St. at the time of the 3d explosion.

Mortimer Morris, a young man, said to be a member of the United States Engine,

killed in Front street.

A young girl, whose name we could not ascertain, was killed in Water street. She was standing directly opposite Brock's store when the explosion took place, and was burned to death.

Three men and two boys were drowned in the Delaware, at the time of the third explosion, in their attempt to jump on board a schooner. Their names we could not learn. The bodies of either have not been recovered.

Marcus, a young man, aged 16, was carried to the hospital, awfully burned, and died almost as soon as he entered that institution.

An unknown fireman was burned to a crisp in Water street. He was taken to the Northern Liberties Hall, for regulation.

David May, a young man aged 19 years residing in Crown street, near Franklin, was instantly killed by being struck on the head with a brick.

### Sudden Death

The uncertainty of life is exemplified in the sudden death of Mr. Wm. M. Higgins, formerly a resident of this county.

### Drowned

John H. Mandeville, aged about 18, residing at Greenville, on the road to Bergen Point, was drowned on Tuesday evening while bathing in Morris Canal, about a mile from Jersey City. He went beyond his depth and being unable to swim, sank immediately.

The body of John Roberts, a man aged about 55, lately employed in Slater's woolen factory at Bloomingdale in Passaic county, was found in the Passaic river, between the Turnpike and county bridges, on the 4th instant.

### Married

At the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Richard Bellis, and Miss Margaret Ann Case, both of Readington.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Mahlon Rittenhouse, of Kingwood, to Miss Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Jacob Hoff, Esq., of Franklin.

On Sunday evening, July 7th, by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Henry Radley to Mrs. Catherine Eick, all of Clinton Township.

On Saturday the 6th inst., by Rev. J. C. Watson, Mr. John Todd, of Somerset County, to Miss Darcas Adaline, daughter of Mr. John H. Rodenboch, of Clinton.

### Died

Suddenly, on Wednesday morning last, in Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, Mr. William M. Higgins, formerly of Reaville, this County, aged about 31 years.

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#### Death of Sir Robert Peel

On Saturday evening, June 29, whilst proceeding from his residence in Whitehall, up Constitution Hill, his horse suddenly shied at something passing, kicked up his heels and threw Sir Robert over his head on his face. Although rendered insensible by the fall, Sir Robert retained hold of the reins and the animal being thus checked, lost his footing and fell heavily on top of the Baronet. All the medical talent in London was soon at his disposal. Their united efforts were unavailing. After lingering till 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, the great statesman expired, in the 63d year of his age...

#### News Items and Scraps

On the fourth, a son of Mrs. Ruth Merrill, of Hampstead, N.H., about 13 years old, snapped a pistol several times at a squirrel, but not succeeding in discharging it snapped it at his companion, who, through fear, immediately fled. He then pointed it towards himself, and once more snapped it, when the power took fire and the contents of the pistol were lodged in his body, causing speedy death.

#### Burnt To Death

A child of Mr. William Miller, living on the opposite side of the river below Foul Raft was burnt to death on Saturday last. Its mother had gone to draw some water at a spring on the other side of the river, and during her absence the child climbed upon the table and found some matches from which the flames were communicated to its dress. On the return of the mother, the little sufferer was living but beyond all hope of recovery - *Belvidere Int.*

#### Casualty

A little son of Mr. Joseph H. Van Derhorf, aged about 9 years, a few days ago while playing on the back of the canal basin at the lower part of the town in company with another boy slipped in and before assistance could be afforded was drowned - *New Brunswick Fredonian.*

#### Local and Other Affairs

##### Suicide

We learn by the Diarist that a man named James Cox, about 65 years of age, residing near the line between Hunterdon and Mercer Counties, about four miles south east of Lambertville, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn, on last

Wednesday week. The fatal deed is supposed to be the consequence of depressed spirits, induced by embarrassments in business.

#### Suicide

Mr. John Crutt, a farmer in good circumstances, residing in Greenwich township, Warren county, committed suicide on the 10th inst., by blowing out his brains with a rifle. He had been in a dejected state of mind for several days previous.

Adam Ramage, the inventor of the Ramage Printing Press, died on Tuesday morning, the 9th inst., at his residence in Philadelphia, at the advanced age of 78 years. Mr. R. was a native of Scotland, but has been in this country for fifty or more years.

#### Married

On the 13th inst., by Rev. John Steele, Mr. Isaiah Apgar and Miss Lydia Ellen Huffman, both of Tewksbury.

#### Died

In this town, on Tuesday night, the 16th inst., Col. Nathaniel Saxton, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, aged 76 years.

In this town, on Thursday last, Mrs. Ann, wife of Mr. John Bush, aged 69 years - a native of England.

On Monday last, at the residence of his father at Ringoes, after a protracted illness of many years, which he bore with christian patience and resignation, Mr. Jacob Kershow, of Philadelphia, aged about 50 years.

[July 31, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 50, Whole No. 622](#)

Missing

[August 7, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 51, Whole No. 624](#)

Missing

[August 14, 1850, Vol. XII, No. 52, Whole No. 625](#)



The Correspondence of the Phila. Evening Bulletin, dated Washington, Aug. 2, say:  
Information was received here his morning of the death of Gov. Clark of Iowa. Mr. Clark was the son-in-law of Governor Dodge, Senator from that State, whose own health latterly has been somewhat impaired. He was a native of Westmoreland county, Pa., subsequently resided in Harrisburg, and emigrated to Iowa in 1836. His disease was cholera, of which epidemic his wife died a few days previously.

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Death of Brigadier General Mason

We learn with regret that a telegraphic dispatch was received at Washington, by General Jessup, announcing the death of that distinguished officer and excellent man, Brigadier General (by brevet) Richard B. Mason, of the U.S.'s army, who had returned from California. He breathed his last at St. Louis on the night of the 25th - a victim to the cholera.

#### Married

On Saturday evening, the 3d inst., by Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. John E. Connet and Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of James Manning, all of Clinton.

#### Died

In Pittstown, on the 4th inst., Mr. Thomas Kitchen, aged about 50 years.

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#### News Items and Scraps

##### Killed by Lightning

On the 4th of July, a son of Dr. Walker, of Washington, Texas, aged 18 years, was engaged in swarming a hive of bees. He was in a small tree sawing off a limb, when he was struck dead by lightning.

##### Singular Death

Henry Hencker lost his life at Detroit in a singular manner. He was on board of a steamboat, and being desirous of witnessing the working on the machinery, he leaned his head over the railing. He was struck on the back of the neck by the crank, which completely severed his head from his body. His wife and several children were on board at the time.

## Married

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. Wm. Reading of Raritan, to Miss Mary Burnett of Somerset County.

On the 10th inst., by the same, Mr. Abraham Holcombe, to Miss Mary Ann Wyckoff, both of East Amwell.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. H. Mason Knox, Leonond Neighbour, to Adaline, second daughter of the late Leonard N. Flomefelt, Esq., all of German Valley.

## Died

On the 16th inst., near Quakertown, after a short but severe illness, Jonathan H., eldest son of Hiram and Rebecca Deats, in the 10th year of his age.

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## News Items and Scraps

### Mystery and Excitement in Danville

A Miss Smith formerly of Luzerne county, died a few days since at Danville, under circumstances tending to a suspicion that she was the victim of a dreadful outrage. Her death bed disclosures caused the arrest of a lawyer named Rankin, and Wm. H. Crandall, a physician of the town in which she formerly lived. Crandall has been committed to the Bloomsburg jail.

James Campbell has been convicted, at Westchester, Pennsylvania, of murder in the second degree, in causing the death of his wife, and has been sentenced to twelve years confinement in the Eastern penitentiary. It was one of the most brutal homicides ever perpetrated, and caused by rum. Campbell and his wife were each aged about 60 years, and had been married about 30 years.

### Murder in Maryland - Strange Proceedings - The Baltimore Sun of Mondays says:

A short time ago a country gentleman, named H. Hammond, residing in Hartford Co., was shot down while walking in the garden, a few paces from his house, in which were at the moment his wife and a large family of his children...

Boston, Aug. 19 1850.

On Friday, a party of five persons, consisting of Captain Samuel Fuller and his son of Rockport, Mr. Greig, and a lad named Inglis, of Brooklyn, N.York, and Francis B. Dubois, of this city, went on a fishing excursion, and are supposed to have been all

drowned by the capsizing of the boat in a squall. The bodies of Capt. Fuller and Mr. Greig have been recovered, as also the jacket of Mr. Dubois.

Died

In Reaville, on Monday morning, the 26th inst., Hebron H. Ewing, aged about 32 years.

Lieut. Charles E. Crowley, of United States Navy, died at Charleston, S.C., on the 15th inst. Crowley was a native of South Carolina, entered the service in 1809, and at the time of his death stood first on the list of Lieutenants in the service.

Suicide by a Minister

Rev. Alphonso Wm. Henry Rose, a minister of the Church of England committed suicide in Toronto on the 10th inst. by cutting his throat with a razor, while laboring under temporary insanity.

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Local & Other Affairs

Child Drowned

We learn that a little son of Mr. Samuel D. Stryker, of Lambertville, aged about 8 years, was drowned in the Delaware River, on Saturday last....

Married

On the 29th inst., by the Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. Jacob A. Apgar and Miss Jane E., daughter of Daniel Green, all of Clinton.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. Ephraim Sheppard, of E. Amwell, Mr. Geo. M. Boozer, to Miss Mary Docherty of Somerset.

By the same, on the 6th July, Mr. Jacob Agin, to Miss Mary Danberry, of E. Amwell.

On Saturday, the 17th ult., at the Parsonage of the Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Charles W. Butterfoss, of Hunterdon Co., N.J., and Miss Susannah Goddard, of Lumberville, Bucks Co., Pa.

Died

On Sunday morning last, in Readington, Mr. Andrew Van Fleet, aged about 66 years.

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Married

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Samuel D. Barcroft, of Kingwood, to Miss Elizabeth Salter, of Alexandria.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Mr. Samuel Godown, to Miss Elizabeth Vansyckle, all of Frenchtown.

Died

At New Germantown, on Sunday the 1st inst., Hannah, wife of Jacob P. Voorhees, in the 30th year of her age.

[September 18, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 5, Whole No. 629](#)

Melancholy Accident and Loss of Life

On Monday afternoon as Mr. Charles Piper, wife and child, and Mr. Gaskill and wife were returning to Philadelphia from a visit to Fallingston, Bucks Co., Pa., they met with an accident at the Prequestin creek which caused the death of 3 of the company, Mr. Gaskill and the 2 ladies....

At Goshen, Ohio, on the 20th ult., a young man named William Henry hung himself. He had been paying his addresses to a young lady of Goshen; she died, and her lover could not survive her; he left his father's house in an excited state in the evening and was found suspended and dead in the barn next morning.

Terrible Accident on the Western Railroad - 3 Passengers Killed - Many Wounded - Springfield, Sep. 10

A shocking accident befell last evening's train from Albany, when near the Washington Summit. While going at the rate of 26 miles an hour, the forward axle of the second passenger car broke, letting it down on the track, and in this condition it was dragged along for at least 300 yards, the broken axle, &c., breaking through the floor of the car and flying up among the crowded passengers, the car at the same time bounding and grinding along, partly on its remaining wheels and partly on the track and sleepers.

... and three were killed, viz: Col. S. G. Mountford, a lawyer of N.Y. city; Miss Roessle, of Albany, daughter of the proprietor of the Delevan House; and Mr. Whittimore, of Leicester, Massachusetts....

### Singular Deaths

At Baltimore, a Mr. McGill turned his wife out of doors on Sunday evening. On Monday morning the wife was taken suddenly ill, and died in a few hours. On Tuesday the husband was attacked and died in the same manner. Mrs. Brown, in an adjoining house, was seized shortly after, and died in 12 hours. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Ford, who lived next to Mrs. B., was attacked and died. Mr. Wright, who lived near, was also seized with sudden illness and died. No one can tell what ailed these five persons.

### Death of Louis Phillippe

The ex-King of the French expired at Claremont on the 26th ultimo.

### A Four Fold Suicide

Daniel F. Belknap, of Dedham, Mass., committed suicide on Tuesday, in a most shocking manner. He cut his throat with a razor, nearly severing his windpipe; then with a knife stabbed himself in the region of the heart, marking a gash about 3 inches in length. He then tied round his neck a handkerchief, which was spliced to some others and fastened round a bed post and then jumped out of a chamber window, but the handkerchief gave way and he came to the ground. He next started for the water, with all the speed in his power, from which he was rescued by the people with whom he boarded. He commenced the act about 12 o'clock and died of the wound in the body about 4.

### Died

In Bethlehem township, on Saturday the 7th inst., Jane Caroline, wife of Moses Farrow, in the 32d year of her age.

In Raritan, on the 10th inst., of obstruction of the bowels, Mr. Thomas S. Fisher, in the 20th year of his age.

### Married

At the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, on Thursday morning last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Andrew J. Solomon, and Miss Julia Ann Stintsman?, both of Lower Black's Eddy, Bucks Co., Pa.

At Lambertville, Aug. 18th, by the Rev. Edmund Hance, Miss Mary Jane Cummings of N. Hope, Pa., to Mr. Jos. P. Wilkinson, of Ringoes, N.J.

At the same place, on the 18th inst., by the same, Miss Laryne Birch, to Mr. John Shefer, both of New Hope, Pa.

On Saturday the 7th Sept., by Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. Wm. Bonham, of Delaware, to Miss Elizabeth Bonham, of the same place.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Abraham Fluck, of Bridgeton, Pa., to Miss Sarah Ralph, of Holland, N.J.

At the Methodist Parsonage in Clinton, on Saturday morning, 7th inst., by the Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. Aaron D. Manning, of Alexandria, and Miss Julia Ann Fritts, of Clinton.

September 25, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 6, Whole No. 630

Missing

October 2, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 7, Whole No. 631

Married

In Flemington on Saturday evening last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. John C. Coon, Jr., formerly of Newton, Sussex County, N.J., and Miss Mary C., daughter of James Callis, Esq., of the former place.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. Jas. S. Seals, of Clinton, and Miss Phebe T. Horton, of New Market.

At the Methodist Parsonage in Lambertville, on the 21st ult., by Rev. Edmund Hance, Miss Mary E. Harbourt, of West Amwell, to Mr. John Bowden, of Delaware township.

On the 22d, at the same place, by the same, Miss Mary Ann Housel, of Lambertville, to Mr. Andrew Lear, of West Amwell.

In Clinton, on the 26th ult., by Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. John Eichlin, of Kingwood, and Miss Amanda Louisa Bird, of Clinton.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Nathan Alpaugh and Miss Mary Creger, both of Lebanon.

On the 28th ult. by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Henry Johnson, to Miss Sarah Ann Butler, all of Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

October 9, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 8, Whole No. 632

Married

At Kingwood on the 5th inst., by Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. John Van Sickle, of Little York to Miss Margaret Cronce, of the former place.

On the 5th inst., at the Lutheran Parsonage of Spruce Run, by Rev. R. Collier, Jacob D. Suydam, Esq., and Miss Mary M. Shurts, both of Flemington.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Wesley Alpaugh to Miss Elizabeth Emery, all of this County.

#### Died

Near Flemington on Tuesday evening last, Wm. R., eldest son of Aaron C. Hoagland, in the 21st year of his age.

In Delaware Township, on the 3d inst., of congestive fever, Mary Ann, wife of Peter Gray, and only daughter of Hiram Sutphin, near Ringoes in the 23d year of her age.

In Plainfield, Sept. 11th, of Whooping Cough, J. Larew, aged 8 months and 4 days.

On Sept. 7th, Mary Elizabeth Larew, aged 2 years, 2 months and 17 days.

[October 16, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 9, Whole No. 633](#)

#### Married

In Flemington, at noon, on Saturday last, by the Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Joseph H. Higgins, Druggist, and Miss Margaret R., daughter of Wm. R. Bellis, Esq., all of Flemington.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., at the residence of Gen. Starr, Middletown, by the Rev. Wm. Jarvis, Dr. J. Frelinghuysen Schenk, of Flemington, N. Jersey, to Miss Annie Maria, daughter of the late Captain David Churchill, of Portland, Ct.

At the Methodist Parsonage, in Lambertville, Oct. 5th inst., by the Rev. Edmund Hance, Miss Lucy Wilson, of Kingwood, to Mr. Daniel T. Bennet, of Bucks Co., Pa.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jacob D. Smith, to Margaret Maria, daughter of David Huffman, all of Clinton township, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey.

#### Died

At the Hydropathic Institute, Willow Grove, on Friday last, the 11th inst., Zaccur Prall, M. D., Attorney at Law, in the 60th year of his age, formerly of this County.

October 23, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 10, Whole No. 634

Married

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Jas. H. Mason Knox, Benjamin Cole, to Sophia, youngest daughter of Geo. Neighbor, Esq., all of German Valley.

At Clinton, on 17th inst., by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. Isaac Aller to Miss Mary Belle, eldest daughter of the late Furman Van Syckle, both of Clinton.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. Mr. Stokes, Mr. William Meclary, of Bethlehem, and Miss Eleanor Rupell, of Alexandria.

On the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. Elias H. Wagner and Miss Eliza Jane Strouble, both of Clinton Tp.

At the same place, on the same day, by the same, Mr. Wm. M. Sine and Miss Sarah Jane Apgar, both of Bethlehem.

At Schooley's Mountain, on the 12th inst., by Rev. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Conrad Davis, of Lebanon, and Miss Elizabeth Martenus, of Clinton.

October 30, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 11, Whole No. 635

Missing

November 4, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 12, Whole No. 636

Married

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. John T. Sergeant, and Miss Jane Laroach.

On Saturday the 19th inst., by Rev. R. Collier, Mr. David H. Fritts, of Warren County, to Miss Mahala, youngest daughter of Joseph R. Plum, Esq., of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

November 13, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 13, Whole No. 637



## Horrible Murder

We have to record this week the particulars of a horrible murder perpetrated in this city on (it is supposed) Saturday night last. The victim is a young man, aged about 21, named Wooster Burton, son of Mr. David Burton, and brother of P. E. Burton, Esq., Sheriff of this county.... - *Erie Pa. Observer*.

## Affair in Baltimore - Disgraceful Riot - Man Killed - Fire, &c. - Baltimore, Nov. 5

A dreadful riot took place last night at the ball of the New Market Fire Company, at Metamora Hall, Lombard st. A gang of rowdies made an attack on those holding the ball, when a general fight ensued, in which muskets were used. Several persons were shot some of who are seriously wounded. A young man named John Michael received 3 balls in his body, killing him instantly...

## Married

At the Sandy Ridge Parsonage, on the 19th ult., by Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Peter W. Lair and Miss Margaret Bird, both of Kingwood, this county.

On the 12th ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Albert Hann to Miss Ann Hall, both of Clinton.

On the evening of the same day, by the same, Mr. Jacob Hendershot to Miss Hannah Stires, both of Clinton.

On the 16th ult., by the same, Mr. Jacob R. Anderson, of Bethlehem, to Miss Jane, daughter of John Fulkinson, Esq., of Clinton.

On the 2d inst., at Cherryville, by Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Jos. B. Pierson and Miss Mary Case, all of this county.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. Wm. W. Conover, and Miss Emily Caroline, daughter of Stephen Yard, Esq., all of Bethlehem.

## Died

Near Ringoes, on the 22d ult., Anna Augusta, only child of Peter and Mary Ann Gary, aged 8 months.

[November 20, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 14, Whole No. 638](#)

## Disaster and Loss of Life in the Susquehanna River - Baltimore, Nov. 12th

As the schr Caroline (or Cornelia) Capt. Grant, of Newark, N.J., was coming up the Susquehanna river, this morning, the Capt. saw several canal boats in distress, of White

Rocks, and immediately sent a small boat to the assistance of those on board; eight persons were taken off, and as the boat was returning to the schooner, capsized and eight persons met a watery grave. Among the drowned were Capt. Grant's brother, George Smith, mate and two of the semen belonging to the schooner.

Marine Disasters - Loss of Lives - Norfolk, Nov. 12

The schr. Ellen Burns lost her mate overboard, Wm. Haller, of North Bransford, Ct.

### News Items and Scraps

An old Negress died near New Orleans a week or two since. She was a native of Africa and from records in possession of her late master, Alex Grant., Esq., she is supposed to have been one hundred and thirty years old. She leave a husband only a little over eighty years of age.

Ecshong?, the mathematician and Poet, died recently on board a steamboat, between Kingston and Toronto, Canada. He was a native of Lancaster, Pa.

### Local and Other Affairs

#### Change of Name

The old place, long known by the name of *Campbellsville*, a few miles north of Flemington, has recently received the new name of *Farmersville*.

### Married

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th, by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. George H. Bartles, of New Germantown, to Miss Lois Clark, of Lebanon.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Benjamin Kelley, Mr. Allen C. Apgar, to Miss Mary E. Tiger, both of Clinton Township.

On the 17th ult., by the Rev. Goyn Talmadge, Mr. John N. Lowe of Clinton, and Miss Jane T. E. Field of Readington.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 14th, by the Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. Emly Bellis, to Miss Elizabeth Pittenger, both of Kingwood, N.J.

On the 7th inst., at the Methodist Parsonage in Everittstown, by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. George H. Shaw, of Alexander, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Kline, of Kingwood.

On the 16th inst., at the same place by the same, Mr. Jesse R. Huff, of Alexandria, to Miss Mary Coursen, of Stillwater, Sussex Co., N.J.

On the same day, at the same place, by the same, Mr. Benjamin Blakely to Miss Mary Ann Bowne, of Franklin.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. E. Sheppard, Mr. Abm. Praul of East Amwell, and Miss Eleanor Ann Williamson, Hillsborough, Somerset Co.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. Oliver Kugler, and Miss Catharine Schamp.

At Pennington, on the 9th inst., by Rev. C. Talley, Mr. Lewis S. Ege, of Flemington, to Miss Catharine Bryant formerly of this town.

The death of Jeremy Mackey, a venerable citizen of Warren county, occurred at Belvidere on the 31st. He for several years represented the county in the legislature and was also a Judge of the County Courts.

[November 27, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 15, Whole No. 639](#)

#### Death of Wilson Bray

The sudden and unexpected death of Wilson Bray, Esq., of Kingwood, caused a deep gloom to pervade the community of which he was a highly respected member. The circumstances of his death, as we learn them, are these: Mr. Bray had left his home in Kingwood, in excellent health, for the purpose of visiting his son-in-law, in Virginia, and had preceded as far as Philadelphia. On his way to the city, or soon after he had arrived there, he had his pocket book, containing a considerable sum of money, stolen from his pocket. As soon as he could, he gave information of the fact to the police, and on Thursday afternoon last, as he stood conversing with a police officer in Fifth Street, near Chestnut, relating to him the circumstances under which his pocket was picked the day previous, Mr. Bray was seized with a fit of apoplexy, which felled him to the earth. The officers immediately procured medical aid, and had him removed to the residence of his brother, Mr. Daniel Bray, in Vine Street, where he remained a short time until he could be taken home. He lingered until Friday evening last, when death put an end to his intense agonies. Thus has a valued and highly respectable member of our community, been suddenly stricken down, in the full vigor of health, leaving a widow and several children and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament their lost...

#### Death of Gen. Garret D. Wall

Gen. Garret D. Wall died at his residence in Burlington last Friday night, being about 70 years of age. He has been for the last several years in ill health, his constitution having been greatly impaired by a stroke of paralysis about the year 1843. The immediate cause of his death is said to have been dropsy of the chest...

#### Death of Col. Richard M. Johnson

The death of the distinguished Col. Richard M. Johnson, on the 19th inst., in his 65th

year, is announced in a dispatch from Louisville....

### News Items and Scraps

The English papers announce the death, on the 2d of October, of Mrs. Sarah Buffin, the celebrated miniature painter, born without hands or arms, and who painted with her feet. She died in great indigence, at the age of sixty-six.

### Married

On the 6th inst., by Rev. Mr. Collins, of New Germantown, Mr. Wm. M. Bonnell of Clinton, to Miss Margaret Malvina Potter.

On Saturday evening week, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Winant Vandeventer, and Miss Ami H. Smith, both of Readington.

On the 2d inst., Mrs. Isaac S. Dilts of East Amwell to Sarah Ann, daughter of Peter P. Young, Esq., of Raritan, all of this county.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Daniel P. Disborough of Milltown, Somerset County, to Miss Ellen, daughter of Garret Schenck, of Readington, this county.

By the same, on the 16th inst., Mr. Theodore Y. Craft, to Miss Phebe Ann Wyckoff, both of East Amwell Township.

By the same, on the evening of the same day, Mr. Isaac S. Reed of Griggstown, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Foster of Hillsborough.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. J. A. Anderson, and Miss Mary Castner, both of Lebanon.

On the 23d, by the same, Mr. Wm. Stires, of Clinton, and Miss Eliza B. Seal, of Lebanon.

### [December 4, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 16, Whole No. 640](#)

Hon. Amos E. Wood, Congressman of the 6th Ohio district, died suddenly on the 19th. He was elected last spring to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Mr. Dickinson.

### Horrors of Avarice

The Cincinnati papers give us some singular fact connected with an old beggar woman, named Elizabeth Morelock, whose death lately occurred in that city...

Col. Wm. S. Hamilton, the youngest son of the distinguished Alexander Hamilton, died in Sacramento City, California, on the 7th of August, from a disease of the heart...

#### Burning of the Steamer Columbus - Baltimore, Nov. 30

The burning of the steamboat Columbus, off Point Lookout, which was telegraphed yesterday, was accomplished with the following melancholy loss of life: Capt. Hollingshead, Littleton S. Godwin, (the mate), the mate's son, and five of the hands of the boat, all perished in the flames.

#### News Items and Scraps

Horace Baldwin, formerly Mayor of Houston, died in Galveston on the 8th inst.

One of the Marion's men (Azarian Doty) now resides in Tennessee, aged one hundred and five years.

Dr. Mathews and Mr. Stephens, of Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, La., had a street fight at that place on the 11th inst., with knives, which resulted in the death of both.

#### Married

In Flemington, on Thursday morning last, by the Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. John Frelinghuysen Schenk Smith, to Miss Martha Harto, all of Flemington, N. Jersey.

#### Died

At Ringoes, on the 23d ult., Abrm. S. Skillman, in the 46th year of his age.

[December 11, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 17, Whole No. 641](#)

#### Shocking Railroad Accident - Boston. Dec. 4

Yesterday morning, upon the Concord and Charlemont Railroad, a little above Concord, N.H., a Railroad train came in contact with a wagon crossing the track. The wagon contained Mr. Wm. Coult and his wife, of Manchester. Mrs. Coult was instantly killed, the body hanging horribly mangled. Mr. Coult was dragged along by the engine for some distance. He lingered until six o'clock last evening, when he also died. The deceased were elderly people; had been traveling in Vermont and N.Y., and were on their return home when killed.

#### Married

On the 7th inst., by Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Jos. Johnson of Alexandria to Miss Susan Thatcher of Franklin.

On the 1st inst., in the M.E. Church at Princeville, by the Rev. C. K. Fleming, Mr. Wm. Hand of the above place, to Miss Eliza A., daughter of Mr. Sam'l Hunt, dec'd of Lawrenceville, all of N.J.

On Tuesday morning, the 26th ult, in the First Presbyterian church of Alexandria, by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Levi Case to Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Jacob Bunn.

On the 30th ult., by Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. Lewis Young and Miss Rachel Seal, both of Bethlehem tp., Hunterdon county, N.J.

On Thursday evening, the 21st ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. George Winters of Asbury, to Miss Mary Cregar of Clinton.

Died

Near Fairview, Illinois, on the 5th ult., Jacob J. Young, Esq., formerly of this county, in the 77th year of his age.

At Centre Bridge, last week, youngest son of Mahlon Fisher, aged about 4 years.

[December 18, 1850, Vol. XIII, No. 18, Whole No. 642](#)

Married

On Saturday the 7th inst., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Ezekiel E. Bonham to Miss Fanny Barcroft both of Kingwood.

On Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Samuel Shurts of Alexandria, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Rittenhouse, Esq., of Kingwood.

Died

Near Ringoes, on the 5th inst., Jacob S., son of Mark Larue, in the 12th year of his age.

At Barnhamville, Little Kent County, Virginia, on the 2d of December, James A. Simpson, formerly of Lambertville.

### Horrible Tragedy - Murder and Suicide

The New York Sun says: Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, a horrible tragedy was enacted by a man named John Schmidt, residing at 83 Avenue A, the circumstances of which are as follows:

For some time past Schmidt has entertained jealous feelings towards his wife, on account of her having taken in charge a young infant, named Madie Hochrien, belonging to her sister, who died about 7 weeks since and from supposed attentions which she received from the husband of the deceased. On Sunday night last, Schmidt beat his wife severely and with a pistol endeavored to take her life, but alarmed at her loud screams, he desisted. On Monday night he returned to his room in the 4th story, after being away most of the day, and seizing his wife, beat her over the head with his fist, and drove her out of the room; in consequence of which she was compelled to seek shelter in a neighbor's house.

Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, the reports of two pistol were heard in his room. The police being called shortly after, the door was force open, and the man was found in the inner room, lying prostrate upon the floor, grasping in his hand a double barreled pistol, with which he had put an end to his miserable existence, by placing the muzzle in his mouth and discharging the contents through his head. He had previous to the commission of this fatal deed, killed the infant by striking it on the side of the head with his fist, after which he destroyed the clothing of his wife by cutting them to pieces with a large bowie knife.

### Married

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. John B. Dalrymple of East Amwell to Miss Ann Hartpence of Raritan.

On the 21st inst., by the same, Mr. Samuel G. Schamp to Miss Rachel Biggs, both of Raritan.

### Died

In Plainfield on the 7th inst., of consumption, Miss Jemima P. A., mute daughter of Jacob and Catharine Lacy, aged 28 years, 2 months and 17 days.

John B. Greene, Esq., the well known banker of Paris city, of the firm of Greene and Co., died on 21st of November, in the 72d year of his age. He was a native of Concord, N.H., and had resided in Paris for about thirty five years.

Wm B. Underwood, Esq., formerly editor of the Carlisle (Pa.) Volunteer, died on the 7th instant.

The Carlisle Volunteer notices the death of a venerable ex-editor, who was long connected with the press, and always on the Democratic side. We allude to W. B. Underwood, Esq., who died at Carlisle on the 7th ult., 72 years of age.

### News Items and Scraps

A German, named John Sweetser, at Vincennes, Ia., lately, whilst intoxicated, went into a circular saw mill and falling upon the saw, was discovered a few minutes afterwards sawed from the left side, just below the shoulder, obliquely around the belly. He died that night.

### Oldest Citizens

According to the last census (the seventh) which has just been completed in this county, it will be seen that the following are the oldest male and female inhabitants, residing in the several townships in Hunterdon county, on the first of June last, viz -

East and West Amwell - Andrew Butterfoss 97; Peter Wilson 87 - Ellen Yorks 90; Letitia Cook 89.

Lambertville - John Holcombe 81 - Esther Davis 95.

Delaware - Edward West 93 - Sarah Bolt 93.

Raritan - Daniel Moore 87 - Jane Carman 91.

Kingwood - Richard Heath 90 - Sarah Taylor 100.

Franklin - Christy Little 89 (since deceased) , Usida Deats 84.

Alexandria - William Case 89 - Rosannah Ellicott 94.

Bethlehem - H. W. Hunt 81 - Catharine Vansyckel 88

Clinton - Thomas Leonard 92 - Sarah Johnson 97.

Readington - John T. Van Fleet 88 - Margaret Latourette 93.

Tewksbury - Daniel Potter 88 - Catharine Henry 92.

Lebanon - Henry Hann 87 - Mary Dilts 92.

### Married

On the 11th ult., by the Rev. J. Wright, Mr. Elijah Mires, to Miss Catharine Cripps of Raritan.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Studifore, Mr. Stephen H. Golden of Hopewell, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas Thomson, of Lambertville.



On Christmas morning at the Methodist Parsonage, Everittstown, by the Rev. S. W. Decker, John F. Tinsman, Esq., of Bethlehem, to Miss Keziah Mathews of Alexandria.

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. Moses Laks, to Miss Margaret Jane Buchanan, both of Raritan.

By the same on the same day, Mr. Jesse Miers, of Raritan to Miss Mary Jane Cratsley, of Alexandria.

January 8, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 21, Whole No. 645

### Married

On Thursday morning, the 26th ult, by Rev. Mr. Dowden, of Plainfield, Mr. Aaron V. Brown, Merchant, and Miss Elizabeth Vanderveer, both of Flemington.

On New Year's day, at the Everittstown Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. John Kline, of Kingwood, to Miss Elizabeth Stull, of Alexandria.

On the 4th inst., at Sergeantsville, by the same, Mr. Francis McCue of Quakertown to Miss Sarah Ann Little of Delaware.

At Ringoes, on the morning of the 1st inst., by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Henry Schenck of Millstone, to Miss Anna F., daughter of Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick.

On the evening of the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. Stephen B. Hill, of Bucks Co., Pa., to Miss Angelina Gary of Ringoes.

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. Edmund Hance, Miss Rebecca Wilson, of West Amwell, N.J., to Mr. Jas. Everitt Abbott, of New Hope, Pa.

On the 1st inst., by the same, Miss Marth Conaway to Mr. Richard Kroeser, all of Lambertville.

By elder T. Barrass, on the 7th of Nov. last, Mr. John W. Laquear, of Kingwood, to Miss Elizabeth Armitage of Delaware.

On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. Samuel B. Snyder to Miss Matilda Brewer, all of Kingwood.

### Died

In this town, yesterday (Tuesday) morning, Mrs. Ann, wife of Peter P. Fisher, aged about 28 years.

On the 25th ult., Marietta, daughter of Joseph and Mary Reading, aged 4 years and 6 months.

On the 25th ult., Mrs. Anne, wife of Mr. Daniel Pierson, in the 68th year of her age.

January 15, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 22, Whole No. 646

#### Melancholy Death

The Pennsylvanian says: We were astounded and pained, yesterday, to hear that our friend John McCormick, the late Editor of the *Montgomery Flag and Advertiser*, was drowned on Christmas day.

#### Most Awful Accident

A man named Anthony McClonegan, while engaged in oiling the machinery of the engine of the steam Saw and Grist Mill, belong to the Messrs. Richards at the Jackson Glass Works, was caught in a cog wheel and literally ground to pieces.... He was a single man and by birth, Irish. - *Camden Democrat*.

#### News Items and Scraps

##### Murder in Delaware

Joseph Williams, a vereable and esteemed citizen of Middletown, Del., aged over 70, was found dead in the road on Monday last, horribly mangled by a club. His pockets had been rifled of eight or ten dollars. Two negroes were arrested on suspicion, and one of them voluntarily confessed the murder, though he implicated his companion as the principal.

#### Married

Near Millstone, on the 26th ult., by Rev. John Dewitt, Mr. John P. Hummer of Newbrunswick, to Miss Matilda, youngest daughter of Peter N. Williamson, Esq., of the former place.

January 22, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 23, Whole No. 645

#### Married

At Little York, on Thursday the 2d inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Robert M. Rosebery of Greenwich to Miss Lydia, youngest daughter of Peter Alpaugh, Esq.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Benjamin Kelly, Mr. Harrison Apgar to Miss Emely A. Lance, both of Clinton Township, this County.

January 29, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 24, Whole No. 646

Married

At the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, on Thursday last, by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Isaac Wycoff and Miss Catharine Hunt, all of Readington.

At the same place by the same, on Saturday last, Mr. Abraham R. Manners of East Amwell, and Miss Elen Elizabeth Yorks, all of Readington.

On the 20th inst., by Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. George Housel and Miss Fanny Vorhis, both of Milford, N.J.

Mrs. Fannan, of New Orleans, week before last, gave birth to no less than three pledges of affection. At twelve o'clock, on Friday, a girl was born, and at midnight a fine boy, and on Saturday, at noon, Mrs. F. gave birth to a girl. All three and the mother are said to be doing well.

Feb. 5, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 25, Whole No. 647

Horrible Murder and Suicide - Rochester, Monday, Jan. 27

A dreadful murder and the suicide of the murderer took place in the town of Penfield, about eight miles from this city, between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. The person murdered was a young lady of respectable family, named Sarah Sharpe. The murderer's name was John Everitt, the husband of Miss Sharpe's sister. They were found a few yards from the house of a Mr. Campbell, where Miss S. had been visiting....

Married

At the Everittstown Methodist Parsonage, on the 23d ult., by Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Sylvester Rooks, to Miss Hannah Jane Rowe, all of Kingwood.

By the same on the 26th ult., Mr. James White, of Charlestown, to Miss Emaline Peoplesdorph, of Rosedale, Franklin Township.

By the same, on the 1st inst., Mr. Herbert B. Hawk to Miss Levena, eldest daughter of Henry Staats, Esq., of Little York.

Feb. 12, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 26, Whole No. 648

Fearful Death of a Rope Walker - Baton Rouge, Feb. 5

Herr Rynenger, a wire performer, in attempting to walk from the tower of the capitol, fell and was killed.

Fatal Accident - Utica, Feb. 3

Charles M. Scott, in the employ of Wells, Butterfield & Co., American express agents, in this city, was killed last night, between 9 & 10 o'clock, by being thrown out of a sleigh. The horses ran and dragged him against a post with such force, as to kill him instantly.

Death of an Old Custom House Officer - Washington, Feb. 3

William Lee, eighty years old, and for over forty years a Custom House officer, died suddenly at Salem on Saturday.

Sudden Death - Boston, Feb. 3

The Hon. B. W. Crowningshield, of Salem, Ex-Secretary of the Navy under President Madison, fell dead in a store in this city, this afternoon. The cause was disease of the heart. He was nearly 80 years old.

News Items and Scraps

Mr. Charles B. Wells, lately Consul for the United States at Batavia, Java, died on the 25th ult., at the residence of his father, in St. Albans, Vermont. Mr. Wells had but recently returned from his Consulate in the Island of Java, which he left in August last.

Married

Near Sidney, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Cornelius Buchanan to Amy Lewis.

Near Pittstown, on the 8th, by the same, William Apgar to Sarah Johnson.

On the 6th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Clinton, by Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. Elias Walters and Miss Lydia Bryan, both of Lebanon.

The same day, by the same, on Schooley's Mountain, Mr. George Huff and Miss Renzelia, youngest daughter of Mr. John Fisher, of Lebanon.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. John Walsh, Richard Choice, formerly of this place, to Miss Mary A. Percival, of Southwark.

## Died

In Pottsville, Pa., on the 1st inst., Mrs. Charity, wife of E. R. Johnson, aged 48 years, late of Philadelphia.

[Feb. 19, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 27, Whole No. 649](#)

## Married

On Thursday evening, Jan. 16, by Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. Samuel P. McPherson of Franklin, to Miss Cornelia P., eldest daughter of Amos Hunt, of Raritan.

On Wednesday the 5th inst., by L. M. Prevost, Esq., Mr. Josiah Wilson of Franklin, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. John Bray, of Kingwood.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Benj Kelley, Mr. Jacob L. Green, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Jacob Hoff, all of this county.

[Feb. 26, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 28, Whole No. 650](#)

George Pharoah, convicted at Westchester of the murder of Miss Sharpless, the school teacher, was on Wednesday sentenced to be hung by Judge Chapman.

The death of Major Auguste Davezac, which took place in New York on Saturday morning, will occasion general grief.

## Murder and Suicide - Hollidaysburg, Feb. 17

A man named Pecht, at Blair Furnace, yesterday, killed his daughter with a hatchet, and before the murder was discovered, he drowned himself in a saw mill dam. He was partially insane.

## News Items and Scraps

### Distressing Casualty

We learn from the Jersey City Telegraph, that several persons in the employ of Hiram Gilbert, of Harsimus, were engaged on Tuesday in excavating in North Fifth st, when having dug under the frozen surface, a large body of earth caved in, instantly killing one of the men, named Kierman Daly, and severely, perhaps mortally, injuring another, whose name we did not learn.

Martha Niblo, the wife of Mr. William Niblo, the proprietor of the hotel and garden in Broadway, died at New York, on the 11th inst., after a brief illness.

#### Married

At Mt. Pleasant, on Wednesday the 5th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. John Tine of Readington, to Miss Rebecca Ann, daughter of Edmund Cook, of near Pittstown.

#### Died

Near Flemington, on the 20th inst., of palsey, Mr. John Higgins, aged about 59 years.

In Readington, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Mary, wife of Henry Britton, and daughter of Wm. W. Aller, Esq., in the 22d year of her age.

#### [Mar. 5, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 29, Whole No. 651](#)

A child of Mr. Balloo, in Williamsburg, N.Y., two or three years of age, a day or two ago, was so much scalded by inhaling the steam from a tea kettle boiling over the stove, as to cause its death.

Wm. R. Meyer, the person who shot D. M. Hoyt, at Richmond, Va., for improper intimacy with his wife, died in that city on Saturday week.

#### Another Murder at Buffalo - Buffalo, March 1

There was another murder committed here night before last. In a drunken row, a man named Camp struck Patrick McCormick with an axe and broke his skull. McCormick died last night, and the Coroner held an inquest this morning, when Camp was committed on the charge of murder.

#### New Items and Scraps

The "Oldest woman in the world," is said to be living at Gateshead, England. Her name is Mary Benton. She was born Feb. 12, 1731 and if she lives till the census is taken, she will be entered as 120 years old. She walks erect, hears well, uses no spectacles, and so late as 1848, assisted at a haymaking at Elton.

#### Frightful Accident

A woman named Alice Johnston, was found burned to death, in her room, in the

Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, on Thursday afternoon.

### Married

At the Everittstown Methodist Parsonage, on the 22d ult, by Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Charles D. Everitt of Sergeantsville, to Miss Martha Jane Fox, of Kingwood.

On the 22d ult., by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. Jacob S. Everitt, and Miss Rachael Paxson, both of Raritan.

### Died

In Bethlehem, Hunterdon County, N.J., James T., son of I. N. and Anna H. Terwilliger, aged 1 year, 3 months and 18 days.

[Mar. 12, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 30, Whole No. 652](#)

### Horrible Outrage -- Five Persons Murdered

The house of William Cosden, near Georgetown, Maryland, was entered about seven o'clock on Thursday evening, by a gang of desperadoes, who murdered the entire family, with the exception of a small boy, about ten years old.... - *Washington Delaware Republican*.

### Horrible Death

We learn from the Wilmington Republican, that James C. Harrington was found dead in Daw's Church, situated on the road leading from Canterbury to Milford, in Kent county. From all the circumstances of the case, there is no doubt, he entered the church intoxicated, and fell from the gallery, receiving a severe contusion on the side of the face.

### Married

In Doylestown, on the 19th ult., by Rev. Samuel Nightingale, Dr. H. B. Nightingale, of Rosemont, this county, to Miss A. C. Price, of the former place.

On the 8th inst., near Klinesville, by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Wm. J. Browne and Miss Amanda Thomas, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

### Died

In Clinton, on Sunday morning, the 2d instant, - Amanda, wife of Peter K. Burrell, in the 18th year of her age.

Mar. 19, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 31, Whole No. 653

### Terrible Tragedy

The Frankfort, Ky. Commonwealth, of a late date, says: The vicinity of Owenton was last night the scene of a most bloody and fatal tragedy. Abner Estes, and his brother-in-law, H. B. Estes, near neighbors, had quarreled, and last night about dark, the former walked over the the residence of the latter, called him to the door, and announced that he had come to compromise and settle their misunderstanding, in a spirit of concession and compromise. H. B. Estes announced his entire willingness to adjust their difficulties on the terms proposed, and invited Abner into the yard. So soon, however, as he entered the enclosure he made hostile demonstrations and brandishing a huge dagger, advanced rapidly upon H. B. Estes, who stepping in at the door, seized his rifle, and leveling it at his assailant, pulled the trigger.... At the discharge of the second barrel, Abner Estes had advanced within reach of his adversary, and seizing him with the desperation of frenzy, he buried his knife deep in his abdomen, and inflicting a frightful and fatal wound.... Both of the unfortunate dead have left wives and children to mourn their loss.

### Murderer Arrested. Washington, March 15.

Edward Stiff, formerly editor of the Cherokee Sentinel, who killed William Gilbert, in DeKalb county, Alabama, May 8th, 1847 and who was out on bail, was arrested here this morning, by Ebenezer Pitts, one of his bail, who followed him, he having fled.

### Suicide -- Capture of Gamblers - Boston, March 10.

Robert Troupe Paine of the Senior Class of Harvard College, committed suicide on Saturday, at his room, Holworth Hall, Cambridge, by taking 32 grains of morphene. His body was not discovered until late on Sunday evening. He is said to have been insane.

### Local & Other Affairs

#### Sudden Death

Mr. Thomas Stratton, for many years a resident of this place, died very suddenly on Saturday morning last. He was sitting in a chair talking to his wife, and fell of his chair on the floor. His wife called in some of the neighbors, who picked him up and laid him on the bed, and in a few minutes he was a corpse. He was native of England - born in 1765, which makes him 86 years old; he was a hard working man, and done a big day's work the day before he died; he had been married twice, but had no children by his last wife; he was member of the Baptist Church, and passed from time to eternity like a candle that had burned to its socket.

#### Married



On the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Dr. Charles Bartolette, and Miss Ann Maria, daughter of Mr. Geo. Carpenter, both of Milford.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. Apgar and Miss Jane, daughter of Mr. Isaac Alpaugh, both of Alexandria.

On the 26th ult., by the same, Mr. Albert Jones, and Miss Mercy Kirk, both of Solebury, Pa.

On the 11th inst., by John S. Williamson, Esq., Mr. Henry Wykoff to Miss Adelia Mathews, all of East Amwell.

#### Died

In Flemington, suddenly, on Saturday morning last, Mr. Thomas Stratton, in the 86th year of his age.

In Philadelphia, on the 2nd inst., in the 35th year of her age, Mrs. Ann L., wife of Edward H. Grant, and youngest sister of Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, of this place.

[Mar. 26, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 32, Whole No. 654](#)

Died, on Wednesday afternoon last, of Dropsy, George C. Seymour, junior, eldest son of the editor of his paper, in the sixteenth year of his age....

#### A Horrible Tragedy in Mississippi

The following horrible and revolting act is taken from the Paulding, Jasper county, (Miss.) Clarion, of the 1st inst.

Since the time when the midnight murder of Dr. Longgon and family sent a thrill of horror through this community, no event has created a deeper sorrow and more pervading indignation than the assassination, on Tuesday last, of Mrs. Mary Dixon, wife of John Dixon, and her infant child, at her residence in the neighborhood of Wm. Bridges Esq., by Haley, a negro man belonging to Mr. Zachariah Thompson...

#### Dead

The St. Louis papers announce the death of Captain Henry M. Shreve, who commanded the first steamer that ever ascended the Mississippi river. He made several and valuable improvements both of the steam engine and of the hull and chains of Western steamboats, and was the inventor of the snag boat.

#### Death of Adams, the Tragedian - Cincinnati, March 20.

Mr. Augustus A. Adams, the distinguished tragedian, died in this city yesterday, after a painful illness.

## A Millionaire Dead

The New Orleans papers mentioned the death of Cornelius Paulding a wealthy citizen... The greater portion of his estate is to be divided amongst his relations at the North - a brother and two or three sisters.

## Married

On the 12th inst., at Warrenton, Warren county, by Rev. R. Vanhorn, Wychoff Stout of Hunterdon, to Phebe Ann Blackwell, of the former place.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. Thomas E. Barrass, Mr. Cornelius A. Hann, of Delaware, to Miss Sarah C. Chamberlin of Raritan.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Peter E. Robbins, of Plumstead, Pa., to Miss Leah, daughter of Mr. Emanuel Worman of Tinicum, Pa.

On the 20th inst., by the same, Mr. Noah H. Hunt of Bridgeton, Pa., to Miss Cornelia, daughter of Mr. Wilson Housel, of Milford, N.J.

## Died

In this town, on Wednesday afternoon last, George C., eldest son of Geo. C. Seymour, Editor of this paper, in the 16th year of his age - dropsy.

In Bethlem on the 25th ult., Mr. John S. Hull, aged 22 years.

## [April 2, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 33, Whole No. 655](#)

Hon. Francis T. Crooks, formerly aide-de-camp to Gen. Washington, and for fifty years Judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, died near Fredericksburg, Va., on the 3d inst.

## Collision and Loss of Life - Norfolk, March 25.

The Steamer Lowell, when 25 miles below Wheeling, came into collision with the Steamer Vinton. The Lowell sank 15 minutes after the accident, and 15 of those on board met with watery graves among them a lady and her 3 children, and the head engineer.

## Particulars of the Loss of the Lowell - Pittsburg, March 26th.

... The first engineer, 2 fireman and 12 deck hands wer drowned. A large family, consisting of a man, his wife and a number of children, belonging to Bedford, Pa., were also among the victims. Joseph B. McKeon, the first engineer, leaves a wife and seven children. He took the place of the regular engineer, who was sick.

## Multum In Parvo

### Murders By Slaves

Mr. J. A. Gness, a resident of Barnwell District, S.C., was murdered on the 18th by a slave he was attempting to chastise. Mr. Strong, an overseer on Mr. Reading's plantation, near Vicksburg, was killed by a blow from one of his negroes with an axe.

### Death Of a Veteran Editor

Major Mordecai M. Noah, for the last half century connected with the press of New York, died at his residence in New York a few days ago.

### Killed

John Leonard killed a man named Langdon, in New Haven, Conn., on Saturday.

## Married

On the 12th ult., by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, Sen., Mr. Peter F. Martin, of Alexandria, to Miss Mary Ann Hoppough, of Bethlehem.

By the same, on the 15th ult., Mr. Daniel H. Hummer, of Bloomsbury, to Miss Nancy Cole, of Bethlehem.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. S. W. Decker, Mr. Gabriel H. Slater, Merchant of the firm of Thatcher & Slater, to Miss Emaline, youngest daughter of Levi Mettler, Esq., all of Frenchtown.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. William Fraley, of Holland, N.J., to Miss Catharine, daughter of Mr. John Johnson, of Monroe, Pa.

## Died

On the 15th ult, near Cherryville, after a short, but severe illness, Mr. John B. Case, in the 20th year of his age.

[April 9, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 34, Whole No. 656](#)

## Dreadful Accident

This morning at 7 o'clock, Wm. Duffey, a man about sixty years of age, who was employed in the repair department of the Columbia Railroad, was instantly killed in a shocking manner, near the Collector's office, West Philadelphia. He was in a stooping posture, cleaning dirt out of the switch, when a train of cars which he did not see, backed on him. The unfortunate man was caught in the wheels and awfully crushed and mangled. - *Eve. Bulletin.*

Fatal Affray in Baltimore - Baltimore, April 1.

A lad named Debrow was killed last night by another named James Brown, aged fifteen, during an altercation in the street in the western section of the city.

Multum In Parvo

Suicide

Elizabeth, wife of Robert Wintzel, residing at Upper Alloways Creek, Salem county, committed suicide on Wednesday of last week by hanging herself in the garret of her own house. The deceased leaves several children.

Gen. George McDuffie, late a Senator in Congress, from the State of South Carolina, died a few days since at his residence, after a protracted illness.

Married

Near Rutland, Dane County, Wisconsin, on the 16th ult., Mr. Sanford Hatch, of that place, to Miss Adaline, daughter of Capt. Thomas Champanore, formerly of Independence, Warren County, N.J.

At the Union House, Flemington, by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. James Cortright to Miss Sarah Ann Van Deventer, both of White House, N.J.

By Rev. J. H. Townley, Mr. Elias Merrell to Miss Electa G. Cummings, all of Warren County.

By Rev. Mr. Hunt, Mr. James M. White, to Miss Charity Vliet, all of Warren County.

By the Rev. Wm. P. Corbit, Mr. Owen Drake to Miss Martha Newton, all of Warren County.

Died

On the 31st ult., Mariah Wetherill, daughter of Rev. J. J. Janeway of Flemington, in the 7th years of her age.

In Blairstown, on the 17th ult., Nancy, wife of Hon. Isaac Wildrick, Representative in Congress from this District, aged about 39 years.

In Newton, on the 8th ult., Mrs. Angas, mother of Hon. Robt. H. McCarter, dec'd.

## Multum In Parvo

### Fatal Accident

A fatal accident occurred on Saturday last, whereby Mr. George Fisher, of Whitemarsh township, Montgomery county, was instantly killed. In attempting to jump off the fore part of the wagon, he fell under the wheels which passed over his chest, causing almost instant death.

### Married

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Levi G. Beck, Mr. Mahlon Case, of Raritan, to Miss Mary Hoagland, of Readington.

On the 2d inst., by the same, Mr. Mahlon Carkhuff, of Centreville, to Miss Jerusha A. Ewing, of Raritan.

### Died

In Bethlehem, on the 10th inst., Alexandria, only son of George and Ann Boss, aged 5 years.

At New Hope, Pa., on Saturday the 5th inst., Mr. Isaac Moore, in the 65th year of his age.

[April 23, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 36, Whole No. 658](#)

### Death of Gen. Hugh Brady

Gen. Hugh Brady, of the U.S. Army, was killed at Detroit, Mich, on Thursday, by a fall from his carriage. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and entered the army in 1792, served in the war of 1812, and was desperately wounded at Chippewa. His rank in the line ever since the war, has been that of Colonel (of the 2d infantry), although by brevet he has held the rank of Brigadier General since July 6th, 1822. He was 80 years old at the time of his death, nearly sixty of which were in the public service.

### Death of Hon. Wm. Beaty - Pittsburg, April 15

The Hon. Wm. Beaty, a prominent democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, died at his residence in Butler, on Friday evening last.

### Awful Buthery of a Child at Baltimore - April 11, 1851

One of the most appalling murders on record has been committed in this city. It appears that John Rumpf (son of Jacob C. Rumpf), five years of age, left his home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to go to school, which he never reached, and could not be found until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when his body was discovered in an old slaughter-

house. ... Two boys, one 16 and the other 19 years old, have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the deed, and warrants are out for three others.

#### Married

At White House, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. G. Talmage, Mr. Conrad J. Apgar, to Mrs. Mary Eick, daughter of Paul Apgar, Esq., of Cokesbury.

#### Died

In Raritan, on the 8th inst., Mr. Charles U. Blackwell, in the 27th year of his age.

On the 12th inst., John Larison, only child of Augustus and Lucretia Ann Blackwell, nearly one year old.

[April 30, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 37, Whole No. 659](#)

#### Death of Commodore Barron

Com. Barron, the oldest captain in the U.S. Service, died at Norfolk on Monday last, in his 83d year, after a long illness... He entered the service 9th of March 1798, and his commission bears date May 22d, 1799.... He is to be buried on Wednesday at St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.

#### Death of a Member of Congress - New Orleans, April 1851

Judge Bullard, Representative in Congress from the Second District of Louisiana, died in this city yesterday. He was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. C. M. Conrad, and was a man of fine talents.

#### Married

On the 8th inst., at Moline, Illinios, by the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, James Chapman, Attorney at Law, formerly of Flemington, N.J., to Miss Jennett D., eldest daughter of John Deere, Esq., of that place.

#### Died

Died, in New Brunswick, on the 11th of March last, John R. Sansbury, a native of Princeton, N.J., in the 44th year of his age. Mr. Sansbury had but four days previous to his death, returned home to the bosom of his family, after an absence of more than two years in California and Oregon.

May 7, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 38, Whole No. 660

### Singular Murder

A young man named Clemons, in Rochester, Ia., a few days ago shot a Mr. Perry, his own uncle, who had raised him. He confessed the crime when arrested and said he was instigated to do so by his father. The young man wanted to get married and was opposed by his uncle, and the murder was perpetrated for revenge.

Judge Harris, of Highland, Ia., was killed by lightning on Friday last, and his wife very seriously injured while they were in a stable during a storm.

### Singular Death - Boston, May 1, 1851

Yesterday evening a wealthy farmer of Roxbury, named Isaac Rand, who had been on a jury at Dedham, returned to Roxbury, reaching the depot about 10 o'clock. He started on foot for home across the fields, a distance of a mile or more. At about half past eleven, his wife, who was waiting for him, heard a noise at the door, and upon opening it found her husband laid nearly speechless and insensible from a terrible wound in the back of the head. He died an hour afterwards, without being able to explain what had happened to him. His valuables about his person were undisturbed, and he may have received the blow which caused his death in a fall; but other think differently, and that the matter should be investigated.

### Dreadful Railway Accident - Elmira, May 3

The freight train coming east from Hornellsville today, when leaving Cameron, cut off Christopher Denton's legs just above the knees. He was the conductor of the train. He died about 1 o'clock this afternoon, and his remains were brought to this village where his parents reside.

### Multum In Parvo

Dr. E. Morey, of Westfield, N.Y., came to a terrible death, having been thrown from the seat of his gig, caught by the foot in a singular manner, and thus dragged seven miles by his runaway horse over a very rough road.

The Savannah papers notice the death of George Schley, one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of that place.

Ex-Chancellor Walworth has married the widow of Col. Hardie, who was killed at the battle of Buena Vista.

Died

On the 24th ult., Willebmina, daughter of Abrm. and Juliana Chapman.

[May 14, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 39, Whole No. 661](#)

#### Multum In Parvo

##### Fatal Accident Near Newton

The Sussex Register is informed that on Tuesday last a young Irishman, named Bodrick in the employ of Robert G. Snook, near Newton, was thrown from a wagon loaded with manure, the wheels passing over his body. He was so severely injured that he died on Wednesday night.

##### Seven Persons Drowned

A boat, containing three sons of Mr. George Logan, Mr. Logan himself and five servants, was up set at Carrollton, La., on the 28th and only two persons saved out of the whole number, Mr. Logan and one of his sons.

#### Married

On May 8th, by Rev. G. R. Snyder, Wilson, H. Snyder (son of Sheriff), to Mary S., daughter of John Wilson, both of Delaware Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On Saturday afternoon, May 3d, by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Robert Brown, to Miss Elizabeth Fox, both of Clinton Township.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. A. Mersells, Mr. Geo. L. Horn, of Charles City, Va., to Miss Sarah C. Reading of this County.

[May 21, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 40, Whole No. 662](#)

#### Distressing Accident and Death

A young man by the name of Davis, accompanied by a young lady, Miss Churchill, both of Lowell, Mass., went on a ride to Marblehead, on the 2d inst. On visiting the Fort at that place, and while passing along a steep embankment, the horse became uneasy and Mr. Davis jumped out to hold him, but without success - the horse backed off the steep embankment with Miss Churchill in the carriage. The distance which they fell was some 30 feet and the horse and carriage both falling upon the young lady, she was instantly killed, her neck being broken.... The deceased was about 19 years of age, the daughter of Mr. Ivory Churchill...

A child two months old was found dead in bed at Boston, with its drunken parents. Its father's feet clothed in boots where on its breast! Suffocation, by neglect of the



parents, was the probable cause of its death and the father has been arrested. His name is Patrick Carey.

Rufus Dorman of Hamden, Ct., died on Saturday from a disease which apparently commenced on the end of his finger. Three of the neighbors who attended him are sick with a similar disease, which is regarded as a malignant erysipelas.

Mrs. D. Hayes, only sister of the late President Polk, died at Columbia, Tenn., on Friday week.

#### Married

In East Amwell, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Andrew Jackson Lawrence to Miss Mary C. Young.

[May 28, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 41, Whole No. 663](#)

#### Local & Other Affairs

##### Sudden Death

A man by the name of Jacob Larue, was suddenly killed near Locktown, yesterday, by falling from a willow tree which he had ascended for the purpose of cutting twigs to make baskets. The unfortunate person fell a considerable distance and lodged upon a fence, crushing his body in such a manner as to produce immediate death.

#### Married

At Clinton, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Elbridge Vansyckel, of New York, to Miss Bethany S. Dunham, of the former place.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Ephriam Sheppard, Mr. Jacob S. Prall, of East Amwell, to Miss Rebecca H. Williamson of Hillsborough Township.

#### Public Sale

The subscribers, Administrators of Joshua Farley, dec'd, will, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Hunterdon, to sell land to pay debts, expose at Public Vendue to the highest bidder, at the Inn of Oliver W. Farley, in Tewksbury Township, on Thursday the 31st of July next, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P.M., of said day. All the real estate whereof said Joshua Farley died, seized, in the County of Hunterdon, consisting of a Farm of 120 acres, in said Township, adjoining lads of John T. Huffman, David P. Apgar and Minard Farley, the improvements on which, are a Dwelling House, Barn, Apple Orchard, &c., &c. Also, a lot of land in said Township, containing 27 acres,

adjoining lands of Andrew Schuyler, Peter Sutton and others. Conditions made known on the day of sale, and attendance given by Oliver W. Farley, Minard Farley, Administrators. May 28, 1851.

June 4, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 42, Whole No. 664

#### Sudden Death

The newspapers announce the sudden death at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 19th inst., of Mrs. Adela Culver, consort of Dr. F. B. Culver, and second daughter of Hon. Amos Kendall.

#### Power Mill Explosion - Wilmington, Del., May 27

One of the powder mills of J. P. Garesche, about a mile from this city, was blown up this morning, about 10 o'clock killing two men, named Thomas Avdelote? and John Russell, and dangerously wounding 2 other.

#### Death of Robert E. Horner - Washington, June 1.

We have intelligence tonight of the death of Robert E. Horner, doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. He died at his residence in New Jersey on Thursday last. The duties of the office will devolve upon Charles W. Stewart, Assistant Doorkeeper.

#### Sudden Death

We regret to learn that the wife of Mr. Lanning, living near Vansyckel's in this County, died very suddenly a few night ago. It appears that her babe, 2 or 3 weeks old, began to cry, when a girl that belonged to the house, got up and took it to its mother to let it nurse and found her dead in bed.

#### Married

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. John W. McDougall, Mr. John P. Vansyckle, to Miss Mary Alpaugh, both of Readington.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Oliver Force of Clinton, to Miss Mary Ann Alligar of Cherryville.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Isaac A. Wilson, of Raritan, to Miss Solinda Alligar of Mettler's Mills.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. John Moore, to Miss Jane Evans, both of this county.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Benjamin Wright of Globe Mills, to Miss Jane Mettler of Mt. Pleasant.

On the 22d ult., by the same, Mr. Wm. Lippincott, to Miss Abby Kemery, both of Milford.

On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. Wm. F. Sweesy, of Lebanon, to Miss Harriet K. Vansyckel, of L. York.

[June 11, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 43, Whole No. 665](#)

Terrible Tragedy Near Boston - Boston, June 8.

We learn from the adjoining borough of Roxbury, that last evening, about 8 o'clock, a young man, a stranger from Maine, called at the residence of Dr. A. J. Cummings, complaining of being unwell. Dr. C., being absent, Mrs. Cummings invited him into the parlor. Soon after taking a seat, he complained of a pain in his side. At that moment, Mrs. Cummings' little daughter, a girl of about 8 years old, came into the parlor, when the stranger, drawing a razor from his pocket, seized the child and cut its throat from ear to ear. Mrs. Cummings sprang forward to protect her child, and was herself very badly cut in the hands. The monster then attacked the mother, and as she fled from the house, pursued her to a neighbor's residence, where she sought refuge. Failing to overtake her, he returned to Dr. Cummings's residence, and there cut his own throat, falling dead in the street. The little girl died instantly. He was evidently insane. His name is supposed to be Ephraim D. Daggett, of Hope, Maine.

Married

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. Jas. Mason Knox, Wm. I. Carter, of Union Hill, Morris Co., to Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Samuel Hope of Bethlehem.

Died

In this town, on Thursday the 5th inst., Sarah, wife of John Richards, aged 26 years, formerly of Broom County, Canada East.

[June 18, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 44, Whole No. 666](#)

An Old Lady, 90 years of age, named Elizabeth Wolfinger, died last week in Upper Dublin township, Montgomery county, Pa., where she had long been a resident, and until within six months of her death, occupied a small house entirely alone....

The Late Rencontre - Richmond, June 11.

Mr. A. C. Terry, editor of the Lynchburg Virginian, died yesterday, from wounds

received in his late encounter with Mr. Saunders. Mr. S. died on Friday.

### Multum In Parvo

A man named Joseph Smith was choked to death, at the Village Inn, in Brandywine Village, Delaware, last Saturday evening, while eating a cracker.

### Local & Other Affairs

#### Fatal Accident!

We learn with feelings of deep regret, that Mr. Jememiah Smith, an Inn Keeper at Centre Bridge, lost a child on Saturday last, by its being kicked by a horse...

### Married

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McDougall, Mr. John Schamp to Miss Sarah Ann Cole, both of Readington Township.

Near Clinton, April 17, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Joseph Torrey, to Mary B. Lewis, all of Massachusetts.

At Sidney, on the 10th inst., by the same, John C. Lightcap, of Warren Co., to Delilah Creveling of this county.

Near Pittstown, on the 11th, by the same, Peter Opdyck to Mary Jane (eldest daughter of Jacob) Stries, both of this county.

At Sidney, by the same, on the 14th, Paul C. Carkhuff to Catharine Hoppock, both of Flemington.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. Benjamin Kelley, Mr. Obediah Evans, to Miss Hester A. Stout, both of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 5th inst, by Rev. E. Allen, Mr. Watson Cherry, formerly of Flemington, to Miss Mary Owen, of Belvidere.

[June 25, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 45, Whole No. 667](#)

### Melancholy Occurrence - Boston, June 20.

We learn from North Groton, Mass., that on the 13th, Mrs. Annobler, a much respected lady of that place and her two daughters, were burned to death, by a pot of varnish upsetting into the fire.

July 2, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 46, Whole No. 668

### Sudden Death

The Morris Jerseyman says: It is seldom we are compelled to record so sudden a termination of the life of a person in the prime of manhood as at present. Jonathan P. Bartley, Esq., late member of the Assembly from Roxbury, went to Stanhope on Saturday last on business, and was examining the operation of a circular saw, intending to put one up at his works at the lower part of Flanders. Standing in front of the board which was being severed, the saw struck a hard knot, which threw it out of the person's hands who had it in charge, striking Mr. Bartley in the pit of the stomach. He was taken to a Hotel, and a physician being immediately called, restoratives were administered, and on partially recovering, he expressed a desire to be taken home, which was acceded to. Being in such excruciating pain he could be taken no further than the residence of his father-in-law, Capt. Caskey, where he gradually sunk, and expired about 7 o'clock on Sabbath evening.... He leaves an affectionate wife and six children to mourn their irreparable loss and his death has caused a vacuum, both in the church and in the society in which he lived, not readily filled. His age was about 45.

### Multum In Parvo

#### Generous Sympathy

The sum of ten thousand dollars has been contributed by the citizens of Lynchburg, Virginia, for the support of the wife and children of Mr. Terry, late editor of the "Virginian," who was killed in the recent doubly-tragical affray in that town. Eight thousand dollars in cash were obtained in eight hours after the subscription was started. Mrs. Terry was a Miss Stockton, of New Jersey.

The Newark Advertiser announces the decease of the venerable widow of the late distinguished Chancellor Kent; a lady well known for her kindness and liberal charities to many persons in that vicinity. Her death took place on the 19th ult., at Orange, New Jersey. She was eighty-three years of age.

#### Kidnapping A Boy

The Watertown (Wis.) Register, states that a little son (6 years old) of Jedediah Clark, of Shields, Dodge county, was lately carried off by a man named Rhoads. The motive of the kidnapper is unknown, or at least not mentioned.

### Married

On the 17th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Wm. Moorhead of Phillipsburg, N.J., to Miss Rebecca Weisel of Tincum, Pa.

On the 21st ult., by the same, Mr. Edward Mires of Kingwood, N.J., to Miss Elizabeth Maria Major, of Tinicum, Pa.

Died

In Lambertville, on the 14th ult, suddenly of hemorrhage at the lungs, Mrs. Mary Ann, consort of D. Forman, and daughter of John Barber, Esq., aged 37 years.

On Wednesday evening last, in Norristown, Pa., Anna Margaret, daughter of Abraham R. and Caroline E. Cox, and grand daughter of Geo. A. Kohl, of Lambertville, in the 6th year of her age.

In Franklin township, on the 25th ult., Mary, wife of Peter Sigler, Sr., in the 65th year of her age.

On the 25th ult., at the New Egypt Methodist Parsonage, Sylvester Opdycke, youngest son of Rev. S. W. and Mary G. Decker, aged 1 year and 3 mo.

[July 9, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 47, Whole No. 669](#)

A California Incident

James W. Coffroth, formerly one of the editors of the Spirit of the Times, now in California, in a letter to his cousin, Col. A. H. Coffroth, of Somerset, thus sketches the history of a lad well known about Philadelphia.

Mysterious Case

On Saturday morning week, about half past six o'clock the body of Thomas Tucker, a painter, residing in Elizabethtown, N.J., was found in a mill dam, within a few yards of his own house. He was found lying on his face, which was considerable cut, in about eight inches of water, and close by a plank, which was placed across the dam at a height of four feet above the water's surface.

Shocking Murders In Williamsburg

A shocking occurrence took place in Williamsburg, N.Y., on Saturday morning week. Subjoined are the particulars:

A man named Lawrence Reilly, in a fit of jealousy murdered his wife, Ann Reilly, his mother-in-law, Mary Golden, and dangerously wounded a young woman named Elizabeth Conroy. The parties resided at No. 110 North Forth street, between Fourth and Fifth. It appears that Reilly was married about six years ago, but had lived unhappily with his wife, so much so, that her father took her away a few days since....

Multum In Parvo

The Bridgeton Pioneer mentions the death in Philadelphia, at the age of 98, of Rachel, widow of Capt. Charles Clunn, formerly of Bridgeton. It says she was a daughter of Peter Marseilles and was born in Trenton.

Mrs. Swing, wife of Sparks Swing, residing in Fairfield township, Cumberland county, committed suicide by drowning on Wednesday night. She had been sick for a long time, and it is supposed, that in a state of derangement, she committed the act. A husband and four or five children are left to mourn her loss.

#### Married

On the 28th ult., by Rev. Ephraim Sheppard, Mr. John Carr Durham to Miss Alice Ann Manners, all of East Amwell.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Arthur W. Lundy, of Frenchtown, to Miss Theodosia S., daughter of John Reading of Delaware township.

[July 16, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 478, Whole No. 670](#)

#### Multum In Parvo

##### Death of Dr. Fitch

It is reported that Dr. Abel Fitch, one of the Michigan Railroad conspirators, has been found dead in his cell, from the effects of poison, taken voluntarily or administered by others. The former most probably.

#### Married

On Saturday morning last, near Flemington, by Rev. J. W. McDougall, Mr. Charles Franklin Hart, to Miss Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. Joseph Case.

#### Died

In Cecil County, Md., on the 5th inst., Mr. Samuel Carhart, aged 52 years.

At New Germantown, on the 27th ult., Jane Mandeville, daughter of Arthur B. Noll, aged 3 years and one month.

[July 23, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 49, Whole No. 671](#)

Seven members of the family of Dr. Hochensmith, of Independence (Mo.) died of the cholera in one day, lately.

#### Married

On the 19th inst., by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Robert Cole to Miss Elizabeth Shurts, both of Flemington.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Jacob S. Nichells to Miss Hannah Maria Kinney, all of this county.

At Sidney, on the 12th inst., by the same, Mr. Robt. Craig to Miss Bridget Clark, all of this County.

At the same place, by the same, on the 19th inst., Mr. George W. Struble to Miss Rebecca Ann Vanhorn, all of this county.

#### Died

Near Somerville, on Monday morning the 15th inst., Eliza Bonnell, wife of John M. Mann, Esq., in the 52d year of her age.

[July 30, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 50, Whole No. 672](#)

#### Death From The Sting Of A Bee

An intelligent lad, about five years of age, the son of D. R. Williams of Philadelphia, died during the past week from the sting of a bee, while boarding with his mother at the residence of her parents, near Vincent Town, N.J...

#### Multum In Parvo

##### Burned to Death

Near Juliustown, Mount, Burlington County, N.J., on Monday last, a daughter of Samuel Chambers, 15 or 16 years of age, was engaged at work around the fire place, when her clothes took fire, and she was so injured as to cause her death.

[August 6, 1851, Vol. XIII, No. 51, Whole No. 673](#)

#### Fatal Railroad Accident - Narrowsburgh, July 31.

This morning, a brakeman, named Patrick Mallory, while walking on the top of the



way-freight train, between the cars and was killed, his head being split open by a wheel. He was one of the oldest hands on the road.

Loss of Five Lives By The Upsetting Of A Boat - Chatengay, N.Y., July 25.

Five young people, named James Ayres, Garret Persey, Jr., Sophina Persey, Mary Crippen and Eanied Daley, went out on the mill pond, on the Chateangey river for a sail last night. The night was quite dark, and by a sudden movement, the boat was upset, and all five were drowned. Their bodies were found this morning. Their ages were from 17 to 20.

Fatal Accident At Durkirk - Dunkirk, July 25.

The roof of the machine shop of the Erie Railroad, fell this morning in consequence of the supports giving way, while a large number of workmen were engaged in raising it, instantly killing Isaac Harrison, the principle mechanic, and injuring two others very severely.

Boston Items - Boston, July 30

The funeral of Caleb S. McClennan, who was drowned in our harbor on Friday, in an unavailling attempt to rescue young Crosby, took place yesterday afternoon...

Deaths From Lightning - Boston, July 30

We learn from Holms' Hole, that a very violent storm passed over that place yesterday, causing much damage. The dwelling house of Mr. Morris was struck by lightning and Mr. M. instantly kille. Mr. Francis Nye, painter, was also killed, while at work in his shop, and several other persons in the building stunned.

Married

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Sherwood, Mr. Samuel Bloom, of Mt. Pleasant to Miss Hannah Matilda Bunn, of Bunn Valley.

Died

In Flemington, on Friday evening last, of Dysentery, George, son of William R. and Catharine Moore, aged about 2 years.

On the 12th of July, at Springdale, Hamilton Co., Ohio, of dropsy on the chest; in the sixth year of his age, William Harvey, only son of Mary F., widow of the late Augustus F. Young, formerly of this county.

Execution of Amos Green - Baltimore, Aug. 8

The colored man, Amos Green, convicted of rape, was executed at Ellicott's Mills, today. He died protesting his innocence, repeating the same statement made to the Rev. Mr. Charter, admitting the intercourse, but denying force.

Married

On the 2d inst., by Rev. J. P. McCormick, Mr. Jonas Robins to Miss Sarah Jane, daughter of J. H. Case, Esq., all of Bethlehem, N.J.

[August 20, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 1, Whole No. 675](#)

Distressing Suicide - Boston, Aug. 14

Mr. John Stevens, a highly respectable broker, doing business in Exchange street, and who was married only on Saturday last, committed suicide this morning, by severing the main artery of his right leg. He expired sitting in a chair, his leg resting upon a coalbed, which received his blood. He was most respectably connected, and was married last Saturday in Croton, Massachusetts. He leaves considerable property.

Terrible Steamboat Explosion - Cincinnati, Aug. 14

The Steamer Dacotah exploded at Peoria, Ill., on Saturday. She was bound for Minnesota, for the accommodation of a number of settlers who were on board, and was working when the explosion took place. Eleven persons were killed, and quite a number badly wounded. The killed were, Mr. Heywood and two children, Wm. Baker, wife and child, Messr. H. Foster, C. Van Sickle, three children of B. Woodworth, H. Barnes and Mr. Moffit.

Murder and Supposed Murder

The borough of Lambertville, and vicinity, has been the scene of much excitement for 2 or 3 weeks past, owing to a murder and supposed murder. A widow woman named Ann McCab, a resident of Nockamixon township, Bucks County, Pa., was murdered, and her body thrown into the canal, where it was found floating on Wednesday morning of week before last. No clue to the murderer has yet been discovered, as far as we know....

[August 27, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 2, Whole No. 676](#)

Death of the Postmaster At Buffalo - Buffalo, Aug. 21

Capt. Harrington, Postmaster of this city, died yesterday, P.M....

Multum In Parvo

### Fatal Rencontre

We learn, says the New Orleans Bulletin, by a private letter from Bayou Sara, that Thomas B. Smith, hotel keeper at that place, was killed by Thomas W. Donnally, on Friday last. Donnally was arrested.

### Singular Fact

Betsey Overstoke, wife of Abraham Overstoke, of Highland county, Ohio, aged seventy-one years, gave birth to a child a few weeks since. She had not had one for thirty-one years. - *State Journal*.

### Horrible

Miss Darnes, a young lady of Cincinnati, entered a closet with a lighted candle, when a gust of wind shut her in and her clothes being ignited, she was burned without chance of escape.

### Died

In Newton, N.J., on Friday, the 22d inst., Mrs. Mary C., wife of John C. Coon, Jr., of that place, and daughter of Capt. James Callis, of Flemington, in the 20th year of her age. - Consumption.

### September 3, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 3, Whole No. 677

The suicide of the Hon. Luke Weedbury, the Democratic candidate for Governor, at Antrim, N.H., is confirmed. The day before his death, he prepared his will, making many bequests. He was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife, but no children.

### Casualties in Pittsburgh, &c. - Pittsburgh, Aug. 29

We learn that a young couple returning on foot, this morning, about one o'clock, from a dancing party near Turtle Creek; fell over a precipice, known as the Falls. The gentleman, a Mr. McElroy, was instantly killed; his brains being dashed out. The lady had her back and legs broken, and there is no chance of her surviving.

Mrs. Backhouse, a well-known and estimable lady, residing between Alleghany and Serrickly, was run over by a gravel train on the Pa. and Ohio Railroad, today, and instantly killed.

### Multum In Parvo

A child of Jonathan Ayres, of Ganterbury, N.H., was sent out into the pasture on Wednesday of last week, but not returning, search revealed the horrid fact that it had been killed and mostly eaten by some savage animal supposed to be a wolf.

### Death of Ex-Governor McDowell - Washington, Aug. 27

The Hon. James McDowell, member of the last Congress and formerly Governor of

Virginia, died on Saturday last at his residence near Lexington. He has been a representative in Congress for eight years.

#### Married

On the 27th ult., at the house of Mr. William W. Krymer, (Round Valley), by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Newton, (son of Peter H. Huffman, Esq) to Eleanor, daughter of William W. Krymer, all of this county.

#### Died

On the 29th ult., at the residence of her son, in Bound Brook, N.J., Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Wm. R. Young, in the 59th year of her age.

In Reaville, on the 26th ult., Jane Manners, daughter of Runkle Rea, in the 14th year of her age.

[September 10, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 4, Whole No. 678](#)

#### Death of Hon. Levi Woodbury

The illness of Judge Woodbury, which was announced last week, has terminated in his death. The immediate cause was the discovery of a large inflammatory tumor on his stomach, which rapidly sapped his existence. He died in the 61st year of his age.

#### Multum In Parvo

##### Suicide

Mr. Luke Bigelow, of Marlboro, Mass., who was connected with the marketing business for Boston, on Sunday committed suicide by cutting his throat.

##### Killed By A Horse

Mr. Caleb S. Crane, on Thursday night last, while harnessing a horse, at his father's in Caldwell, N.J., was violently kicked in the stomach and breast, so that he died of the injury on Saturday morning.

##### Suicide in Jail

Ambrose Johnson, aged 52, an inmate of Madison county (N.Y.) jail, charged with an offence against the persons of his two daughters, committed suicide by taking opium on the 25th ult.

### Terrible Tragedy at Newark - Wilmington, Del., Sept. 7

Yesterday evening, about 5 o'clock, a man named Edward Ginn, residing at Newark, twelve miles southwest of this place, and about seven miles from Elkton, shot and killed two women, one of whom was reputed to be his wife, and the other her sister, and afterwards killed his child, aged about ten years.

### Fatal Accident

The Diarist of Friday last says: A most distressing accident accured on Wednesday afternoon, at Ingham's Line Kilns, two miles west of New Hope. A man, named Michael Hanley, was engaged in blasting, when by a premature explosion, he was instantly killed....

### Married

On the 3d inst., in East Amwell, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Peter M. Hoffman, of Clinton, to Miss Anna W. Gray, of the former place.

On the same day, by the Rev. John P. Moore, Mr. Jacob Johnson, to Miss Catharine Moore, all of Delaware township.

### Died

On Thursday evening last, the 4th inst., of Dysentery, George, only son of William and Eliza Risler, of Raritan Township, aged about 10 years.

[September 17, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 5, Whole No. 679](#)

### Death Of An Editor

James M. Newell, Esq., late editor of the Bridgeton Chronicle, died on Tuesday week, having suffered from a protracted illness for several months.

### Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Samuel B. Pickel, to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Samuel Warne, Esq.

On the 23d ult., by Rev. Benjamin Kelley, Mr. Morris Conover to Miss Elizabeth Sutton.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Thomas McCurdy to Miss Ann Conner, all of this County.

Died

In Readington, on the 13th inst., of brain fever, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Jeremiah Vanfleet, aged about 29 years.

In Springfield, N.J., on Monday, Sept. 8, Ruhannah, wife of Rev. T. T. Campfield, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that village. Mrs. C. was attacked with paralysis on the 6th, and died in 48 hours.

In Clinton Township, on the 23d of August 1851, Mr. Charles A., eldest son of Joseph Fritts, in the 28th year of his age.

On the 6th inst., in Cecil co., Md., of billious dysentery, Fanny, widow of late Sam'l Carhart, dec'd, formerly of Clinton, N.J., in 42d year of her age.

[September 24, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 6, Whole No. 680](#)

The late Capt. F. Hamilton, whose sudden death has been announced was a son of Gen. Benj. Hamilton, formerly State Senator from Sussex Co. It appears by an obituary notice in the Sussex Register, while in pursuit of a party of Indians in Texas during the intense heat, he drank some water and suddenly fell back and expired.

Samuel Bowles, Esq., editor and founder of the Springfield Mass. Republican, died at his business in Springfield on Monday evening last. The Republican in its notice says, "He was 54 years old, and followed to the grave within a few weeks, a loved and only sister, a grandchild and his eldest daughter."

Mr. Cooper's Last Moments - Cooperstown, Sept. 14, P.M.

James Fenimore Cooper, breathed his last at one o'clock today. He expired free from pain and his last moments were cheerful and happy. He had been confined about one week... Had Mr. Cooper lived until tomorrow, he would have been 62 years of age.

Multum In Parvo

A man (supposed to be Washington Lewis, of Beltsville, Md.) while endeavoring to ascend a passenger car, on Thursday afternoon, previous to the departure of the train, was dreadfully crushed by another car being pushed on the connection. He died half an hour afterwards, from the injuries.

## Dead

The death of Mrs. Sally B. Gray, sister of the late President Taylor, is announced the Louisville Couriers. For several years she has been very feeble and infirm.

## Singular Marriage

Married, in Ashe, North Carolina, on Wednesday, 13th ultimo, Mr. Wm. Walters (a dwarf, about twenty three years old, and no more than thirty inches tall, and weight thirty five pounds,) to Miss Elizabeth Sawyer (a full grown woman) daughter of Martin Sawyer, all of Wythe county. - *Wytheville Republican*.

## Married

In Philadelphia, on the morning of the 17th inst., by Dr. Kirkpatrick of Ringoes, N.J., Mr. A. Kirpatrick, of Bridgeton, N.J., to Mrs. Mary Barnes of Philadelphia.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Asa Snyder, to Miss Easter Shepherd, both of Delaware township.

On the 13th inst., near Everittstown, by the Rev. R. Winans, Mr. Samuel Manning to Miss Sarah Ann Worthington, all of this county.

[October 1, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 7, Whole No. 681](#)

## Execution in New York

The execution of Aaron B. Stookey, for the murder of a colored man named Zeddy Moore, at the Five Points in March last, took place in N.Y. city prison on Friday, the the presence of several hundred spectators...

## Suicide In Mercer

On Monday last, Aaron Blackwell, aged about 45, an old resident, committed suicide in his bard by cutting his throat with a razor... - *Newark Adv.*

## Married

On the 11th ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Valentine Mutchler, to Miss Isabella Hagerty, both of Philipsburg, Warren Co., N.J.

On August 2d, by Elder F. Barrass, Mr. William Snyder and Miss Maria Compton, all of Kingwood.

On the 6th ult., by the same, Mr. Edmund D. Rounsavell and Miss Catharine Chamberlain, all of Alexandria.

On the 20th ult, by the same, Mr. Emley W. Seabold and Miss Mary E. Robinson, all of Kingwood.

Died

On Sunday night last in Readington Township, Doct. H. A. Kirkpatrick - Dysentery.

In New Brunswick, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Martha G., wife of the Rev. J. J. Janeway, D. D., in th 69th year of her age.

In Pottsville, Pa., on the evening of the 20th ult, Miss Ellen S., daughter of Elisha R. and Charity Johnson, aged 16 years.

[October 8, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 8, Whole No. 682](#)

Married

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. John Huffman to Miss Matilda, daughter of Adam Williamson of Delaware.

Died

In Readington, on the 4th inst., Seldon F. Lord, in the 28th year of his age - Typhoid Fever.

In Hillsborough Township, Somerset County, on the 28th ult, Mrs. Aletta, wife of the late Joseph Hagaman, in the 86th year of her age.

[October 15, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 9, Whole No. 683](#)

Death of An Editor - Easton, Oct. 10

James A. Dunlap, Esq., editor of the Easton Sentinel, deid this morning at 11 o'clock, after a severe and protracted illness.

Drowned

Aaron Levy, while in a state of intoxication, was drowned on Friday last by falling from the foward deck of a canal boat, when about three miles this side of Boundbrook.

Married



In Flemington, on the 8th inst., by Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. Robert Alexander Shepherd, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth A., daughter of John R. Holcombe, Esq., of Flemington.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Isaac M. Keysen, of Franklin, to Miss Amy Bonham of Kingwood.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. Hugh Eichlin of Kingwood, to Miss Mary L., daughter of Matthias Salter, of Alexandria.

#### Died

In Readington, on the 12th, John S. Stires, Esq., aged about 60 years.

In Readington, on the 20th ult., Andrew Kinney, in the 80th year of his age.

On the 5th inst., Margaret, widow of the above, in the 77th year of her age.

On the 3d inst., Peter, son of the above, in the 57th year of his age.

In Readington, on the 2d inst., Augustus, and on the 6th inst., John, sons of Henry and Sarah Schamp.

In Delaware Township, on the 21st ult, Benj. C. Leonard, in the 36th year of his age.

At the same place, on the 25th ultimo, Caroline, youngest child of B. C. and Catharine Leonard, in the 3d year of her age.

A the same place, on the 26th ult., George Muierhead, only son of the above named couple, in the 8th year of his age.

Of Dysentery, in Alexandria, on the 9th inst., Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Thomas Huff, aged about 11 years.

In Bethlehem, on the 25th ult., Peter Vansyckel, in the 22d year of his age.

At the same place, on the 26th ult., Christiana Vansyckel, only daughter of Lorenzo and Catharine Stevenson, in the 4th year of her age.

#### Commissioners' Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Hunterdon, made July 21, 1851, the subscribers, commissioners, &c., will sell at public sale, on Tuesday the 2d of December next, at one o'clock, at the residence of Peter D. Lowrance, in the township of Tewksbury, near Pottersville, all the real estate which Aaron Sutton devised to his daughter Mary McKinstry, and all the real estate which he devised to her children and to

John McKinstry her husband, and also all the estate whereof the said Mary McKinstry, late Lary Lowrance died seized, situate in the county of Hunterdon, viz.

No. 1, The farm whereon Peter D. Lowrance now resides, known as the homestead farm of the late John McKinstry, Esq., adjoining the Lamington River lands of John Hagaman and others, containing 117 1/4 acres, a large proportion of which is bottom land, the remainder tillable and timber land. - There is on said farm a large mansion house, wagon house, barn and cowhouse, apple orchard, and other fruit trees in abundance.

No. 2, The southerly part of said homestead farm now occupied by Jacob Tiger, containing 113 3/4 acres, bounded by lands of John Moore and others, and adjoins the Lamington River. There is on said farm, two dwelling houses, barn, and other out buildings, apple orchard, &c., about 20 acres of this farm are timber land of good quality, a good proportion of bottom meadow, and the remainder tillable land.

No. 3 is a farm of 88 acres, now in the tenure of Robert Cox, adjoins No. 1 and lands of Michael Carkhuff and others, has a dwelling house, wagon house, barn, orchard, &c.

No. 4 is a lot of between 9 and 10 acres, adjoins No. 1 and 3 is part tillable and part woodland, with never failing water thereon.

No. 5 is a lot about 12 acres on Benton's plains adjoining lands of the heirs of Wm. Hiler, deceased, and others.

No. 6 adjoining lands of Ephraim Eick and others, 35-100 acres, part timber land; has on it a house, barn, orchard, &c. It will be sold together or in parcels to suit purchasers.

No. 7 is a wood lot near Fredrick P. Huffman's and containing 5 1/2 acres.

A further description is unnecessary here; persons wishing to view the property or any part thereof - may inquire of John Moore living near Nos. 1 and 2, or of either of the subscribers.

Joseph Thompson, at Readington  
Peter H. Huffman, near Clington  
Matthias P. Lane, New Germantown.

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Fatal Case of Shooting - Providence, Oct. 11

A man named Joseph Pratt, in Pawtucket, having missed some of his chickens for some time past, kept his gun loaded for the purpose of shooting the thieves. About half-past eight o'clock last night, a man named William Roodney had been to the post office, and passed near the hen roost on his return, when Pratt fired and shot Rodney in the back; the whole charge wadding and all, entered his body, and he died at half-past one this morning. He was Pratt's next door neighbour, and there is no probability that he was concerned in stealing the hens. Rodney leaves a family in Fall River.

Awful Tragedy - Tongue-Lashing Wives

Thomas Gewin and James McCollum were both killed, a few days ago in a rencounter, near De Kalb, Mississippi.

"They were near neighbors, and a feud had existed between their families for some time."

On the day of the fatal occurrence, their wives met and were exchanging abusive words, when McCollum, happening to come up, made an assault on the wife of Gewin. As soon as Gewin learned the particulars, he armed himself with a gun, and started with the avowed purpose of killing McCollum. They met on the road, a short distance from McCollum's house; when both fired, and both were killed - each having received a full charge of buckshot, on in the breast and the other in his side and back.

#### Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Saturday evening the 4th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. G. Warren Van Syckel to Miss Isabella D., daughter of the late Captain Jacob Bunn.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Benj. Kelly, Mr. Daniel Henry, to Miss Mary A. Hall, all of Hunterdon co.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. J. P. McCormick, Mr. Peter Baldwin, to Miss Rachel Castner, both of Lebanon, N.J.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaimk, Mr. Samuel W. Drake, of Piscatagua, to Miss Sarah V. C. Merrill, of near Flemington.

#### Died

On the 6th of October 1851, at the residence of Gen. Hunt, in Jefferson County, Missouri, of Dysentery, Capt. Peter Ewing, and old and respected resident of the township of Raritan, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 6th inst., Augustine Gardner, youngest son of the Rev. Holloway W. Hunt of this county, aged 47 years.

On the 11th inst., of Dysentery, John Stires, Esq., in the 69th year of his age.

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#### Married

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Benjamin Kelley, Mr. Stephen H. Wortman, of Washington Township, Morris Co., to Miss Catharine Melick of New Germantown, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

#### Died

In Bethlehem, on the 1st inst., Rachel, wife of John Vansyckel, in the 61st year of her age.

[November 5, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 686](#)

#### Fatal Stabbing Affray

Phelix H. M. Lambkind and John Marshall quarrelled on Saturday night, while playing cards at a house in Ann street, Boston, when the former stabbed Marshall in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died this morning. Lambkind has been arrested. He is a seaman about 20 years old, belonging to Philadelphia. He denies all knowledge of the murder. Marshall belonged to Eastport Maine.

#### Married

At Clinton, October 27th, by the Rev. J. P. McCormick, Andrew Castner to Miss Nancy Castner, both of Lebanon.

On the 16th ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. W. Yard of Bethlehem to Miss Sarah Ann T. Yawger of Clinton.

On the 19th ult., by the same, Mr. Wm. Bishop of Elizabethtown, to Miss Mary Ann Reed of Readington.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Steele, of Clinton township, Mr. Philip D. Compton, of Raritan, to Miss Elizabeth D. Smith, of the same place.

On the 13th of September, by the Rev. Ephraim Sheppard, Mr. Nicholas Lake, to Miss Deborah S. Danbury.

By the same, on the 27th of September, Edward S. Tottin, to Miss Jane Agin.

By the same on the 22nd of October, Mr. James H. Wycoff, to Miss Mary Ellen Quick.

On the 23d ultimo, by the Rev. Thomas Swain, Mr. Leonard Brewer, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Carkhuff, both of this township.

On the 25th ultimo, by the same, Mr. Daniel Sarve to Miss Agnes Salter, both of Delaware township.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Israel Polson, Mr. John M. Chamberlin of Kingwood, to Miss Sarah Ann Rittenhouse, of Delaware.

At Mount Pleasant, of Saturday the 1st inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. F. Bellair, to Miss Elizabeth Batterson, both of Quakertown.

Died

On the 28th ultimo of Dysentery, Mrs. Sarah, wife of the late John S. Stiers, Esq., aged about 67 years.

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Married

On the 18th of Oct., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. John Snyder, to Miss Margaret Brink, both of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. Levi Williamson, to Miss Rebecca Shearman, both of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On Saturday, Oct. 4th, at Sandy Ridge Parsonage, by the Rev. James Baker, Mr. Caleb Warman, of Warren Co., to Miss Grace Emmons of Hunterdon.

On Saturday the 25th ult., at the residence of Mr. Adam Hope, by the Rev. James Baker, Mr. Charles Shepherd to Miss Lydia Hope, both of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

In Readington, on the 6th inst., Mr. H. T. Van Syckle, of Akron, Ohio, aged about 30 years.

[November 19, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 688](#)

Married

On Tuesday evening the 11th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Charles S. Smith, to Mary Jane, adopted daughter of Moses A. Taylor, Esq.

Died

In Quakertown, Nov. 4th, an infant child of Edward Opdycke.

In Delaware Township, near Croton, on the 13th Nov., Welsey S. Boss, aged about 33 years.

On the 15th of October, of the prevailing epedemic, Ann, wife of Cornelius Williamson, in the 60th year of her age, in full hope of a glorious immortality.

[November 26, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 689](#)

Married

On the 12th inst., at Rocksburgh, by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Sandford P. Cowdrick, to Miss Elizabeth A. Robbins.

On the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. B. F. Holcomb, to Miss Charity Higgins.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. John w. McDougal, Mr. Matthias Gulick, of Mechanicsville, to Miss Catharine Naylor, of Readington, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 4th ult., at Millstone, by the Rev. Mr. Dewitt, Abraham Veghte, Esq., of Griggstown, Somerset Co., N.J., to Miss Eliza Jewell, of Ringoes, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

[December 3, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 690](#)

Married

On the evening of the 26th inst., by the Rev. John C. Harrison, of Easton, Pa., Mr. George T. Gray, of Flemington, to Miss Rachael Ann Cherry, of the same place.

On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Thomas Swain, Mr. Oscar Reading to Miss Elizabeth Bowman, both of this township.

Died

On the 25th ult., near Flemington, John Y. Leigh, aged about 28 years.

At Everittstown, on Saturday the 6th ult., Anna, wife of William Case, aged 87 years and 22 days.

At his residence in Hopewell, Mercer Co., N.J., on the 17th ult., of paralysis, Gen. James S. Manners, in the 71st year of his age.

At Frenchtown, Nov. 10th, Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. Joshua Rounsaville, in the 63rd year of her age.

[December 10, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 691](#)

Married

Near Everittstown, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. Holloway Race to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. Abram Pittenger.

Died

On the 7th inst., in this place, the youngest child of Sidney Reading, aged about 1 year and 3 months.

[December 17, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 692](#)

Married

On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Philip Alpaugh to Miss Elsy Catharine Reed, both of Tewksbury.

On the 3rd inst., by the same, Mr. Mahlon S. Demott, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Myckoff, of Readington.

On Saturday, December 6th, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Jacob W. Cronce of Durham, Pa., to Miss Eliza Ann, daughter of Jacob Freyling of Tinicum, Pa.

Also on the 29th of November, by the same, Mr. Simon Haney to Miss Lanah Haney, of Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Died

On the 12th inst., at Klinesville, Gilbert Bartin, aged 77 years.

[December 24, 1851, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 693](#)

## Married

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. Deyoe, Mr. Samuel M. Field, of the White House, Hunterdon Co., to Miss Eunice Batson, of Hackettstown, Warren Co.

On the 20th inst., at Sidney, by the Rev. T. G. Williamson, Mr. Peter Waggoner, to Adeline, daughter of William C. Yount, all of Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

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## Death Of Marshall Soult

The death of Marshall Soult, whose name is connected with many of the hard won victories of Napoleon, is announced in the French papers. He was born in 1764, with Emperor Napoleon, the Duke of Wellington, Mehemet Ali, George Cuvier, Chatcaubriand and Walter Scott, and was consequently in his 82d year.

## Married

On Christmas day, by the Rev. J. F. McDougall, Mr. Samuel Work, to Miss Mary Athinson, all of this place.

At the Sandy Ridge Parsonage, on Thursday the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Samuel Higgins, to Miss Pamela Holcomb, both of Delaware Township, Hunterdon County.

On Wednesday Evening, December 17th, by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Henry Lane to Miss Eliza Jane Apgar, both of the White House.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Nathaniel Conkling, Mr. Charles P. Atkinson, of this town, to Miss Lydia Ayres, of Plainfield, N.J.

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George Williams, a colored prisoner in the Monmouth County jail, died last week of lockjaw, resulting from running a splinter an inch and a half long in his hand.



### Death of the Founder Of The Water Cure

Priessnitz, the celebrated founder of Hydropathy, died at Grafenburg on the 26th November, at the age of 52...

### Married

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, of Ringoes, N.J., Mr. Lambert Melick, to Miss Cornelia Price, of Delaware Township.

On Saturday the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. P. McCormick, Mr. Daniel Swayse, of N. York, to Rebecca Mayberry, of Lebanon, Hunterdon Co.

On the 20th ult., by Elder Henry Black, Mr. James Riley, to Miss Sarah Ann Horn, both of Hunterdon County, N.J.

By the same, on the 24th, Mr. Aaron Danbury, to Miss Mary Ann Cook, both of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

### Died

Of Smallpox, on the 19th ult., John S. Moore, of Delaware township, aged about 26 years.

At his residence, on the 20th ult., Mr. John Waterhouse, of Rosemont, aged 80 years.

[January 14, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 696](#)

### Married

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. John P. Moore, Mr. Thomas W. Brewer, to Miss Caroline, daughter of Henry Hoppock, Esq., all of Delaware Township.

By the same, on the 8th inst., Mr. Nathaniel Shepherd of Delaware to Miss Mary Ann Eicke, of Kingwood.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Rodney Winings, Mr. Samuel Apgar, to Miss Martha E. Lawrence, all of Alexandria.

On the 7th inst., near Cherryville, by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. George Housel, to Miss Mary P., only daughter of Mr. Asa McPherson, Esq., all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Wilson, M. Compton, of Franklin, to Miss Keziah Pittenger, of Alexandria.

January 21, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 697

#### Married

On the 7th, by Rev. Benjamin Kelly, Mr. Jacob Philhower, to Miss Sarah B. Stout, all of Hunterdon county.

On the 11th, by the Rev. E. Deyoe, Mr. Andrew B. Henry, of Readington, to Miss Elizabeth Dufford, of German Valley, Morris County.

#### Died

On the 4th instant, in Raritan township, Jacob Buzsard, aged 86 years.

On the 13th inst., in Lebanon township, James Force, in the 19th year of his age.

January 28, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 698

#### MISSING

February 4, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 12, Whole No. 699

#### A Horrible Death

A Mr. Blakely, of Iowa, was lately burned to death by being caught in a prairie on fire near St. Joseph, Missouri.

#### Married

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. Benjamin Kelley, Mr. Henry Bunn, to Miss Rebecca H. Apgar, both of Cokesbury, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On January 22nd, by the Rev. John W. McDougall, Mr. Wm. Leigh to Miss Sarah A., daughter of Mr. Thomas Biddle, all of Flemington.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. Wesley Carkhuff, to Miss Elizabeth Sexton, both of Ringoes, Hunterdon County.

February 11, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 13, Whole No. 700

Jenny Lind Married - Boston, Feb. 5, 1852

Mlle Jenny Lind was married this morning to Otto Goldschmidt, the pianist. The marriage is thus announced in one of the evening papers:

Boston, 5th Feb. - Marriage, in this city, at the residence of Mr. S. G. Ward, by the Rev. Chas. Mason, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, of New York, (the Swedish Consul, the Hon. Edward Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ward, Mr. N. J. Bowditch, her legal adviser, and other friends begin present), Otto Goldschmidt, of Hamburg, to Mlle Jenny Lind, of Stockholm, Sweden.

Married

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Ephraim Sheppard, Mr. Wm. S. Riley, to Miss Maria Skad, of Hopewell Township.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. George Van Camp, of Delaware, to Miss Sarah L. Skinner, of Bucks County, Pa.

On Thursday evening, Jan 29th, by the Rev. John Steel, Mr. Andrew J. Cramer, to Miss Adeline Fulkerson, both of Clinton.

On Thursday the 5th inst., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Theodore Sinclair, of Alexandria, to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of Samuel Ecklin, of Kingwood.

Died

In this village, on Sunday morning last, Theodore H., son of John M. Chapman, Esq., aged about 23 years. Funeral today (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. C's residence.

In this town, on Wednesday last, Jerusha Ann, youngest daughter of Asa Jones, Esq., aged near 12 years.

In Raritan township, Jan. 21st, of consumption, Israel P. Wagoner, in the 23rd year of his age.

In the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday morning last, the 7th inst., of Measles, Edward Sanders, youngest child of William and Ann S. Runkle, formerly of Flemington, aged one year nine months and sixteen days.

On the 4th inst., in Kingwood township, Miss Rebecca, daughter of Daniel B. Rittenhouse.

February 18, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 14, Whole No. 701

Married

On Tuesday the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Alfred Snyder of Flemington, to Miss Catharine H., daughter of John Barber, Esq., of Spring Valley.

On Thursday the 12th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ludlow, Christianus Nevius, of Clover Hill, to Miss Martha E. Gano, of Pleasant Dale.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. John White, to Miss Catharine Queen, both of Mt. Pleasant.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Wm. Conover, to Miss Sarah Parker, both of Reaville, Raritan Township.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. Benjamin Kelley, Mr. Charles Wolverton, to Miss Mary Apgar, both of Tewksbury, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. J. Newton Apgar, to Miss Mary J. Tiger, both of Cokesbury, Hunterdon County, N.J.

At Frenchtown, on the 7th inst., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Silas F. Fretz, to Miss Catharine N., daughter of Richard Johnson of Kingwood.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Thomas Skillman, of Ringoes, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Mr. John Van Fleet of the former place.

Died

In Flemington, on Sunday, the 8th inst., Theodore E., son of John Chapman, Esq., in the 24th year of his age.

On the 4th inst., in Bethlehem, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, M. John D. Riddle.

February 25, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 15, Whole No. 702

Married

On Wednesday evening, the 11th instant, by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. Henry V. Stewart, to Miss Amanda Huffman, both of Clinton.

On Thursday the 19th inst., near Clover Hill, by the Rev. Benjamin Carrell, Mr. George W. White, of Reaville, to Miss Jane Young, of the former place.

Died

At his residence in Bethlehem, February 4th, '52, of Erycipelas, John B. Riddle, in the 45th year of his age.

March 3, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 16, Whole No. 703

Shocking Murder

The Marlborough Gazette gives an account of a most fiendish murder committed in Charles County, Md., upon Mr. James Johnson, by tying him to a fence, placing fuel under him, and setting it on fire. This extraordinary barbarity was committed by two men, named Smith and Osborne, who have been arrested, their unhappy victim having barely survived long enough to denounce them as his murderers.

Mrs. Cooper, a young married woman, has eloped from Pompret, Windham county, Ct., with a "colored gentleman," taking with her an only child. She is a decided "free soiler."

The Doylestown Suicide

The young man who committed suicide in Doylestown week before last, has been recognized as a son of Samuel Sechler, of Richmond township, Bucks Co., Pa. The corps was conveyed to the residence of the parents for interment. The horse and wagon proved to be the property of Mr. Sitgreaves of Allentown, Pa., and had been hired by the young Sechler. No evidence appears of his having been robbed as stated by him. He had probably attempted to steal the horse and wagon but being suspected and detained, committed the fatal deed to avoid conviction of the crime. He had previously been engaged in similar business but so far had avoided detection.

Married

On Wednesday, Feb. 25th, by the Rev. J. Steele, Mr. Wm. G. Alpaugh, of Tewksbury to Miss Ann Alpaugh, of Clinton.

March 10, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 17, Whole No. 704

MISSING

March 17, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 31, Whole No. 705

Died

At Clover Hill, on the 12th inst., Israel Brewer, aged about 35 years.

In Flemington, on Thursday morning last, Richard M. Johnson, youngest son of Asa Jones, Esq., aged 15 years, 6 months and 27 days.

In this village, on Monday the 15 inst., Mrs. Sarah McDowell, mother-in-law of the editor of the Hunterdon Gazette, aged 69 years.

March 24, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 32, Whole No. 706

Shameful Desertion

Three children, between the ages of 3 and 9 years, were yesterday brought to the lower Police Court by a person who stated that they had been deserted by their father, a Mr. Livingston, and left at his house. It appears that, about three weeks ago, the father called at the house No. 33 Wooster street, and engaged board for himself and three children. He remained in the house for two or three days, when he left, and has not since returned.... - *N.Y. Sun*.

Henry Gibson, one of Washington's Life Guards, died on Monday in Orange County, New York, at the advanced age of one hundred and one years and twenty four days. It will be remembered that this veteran was present at the dinner given in New York by the Continental companies on the 23d of February last, and that he was elected an honorary member of each of them. His remains will be brought to New York, where they will be laid in state for several days and be finally buried in Greenwood Cemetery with military honors.

Married

At Mount Pleasant on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Clarkson Eicke, to Miss Lavinia, daughter of Peter Stout.

Died

Near Flemington, on Monday last, Mrs. Sarah Coates, aged 87.

In Flemington, on the 12th, of Consumption, Margaret, daughter of James Bellis, aged 29 years.

March 31, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 33, Whole No. 707

Married

On the 20th, by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. George Hanson to Miss Mary Fleming, both of this township.

Died

At the residence of the late John M. Bower, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Martha Wilson, relict of Robert Wilson of Philadelphia, in the 94th year of her age.... She was born in the county of Hunterdon, N.J., in 1758... She was married in 1776, and her husband died in 1779, since which time, for the space of 72 years, she has remained in a state of widowhood. In 1808 she removed to this village, that she might be with her only child, Mrs. Bowers.... - *Coopertown Journal*.

April 7, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 34, Whole No. 708

Execution of John Erpenstein - From the Newark Eagle

The last solemn scene - the execution of John Erpenstein for the murder of his wife - took place yesterday morning according to the sentence, within the walls of the County Jail...

Hickory Run, March 31, 1852

A most distressing accident occurred at Day & Saylor's steam mill, by which Mr. Henry Stull, head sawyer, lost his life. He undertook to put a strap on the drum which drives the circular saw, and was caught by the skirts of his coat by the battered end of a small iron key which holds another pulley to the same shaft, and was whirled round at the rate of 250 times per minute - his legs coming in contact with a scaffold on which he had stood, were broken in several places and his face badly bruised. The steam was shut off instantly, but by the time the mill stopped life was nearly extinct.

Horrible Occurrence - Child Murdered by an Insane Mother

The Coroner was called, this morning, to Rocky Hill, Oxford Township, Philadelphia county, to hold an inquest upon the body of Mary Ann Hilt, an infant child, four weeks old. It appeared that, on yesterday morning, Mrs. Hilt, the mother of the child, who has been crazy since Christmas last, in a violent fit of mania, seized the babe by the legs and broke its skull to atoms against a chair...

A little boy, six years of age, son of the unhappy woman, gave the alarm to two neighboring women. They rushed in, and discovered Mrs. Hilt in the act of cutting her throat... - *Evening Bulletin*.

April 14, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 35, Whole No. 709

#### Death of Bishop Hedding

The venerable Bishop Hedding of the Methodist E. Church, died at Poughkeepsie, New York, on Friday last, in his 72d year. He entered the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1801 and was elected Bishop in 1824.

#### Married

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Benjamin Kelly, Mr. Elias Wright, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, both of this county.

April 21, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 36, Whole No. 710

#### Suicide

On Sunday morning, the 11th inst., the body of an unknown man was found in the South branch, in the vicinity of Taylors forge, in Lebanon township, in this county....

It has since been ascertained that the deceased left the house of John W. Melick, of Tewksbury township, on the morning previous, where he had been working for some ten days, giving his name Christopher Righa, from the county of Kirgs, Ireland, having landed in this country within the last month.

April 28, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 37, Whole No. 711

#### Marriage of the Belle of Boston

On the 31st ult., Miss Maria Ward, the Belle of Boston, daughter of Robert G. Shaw, Esq., was married to a son the Hon. David Sears.

#### Married

In West Amwell, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. Joseph V. D. Sutphen of Flemington, to Miss Hannah R. Martindell, daughter of Mr. Phineas Martindell, of West Amwell.

We have to announce today the death of the Rev. Dr. E. D. Barry, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the 77th year of his age. Dr. Barry died at Jersey City, where he was the Rector of St. Matthew's Church. - *Newark Mercury*



May 5, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 38, Whole No. 712

#### Death of Professor Edwards

A telegraphic message was received in Boston on Saturday evening from Charleston, S.S., announcing the decease of Prof. B. B. Edwards of Andover, Mass., and the return of his family by the Ben. Franklin, to sail from Charleston for New York on the 24th inst.

#### Died

In Bethlehem, N.J., 23d ult., of consumption, Ann E., daughter of Moses and Caroline Farrow, in the 17th year of her age, she was pious, intelligent, and lovely.

May 12, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 39, Whole No. 713

A rather extraordinary marriage occurred at Floyd's Fork, Jefferson County, Ky, on the 15th inst., when, by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Thomas Stafford was married to Polly Goben. The bride is 19 and the bridegroom 77 years of age. He weighs some 300 pounds and is so fat as scarcely to be able to walk, and when in bed raises himself, or turns over, by means of pullies fastened to the ceiling.

Two deaf mutes, John c. Acker, a printer in the office of the Rochester Democrat, and Miss Amanda Ashley were married in the sign-language at Rochester on Sunday last. Both parties are graduates of the New York institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

#### Another Murder in New York

On Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock, a cold-blooded murder was committed in the Fourth Ward, the particulars of which are as follows:

It appears that two men named Patrick McCormick and John Harvey were in Mr. Steele's liquor shop, corner of Henry and Catherine streets, when, concerning some trivial matter, they commenced fighting. This dispute was apparently settled, and the two men walked arm and arm down Catharine street, to No. 44, where McCormick resided. Here the fight was again resumed and in a scuffle which ensued, McCormick stabbed Harvey in the side with a large jack knife, which caused his death almost instantly.

#### The Terrible Accident on the Railroad Near Watertown, New York

It appears that a company of nine persons - two married men with their wives and five young ladies - thought to amuse themselves by an evening's ride from the manor to Sandy Creek, on a hand car, after, as they supposed, the last regular train for the day had passed. After running about half a mile, and as they were turning a curve in the road, they were met by a locomotive and tender, which was backing up from the creek to the manor.

The unfortunate occupants of the hand car had but a moment's warning, and that moment served only to paralyze the ladies with fear. One of the men seized his wife, and

the other one his wife and one of the young ladies, and sprang from the car. The other four were on the car when the collision took place; three of them were thrown under the locomotive and crushed to death, and the other was found mortally wounded by a blow which she received in the forehead.

The names of the young ladies killed, were: Miss Wright, of Oswego, and Miss Williamson, Miss Allen, and Miss Andrus, of Pierrepont Manor.

#### Married

On the 8th, by the Rev. John W. McDougall, Mr. John Painter, to Miss Ann M. Kuhl, all of Flemington.

#### Died

In Franklin, on the 14th ult., Sarah Teeple, widow of Peter Teeple in the 98th year of her age.

[May 19, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 40, Whole No. 714](#)

#### Killed By A Fall

Prince Hatfield, a colored man, who, for some time past, has been employed as a laborer in the liquor store of Dayton & Sprague, No. 107 Front street, N.Y., was found lying dead about eight o'clock Thursday morning, on the first floor of the premises. It is supposed that after closing the store on Wednesday evening, he had accidentally fallen through the hatchway, and died before being discovered.

#### Fatal Accident

Michael Sloan, at a quarter before 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, fell from a scaffolding in the rear of building No. 73 Duane street, and was almost instantly killed. He fell the distance of three stories.

#### Married

On Saturday the 8th inst., at the residence of Andrew Wolverton, Esq., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. William Godown, and Miss Ann Wolverton, both of Delaware Township, Hunterdon County, N.J.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. John P. Moore, Mr. William Rittenhouse of Kingwood, to Miss Ida, daughter of William Brewer, Esq., of Delaware, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

At Bellville, on Wednesday 12th, by the Rev. Mr. Demund, Mr. John M. Brant of Newark, to Miss Hypacia M., daughter of Mr. Samuel Perry of the former place.

May 26, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 41, Whole No. 715

#### Awful Death

In Baltimore, John R. Burns, grocer, residing at No. 55 Ross street, died from poison communicated to his system by a diseased horse...

#### Suicide

Mrs. Anna Hendrickson, aged 60 years, wife of Valentine Hendrickson, committed suicide at Cold Springs, L.I., by hanging herself to a tree in a piece of woods near her residence.

#### Married

At Allentown, New Jersey, on Wednesday morning, the 12th inst., by the Rev. Henry Perkins, Dr. J. M. Junkins, of Mount Pleasant, New Jersey, to Miss Julia A. Imlay.

At the same time and place, by the same, Pliny Fisk, Esq., of Philadelphia, to Miss Helen Imlay.

June 2, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 42, Whole No. 716

Mrs. Pullen, a lady residing about two miles from Oswego, N.Y. has been married 16 years, during which period she has had 15 children. Her first child weighed 18 and a half pounds when born, and none of the 15 less than 18 and a quarter, the largest weighing 21 and three quarter pounds when born. Of her children, 13 are living.

#### Married

On the 20th ult, by Rev. Ephraim Sheppard, Mr. Hiram Holcomb, to Miss Sarah Ann Hill, all of East Amwell.

At the Methodist Parsonage in New Germantown, on the 20th ult, by Rev. H. M. Brown, Mr. Peter Bruce of Salem, to Miss Nancy Jane Naylor of White House, Hunterdon County, N.J.

June 9, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 43, Whole No. 717

#### Married

At the Sandy Ridge Parsonage, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. J. Baker, Mr. Joseph O. Sherman to Miss Susan C. Howell, both of Delaware township.

On Thursday evening, May 20th, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. John Sipes of Alexandria, and Miss Sarah Curtis of Kingwood.

On Saturday May 29th, by the same, Mr. G. K. Cooty, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brink, all of Hunterdon, N.J.

Died

On the 3d of June, at the old family residence in Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Charlotte L. Woodbridge White. Mother of Mrs. E. A. Perry.

In Readington, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Sarah Wycoff, widow of Cornelius Wycoff, aged 88 years.

[June 16, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 44, Whole No. 718](#)

Frightful Suicide

Miss Laura Lull, a respectable American girl, of West Brookfield, Mass., committed suicide a day or two since under the following painful circumstances: Having been the victim of a cruel and heartless desertion and laboring under a sensitiveness of disappointment and wrong inflicted upon her, she visited Worcester on the morning of the fatal day, but only to find her last hope crushed. Returning to the East Brookfield station, she left the cars and inquiring at what time the next train would pass up towards Springfield, (which would be in a short time), she started on foot towards West Brookfield, and disappeared beyond an adjacent curve. Very soon the train came up, and when the whistle was sounded, she snatched her purse and taking a ring from her finger, gave them to a little girl who was walking by her side, telling her to hasten up a bank out of the way of the cars. This done, she immediately laid down upon the tracks, and almost in an instant was a mangled and shapeless form!

Married

By the Rev. E. M. Baker, at the residence of Mr. Aaron Vansyckle, Esq., Mr. Alexander Bonner, of New York City, to Miss Emily Vansyckle of Hunterdon, New Jersey.

Died

In Kingwood township, at the place of her residence, on the 18th ult., 1852, Rebecca Kean, aged 79 years, 6 months, 24 days.

On the 19th ult., in Oakland County, Michigan, Sarah Ann Higgins, wife of Frederick Vanfleet, aged 44 years, 17 days.

June 23, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 45, Whole No. 719

#### Killed

On Monday morning, as the train which leaves Philadelphia at 8 o'clock was approaching Spottswood, under full speed, a man of intemperate habits, named Samuel Culver, threw himself in a prostrate condition across the track, in front of the cars, and, before the locomotive could be reversed, the tram passed over him, killing him instantly, and mangling his body in a terrible manner. He was conveyed to his family in Spottswood. - *Newark Eagle*.

#### The Last of the "Old Guard"

Mr. Silas Perry died at Keene, N.H., June 3, aged 89 years. He entered the revolutionary army in 1779, when but 16 years old, and was one of a detachment of soldiers who guarded the house in which Major Andre was confined, and who escorted him to the gallows on the 2nd of October 1789.

#### A Green Old Age

The Auburn Advertiser chronicles the marriage of Aseph Morse of Moravia, in Cayuga county, a revolutionary soldier aged 92, to Cynthia Whittaker, of Lock, in the same county, aged 82, a relict of the same glorious period.

#### Suicide

Lewis Radford, says the *Bordentown Register*, a respectable resident of Mercer county, committed suicide by hanging, on the 15th inst. He was at home until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he told his family that he was going out to the field to work. In the evening when the men came home he was not with them. Search was made which proved fruitless. The next morning a large number of persons again started out, and at least found him in hte woods suspended by his neck to a tree. Cause, insanity.

#### Married

At Cherryville, June 20th, by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Jacob S. Pierson, to Miss Ellen R. Emans, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

#### Died

On Saturday the 19th inst., near this place, Emeline, eldest daughter of Thatcher Prall, aged about 24 years.

On the 8th of June, Mr. Sheldon Woodbridge, Brother of Mrs. Charlotte L. Woodbridge White, who died on the 3d inst., at the same old family mansion in Hartford, Conn.

June 30, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 46, Whole No. 720

#### Singular Death

The Rockingham (Va.) Register states that Mrs. Dieirick, residing near Mount Crawford, in that County, was frightened to death a few weeks since. Her daughter, for sport, threw a tree-toad upon her lap, which began jumping toward her face, and so frightened her that she died in two or three days.

#### Married

On the 26th by Rev. Israel Poulson, Mr. William Parks to Miss Sarah Hice, daughter of Mr. John Hice, all of Delaware.

On the 9th, by the same, Mr. Albert Johnson, to Miss Margaret Ann Dilts, daughter of John Dilts, all of Delaware Township.

At the residence of Mr. John Hunt, on Thursday the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Charles Stilwell of Jenkintown, Pa., and Miss Mary C. Hunt, of Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

July 7, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 47, Whole No. 721

#### A Startling Murder and Suicide In Newark, N.J.

A dreadful tragedy was discovered about nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, in Newark, the Advertiser says, where a German, named Bernard Runy, aged 45, and his wife Caroline aged 26, have occupied two rooms on the third floor since the first of June. They have been missed since Saturday night by the other occupants of the house, and some suspicions having been excited this morning by the stench issuing from the room, a ladder was raised to the back window, and a pane of glass broken - the doors being locked - when the bodies of Runy and wife were discovered lying upon the bed, large quantities of dried blood being upon the bed and floor. Both were bloated, disfigured and corrupted to a great extent... The case is evidently one of jealousy and revenge, most probably suicide on the part of Runy after the murder of his wife.

#### Obituary

On Sunday, June 27th, at the residence of her son, Mr. William Bogart, in Readington Township, Hunterdon county, Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer, aged 84 years.

July 14, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 48, Whole No. 722

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July 21, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 49, Whole No. 723

#### A Remarkable Case of Logevity

Mr. Edwin Gary, the Missionary of the Evangelical Home Missionary Society of Kensington, reports that he visited a Mrs. McElroy, residing at No. 622 North Third street, who will be one hundred and eight years old, on the 26th instant. Her maiden name was Catharine Snip. She was born in Allentown, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, on the 26th of July 1744. She inherits the constitution of her father, who was from Germany, and lived to be one hundred and seven years of age... In 1790, when forty-six years of age, she was married to John McElroy, a revolutionary soldier, by whom she had seven children, four of whom are now living, two of them being twins...

#### A Fatal Accident in Alexandria Township

A young man by the name of Clarkson Runyon, met with a sudden death on Friday of last week. He was building a saw mill near Little York and while engaged in weather boarding, the plank on the scaffold gave way precipitating him into the pitman, in the fall his side struck on a beam killing him instantly. Mr. Runyon was a single man.

July 28, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 50, Whole No. 724

Died

At Readington, on the 15th inst., William T. Van Fleet, aged 88 years, 3 months and 7 days.

In Pahaquarry, on the 15th instant, Athens W., son of Judge Andrew Ribble, aged 27 years, 4 months and 2 days.

August 4, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 51, Whole No. 725

#### Funeral of Bishop Henshaw - Providence, (R.I.) July 22

The remains of the late bishop of this diocese were interred yesterday in the ground attached to Grace church. Bishop Doane, of New Jersey, officiated, assisted by the Rev.

Mr. Southgate, late Missionary Bishop to Constantinople. The Rev. John Williams Assistant Bishop of Connecticut, preached the funeral sermon.

#### Melancholy Result of a Foolish Banter

On Saturday evening two young men, in Stewart street, Moyamensing, made a banter with each other as to who could drink the most liquor. One of them drank a pint, when he became sick and threw it up it, however, gave him an attack of *mania a potu*, from which he was suffering yesterday and he is still unwell today. The other rash young man, whose name is William Gallagher, elated with his triumph in the contest of folly, continued to swallow the poisonous stuff until he had taken nearly a quart. He was seized with alarming symptoms, and this morning expired... Young Gallagher was about 23 years old. - *Eve. Bul.*

#### Terrible Catastrophy.

Burning of the Steamboat Henry Clay.

Great Loss of Life.

The Henry Clay started from Albany in company with the Armenia, making the usual stoppages for passengers, swelling the number till it reached to between three and four hundred. She raced with the A., as all the passengers we have seen inform us, till she had run ahead of that steamer some four or five miles. Her hull had become very much heated from the sun, as well as from her own furnaces, till she was as dry as a chip and inflammable as gunpowder. In this condition, and when near Yonkers, while these three or four hundred human beings were little dreaming of danger, a black smoke was seen to issue from the centre of the boat, near the pipes... Immediately it was noticed that the head of the boat was turned towards the shore, from which the breeze was blowing. Then the flames began to steal up and through the vessel. Then the cry of fire spread consternation among the passengers on-board the ill fated steamer. Almost immediately after this she struck on shore, below Yonkers, about a quarter of a mile this side of Fonthill, Mr. Forrest's residence, and the scene that then ensued baffles description....

The inquest will be continued this morning. Some sixty persons are still missing, and the boats are engaged in grappling for the bodies. The following are the names of those upon whom the inquest was held:

Mrs. Harriet E. Colby, aged 32, wife of T.E. Colby, of Montpelier, Vt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hillman, of Troy, N.Y.

Mrs. Emilie Bancroft, aged 55, wife of Stacy B. Bancroft, dry goods merchant, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anthony Robinson and daughter, of Perry street, N.Y.

Mrs. Owen Fernnel, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

A. G. Downing, editor of the Horticulturist, Newburg, missing.

Mrs. G. W. Simins, of Eldridge street, New York, lost two children; the body of one of them, a boy about two and a half years old, has been found and identified.

Mr. G. F. Whitlock, house agent, No. 96, Allen street, New York, drowned; on his body was found a port monaie, gold watch, pencil case, &c.

Owen Fernnell, of Wilmington, North Carolina, drowned.

Mrs. Wint and daughter, of Perry street, N.Y., missing.

Mrs. Baily, drowned.



Mr. W. F. Ray, wife and daughter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, drowned. Mr. S. W. D. Cook saved one of Mr. Ray's children, by swimming from the stern of the wreck to the shore.

#### Married

Near Somerville, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. G. Ludlow, of Neshanic, Mr. Stephenson R. Hope of Rariton, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of John Saums, Esq.

On July 24th ult., by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Samuel Russel, to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of Herbert J. Rodenbough, all of Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, N.J.

#### Obituary

Little Willie... a young, but highly promising son of the Rev. Wm. P. Corbit of this city.

"My dear little brother Willie's hair, who was born on the 6th of November, 1847, in the city of Newark, and died on Sabbath morning, July 18th, 1852, in Franklin st., Newark, New Jersey. He was sick one week of dysentery. He will be buried in the Mount Holly Cemetery, on the 19th instant."

[August 11, 1852, Vol. XIV, No. 52, Whole No. 726](#)

#### Fire At Boston - Three Lives Lost - Boston, Aug. 4

The dwelling house No. 29 Friend street, took fire at 12 o'clock last night and three children of Daniel Rogers, laborer, were suffocated to death. Their ages were seven years, three years and eight months.

#### Revolting Case Of Infanticide - Philadelphia, Aug. 4

A most horrible case of infanticide occurred in Spring Garden District yesterday. A young Scotch girl, 16 years of age named Mary Craft, a domestic in the employ of Albert Shuster, keeper of a public house in Spring Garden, Ninth st., was found to be enciente. While up stairs she delivered herself of an infant, which she disemboweld, and nearly severed its head from its body with a pen knife. She confessed the deed and said she did it to hide her shame.

Died at Hartford, Me., July 11, Seth Sturtevant, in the 93d year of his age. He was with Washington at Valley Forge, and was in the battles of Stillwater and Monmouth.

#### Married

On the 3d inst., at the residence of the Heirs of the late Jacob Arndt, Esq., Greenwich, Warren County, New Jersey, by Rev. A. H. Hand, Mr. George W. Bird, to Miss E. K.

Arndt.

Died

In West Amwell May 26th, Mrs. Sarah A. Mathews, wife of Pearson Matthews, and daughter of Jonathan and Adaline Rake, in the 24th year of her age.

On Saturday morning last after a painful and lingering illness, Abraham Volk, son of John and Rebecca Volk, aged 22 years two months and a few days. The deceased had been afflicted for nearly a year with Pulmonary Consumption, during most of which time he suffered much distress and pain.

[August 18, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 1, Whole No. 727](#)

Singular and Sudden Death

We learn, says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, that on Saturday, a gentleman named Sheldon, residing at Cooper's Hill, N.J., stepped into a store at that place to wait a few minutes for an omnibus, when the attendant, stepping out, left him alone for a short time; and after returning, found him sitting in his chair, lifeless, his cane still in his hand, and his cigar in his mouth. During the afternoon, several of the neighbors called to see the corpse, through curiosity, and among others, Mrs. Shivers, wife of Charles W. Shivers, residing at Cooper's Hill, and such was the shock to her feelings, from looking upon the corpse, that she was thrown into spasms, and died a few hours afterwards. She was a lady of about 25 years, and leaves two interesting children.

New Murder Case

A young woman, named Emeline Higgs, was recently arrested in Hatboro, Montgomery county, for the murder of her illegitimate child, and she is to be tried for the offence next week at Norristown. Circumstances led to the suspicion that the death of Adam Miller, her adopted father, which took place several months ago, was caused by her. On Saturday last his body was disinterred, and stomach sent to this city for examination, which, we learn has resulted in the discovery of arsenic. - *Phila. Bulletin*.

Married

On Thursday the 12th, inst., by the Rev. J. P. McCormick, Mr. Thomas Gibb, of Rochester, N.Y., to Miss Amy W. Huselton, of Clinton, N.J.

[August 25, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 2, Whole No. 728](#)

## Camden Affairs.

### Suicide

On Monday morning, 16th inst., about seven o'clock, a young man named John S. Davis, who had been boarding at the hotel of Mr. English, at the West Jersey Ferry Company's Wharf, was found dead in his room, having committed suicide. From indications he had been dead since Saturday night, as on that evening he sent out and purchased two ounces of laudanum from one of the drug stores, and the bottle which had contained it was found by his side almost empty. His father resides in Camden, and the deceased had been a clerk in the office of the New York Railroad Transportation line at Walnut street wharf, under Mr. Freeman, and was highly esteemed. He has a wife in Baltimore, but no children.

### Horrible Affair

On Sunday morning, the 9th inst., the body of a man named Francis Kirksey, was found on the track of the Macon and Western Railroad, in Atlanta, Ga., having been run over by the cars of the morning training fro Newman. When the body was discovered, a number of circumstances were observed, leading to a strong suspicion that the person had been murdered, and his body placed on the track during the night. The body exhibited marks of recent violence, which could not have been egected by the cars. Subsequent developments during the day led to the arrest of several persons.

### Murderer Convicted - Philadelphia, Aug. 21

Barnet Andrews on trial at Easton, Pa., for cutting the throat of his wife, has been convicted for the murder in the second degree.

### Married

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hera, of Cherryville, Mr. Jacob R. Schenk, (son of Doct. John F. Schenk,) to Miss Jane Benward, (daughter of Mr. James Benward, near this village,) both of Philadelphia City.

On Saturday, 21st inst., by the Rev. J. P. McCormick, Mr. James M. Petty, of Warren County, to Miss Sarah C. Bell, of Clarksville, Hunterdon County, N.J.

### Died

At New Hampton, Monday 23d, Mr. Joseph Johnson, Esq.

On the 9th inst., of Enteric Fever, at the residence of his brother, (Mr. Abraham T. Williamson,) Doctor Jacob W. Williamson, aged about 31 years...

John Seep, aged 72 years died suddenly on Wednesday last, while dressing himself. He went to Ohio more than forty years ago, from Bucks county, Pa., and has resided most of the time in Montgomery county, Ohio, where he died. He was a wealthy farmer, and much respected.

Hon. Edward Scott, of Mississippi, died at Vicksburg, on the 8th inst.

#### Bloody Retribution

Mark Sullivan, who murdered Mr. Jordon, in Washington county, Alabama, a few years ago, for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary, returned home a short time since and was shot one day last week, by a son of Jordan, a lad twelve or fifteen years of age. Sullivan died the next day.

#### Accident of the Erie Railroad

Train of Cars Precipitated down a Twenty Feet Embankment - One Man Killed - Three others Seriously Injured.

A very alarming and frightful accident, by which one man lost his life, and three others were seriously - one of them it is considered fatally - injured, occurred on Tuesday morning, 24th ult., upon the Ramapo and Paterson branch of this line of railroad....

The names of the killed and wounded are:

William Gelder Jeffrey, fireman, killed.

Henry Calrick, fireman, severely (perhaps fatally) scalded.

Ryaner Van Seicker, fireman, badly bruised.

#### Married

On Saturday August 21st, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. David Burd to Miss Elizabeth Gano, both of Delaware township.

#### Died

In Readington, Hunterdon county, August 17th, after a long and painful illness, Miss Susan Fritts, wife of Tunis J. Stires, in the 41st year of her age.

[September 8, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 4, Whole No. 730](#)

#### Horrible

A little girl named Caroline Ferris, at Whitlockville, Westchester County, when returning from school, on Friday evening last, was beset by a couple of boys, one of whom, named McNeil, aged about 12 years, knocked her down, filled her mouth and eyes with dust, and concluded his brutal treatment by twisting a dead snake about her neck. She succeeded in reaching home, but died soon after. A Coroner's Jury

investigated the case on Saturday, and rendered a verdict that the child came to her death by the injuries inflicted by the boys, and the fright produced by twisting the serpent about her.

#### Married

August 7th, by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Eli Dalrymple, of Kingwood, to Miss Margaret Robertson, of Frenchtown.

#### Died

In Franklin Township, on the 14th of July, last, Susan H. Probasco, daughter of George R. and Rebecca Ann Probasco, in the 17th year of her age.

[September 15, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 5, Whole No. 731](#)

#### Married

On the 12th inst., at Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Peter Sigler, Esq., to Mrs. Mary Egbert, all of Clinton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

#### Died

At the residence of her father's, on Thursday last, Mrs. Christiana Anderson, wife of Mr. William E. Anderson of Flemington.

[September 22, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 6, Whole No. 732](#)

#### Married

At New Germantown, on the 5th inst., by Rev. H. M. Brown, Mr. John D. Thompson, to Miss Carolina Bulmer, all of Woodbridge, N.J.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. W. McDougall, Mr. Gideon H. Ewing, to Miss Gitty Jane, daughter of Mr. David O. Cole, both of Readington, N.J.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. John J. Huffman, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Kuhl, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, of East Amwell, Mr. Ezekiel L. Everett, to Miss Elizabeth H., daughter of Wm. Johnson, all of Raritan.

Died

On the 17th inst., William, son of William and Rebecca Suydam, aged eight months and eleven days.

[September 29, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 7, Whole No. 733](#)

Married

At Cherryville, on the 25th inst, by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Cornelius Sheets, to Miss Margaret Huffman, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Wilson Hoff of Kingwood, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Mr. John Hyde of Alexandria.

Died

In this village, on the 22d inst., Mary, infant daughter of George and Rebecca B. Evans.

On the 18th inst., at his late residence in Alexandria, Mr. Peter Tomson, of paralasis in the 83d year of his age.

[October 6, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 8, Whole No. 734](#)

James Hamilton, aged 75, was married to Mary Wright, aged 70 years, at Cincinnati, on Thursday last.

An old man named James S. Wilson, died recently at Terra Haute, Indiana, under the singular delusion that his son and daughters were wizzards and witches, and bequeathed his property to a stranger.

Shocking Murder - Wilkesbarre, Oct. 2

A most horrible murder was committed here today, the particulars of which were as follows: A Welchman, named Reese Evans, purchased from Louis Reese, a clothier, residing in this place, a quantity of clothing. Reese requested the payment this morning, when Evans told him if he would go with him across the river, he would pay him the amount. Reese accordingly accompanied Evans across the river. After they had got over

the bridge they turned into Butler's woods, when Evans drew a pistol and shot Reese in the back of the neck, and the wound not immediately killing him, he then beat his victim to death, as appeared from wounds on the body when discovered. Reese had in his possession about \$100, of which Evans robbed the body and then made his escape to Carbondale, where he was arrested for the murder shortly after.

Married

On the 27th ult., at Baptistown, by the Rev. R. Winans, Greenleaf D. Daggett, M. D., of Boonton, N. J., to Miss Rechel M. Robinson, of Baptisttown.

On the 28th ult., by Elder Thomas Barras, Mr. Emley Ruple of Alexandria, to Miss Ann Opdyke of Kingwood.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Hugh F. Hillpot, to Miss Mary R. Foryling of Tincum, Bucks County, Pa.

[October 13, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 9, Whole No. 735](#)

Married

At German Valley, on Thursday, the 7th inst., by the Rev. G. Van Artsdalen, Mr. John S. Tramet, to Miss Elizabeth D. Peer, all of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, N.J.

[October 20, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 10, Whole No. 736](#)

Married

On the 5th inst., by Rev. John Macnair, Mr. Edgar Clark, (civil Engineer) of Massachusetts, to Miss Mary E. Exton, of Clinton township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. William Reaves, to Miss Eliza Ann Lance, both of Clinton, N.J.

October the 13th, by the Rev. Deyoe, Mr. Moses Hager, of Schoolie's Mountain, to Miss Pernina Cyphers, of the same place.

[October 27, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 11, Whole No. 737](#)

## MISSING

[November 3, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 12, Whole No. 738](#)

### Execution of Charles Scudder

Charles, or as he was univerally called, Charley Scudder, a colored man, was executed on Friday 29th ult., at Riverhead, the county town of Suffolk, L.I. The crime for which he suffered was the willful murder of Mrs. Robbins, and was committed at her own cottage in Comac, in the township of Huntington, in the month of March last...

### Married

Oct. 14th, by the Rev. R. Minans, Mr. John Slack, to Miss Matilda Dalrymple, all of Frenchtown, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On Saturday, Oct. 23, by Rev. Samuel T. Porter, Mr. Reuben K. Niece, to Miss Sarah Rose, all of Kingwood, N.J.

[November 10, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 13, Whole No. 739](#)

### Terrible But Just Retribution

Our citizen were shocked by the sudden death of John W. M. Lace, by the hands of a woman, on the side walk in front of Hopkin's (late Hull's) bookstore, on Wisconsin street.... *Millwaukie Democrat*.

### Fatal Accident

The Democrats of Notingham were making preperation on Friday, to celebrate their victory, and for this purpose had brought into requisition an old cannon, which has been lying about the river bank since the Revolutionary war. They were trying the cannon, in order to have it ready for the evening meeting. At the third explosion it burst and killed Wm. Dansberry. A fragment of the gun stuck him and knocked him a distance of 10 or 12 feet and killed him instantly. He was a son of Sanuel Dansberry of this city - he was married and leaves a family. - *State Gazette*.

### Melancholy Suicide of a Young Lady

Coroner Ives of New York, on Monday of last week held an inquest at the house of Mr. Henry Verplank, on the body of Mary Verplank, a young lady 15 years of age, who committed suicide by taking arsenic....

### Died



On the 13th of September last, at Yankee Jim's Diggings, near Sacramento city, California, William Phillips, formerly of West Amwell township, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, in the 25th year of his age.

[November 17, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 14, Whole No. 740](#)

Died

In this village on Monday morning the 15th inst., Catharine, wife of Wm. R. Moore, in the 34th year of her age.

Notice

Whereas, my wife Charlotte, left my bed and board on the 22d ult., without cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts by her contracted, after this date. Thomas Silverthorn. November 9th, 1852.

[November 24, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 15, Whole No. 741](#)

Murder at Orange, Mass

A man named Weeks, of New Salem, was killed at Orange, in Franklin county, on Thursday night, by a man named Whitney, in the course of a dispute in regard to a proposed wrestling match between the two parties...

Married

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. William Parker, to Miss Sarah Schenck, both of Reaville, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. James G. Ewing, to Miss Anne E. Higgins, both of this township.

At Stanton, by the Rev. H. Doolittle, on the 21st ult., Mr. William B. Vanderbeek of Lamington, to Miss Elizabeth Cole.

At the same place, by the same, on the 30th ult., Mr. John Chamberlin, to Miss Mary Harsel.

By the same, on the 21st inst., Mr. Garret C. Stiger, to Miss Matilda Demott.

Died

Suddenly, on the 15th inst., at Raritan, Somerset County, New Jersey, Mr. David Gaddis, of the heart disease, aged 55 years.

December 1, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 16, Whole No. 742

On Monday last, Mrs. Haughton, wife of Thomas D. Haughton, of Petersham, was found dead in the cellar of her house with her clothes entirely burnt off. It was supposed that she went into the cellar on some errand, and while there fell in a fit, at the same time setting her clothes on fire with the lighted candle in her hand. Her age was between 50 and 60.

Mrs. Smith, and old lady ninety-four years of age, mother of Reuben Smith of Westfield was burnt to death in that town, on Wednesday. She was left alone, at noon in her room. Not long afterwards one of the family entered and found her dead upon the floor by the side of her bed, her clothes nearly all burnt from her person and her bed on fire.

A son of Jacob Drake, of Troy, assaulted his sister-in-law on Friday with a shovel, and left her as he supposed, dead. He then cut his own throat, but not doing it effectually, he opened an artery in his arm and bled to death. The woman is doing well.

#### Accidental Killing

A sad accident attended the bear hunt on the mountain east of us, in the killing of Mr. Charles Adams, of Ripton, by the accidental discharge of his own gun... By trade he was a blacksmith, his age about forty. He leaves a wife and five children, the former almost distracted by the shock. - *Middlebury (Vt.) Register*, Nov. 4.

#### Married

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. William Marsh, to Miss Mary Case, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

By the same, on the 25th ult., Rev. Thomas Barass, pastor of the Kingwood Baptist Church, to Miss Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Elisha R. Bird, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

On the 28th ult., by Elder Thomas Barass, Mr. Lemuel Myres to Miss Catharine Allen, all of Franklin.

On the 23 of October, by the same, Mr. Edward Barrass, to Miss Mary Ann Pittenger, all of Kingwood.

On the 30th ult, by the same, Mr John Burkitt, to Miss Elizabeth Little, all of Kingwood.

At Frenchtown, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. R. Winans, William Lawshe, to Miss Rebecca Huff, all of Hunterdon County.

[December 8, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 17, Whole No. 743](#)

Married

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Carroll, of Clover Hill, Mr. David Huffman, Attorney at Law, of Somerville, to Miss Sarah Gray, of East Amwell, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Mr. Hand, Jacob M. Bellis, of Flemington, to Miss Caroline Smith, of Bloomsbury, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

At Cokesbury, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. H. M. Brown, Mr. Nathan Stiger, of Bray's Hill, to Miss Emely Carmine Shannon, of Cokesbury, N.J.

On the 27th ult., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. Lemuel Myres, to Miss Catharine Aller, all of Franklin.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. George Williamson, of New York City, to Miss Mary J., daughter of John P. Huffman, of Round Valley.

Died

In Flemington, on the 2d inst., of Consumption, Miss Sarah, youngest daughter of John R. and Lucretia Holcomb, aged about 14 years, 11 months, and 15 days.

In Raritan, on the 1st inst., of Enteric Fever, Mrs. Margaret, wife of Abraham D. Sutphin, aged about 70 years.

[December 15, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 18, Whole No. 744](#)

Baltimore, Dec. 9

A most shocking accident occurred this evening at the Front Street Theatre. One of the ballet dancers named Ellen Capervilla, having gone up on the "flies", at the top of the stage made a mistep and fell to the stage, killing herself instantly.

Boston, Dec. 9

Mrs. Jamieson, a neice of Gen. Pierce, was married in this city last evening, to Mr. Henshaw. Gen. Pierce and lady were present.

### Fall of a New Building

Three Men Killed - Shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a large five story brick building situated in the rear of Thirty second st., near Lexington ave., fell with a tremendous crash, burying under its ruins six men who were engaged upon it at the time... Geo. Doherty, a mason, was taken out dead and conveyed to the Dead House at Bellevue Hospital. A carpenter named Weaver and a German carpenter whose name could not be ascertained, were also taken out dead...

### Railroad Accident

A man named Collins, in the employ of Mr. Marsh, at Elizabethport, while attempting to get upon the train of the Central road in front of "Kellogg's Mill," was thrown under the cars and instantly killed.

### Married

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Jonathan A. Hunt of Ringoes, to Miss Elizabeth K. Emery of Clinton.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. W. McDougal, Mr. John T. Hudnet to Miss Eliza Jane Cole, both of Readington, Hunterdon Co.

Nov. 27th, at Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jacob Johnson Compton, to Miss Mary Smith, all of this County.

[December 22, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 19, Whole No. 745](#)

### Suicide in Upper Rahway

The Rahway *Republican* says a melancholy occurrence took place in Upper Rahway on Thursday morning last, about half past seven o'clock. Mr. Almond Curtis, a respectable and worthy citizen of this town, while laboring under temporary insanity, cut his throat with a razor in a shocking manner.... He lingered until Saturday evening last, when life departed. He was 38 years of age, he has left a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

A fatal accident occurred on the New Jersey Railroad in Newark, on Monday night. Mr. G. Lansing Van Husen, was returning from New York, in the 11 1/2 train, and within a few rods of the station attempted to leave the car while they were under considerable speed, to save a short distance on his way home. Having some toys for his children in his hands, and losing his foothold, he fell under the cars. Ten wheels passed over his legs, crushing one from the thigh downward and mangling the other. His chest was also injured and one clavicle was broken. He had no pulse after the injury, and expired in a few hours. He was 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to deplore his untimely death. He was a native of Albany and was generally known by the name of

Garret Lansing.

### Married

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. David Housel of Mount Pleasant, to Miss Ann E. Leigh of Flemington.

At Jersey City, on Thursday 16th inst., by Rev. ?. D. Van Cloef, R. M. McLenahan, M.D., of Lebanon, to Chrissie, daughter of Aaron Van Syckle, Esq., of Bethlehem.

Dec. 15, at the house of Mr. George Bonnell near Pittstown, Jacob Cline, Esq., of Warren Co., to Miss Martha Beavers, of this county.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. W. McDougall, Mr. Andrew S. Lowe, of Susquehanna Co., Penn., to Miss Eliza Ann Young of Reaville.

[December 29, 1852, Vol. XV, No. 20, Whole No. 746](#)

### Married

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Edward Barrass, at Springville, Warren Co., N.J., Mr. Enoch Green Warman, of Flemington, to Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Barrass, of the former place.

On the 22d inst., at Sidney by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Silvester Martin, to Miss Mary Ann Stull, all of Alexandria township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Elijah R. Ashton, to Miss Hannah Maria Wycoff, both of Hopewell, Mercer County, N.J.

### Died

At the residence of her son, in Raritan township, on Thursday the 23d inst., Anne, widoe of Abraham Moore, aged 92 years 1 month and 13 days.

At his residence near Centre Bridge, on Wednesday night, the 5th inst., the Rev. Charles Bartolette, in the 68th year of his age....

January 5, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 21, Whole No. 747

No Information found.

January 12, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 22, Whole No. 748

#### Particulars of the Awful Railroad Accident

Boston, Jan. 6, 1853. The 12 o'clock train over the Boston and Maine Railroad was thrown off the track, about one o'clock this afternoon, near Andover.

The train was going pretty rapidly at the time, and one or two cars, filled with passengers, were thrown down an embankment of considerable height.

Gen. Franklin Pierce, lady, and son, were amongst the passengers, they, having taken the cars at Andover for Concord.

General Pierce's son, a lad of about twelve years of age, was instantly killed. The cars were badly smashed....

#### Married

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Joseph M. Rittenhouse, of Alexandria to Miss Sarah C., daughter of William R. Hand, of Kingwood, N.J.

On the 1st inst., by Elder T. Barrass, Mr. David Striker, to Miss Mary G. Barrass, all of Kingwood.

At Middletown Point, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. D. F. Twiss, Sam'l Mairs, Esq. of Trenton, to Caroline M. Chapman, of the former place.

#### Died

On the 24th ult., Lewis S., son of Frederick and Lucreita Bloom, in the 17th year of his age.

January 19, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 23, Whole No. 749

#### Married

On New Year's day, by the Rev. Mr. Morrell, Mr. Nathan Housel, formerly of Flemington, to Miss Emma Fisher, of Kingwood.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McDougall, of Flemington, Mr. Christopher V. Painter, to Miss Mary Ann Cole, both of Readington.

Died

On the 7th inst., Mrs. Ann E. Warren, in the 35th year of her age. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church of Kingston, N.Y., and was on a visit to her friends in this place.

[January 26, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 24, Whole No. 750](#)

Melancholy Case of Suicide

A German physician named Henry A. Winnecke, was found dead, last week, in room No. 85 Tammany Hall, where he committed suicide by taking morphine. He was about forty years of age, and had been married about twenty years. His wife, who was about twenty years younger, died the day before, at her residence, No. 89 Leonard street, under circumstances which give rise to the suspicion that she also poisoned herself....

A Murder Committed by Boys

A strange and horrible case of murder occurred in the Nursery, on Randell's Island a few days ago. The victim was a child about six years of age named John McCaffray, and the boy by whom he was murdered were not more than one year older. It appears from the testimony of some of the nurses, that the deceased was found lying dead in his bed, with several bruises on his head and legs, where he had been beaten with sticks.

This was all they could tell of the murder, but John Mann, a boy about ten years of age, stated that he saw two boys named James Crumley and Charles Collins standing by the bedside of McCaffrey, the former of whom was beating him on the face and legs with a piece of wood....

Married

On Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Spencer Lawshe, of Delaware, to Miss Rachel, daughter of Francis Tomlinson, of Kingwood, N.J.

Also on the 16th ult., by the same, Mr. Thomas Vanselous, to Miss Elizabeth Eicklin, daughter of Samuel Eicklin, of Kingwood, N.J.

Also on the 18th ult., by the same, Mr. Jackson Kemory, to Miss Keziah Pittenger, both of Alexandria, N.J.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. H. M. Brown, John C. Dalrymple, of Lebanonville, to Mary Elizabeth Apgar, of Cokesbury, N.J.

At Raritan, on the 6th inst., by the same, Joseph R. Packer, to Miss Anna Smith, of Jersey City.

At New Germantown, on the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. Bulmer, to Miss Margaret Todd, all of New Germantown.

Died

On the 18th inst., Mr. Peter Sutton, of Tewksbury, aged about 77 years.

On the 21st inst., Mr. Daniel Case, son of Tunis Case, aged about 30 years.

[February 2, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 25, Whole No. 751](#)

Married

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. E. R. Hera, Mr. Daniel H. Pierson, to Miss Hannah Buchanan, all of this county.

On the 22d ult., at the residence in New Germantown, by Rev. H. M. Brown, Nicholas E. Melick, Esq., to Mrs. Ann Rockafellar, of Lebanonville, late widow of John Rockafellar, Esq.

[February 9, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 26, Whole No. 752](#)

Married

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. John Ramsey, of Potterstown, to Miss Louise, daughter of the late Henry Apgar, of the former place.

Died

In Readington, on the 31st ult., Mrs. Sarah, wife of Nicholas Ott, in the 82d year of her age.

[February 16, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 27, Whole No. 753](#)

Married



On the 5th inst., by the Rev. John P. Moore, Mr. Jacob Gordon, to Miss Lucy Ann Sign, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

At Bunn Valley, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. Wm. C. Alpaugh, of Little York, to Miss Malinda, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Jacob Bunn.

In the Christian Chapel, on the 6th inst., by Elder Henry Black, Mr. Henry A. Wagoner, to Miss Sarah Ann Hight, both of Flemington, N.J.

By the same, on the 9th inst., Mr. George Horn, to Miss Amelia Smith, both of Hunterdon County, N.J.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Lafayette Rose, to Miss Susan Stout, all of Clover Hill.

On Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., by the Rev. G. Van Artsdale, of German Valley, Mr. Samuel Trimmer, of Lebanon, Hunterdon Co., to Miss Ann C. Sharp, youngest daughter of David Sharp, Esq., of Washington, Morris Co., N.J.

[February 23, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 28, Whole No. 754](#)

Married

ON the 17th inst., near Clinton, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. John Huffman, of Tewksbury township, to Miss Sarah Ann Bonnell, of Bethlehem township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

At the residence of Charles Warrick, Esq., on the 5th ult., by Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. William Meyers, and Miss Harriet Warrick, both of Delaware Township, Hunterdon county, N.J.

Died

In Rutland, Dane County, Wisconsin, on the 3d of February, of Typhoid Fever, Mrs. Mercy, wife of Thomas Champanore, aged about 55 years, formerly of Independence, Warren Co., N.J... The deceased was a kind mother, affectionate wife, and a patient faithful christian. Her loss will be deeply felt by her husband and children, of whom she leaves behind 5 sons and 5 daughters, to mourn her demise, while she goes to join, two infant sons who left her breast, to decorate the throne of God.

[March 2, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 29, Whole No. 755](#)

Mr. John Runyon of Raritan, on Tuesday night of the 15th ult., while riding in an open sulky from Mt. Rose in Stoutsberg, was thrown out, and being caught in falling was dragged head downwards nearly a mile. The sulky was found dashed against the side of a bridge, with Mr. Runyon entangled in it, his head and body being much mutilated. The deceased was thirty five years old, and has left a wife and two small children. We understand that it is thought that Mr. Runyon was murdered and preparations are being made to investigate the matter.

#### Going West

The subscriber will sell at Public Vendue in Sergeantsville, Delaware township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, on Thursday, the 24th of March next, all his Personal Property, ... William Hummer.

#### Married

At Parkersville, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. H. M. Brown, Mr. Nicholas W. Craft, of Unionville, to Miss Fanny Tiger, of Parkersville, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

By the same on the 17th ult., at the White House, Mr. Richard Shafer, of Readington, to Miss Ann Mariah Kenneday, of the former place.

On the 24th ult., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Peter Thatcher, of Readington, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. James Bellis.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. John S. Trout of Blawnsburg, to Anna Rebecca Wolverton, of Hillsborough.

#### Died

On the 22d ult., in East Amwell township, Hunterdon Co., of Consumption, Miss Mariah Gray, aged about 28 years.

On the 21st ult., Mr. Jacob W. Apgar, of Fox Hill, Morris Co., aged about 46 years.

[March 9, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 30, Whole No. 756](#)

#### Married

On Thursday morning, the 3d inst., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Wm. C. Salter, to Miss Rebecca Schuyler, both of Alexandria.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Wesley Wycoff, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Hixson, both of Hopewell, Mercer County, N.J.

Died

In Easton, Pa., on the 23d ult., Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Maria Kugler, of Kingwood, N.J., in the 19th year of her age.

[March 16, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 31, Whole No. 757](#)

Death of Ex-Governor Williams - Portland, March 10

Ex-Governor Williams, of Maine, was found dead in his bed, this morning, having died, as is supposed of heart disease.

Died

In this village, on Sunday evening last, Miss Joanna Schenck, daughter of John F. Schenck, aged about 17 years.

In Flemington, on the 11th inst., Thomas Callis, aged about 23 years.

[March 23, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 32, Whole No. 758](#)

Murder in Philadelphia

A most horrible murder was committed in Philadelphia on the 11th inst., in a house in Federal St. Two women named Hannah Shaw and Ellen Lynch, were found lying weltering in their blood in the front parlor, the latter in her night clothes. Her two children, twins, two weeks old were in bed upstairs crying....

A man named Spring has been arrested on suspicion - blood was found on his clothes. The deceased were sisters. Hannah Shaw had been married twice, and was about 40 years old. Ellen Lynch was about 36.... *Newark Eagle*.

Murder in Boston - Boston, March 18

About 10 1/2 o'clock last night, an Irishman named Michael Noble, 24 years of age, was killed in a cellar on the corner of Richmond and Ann streets, by being stabbed and assaulted. Three men and two women have been arrested and await the result of the Coroner's verdict.

Married

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Wm. G. Hall, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Theodore Manners, all of Hillsborough, Somerset Co., N.J.

Died

In Panama, on the 13th of February, of fever, Mr. Jacob N. Dilts, of New York City, formerly of his place, aged about 41 years.

[March 30, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 33, Whole No. 759](#)

Edward Thompson, Esq., for many years one of the most extensive and successful East India Merchants of Philadelphia, died on the 20th inst., aged 82 years. He was the father of Hon. John R. Thompson, U. S. Senator from New Jersey.

Dr. Alexander Duncan, formerly a member of Congress, died at his residence, in Hamilton county, Ohio, last Wednesday evening. His disease was apoplexy, but his death is supposed to have been hastened by being run over by a wagon.

Fatal Collision of the New Jersey Central Road - Easton, Pa., March 25.

The quarter past three o'clock train from Phillipsburg, opposite this place, for New York, came in collision, on the New Jersey Central Railroad, with a locomotive coming from Elizabethtown, and Mathias Johnson, baggage master, was instantly killed, and three other persons severely injured - one it is thought, fatally.

Married

On the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. P. McCormick, Sylvester Vansyckle, M.D., of Clinton, to Miss Mary E., daughter of John Carhart, Esq., of Bethlehem.

On the same evening, by the same, Henry Blackburn, to Miss Jane Carkhuff, both of Bethlehem.

[April 6, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 34, Whole No. 76](#)

New York Murder on Thursday

The victim was a French gentleman, named Eugene Melville, who lived at No. 308 Greenwich street, and who while in the store of Girand & Co., was shot through the heart by a pistol in the hands of Louis De Corn, a member of the firm, who immediately afterwards fled to the Franklin Square Hotel, where the wife of the deceased boarded....

### Melancholy Suicide

The St. Louis Republican relates the particulars of the death of Edward Snyder, of the firm Snyder & Turner, Galena, who committed suicide at the St. Charles Hotel, in Keokuk, on the 6th inst....

### Death of Mrs. Fillmore - Washington, March 30.

Mrs. Fillmore died at Williard's hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. She had been suffering with Pneumonia for some time past, but no serious apprehensions were entertained until within a few days. The immediate cause of the death was suffocation caused by the accumulation of water upon the lungs.

### Funeral of Mrs. Cass - Detroit, April 2

The funeral of Mrs. Cass, wife of Gen. Cass takes place tomorrow at 2 o'clock P.M.

E. P. Willis, brother to N. P. Willis, is dead. This gentleman figured extensively with Lola Montes, when she first came to this country - *Boston Mail*.

### The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Accident - Another Victim - Cumberland, March 29.

The cars tonight brought the body of Flavel S. Wyton (residence not known), marking the eighth victim by the recent deplorable accident.

### Married

On Thursday afternoon, March 24th, by the Rev. John Steele, Mr. John E. Vorhees, of the White House, to Miss Lydia, daughter of Wm. Hoffman, Esq., of Tewksbury.

[April 13, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 35, Whole No. 698](#)

Married at Podunk, Ohio, on the 23d ult., Mr. H. Hoe to Miss Ann Mary Handle, all of this city.

### Died

Near Everittstown, in this County, on Friday night the 25th of February, Mr. Anthony Huff, in the 74th year of his age.

On Monday, the 4th inst., in the township of Raritan, Mrs. Johnson, widow of Benjamin Johnson, aged about 85 years.

[April 20, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 36, Whole No. 699](#)

### A Terrible Tragedy - The Effects of Rum

The Detroit Advertiser has an account of a terrible tragedy which occurred at Decatur, Michigan. Simon O. Keeler, in a fit of drunkenness, murdered his wife and killed himself. Mr. Keeler was the son of Judge Woolcut Keeler, and both he and his wife were educated and intelligent persons...

### Married

At Rocky Hill, Somerset Co., N.J., on Thursday the 24th of March, by the Rev. J. Reiley, of Monmouth, Ralph V. D. Ten Brook, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth D. Voorhees, all of said village.

On the 9th inst., at Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. George W. Honness, of Lebanon township, to Miss Mary Alpaugh, of Bethlehem township, Hunterdon County.

### Died

At the New York Conference Seminary, Miss Catharine, the daughter of Mr. George Besson, of Everittstown, Hunterdon County, aged 19 years.

### Notice To The Public

That my wife Sally left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, and caution the public that I will not pay any bills contracted by her. John Heldebrant.  
April 20, 1853.

[April 27, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 40, Whole No. 700](#)

### Death of Vice-President King

It is with profound regret we announce the death of this distinguished gentleman, who was so recent chosen Vice-President of the United States... His strength had been gradually declining ever since he left Mobile, and on Monday the 18th inst. he expired...

### Yet Another Murder - Philadelphia, April 18, P.M.

Yet another murder! Last night the marshal's Police received information that another shocking murder had occurred within a few miles of the city. - Rum appears to have been the cause. The murdered man was named George Solee, and the murderer James O'Neal - the former an American, the latter an Irishman....

### The Murder at Fall River, Mass.

The Fall River News published the following account of the murder of Ellen Murphy, by her husband, John Murphy, by pouring sulphuric acid down her throat....

## Amalgamation

Married in New York city, March 30, by Rev. Thomas Henson, Prof. W. G. Allen, of McGrawville, N.Y., to Miss Mary E. King, of Fulton, N.Y., daughter of Rev. Lyndon King, of Fulton.

A case of amalgamation? The parties are the same who were concerned in the attempt at the feat they have finally accomplished some time ago at Fulton. It created great excitement there at the time.... *Utica Gazette*.

## Married

On the 21st inst., by Rev. J. P. McCormick, Mr. Charles Armstrong, to Miss Mary C. Race, of Clinton, N.J.

## Died

At her residence, near Croton, on the 18th inst., Susan B. Gethard, daughter of Daniel and Phebe Seabold, in the 19th year of her age.

[May 4, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 41, Whole No. 701](#)

## Sudden Death in Warren County

A young man named Wm. C. Tompson, who was engaged in teaching school in the town of Washington in Warren County, was found dead in his apartment about noon on the 25th ult. He was 25 years of age, and had been unwell for some time, but was not confined to his bed but a few hours. Half an hour before his demise, he drank some coffee and eat a piece of toast. An inquest was held, and the jury rendered the following verdict: "That William C. Thompson died from the affect of an organic disease of the heart."

## Horrible Sight

This morning, about eleven o'clock, the officers of the Southwark Division of the Marshal's police were informed that a child had been killed by its mother in Plum street, near Third. - Several of the members of the department hastened to the place, and there found an infant child, aged only six months, lying dead in its cradle, in the back garret room of house No. 67, the lower floor was occupied by John Moor, as a "porter and ale house." The room in which the little innocent was found, presented a picture of destitution, wretchedness and the effect of dissipation. Near the cradle, containing the lifeless body of the child, lay its father, John Montgomery, and its mother, Rachel Montgomery, both in a beastly state of intoxication. A filthy bed was discovered in one corner of the room, while upon a chest lay an unbroken loaf of bread. The parents appear to have lived upon rum.

The degraded couple were Scotch, and had lived in this miserable abode for the last

six months, during which time the dead infant had been born. Another child, about four years old, was found upon the premises... *Philadelphia Bulletin* of the 27th ult.

#### Singular Case of Suicide

Jacob Cole, of this village, committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon week, by blowing out his brains with a gun.... The cause which induced him to the sacrifice of his own life were as follows: On Saturday last a young girl who had been living in his family for some time past, appeared before Justice Terwilliger, of his village, and preferred a charge of rape against him, upon which he was arrested and held to bail for his appearance at court in the sum of \$1,000. - The Circuit Court in and for Ulster county being in session this week in Kingston, he was in expectation of being called by his counsel, at every moment, to appear immediately before the Grand Jury, to answer to the charge preferred against him. It seems his counsel was about making a settlement of the affair with the father of the girl, and wishing to consult Cole in regard to the matter, telegraphed for him to come down immediately, not stating any particulars. Cole mistook the summons to be for his appearance before the court, and rather than appear before the legal tribunal, he put an end to his existence. His age was 71 years. - *Saugertiez Telegraph*.

[May 11, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 42, Whole No. 702](#)

#### Strange Homicide By A Woman

William Taylor, who for some time past had been clerk to Mr. Hobb's boot and shoe store, on Canal st., New Orleans, was killed on the night of the 28th ult., by a woman named Agnes Anderson, whom he kept as a mistress. The woman, of late, became jealous of Taylor, suspecting that he had transferred his affection to another female. The man was killed after he went to bed and no less than eleven knife wounds inflicted with fatal force on various portions of his person.

#### Death of Judge Gibson

Judge Gibson died at the United States hotel, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday morning last....

#### Died

At Asbury, Warren County, on Wednesday the 4th inst., of the Croup, John Richey, son of Augustus G., and Anne Richey, aged four years and three months.

On Tuesday the 28th of March, (1848), at his residence, in Bethlehem township, Benjamin Egbert, Esq., in the 80th year of his age.... He was born on Staten Island, was of English descent, and had lived about fifty years on the farm on which he died - which bears many marks of his industry, in its subjugation and improvements....



May 18, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 43, Whole No. 703

Death of Judge Burnett - Cincinnati, May 11.  
Judge Burnett died in this city last night.

Married

On the 30th of April, 1853, by Holloway W. Hunt, Sen., Mr. Daniel Bloom, to Mrs. Susannah Van Camp Nailer, both of Union township, Hunterdon County, N.J.

Died

On the 21st day of April, Edward West, aged 95 years and 11 months.

May 25, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 44, Whole No. 704

Horrible Tragedy - Washington, May 15.

This community has been shocked by an awful affair that occurred about 10 o'clock last night. Robert A. Hawke, Messenger of the General Post Office, cut his wife's throat, about an hour after they had retired, completely severing the windpipe and arteries. He then made two cuts at his own throat, but was, as he says, prevented from killing himself by his wife knocking the razor out of his hand. Their daughter, thirteen years old, occupying an adjoining room, was awakened by the screams of her mother, who jumped out of bed and ran down stairs...

Two girls, children of Wm. Barton, while at play in the lumber yard near Hill's machine shop, on Eddy street, on Tuesday evening were crushed by a pile of planks falling on them. They were immediately rescued but the youngest, about five years of age, was dreadfully mangled, and died yesterday afternoon. The other girl, aged 8 years, is still living but in a critical state. Providence, May 19.

Married

On the 14th inst., by Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Joseph Hampton, to Miss Susan B. Swallow, both of Raritan township.

On the 21st inst., by Rev. J. P. McCormick, Mr. John Sutphen of Alexandria, to Miss Lydia Alpough, of Bethlehem, N.J.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. A. Marselles, Mr. William Search, to Miss Salinda Purcil, all of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, N.J.

By Rev. Ephraim Sheppard, January 1st, 1853, Mr. William M. Higgins, to Miss Caroline Sheppard.

By the same, Feb. 19, 1853, Mr. Ezekiel Ewing, to Miss Sarah Bacroft.

By the same, March 8th, 1853, Mr. John Bellis, to Miss Sarah E. Sutton.

By the same, April 2nd, 1853, Mr. Azariah Hortman, to Miss Caroline Skillman.

By the same, April 27th, 1853, Mr. Aaron Lake, to Miss Mary Damburry.

By the same, on the 14th inst., Mr. James R. Foote, to Miss Rachel Ann Johnson.

Died

At her residence in Quakertown, the 11th of May, Elizabeth Clifton, aged 74 years. She was an exemplary member of the Friend's Society.

[June 1, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 45, Whole No. 705](#)

Married

At Clinton, May 7th, by Rev. R. Winans, Mr. Samuel Dangle, of Pa., to Miss Sarah E. Everitt, of Clinton, N.J.

At the same place, May 14th, by the same, Mr. Peter Oaks, to Miss Sarah Duckworth, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

[June 8, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 46, Whole No. 706](#)

Railroad Accident and Loss of Life in South Caroline - Charleston, May 31

The night express train on the South Carolina Railroad, got off the track on Monday, 55 miles from this city, in consequence of a bar of flange iron being maliciously placed on the rails. Isaac Winters, of Pa., the engineer, and Samuel Willis, fireman, were killed; W. F. Smead, fireman, dangerously scalded, and his life is despaired of.

Death by Drowning - Paterson, N.J., June 2

Richard Pennington, son of Aaron S. Pennington, Esq., of this city, was found drowned this morning in the fish pond on the premises of Mr. Roswell Colt.

Married

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Geo. Vroom, of Readington, to Miss Anna Rebecca Steven, of Raritan.

On the 26th ult., in German Valley, by Rev. R. Winans, Mr. Henry Higgins, to Miss Nancy Bryant, both of N.J.

On the 28th ult., at Clinton, by the same, Mr. Samuel C. McPherson, to Miss Mary Ann Rea, both of Cherryville, N.J.

[June 15, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 47, Whole No. 707](#)

Another Murder - The Murderer Arrested - Philadelphia, June 12.

I am again called upon to record another murder in Philadelphia. It took place about 5 o'clock last evening, at a lumber yard at Sixth Coates streets. The facts are thus briefly summed up:

Owen Shevlin, an Irishman, had been employed to cart a load of lumber and in endeavoring to deposit it in the yard above named, a difficulty occurred between him and Robert Coates, a laborer in the yard, about the spot where the lumber should be placed. The quarrel continued for about five minutes; and while Coates was in the act of stooping down, Shevlin seized a piece of timber and inflicted a heavy blow upon his head.... The deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his sudden demise.

Love and Suicide

The Springfield Republican relates a melancholy suicide committed in Harwick, Mass., on the 23d ult., by Mrs. Olinda Doane. She was a woman of unimpeachable character, and had been married but a few weeks. For a year or so previous to her marriage, she had received visits from a respectable young man by a name of Hall, to whom she engaged to married. Her parents opposed her choice, and favored the suit of a widower of considerable property, named Doane....

Death of Gen. Riley - Buffalo, June 10.

Brevet Major General Riley died last night, aged 66 years. He went to California in 1848, was ordered to take command of a Regiment on the Rio Grande, but he returned home, and being unable, through ill health, to return to active service, settled in Buffalo.

Married

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Charles T. Phillips, of Hopewell, to Miss Margaret A. Biggs, of Readington.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. Horace W. Carey, to Miss Alice A. Barrass, both of Flemington.

June 22, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 48, Whole No. 708

A son of Mr. Bland, of Greenville, Ky., took a gun and placed the muzzle in his mouth, and his toe on the hammer of the gun, for the foolish purpose of showing, as he said, how persons sometimes killed themselves. His foot slipped, and raising the hammer the gun exploded, tearing the youth's head in a most shocking manner, killing him almost instantly.

Execution of Patrick Fitzgerald, for the Murder of his Wife.

On Friday afternoon last, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, Patrick Fitzgerald, convicted of the murder of his wife on the 17th day of January last, suffered the extreme penalty of the law in the yard of the City Prison.... - *N.Y. Tribune*.

Married

At Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Wm. F. Hendershot, and Miss Mahala Ruple, both of Clinton Township, Hunterdon County.

In Kingwood on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Matthew L. Worcester, of Bridgeport, to Miss Adeline E. Burr, daughter of George Burr, Esq., of Harrisville, Ohio.

June 29, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 49, Whole No. 709

Nothing to report.

July 6, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 50, Whole No. 710

Died

At Branchville, Somerset Co., on the 30th ult., of consumption, Dr. A. T. Van Doren, aged about 30 years.

July 13, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 51, Whole No. 711

Accident on the Baltimore R. R.

A Train Run into the Bradywine. Two Lives Lost - Wilmington, July 8 - P.M.

The 2 1/2 o'clock freight train from this place for Philadelphia ran into the Brandywine at the Drawbridge at that place... Charles Given, the engineer and Reuben Titus, the fireman, were killed...

Edward Bright, a grocer, at Malden, Essex Co., England, died of lethargy, on the 10th day of Nov., 1750, in the 29th year of his age. He weighed 537 pounds. His height was 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. His body, just under the arms, measured 5 feet 6 inches, and round the middle, 6 feet 11 inches. Around the middle of his arm, he measured 2 feet 2 inches, and around the middle of the leg 2 feet 8 inches.

#### Died

At Centre Bridge, N.J., on Friday July 8th, 1853, Hannah, wife of Asa Reed, aged 36 years. By this afflictive dispensation a husband is left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, and five young children are bereft of one of the kindest of mothers. On Sunday her remains were interred at Sandyridge, of which Church she was an exemplary member.

[July 20, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 52, Whole No. 712](#)

#### Sudden Death

Last evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, Frederick Traphagen was walking along Burnet street. After arriving as far as the hardware store of Messrs. Letson & Strong, he crossed the street towards Smith's hotel. Upon reaching the opposite side, and attempting to step upon the pavement, his foot caught against the curb stone, and he stumbled and fell at full length. He was lifted up and taken into one of the stores in Greer's new building; but expired in about 20 minutes....

#### Dreadful Suicide of a Californian

The most distressing suicide that we have heard of took place at New Rochelle on Friday morning, 10th inst. A man, named Franklin C. Gray, who had recently returned from California, where he had been an alderman for two years and was considered wealthy, committed self destruction by throwing himself across the track in front of the engine of the eight o'clock express train from New York, and was crushed to death.

#### Married

At Bloomsbury, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. E. C. Patterson, Mr. Samuel B. Stewart, late of Green Bay, Wisconsin, to Miss Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of James L. Boss, Esq.

[August 3, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 54, Whole No. 714](#)

#### Death of a Naval Officer

We regret to announce the death at Bordentown, of Edward McCall, Post Chaplain in

the

U. S. Navy. This gentleman has been for many years in the naval service of his country, having distinguished himself on Lake Erie, under Commodore Perry and was presented with a sword by Congress for his gallantry at that time.

#### Found Drowned - Information Solicited

A stranger calling himself James Martin recently applied at a Lock in this vicinity for employment. He worked for about ten days and being missed, was afterwards found drowned in the canal. He was respectable dressed, and aged about 35 years. From his own statement, it appears he was recently from Philadelphia, where he had been engaged in some kind of business, and supposed he had a mother living in Boston. Little is known of the deceased and this notice is given in hopes that it may reach his friends. He was buried in a grave yard at Weston, after an inquest which found a verdict of accidentally drowned.... - *Somerset Whig*.

#### Love and Murder in New Orleans - A Girl Killed by Her Paramour.

Yesterday morning the residents of St. Peter street between Poydras and Perdido streets, were startled by the announcement of one of the most shocking murders that has ever darkened the annals of crimes. A young and beautiful girl, seventeen years of age known as Berthene Sweten in her day of innocence, but since her lapse from virtue, designated as Eliza Love, alias Lizzy Phillips, was found dead in her bed on St. Peter street, near Poydras, with wounds upon her head going to show that she had been inhumanly murdered....

#### Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Saturday, the 23d ult., by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. William G. Tomer, to Miss Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, both of Finesville.

[August 10, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 55, Whole No. 715](#)

A quarrel happened at Washington, Warren County, last week, which terminated in the death of one of the twain. It appears that a man named Fanning, had for reasons unknown to us, separated from his wife, and had lived thus for some length of time without aiding to support his family. A man named George Nixon and Fanning were in Bruner's barroom, at Washington, when Nixon twitted the latter of the fact of his wife's desertion. Fanning became enraged and slapped his accuser in the face. Nixon dared not to retaliate, for Fanning was a powerful man and could easily have mastered him. Nixon left the hotel, went over to Johnson's store, which is nearly opposite, obtained an axe-handle, and when Fanning came out to go to his boarding house, followed him, and struck him upon the head, bringing him to the earth. Nixon then jumped upon his stomach, which he done for some time, and then left him... The wounded man got home as best he could, where he was taken with violent vomiting and suffered great pain, until 9 o'clock at night, when his spirit took flight.... *Warren Journal of the 4th inst.*

### Railroad Accident. Ten Men Killed!

It befalls us this week to record the most awful calamity that has occurred in this vicinity.

Last Tuesday evening, the 2d inst., a train of platform cars, conveying the laboring men of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Co., and about one hundred of those assisting in the repairs of the Pennsylvania canal, to their homes, was thrown from the track at Bull's Island, nine miles above Lambertville, and the fatal results announced above ensued...

Names of the Killed - Matthew Malone, Michael Caveny, John Irving, Patrick Coffee, Jeremiah Leary, John Dignan, Michael McGetrick, Bartholomew Shehan, Thomas Marran, Michael Dalton....

### Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Saturday the 23rd ult., by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. William G. Tomer, to Miss Elizabeth Stamates, both of Finesville.

### Died

In Flemington, on the 6th inst., Catharine, daughter of F. G. and Sarah Slocum, aged two years nine months and three days.

[August 17, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 56, Whole No. 716](#)

### Married

At Clinton, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. R. Winans, Mr. Wm. C. Dunham, to Miss Mary Allen, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

[August 24, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 57, Whole No. 717](#)

Related to the suicide of the two young ladies, at Manchester, N.H., alluded to by telegraph a day or two since, we learn in addition from the Boston papers that one of them was Miss Catharine B. Cotton, of Pownal, Me., aged 22; the other, Miss Clara C. Cochran, aged 19, a native of New Boston but who has lately had a home with a brother residing in Hopkinton...

[August 31, 1853, Vol. XV, No. 58, Whole No. 718](#)

## Died

In Flemington, on Sunday evening the 28th inst., Miss Corrinde Taylor, of Consumption, aged 26 years and 8 months.

In Flemington, on Saturday, the 27th inst., Henry, only son of George and Rachael Ann Gray, aged about 7 months.

September 7, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 7, Whole No. 719

## The Greene County Murderer

The excitement and sympathy manifested by the people of Greene county in behalf of the peddler, Hiram Williams, who was shot down and brutally maltreated by Warren Wood, on the 10th of August, does not only exist in that county, but has elsewhere become the universal topic of conversation....

## A Clerk Drowned - Washington, Sep 4.

H. F. Jeff, who was recently appointed to a clerkship in the Pension Office, but was subsequently arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was today found drown in the Potomac.

## Married

On the 20th of August, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. J. C. Wilson, to Miss Mary Ellen Kerr, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

## Died

On the morning of the 26th of August, at his residence near Mechanicsville, in this county, Dr. Geo. W. Scott, aged about 86 years.

## Executor's Sale of Real Estate

The subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of Peter Sutton, deceased, last of the township of Tewksbury, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Thursday the 20th day of October next, at two o'clock P.M., of said day, the following described Real Estate of said deceased.

Lot No. 1 Being the Homestead farm of said deceased, containing 161 acres of land, adjoining lands of Elijah Stout, Philip Huffman, David Linderberry and others. This farm is divided into convenient fields, with good fence and well watered, with a good supply of wood land belonging to the same. The improvements consist of a good Dwelling House, with a never failing spring by the door, with a milk house by the same. The out building consist of a good Barn, Hovel, Wagon House, &c. There is a good



Orchard on the premises, in full bearing of the best selected fruit and a variety of other fruits, such as plums, cherries, peaches, &c.

Lot No. 2 Adjoining No. 1, contains 100 acres of land. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, in good fence and well watered. The improvements consist of two good Houses, Milk House, Barn, Hovel, Wagon House, &c. There is a good bearing orchard on said farm of grafted fruit and a variety of other fruit, such as peaches, cherries, plum, &c.

Will be offered for sale at the same time and place, 31 acres of woodland, well timbered with Oak and Chestnut, adjoining the above farm and will be sold in lots from three to five acres, as will best suit purchasers.

Conditions mad know, and attendance given on day of sale by John P. Sutton and Isaac Sutton, Executors. September 7, 1853.

[September 14, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 8, Whole No. 720](#)

Married

September 6th, at Rosedale farm, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. James P. Huffman, of Clinton, to Miss Eliza P. King, youngest daughter of William L. King, Esq.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. Edgar F. Randolph, of Easton, Pa., to Miss Kate C. Schanck, only daughter of Abraham C. Schanck, of Elizabethport, New Jersey.

[September 21, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 9, Whole No. 721](#)

An Aged Farmer and His Wife Butchered - Pursuit of the Murderer - Boston, Sep. 15.

The town of Sherburne has been thrown into a terrible state of excitement by the butchery of an aged and highly respected farmer and his wife, by a man named John Chapman.

The latter called at the house of Reuben Cousins, 70 years of age, and having enticed him to the door, murdered him with an axe, with which he was armed. The ruffian then killed Mrs. Cousins, and attempted the life of a laborer, who was asleep in his bed. The murderer then fled....

Married

In the Dutch Reform Church, at the White House, on the 1st inst., by Rev. L. L. Comfort, Mr. John V. Stillwell, of the former place, to Miss Mary P. Large of Mechanicsville.

On Thursday, September 8th, by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Wm. Horner, and Miss Sarah Sonders, both of Kingwood, N.J.

At the house of Peter Bodine, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Holloway Vansyckle, to Miss Elizabeth L., eldest daughter of Peter Bodine, Esq., all of Union Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On Thursday, Sept. 15th, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Samuel Dalrymple, of Alexandria, to Miss Elizabeth Rittenhouse, of Kingwood, N.J.

Died

In Sergeantsville, on the 8th of August, Elma Victorean Haines, aged 5 months, the only daughter of Charles H. and Sarah A. Haines.

[September 28, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 10, Whole No. 722](#)

Married

At Clinton, Sept. 20th, by Rev. Mr. Van Amburg, Benjamin Yawger, to Mrs. Mercy Kline.

[October 5, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 11, Whole No. 723](#)

Another Revolutionary Soldier Gone

Wm. Clark, Esq., of Westfield, died on Wednesday, at Westfield, aged 93. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and was confined for some time in the Sugar House. Probably there is no survivor of those who were confined. He has been for several years a justice of the peace and was highly esteemed in his neighborhood.

Ravages of the Yellow Fever - Baltimore, Sept. 29

New Orleans papers of the 23d inst., were received this morning. They contained fearful accounts of the ravages of the yellow fever on the Mississippi. There had been fifty three deaths from the fever at Baton Rouge during ten days ending Sept. 21st. Among the victims was Capt. J. M. Morgan, of the U.S. Army.

Married

September 28th, by the Rev. George S. Collins, Mr. Samuel Buchanan to Miss Phebe Henry, daughter of Harmon Henry, Esq., of New Germantown.

On the same day, at Pottersville, Morris Co., by the Rev. Luke Stoutenburg, Mr. E. Brown, to Miss Kate Wortman, daughter of Peter Wortman, Esq., of that place.

On Tuesday the 27th of September, by Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. Theodore K. Higgins, to Miss Lucretia Rockafellow, all of Raritan township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 27th ult., by elder H. Black, Mr. Henry T. Quick, of Sergeantsville, to Miss Amy Wilson of Kingwood.

September 24th, by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. James Warman, to Miss Ann E. Meddick, both of Franklin township.

September 28th, by the same, Mr. Mahlon R. Lair, of Kingwood, to Miss Sarah M. Mason, of Franklin township.

October 12, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 12, Whole No. 724

Death of Hon. Mahlon Dickerson

It becomes our duty today to announce the death of one of New Jersey's most honored citizens - the Hon. Mahlon Dickerson, who died at his late residence in Morris County, yesterday morning at the advanced age of 84. There are few citizens in the State who have filled more important offices than Governor Dickerson. He was born in Morris County, but in early life removed to Philadelphia, where among other public trusts, he filled the office of City Recorder. He soon after returned to his native county, where he resumed the practice of law.... The distinguished deceased was never married and has left a large fortune. - *Newark Eagle*.

The Man With Many Wives

Dr. Wm. H. Hunter, alias Nathaniel J. Bird, alias W. Coum, alias Wm. Dickerson and a number of other aliases, who was lately arrested in Camden on a charge of bigamy, and who is alleged to have said he had twenty wives, plead guilty to two indictments, charging him with marrying Miss Jane Smith and Miss Sarah Buck. The Court sentenced him on Friday afternoon to a term of ten years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, at hard labor, and to stand committed until the court charges are paid, after the term of ten years has expired.... - *Daily True American*.

Horrible Murder at Fort Hamilton

We learn, says the New York *Mirror*, that a most brutal murder was committed at Fort Hamilton, on Tuesday evening. An Irishman, by the name of Sullivan, beat and kicked his wife in so horrible a manner that she died within an hour....

Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday morning the 5th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. William S. Kinney, to Miss Ellen, youngest daughter of the late Allen Queen, both of Mount Pleasant.

September 8th, by the Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Aaron Hager, of Alexandria township, Hunterdon County, and Miss Sarah Ann Hughs, of Greenwich township, Warren Co., N.J.

October 3d, by the same, Mr. Jonas Moore, and Miss Christian Fransue, of Doylestown, Buck Co., Pennsylvania.

At Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. David Bloom and Miss Elizabeth Lennard, both of Franklin township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

On Sunday, the 2d inst., Joseph Reading, sen., of Raritan township, aged about 75 years.

On the 8th inst., Mrs. Deats, at the residence of her son Hiram Deats, in the 88th year of her age.

[October 19, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 13, Whole No. 725](#)

Death of John Rutan of Newark

We copy from the Newark Daily *Eagle* the following, being desirous of adding our testimony to the merits of the deceased, who we knew long and well. He was a delegate to our late Gubernatorial Convention, and we little thought that so soon his course of usefulness should be suspended by the hand of death.

We announce with great regret, this morning, the death of Mr. John Rutan, a most worthy citizen and an honest man, always actuated by noble motives and governed by the sternest principles of moral integrity... He was about 40. He leaves a wife and several children, the eldest a promising son.

Death of a Prize Fighter

Morrissey, the prize Fighter, who had the brutal encounter with Yankee Sullivan, on Wednesday, has died from the injuries then received.

Married

On the 12th inst., by Elder Henry Black, Mr. Andrew Everitt, of Raritan, to Miss Amy H. Hoagland, of Kingwood.

On Wednesday the 13th inst., by the Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. Stacy B. Hoffman and Miss Martha Jane Barcroft, both of Kingwood, N.J.

On Wednesday morning, 12th inst., at Lamington, N.J., by Rev. W. W. Blauvell, Dr. George T. Blake, of New Germantown, N.J. and Anna M., daughter of Rev. W. Blauvell.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Benjamin J. Parscel, of Alexandria township, Hunterdon County, to Miss Ann Plummer, of Greenwich township, Warren Co., N.J.

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. A. Marsellis, Mr. Samuel L. Carver, to Miss Sarah Ann Kaigh, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

At Fishkill, New York, on the 7th inst., the Rev. John F. Clarkson, the 65th year of his age.

[October 26, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 14, Whole No. 726](#)

The Recent Horrible Murder Near Jamaica

Governor Seymour has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension of the person or persons who violated and murdered Catharine Quigley, a girl thirteen years of age, residing near the town of Jamaica, Long Island, on Sunday evening last, the 9th inst...

Married

On Saturday the 15th inst., by the Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. Ishmael Brink, to Miss Ellen Niece, both of Kingwood, New Jersey.

Died

On the 20th ult., Mrs. Susan, wife of Robeson Rockhill, Esq., of Pittstown, aged 42 years.

[November 2, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 15, Whole No. 727](#)

Married

On the 5th ult., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. John K. Prall to Miss Sarah J. Potts, both of Franklin township.

At Clinton, on the 5th ult., by the Rev. R. Winans, Mr. B. G. Price, to Miss Mary Teats, all of Clinton.

At Clinton, Oct. 22d, by the same, Mr. Lorenzo Fisher, of Hunterdon Co., to Miss Mary Jane Swayze, of Morris Co., N.J.

On the 22d of Oct. by the Rev. Wm. B. Shrope, Mr. David P. Srope, son of Isaac R. Srope, Esq., to Miss Sarah Jane Pittenger, all of Kingwood.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Benjamin, son of Joseph Hull, of Bethlehem township, to Miss Hannah, daughter of Isaac Barton, Esq., of Klivesville.

#### Died

At Lambertville, on Thursday morning, the 27th ult., Joseph E. Mackey, in his 22d year.

[November 9, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 16, Whole No. 728](#)

#### Melancholy Suicide in Nashville Tenn.

Tuesday morning, an abandoned woman, known as Mary P. Smith, committed suicide by shooting herself in the heart.... She was only about nineteen years of age.

#### Shocking Case of Hydrophobia - Reading, *Gazette*, Pa.

Saturday - Mrs. John Strouse, of Jefferson township, Berks County died on Saturday evening, the 15th ult., of that horrible malady, hydrophobia....

#### Singular

The *Providence Post* says: About three weeks ago the wife of Mr. Henry A. Colvin of Conventry, rose in the morning, complaining of a pain in her side. She soon after fell asleep, or died as supposed...

#### Married

On the 29th ult., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. Wm. H. Hice, of Alexandira, to Miss Catharine F. Housel, of Delaware.

[November 16, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 17, Whole No. 729](#)

#### Married

By the Rev. J. Poulson, Nov. 12th, Mr. Joseph Wodruff, to Miss Adaline Appleton, both of Delaware.

On the 29th of October, by Rev. John McNair, Mr. Lewis Higgins, of Tewksbury, to Miss Mehale Hummer of Clinton.

On the 10th of November, by the same, Mr. Wm. Yawger, to Miss Charlotte Fox., both of Clinton, N.J.

Nov. 5, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Richard Hoffman, to Mary Ellen Eycke, both of Tewksbury.

[November 24, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 18, Whole No. 727](#)

#### Shocking Scene At An Execution

On the 28th ult., Thomas Beard was hung at Phillippi, Barbour county, Va., for having on the 27th of February last, murdered Strickler J. H. Chrinliph, his nephew, aged six years....

#### Married

On Wednesday the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Osborn, Richard S. Reed, of Unionville, Morris County, N.J., to Miss Mary Godown, daughter of the late Jacob Godown, of Pleasant Valley, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Wm. B. Shrope, Wm. J., son of Christopher Case, Esq., of Pittstown, to Miss Mary J., daughter of Amos Shepherd, Klinesville, N.J.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Lemuel B. Rockafellow to Miss Elizabeth B. Rockafellow, both of this township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Abraham Hoppock, to Miss Amy Everitt, both of this township.

At West Camp, Ulster County, New York, Oct. 26th, by the Rev. Dr. Pohlman of Albany, J. F. Dumont, Esq., of Flemington, New Jersey, to Miss Ann Eliza Kline, eldest daughter of Rev. David Kline, of the above named place.

On the 16th inst., by the J. P. Dailey, Mr. Abr'm. Creger, to Miss Hannah Lakue.

On the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. C. Rea, to Miss Julia Ann Shafer.

November 30, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 19, Whole No. 773

Hon. Samuel Crafts, Ex-Governor of Vermont, died on Saturday last, at the age of eighty years.

Married

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Talley, Mr. Wm. B. Volk, to Miss Elizabeth Case, of Cherryville, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 19th inst., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. Cyrus W. Snyder, to Miss Mary Miner, both of Alexandria.

Died

At Croton, on the morning of 22d inst., John Coudrie, in the 80th year of his age.

In Flemington, on Monday the 21st inst., Sarah Reading, daughter of George A. and Rebecca B. Evans, aged about 3 weeks.

December 7, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 20, Whole No. 774

Will of Senator Atherton - Boston, December 3.

Hon. C. G. Atherton, recently deceased, has left eight thousand dollars to President Pierce, and the bulk of his property, upwards of \$150,000, to his wife and cousins.

Married

On the 27th ult., at the Christian Church, at Locktown, N.J., Mr. John Bellis, to Miss Amy Rittenhouse, both of Hunterdon County, N.J.

At Clover Hill, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Wm. Deats, to Miss Catharine Housel, both of Raritan, N.J.

By the same, at Reaville, on the 1st inst., Mr. Samuel Longstreet, of Kingston, to Miss Elizabeth Titus, of the former place.

At Sidney, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Charles S. Kiphart, of Alexandria township, to Miss Rebecca Larue of Sergeantsville.

Died



On the 3rd ult., at Hampden, in this county, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Cogle, Esq., Mrs. Sarah Johnson, widow of the late Capt., Jacob Johnson, of Revolutionary memory, aged 101 years and 16 days.

The deceased was for many years a consistent member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, (no the Rev. J. G. William's.) Her husband it will be recollected died some eight years ago, in his 94th year, with whom she had lived about 70 years. After his death she received a half pay pension which was sufficient to supply all her earthly wants and remunerate her daughter, with whom she resided so long, and who so kindly administered to all her comfortable in her declining days.

[December 14, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 21, Whole No. 775](#)

#### Suicide of a Medium

The Herkimer *Democrat* contains an account of the suicide of Lewis A. Emery in that town. He was a young man of twenty-one years of age, had been a believer in spiritual mediums and was himself a medium.

#### Married

On the 8th inst., by Rev. J. R. Willox, Mr. John Hager, and Miss Sarah Kooker, of Alexandria township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. George Stackel, to Miss Lucinda Unsngst, of Williams township, Northampton County, Pa.

At Newmarket, on the 3d inst., by Rev. William Maul, Mr. Samuel B. Merrell, of this township, to Miss Mary Runyon, of the former place.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Judiah S. Barton, Esq., to Miss Susan S. Merrell, both of this township.

On the 6th inst., at Klinesville, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. John Corson, of Clinton, to Miss Mary H. Kline, of Klinesville.

On the 10th inst., at Sidney, by the same, Mr. John Pittenger, of Kingwood township, to Miss Mary Alpaugh, of Clinton township.

[December 21, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 22, Whole No. 776](#)

#### Horrible

On Saturday evening the 9th inst., a Miss Wolverton, of Little Easton, in this

township, while beastly intoxicated, fell in the fire, and was burned so badly, that she survived but two days.

#### Killed Over a Coffin

Pleasant M. Huffman, a cabinet maker of Tartsville, Tenn., was killed by his partner at that place on the 2d inst. The two were making a coffin, and came to some misunderstanding sending about a plank, a scuffle ensued, in which Huffman was shot by the other, and died the same day.

#### Married

On the 13th inst., in Lumberville, by Rev. J. Dickerson Lauer, Mr. Tunis Cole, and Miss Margaret Lafever, both of Bucks Co., Pa.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Wilson Sipes, to Miss Catharine Suydam, all of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. Mr. Van Amburgh, Mr. Peter Crate, to Miss Jane Roland both of Clinton.

In Kingwood, on the 14th inst., by Rev. Mr. Suddards, Stacy Barcroft, Esq., of Philadelphia, to Miss Mary A., daughter of Hon. John Runk.

#### Died

At his residence in the township of Raritan, on the 13th inst., Robert K. Reading, Esquire, in the 64th year of his age.

In this village on the 15th inst., Miss Euphemia Higgins, aged about 41 years.

Near Penn's Neck, Salem County, on the 1st inst., Uriah Busenberry, formerly of this county, in the 36th year of his age.

[December 28, 1853, Vol. XVI, No. 23, Whole No. 777](#)

#### Married

On the 8th inst., by Frederick Apgar, justice of the peace, at the residence of Morris F. Lungers, in Tewksbury, Mr. Irving Hoover, of Morris County, to Miss Margaret Gray, of Hunterdon County.

On the 20th inst., at Neshannick, by Rev. G. Ludlow, Mr. George B. Holcomb, of Lambertville, Hunterdon County, to Miss Ann Louisa, daughter of Mr. Andrew Robbins, of Neshannick, Somerset County.

Near Reaville, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. John Johnson, to Miss Mary Catharine Quick, both of Raritan Township.

On the 21st inst., by the same, Mr. James Deats, to Miss Ann Apgar, both of Raritan Township.

Died

On the 16th inst., Miss Euphemia Higgins, in the 41st year of her age.

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January 4, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 24, Whole No. 778

A Sad Calamity

A sad accident occurred last evening in West Cambridge, resulting in the death of a young lady who was much beloved. While a party of young ladies and gentlemen were amusing themselves upon the ice on Spy Pond, West Cambridge, it suddenly gave way, and two daughters of Abel G. Peck, one daughter of Wm. J. Niles, and two young men, sons of D. W. Horton and W. J. Lane, were precipitated into the water. By the timely assistance of Mr. Chas. Griffiths, four of the party were rescued; but Miss Persia Peck, after holding on the ice until her strength failed, called to her friends that she could hold on no longer, bid them adieu, and then sunk beneath the cold element. Miss Peck was about 16 years of age...

Married

In Lambertville, on Monday the 2nd of January, by the Rev. David Brown, Mr. John W. Clossin, of Cincinnati, to Miss Joanna R., daughter of the Hon. A. V. Bonnell, of Flemington.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, by Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. John R. Hand, of Kingwood, to Miss Mary Rittenhouse, of Alexandria, N.J.

January 11, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 25, Whole No. 779

#### Man Killed

On Saturday afternoon, December 31st, a quarrel took place between two labors on the Flemington Rail Road, in the vicinity of Ringoes, in this county, named John Murphy and Michael Lynch. It appears that Lynch struck at Murphy with his hand, and immediately the latter struck the former with a pick - the sharp end entering L's head about the brain, and remaining thus until he fell to the ground. The offender fled instantaneously, and we understand that strong efforts have been made by the authorities and others, to have the fiend arrested, but as yet without success.

January 18, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 26, Whole No. 780

#### Married

On the 4th inst., by Rev. J. P. Daily, Mr. Uriah S. Hoagland, to Lucinda Alliger, both of Readington.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. William Case, to Miss Elmina Dalrymple, both of this township.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. James Lewers, at the residence of Wm. A. Creveling, Esq., of Bethlehem township, Mr. Sylvester Probasco, to Miss Lydia Creveling, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. John Hunt to Miss Elizabeth Creveling.

January 25, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 27, Whole No. 78

#### Married

On the 18th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Jacob R. Runyon, to Miss Mary D. Nevius.

#### Died

At Plainfield, N.J., Nov. 25th, Sarah Catharine, daughter of Emanuel and Catharine Aller, aged 4 years, 3 months and 13 days.

February 1, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 28, Whole No. 782

Married

By the Rev. G. Van Artsdale, on Saturday 21st inst., at the house of David Neighbor, Esq., in Lower German Valley, Hunterdon County, N.J., Mr. Melangthon F. Melick, of Woodbridge, Middlesex County, to Miss Caroline Flomerfelt, of the former place.

February 8, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 29, Whole No. 783

Elias Van Arsdale, Esq., President of the State Bank, at Newark, died at Trenton, on Wednesday the 25th ult., of apoplexy. He was a lawyer, fifty-four years of age, and formerly a prominent member of the democratic party.

Marriage At A Father's Death-Bed

Major S. R. Hobbie, First Assistant Postmaster General, is lying hopelessly ill of consumption, in Washington. It is said there was an affecting scene in the sick chamber of this gentleman on the 19th ultimo. His daughter, Mary was there, in the presence of her prostrate and almost dying father, united in holy wedlock, by the Rev. Mr. Butler, to Nathan Reese, Esq., of Newburg, N.Y.

Married

On the 28th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Robert H. Philhower, of Franklin township, to Miss Catharine Waldron, of Raritan, N.J.

Died

In Belvidere, on Sunday evening, the 27 instant, Mary Ellen, daughter of Watson and Mary Cherry, aged 2 years and 4 months.

February 15, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 30, Whole No. 784

Railroad Accident

John Silverthrone, a drover, was killed, Friday, Feb. 10, on the Columbia R. R., near Lancaster, Pa. He fell in attempting to leave the cars while in motion, and the whole train passed over him, cutting the body in three pieces. The deceased was a resident of Belvidere, and had been married only five weeks.

Married

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. James Horner, to Miss Ellen Rockafellow, both of this township.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. William E. Sheppard, to Elizabeth T. Rockafellow, both of this township.

[February 22, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 31, Whole No. 785](#)

Death of Ovid F. Johnson - A Sad Story

We see it announced in the newspapers that Ovid F. Johnson, formerly Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and a brother, we believe, of the late Governor of that State, died a few days ago, in Washington, a most melancholy death.... - *N.Y. Herald*.

Married

On the 2nd of February, near Clinton, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. L. K. Smith, and Miss Lydia W. Beavers, all of this county.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Cornelius Vreeland, of Rocky Hill, Somerset Co., to Miss Gertrude V. W. Vanmerter, of East Amwell.

[March 1, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 32, Whole No. 786](#)

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[March 8, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 33, Whole No. 787](#)

Married

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, at Potterstown, Mr. Earnest E. Melick, of Bedminster, to Miss Fanny T. Huffman, of Tewksbury.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, Mr. Lemuel B. Swallow, to Miss Elizabeth Docherty, all of Neshanic, Somerset Co., N.J.

[March 15, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 34, Whole No. 788](#)

### Shocking Affair

John s. Millhone, in Ritchie Co., Va., was killed by his father-in-law, Richard Ankrum. Millhone's wife had left house with her family in consequence of finding some letters, addressed to her husband, from a woman residing in one of the Eastern cities, whom it appears, in his visits to the city to buy goods, he had courted and promised to marry. On the evening of his death, he went the house of Mr. Ankrum, and while there quarreled with his wife and struck her to the floor with his fist. Mr. Ankrum interfered and several blows were interchanged, which ended in Mr. Ankrum stabbing Millhone to the heart.

### Married

On the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. McNair, Mr. William A. Jones, of Oxford, Warren Co., N.J., to Mrs. Susan Lance, of Clinton, Hunterdon County.

On the same day, Mr. John R. Pearson, to Miss Elizabeth Nutt, both of Trenton, N.J.

### Died

February 24th, at the residence of her parents, Jeremiah and Nancy Smith, at Centre Bridge, Lucy Ann, aged about 19 years.

On Wednesday morning, 8th inst., at the residence of her father, Thomas Cherry, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Richard B. Hixson, in the 34th year of her age.

[March 22, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 35, Whole No. 789](#)

### Died

In Alexandria township, on the 4th inst., Mr. Peter Leonard, Esq., in the 79th year of his age.

### Married

At the Sandy Ridge Parsonage, on Saturday the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Benjamin A. Holcomb and Miss Lydia Lawshe, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon County.

On the 27th of February, by Rev. Chas. P. Cooper, Pastor of St. Phillips Church, Mr. Alexander C. Davis, of Philadelphia, to Miss Ellen A. Trent, formerly of Trenton.

March 29, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 36, Whole No. 790

### Sudden Death

We learn that a son of William Shafer, of Clinton township, in this county, was suddenly killed on Tuesday last, by being thrown from a horse.

### Married

On Saturday, March 18th, by Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. John Roberson, of Kingwood, to Miss Mary Dilley, of Alexandria.

On the 18th inst., by Elder J. D. Lauer, Mr. Philip Riley, to Mrs. Achsah Hortman, both of Hopewell, N.J.

April 5, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 37, Whole No. 791

James Raymond, the well known manager of circus and manageries, died at Carmel, Putman county, on the 23d inst. He originated the business about thirty years ago, and imported the first elephant ever shown in the U.S...

### Punishment of a Bigamist

A genteel looking man named Jacob Johnson, about thirty years of age, married a lady in Portland, Maine, on the 19th day of December 1849, with whom he lived up to September 1852, when he disappeared. He went to Portsmouth, Va., where he attempted to marry another lady, but the fact of his having a wife was discovered and he left that place. On the 8th of September last he was joined in wedlock to a lady in Baltimore. The fact of his former marriage was discovered on the third day after marriage and the father of the second wife commenced an investigation.... - *Boston Courier*.

Thomas Parr, of Thropshire, England, when a hundred and twenty years old, married a widow for his second wife, who lived with him twelve years and who stated that, during that time, he never betrayed any signs of age or infirmity. The King of England having heard of him, invited him to London in his hundred and fifty-second year. He was treated in so royal a manner at court, and his mode of living was so totally changed, that he died soon after, in 1635, aged 152 years and 9 months, proven by public documents....

### Death from Fright

Ellen Deere, a factory girl of Lowell, was frightened to death in that city on Wednesday night last. She left her boarding house in perfect health, at eight o'clock, with another young woman, to make some purchases, and on returning home, she passed through a dark passage way - supposed that she was followed by some one, ran



with her companion to her boarding house, and fell nearly dead upon the sidewalk in front of the door. She breathed but a few moments after being carried into the house, and died of fright - from the effect of imagination, or from the wanton foolishness of some inconsiderate person.

#### Ten Children Burnt To Death

The dwelling of Cooper Tyler, of North Lawrence, N.Y. was burnt on Tuesday night last, and seven young children perished in the flames. The oldest was but nine years of age. The accident occurred whilst the parents were out visiting.

On the same day the dwelling of William Flanders, at Londonderry, N.H., was burnt and three children were burnt to death.

#### Death of a Revolutionary Soldier - Boston, March 28.

The death of Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of the battle of Lexington, who expired on Sunday, was announced in the House of Representatives, today, and a committee appointed to honor his obsequies, which will take place on Thursday.... Mr. Harrington was born in Lexington, and died there at the age of 96 years.

#### Married

March 28th, by the Rev. J. P. Daily, Mr. John W. Edwards, to Miss Sarah E. Dilts, all of Flemington.

#### [April 12, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 38, Whole No. 792](#)

The April Term of our Court commenced last week on Tuesday - Hon. H. W. Green, Chief Justice of New Jersey, presiding....

The Grand Jury broke up on Thursday, having found thirteen bills of indictment..

Jonas Sutton indicted at the present Term for selling Liquor by the small measure, plead guilty and was fined \$8.00 and cost of prosecution...

#### [April 19, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 39, Whole No. 793](#)

#### Returns of the Different Townships

Kingwood

Surveyors of Highways, William S. Sutton

#### Married

On the 6th of April, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Henry Suydam and Miss Mary Sergeant, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon County, N.J.

[April 26, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 40, Whole No. 794](#)

Died

In Jerseyville, Illinois, on the 26th of March, Mr. Henry Hogeland, formerly of Hunterdon County, in the 75th year of his age.

[May 3, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 41, Whole No. 795](#)

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[May 10, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 42, Whole No. 796](#)

Nothing to Report

[May 17, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 43, Whole No. 797](#)

Died

On the 12th inst., in the township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, of consumption, Miss Emma J., daughter of Rev. C. W. Mulford, formerly Pastor of the Baptist congregation of his place, aged about 23 years.

[May 24, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 44, Whole No. 798](#)

A Miss Conover, residing at her uncles near Mount Pleasant, in Alexandria Township, in this county, committed suicide one day last week, by taking arsenic.

#### County Finances

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the County of Hunterdon, for the year ending May 9th, 1854, by George G. Lunger, County Collector.

Aaron Sutton fine	\$14.00
Amos Sutton fine	\$5.00
Jonas Sutton fine	\$8.00

Clinton

New Bridge near C. Lindabury, by J. P. Sutton     \$6.37  
Repairs to Bridge near J. P. Sutton, by J. P. Sutton     \$3.75

Kingwood

New Bridge near Mary Heath's by W. B. Sutton     \$54.96  
Repair to Bridge near Lockton by W. B. Sutton     \$1.50

May 31, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 45, Whole No. 799

Suicide

A gentleman from Somerset Co., gives us some particulars of a distressing case of self-destruction committed by a young man named Nesbit, living at Liberty Corner; together with some singular facts connected with, and supposed to be the cause of the rash act...  
- *New Jersey Union*.

Married

At Cokesbury, on the 6th inst., by Rev. W. W. Christine, Charles S. Wolverton, to Rebecca Ann Apgar, of the above place.

At the Parsonage in Farmersville, on the 13th inst., by the same, Nelson Hyde, to Catharine Bryan, both of German Valley, Morris Co.

County Finances (update)

Indictments.

The State vs. Richard Suttan cost taxed on entering nolie Prosequi &c. and costs in other cases     \$24.04

June 7, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 46, Whole No. 800

Married

On Saturday the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. P. Daily, Mr. Hezekiah Trimmer, of German Valley, Hunterdon Co., to Miss Mary C. Apgar, of Flemington, N.J.

At Quakertown, May 24th, by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Geo. T. Young, of Brooklyn, N.Y. to Miss Rachel Ann, daughter of Theodore Probasco, of Quakertown, N.J.

By the same, June 1st, Mr. James Weirs, of Delaware, to Miss Christian Bartholomew, of Franklin, New Jersey.

Died

On Thursday the 25th ult., at the residence of her son-in-law, Alexander Wurts, Esq., Mrs. Catharine Bonnell, mother of A. V. Bonnell, Esq., in the 85th year of her age.

[June 14, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 47, Whole No. 801](#)

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[June 21, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 48, Whole No. 802](#)

Married

On the 30th ult., by Elder H. Black, Mr. William W. Hough to Miss Rasannah Wood, both of Plainfield, N.J.

By the same on the 10th inst., Mr. Martin V. Rase, to Miss Amanda Carr, both of Kingwood, N.J.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Israel Lambert to Miss Sarah Opdycke, both of Kingwood, N.J.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Barrass, Mr. A. B. Weller, son of John P. Weller, Esq., of Easton, to Miss T. B. Stout, daughter of the late Samuel Stout, dec'd, of the township of Alexandria and county of Hunterdon.

On the 10th inst., near Reaville, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Richard Hoagland, to Miss Elizabeth B. Sergeant.

[June 28, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 49, Whole No. 803](#)

Nothing To Report

[July 5, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 50, Whole No. 804](#)

### Death of Madam Sontag

Despatch from New Orleans bring us the intelligence of the death of Madame Sontag, the celebrated songstress, in Mexico.. - *Phil Ledger*.

### Married

On the 24th ult., by elder G. Conkling, Mr. Jonathan Hann, of Kingwood, to Miss Catharine E. Kugler, of the same place.

On the 27th ult., by the same, Mr. Peter Stout, of Bloomsbury, to Miss Maria Strimple of Kingwood.

### Died

In Bethlehem township on Tuesday the 27th ult., Casender, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Bowlby, aged about 12 years.

[July 12, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 51, Whole No. 805](#)

### Death of Thomas Ritchie

Several of our exchanges come to us clad in mourning in consequence of the death of the venerable Thomas Ritchie. We share in the regrets expressed by them....

Mr. Ritchie died in the 76th year;... Several of our eminent men have died on the 4th of July, as if Providence designed to show to imperfect man, that no day, however bright, shall pass off without a cloud or however proud, shall end without humility. But a few hours more, and Mr. Ritchie would have died as did Jefferson, Adams, and Monroe, on the anniversary of American Independence.

### Horrible Affair in Tennessee

A letter from Danbridge, Tennessee, to the Knoxville Register, dated June 21st, says: On last Wednesday night, whilst Elijah Moore, his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Lotspeech, were at home, a servant stole quietly into the room in which they were sleeping, and murdered Moore with an axe.

The murderer then violated the person of Miss Lotspeech, the sister of Mrs. Moore. The murderer was apprehended and tied to a tree, in sight of his murdered master's house, a large pile of rich pine was built around him and then set on fire and burned to ashes, in the presence of 1200 or 1500 persons.

### Cholera Record - Deaths from Cholera - A Sad Case - Albany Evening Journal, July 3.

On Friday night, a man named Adam A. Kart and his wife, residing upon their own premises, No. 43 Sand street, were attacked with cholera, and both died in the course of the night. They left five orphan children, the youngest three weeks old.... The children were sent to the Alms House today. Kart and his wife left no relatives in this country.

### Horrible Murderer of Three Persons

A most shocking murder was committed about twelve miles above Dandridge, Tenn., on French Broad River, on Wednesday night, the 14th inst. Mr. Elijah Moore, his wife, and sister-in-law, were found this morning murdered in their beds. They all occupied the same room. Mr. Moore and his wife were lying apparently as they had gone to sleep. Several deep gashes were cut upon their heads, the blows having been inflicted by an axe, which was found in the room with blood upon it. Mr. Moore's sister-in-law, a young lady of twenty years old, seemed to have struggled violently. Suspicion rests upon a negro man belonging to Mr. Moore, who is missing, having taken with him the most of his clothes... - *Rondout New York Courier*. (See above "Horrible Affair in Tennessee").

### Married

On the 1st inst., at the Milford Parsonage, by Eld. S. O. Fuller, Mr. Peter Foose of Bloomsbury, to Miss Lana Ann David, of Milford, N.J.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. Wm. S. Shorpe, at his residence, Mr. Henry Opdycke of Franklin, to Miss Amy Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Bartholomew Esq., of the same place.

[July 19, 1854, Vol. XVI, No. 52, Whole No. 806](#)

### Death of a Naval Officer

Commander R. S. Pinckney, U.S.N., died in Charleston city, on Sunday last. Capt. Pinckney entered the navy on the 2d August 1814, being then in his seventeenth year and rose to the commission of Captain in 1841 - his commission of that grade bearing date of the 8th of September of that year.

### Death of Captain Barrow, by Cholera. - Norfolk, July 13

Captain Barrow, of the sloop Record, of New Bedford, has died of cholera in Hampton Roads. The deceased has a brother residing in New York.

### Died

Another Revolutionary soldier gone. Near Ringoes, on the 9th inst., Mr. Levi Mettler, aged about 90 years.

[July 26, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 1, Whole No. 807](#)

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August 2, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 2, Whole No. 808

#### Death of Hon. Thomas E. Combs

Died, at his residence in the village of Red Bank, on Monday morning last, Thomas E. Combs, in the 49th year of his age. His demise was a sudden one, but a few hours elapsing from the time he was taken ill until he was cold in the embrace of death... - *Monmouth Democrat*.

#### A Child Killed by a Panther

The Abingdon Virginian states that a little daughter of Mr. Barker, living in the lower part of Washington county, was killed a few days ago by a panther...

#### The Cholera - Ex-President Filmore's Daughter Attacked - Buffalo, Wednesday, July 26.

... Miss Filmore died at Aurora, Erie County, at 11 o'clock this morning. She left here yesterday to spend a few days at Aurora. In the night she was taken with dysentery, and sunk so rapidly that when her father (ex-President Filmore), brother and Dr. White reached her at about half past ten o'clock this morning, she was so far gone as to be unable to recognize them, and died half an hour thereafter. Miss Filmore was 22 years of age.

#### Died

In Mount Airy, July 26th, Mrs. Catharine Young, wife of Wm. Young, and eldest daughter of Peter Risler, Esq., in the 75th year of her age., of Palsy.

In Kingwood township, July 6th, Mary, infant daughter of Opdycke and Sarah T. Arnwine.

On the 22d ult., at the Delaware Alms House, Nathan Smith, aged about 42.

August 9, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 3, Whole No. 809

A Mr. Higgins, died on Sunday afternoon last, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Adam Bellis, in Raritan township, near Kuhl's Mills, of Cholera. Mr. H. was keeper of the Poor at or near New Brunswick...

Rev. Mr. Harris, formerly connected with the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, died recently, of cholera, aged only 29 years. - *New Brunswick*

#### Horrible Murder in Brooklyn - A Child Killed by its Father

One of the most cruel, fiendish and unnatural murders was committed in Brooklyn,

last night, that is has ever been our painful duty to record. The murder was committed about 10 o'clock by J. N. T. Tucker, editor of the *Brooklyn Daily Freeman*, (late *Advertiser*,) and the victim was his youngest child - a bright lovely boy of three years....

### Married

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Henry Blck, Mr. Jonas Godown, to Miss Susan Shirley, both of Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Van Amburgh, Charles W. Billings, of Brooklyn to Miss Catharine Low, of Clinton, New Jersey.

[August 16, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 4, Whole No. 810](#)

### A Curious Confession

A seaman on board a Prussian schooner Kenneth Kingsford, at Port Au Prince, had made oath before the American commercial agent at that place that he was the person who murdered John Meyer, last February, in the woods, near Burlington, N.J. He had fled from the United States, but hearing that an innocent man was likely to suffer for his crime, he desired to be sent to the United States for trial. The Prussian Consul refused to deliver up the man, and he has since disappeared. His name he said was John Muller, and at the time of the murder, he was in the employ of Alderman Soa, of Washington Township, Burlington County, New Jersey.

The unfortunate girl, Eliza Totten, who was badly hurt by jumping from the second story window at the time of the burning of Harpers' establishment last winter, died yesterday from the injuries received. Both legs were broken by the fall, and she has been lingering in pain ever since. - *N.Y. Express*.

### Horrible Death

Mr. Thomas Johnson, who was attacked with hydrophobia last week, died at his residence in Charleston, S. C., in the greatest agony... He was a married man.

### Died

In this village, on Monday morning, Margaret, daughter of Alexander and Tamison H. Bonnell, of New York, aged one year and 22 days.

[August 23, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 5, Whole No. 811](#)



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[August 30, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 6, Whole No. 812](#)

### Married

By the Rev. B. Carroll, at Clover Hill, on the 26th inst., Mr. Samuel Runyon, to Miss Caroline Rittenhouse, both of East Amwell.

At the same time and place, and by the same, Mr. John Gray to Miss Catharine French, both of Hillsborough township.

### Died

In this village, on the 9th inst., of Dropsy, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Peter Cole, in the 42d year of her age.

At his late residence, in Delaware township, on Friday the 11th inst., after a short, but severe illness, Mr. Jacob Warman, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

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### Married

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Henry Dow, to Miss Terrissa Danbury.

At Lumberville, Pa., Aug. 31st., 1854, by J. D. Laner, V. D. M., Mr. Asher W. Rake, to Miss Clara W. Black, all of Bucks Co., Pa.

### Died

At Derfield, Indiana, on the 20th of August, Henrietta, youngest daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Voorhis, aged three years and two days.

At his residence in Asbury, on the 27th of August last, Mr. William Richy, in the 72d year of his age.

[September 13, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 8, Whole No. 814](#)

On Tuesday the 5th inst., a Mr. German, resident of this place, was attacked in the morning with the Cholera, and died about five o'clock in the afternoon. He leaves a wife and three little children.

Captain Geo. H. Pegram, the Superintendent of the N.J. Central R. R., died at Elizabethtown on the 9th inst., of Consumption. He had been sick some time. He served with distinction in the Florida war, under Col. Taylor.

The following is a correct and complete list of the Delegates to the nominating Convention to be held in Somerville the 5th of October.

Kingwood - Smith Sutton

#### Married

On the 6th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Leonard C. Cool, Esq., of Ringoes, Hunterdon County, to Miss Catharine L., daughter of Abraham Davis, Esq., of Millstone, Somerset County, N.J.

Near Quakertown, Thursday evening, 7th inst., by Friends' Ceremony, Dr. Henry G. Wagoner, of ?, Hunterdon County, to Rachel L., daughter of the late Dr. Philip K. Dakin, of Ohio.

On the 6th inst., in the Reformed Dutch Church at the White House, by the Rev. L. I. Comfort, the Rev. Aaron L. Stillwell, pastor elect of the Reformed Dutch Church of Bergen Neck, to Miss Eliza P., daughter of Dr. Wm. Johnson, all of White House.

#### Died

In this place, on the 5th inst., of Cholera, Benjamin F. German, aged 29 years, 8 months and 24 days.

[September 20, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 9, Whole No. 815](#)

#### Melancholy Bereavement of Three Children

In Harrison township, on Sunday third inst., Mr. Asa Crockett was in the woods, near his house, engaged in felling timber. It fell, striking him with tremendous force on the temple, crushing his skull in. His three children were with him at the time, the eldest of whom is nine or ten years old; they stayed with their father till after dark, when death put an end to his sufferings.... - *Ohio Northwest*, Sept. 6.

#### Married

August 31st, by Rev. B. Steele, of Cherryville, Mr. Amos McPherson to Miss Catharine Ann Rockafellow, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

At Readington, on Saturday the 16th inst., Mrs. Catharine Hall, widow of Derrick Hall, dec'd, aged 74 years.

At Readington, on Saturday the 16th inst., of Typhoid Fever, Mr. Peter Q. Post, aged 30 years.

[September 27, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 10, Whole No. 816](#)

Married

On the 18th inst., by Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. C. C. Dunham, formerly of this place, to Miss Jane E. Jones, of Flemington.

On the 24th inst., in the Baptist Church, in this place, by the same, Rev. Moses Heath, to Miss Isaline Hughes, both of Flemington.

By Rev. R. Van Amsburgh, Mr. John Allen, of Elizabethtown, to Miss Catharine Elizabeth Mitchel, of Lebanon.

On the 16th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Henry W. Bellis, to Miss Catharine C. Cox, both of Somerset.

On the 20th inst., by the same, at Newton, Bucks County, Pa., Mr. Daniel Nelson, to Miss Catharine Davis, both of Atleborough.

[October 4, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 11, Whole No. 817](#)

New Citizen

Doct. J. A. Gray, formerly of Rocky Hill, has located in Flemington, and will be happy to serve the public in his profession.

Married

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, A. V. Van Fleet, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth E. Bonnell, all of this place.

At Greenwood Grove, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. John L. Janeway, Edward Remington, of Philadelphia, and Eliza K., daughter of the late Robert K. Reading.

On the 28th ult, by the Rev. J. P. Dailey, Isaac S. Rundle, Esq., to Theresa R., eldest daughter of Hon. T. E. Shay, all of Walpack-Centre, Sussex County, New Jersey.

October 11, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 12, Whole No. 818

Married

On Thursday morning last, the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. Elisha S. Wyckoff, to Miss Catharine Kuhl, all of Flemington.

At Clinton, on Friday the 6th inst., at 1 o'clock P.M., by Jacob H. Huffman, Esq., Mr. John Haney, of Clinton, to Miss Julia McDonald, of Pa.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Joseph Ramsey, to Miss Susan C. Johnson, both of Tewksbury.

At Sidney by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Peter Morgan, to Miss Mary Ann Struble, both of Clinton township.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Jacob Emery and Lydia Bloom, both of Clinton township.

October 18, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 13, Whole No. 819

Married

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Henry Boss, Esq., to Miss Rebecca Lane Mathis, both of this township.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Judson Dalrymple, to Miss Sarah H. Dalrymple, both of East Amwell.

On the 11th inst., in Round Valley, by the Rev. R. Vanburgh, Abrahma V. Melick, of Round Valley, to Miss Margaret E. Melick, of New York City.

At the same time and place, by the same, William H. Thompson, of Readington, to Miss Jane S. Melick of Round Valley.

On the 11th inst., near Clover Hill, by the Rev. R. Carrell, Mr. William Brewer, to Miss Gertrude Wert, both of Raritan township.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. William B. Shroper, Mr. Joseph Kugler, to Miss Annie T. Hartpence, all of Tumble Station, Kingwood township.

[October 25, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 14, Whole No. 820](#)

#### Death

The Missouri Democrat announces the death of James Wilston, Esq., a distinguished lawyer and Whig politician of Western Missouri, and a grandson of the celebrated Patrick Henry.

#### Married

In the Baptist Church at Kingwood, Sunday morning, 24th ult., by Elder G. Conkling, Mr. William Hockenbury of Franklin tp., to Miss Catharine, daughter of A. B. Chamberlin, Esq., of Kingwood.

On the 1st inst., by Elder H. Black, Mr. William Opdyke, to Miss Saloim Chamberlin, both of Kingwood.

Near Everittstown, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Wilson Kitchen, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Wm. Boss, Esq.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Isaac Taylor, of Frenchtown, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. Wilson Leonard.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Isaac S. Lauback, of Greenwich, Warren County, New Jersey, to Miss Elizabeth Huff, of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, N.J.

On the 21st inst., by the same, Mr. Hugh Harris, of Greenwich, Warren County, N.J., to Miss Elizabeth Campel, of Alexandria, Hunterdon County.

[November 1, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 15, Whole No. 821](#)

#### Married

At an early hour on Monday morning, the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. Thomas Volk, of this place, to Miss Mary, daughter of William B. Kuhl, of Raritan township.

On the 21st ult., by Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Charles B. Suydam, to Miss Sarah Ann Emons, all of Clover Hill.

On the 21st ult, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Mr. Alexander Lurens to Miss Rachel Reed, both of Readington.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Lewis S. Servis of Hopewell, to Miss Georgianna, daughter of Runkle Rea, Esq., of the former place.

## Died

In this village, of Pulmonary Consumption, on the 26th day of October, 1854, Jesse C. Reed, in the 64th year of his age.

On the 22nd of September, in Alexandria Township, Mr. Jeremiah Prall, aged about 55 years.

[November 8, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 16, Whole No. 822](#)

Doct. J. Lessey, formerly of the neighborhood of Sergeantsville, has relocated to Flemington and will be happy to serve the public in his profession.

Died very suddenly, on Sunday last, in Trenton, of the disease of the heart, Richard Callis, the only son of William Callis. A few minutes before his death he complained of a pain in his side; he was advised to lie down and almost instantly after doing so, died. He was about 29 years of age.

## Elopement Extraordinary

On Friday last, Mr. Samuel S. Rembert, one of the wealthiest and most respected planters in this country, living on Big Creek, about twelve miles from this city, went to the house of Dr. A. B. C. Duboise, one of his most intimate friends, and a relation, we understand, and under a pretense of taking a young daughter of Dr. Duboise's to a store to make her a present, took her in his buggy, and the two rode off...

Mr. Rembert is a married man, and leaves a wife and seven children, the youngest about six weeks old, his wife being a daughter of Major Duncan, of Raleigh, a highly respectable family. The young lady is only in the thirteenth year ... - *Memphis Whig*.

## An Old Man

There is now living, says the Annapolis Republican, in the lower sections of this country, a man by the name of Mr. Richard Crandall, who is one hundred and six years old, and is said to be very active and sprightly, and speaks of the improvements he intends to make on his farm like a man of forty or fifty.

## Married

On the 1st inst., by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Nathaniel W. Voorhees, of Princeton, to Miss Naomi Leigh, of Lebanon.

On the 28th ult., by Elder Henry Black, Mr. Samuel Dunn, to Miss Doshe Halsey, both of Alexandria township.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 28th ult., Mr. George Gaddes, to Miss Hannah Margaret Masten, both of Bucks Co., Pa.

On the 26th ult., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. John Case, of Milford, Alexandria, to Miss Elizabeth Lee of Franklin.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. John Snyder to Miss Selinda Slater, both of Kingwood.

In Kingwood, on the 11th ult, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Barnet Jonson, to Miss Catharine, daughter of Frederick Bloom, Esq.

At Frenchtown, on the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. P. Snyder Kugler, to Miss Matilda, daughter of Garret Lair, Esq.

[November 15, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 17, Whole No. 823](#)

## The Murder of Children By Their Mother

### Confession of the Unnatural Parent

We yesterday stated that two children had been murdered under circumstances of peculiar atrocity and that the mother had been arrested upon the charge of being instrumental in their destruction, but we were unable at that time to furnish the particulars of the horrible affair. We have since been enabled to procure a full statement, and the facts elicited prove that the reality is even worse than was rumored.

It seems that the mother of the slaughtered children, whose name is Pamela Snyder, has lived for a number of years in the neighborhood of Rising Sun Village, in the Twenty-Third Ward. She was in the habit of performing domestic labors for families in the vicinity and for a number of years has been known by the neighbors to lead a very dissolute life. She was known to have given birth to several children, but they generally disappeared mysteriously, and rumors were rife that they had been foully dealt with.

... The woman was accordingly arrested on Sunday last and she voluntarily confessed to the officers that she had, at different times, within the past six years, given birth to six children, which had either died about the time of their birth, or had been murdered by their mother!...

November 22, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 18, Whole No. 824

Married

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Anthony Chamberlin, to Miss Eurana, eldest daughter of Daniel Williams, Esq., all of Delaware township.

On the 2nd of September, by the Rev. W. Williams Christine, Jacob Sutton of Clinton, to Merilda Pace of Morris county.

On the 23rd of September, by the same, at the Parsonage, Samuel W. Bird, of Readington, to Margaret Eik of New Germantown.

On the 30th of September, by the same, at the Parsonage, Jonathan Potter of Tewksbury, to Catharine Rockafeller, of Morris County.

On the 4th inst., by the same, at the Parsonage, Benjamin Harrington, to Ally Hoffman, both of Hunterdon County.

On the 8th inst., by the same, in Mountainville, Frederick Apgar, of Alexandria, to Miss Elizabeth Apgar of Mountainville.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Charles Williamson of Flemington, to Miss Louisa Geerheart of Clinton.

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. Samuel Gance of Raritan, to Sarah Johnson, of Clinton.

In Lumberville, on the 5th inst., by Elder James D. Laner, Mr. Elias Carey, to Miss Sophia Ott, all of Bucks County, Pa.

Died

In Reaville, on the 15th inst., of Cholera, William Sullivan, youngest child of Runkle Rea, Esq., aged about 16 years.

November 29, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 19, Whole No. 825

Married

On Thursday morning, the 23d inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Martin B. Case, to Miss Sarah Hoagland.



On the 22d inst., at the White House, in the Church, by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. John Ramsey, to Miss Catharine Ann Brokaw, both of Readington.

Also at the the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Peter Voorhees, to Miss Hannah Huffman, both of Readington.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. Jacob Fredrick Sturm, to Miss Salome Jordy, both of Klinessville.

On the 25th inst., by the same, Mr. George Erbe, to Miss Mary Bradley, both of Flemington.

#### Died

In Flemington, November the 6th, Mrs. Mary Deborah, wife of Charles Miller, aged 54.

At Deerfield, Indiana, on the 14th of November, after a painful illness of eleven days, Mr. Cornelius Vorhees, formerly of Raritan township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

#### Ho For Kansas!

The subscriber being about to remove to Kansas, will sell his well known farm, situated in Kingwood township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, on the road leading from Locktown to Tomlinson's Tavern, about half a mile from the former, and 2 1/2 from the latter, adjoining lands of G. D. Rittenhouse, William B. Sutton, Joseph West, and others, containing 107 acres more or less... Lewis A. Heath.

Locktown, November 29th, 1854.

[December 6, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 20, Whole No. 826](#)

#### Married

On the 28th of November, by the Rev. John McNair, Mr. Joseph Johnson, to Miss Lydia Hope, both of Clinton, New Jersey.

On the 25th of November, by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. William R. Gulick, to Miss Sarah Lake, both of this township.

On the 21st of November, by the Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Samuel M. Severs of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, to Miss Elizabeth Hager of Durham, Bucks County, Pa.

On the 25th of November, by the same, Mr. Jacob Cooly to Miss Sarah Hager, both Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. T. Crane, Mr. Stephen Vannetta of Newark, to Miss Harriet E. Gano, of Bethlehem township, New Jersey.

[December 13, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 21, Whole No. 827](#)

The December Term of our Courts commenced on Tuesday of last week - His Honor Justice Elmer, presiding; the health of Chief Justice Green disqualifying him for the duties of his office.

The following is the list of Petit Jurors:

William Sutton

**A Father Convicted of the Murder of his Daughter**

Alfred Artic, of Shelby county, Ohio, was tried last week, and convicted of murder in the first degree. The charge against him was that about a year ago he caused the death of his own daughter quite a young girl, murdering her by the slow process of starvation, exposure and the most disgusting and fiendish cruelties. Another daughter, older than the deceased, was witness against him.

**Married**

On the 2d inst., at Stanton, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. Edward Julius Anderson, late of Denmark, to Miss Delilah Shafer of Stanton.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. B. Steele, of Cherryville, Mr. John M. Baldwin, to Miss Susan T. Rea.

**Died**

In Franklin township, November 27th, after a short and painful illness, and in hope of a blissful immortality, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Robert H. Philhower, and daughter of William V. Waldron, of Raritan, aged 20 years, six months and twenty seven days.

[December 20, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 22, Whole No. 828](#)

**Fatal Accident**

Mr. Arbour Hoff, of Rahway, N.J., was fatally injured on Saturday, the 9th inst., by being caught in some machinery of a Grist Mill of which he was proprietor. He was engaged in building a fire in the wheel-house, and in coming out stepped over a shaft,

which catching the skirt of his coat, drew him around it, entangling his left leg in the cogs of the wheel, and crushing it to pieces all the way up the thigh, his entrails gushing from the wound thus created. He lingered in great agony about six hours, when he expired, retaining his senses, however, to the last. Mr. H. was about 55 years of age. He leaves a large family to mourn their irreparable loss.

#### Married

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Wm. B. Shrope, at his residence, Mr. Jacob Kugler, of Kingwood, N.J., to Miss Catharine A. Geddas, of Point Pleasant, Pa.

At Stanton on the 6th inst., by the Rev. H. Doolittle, Mr. John W. Lowe to Miss Sarah N. Yawger.

By the same, on the 16th inst., Mr. Ralph Anderson to Miss Elizabeth Cole.

#### Died

At his residence at Stockton, in this County, on the 5th inst., John V. Higgins, aged about 28 years.

At his father's residence, in West Amwell, Nov. 30th, 1854, aged 17 years, John C., son of Jonathan and Sarah Phillips.

[December 27, 1854, Vol. XVII, No. 23, Whole No. 829](#)

#### Married

On Thursday, 31st inst., by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Samuel Johnson, to Mrs. Martha P. Moore, all of Raritan Township.

On the 17th of December, by Elder J. D. Laner, Mr. Samuel Smith, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hellyer, all of Bucks Co., Pa.

On the evening of the same day, by the same, in Lumberville, Mr. Wilson Burket, to Miss Julia Ann Cole, all of Bucks Co., Pa.

On the 16th of December, near Pittstown, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Garrett Lair of Frenchtown, to Ann Eliza Fritts, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Fritts.

At Lutheranville, New York, November 16th, 1854, by the Rev. Walter Covey, Mr. L. M. Warner, of Charlottesville, to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Hon. Cornelius Terpenning, of the former place.

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## 1855

January 3, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 24, Whole No. 830

### Death in Kansas

One death has occurred among the New England settlers in Kansas territory. The victim was a Mr. Holman, who died of fever, leaving a wife and children in Massachusetts.

### Married

On Tuesday evening the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. Samuel Young, to Miss Hannah Mariah, daughter of Leonard P. Kuhl, Esq., all Raritan township, Hunterdon County.

At Frenchtown, on the 28th of December, by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Joseph C. Hulsizer of Alexandria, to Miss Mary Teneycke of the White House, New Jersey.

On the 15th of November, by the same, Mr. R. W. Bloom, to Miss Sophia Lott, daughter of Henry Lott, Esq., all of Kingwood.

On the 25th of November, by the same, Mr. Alfred Taylor, of Alexandria, to Miss Catharine Eichlin of Bucks Co., Pa.

### Died

On the 25th of December, Christmas Day, at the Delaware Alms House, Samuel Penwell, aged 88 years.

January 10, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 25, Whole No. 831

### Married

On Saturday evening the 30th ult., by the Rev. B. Stell, of New Brunswick, Mr. Mahlon Case, of Raritan township, to Miss Hannah Bonham, of Quakertown, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

About a month, or a month and a half ago, by some Justice of the Peace or Dominie, in the city of Philadelphia, Mr. Jesse P. C., formerly of this place, to Miss Kate E. of Philadelphia.

On the 27th ult., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. John H. Roberts, to Miss Caroline E. Wagner, both of Bethlehem.

On the 30th ult., by the same, Mr. John W. Bird to Miss Matilda R. Sebold.

[January 17, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 26, Whole No. 832](#)

#### Married

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. William E. Anderson, to Miss Catharine Hill, all of this place.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. John C. Coon, Jr., of this place, to Miss Catharine Holcomb, of East Amwell.

On the 30th of December, by the Rev. John r. Willox, Mr. Peter Stants, to Miss Ellen Stull, both of Greenwich, Warren Co., N.J.

On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph Ellicott, of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, N.J., to Miss Elizabeth Buck, of William Township, Northhampton Co., Pa.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. Theodore P. Price, to Miss Maria Vanhouten.

#### Died

In Philadelphia, at the residence of her brother-in-law, John M. Malloy, on Saturday the 6th inst., Elizabeth Henry, formerly of Raritan township in this County, in the 42 year of her age.

At his residence in this place, on the 12th inst., Isaac G. Farlee, aged about 67.

In this place, on Sunday the 14th inst., Willie, only child of John and Mary Kershow.

[January 24, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 27, Whole No. 833](#)

#### Petrified Human Bodies

A few days since the body of Mrs. Loy, wife of George P. Loy, who died twenty-four

years ago and was buried some three miles from Dayton, Ohio, was disinterred, to be removed to a cemetery. Both the coffin and the body were found to be in an excellent state of preservation... The grave of the grandchild of Mr. Loy was next entered and the coffin exhumed. It was also found to be heavy and when opened, the corpse presented much the same appearance as that of Mrs. Loy.

The Hon. Isaac G. Farlee, whose death we briefly announced in our last issue, was a native of this county. He was born in 1787, thus coming into being almost contemporaneously with the adoption of the Federal Constitution....

Painful Occurrence - New York, Jan. 13

The house of Mr. Appleton Havens, situated at Fort Washington, was burned last evening, and three of his daughters - Sarah, Mary and Grace, perished in the flames! The fourth daughter, Anna, was so badly injured at the time, that she died in a few days. Mr. Havens is a well known merchant of New York.

Married

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Elijah Fleming, of this township, to Miss Ann M. Kinney, of Readington.

On the same day, by the same, at the Baptist Church in this town, Mr. Benjamin L. Pimm, formerly of Gloucester County, to Miss Ellen Higgins, of this township.

By the Rev. H. Doolittle, on the 9th inst., Mr. Aaron Berkaw, to Aletta Kirkpatrick, all of Stanton.

By the same, on the 17th inst., Lewis Anderson, to Christiana Smith, all of Stanton.

On Thursday morning, the 18th inst., at this residence of Wm. Vansyckle, Esq., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. John S. Prall, to Miss Rachel Garrison, both of Hunterdon County, N.J.

Died

In Flemington, on the 19th inst., of Scarlet Fever, Levi Robins Hudnet, son of Jacob R. and Mary Hudnut, aged six years and eleven months.

[January 31, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 27, Whole No. 833](#)

Nothing to Report

February 7, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 29, Whole No. 835

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February 14, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 30, Whole No. 836

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February 21, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 31, Whole No. 837

Married

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Carroll, Mr. Nathaniel Leonard, of Lambertville, to Miss Sarah Catharine Warman, of Raritan township, Hunterdon County.

February 28, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 32, Whole No. 838

Married

On Thursday the 22nd inst., at the residence of Aaron Vansyckle, Esq., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Theodore Hoffman, to Miss Amanda Vansyckle, all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

At Quakertown, on St. Valentines Day, by the Rev. Samuel F. Ported, Mr. James L. Hoffman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Miss Mary E., daughter of Theodore Probasco, Esq., of the former place.

In Readington, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. William Goodfellow, of Reaville, to Miss Magdalene Thatcher of the former place.

Died

On the 17th inst., George W. Britton, son of Henry Britton, aged about 6 years.

On the 19th inst., in Quakertown, suddenly of Scarlet Fever, Charles C., son of Aaron T. and Ann M. Trimmer, aged three years and ten months.

In Chancery of New Jersey

Between Esther Ann Landis, Petitioner and Peter W. Landis, Defendant.

It appearing to this Court that Esther Ann Landis has filed her petition in the above case, against her husband, Peter W. Landis, the above named defendant, praying for a divorce from the said defendant, and that a citation to appear and answer, directed to the said defendant, has been regularly issued returnable to February A. D. 1855, but that the defendant could not be found in this State to be served...

[March 7, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 33, Whole No. 839](#)

Married

At the house of John R. Kline, Lebanon, on the 24th of February, by the Rev. Robert Van Amburg, Mr. Jonathan P. Sutton, of New Germantown, to Miss Mahala Manning of Lebanon.

On Tuesday, the 23d of January, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Mr. Zephaniah S. Stout, of Reaville, to Miss Rebecca Benward, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa.

[March 14, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 34, Whole No. 840](#)

Death from Taking Ether - Boston Traveller, February 28.

Mrs. Michael Farley, of Lynn died yesterday from the effects of ether administered by Dr. Davis, dentist....

We learn that a man by the name of Sheimore, died on Friday last, in the neighborhood of Cherryville, of delirium tremens, while sitting on a rail heap. He was a traveler and his place of residence not known.

Married

ON the 6th inst., in Philadelphia, by Elder Jacob Rodenbough, Elder L. J. Hawk, of Morrisville, Bucks County, Pa., to Miss Ann Rebecca Hud, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hud, Esq., of Lumberville, Bucks County, Pa.

By the Rev. H. Doolittle, on the 31st inst., William d. Shafer to Sarah Ann Housel, all of Stanton.

By the same, on the 8th inst., George W. Cook, School Teacher, to Elizabeth Worman, all of Stanton.

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. J. N. Crane, Allen Johnson of Franklin, to Lucinda Hamilton, of Union, Hunterdon County.



On the 22d ult., by the same, John Vansyckle, Jr., of Oxford, Warren County, to Elizabeth Ann Rittenhouse, of Union, Hunterdon Co.

On the 13th of November, by the Rev. W. Williams Christine, James Apgar to Mary Lance.

On the 16 of December, by the same, Morris Sutton to Rachel Robison.

On the 23d of December, by the same, William McEacham, to Sarah C. Apgar.

On the 30th of December, by the same, David Tiger, to Fanny Maria Schuyler.

On the 18th of January, by the same, William J. Melick, to Mary Elizabeth Fisher.

On the 27th of January, by the same, Andrew J. Johnson, to Mary Hoffman. All of the above of Tewksbury township, N.J.

[March 21, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 35, Whole No. 841](#)

Last week we stated, from the best authority we could obtain, that a man had died in the neighborhood of Cherryville, on a rail heap, of delirium tremens. Since we have been told that he had not the delirium tremens, nor was he a drinking man. The following letter from the pen of Henry S. Trimmer, Esq., relative to the matter, undoubtedly is correct.

Quakertown, March 14, 1855.

Died suddenly, about 12 o'clock P.M., on the 10th inst., on the road side, near the residence of Moses Brown, in the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, a man unknown, supposed to be about 60 years of age, near 6 feet high, rather light complexion, and from the appearance of his hands, a Shoemaker.... Found about his person, ten cents in money, a pair of spectacles, pocket combs, and daguerreotype likenesses of two twin boys, from appearance, about eight years old, which he said before his death, were pictures of his sister's youngest children.... he slept at the house of John Q. Case, near Cherryville, and there said his name was William Fenimore. After his decease, he was recognized by two men, residents of Clinton, as a journeyman shoemaker, named as above and resided at Atleborough, Bucks Co., Pa., near Doylestown.

We neglected to announce last week the death of Mrs. Emery, wife of the Cashier of the Hunterdon County Bank. She died on Friday the 9th inst., of Dyspepsy, with which disease she had been gradually wasting away for a number of years.

[March 28, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 36, Whole No. 842](#)

J. Ellis Bonham, Esq., formerly of this County, died of congestion of the heart and lungs, on Monday evening the 29th inst., at Carlisle, Pa. His age, we believe, was 38 years.

Died

In this village, on Friday evening the 9th instant, Mrs. Celinda, wife of Wm. Emery, Cashier of the Hunterdon County Bank, aged 40 years and 21 days. She leaves a husband and four children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss....

At Croton, N.J., March 11th, Miss Susana M. Dilts, in the 26th year of her age.

[April 4, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 37, Whole No. 843](#)

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[April 11, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 38, Whole No. 844](#)

We have just received from Rome the melancholy intelligence of the sudden death of Mrs. Cass, the wife of United States Minister at that city, and late Miss Ludlum, of New York. Mrs. Cass died the 3d of March, from congestion of the brain, caused by taking a hot bath too soon after eating... Mrs. Cass was married to Mr. C. in the month of May last, in Paris. - *Paris Correspondence, N.Y. Com. Adv.*

Married

On the 2d inst., at Milford, by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, T. Miles Bartolette, M.D., of Philadelphia, to Miss Amy K. Johnson, daughter, of Henry W. Johnson, Esq., of Milford.

By the same, on the 30th ult., Mr. George D. Rittenhouse, to Miss Deborah Lair, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 31st ultimo, by Elder J. D. Lauer, Mr. Lewis Johnson to Miss Hannah C. Wa?on, all of Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

On the 1st inst., at the house of her father, Mr. Walter H. Penrod to Miss Eunice W. Bradley, both of East Amwell, Hunterdon Co., N. Jersey.

Died

Suddenly near Mt. Airy, West Amwell township, on the 26th of March, Susan, wife of Edward G. Phillips, in the 38th year of her age.

[April 18, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 39, Whole No. 845](#)

Township Returns

Kingwood

Surveyors of the Highway - William S. Sutton

[April 25, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 40, Whole No. 846](#)

Nothing to Report

[May 2, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 41, Whole No. 847](#)

Suicide by a Young Wife

There was no little excitement in Poughkeepsie, on Tuesday night, in consequence of the suicide of Mrs. M. V. Seller, wife of John Seller, of Mill street...

Death of a Veteran

David Newman, who died lately in Granville County, N.C., was a cabin boy of Paul Jones, a cannonier for Rogers at Tunis, and actor in the scenes at Tripoli, and at Sandy Fork a corporal in the Philadelphia regiment.

Died

In Philadelphia, on the 24th ult., Mrs. Mary Rex, mother of Doct. G. P. Rex, of Reaville, in the 68th year of her age.

On the 26th of January, Levi, in his ninth year, and on the 22d of February, Theodore R., in his 11th year, both sons of Amos and Elizabeth Dilts.

At his residence in Quakertown, on the 19th inst., David Laing, a respectable member of the Society of Friends, in the 72d year of his age.

[May 9, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 42, Whole No. 848](#)

Married

On Wednesday evening, May 2d, by the Rev. G. Van Artsdalen, Mr. Christopher T. Apgar to Miss Emily, daughter of the late Leonard Flomerfelt, all of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, N.J.

Died

At Quakertown, on the 19th of February, Charles C., aged 5 years; April 5th, Evangeline, aged 1 year and 5 months; May 1st, William J., aged 6 years, all of scarlet fever. The children of Aaron and Ann M. Trimmer.

[May 16, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 43, Whole No. 849](#)

Melancholy Accident

A daughter of Mr. Joseph Schindler, of Rahway, aged about nine years, who had been missing since Wednesday of last week, was, on Sunday afternoon last, found drowned in an old uncovered vat, in the vicinity of her father's residence, where she had no doubt, accidentally fallen in.

[May 23, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 44, Whole No. 850](#)

Nothing To Report

[May 30, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 45, Whole No. 851](#)

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[June 6, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 46, Whole No. 852](#)

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[June 13, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 47, Whole No. 853](#)

Melancholy

Mr. Felix Ross had sunk a well on his farm, in Plymouth, Ohio, and on the 30th ult., his brother Ezekiel went down for the purpose of stoning up the well, and instantly fell, overcome by the noxious gases. Mr. Ross went to his brother's assistance and shared his

fate. More than an hour elapsed before the bodies could be hauled up and then life was extent.

#### Died

On Sunday afternoon last in this town, Mr. Wm. R. Bellis, father of the editor, aged 71 years.

On Sunday evening last, of Consumption, in this town, Miss Sarah Ann Van Fleet, aged about 25 years.

#### County Finances

A Statement of receipts and expenditures of the County of Hunterdon, for the year ending May 3d, 1855, by Adam Bellis, County Collector.

##### Kingwood

Wm B. Sutton bridge near Locktown	\$7.17
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[June 20, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 48, Whole No. 854](#)

#### Married

On the 9th inst., by Rev. F. Lummis, Mr. Albanus L. Wood, to Miss Harriet Alpaugh, both of Reaville.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. James Housel, to Miss Rhoda Poulson, of Readington.

On the 19th inst., at the M.E. Parsonage in Clinton, by the Rev. J. N. Crane, Jacob D. Stires, to Mary Ann Glass, both of Lebanonville, Hunterdon Co.

At the same time and place, by the same, Ebenezer W. Drake, to Margaret Lake, both of German Valley, Morris Co., N.J.

[June 27, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 49, Whole No. 855](#)

#### A School Teacher Murdered by a Boy - *Nashville Whig*

We learn from a gentleman who was and eye witness to the following particulars of a most horrible and tragical affair that occurred at Pontotoc, Miss., on Monday last. It appears that Mr. Brown, the principal of the male academy at Pontotoc, had punished one of his pupils about a week since. A brother of the boy that was whipped, by the name of Wray, made threats against Mr. Brown for the aforesaid punishment, to which

but little attention was paid. On Monday, young Wray, a youth of some seventeen or eighteen years old, took a position where he knew Wray [Brown?] would pass on his way home, and waited until he came along, when Wray attacked him.

The two clinched, Brown acting only in self defence, and those that seen it thought it only to be a scuffle between them, until they saw Brown run a few yards, his hands upon his abdomen, and fall down lifeless. While they were clinched, Wray had inflicted two wounds upon Brown with a bowie knife, which killed him almost instantly.

#### Sad Accident at Metuchin

Last Friday while an acquaintance of Mr. C. V. Mundy was arranging the lock of a fowling piece, not knowing it to be loaded, it was accidently discharged and shot a servant girl named Ann Kennedy, who stood immediately in front. The contents of the gun entered the left knee joint, passing through the had, severing the large blood vessels and shattering the lower end of the thigh bone into fragments. The sufferer had lived with Mr. Mundy's family for a long period and had endeared herself to them by her upright and faithful conduct. Everything was done that could in any way conduce to her recovery. The services of Doctor Hunt, Morrogh, Decker and Taylor were procured: the limb was amputated and strong stimulants administered; but not withstanding thier best efforts in her behalf, she was so exhausted from previous loss of blood that she continued to sink and expired on the day following the accident. - *New Brunswicker*.

#### Untimely Death

We learn that James Myers, the clown, and one of the proprietors of Myers & Madigan's Circus Co., recently exhibited at Lambertville, in this county, met with an untimely death while proforming on the Slack-rope, at Geneva, New York. The ring by which the rope was fastened gave way, throwing him to the ground with such force as to dash his brains out.

A man named Thomas Daily, jumped from the steamer Isaac Newton, on her passage from Albany to New York, on Saturday nigh last, and was drowned. As the boat left Albany, he was observed with a bottle of liquor, which he drank copiously and became literally crazy. In this state of mind he took the fatal leap.

#### Sentence of Mrs. Robinson

The notorious Henrietta Robinson, convicted some months since of murder, was sentenced last week, at Troy, N.Y., by Judge Harris, to be hung on Friday, the 3d of August next.

A funeral took place at Spotswood, on Sunday a week, attended with some peculiarity. A man named Olcott, who had kept a mill near that place was buried on that day; and the service was attended by two women, both claiming to be the lawful wife of the deceased, and each with a family of children.

#### Died

In Clinton township, on 14th of March, Mr. Henry Aller, Esq., in the 93 year of his age. He lived to a good old age and was a useful man in his day. He enjoyed good health till within the last five years. He early in life connected himself with the Dutch Reformed Church near Lebanonville. The deceased leaves his children and a large number of acquaintances to more his loss.

July 4, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 50, Whole No. 856

Died

Suddenly, in this place, on Saturday evening, June 3d, Mrs. Elizabeth Trewin, daughter of Capt. S. Vivan, and wife of Thomas Trewin, one of our citizens.

The deceased had been indisposed for several months, though, it was thought, not serious. On the evening of her death she complained of a violent pain in the head, which, we are informed by her physician, was caused by a rush of blood. She was taken about six o'clock in the evening and died about ten. She leaves a bereft husband and an interesting family of little children.

July 11, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 51, Whole No. 857

Married

On the 16th ult., by the Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Asher B. Stout, of Everittstown, to Miss Catharine H. Kinney, of Frenchtown.

On the 9th of June, by the Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Philip F. Huff of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, to Miss Vilata Dennis, of Williams township, Northhampton, Co., Pa.

On the 30th of June, by the same, Mr. Daniel Davis, to Miss Sarah Ann McCracken, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, N.J.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. John Gray, to Miss Tamar Jane Farley, both of this township.

Died

On Sunday the 1st inst., Mrs. Martha Hill, wife of Joakim Hill of this village. Mrs. Hill was born September 19th, 1791, at Kingwood, and joined the M.E. Church about the year 1830. The disease which terminated her mortal life was protracted and painful, but as her end approached, she took a firmer hold on the divine promises and at last surrendering her family into the hands of a gracious providence, she gave up her spirit,

and we trust through grace, entered the rest of the people of God, in the 65th year of her age.

On the morning of the 5th inst., Capt. George Holcombe, in the 75 year of his age.... His funeral was attended yesterday by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, who after listening to an eloquent discourse (by the Rev. Mr. Osmond, followed by D. D. Studdiford), followed his mortal remains to its final resting place in the burying ground at Mount Airy. West Amwell, July 7, 1855.

#### Another Revolutionary Patriot Gone

In Readington, on Saturday June 16th, 1855, Mr. John T. Van Fleet, in the 94th year of his age.

The subject of his notice was born, lived and died on the same famr. In the Revolutionary War, although but a youth, he took an active part in defence of the liberty of his country; a man of strict entegrity, possessing a good mind in a sound body.

[July 18, 1855, Vol. XVI, No. 52, Whole No. 858](#)

#### The Brutal Treatment and Death of a Soldier at Fort McHenry

A court martial has been ordered at Fort McHenry by Brigadier General Bankhead, to take place on or about the 18th instant, upon the application of Lieutenant Charles Griffin, to inquire into the death of the soldier, Louis Loup, who as is alleged came to his death from ill-treatment administration by order of the officers named... - *Baltimore Sun*, July 14.

#### Died

Near Cherryville, on the 7th of June, Mary Case, wife of Elisha Cool, aged 42 years and 8 days.

[July 25, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 1, Whole No. 859](#)

#### Married

At Trenton, on the 12th inst., by Rev. John Hall, Watson F. Van Camp, formerly of this place to Miss Hannah, daughter of John Dobbins, Esq., of the former place.

[August 1, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 2, Whole No. 860](#)

#### Married



July 14th, at the M. E. Parsonage in Clinton, by Rev. J. N. Crane, Isaac Apgar of Everittstown, to Rachel Ann Low, of Clinton.

On the 21st day of July, at the same place, by the same, Evan J. Green, to Susan Harriet Anderson, both of Union Township, Hunterdon County, N.J.

[August 8, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 3, Whole No. 861](#)

#### Drowning at Coney Island

The drowning of Rev. J. H. Elliot, at Coney Island, the particulars are thus stated:.. The body of Miss Elliot has been recovered but that of Mr. Elliot had not been at the last accounts. Mr. Elliot was a minister of the Methodist denomination, in Williamsburg, L.I.

#### Sudden Death at Cape May - Philadelphia, June 30.

Miss Porter, daughter of Judge Porter at Easton, Pa., died on Saturday at Cape May, after a very short illness. She was bathing on the previous day.

#### Married

At the Parsonage of the Bethlehem Baptist Church on the 28th inst., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. William Trimmer Srope, and Miss Aramandah Warford, of Baptisttown.

At Clover Hill, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Bloomfield H. Kise, to Miss Mahalah Daugherty, both of E. Amwell.

#### Died

In Belleville, on the 3d inst., of consumption, Geo. W. Perry, Counsellor-at-law, aged 33 years. The deceased was a brother to Edmund Perry, Esq., of this place.

At Mount Pleasant, on Sabbath afternoon, the 29th ult., after a short illness, John W., only son of Mr. Samuel Warne, aged 20 years, 2 months and 29 days.

[August 15, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 4, Whole No. 862](#)

Nothing To Report

August 22, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 5, Whole No. 863

### Married

On Saturday evening last, in this place, by the Rev. F. Lummis, Mr. Malvin B. Parse, to Miss Catharine Biddle, all of Flemington.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. George Vanhouten, of Franklin township, to Miss Elizabeth Case, of Raritan township.

### Died

On the 4th of August, at the residence of his father, near Clinton, New Jersey, in the 5th year of his age, Sylvester Van Syckel, son of R. J. and Alice Killgore.

At Newton, on the 11th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Eliza Ann Sheppard, wife of Dr. Alex. Sheppard, aged 23 years. She was much beloved and respected by all who knew her. She has left two small children, the youngest but a few months old.

August 29, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 6, Whole No. 864

### A Mother and Son Drowned

A Mrs. Taylor, residing near Brooklyn Lake, in this county, and a son nine years old, were drowned last Friday morning under the following circumstances. The lad was making an effort to reach a hat that had fallen into the water, when he lost his equilibrium and was precipitated into the lake. A younger brother being present, gave the alarm to the parents, which caused Mrs. Taylor to hasten to the place in a state of inconceivable fright. She immediately waded into the lake to reach her drowning child, but unfortunately went too far and was also drowning, when Mr. Taylor arrived at the place, which was but a few moments after she left the dwelling. He immediately plunged into the lake and swam to Mrs. Taylor, but being seized with a fit of cramp, came near perishing with the others but succeeded in reaching the shore again, leaving his wife and son to the sad fate of drowning within a few feet of the shore. - *Sussex Herald*.

### Horrible Death

David Wright, convicted of the murder of A. M. Robinson, at Columbus, Ga., committed suicide under horrible circumstances. He commenced sawing off the chain from his leg and set fire to his cell, in order to knock the jailor down and escape, when the alarm was raised. The fire, however, became too hot before he got the chain off and he was discovered roasted to death, having crawled off as far as the chain would allow him.

September 5, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 7, Whole No. 865

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September 12, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 8, Whole No. 866

The Epidemic at Norfolk and Portsmouth. The Pestilence [Yellow Fever] Increasing - Baltimore, Sept. 7.

Famine added to the Pestilence - Robbery of the Dead and Dying - Distressing Incidents.

The accounts from Norfolk and Portsmouth are of the same terrible description, and there is great suffering from famine as well as from pestilence....

Thirty seven bodies were buried in one pit in the Potter's field on Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Kemp, Mrs. Henry Howard, Mrs. John Shuster, Mrs. Thos. F. Owen, and Mr. John Shuster are among the dead...

Amongst the deaths on Thursday morning were Thomas Booth, Wm. P. Parsons, also Yarel and John Small....

At Cape May, on Thursday last, a boat containing a party of three men on a fishing excursion, accidentally upset and one of them, Samuel M. Fogg, of Camden, was drowned in attempting to swim ashore.

On Thursday last, a little daughter of Mr. Reigle, aged about twelve years, fell into the canal near Point Pleasant, Bucks county, Pa., and was drowned.

A boy about thirteen years old, a son of Mr. Connell, of New Brunswick, N.J., was drowned in the canal at that place on Wednesday last.

Married

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Joseph Vanmarter, Esq., of East Amwell, to Alice Ann, daughter of the late Abraham Polhamus, of Clover Hill.

Died

In Clinton township, on Friday 7th inst., Althea Potts, wife of Daniel E. Potts.

September 19, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 9, Whole No. 867

The following gentlemen appeared and were sworn as Grand Jurors for September Term.

Jonas Sutton

Married

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Hiram B. Nice, to Miss Jane Stull, both of Kingwood, New Jersey.

On the 4th of August, at Arlington, by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Hiram Gray of Raritan to Miss Edith Trimmer of Franklin.

On the 18th of August, by the same, Mr. Wm. Fritts of Warren County, to Miss Mary Chamberlin, of Readington, Hunterdon County.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, the Rev. P. Augustus Studdiford of Milford, to Miss Meta A. Stryker, daughter of James D. Stryker, Esq., of Lambertville.

By the same, on the 11th inst., Mr. John C. Reeve, of Middletown, N.Y., to Miss Juliet Thompson, daughter of Thomas Thompson, Esq., of Lambertville.

On Saturday, September the 15th, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Samuel Heth of Morris County, to Miss Hannah Moore, of Milford, N.J.

Died

In Phillipsburg, of Dysentery, on the 18th of August, Sarah Jane, daughter of A.J. and S.E. Farrand, in the 5th year of her age.

On 23d of August, of Dysentery, John Duckworth, son of A.J. and S.E. Farrand, in the 3d year of his age.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 10th inst., Thomas M. Conkling, son of Rev. C. S. and Clarissa C. N. Conkling, aged 14 years.

In Clinton Township, on the 29th of August, Mr. Benjamin Fritts, Senr., in his eighty second year of his age. The deceased lived to a good old age. He was an active member in the Bethlehem Church for many years, who by his death has lost a friend, who was ever liberal to its wants.

[September 26, 1855, Vol. XVII, No. 7, Whole No. 865](#)

Married

On Thursday evening, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Van Amburg, Mr. Nathan Trimmer, of Hackettstown, to Miss Mary C. Sharp, eldest daughter of Morris Sharp, near Clinton, N.J.

On September 22d, at Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Anthony H. Hendershot, to Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, all of Clinton township, Hunterdon county, N.J.

[Oct 3, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 11 \(869\)](#)

Married

By Rev. F. Lummis, on the 20th ult., Mr. John Mattison, to Miss Elisabeth Lake.

On the 29th ult., at Sidney, by the Rev. J. Gilliard Williamson, Mr. John Probasco of Pittstown, to Miss Caroline Butler of Union township, all of this county.

At Klinesville 29th ult., by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Smith Cronce, to Miss Mary Q. Case.

On the 14th ult., by Samuel H. Britton, Esq., Mr. Daniel Lawback, to Miss Sarah Brown, all of Alexandria township, Hunterdon County, NJ.

By Elder J. D. Laner, in Lumberville, July 29th, 1855, Mr. Augustus Solomon, to Miss Sarah Smith, all of Bucks county, Pa.

By the same, in the same place, on 22 ult., Mr. Octavius Chamberlin, to Miss Elizabeth Rittenhouse, both of Hunterdon county, NJ.

On the 13th ult., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Peter K. Aller, to Miss Rebecca Plasier.

On the 20th ult., by the same, Mr. William Robins, to Miss Rebecca Crate, both of Clinton.

On the 22d ult., by hte same, Mr. Amos A. Tiger, to Miss Emily Bird.

[Oct 10, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 12 \(870\)](#)

Married

On the 15th ult., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Washington Rowlings, to Miss Barbra Ann Sheets, both of Milford, New Jersey.

At New Hampton, on Wednesday the 3d inst., by Rev. James Lewers, Joseph B. Cornish, Esq., of Bethlehem, to Miss Adaline M. Johnston, of the former place.

On the 6th inst., near Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. William Vaness, to Miss Mary Ann Hutds.

[Oct 17, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 13 \(871\)](#)

Married

On the 6th inst., at her home, by the Rev. J. L. Hays, Mr. Whitefield H. Kinney, of Hunterdon, to Miss Sarah J. Welter, of Warren.

Died

On the 12th of August, Fanny E. Wanamaker, wife of George Wanamaker, after a long and protracted illness, ... Aged 55 years, four months, and 26 days.

On the 29th of last month, in the city of Philadelphia, Mr. George N. Wanamaker, son of George and Fanny Wanamaker, aged 27 years and 11 months.

[Oct 24, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 14 \(872\)](#)

Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday afternoon the 16th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. John R. Bellis, of Flemington, to Miss Hettie, daughter of the late George Warne of Mount Pleasant.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. George Whitfield Eckel, of Little York, to Miss Harriett, only daughter of the late Jeremiah Prall.

On Wednesday evening the 17th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. John Hall, of Blawnburg, to Miss Sarah Ann Stout of the former place.

On Thursday morning the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. Peter Polhamus, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Sutphin.

On Saturday morning the 20th inst., at Reaville, by the same, Mr. Simeon Stryker, to Miss Eliza Parker.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Whitfield H. Kitchen of Alexandria, to Miss Catharine Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. David W. Snyder of Alexandria, to Miss Ruth Rittenhouse of Kingwood.

Oct 31, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 15 (873)

Married

On Saturday the 27th inst., in this place by Rev. Mr. Lummis, Mr. Tunis Stires, to Mrs. Mary Hudnut, all of Flemington.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Joseph R. Burgstresser, to Miss Fayette Kreemer, both of Frenchtown, NJ.

On the 22th inst., by Rev. C. W. Mulford, at the residence of Mr. Christopher Dilts, Mr. James Smith, to Mrs. Mary Ann Brokaw, both of Brooklyn, NY.

On the 18th inst., the Rev. R. Van Amburg, Mr. Jacob Hacket, to Miss Margret Sharp, all of Clinton.

On the 21st inst., by the same, Ross J. Shurts, to Catherine Huffman.

Died

On the 27th inst., of membranous Croup, Thomas Wilson, only son of the Rev. Thomas and Eliza M. Swaim, of this town, aged about 2 years.

Nov 7, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 16 (874)

Married

In Readington on the 27th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Peter Thatcher, to Miss Sarah J. Bellis.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. F. Lummis, Mr. John Goll, to Mrs. Hannah A. Sweeny, both of Somerville.

At Mount Pleasant, by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Isaiah N. Thacher of Quakertown, to Miss Amanda, daughter of William Roberts.

On Wednesday the 31st inst., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. John Lair, of Delaware, to Miss Lacinda, daughter of Mr. G. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood, NJ.

In New Hope, Pa., by the Rev. S. E. Post, of Lambertville, Mr. Michel Mordont, to Miss Mary Francis Blackwell, all of Hopewell, Mercer County, NJ.

In Lumberville, October 20th 1855, by Elder J. D. Laner, Mr. Henry Hortman to Miss Ura Shepherd, both of Hopewell, Mercer Co., NJ.

By the same, November 3d, at the house of Charles Small, in Philadelphia, Mr. Jesse Black to Miss Anna Small, all of Lumberville, Bucks Co., Pa.

[Nov 14, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 17 \(875\)](#)

Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Thursday Evening, the 8th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Samuel Slewart (Stewart?), of Stewartville, Warren County, to Miss Leann, daughter of Samuel Warne, of Mount Pleasant.

Near Mount Pleasant, on Thursday morning the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. James Hyde, to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Metler, all of Alexandria township.

Died

On the 11th inst., of membranous Croup, Mary Budd, eldest daughter of the Rev. Thomas and Eliza M. Swaim, of this place, in her eighth year.

[Nov 21, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 18 \(876\)](#)

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. William Buffer, to Miss Lucinda Lair, both of Frenchtown, NJ.

On the 10th inst., at Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, William B. Seal, to Mary O. Conner, both of Union township, Hunterdon County, NJ.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Sylvester Taylor, of Alexandria, to Miss Catharine C. Cregar, of Lebanon.

By the same, on the 10th inst., Elias H. Camman of Bound Brook, to Lanat R. Cramer of Clinton.



Nov 28, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 19 (877)

Married

On the 17th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Austin Bray to Miss Sarah Gowdrich, both of Kingwood, NJ.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. William S. Wright, to Miss Martha Hill, both of East Amwell.

Dec 5, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 20 (878)

Married

On the 11th of October, by the Rev. W. Williams Christine, Mr. Theodore Lance, to Miss Martha Beavers.

On the 3rd of November, by the same, Mr. Oliver Henry, to Miss Mary Ann Crostley.

On the 17th inst., by the same, Mr. Alfred Hartrum, to Miss Mary S. Eick.

On the 18th of November, by the same, Mr. John S. Reed of Readington, to Miss Mary Catharine Alpaugh, of Tewksbury.

In Newark, on Thursday evening the 15th inst., by the Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Doane, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Henderson M. Gevers, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, to the Imperial Court of St. Petersburg, to Miss Catharine Maria Wright, only daughter of the Hon. William Wright.

Dec 12, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 21 (879)

Married

On Wednesday the 5th inst., by the Rev. A. Armstrong, of Lambertville, Mr. Gershom Lambert, to Miss Lizzie Rittenhouse, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon County.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Edward W. Meritt, to Miss Catharine Ann Vandeventer, of Readington.

On the same day by the same, Mr. John Boccock, to Miss Mary Brown, both of Raritan.

On the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. Henry Tehune Cortelyou, to Miss Ann Rebecca Gano, both of Somerset county.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Daniel Moore, Jr., Esq., to Miss Charlotte Swallow, both of Raritan.

At Frenchtown, NJ, on the 27th of November, by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. John Vanorman, to Miss Elizabeth Templeton.

Near Pittstown, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. James Boss, near Everittstown, to Miss Mary Cathrine, youngest daughter of Mr. Abbott Taylor.

At Ringoes, on the 5th inst., at 10 A.M., Mr. James J. Fisher to Miss Louisa Hunt.

At 5 P.M., the same day, Mr. John Fisher, to Miss Martha H. Fisher, all of Ringoes.

On Saturday the 8th inst., by the Rev. F. Lummis, of this village, Mr. John J. Sharp, to Miss Gertrude jane Ammerman, both of Raritan, NJ.

#### Died

On the 6th inst., of Dropsy, John Taylor, in the thirty-fifth year of his age. The subject was born at Marble Bridge, Chesshire, England, and interred in the Presbyterian burying gound in this village.

[Dec 19, 1855, Vol XVII, No. 22 \(880\)](#)

#### Married

In the village of Frenchtown, in the township of Alexandria, on the 4th of December, by Samuel H. Britton, Esq., Mr. Nicholas Warner, to Anna Sheets, both of Easton, Pa.

In Kingwood on the 10th of November, by the Rev. J. N. Spoor, Mr. Elijah Potts, of Franklin, to Miss Margaret Hawk, of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, NJ.

In Milford, on the 8th of December by the same, Mr. John B. Barcroft, to Miss Harriet R. Hoffman, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, NJ.

#### Died

In Head Quarters, December 3d, Henry Walton Manner, son of Henry R. and Sarah Ann Manners, aged six months.

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[Jan 2, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 24 \(882\)](#)

Married

On the 29th of December, by Eld. Henry Black, Mr. Joseph B. Horner, to Miss Mary A. Brink, both of Baptisttown, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

In Hilltown, Bucks County, by Elder C. Cox, on Christmas evening, Rev. M. M. King, Graduate of Lewisburg University, to Miss Sarah Warford, of the same place.

[Jan 16, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 26 \(884\)](#)

Married

On the 5th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Elijah M. Hoff, to Miss Caroline Saxton, both of Somerset County.

On the 10th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Samuel Stont (Stout??), near Everettstown, NJ, to Miss Mary Philkill, near Frenchtown, NJ.

[Jan 23, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 27 \(885\)](#)

Married

On the evening of the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Doolittle, of Stanton, Mr. John Johnson, of Hamden, to Miss Mary Yawger, of the former place.

At Mount Pleasant, on Thursday morning the 10th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Joseph Q. Taylor, to Miss Hannah Ann, daughter of the late Jonas Thatcher, both of Everittstown.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. Cornelius Lake, of Baptisttown, to Miss Elizabeth L. Curry of Prallsville.

Died

On Monday morning, December 10th, Louisa G., daughter of R. J. and Alice Kilgrove, in the 10th year of her age. Perryville?

[Jan 30, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 28 \(886\)](#)

Married

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Loyd, Mr. William E. Henry, to Miss Susan C. Shurts, all of Mechanicsville.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. George W. Hines, to Miss Margaret T. Yawger, both of Clinton.

On the 17th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. George V. Dalrymple to Miss Sarah D. Dalton, both of Reigilsville, Pa.

At Mount Pleasant, by the Rev. Cornelius T. Conkling, on Thursday the 17th inst., Mr. James H. Murphy, of the firm of Murphy, Alphaugh, and Eckel, of Little York, to Miss Mary Ann daughter of Mr. William Persal.

At the same time and place by the same, Mr. Peter Alpaugh, Jr., of the same firm and place to Miss Catharine, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Kitchen.

[Feb 6, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 29 \(887\)](#)

Married

In Lambertville, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Miss Emma Wilcott, to Mr. Joseph Stevens, both of Trenton, NJ.

At the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. F. Lummis, on the 12th ult., Mr. William Gathered, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowman.

By the same on the 2d inst., Mr. John V. Berkaw, to Miss Alletta Ewing, daughter of O. H. Ewing, all of Stanton, NJ.

## Died

January 24th, at his residence in Clinton township, William P. Young, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Young leaves a widow, nine sons, a daughter,...

At the residence of her brother near Reaville, on Wednesday the 30th ult., Lecretia Ann Williamson, in the 56th year of her age.

[Feb 13, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 30 \(888\)](#)

## Married

On the 5th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Jared S. Weart, of Hopewell, to Miss Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter C. Schenck, of the former place.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Charles A. Slack, to Miss Sarah A. Stahlor, both of Frenchtown, NJ.

On Saturday the 12th inst., by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. George T. Srope, to Miss Mary J., only daughter of Thomas Roberson, all of Kingwood.

On Saturday the 27th ult., by the same, Mr. Enos Titus, of Mercer county, to Miss Mary A., daughter of Samuel Dalrymple, of Kingwood.

## Died

On Monday the 4th inst., at the residence of his father, near Croton, Mr. Israel B. Sebold, student of the Lewisburg University, in the 24th year of his age.

[Feb 20, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 31 \(889\)](#)

## Married

On the 12th inst., by Rev. J. N. Crane, Tunis S. Sheats, to Miss Alice Robinson, both of Clinton, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

By the same on the 14th inst., Elias Rogers of South Easton, Pa., to Miss Hannah Jane Smith, of Union township, Hunterdon county, NJ.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Abraham Runkle, to Miss Clarinda Labaw, both of East Amwell, Hunterdon county.

By the same on the 16th inst., at Reaville, Mr. John Wertman, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Rea.

[Feb 27, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 32 \(880\)](#)

Married

On the 16th inst., Mr. Joseph B. Carhart, of Vansyckleville, to Miss Christiana J. Emery, of Sidney, NJ.

Died

On the 18th inst., at his residence in Delaware township, after a lingering illness. which he bore with christian resignation, Israel Poulson, sen., in the 86th year of his age. The deceased was a faithful laborer and Pastor of the German Baptist Church for fifty years..

[Mar 5, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 33 \(880\)](#)

Died

At Erwinna, Pa., on the 26th of January, Sarah S., wife of Barzilla Williams and daughter of William L. King, Esq., of this county, aged 26 years....

On Saturday, February 23d, of Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Catharine, wife of Alfred Snyder, and daughter of John Barber, Esq., aged 31 years.

[Mar 12, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 34 \(882\)](#)

Married

In Frenchtown, on the 6th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Samuel Sheets, to Miss Magdelene Weaver, both of Bucks Co., Pa.

Died

At her residence, in Flemington, on Thursday the 28th February, Mrs. Mary Capner, relict of the late Thomas Capner, Esq., aged 80 years.

On Thursday the 6th inst., at Stanton, Hunterdon County, of Croup, William Dacon, only son of Dr. H. G. and Rachel Wagoner, aged about 6 months.

In Raritan township, Hunterdon County, on the 11th ult., Nicholas Swallow, in the 76th year of his age.

[Mar 19, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 35 \(883\)](#)

Married

On the 8th of March, by the Rev. W. W. Blauvelt, Mr. Alexander Gulick, of Princeton, to Almira, third daughter of the late Robert K. Reading, of Greenwood Grove, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Died

Near Pittstown, on the 18th of February, Emma R., daughter of Joseph Everitt, in her 16th year.

In Reaville, of consumption, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Margaret Ewing, consort of the late, E. H. Ewing, dec'd, in the 32d year of her age.

[Mar 26, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 36 \(884\)](#)

Married

On the 29th inst., at Trenton, by the Rev. Jas. F. Wilcox, Mr. Jacob Vannest, to Miss Sarah L. Prevost, both of Kingwood, NJ.

By Rev. Jos. J. Sleeper, on the 13th inst., Mr. William Snyder, to Miss Susan Marinda Trimmer, both of Pittstown, Hunterdon county.

By Rev. A. H. Hand, on the 8th inst., at the Greenwich Presbyterian Parsonage, Mr. John W. Robins, of Bethlehem, to Miss Rebecca Huff, of Alexandria, Hunterdon county.

By the same, on the 15th inst., at the Greenwich, Presbyterian Parsonage, Mr. John Carey, of Lower Mt. Bethel, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Hamlen, of Greenwich, NJ.

Died

At Quakertown, March 6, Daniel Allen, senior, in the 77th year of his age. The deceased was a consistant member of the society of Friends.

[Apr 9, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 38 \(886\)](#)

Married

On Thursday, the 27th ult., by Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Aaron Hager, of Alexandria, to Miss Hannah Hoffman, of Bucks Co., Pa.

Died

At Baptisttown, on the 10th ult, of scarlet fever, Awildah Slater, daughter of E. I. and Mary B. Godown, aged 2 years, one month and seven days.

At the residence of her brother, G. W. Risler, Mrs. Sarah Ann Capner, wife of James Capner, in the 57th year of her age.

At his residence in Mount Airy, on the 31st ult., Capt. Elisha E. Holcombe, in the 72d year of his age.

In Union township, Hunterdon county, on the 13th of March, after a short illness, Mary, wife of Henry Stires, aged about 64 years.

[Apr 16, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 39 \(887\)](#)

Married

On the 29th ult., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Mr. Austin D. Huffman, to Miss Margaret Rockafellow, both of Frenchtown, NJ.

[Apr 23, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 40 \(888\)](#)

Died

In Delaware Township, Hunterdon Co., on Sunday morning the 13th inst., Mrs. Isabella Rittenhouse, aged 84 years.



[Apr 30, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 4 \(889\)](#)

Married

At New Germantown, in this county, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Du'y, John Y. Foster, Associated Editor of the Neward Daily Mercury, to Miss Cornelia M. Du'y, daughter of the officiating Clergyman.

In Philadelphia, on the morning of the 23d inst., by the Rev. Charles Wood, Mr. William Emery, Esq., of Flemington, NJ, to Mrs. Jane T. Stewart, of Philadelphia.

Died

At his residence near Kingston, NJ, on the 12th inst., after a severe illness, which he bore with christian fortitude, Alpheus F. Laing, in the 45th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Quakertown, Hunterdon County...

[May 7, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 15 \(890\)](#)

Married

On the 30th ult., at Reaville, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. David M. Quick of East Amwell, to Miss Elaner Polhemus, of the former place.

Died

At Klinesville, April 21st, of Scarlet Fever, Wm. Henry, son of Miller and Mary Kline, aged 4 years and 2 months.

[May 13, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 16 \(891\)](#)

Married

By Rev. A. H. Hand, at the Greenwich Presbyterian Parsonage, on the 19th of April, Mr. Jacob Shafer, to Katurah Hawk, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

[May 20, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 17 \(892\)](#)

Died

At his father's residence, near Baptisttown, on Sunday evening, 11th inst., Samuel Rittenhouse, aged 28 years, 8 months, and 10 days.

[May 28, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 18 \(893\)](#)

Married

May 21st, by Rev. Manning Force, Rev. T. T. Campfield, of the New Jersey Conference, to Miss Frances A. Kemple, of Hackettstown, NJ.

On the 29th of April, in Raritan township, Hunterdon County, by the Rev. G. Ludlow, Richard S. Robbins, to Ida W. Waldron, both of Raritan township.

On the 9th of December last, by the Rev. J. T. Crane, Mr. Jacob Blane, Esq., to Miss Sally Young, all of Union township, Hunterdon County, NJ.

[Jun 4, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 19 \(894\)](#)

Married

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Marion Labaw, to Miss Sarah, youngest daughter of Asher Sutphin, of East Amwell.

[Jun 11, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 20 \(895\)](#)

Died

In Kingwood township, on the 31st ult., David Bayly, aged 70 years.

[Jun 18, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 21 \(896\)](#)

Married

At Mount Pleasant, on Saturday the 31st ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. George D. Manning, of Clinton, to Miss Harriette, daughter of the late William Meligan of Bethlehem.

At Little York, on Thursday the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. William Johnson Duckworth, to Miss Mary, daughter of the late John Bloom.

On the 22d of May, at Bloomingdale, Illinois, Rev. J. F. Chaffee, the Rev. Sylvester H. Opdyke, of Everittstown, NJ, to Miss Elizabeth Morey of the former place.

[Jun 25, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 25 \(897\)](#)

Married

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Paul Hagaman Stout, to Miss Mary W. Vanfleet, both of this township.

At Readington, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. John Van Liew, Mr. Stephen Wever, of Albany, NY, to Miss Martha Ann, daughter of John G. Lane of the former place.

[Jul 9, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 27 \(899\)](#)

Married

On the 3rd inst., at Mechanicsville, by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. George W. Burn, to Miss Rebecca E. Henry.

[Jul 16, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 28 \(900\)](#)

Married

On the 3d inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Israel Smith, to Miss Sarah Jane Johnson, both of Ringoes.

On the 12th inst., at Clover Hill, by the same, Mr. Asher Vandoren, to Miss Rachel Morgan both of Readington.

Died

At the residence of her son-in-law, A. Hunt, Esq., in Philadelphia, Mrs. Sarah Williamson, relict of Mr. Richard Williamson, aged about 70 years. Her remains were brought to Ringoes and interred by the side of her husband..

[Jul 23, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 29 \(901\)](#)

Married

On Saturday, the 28th of June, by the Rev. A. M. Palmer, of New Providence, Mr. Wilson T. Monagh, of Lebanon, NJ, to Miss Fanny J. Wilcox of the former place.

Died

At Morris, Grundy County, Illinois, on Monday, the 7th inst., of Consumption, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Ellis Hulsizer, in her 37th year.

[Jul 30, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 30 \(902\)](#)

Married

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. John Brown, to Maria Condry, both of Clover Hill.

In Milford, on the 26th inst., by Eld. John N. Spoor, Mr. Philip Case, to Miss Eliza Hight, both of Flemington, Hunterdon County, NJ.

Died

On the 2nd inst., at Milford, at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. Richard Hope, of disease of the heart, Mrs. Elizabeth Runkle, wife of Henry Runkle, in the seventy-first year of her age.

[Aug 6, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 31 \(903\)](#)

Married

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. F. Lummis, Mr. William Parsons of Philadelphia, to Miss Nancy Runkle of this village.

[Aug 13, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 32 \(904\)](#)

Married

On the 7th inst., by Rev. Mr. Post, Mr. Ardrew J. Bellis, of Oswego, Kendall County, Illinois, to Miss Sallie Smith of Lambertville, NJ.

August 6th, by Rev. Manning Force, Mr. Isaac Castner of Lebanon, to Miss Henrietta Shannon of Clinton.

[Aug 20, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 33 \(905\)](#)

Married

On the 29th day of April, by David B. Boss, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Horace Smith, of Stockton, Hunterdon County, NJ, to Sallie A. Paxson, of Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

[Aug 27, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 34 \(906\)](#)

Married

By the Rev. D. Graves, on Saturday last, Mr. Henry Pickle, of Stanton, Readington township, to Mrs. Clarisy Lisk of Union township.

[Sep 3, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 35 \(907\)](#)

Married

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Mr. Wm. H. Rittenhouse, and Miss Maria S. Eichlin, all of Kingwood, NJ.

Died

On Tuesday the 26th ult., at Shawnee, Pa., Isaac G., eldest son of John R. and Hannah M. Faree, of this place, in the 7th year of his age.

[Sep 17, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 37 \(909\)](#)

Married

At Quakertown, NJ, on Saturday morning, the 6th of September, by Henry S. Trimmer, Esq., Mr. John E. Huey of Lower Black Eddy, Bucks Co., Pa., to Miss Felicia H. Leivezy, of the same place.

At Delaware Station, Warren County, September 4th, by the Rev. P. A. Studiford of Milford, NJ, Mr. Robert Housel, of Milford to Miss Emma Hemingway of Delaware Station.

On the same day by the same, at Milford, NJ, Mr. Jonas Rapp, to Miss Sarah Thatcher, both of Holland, NJ.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. William Rapp, of Holland, to Miss Mary S. Purcell, of Milford.

By the Rev. R. Van Amburg, September 10th, Mr. William Huffman, to Mrs. Catharine Fritts, all of Clinton.

[Sep 24, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 38 \(910\)](#)

Married

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburg, Mr. Christopher Housel, to Miss Elsie Matilda Farley.

Died

At Lodi, Seneca County, NY, Sept. 4th, John M. Nevuis, Esq., formerly of Somerset County, NJ.

September 12th, in Readington, Mathias Cramer, aged about 30 years.

September 11th, in Readington, a child of Joseph LaTourette.

September 11th, in Hunterdon County, Eliza, wife of Rev. A. L. Stillwell, and daughter of Dr. Wm. Johnson of the White House.

[Oct 15, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 41 \(913\)](#)

Married

October 9th, by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John Hacket of Bethlehem, to Ellen Cregar of Clinton.

[Oct 22, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 42 \(914\)](#)

## Died

In Kingwood, on the 15th inst., of consumption, miss Thisoy Stout, aged 22 years.

In Kingwood, on the 16th inst., of Dysentery, Ellis Bonham, aged 16 years.

[Oct 29, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 43 \(915\)](#)

## Married

On the 14th inst., by Rev. Stephen Townsend, at Newark Delaware, John T. Conover, of Flemington, NJ, to Maggie E., daughter of James C. Johnson, of the former place.

[Nov 5, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 44 \(916\)](#)

## Married

Near Sidney, October the 16th, by the Rev. W. Williams Christine, Mr. Samuel M. Smith, to Miss Ann Hulsizer, both of this county.

At Kingwood, on the 18th ult., by the same, Mr. Lorenzo D. Edmunds, to Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, both of this county.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. E. Dexoe, Mr. Joseph S. Burris, Esq., of New Hampton, to Miss Alletta S. Lindaberry of Schooley's Mountain.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. William, son of James Stevenson, Esq., of Cokesbury, to Miss Hannah Mariah Potter of the same place.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Smith Sheets, to Catharine Ann Hill, of Clinton.

On the 25th ult., by the same, John B. Harsel, to Matilda Ellen Parks, of Readington.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Preston B. Goodfellow, to Miss Emma Laroche, both of Lambertville.

## Died

Near Flemington, October the 11th, Taylor, eldest son of Enoch and Susan Hartpence, aged 16 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

In the township of Delaware, on the 24th day of September, Mary Larison, wife of Andrew Larison Sen., aged 78 years.

In this village, on the 25th ult., of Croup, Henry Stover, son of John L. and Catharine Jones, aged 3 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

[Nov 12, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 45 \(917\)](#)

Married

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Osborn, of Ringoes, Mr. Amos Sutton, to Miss Catharine Anderson, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon Co.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Sam'l F. Porter, Mr. Thatcher Prall, of Raritan township, to Mrs. Elizabeth Everitt, of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

By Elder Gabriel Conklin, Oct 11th, Mr. David Hulsizer, to Miss Margaret Sherman, both of Hunterdon Co.

Died

Departed this life on the evening of the 25th of October, of Scarlet Fever, Peter S., son of James S. and Judith Ann Rockafellow, aged 8 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

[Nov 19, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 46 \(918\)](#)

Married

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Henry Reeves, of Belvidere, Doct. J. P. Sheppard, of Phillipsburgh, (formerly of Flemington), to Miss Julia B. Cummins of the former place.

[Nov 26, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 47 \(919\)](#)

Married

On Thursday, the 13th inst., at the residence of George G. Lunger, Esq., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Jacob Creveling of Asbury, to Miss Charity Lunger of Bethlehem, Hunterdon County.



At Clover Hill, on the 2d ult., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. John Frederick Gano, to Miss Gertrude Hoagland, both of Readington, NJ.

On the 5th ult., at the same place by the same, Mr. Timothy Corbet, to Ann Eliza Durhem, both of East Amwell.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. Forman V. Hartpence, to Miss R. Annie Cunningham, both of Reaville.

On the 15th inst., by Elder Thomas Barass, Mr. Washington Brink, to Miss Rachel Thatcher, all of Kingwood.

[Dec 5, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 48 \(920\)](#)

Married

At Lebanonville, on the 25th ult., by Rev. B. Vanamburgh, Mr. Augustus E. Sanderson, formerly of Littleton, Mass., to Mary A., daughter of Samuel Groenendycke, Esq., of Lebanonville, NJ.

At Mount Pleasant, on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Edward Hunt Jr., to Miss Fannie, eldest daughter of Mr. John H. Eckel, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Near Mount Pleasant, on Saturday evening the 22d ult., by the same, Mr. Richard Rousavelt of Franklin, to Miss Susan T. Randolph of Somerset County.

[Dec 15, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 49 \(921\)](#)

Married

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Edward B. Holcombe, of Mt. Airy, to Miss Emmaline Dilts, of Ringoes.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. S. M. Osmond, of Ringoes, Mr. Jonathan H. Hoppock, to Miss Ann M. Price, both of Mt. Airy.

At Klinesville, by the Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Joseph B. Cogle to Ann Maria Wolverton.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. R. VanAmburgh, Mr. Abraham A. Van Fleet, to Miss Mary Ann Huffman, all of Clinton.

On the 26th of October, by Rev. Robert L. Wright, Mr. Robert H. Philhower, of Franklin township, Hunterdon county, to Miss Charity Farley, of Tewksbury township, both of the same County.

#### Died

In Flemington, on Saturday morning the 6th inst., of Scarlet Fever, George Holcombe, only son of Joseph H. and Margaret Higgins, aged about 18 months.

In Flemington, on Sunday morning the 7th inst., of Scarlet Fever, John, youngest son of Joseph H. and Matilda Fisher, aged 6 years and 4 months.

In Flemington, on Monday evening the 8th inst., of Scarlet Fever, Mary Harriet, only daughter of Joseph H. and Margaret Higgins, aged 8 years and 9 months.

On Thursday the 4th inst., near Flemington, of Consumption, Mr. Jacob Sheppard, aged 70 years.

On Saturday morning, November 28th, Elisha Willie, son of John W. and Matilda K. Bird, aged five months.

[Dec 17, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 50 \(922\)](#)

#### Married

On the 8th of November, by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, A. V. D. Lanning, Esq., of Hopewell to Mrs. Mary Ann Sutphin of Pennington.

On the 11th November, by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Joseph A. Fritts, to Miss Susan Huffman, both of Clinton.

#### Died

On Monday evening the 8th inst., Jane, wife of Daniel Williamson, Esq.

In Flemington on Sunday evening the 14th inst., of Scarlet Fever, (after an illness of only one day), Laura Kennard, oldest daughter of William and Mary B. Hill, aged 3 years and 4 months.

In Flemington on Monday morning the 15th inst., Edward, youngest son of Josiah and Martha Caffey, aged about 10 months.

Dec 24, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 51 (923)

Married

On the 17th inst., at 6 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. John L. Van Fleet to Miss Phebe Ann Smith, all of Flemington.

On the same evening, by the Rev. Mr. Conkling, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Aaron Capner to Miss Mary Alpaugh, both of Flemington.

On the 13th inst., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. James Pyatt Geary, to Miss Elizabeth Lenard Dalrymple, both of Franklin township, Hunterdon county.

Died

In this village, on saturday evening last, of dropsy, in the chest, Sophia, daughter of Fletcher and Lydia Lummis, aged 4 years and 11 months.

Dec 31, 1856, Vol XVII, No. 52 (924)

Married

At 5 o'clock, on Christmas morning by the Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. Lambert Boeman, of the firm of Anderson, Nevius and Boeman, of this place, to Miss Henrietta, daughter of Leonard P. Kuhl, Esq.

On Wednesday, Nov. 26th, at Deerfield, Indiana, by Mr. Jos. Edgar, Mr. Wm. Drew, of Addison, NY, to Miss Rebecca A. Vorhis, formerly of Flemington, NJ.

Died

Near this village on Sunday monring the 21st inst., of consumption, Mr. Jacob Moore, aged 65 years and 9 months.

In Clinton, on the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening, Ada, daughter of Wm. M. and S. A. Shipman, in the 6th year of her age.

[Jan 7, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 1 \(925\)](#)

Married

On the 30th ult., at Reaville, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Wiliam L. Hoppock, of Prallsville, to Miss Rebecca Johnson, of the former place.

At the house of the officiating clergyman, in Bloomsbury, on the evening of the 30th ult., by the Rev. H. Trumbower, Mr. Wm. E. Schooley, to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. Bartholomew Lott, Esq., both of New York City.

On the 6th of December, by the Rev. R. L. Wright, Mr. William Stiers, of Lebanon, to Miss Sarah Ann Exton, of Clinton, both of Hunterdon Co.

On the 20th of December, by the same, Mr. Joseph Walters of Lebanon, to Miss Margaret J. Apgar of Clinton, both of Hunterdon County.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Swain, Mr. Isaiah G. Rake, to Miss Amy Buchanan, both of this township.

Died

At Frenchtown, NJ, on Saturday morning, December 27th, Mrs. Margaret A., wife of Austin Hoffamn, and daughter of Isaac and Catharine Rockafellow, in the 23d year of her age. She has left behind an affectionate husband, with whom she lived not quite a year... Her death was peculiarly distressing, caused by the explosion of burning fluid, while alone for a few moments in the evening...

In Flemington, January 2d, Mrs. Sarah Haward, wife of Peter Haward, aged 74 years.

[Jan 14, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 2 \(926\)](#)

Married

On the 8th inst., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. Bryan Hough, to Miss Mary Jane, youngest daughter of Samuel H. Britton, Esq., all of Frenchtown, Alexandria township.

[Jan 21, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 3 \(927\)](#)

Married

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. William E. Haver of Round Valley, to Miss Catharine Crammer of White House.

Jan 28, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 4 (928)

Married

By the Rev. David Graves, on the 23d of April, Mr. Joseph King, of New Germantown, to Miss Maria McIntyre, of Cokesbury township.

By the same, on the 31st of May, Mr. Gerere T. W. Rinehart to Miss Mary Jane Hacket, both of Bethlehem township.

By the same, on the 2d of August, Mr. Henry Angleman, of Clinton township, to Miss Elizabeth Keephart, of Franklin township.

By the same, on the 16th, Mr. Peter T. Hudnet, of Hillsborough township, to Miss Mary Jane Rodenbaugh of Clinton township.

By the same, on the 23d, Henry Pickel, of Readington township, to Mrs. Clarissa Lisk, of Union township.

By the same, on the 13th of Sept., Mr. John Teats, to Miss Rebecca Bird, both of Clinton township.

By the same, on the 18th, Mr. Isaac Lomison, to Miss Mary Loot, both of Union township.

By the same, on the 27th, Mr. Wm. Dippel, to Miss Sarah T. Cramer, both of Clinton township.

By the same, on the 1st of October, Mr. John H. Cooley, to Miss Parmelia Stout, both of Union township.

By the same, on the 2nd, Mr. Joseph B. Gano, of Union township, to Miss Mary Mount, of Lebanon township.

By the same, on the 27th, Mr. Joseph Walters, to Miss Eliza B. Bird both of Union township.

By the same, on the 30th, Mr. Wm. Taylor, to Miss Margaret Stout, both of Union township.

By the same, on the 7th Dec., Mr. Alfred Fritts, to Miss Susan E. Smith, both of Clinton township.

By the same, on the 11th, Mr. John C. Apgar to Miss Susan A. Salter, both of Lebanon township.

By the same, on the 14th, Mr. Abramham P. Philhower, of Tewksbury township, to Miss Thisby Starker, of Clinton township.

By the same, on the 3d January, Mr. Lambert Hoppock, to Miss Matilda Gano, both of Readington township.

By the same, on the 14th inst., Mr. David Alpaugh, to Miss Maria Casaer, both of Lebanon township.

On the 17th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. John Kimble, to Miss Elvira V. Kise.

Died

On the 19th inst., Margaret, wife of Asher Gary, aged 58 years.

[Feb 4, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 5 \(929\)](#)

Married

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. John K. Reading, to Miss Emeline Gray, both of this township.

On December 30th, 1856, by Rev. J. F. Morell, of Farmingdale, Mr. Samuel G. Landis, of Warren County, NJ, to Miss Rachel Lake, of Hunterdon county, NJ.

On the 28th ult., in Klinesville, at the house of Esq. Kline, by Rev. B. Stille, Mr. Jacob R. Weart, to Miss Sarah K. Kline.

At Lambertville, on Thursday, January 1st, 1857, by the Rev. H. E. Post, Mr. Johiel Hassel, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hudnut, both of Flemington, NJ.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Jacob Davis of Raritan, to Miss Alletta V. Nevius of Clover Hill.

Died

On Thursday, January 23d, at his residence in Flemington, Mr. Asher Atkinson, in the 87th year of his age.

Feb 11, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 6 (930)

Married

By Elder J. D. Laner, December 31st, 1856, at the house of her father in Holland, Hunterdon County, NJ, Mr. Samuel Heed, of Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Clark of former place.

By the same, at his residence in Lumberville, January 31st, 1857, Mr. Charles P. Roberts, to Miss Julta Ann Sheetz, both of Bucks County, Pa.

Died

On the 18th ult., Henry, infant son of J. F. S. and Martha S. Smith, aged 4 days.

On the 23d ult, George Rex, son of J. F. S. and Martha S. Smith, aged 4 years, 7 months and 27 days.

On the 26th ult., Martha S., wife of J. F. S. Smith, aged 23 years, 1 month and 20 days.

In Pennington, February 4th, of Scarlet Fever, Mary B., only child of Geo. W. Risler of this place, in the 12th year of her age.

Feb 18, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 7 (931)

Died

On Thursday the 22d ult., at his residence near Croton, Mr. Joseph B. Slack, in the 37th year of his age...

Mar 4, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 9 (933)

Married

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Elijah Holcombe, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Sutphin, both of East Amwell.

[Mar 11, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 10 \(934\)](#)

Married

On the 18th ult., at Eutaw street, M. E. Church, by Rev. R. L. Dashiell, Wm. W. Hall, Esq., of Prince Geogre's county, Md, to Miss Elizabeth H. Rittenhouse, formerly of NJ.

On Saturday, February 28th, by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Daniel Mackey, to Miss Susan Rupel.

[Mar 18, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 10 \(934\)](#)

Married

On the 7th inst., at the residence of Wm. Cregar, Esq., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Edgar Lance of Union, to Miss Caroline Cregar of Lebanon, Hunterdon County.

[Mar 25, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 11 \(935\)](#)

Married

At Port Jefferson, Ohio, on Thursday, the 12th inst., by Rev. Henry Debolt, Mr. Stephen Vorhis, formerly of Flemington, to Miss Mary E. Westfall, of the former place. Also, at Deerfield, Indiana, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Joseph Edgar, Mr. F. A. W. Linsey, to Miss Mary M. Vorhis, formerly of Flemington.

On the 14th inst., at Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, William L. Rodenbough and Theodocia Y. Lanning, all of this county.

By the Rev. John L. Janeway, on the 4th inst., Mr. Francis M. Scier, to Caroline Pebler, both of Delaware township.

By the same, on the 16th of February, James Scott, of Newton, to Emma Letittia Stewart, of Bensalem, Pa.

On the 28th ult., by Elder Thomas Barrass, at his residence in Baptistown, Mr. Randolph Hawk of Alexandria, to Miss Mary Montague, of Easton, Pa.

Died

At Quakertown, Hunterdon County, on Thursday evening, March 12th, Mrs. Rhoda Snyder, wife of William Snyder, Esq., aged 60 years...



[Apr 1, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 12 \(936\)](#)

Married

in Bloomsbury, on the evening of the 25th inst., at the house of the brides Mother, by Rev. H. Trumbower, Mr. George L. Thatcher of Franklin, Warren County, NJ, to Miss Emely A., youngest daughter of the late James L. Boss, Esq., deceased, of Bloomsbury, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Died

At Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon County, on Thursday 19th, of March, at the residence of her father, Mary Rittenhouse, aged 19 years.

At Baptisttown, on the 18th of March, Cirenus Wagoner, aged about 51 years.

On the 17th of March, Christianna Anderson, youngest daughter of John and Sarah Stryker, aged 4 years, 3 months and 13 day.

[Apr 8, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 13 \(937\)](#)

Married

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. P. A. Studiford, Mr. Henry Cronce, to Mrs. Rebecca Salter, both of Alexandria, NJ.

At the Court House, in Flemington, on April 1st, 1857, by Samuel M. Higgins, Esq., Mr. John Williamson, to Miss Jane Conaver.

Died

January 4th at his residence, in Lebanon, Hunterdon County, NJ, James Huffman, aged about 70 years.

In Clarkesville, Hunterdon County, NJ, January 18th, Mr. George Smith, in the 31st year of his age.

[Apr 15, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 14 \(938\)](#)

Died

At Plainfield, on the 11th inst., (at the house of her son-in-law) Mrs. Ann Hoff, widow of Gabriel Hoff, late Sheriff of this county, aged 78 years.

In the city of New York, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Rachel S. Wright, wife of Ellis Wright, and daughter of Mrs. Ann Hoff, aged 36 years. Mother and daughter were interred side by side in the Presbyterian Burying Ground at this place.

[Apr 29, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 16 \(940\)](#)

Died

On the 8th inst., of Catarrh fever, George H., son of Jacob C. and Emeline K. Sutphin, aged 15 months and 26 days.

[May 6, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 17 \(941\)](#)

Married

On Saturday the 25th ult., at Sandy Ridge, by Rev. Mr. Timberman, Mr. Jonathan H. Higgins, to Miss Harriet Lee, both of Raritan township, Hunterdon county.

Died

In Flemington, on the 27th ult., of Consumption, Jane, wife of Michael Phalen, formerly of Halifax, Nova Scotia, aged about 33 years.

Very suddenly on Sunday evening, the 26th inst. (ult??), Hester Warne, wife of John R. Bellis, of Hackettstown, NJ, formerly of Flemington. Her remains were brought to Mt. Pleasant, in this county, for interment, on Tuesday the 28th ult.

In Readington, on the 29th ult., of Consumption, William K. Vandeventer, aged 55 years...

Near Flemington, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Charity, wife of William Merrell, aged 52 years...

[May 13, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 18 \(942\)](#)

## Married

On Friday May 7th, at Pittstown, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. George P. Kennie, to Miss Clara Hunt.

On the 7th inst., at Clinton, Hunterdon county, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, the Rev. Alfred J. Snyder, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Montgomery county, Pa., to Miss Nancy G. Green, of Clinton, NJ.

## Died

In Lebanonville, on Thursday afternoon, the 5th inst., Mrs. Henrietta, wife of M. D. Trefren, Esq.

[May 20, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 19 \(943\)](#)

## Married

At New Germantown, May 18, by Rev. J. P. Daily, Mr. William H. Perine, to Miss Margaret Embly, both of New Germantown, NJ.

[May 27, 1857, Vol XVII, No. 20 \(944\)](#)

## Married

At Mt. Pleasant, on Wednesday afternoon, the 20th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Wiliam Vorhis Case, to Miss Sarah Warne, daughter of the late George Warne.

## Died

In this village on Sunday evening the 24th inst., of Consumption, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Elisha S. Wyckoff.

[Jun 10, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 43 \(1031\)](#)

## Married

On the 29th inst., in Readington, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Elias Vanderveer Naylor, to Miss Harriet Jane Dilts.

Near Frenchtown, on Saturday June 6th by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. George Ecklin, to Miss Mary C., daughter of Moses Roberson, of Kingwood.

[Jun 17, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 44 \(1032\)](#)

Married

On the 13th inst., at New Germantown, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Henry H. Yawger, to Sarah E. Wyckoff.

On the 6th inst., at Klinesville, by the Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Joseph B. Rockafellow to Miss Ann Elizabeth Leigh.

On the 21st ult., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. William Brown, to Mary Ann Campbell, both of Raritan township.

[Jun 24, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 45 \(1033\)](#)

Married

June 20th ult., at the house of Amos Dilts, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. William H. B. Opdycke, to Miss Sarah Ann Dilts.

[Jul 1, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 46 \(1034\)](#)

Died

On Thursday, the 11th ult., Mrs. Eliza R., wife of Peter S. Cox, in the 32d year of her age.

Married

June 21, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. James Ramsay, to Miss Gurtrude Todd, both of Peterstown, NJ.

[Jul 8, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 47 \(1035\)](#)

Married

On Wednesday, June 3d inst., at St James Church Chicago, by the Rev. Robert H. Clarkson, D. D., Samuel M. Hewlett, of Horicon, Wisconsin, the world renowned Temperance Orator, to Miss Helen Augusta, eldest daughter of N. Pratt, Esq., of Iowa, and sister of Wallace Pratt, Esq., of Chicago.

[Jul 15, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 48 \(1036\)](#)

Married

By the Rev. B. Carrell, at Reaville, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John Servis, of Hopewell, to Miss Elizabeth Polhemus, of the former place.

July 4th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Reamer Mehaffe, of Lebanon, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Cary, of Readington.

Died

In Round Valley, June 28, 1857, at the house of her father, Mr. Jonas Melick, Mrs. Catharine Apgar, widow of the late Nicholas Apgar, in the 35th year of her age.

[Jul 22, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 49 \(1037\)](#)

Married

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Negly, Mr. Lemuel Aller, of Bushnell, McDonough Co., Ill., and formerly of Hunterdon, NJ. to Miss Elizabeth Lanor, daughter of the Rev. David Zuck, of Fulton County, Ill.

Died

Of Typhoid fever, June 14th, Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Lucy Roberson, at Baptisttown, Kingwood Township, NJ, in the 23d year of her age.

At his late residence near Pittstown, on the 4th of July inst., Jacob Race, Sen., aged ninety two years and eleven months. ... He was born in the township of Amwell, in this county, about twelve years prior to the Declaration of Independence...

[Jul 29, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 50 \(1038\)](#)

Married

At Clover Hill, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Augustus McCoy, of Hillsborough, Somerset County, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Titus, of East Amwell, Hunterdon County.

[Aug 5, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 51 \(1039\)](#)

Married

June 26, by Rev. Robt. Van Amburgh, Mr. Lymen S. Grippen, of Clinton, NJ. to Miss Mary Pidcock, of Readington.

[Aug 12, 1857, Vol XIX, No. 52 \(1040\)](#)

Married

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Nathinel B. Klink, Mr. George E. Felver of New Brunswick, to Miss Margaret Bird of Washington township, Morris County, NJ.

On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. Daniel Hill to Miss Leah Swick, both of Hope township, Warren County, NJ.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. David Graves, Mr. Ezekiel E. Cole of Readington township to Miss Ellen Eick of Clinton township.

[Aug 27, 1857, Vol XX, No. 2 \(1042\)](#)

Died

Suddenly in the village of New Hampton, Hunterdon county, Edward A. Boulby, son of Alexander Boulby, aged about 15 years.

In Raritan township, June 19th, 1857, after a short but severe illness, Sarah Moore, wife of Daniel Moore, Sr., aged 73 years and 11 months.

Sep 9, 1857, Vol XX, No. 4 (1044)

Married

By Rev. R. Van Amburgh, September 1, Mr. Francis P. Smith, late of Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Margaret M. Mahaffe, of Lebanonville, NJ.

By the same, September 3, John R. Emery of Clinton, NJ, to Mrs. Matilda Bowlby, of Lebanonville, NJ.

By the same, September 5, Mr. John Smith to Miss Catharine A. Leigh, both of Clinton, NJ.

Died

At Grass Valley, Nevado County, California, July 24th, 1857, of Typhoid Fever, Joseph B. Rockafellow, aged 30 years, formerly of Raritan township, Hunterdon County, NJ.

Sep 16, 1857, Vol XX, No. 5 (1045)

Died

In Lambertville, NJ., August 11, Mrs. Mary Ann Horner, wife of Mr. Joseph B. Horner, and daughter of Mr. Thomas L. Laine?, of Baptisttown, NJ.

In Kingwood township, on the 11th ult., Mrs. Jane Horner, wife of Francis R. Horner, and daughter of John Hockenbury.

On the 5th of July, in Kingwood, NJ, Mr. Charles Fox, aged about 70 years.

Sep 23, 1857, Vol XX, No. 6 (1046)

Married

By Rev. R. Van Amburgh on the 17th inst., Mr. Elias T. Wood, of Tewksbury, to Miss Susan A. Alpaugh of Readington.

On the 16th inst., at the hotel of Mr. John S. Hockenbury, in this village, by Henry S. Trimmer, Esq., Mr. John C. Compton, to Miss Angeline Snyder, both of Quakertown, NJ.

September 12, at Klinesville, NJ., by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Andrew Walters, to Miss Emaline H. Shrope, both of Union township.

Died

In Kingwood township, NJ. on the 11th inst., George, son of William T. and Amandah Srope, aged 5 months and 5 days.

At Reaville, NJ., on the 7th inst., John S., son of William and Sarah Parker, aged 2 years and 8 months.

[Sep 30, 1857, Vol XX, No. 7 \(1047\)](#)

Married

On the 22nd ult., by Rev. N. B. Klink, Mr. Joel Roberson, to Miss Ponina M. Jaquish, all of Tewksbury, NJ.

On August 29, 1857, by Rev. J. R. Willox, Mr. Mahlon Hager, to Miss Margaret Snider, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, NJ.

On September 3, 1857, by the same, Mr. Jonas Frankenfield, of Nockamixon, to Miss Rebecca Sigafaus, of Tinicum, Bucks county, Pa.

[Oct 7, 1857, Vol XX, No. 8 \(1048\)](#)

Married

On the 17th of September, at the Asbury Parsonage, by the Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. Amos Dunham, to Miss Lydia Rodenbough, both of Plainfield, NJ.

On the 24th of September, at the same place, by the same, Mr. James T. Porter, to Miss Mary Robbins, both of Bloomsbury, NJ.

On the 26th of September, at the same place, by the same, Mr. Augustus Struble of Clarksville, to Miss Hannah Cregar of Bethlehem, both of Hunterdon County, NJ.



Died

At Head Quarters, September 28th, John Calvin, son of Henry R. and Sarah Ann Mannes. - Aged 9 months and 11 days.

[Oct 14, 1857, Vol XX, No. 9 \(1049\)](#)

Married

At Clover Hill, on the 6th inst., by Rev. B. Carrel, Mr. David Conover, of Raritan to Miss Henrietta Williamson, of the former place.

[Oct 21, 1857, Vol XX, No. 10 \(1050\)](#)

Married

September 5th, 1857, by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. Archibold B. Trout, of Raritan to Miss Mary M. Lee, of Kingwood, NJ.

At Asbury Parsonage, Oct. 3, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. William Housen, to Miss Ann E. Williamson, both of New Village, Warren Co., NJ.

Oct 3, by the same, at Bethlehem, Mr. Cornelius S. Hummer, of South Asbury, to Miss Mary E. Chamberlin. of Bethlehem, both of Hunterdon County, NJ.

Died

In Delaware township, on Friday the 2nd day of October, Elizabeth Bosenbury, in the 77th year of her age.

[Oct 28, 1857, Vol XX, No. 11 \(1051\)](#)

Married

October 17, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Ezekiel C. Quick, to Keturah B. Cramer, both of Clinton, NJ.

Died

On the 22nd inst., in this village, at the residence of Mr. Geo. A. Evans, Mr. Joseph H. Reading, in the 44th year of his age.

On the 23rd inst., at his late residence, after a short illness, Mr. Leonard P. Kuhl, Esq., aged 57 years.

On Saturday morning last, the 24th inst., near Klinesville, Rachel Case, aged 85 years.

[Nov 4, 1857, Vol XX, No. 12 \(1052\)](#)

Married

On the 28th ult., by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Samuel McGloccen of Clinton, to Miss Catherine Huffman, of Lebanonville.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Colonel James Smith, to Mrs. Rachel T. Huffman, both of Tewkesbury.

Died

In Delaware township, on Sunday the 13th of September last, Mrs. Margaret Moore, in the 94th year of her age.

On Saturday evening 31st ult., near this village, Mrs. Eliza P., wife of Joseph P. Boss, in the 46th year of her age.

[Nov 11, 1857, Vol XX, No. 13 \(1053\)](#)

Married

On the 20th ult., by Rev. N. S. Aller, Mr. Tilghman A. Hoover, to Miss Maria Garner, all of Warrington, Bucks county, Pa.

Died

On the 24th of October 1857, near Croton, Helena Smith, in the 88th year of her age.

[Nov 18, 1857, Vol XX, No. 14 \(1054\)](#)

Married

Oct 21, 1857, by Rev. Robert L. Wright, mr. Thomas B. Apgar, to Mrs. Ann Apgar, both of Cokesbury, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

[Nov 25, 1857, Vol XX, No. 15 \(1055\)](#)

Married

At Clover Hill, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Horace Holcombe, to Miss Martha R. Schanck, both of Reaville, NJ.

On Saturday the 21st inst., at Klinesville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Calvin G. Strimple to Miss Sarah Ann Kuhl. By the same, Mr. Frederick G. Gets, to Miss Sevila Man.

[Dec 2, 1857, Vol XX, No. 16 \(1056\)](#)

Died

Departed this life November 24, 1857, Joseph, the only surviving son of Amos Dilts.

[Dec 9, 1857, Vol XX, No. 17 \(1057\)](#)

Married

November 26th, 1857, by Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Edward L. Hunt, of Greenwich, Warren Co., to Miss Sallie Lesch, of Uhlersville, Northampton County, Pa.

November 28th, by the same, Mr. Hiram Lippincott, of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co., NJ, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bennet, of Greenwich, Warren County, NJ.

Died

At Flemington, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 18th, 1857, Miss Susan B., daughter of Neal Hart, Esq., deceased, in the 43rd year of her age.

Near Stanton, NJ, on the 27th of November, Mr. Lewis Anderson, in the 25th year of his age. He leaves a fond wife and one little son...

Dec 16, 1857, Vol XX, No. 18 (1058)

#### Married

At the residence of the bride, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. S. Sturges, John N. Voorhees, Esq., of Flemington, NJ. to Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. John K. Large, of White House, NJ.

At West Bloomsbury, Essex County, September 2nd, by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, of Mt. Pleasant - at the brides residence, Mr. Aaron Crane, to Miss Eliza A., daughter of the late Capt. William Scott.

At Spring Garden, in this County, September 28th, by the same, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Jonathan P. Queen, to Miss Rebecca, daughter of William Hunt.

Near Frenchtown, October 24th, by the same, at the residence of Mr. Lewis Apgar, Mr. Wm. Reading Slack, of Rosemont, to Miss Mary Catharine, daughter of Adam Leonard.

At Pattenburgh, on the 3rd inst., by the same, at the residence of the Hon. Wm. Egbert, Mr. Lambert Humphrey, to Miss Anna, youngest daughter of the late John Van Syckel.

#### Died

At her residence, near Croton, on the 26th of November, Mrs. Margaret King, aged 76 years.

At Little York, in this County, october 23rd, after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian resignation and a hope., Mrs. Lydia Eckel, widow of the late Henry Eckel, aged 65 years and 29 days.

Dec 30, 1857, Vol XX, No. 20 (1060)

#### Married

On Saturday the 26th inst., at Klineville, by the Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. John Kuhl, to Miss Thisby Steveson.

December 23, 1857, by Rev. John L. Janeway, John Ginter to Louisa Mott.

By the Rev. N. B. Klink, on the 21st ult., David W. Jaquish, to Mary E. Wolfe.

By the same, on the 21st ult., Wm. Suydam, to Mary E. Prine.

Also, on the 28th ult., by the same, Wm. H. Roberson, to Sarah E. Emmons, all of Hunterdon County, NJ.

Died

In Readington, at the residence of his father, on the 6th inst., Wm. Vancamp, Jr., in the 25th year of his age.

On the 21st inst., at his residence in Readington, Wm. Vancamp, Sr., in the 58th year of his age.

November 5th, 1857, at New Germantown, Archibald Kennedy, Esq., aged 77 years...

At Pittstown, December 2d, 1857, Anna Pierson, eldest daughter of Joseph and Mary Person, aged about five years.

Near Cherryville, December 25th, 1857, after a long and severe illness, Hannah, daughter of Elisha and Mary Kuhl, aged 8 years, 7 months and 2 days.

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## 1858

[Jan 6, 1858, Vol XX, No. 21 \(1061\)](#)

Married

Dec. 5th, 1857, by Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Jacob C. Huff and Miss Hannah Fausce, both of Alexandria, Hunterdon County, NJ.

On the 31st ult., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Frederick Kise, to Miss Harriet A. Cramer, both of Hillsborough.

On Thursday, December 31st, 1857, by Rev. Mr. Doolittle, Mr. M. L. Stothoff, to Miss Martha Demott, all of Hunterdon County, NJ.

[Jan 13, 1858, Vol XX, No. 22 \(1062\)](#)

## Married

At Bethlehem, Dec. 31, 1857, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. John L. Wene, to Miss Esther M. Smith, both of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Jan. 2nd, 1858, by Elder Henry Black, Mr. Wesley Bellis, to Miss Catharine Stryker, both of Baptisttown, NJ.

On Saturday, December 26th, 1857, by the Rev. J. James Baker, Mr. Martin V. Rinehart and Miss Amanda Osborn, both of Lebanon, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

[Jan 20, 1858, Vol XX, No. 23 \(1063\)](#)

## Married

At Flemington, NJ, January 6th, 1858, by Rev. Wm. Umpleby, Mr. William K. Wilson, of Flemington, to Miss Mary Prall, of Ringoes, NJ.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. N. B. Klink, of Fairmount, Mr. Charles W. Hoffman, of Cokesbury, Hunterdon County, to Miss M. C. Flomerfelt, of German Valley, Morris County.

On the 9th inst., by the same, Mr Peter Apgar, of Washington township, Morris County, to Miss Catharine Rarick, of German Valley.

On the 12th inst., by the same, Mr. Peter Hoffman, of Lebanon, to Miss Eliza A. Fox, of Tewksbury, both of Hunterdon county.

## Died

At Flemington, NJ, January 2d, 1858, Mr. Aaron J. Miller, aged 34 years.

At Rowlands Mills, in this County, December 22nd, 1857, Mrs. Elizabeth F., wife of Oliver H. Ewing, Sr., in the 62nd year of her age....

The Rev. Holloway W. Hunt, Sr., died at his residence in this County, on the 11th of January, 1858, at the age of 89 years and 6 mos. He was licensed to preach the Gospel

by the  
Presbytery of New Brunswick, A.D. 1794, so that he has lived a preacher of the Gospel 63  
years.

[Jan. 27, 1858, Vol XX, No. 24 \(1064\)](#)

Married

On the 23rd inst., near Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Peter L. Waldren to  
Miss  
Louisa, daughter of Mr. John W. West, Esq.

Dec. 26, 1857, at the M. E. Parsonage, at Everittstown, by Rev. W. Williams Christine,  
Mr.  
Ralph H. Dalrymple to Miss Rachel Haver, daughter of Mr. Jacob Haver, all of  
Alexandria  
township.

On Wednesday evening, 20th inst., at Klinessville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Jacob Frank to  
Miss  
Elizabeth Snyder.

Mr. Jacob Hance, near Deckersville, Morris County, formerly of Tewksbury township  
in this  
County, committed suicide, on Wednesday of last week.

[Feb 3, 1858, Vol XX, No. 25 \(1065\)](#)

Died

December 26th, 1857, at the residence of Wm. Swearer, in Raritan township, NJ.,  
Susan,  
wife of Joseph Stoor, aged 72 years.

[Feb 10, 1858, Vol XX, No. 26 \(1066\)](#)

Married

By Elder Thomas Barrass, Jan. 23d, 1858, Mr. Israel S. Curtis, and Miss Mary C. Hoff,  
both  
of Kingwood, NJ.

Near Little York, on the 19th of December, by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Eli Dalrymple to Miss Hannah Maria, youngest daughter of  
Mr. Fredrick Apgar.

At Everittstown, on the 13th ult., by the same, at the residence of the brides mother, Mr.  
Lewis Woolsey, of Trenton, to Miss Sarah B., daughter of the late John P. Henarie.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 6th inst., by the same, at the Parsonage, Mr. Woodruff De Hart to  
Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. George Leonard.

Died

At the residence of his father, at Copper Hill, on Friday the 29th of January, Mr. John Johnson, aged 32 years and 4 months.

[Feb 17, 1858, Vol XX, No. 27 \(1067\)](#)

Married

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. John Macnair, D. D., at the residence of Dr. T. Edgar Hunt, Mr.  
Joseph Vansyckel, of this County, to Miss Cyrena Martin, of Martinsdale, Columbia County,  
New York.

[Feb 24, 1858, Vol XX, No. 28 \(1068\)](#)

Married

At Frenchtown, by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. Andrew Cole, to Miss Sarah Moore, all  
of  
Hunterdon County, NJ.

By the same, at the same place, February 6th, 1858, Mr. Joan Hinkle, to Miss Elizabeth  
Holdron, all of Hunterdon County, NJ.



[Mar 3, 1858, Vol XX, No. 29 \(1069\)](#)

Died

On Sunday, the 28th ult., at the residence of her son-in-law, A. G. Richey, Esq., Trenton, NJ., Mrs. Theodocia Farlee, in the 68th year of her age, widow of the late Isaac G. Farlee, dec'd.

[Mar 10, 1858, Vol XX, No. 30 \(1070\)](#)

Married

On Saturday, the 6th inst., at Mt. Pleasant, by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. William Bloom, to Miss Hannah Maria, eldest daughter of Gershom D. Wean, all of Alexandria.

Died

In Flemington, March 4th, 1858, Mary, widow of the late Gideon Higgins, aged 73 years.

Near Mount Pleasant, on Sunday the 28th ult., Mrs. rebecca, wife of Daniel B. Warford, aged about 45 years.

Near the same place, on the 3rd inst., Mr. John Holcombe, aged 72 years.

Near Little York, on the same inst., Mr. Mathias Bunn, aged 58 years.

Near the Hickory on the same inst., Mr. Wiliam Edmonds, aged 70 years.

[Mar 17, 1858, Vol XX, No. 31 \(1071\)](#)

Married

January 23d, by the Rev. Thomas Swain, Mr. George Case, to Miss Mary Jane Quick, both of Raritan township.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. Jacob E. Klepser, to Miss Mary Smith, both of Raritan township.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of the brides father, at Mechanicsville, NJ., by the Rev. S. Sturges, Mr. Edward E. Burdick, of New York City, to Miss Sarah Louise, daughter of Morris S. Hoagland, Esq.

[Mar 24, 1858, Vol XX, No. 32 \(1072\)](#)

Married

At New Germantown, January 27th 1858, by Rev. J. P. Daily, Robert Port, to Amanda Bulmer.

March 6, 1858, by the same, Denjamin Iliff to Almira Johnson.

March 14, 1858, by the same, Christopher V. Painter, to Alletta Cole, of Readington.

On the 10th inst., by David B. Boss, Justice of the Peace, Mr. John Bowden, of Hunterdon Co., NJ, to Miss Mary Clawson, of Bucks County, Pa.

Died

At New Germantown, March 13th, 1858, Mrs. Rebecca Voorhees, aged 77 years.

[Mar 31, 1858, Vol XX, No. 33 \(1073\)](#)

Married

At the White House, NJ, on the 28th of March, 1858, by the Rev. S. Sturges, Mr. Peter W. Vanhouten, of White House, to Miss Elizabeth J. Mansfield, of Conn.

[Apr 7, 1858, Vol XX, No. 34 \(1074\)](#)

Married

In Fairmount, on Saturday th 20th ult., by the Rev. Nathiel B. Klink, Mr. Hiram Hoffman, of Lebanon, to Miss Eliza Jane Hann of German Valley, NJ.

In Fairmount, on Wednesday the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. David Philhower of Peapack, to Miss Julia A. Bouman of Mendham, NJ.

Died

In Clinton township, on the 26th of February, John P. Yauger, in the 57 year of his age. ...  
He leaves a widow and eight children to morn his loss.

At Matison's Corner, on Saturday morning, 3d inst., John G. Carkhuff, in the 81st year of his age.

[Apr 14, 1858, Vol XX, No. 35 \(1075\)](#)

Married

On Wednesday the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. James Baker, Benj. N. Baker, M. D., of Bloomsbary, and Miss Sarah S., daughter of the late Thomas Exton, Esq., of Union, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, James Banford, of Flemington, to Anna Eliza Chamberlain, of Branchburg, Somerset County.

[Apr 21, 1858, Vol XX, No. 36 \(1076\)](#)

Married

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Leonard V. Cramer, to Miss Catharine Huffman.

Near Rowland's Mills, on the 15th inst., by Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. Joseph B. Case of Trenton, to Miss Sarah Ann Coats of the former place.

At Klinesville, on the 17th inst., by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Hugh Machonal to Miss Mary E. Anderson.

At the house of Elisha Kuhl, on the 17th inst., by the same, Mr. William C. Lee to Miss Ann Kuhl.

[Apr 28, 1858, Vol XX, No. 37 \(1077\)](#)

Married

At the Methodist Parsonage, Lambertville, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Ashbrook, Mr. John P. Thompson, and Miss Jane Wright, all of the former place.

In Lambertville, on the same evening, by the same, Mr. McPherson Egee, and Miss Cornelia Ann Scarborough, all of Woodsville.

At Clover Hill, on the 10 inst., by Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. William Laterette, to Miss Sarah Maria Durham both of Hillsborough township.

On the 17th inst., by Elder Gabriel Conklin, Mr. James P. Rittenhouse, and Miss Catharine Case, both of this Township.

[May 12, 1858, Vol XX, No. 39 \(1079\)](#)

Married

May 1st, at the house of the Hon. Wm. Snyder, in Quakertown, by the Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Chas. F. Baldwin, to Miss Sarah E. Snyder.

[May 26, 1858, Vol XX, No. 41 \(1081\)](#)

Married

On the 1st inst., by Rev. N. B. Klink, Mr. Lemuel Sutton, to Miss Maria N. Wean.

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. Jacob T. Philhower, to Miss Emily Hoffman, all of Tewksbury, NJ.

[Jun 2, 1858, Vol XX, No. 42 \(1082\)](#)

Married

At the Reform Dutch Church, White House, NJ. on the 20th ult., by the Rev. S. Sturges, Mr. John B. Ditmar, to Miss Eliza N. G., daughter of Abram A. Brokaw, Esq., all of White House.

Died

In Hamdon, on Sunday evening the 16th ult., Daniel Kinny, in his 80th year.

[Jun 9, 1858, Vol XX, No. 43 \(1083\)](#)

Married

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, of Illinois, Mr. Alex. T. Holcombe, of West Amwell township, to Miss Jennie D. Wilson, of Delaware township, all of this county.

A son of Mr. Lewis Titus, of Lambertville, aged about ten years, was drowned in the feeder of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, on last Thursday afternoon. He was fishing with another lad. The lifeless body was recovered about half an hour after the occurrence.

Suicide - A Foolish Old Man. The Morristown Jerseyman learns that Mr. Isaac Van Duyne, a respectable farmer, in good circumstance, living near Mountinville, Morris Co., committed suicide by hanging on Wednesday. He was very much opposed to his daughter's receiving the attentions of a young man who was waiting upon her, and threatened self-destruction on two or three occasions unless she dismissed him. It was, however, regarded as a freak, and no attention was paid to it by the family. He was about fifty years old, and a brother to a married woman who committed suicide at Pine Brook some

months since.

[Jun 23, 1858, Vol XX, No. 45 \(1085\)](#)

Married

On the 19th inst., at Klinesville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. William B. Myers, to Miss Catharine Bartholameu.

On Thursday afternoon, June 17th, by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, at the residence of the Bride's father, near Mr. Pleasant, Mr. Jordan Homer Stover, to Miss Rachel, daughter of the Hon. Jonathan Pickel.

[Jun 30, 1858, Vol XX, No. 46 \(1086\)](#)

Married

In Baltimore, Md. on Thursday morning the 10th inst., by Rev. D. Ball, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Charles A. Wilson, of Philadelphia, (formerly of Flemington), to Miss A. E. Hall, of the former place.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. Mr. Marcellus, of West Chester County, NY, Mr. Halsie W. Marcellus, of Richmond, Va., to Miss Sarah H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, (formerly of Flemington).

At Klinesville, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. John Rittenhouse, of Franklin, to Miss Mary Catharine Busenbery of Readington Township.

Death of Mr. John Dalrymple. ... Mr. Dalrymple was cut down in the prime of his life, leaving a wife and daughter alone in the world...

[Jul 7, 1858, Vol XX, No. 47 \(1087\)](#)

## Married

At Cherryville, on the 30th of June, by the Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. John H. Baker, to Miss Margaret C. Johnson, both of Cherryville.

On the 26th of June, by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. John L. Larrison, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hoff, at the residence of her father, the Hon. Cornelius Hoff, Hunterdon County, NJ.

At the American Embassy at Paris, on Tuesday June 15th, by Rev. Mr. Seely, pastor of the American Chapel, George W. Farlee, of New York, to Mary Lizzie, daughter of George Opdycke Esq., of the same city.

## Died

In Union township, on Friday June 25th, Henry Stires, aged 69 years and four months.

In this village, on Saturday, the 3d inst., Miss Mary Bartles, aged about 24 years.

[Jul 14, 1858, Vol XX, No. 48 \(1088\)](#)

## Died

At Quakertown, June 10, 1858, Wesley, son of Lucinda and Thomas Stevenson, aged two years 9 months and 10 days.

[Jul 28, 1858, Vol XX, No. 50 \(1090\)](#)

## Married

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. David Graves, J. R. Allen, to Mary E. Apgar, both of Clinton, New Jersey.

In Flemington, July 21st, by Rev. Thomas Walters, George Jordy of Raritan, to Ann Wolverton of Trenton.

Died

In Flemington, July 18th, Jennie, only daughter of Rev. Thomas and Olivia Walters, aged nine months, three weeks, and four days.

[Aug 4, 1858, Vol XX, No. 51 \(1091\)](#)

Died

Near Cherryville, June the 26th, 1858, Catharine, wife of John Mechling, aged 45 years, 11 months and 19 days....

At the same place, July the 16th, William M., only son of Edward M. and Mary Jane Mechling aged 7 months.

[Aug 11, 1858, Vol XX, No. 52 \(1092\)](#)

Married

On the 29th of July, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. Sturges, Mr. John N. Crater, of Chester, Morris Co., NJ., to Miss Lyema, daughter of Ralph Hoffman, Esq., of White House, NJ.

[Aug 18, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 1 \(1093\)](#)

Married

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. William Young, Mr. James T. Smith, of Bethlehem, NJ., to Miss Mary Elizabeth Young, daughter of the officiating clergyman at Saylorburg, Penn., residence of the latter.

On Saturday evening, July 10th, by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Charles A. Bray, of Kingwood, to Miss Rebecca Sherman, of Delaware.



[Aug 25, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 2 \(1094\)](#)

Married

At the parsonage in Everittstown, on the 14th inst., by Rev. John S. Colt, Mr. Henry Lucans,  
to Miss Chatty Duckworth, both of the above named place.

Died

Very suddenly, on the 16th inst., near Everittstown, Mr. Wingarner Apgar, aged 42 years.

August 1st, of disease of the heart, Miss Jemima T. Atkinson, in the fifty-eighth year of her age.

[Sep 8, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 4 \(1096\)](#)

Died

August 28, at Flemington, Willie, son of Rev. Thomas and Olivia Walters, aged 11 months and 5 days.

September 5, 1858, Amos Moore, of Lambertville, aged 65 years, 2 months and 16 days.

[Sep 15, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 5 \(1097\)](#)

Died

In this village, on Monday morning the 13th inst., A. H. Rockafellow, in the 28th year of his age.

At his residence near Frenchtown, Hunterdon County, NJ., on the 19th of July 1858, Mr. Stacy B. Kugler, son of James and Eliza Kugler, aged 22 years....

A young man named John Rooks, of Lambertville, died in our County jail, on last Saturday night, from the effect of injuries received in a fight with one of his companions, at a picnic near the Rock Church, in West Amwell township some 8 weeks since. This is said affair and should serve as a warning to fast young.

[Sep 22, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 6 \(1098\)](#)

Married

On the 16th ultimo, by Rev. Nathaniel B. Klink, Mr. Mauchius H. Apgar, to Catharine C. Wise, all of Fairmount, NJ.

Also on the 11th inst., Mr. Richard Sutton, to Miss Catharine Miller, both of German Valley, NJ.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. R. Vanamburg, John R. Sheets, Esq., to Sarah Elizabeth Hotram, both of Clinton, NJ.

In Little York, on the 11th inst., by Rev. S. O. Fuller, Mr. Samuel Wilson, to Miss Nancy De Hart, all of Little York, NJ.

Died

In Kingwood township, on the 13th September, Mrs. Urah, wife of Mr. Allen King.

Sept. 11th, in Frenchtown, Mr. John McClean, aged 73 years.

[Sep 29, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 7 \(1099\)](#)

Married

At Stanton, September 23, by the Rev. H. Doolittle, John C. Amerman, Merchant of Raritan, to Matilda Yawger, of the former place.

At Klinesville, on 22d inst., by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Steward S. Baldwin, to Miss Susan Bodine.

On Wednesday evening, 22d inst., by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Francis Snyder, to Miss Margaret A. Hann, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, NJ.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. S. Sturges, Mr. Moses Bragg, of Lebanonville, to Miss Fannie K., daughter of Wm. P. Tood, Esq., of White House, NJ.

Died

In the village of Ringoes, on the 21st inst., Amanda Caroline, daughter of Jacob S. C. and Jecholia Pittenger, aged 6 years 3 months and 3 weeks.

Fatal Accident - Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Apgar of Cokesbury, in Tewksbury Township, of this County, aged 9 years and 9 month, was so severely burned on Monday evening, the 25th inst., by her cloths taking fire from a lighted candle, that she died from the injuries the next morning. Her parents were absent from home at the time of the accident.

[Oct 6, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 8 \(1100\)](#)

Married

In Alexandria, NJ, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. S. O. Fuller, Mr. Clement Bonnell, of Clinton to Miss Sarah A. Butler, of the former place.

[Oct 13, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 9 \(1101\)](#)

Married

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Isaac H. Brayton, late of San Francisco, Cal., Hon. Harry Hilliard, of Peapack, N.J., State Director of Camden & Amboy Railroad, and Lydia G., eldest daughter of Mahlon Pitney, Esq., of Mendham, N.J.

Died

On Monday morning, October 11th, 1858, Miss Sarah, eldest daughter of Aaron and Margaret Barcroft, of Kingwood, aged about 55 years.

In Perth Amboy, on Thursday, the 9th inst., Jane Eliza, relict of Wm. B. Paterson, dec'd in the 90th year of her age.

[Oct 20, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 10 \(1102\)](#)

Married

At Mt. Airy, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Edwin Town, Mr. Issacher Hoagland, to Miss Rebecca Shepherd, all of Hunterdon county.

In Lumberville, Pa., Oct 9, 1858, by Elder J. D. Lauer, Mr. Robert Holcomb, to Miss Lydia Chamberlin, both of Hunterdon County, NJ.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Oliver Kougler, of Raritan, to Miss Emiline Prall, of East Amwell.

Died

Near Quakertown, on the 7th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Thomas W. Robinson, aged about 35 years.

[Oct 27, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 11 \(1103\)](#)

Married

Oct. by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Theodore Y. Conover, to Sarah A. Sharp, of Clinton,

## Died

On the 14th inst., at Erwinna, Pa., Mrs. Barbara, wife of Henry S. Stover, aged 69 years 1 month and 1 day. Her remains were interred in the Point Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday...

At Flemington on Wednesday Oct. 13th, Peter Haward, Esq., aged 83 years and 1 months.

[Nov 3, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 12 \(1104\)](#)

## Married

Near Milford, Sept. 15th, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Mr. Enos Scarborough to Miss Amy Alpaugh.

Oct 9th, by the same, Mr. James Sprowl to Miss Anne Maria Sinclair.

Oct. 28th, by Rev. R. Vanamburg, Mr. Charles C. Garrett to Miss Lydia Yawger, both of Clinton.

[Nov 10, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 13 \(1105\)](#)

## Married

On the 25th of September, by the Rev. Mr. Walters, of this place, Mr. Van Rensler L. Voorhees, late of Deerfield, Indiana, formerly of Flemington, now of Everittstown, Hunterdon Co., NJ., to Miss Nancy Coats, of Copper Hill, NJ.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. S. Sturges, David Welch, Esq., to Mrs. C. Mania Hall, all of White House, NJ.

[Nov 17, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 14 \(1106\)](#)

## Married

On 13th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. E. Wesley Allegar to Miss Anna E. Bosenbury, all of Hunterdon county, NJ.

[Nov 24, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 15 \(1107\)](#)

Married

At Bethlehem, Nov 13th, by Rev. J. P. Daily, Mr. Ebenezer B. Bowlby to Miss Emeline Smith.

On the 17th inst., by Friend`s Ceremony, Mr. Wm. G. Wagoner, of Stanton, Hunterdon Co., to Miss Mary E., daughter of Nathan W. Black, Esq., of Columbus, Burlington Co., NJ.

Died

In Flemington on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, of many years, of consumption, Daniel Doughty, aged 31 years.

On Saturday night last, at the residence of her son, Thomas Cherry, Mrs. Rachel Cherry, aged about 94 years.

In Readington Township, at the residence of his father, on the 10th inst. of Consumption, Frederick A. Chittenden, aged about 23 years.

On Oct 24th, of pulmonary consumption, Miss Sarah M. Kuhl, aged 19 years and 8 months.

Mrs. Martha Pearce, wife of William N. Pearce, of Squaw Village, Monmouth county, committed suicide on the 18th inst., by cutting her throat. On the previous day she attempted to kill herself by taking three drachms of opium, but was saved by the timely discovery of her condition. She was forty years old and leaves a large family of young children. No cause is assigned for the act.

[Dec 8, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 17 \(1109\)](#)

Married

December 1st, at the house of the brides father, by the Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. John Barton to Miss Ellen Ann Sheppard, all of Hunterdon County.

December 4th, at the house of Isaac Barton, by the same, mr. John W. Anderson to Mrs. Hannah Hull, all of Hunterdon County.

December 2d, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. George P. Menaugh, of Lebanonville, to Miss Sarah A. Shannon, of Clinton.

December 1st, at Ringoes, by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Alexander Ghulic to Miss Lydia K. Wykoff.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. William B. Prall, and Miss Matilda S. Ghulic.

November 6th, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Joseph Hart, of Bethlehem, to Miss Mary J. Seals, of Clinton.

On Friday morning last, a little son of Mr. Lewis Hoff, of Rahway, was run over by the cars, and so mangled that he died in short time after - having both his legs cut entirely off. He was about seven years old.

[Dec 15, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 18 \(1110\)](#)

Married

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Walters, of this place, Mr. Wm. A. Rea, of Pattenburgh, Hunterdon County, to Miss Rebecca Myres, of Readington township.

Dec. 8th, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Mr. Joseph C. Astel, to Miss Caroline Huffman, all of Lebanon.

Near Reiglesville, Pa., at the residence of the brides father, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conklin, Mr. William Johnson Duckworth, of Little York, to Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. Henry Lesh.

[Dec 22, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 19 \(1111\)](#)

Married

Dec 18, at Flemington, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Cornelius Emmons, of Readington, to Hannah Smith, of Raritan, all of Hunterdon Co.

On the 16th inst., at the bride's residence by Rev. J. S. Colt, Mr. Peter C. Kuhl, of Cherryville, to Miss Elizabeth Demutt, of Alexandria.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. Horace Quick, to Miss Sarah Rebecca Sutphen, both of East Amwell.

Dec 15th, 1858, by Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Elisha Larue, of Franklin, to Miss Elonar A. Smith, of Clinton.

Died

In Clinton, Nov. 28th, Augustus Kline, in the 39th year of his age.

Nov. 14th, Elizabeth A., wife of Geo. W. Beaty, in the 43rd year of her age.

Nov 26th, in Kingston, North Carolina, George B. Price, son of Thomas and Vynah Price, aged 25 years and 10 mos., formerly of Hunterdon Co., NJ.

Melancholy Accident. - A child of Mr. John Chamberlin, aged about 6 years, was drowned on last Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. William Hockenbury. A hole had been dug for a cistern, which was filled with water, and frozen over, the child went upon the ice, but it not being sufficiently strong to bear, fell in.



Dec 29, 1858, Vol XXI, No. 20 (1112)

Married

At Port Elizabeth, Cumberland County, in this state, on Thursday the 23d inst., by Rev. William Walton, Rev. J. Gearhart Crate, of the New Jersey, M. E. Conference, to Miss Annabella Willets, daughter of the late Dr. Reuben Willets, dec'd of that place.

On Thursday morning, Nov 11th, by Elder G. Conlin, Mr. John W. Boosenbury of Franklin, to Miss Rachel M. Slater of Kingwood, Hunterdon County.

Died

In Madison City, Wisconsin, on the 18th inst., Wm. M. Hough, Esq., County Surveyor and City Engineer. Mr. Hough has resided in Madison City since the Spring of 1853, and during .... He was a native of Connecticut, and has spent a large portion of his life as a teacher in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York...

Mr. Cornelius H. Vandever, a well known and highly respected citizens of this neighborhood was run over and killed, on the Central Railroad, about 3 miles below this village, on Tuesday afternoon, by the train which leaves this place at 12.24 P.M. What we can learn of the occurrence is as follows: - Mr. Van Derveer was walking on the track in the direction of Boundbrook, and when first seen was on the track, but as the train approached he stepped across to the South track on which the train was running - and was instantly killed. As he was quite deaf, it is possible he was not aware of the approaching danger. He was about fifty years old. (Somerset Whig).

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Jan 5, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 21 (1113)

A Double Yelked Turkey. - We have been informed from a reliable quarter, that Wm. S. Sutton, near Baptisttown, Kingwood Township, in this County, sold recently in New York City, a Turkey for \$100, its weight being about 40 lbs. Mrs. S. also raised some ten or a dozen of the same breed, weighing from twenty to thirty lbs each. They are of the South Caroline double yelked breed. It is said that there never has been such a large Turkey in New York City, nor one that commanded such a large price. If our New England people could get such large Turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner, one would be sufficient for a whole neighborhood.

Mr. Jacob Wortendyke. - An old resident of Washington township, Bergen county, N.J. died on the 18th inst., at the advanced age of 95 years. His conjugal partner, who survives him, is several years younger. They have lived together as husband and wife for nearly seventy years... Among his grandchildren is the Hon. J.R. Wortendyke, of the Fifth Congressional district of New Jersey.

#### Married

At Clover Hill, on the 1st inst. by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. James Labaw, of East Amwell, to Miss Matilda Wyckoff, of Hopewell.

Dec. 25th, 1858, by Sylvester H. Smith, Esq., Mr. William Smith, to Miss Hester Bonnel, all of Bethlehem, N.J.

Dec 30, at Bethlehem, by Rev. J. P. Daily, John A. Apgar to Rebecca Hackett.

Jan. 1st, by the smae at the house of the bride, Andrew J. Mutchler, of Phillipsburg, to Margaret H. Wilson, of Asbury.

At Centre Bridge, on Saturday the first day of January, by Elder E. Rittenhouse, Mr. John Rudeboch of Clover Hill, to Miss Jane H. Bryan, of Delaware Township, all of Hunterdon County.

#### Died

On Sunday evening, Dec. 26th, at the residence of Peter S. Dalley, Pleasant Run, N.J., John Dalley, aged 20 years...

[Jan. 12, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 22 \(1114\)](#)

#### Married

On Wednesday Jan. 5, by Rev. C. W. Mulford, Mr. William Merrill to Mrs. Jane Bullock, both of this village.

By Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Jan. 5. William M. Stryker, Esq. to Miss Elizabeth Sharp, all of Clinton.

Jan. 6th by the same, Mr. John Sharp, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Rockefeller.

Died

In Delaware Township, on the 7th inst., Mr. Jonathan Warrick, aged 97 years and 5 mos.

[Jan. 19, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 23 \(1115\)](#)

Married

Jan. 15th, at Klinesville by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Edward Mason to Miss Amanda Baldwin, both of Franklin Township.

At the house of the bride's father, on Saturday Evening, Jan. 8th, by the Rev. W. E. Westervelt, Mr. George Creveling to Miss Adaline Tetemer, all of Bloomsbury, N.J.

On Monday Evening, the 10th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, at the residence of the bride's father, near Little York, Mr. Peter Van Syckel of Milford, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Woolsey Alpaugh.

On Tuesday morning, the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Westervelt at the residence of the bride's father, near Bloomsbury, Mr. Charles Alpaugh, of Little York, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Wm. Tinsman, Esq.

Died

Jan. 2d, Sarah S., only daughter of Jacob and Jane Bearder, aged 7 years 8 months and 11 days....

At his residence in Sharon, Pa., December 22d, of Consumption, Joseph Conover, aged about 70 years, formerly of Hunterdon County.

[Jan. 26, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 24 \(1116\)](#)

## Married

On Thursday evening the 20th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, at the residence of the bride's father, Mount Pleasant, N.J. Mr. Henry Stover, of Erwinna, Bucks Co., Pa. to Miss Isabella, youngest daughter of Samuel Warne, Esq.

Jan. 22nd at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Marlon Trimmer, to Miss Jemina Thatcher.

## Died

Jan. 12, in the 71st year of her age at Bray's Hill, in the full hope of a blessed immortality, Sarah Fisher, wife of John H. Huffman. For more than 14 years she was a worthy member of the R.D. Church of Lebanon, and ...

[Feb. 2, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 25 \(1117\)](#)

## Married

Jan. 15th, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Geo. Strader, to Miss Lidia A. Alpaugh, both of Clinton.

On the evening of the 20th inst., at Clover Hill, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. John Wilson to Miss Catharine Hall.

On the same evening, by the same, Mr. George Young to Miss Ann Titus.

## Died

In Kingwood, N.J., January 18th, Mrs. Margaret Stout, in the 80th year of her age...

In Pana, Illinois, January 5th, 1859, in the 15th year of her age, Harriet R., youngest daughter of William Britton; late of Hunterdon County, N.J....

[Feb. 9, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 26 \(1118\)](#)

## Married

On the 29th, ult., by the Rev. J. S. Coit, at the residence of the bride's father in Raritan, Mr. Andrew Streeter, of Patenburg, and Miss Emeline Egbert.

## Died

At Mount Pleasant N.J. on Thursday, morning the 27th ult. Sam. C. Eckel aged 47 years 11 months and 17 days...

At Raritan, January 22nd, Clara M. Bartolette, aged 8 years and 3 months.

Also, January 23d, Arthur W. Bartolette, aged 7 years and three months. These afflicted children had been suffering from a protracted attack of Pertussis, which occasioned them much suffering, when an inflammatory condition of the lungs supervened, resulting in acute Pneumonia. Scarcely had the symptoms of Pneumonia become fully developed when both the little sufferers broke out with the Measels, which proved extremely obstinate, and these two were complicated with that malady so justly dreaded by parents, the Scarlet Fever. From the attack of Pneumonia it was but seventy-two hours before all the diseases were fully developed, the inflammatory condition of the lungs taking the predominance over the other, and was much heightened and aggravated by them.... On the succeeding Monday, Jan. 24th, the funeral services were performed at the Baptist Church at Somerville, by the Pastor, Rev. J. N. Folwell. Thence the little corpses were removed (lying side by side in one coffin like two sleeping cherube) to the village cemetery at Somerville, and committed to their final resting place...

[Feb. 16, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 27 \(1119\)](#)

## Married

Feb. 5th, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Nathan Seals to Miss Elizabeth Butler, both Clinton, N.J.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. D. Sheppard, sen., Mr. William M. Bray, formerly of Hunterdon Co., N.J. to Miss Lizzie J. Hutchison, all of Hamilton Co., Ohio.

## Died

Near Flemington Jan. 12th, Wilson Fisher, in the 51st year of his age.

[Feb. 23, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 28 \(1120\)](#)

## Married

At Blufton, Indiana, on the 19th of February, 1859, by the Rev. Charles Grimes, Mr. Charles Voorhis, of Deerfield, Indiana, formerly of Raritan Township, Hunterdon County, N.J. to Miss M.E. Lindsey, of Wells County, Indiana.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. J. S. Coit, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Absalom Apgar, of the vicinity of Little York, to Miss Mary Lucinda Belles, of Kingwood.

By the same, on the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Wilson, to Miss Elizabeth Case, both of Alexandria.

[Mar 2, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 29 \(1121\)](#)

Married

Near Baptisttown, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., by Elder G. Conklin, Moses K. Everitt, to Martha, daughter of John B. Rittenhouse, all of Kingwood.

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. N. B. Klink, Mr. John H. Nunn to Miss Merilda A. Fleming, both of German Valley, N.J.

Also, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. N. B. Klink, Mr. Noah Hoffman to Miss Elizabeth Teats, both of Cokesburgh.

Died

Near Flemington, on Monday, Feb. 7th, Cornelius Emmons, in the 64th year of his age.

In Raritan Township, on the 17th ult., John Emley Holcombe, in the 51st year of his age.

Feb. 25th, near Rowlands' Mills, Mrs. Sarah Newel, relic of John Newel, in the 88th year of her age.

Near Baptisttown, on Thursday evening the 24th inst., Aaron B., son of John B. and Ann Rittenhouse. Age 28 years 8 months and 5 days.

January 24th, in Bernards Township, Somerset County, David Force, aged 59 years, formerly of this county.

[Mar 9, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 30 \(1122\)](#)

## Married

February 22nd, 1859, at the house of Mrs. Sheppard, Grandmother of the bride, by Jno. L. Janeway, Isaac Skillman, of Centerville, late of Ringoes, to Elizabeth, daughter of Jno. H. Sheppard, of Raritan, N.J.

February 26th, at the residence of the bride, near Quakertown, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. John Allen , to Miss Phebe Ann Peace.

In the Christian Church at Little York, on Thursday evening, Feb 24th, by Rev. S. O. Fuller, Mr. John M. Moore, of Delaware Township, to Miss Parmelia Hoppock, of Alexandria, Hunterdon County.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. Adrain Kinney to Miss Sarah R. Huffman, both of Readington township.

In Lumberville, Pa., Feb. 26th, 1859 by Elder J. D. Lauer, Mr. Edward Johnson, to Miss Rachel S. Walker, all of Bucks county, Pa.

## Died

At her residence in Union township, on the 5th February, Mrs. Sarah Bennet, in the 83rd year of her age. She formerly, and in the lifetime of her first husband, Daniel Case, resided in this vicinity, and was a very useful member of society, particularly in sickness, as many of the aged people in this part of the county well remember. In fact, she was a regularly licensed Physician by the laws of the State of New Jersey, as passed in 1816...

[Mar 16, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 31 \(1123\)](#)

## Died

At Stockton, March 9th, of typhoid fever, Johnson Fisher, in the 41st year of his age.

On the 22d ult., at Cherryville, after a short illness, Robert E. Hartpense, aged 48 years.

On the 5th inst., after a very protracted illness, Mrs. Jane Merrell, relict of William Merrill, dec'd, in the 84th year of her age... She was the last of the original members of the Baptist church in this place, which was constituted in 1798.

## Obituary

Departed this life on the 17th ult., at his late residence near Reaville, in this county, Mr. John E. Holcombe, in the 51st year of his age. The deceased united with the 1st Presbyterian Church of Amwell 30 years ago, and has ever since maintained the character of a consistent, demoted, and active christian...

[Mar 23, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 32 \(1124\)](#)

#### Death by Poisoning

The wife of the Rev. J. S. Harden, near Andersontown, Warren county, was suddenly taken ill on the 7th inst., and died in a few hours. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that she had been poisoned by arsenic, and suspicions were fastened upon her husband as the poisoner.... On Monday, 14th, Mr. Harden left, and disfigured himself with some different wearing apparel, and took passage from Asbury Station early on Tuesday morning for New York on the Central Railroad. The fact of this escape was telegraphed to various stations along the road, and a melainotype likeness of him was sent on the the Chief of Police, at New York. Gov. Newell was immediately informed of the facts, when he offered a reward of \$500 for his apprehension and conviction. Also, the County of Warren have offered a reward of \$500 for the same. Since the above was in type, we learn that the villian has been caught in Upper Canada.

#### Married

In Cawersville, Pa., March 12, 1859, by elder J. D. Lauer, Mr. Adolph Dippenbrook, of Point Pleasant to Miss mary jane Bamhill, of Cawersville, all of Bucks County, Pa.

#### Died

At Young's Mills, February 12th, of Measles, Mrs. Catharine Kuhl, in the 45th year of her age.

On the 1st of March, at the same place, Mrs. Sarah Ann Hummer, in the 35th year of her age.

February 21st, in the 44th year of his age, near Clarsville, Hunterdon County, in the full hope of a blessed immortality, Elisha B. Hummer. For many years he was a worthy memober of the Baptist Church of Bethlehem ...

[Mar 30, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 33 \(1125\)](#)

#### Married



March 19th, at Klinesville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Jonathan B. Higgins, to Miss Maria Mattison.

By Rev. R. Van Amburgh, March 12th. Mr. Levi Alpaugh of Clinton, to Miss Elizabeth D. Crotchley of Union.

Died

On the 6th inst., near Baptisttown, Mrs. M. Hummer, widow of the late Elijah B. Hummer, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon County.

[Apr 13, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 35 \(1127\)](#)

Married

In the Baptist Church at Wertsville, N. J., March 13th by Rev. S. L. Cox, Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Woodville, N.J. to Miss Sarah Jane Hixson, of the former place.

Also, at the residence of the bride's father, in Wertsville, on the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. Cole of Pennington, N.J. to Miss Lizzie Holcombe, of the former place.

In Philadelphia, Tuesday, April 5th, by Rev. Henry P. Thompson, the Rev. John B. Thompson, formerly Agent of the N.J. State Teachers' Association, to Miss Hannah G. Reeve, of Allowaystown, N.J.

[Apr 20, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 35 \(1128\)](#)

Married

April 14th, by the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Garret Vandolar, to Miss Mary L. Sharp, both of Delaware Township.

In Stockton, N.J., March 20th, by David B. Boss, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Nathaniel B. Parent, of Trenton, to Miss Mary Ann Everette, of Stockton.

In Stockton, April 6th, by the same, Mr. J. Vickenhauser, of Kingwood, to Miss Francis Bowden, of Stockton.

Died

At his residence in Kingwood on Sunday, the 10th inst., Levi Metler, aged about 44 years.

Apr 27, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 36 (1129)

Married

By the Rev. L. Wright, March 27th, Mr. Jacob B. Schenck, of Bushnell, Ill., late of Hunterdon County, to Miss Mary J. Edmunson, of Ellisville, Ill.

Died

In Kingwood of Friday last, of consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Ex-Sheriff A. B. Chamberlin, aged about 55 years.

May 4, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 37 (1130)

Married

On the 23rd of April, 1859, by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. John L. Hartpence, and Miss Elizabeth Reading, both of Delaware, Hunterdon County.

At Fairmount, April 23, 1859, by Milton G. Horton, Esq., Mr. Peter J. Sutton, of Hunterdon County to Miss Ann Frazee, of Morris Co.

Died

On Thursday, the 28th ult., at his residence in Union, Hunterdon County, N.J., John Srope, in the 74th year of his age.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa to me directed, issued out of the Hunterdon Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue on Friday the third day of June next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Inn of Thomas Cherry, in the township of Kingwood, in the County of Hunterdon, all that valuable farm, lying and being in the township of Kingwood in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, on the main road leading from Baptisttown to Barbertown, adjoining lands of Levi Mettler and others, containing 80

acres more or less. Seized as the property of William S. Sutton, and taken in execution at the suit of Elisha Warford and others, and to be sold by Geo. B. Holcombe, Sheriff.

[May 11, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 38 \(1131\)](#)

Died

On Monday, in this village, the 9th inst. Matilday Capner, only child of Peter and Christianna Nevius, aged 9 months and 11 days. The friends of the family are especially invited to her funeral on (this Wednesday) at 11 o'clock at the house of her grandfather, Hugh Capner.

In Kingwood, March 30, Daniel B. Rittenhouse, aged 60 years.

In Union Township, April 27th, Mr. John Srope, aged 73 years 5 months and 1 day.

On the 5th of April, near Locktown, John Stout, aged about 28 years.

On Thursday last, near Baptisttown, Elizabeth Stout, aged about 83 years.

Near Flemington, on the 23rd ult., of Consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Enoch Swallow, in the 25th year of her age.

[May 18, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 39 \(1132\)](#)

Died

On the 9th ult., in Franklin, Kitchen Hartpence, in the 79th year of his age.

On the 4th inst., at Lebanonville, Hunterdon County, of Typhoid Fever, after an illness of five days, John R. Kline, aged 36 years and 6 months.

At High Bridge, May 5th, Ellen Louisa Apgar, wife of David L. Everitt, in the 35th year of her age.... For several years she was a consistent and devoted member of the Reformed Dutch Church of Lebanon.

[May 25, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 40 \(1133\)](#)

Died

On the 8th of May of consumption, Miss Georiana Hixson, aged 15 years, 5 months and 29 days.

[June 1, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 41 \(1134\)](#)

Married

By the Rev. Joseph Rogers, on the 8th inst., at the residence of her father, Miss Margaret A. Robinson, to Mr. Thomas Burkett, all of Kingwood, New Jersey.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conklin, Mr. William J. Hiles, of Knowlton, Warren County, to Miss Susan A. daughter of the late Matthias Bunn.

Died

On the 17th, inst., Sarah, daughter of James Callis of this place in the 25th year of her age.

[June 8, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 42 \(1135\)](#)

Died

On the 19th ult., in Delaware Township, Mrs. Margaret, wife of Joseph Haines, in the 32nd year of her age.

[June 15, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 43 \(1136\)](#)

Died

Near White Hall, June 1st, 1859, Louisa Frites in the 42nd year of her age.

[June 22, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 44 \(1137\)](#)

A Sad Case of Drowning

A very interesting twin child of Mr. Asa Reed, Station Agent at Centre Bridge, in this county, a boy of some four summers was found drowned in the canal at that place on

Tuesday evening last....

### Married

June 6th at the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Phillip P. Seals, of Raritan to Levina Fisher, of New Hope, Pa.

June 16th, at the same place, by the same, Oliver H. Ewing, to Miss Deborah Kinney, both of Readington, N.J.

On Saturday, June 10th, by Rev. C. W. Metford, Mr. Gabriel Woolverton to Miss Kate Cole, all of Flemington.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. Thomas Swaim, William Henry Hall, Esq., of Centreville to Miss Angeline Rockafellow, of Raritan Township.

At Lambertville, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. B. Carrell, Mr. B. Johnson Huffman to Miss Elizabeth Godown.

[June 29, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 45 \(1138\)](#)

### Married

June 18th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Joseph Place, of Clinton, to Miss Rebecca Reid, of Readington.

June 23rd, by the same, Mr. David Neighbor, of German Valley, to Miss Ann Hackett, of Clinton.

### Died

Of Consumption, in Lumberville, Pa., June 13, 1859, Catharine, wife of Elder J. D. Lauer, aged 35 years 5 months and 29 days.

[July 6, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 46 \(1139\)](#)

### Married

At Mount Pleasant, N.J. on Saturday the 25th ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. John S. Cole to Miss Debora Ann, daughter of Wm. Slout, both of Alexandria.

## Died

In this village, June 23rd 1859, Ellen Cortell, relict of the late Jacob Godown, dec'd, aged 63 years 5 months and 15 days.

By drowning, Tuesday, June 14, 1859, Louis C. Reed, son of Asa Reed, Esq., aged 2 years and 4 months.

## July 13, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 47 (1139)

### Married

June 29th by Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. John Ryan of New Hope, Pa., to Miss Lydia Moore of this village.

On the 2nd inst., at Everittstown, by the Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Daniel Harris to Miss Catharine Vanderbelt both of Alexandria.

Near Baptisttown on Thursday, May 19th, by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Davis Taylor to Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. John Eick, all of Hunterdon Co.

## July 20, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 48 (1140)

### Married

July 2nd, at the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Elias W. Gulick, of Raritan to Ann E. Deats, of Copper Hill.

July 5th, at Klinesville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. John Reading to Miss Elizabeth E. Williamson, both of Raritan township.

July 16th, 1859 by Rev. Jno. L. Janeway, Jacob Bellis, of Somerset County, to Rebecca Ann Rowe, of Readington.

## Died

At his residence in Raritan Township, July 11th, William Boughner, in the 68th year of his age.

In Delaware Township, near Ringoes, July 14th, 1859, Mary, wife of the late John Schech, in the 90th year of her age.

On Wednesday morning the 13th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Elijah Lare, at Frenchtown, Hannah, wife of Joseph Mattison, formerly of Kingwood, aged eighty-six years and one day.

July 27, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 49 (1141)

Married

On the 25th inst., by Rev. Thomas Swain, Mr. Horace Griggs, of Milwaukie, Wis., formerly of Flemington to Miss Susan Forker, of Flemington.

August 3, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 50 (1142)

Married

At Little York, Hunterdon Co., N.J., on the 21st inst., by Rev. S. O. Fuller, Mr. John Kitchen, to Miss Jane Dunn, all of Alexandria, N.J.

Near Baptisttown, on Saturday morning, July 30th by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Wm. W. Hartpence, of Delaware, to Miss Hannah M. Foster of Readington, N.J.

August 10, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 51 (1143)

Terrible Accident - Man Cut in Two

Last evening about 6 o'clock, a most terrible accident occurred on the Central Railroad, this side of Bloomsbury, about seven miles from Easton, by which a man named Thomas Comfort was instantly killed and his body nearly severed in twain. The particulars as gathered by our reporter, who was on the spot, are briefly as follows:

Comfort, who was a laborer on the road, was with others returning home from his day's work on the gravel train. Observing a hog on the track in front, he inclined his body over the side of the car to drive it off; at the same time the car passed over the animal, and the jar thus caused threw Comfort on the track, when the wheels passed over him, crushing his head, thigh and legs, and as before mentioned, almost severing his body - presenting a spectacle awful to behold.

Dr. Bergin, who was in the neighborhood, was called in to restore the parts to the natural position that the body might be seen by the family and friends, which was very neatly and artfully performed. Deceased leaves a wife and two children, who are almost frantic with grief.

Married

In Frenchtown on the 21st of July, by Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. Daniel F. Moore of Bucks county, Pa., to Miss Phoebe Fishbough, of Hunterdon county, N.J.

July 30th, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Mr. George V. H. Weaver, to Miss Rebecca Clickner, both of Mechanicsville, N.J.

[August 17, 1859, Vol XXI, No. 52 \(1144\)](#)

Death From A Kick

Mr. John Elgard, who resided near Higgins' Distillery, about a mile from Ringoes, was kicked by a horse on Sunday afternoon last, from the effects of which he died on the evening of the same day...

Married

August 6th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, mr. Conrad Apgar to Miss Catharine Hellebrant, of Tewksbury.

[August 24, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 1 \(1145\)](#)

Married

On Saturday, the 13th inst., at Klinesville by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. John Trimmer, to Miss Emeline C. Snyder, both of Franklin township.

Died

At his residence in Kingwood, on Monday the 15th inst., Uriah Bonham aged 68 years.

At Ringoes, on the 4th inst., Emma Louisa, daughter of Mr. Jacob Williamson, merchant, aged 3 years and 4 months.

[August 31, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 2 \(1146\)](#)

Died

Near Wertsville, N.J., on Sunday, August 7th, James Wyckoff, in the 53rd year of his age. Mr. Wyckoff was born in the fall of 1806. He experienced religion and united with the Baptist Church at Wertsville about 28 years ago. Sometime since he was chosen a



Deacon of this church, ... For several months preceeding his decease, he had been sorely afflicted with a cancer in one of his eyes ... His wife survives him, together with four children ...

[September 7, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 3 \(1147\)](#)

Married

September 3rd, at the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Joe De Camp, of Newark to Annie Miles, of Bound Brook.

On Thursday, September 1st, by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Stacy B. Risler of Delaware, to Miss Hannah J., daughter of Sam'l Kugler, of Kingwood.

[September 14, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 4 \(1148\)](#)

Shocking Accident

Robert B. Cook, a little son of Robert Cook whilst playing upon the arch of one of the Bridges on the line of the Warren Rail Road of N.J., near Washington, in Warren Co., on Saturday the 27th ult., lost his balance and fell a distance of 25 feet, sustaining a compound fracture of his left thigh and left arm. Doctors Cook & Glen were immediately called who set and dressed the fractured limbs in such a skillful manner that four days after the accident ocured, the stays were taken off of the arm.

Married

At White House, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. Sturges, Mr. Edwin Thomas of Flemington to Miss Rachel Warman, of Readington, N.J.

September 3rd, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Peter Crotchley, to Miss Letty Ann Johnson, both of Delaware.

September 7th by the same, Samuel K. Everett, of Cherryville, to Miss Sarah Caroline Sharp, of Clinton.

Died

In Kingwood township near Frenchtown, on the 7th inst., Thomas Cawley, aged about 50 years.

In Kingwood township, August 31st, Susan King, at an advanced age.

[September 21, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 5 \(1149\)](#)

Married

At Mechanicsville, on Saturday, Sept. 10th, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Mr. Nicholas Hunt, to Miss Rebecca E. C. Eckhart, both of this county.

On the 10th inst., in the vicinity of Little York, by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Wm. A. Taylor, of Mt. Salem, to Miss Charity Martin, daughter of James Martin.

September 10th, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, George Roberson, of Cokesbury to Sarah Ann McCann of new Hampton.

Died

In Flemington on the 12th inst., of chorera infantum, Martha Levina, daughter of John R. and Ellen H. Skillman, aged 3 months and 5 days.

[September 28, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 6 \(1150\)](#)

Married

On Saturday, the 17th inst., at Croton, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. William R. Cronce, to Miss Emeline E. Warford.

On the 3rd inst., by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. John C. Wene to Miss Elizabeth Matthews, both of Bethlehem.

On the 10th by the same, Mr. Hugh Kerr, to Miss Nancy Severns, both of Kingwood.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Isaiah Baker, of Raritan to Miss Amy F. Sebold, of Franklin.

September 21st, by Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Samuel K. Risler, of Frenchtown to Miss Sue A. Young, of Easton, Pa.

Near Frenchtown, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Levi Eicklin, to Miss Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. John Duckworth.

Near Little York, on the 20th inst., by the same, Mr. Harmon K. Apgar, to Miss Peninnah, daughter of Mr. Elijah Wright.

October 5, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 7 (1151)

Samuel Coleman, a farmer who resided in Warren county, about three miles above Phillipsburg, was found dead in the culvert of the Belvidere road, about two miles above Phillipsburg, on Wednesday last. He was a very intemperate man, and it is supposed that liquor and exposure to the storm were the causes of his death.

Married

Oct. 1, at the Flemington M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Thomas Walters, David Seals to Ellen Gathart, both of Raritan.

Died

September 5th, at the home of her son-in-law, Mahlon Hulsizer, Mrs. Mary Sharp, wife of David Sharp, Sr.

October 12, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 8 (1152)

Married

On Saturday, the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride, near Quakertown, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. George M. Potts, to Miss Perthana T. Opdyke.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. J. S. Coit, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Stenabaugh, to Miss Lucy A. Cronce, both of Franklin.

By the same at the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst., Mr. John F. Case, to Miss Rachel Ann Slater, both of Everittstown.

October 19, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 9 (1153)

Married

Sept. 10th, by Rev. T. Swain, John Gatherd to Olia Ann Howard, both of Raritan township.

By Rev. Jno. L. Janeway, Oct. 1st, Mr. Thos. Reading Hibbs, to Miss Ellen Williamson, both of Delaware Township.

At the parsonage in Everettstown, on the 15th inst., by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Charles Niece, and Miss Anna C. Snyder, both of Kingwood.

Died

At New Brunswick, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Rachel Gulick, relict of Henry Gulick, in the 84th year of her age.

[October 26, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 10 \(1154\)](#)

Married

Oct. 12th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. George S. Cole of Pleasant Run, to Miss Susan Potts, of Readington.

[Nov. 2, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 11 \(1155\)](#)

Died

On the 21st ult., at her son-in-laws near Locktown, Margarett, relic of Peter Corsen, in the 74th year of her age.

[Nov. 9, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 12 \(1156\)](#)

Married

On the 24th, of Sept., by Jno. L. Janeway, Cornelius T. Smith to Keziah Van Camp, both of Readington.

October 26th, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. John Groff, of Union Township, to Miss Amanda Agen, of New Market.

November 3rd, by the same,, at the house of the bride's father, Joseph A. Hart, Esq., of New York and Miss Phoebe, daughter of the Hon. John H. Case, of Union township,

Hunterdon Co., N.J.

## Died

October 14th in the city of Brooklyn, in the 30th year of her age, Sidney J., wife of Miron L. Hill. An on the 26th, in the 25th year of her age, Julia, wife of Dr. A. E. Peck, daughters of James Waterhouse, formerly of this county.

At Houston, Texas, of Yellow Fever, October 21st, Miss Sarah E. Stryker, aged 20 years; and on October 22d, Catharine A. Stryker, aged 29 years daughters of Henry S. Stryker, formerly of this village.

[Nov. 16, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 13 \(1157\)](#)

## Death of an Aged Minister

Rev. Edward Stout, the oldest member of the New Jersey Annual Conference of the M.E. Church, died at his residence in Haddonfield, on Thursday the 3rd inst, at 1 o'clock.... He was in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and has been in the ministry forty-six years.

## Another Victim to Burning Fluid

Wednesday evening last, a young lady at Middletown Point, Monmouth Co., daughter of Daniel Strong, attempted to light a fluid lamp while the screw was loose. The fluid in the lamp caught fire, which frightened the girl, and she let it fall. Immediately it exploded and set her dress on fire. She was rescued from her awful situation soon after, but so much burned she died in great agony in a few hours.

## Married

On Wednesday, November 2nd, by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, Edmond R. Fowler, of Port Jervis, N.Y., to Mary Wurts, daughter of the Hon. A. V. Bonnell, of this village.

November 9th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Joseph Sharp, to Miss Emily Huffman.

Near Bethlehem, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday evening the 9th inst., by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Ira C. Anderson, of Pattenburgh, to Miss Jane K., daughter of Mr. Benjamin H. Opdycke.

At Plainville, Somerset county, on Wednesday evening the 2nd inst., by Rev. Mr. Gardner, Mr. Lewis Apgar to Miss Jane Sutphin.

Nov. 23, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 14 (1158)

## Married

Nov. 16th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. Paul D. Todd, to Miss Sarah M. Wesner, both of Readington township, Hunterdon Co.

Nov. 19th, at the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington by the same, Mr. Edward P. Mannon, of Clinton, to Miss Julia Ann Smith of Raritan.

On the 12th inst., at the Parsonage in Everittstown, by the Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Sam'l Worthington of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Elizabeth Case, of Everittstown.

By the same on the same day, at the same place, Mr. George W. Scott, of Quakertown, and Miss Mary Trout of Raritan.

By the same on the same day, at Quakertown, Mr. Levi M. Hice, and Miss Catharine Scott, both of the above named place.

## Died

In Kingwood township, Nov. 10th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Barcroft, consort of the late Richard Barcroft.

Near Everittstown, Oct. 26th, Henry Apgar, aged about 26 years.

Near Everittstown, Nov. 12th, Mr. Thomas Hoff, aged about 40 years.

Oct. 30th, in Kingwood township, Mr. Samuel Stewart, aged about 65 years.

In Delaware township, Sept. 19th, Miss Hannah Ann, daughter of James Roberson, aged 19 years.

In Kingwood, Sept. 10th, Mrs. Rachel Baily, consort of the late John Baily.

Very suddenly, at Prallsville, on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., Mary, wife of Samuel Foss, in the 29th year of her age.

## A Farm at Public Sale

The subscribers will sell at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 17th Day of December Next, the farm whereon William S. Sutton now resides, situate in the township of Kingwood, on the main road leading from Baptisttown to Kingwood, 3 miles from the former and 1 mile from the latter place, and about 2 miles from the Bel. Del. R.R., adjoining lands of Dr. Hand and lands belonging to the estate of Richard Opdycke, dec'd, and others, containing about 32 acres of land handsomely located and well watered. The

improvements are a large stone dwelling house, frame barn, and other out-buildings. Also, a tan yard and necessary buildings. An apple orchard in the prime of bearing. Sale to take place on the premises at 2 o'clock P.M. Terms made easy. A warrentee title given. Conditions made known on the day of sale, and attendance by Elisha Warford, Adam Bellis. Nov 23rd, 1859.

[Nov. 30, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 15 \(1159\)](#)

Married

On the 23rd inst., near Youngs' Mills, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. William J. Kuhl, to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lawshe.

On the evening of the 10th day of November, by the Rev. A. Me.... Mr. George Hays and Miss Jane Stewart, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, N.J.

On Thursday the 24th inst., by the Rev. F. R. Harbaugh, John R. Bellis to M. Lousia Shotweel, both of Hacketstown, Warren Co., N.J.

Died

In Frenchtown, of consumption, Nov 19th, Mr. Ralph M.

[Dec. 7, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 16 \(1160\)](#)

Married

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Jeremiah Everett to Miss Jane E. Gulick, both of Raritan township.

On the 26th of November at the bride's residence, by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Jeremiah S. Sutphen and Miss Sarah Jane Hull, both of Alexandria.

On Wednesday, the 30th ult., in the city of Trenton, by John Hall, D.D., Louis Watkins, of Washington, D.C., to Emily H., youngest daughter of Samuel Evans, Esq.

[Dec. 14, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 17 \(1161\)](#)

Married

At the residence of the bride's father, at White House, N.J. on Wednesday evening, the 30th ult., by the Rev. S. Sturges, Mr. James Cooley, of Clinton, to Miss Margareta, only daughter of Thomas Jobes, Esq.

May 21st, 1859, at the Cokesbury Parsonage by the Rev. J. L. Hays, Mr. Amos Hoffman, to Miss Catharine Fritts, all of Cokesbury.

July 2nd, at the same place, and by the same, Mr. William W. Bean, to Miss Ann E. Stiles, all of Parkersville.

Nov. 2nd, at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. Henry Sovereign, to Miss Deborah Fisher, all of Parkersville.

Nov. 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. A. Philhower to Miss Mary J. McCray all of Cokesbury.

November 21st at the Parsonage by the same, Mr. Abnor Allen, to Miss Marilia Welsh, all of Lebanon.

Dec. 3rd at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. William T. Philhower to Miss Sarah E. McCray.

[Dec. 21, 1859, Vol XXII, No. 18 \(1162\)](#)

Died

Of Consumption, at the residence of Wm. P. Emerly, in this village, December 8th, David K. Emery, in the 25th year of his age.

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## 1860

[Jan. 4, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 20 \(1164\)](#)

Death of Judge Nevius

The death of this good man and upright Judge is announced as having occurred at Jersey City on Wednesday last, in the 64th year of his age. Judge Nevius was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court (under the old Constitution) on the 15th of November 1838, and held that position two terms, 14 years....



## Married

Dec. 29th, at the Methodist Parsonage, in Flemington, by Rev. Thomas Walters, mr. Jacob H. Agins, of Pleasant Run, to Miss Harriet Painter, of Metler's Mills.

On Christmas Eve, at the bride's residence near Quakertown, by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Whitfield Henrie, of Everettstown, to Miss Marinda Bird.

Near Everettstown, on Saturday, evening, the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. Cornelius Huff to Miss Sarah Jane Seals, only child of Mr. Archibald Seals.

## Died

Near Locktown, December 20th, Mrs. Hester Corson, widow of the late John Corson, aged about 70 years.

[Jan. 11, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 21 \(1165\)](#)

## Burnt to Death

On last Sunday, Mrs. Hester Stout, whose residence was near Tidde's School House in Hopewell township, Mercer county (near our county line) met with an awful death from her clothes being set on fire in some unknown manner. Her daughter had left her alone for a short time, and when she returned her mother was dead. Mrs. Stout was 91 years of age and was well known in the township where she lived and my many in our own county. She had for a number of years received a pension on account of the services rendered to our Government by her husband, who was a carter in the American Revolution.

## Married

Jan. 5th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Thomas Walters, John Webster to Mary E. Sergeant, both of Flemington, N.J.

## Died

At his residence near Flemington, December 13th after a long and painful illness, Tunis Case, in the 63rd year of his age.

Jan. 18, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 22 (1166)

We learn that one evening last week a Miss Eick, of Baptisttown was carrying a fluid lamp across the room when an explosion took place, and her dress was soon enveloped in a flame, which fortunately was soon extinguished by some persons near with but little injury to the lady.

Married

At Milford, on Wednesday afternoon, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. James N. Hise, (merchant) to Miss Augusta, youngest daughter of Henry Johnson, Esq.

Died

Near Everittstown, Dec 31st, 1859, Miss Azudy Pittenger, daughter of Abraham Pittenger, in the 44th year of her age.

Near Cherryville, December 21st, Mrs. Mary Young, wife of John Young, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

Jan. 25, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 23 (1167)

Affecting Death

Mr. Mahlon Barber, a worthy farmer of Sparta township, in this county, aged 40 years, recently exhibited symptoms of inacuity, which continued to increase in intensity, until last week it was deemed judicious to place him in the Lunatic Asylum. He was conveyed to that institution on Thursday, and on Saturday morning was found dead in his bed. He was affected with a pulmonary complaint, and a few days before his death refused to take any sustenance... (Sussex Register).

Married

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. George W. Hammer, of Kingwood to Miss Martha Jane Smith of Delaware, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

By the same on the 3rd inst., Mr. Jonas F. Cooper, of Tinicum, Pa., to Miss Sarah N. Britton, of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, N.J.

Died

December 28th, 1859, near Croton, Richard Howell.

Dec. 9th, in Kingwood township, Mary, daughter of William M. and Margaret Beers. Aged 7 years.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 17th, Mr. Jacob Hann, aged 94 years.

Dec. 29th, in Kingwood township, Mrs. Hann, wife of Joseph Hann, Esq., and daughter of the late Jonathan Roberson.

January 7th, at the residence of John J. Snyder, near Baptisttown, Miss Sarah Wert, daughter of the late Henry Wert, aged 55 years.

[Feb. 1, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 24 \(1168\)](#)

Sudden Death of A Member of the Legislature.

The intelligence was received in this city on Saturday, that Hon. Joseph Harker, a representative in the House of Assembly from the Second Assembly District of the county of Gloucester, died at his residence at Mullica Hill, on Friday...

Married

January 25th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. John M. Smith to Miss Ann S. Larue, both of Readington.

Jan. 26th, at the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, by the same, Martin V. Rose, of Kingwood to Harriet S. Reading, of Delaware.

On Thursday, the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Van Lien, Mr. John Forker, to Miss Mary Scomp, all of Readington.

On the 23d inst., in East Amwell, at the residence of the bride's father, by Jolin S. Williamson, Esq., William W. Hoffman and Miss Terene Osborn.

[Feb. 8, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 25 \(1169\)](#)

Death of Hon. Eli Moore.

The Hon. Eli Moore died at Leeompton, Kansas on the 26th ult. Mr. Moore was a native of this State, born in the Township of Kingwood, in this County. He was a practical Printer, having served his apprenticeship in Newton, Sussex Co., N.J. and

afterwards removed to New York City. In 1838, we believe it was, he was elected to Congress from that city. He afterwards removed to Belvidere, N.J., and became editor of the Warren Journal. He received the appointment of Register of Land in Kansas from Franklin Pierce, and held the appointment until his death.

Died

In the township of Raritan, January 6th, 1860, John Case aged 73 years.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 1st, Mr. John L. ???

[Feb. 16, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 26 \(1170\)](#)

Died

Near the White House, Jan. 31st, of Croup, Melvin Augustus, son of Adrain H. and Mary Ann Pickel, aged 7 years and 20 days.

February 9th, of the same disease, Arvilla, youngest daughter of the above named parents, aged 1 year and 24 days.

[Feb. 22, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 27 \(1171\)](#)

Married

Feb. 16th by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, William Cregar, to Sarah Ann Apgar, all of Lebanon.

Died

In Kingwood township, February 5th, Mr. Benjamin Sinclair, aged 50 years.

February 7th, in the same township, Miss Mary Ann Wilson, of Palsy.

[Feb. 29, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 28 \(1172\)](#)

Married

On the 23rd inst., by Rev. Israel Poulson, Mr. Lemuel B. Myers, of Delaware to Miss Sarah, daughter of ex-sheriff A. R. Chamberlin, of Kingwood.

Died

In Delaware township, February 9th, Tunis Case, in the 97th year of his age.

Mar. 14, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 30 (1174)

Killed

Mr. George Rowland, an aged and highly respected citizen of Clinton township, was knocked down and run over by one of the trains on the Central Railroad of N.J. near Clinton Station on Monday last, and instantly killed.

The Frightful Steamboat Explosion at Easton, Pa.

Ten Persons Killed and Fourteen Seriously Injured. Judge Sharp of Belvidere, among the killed. A shocking casualty occurred on the Delaware at Easton on Wednesday last. A new steamboat named the Alfred Thomas, ...

A Terrible Death

On Saturday last an accident occurred in a paper manufactory at Elizabethport, N.J., almost instantly killing Mr. William Allen and seriously injuring George Gee....

Married

March 6th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. John Morehead, of Readington to Miss Mary Hoagland, of Raritan township.

Died

Near Everittstown, March 1st, Mr. Eli Hoff, aged about 80 years.

February 18th, in Baptisttown, infant son of Thomas and Lucinda Price.

In Kingwood township, February 29th, Miss Sarah Curtis, daughter of the late David Curtis.

Of Bronchitis, near Flemington, February 8th, Mrs. Marinda, wife of Baltus Pickel, in the 23rd year of her age.

[Mar. 21, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 31 \(1175\)](#)

Married

January 12th, by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Francis Horner, of Kingwood to Mrs. Mary Slack of Franklin.

February 25th, by the same, Mr. George L. Tomlinson, of Franklin to Miss Phebe Snyder, of Kingwood.

In Little York, on the 8th inst., by Rev. S. O. Fuller, Mr. Nelson Garry, to Miss Mary Leonard both of Mt. Pleasant, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

In Clinton on Thursday evening, the 8th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Fannie Vansyckle, wife of John T. Leigh, aged 35 years and 11 months.

At Readington, March 6th, Mary Ann, wife of John C. Lane, aged 54 years.

At Batavia, Genesee Co., N.Y., Lewis C. Alpaugh, aged 12 years, son of Aaron Alpaugh formerly of Tewksbury, in this county.

[Mar. 28, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 32 \(1176\)](#)

Married

March 24th, at the Methodist Parsonage in Flemington, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Garrett Vliet, of Bloomsbury, to Adie McCrea, of Bethlehem, both of Hunterdon County, N.J.

[Apr. 4, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 34 \(1177\)](#)

Married

March 21st, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. John Crater, of Chenango, N.Y., to Miss Hannah Elizabeth Bigelow, of Lebanon, N.J.

March 26th, by the same in the Church, Mr. Samuel Boss of Clinton, to Miss Emily Hunt, daughter of Moses Hunt of Lebanon.

March 30th, by the same, at the house of the Pastor, Mr. John C. Hildebrant of Clinton, to Miss Keturah S. Applegate of Mechanicsville.

At the First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, N.J., on Tuesday evening the 27th ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Samuel Opdycke to Miss Mary Ann Quinn.

Died

In West Amwell township, Hunterdon county, N.J., after a long and severe illness, on Friday, March 23rd, Charity, wife of John C. Abbott, in the 50th year of her age.

Of apoplexy, on Friday, the 23rd inst., at Hopewell, Mercer county, N.J. the Hon. Jeremiah Vanduycke, aged 71 years.

In St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday, March 21st of consumption, Mrs. Mary G. Egbert, wife of John D. Egbert and daughter of Samuel Hawken, Esq. in the 28th year of her age.

[Apr. 11, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 35 \(1178\)](#)

Died

At Sandyridge, Feb. 26, Charles Leslie, son of Robert and Elizabeth Sharp, aged 4 years and 11 months.

[Apr. 18, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 35 \(1179\)](#)

Died

In this village, on the 3rd day of April, inst., James Capner, aged 57 years.

[Apr. 25, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 36 \(1180\)](#)

Married

On the 7th inst., by Rev. Jno. Fort, Mr. Thomas Horn to Miss Ellen Naylog, all of Lambertville, New Jersey.

Died

In this village on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst. Edward R., son of Edward R. and Jannet Bullock, aged eight years and one month.

[May 2, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 37 \(1181\)](#)

Married

On the 19th inst. by Rev. Tho's Swaim, Mr. James J. Gordon, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Abraham Fulper, Esq., both of Flemington, N.J.

On the 17th inst., by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Benjamin Lane of Winchester, Scott county, Illinois, and Miss Eliza ann Davis of Mechanicsville.

[May 9, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 38 \(1182\)](#)

Found

The body of Wm. Sharp, Jr., son of Judge Jacob Sharp of Belvidere, was found on Tuesday evening near the Railroad Bridge at Easton. The body was in a solid condition his skull cracked and brains out and one are broken.

Married

In Trenton, on the 12th of April, by Rev. E. H. Stokes, Mr. Francis W. Downs to Miss Sarah Cole, both of Flemington.

On Wednesday, April 18th, by Rev. J. L. Janeway, Dr. J. Hester, of Philadelphia to Miss Ella Hart of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Sandy Ridge, April 15th, by Rev. S. Sprout, Mr. John F. S. Smith, of Flemington, to Miss Rachel M., daughter of D. Larew, Esq.

At the meeting house of the Baptist Church at Sandy Ridge, April 28th by the same, Mr. Sam'l A. Wallace to Miss Mary C., daughter of Andrew Wolverton, Esq.



At the residence of the bride's father, near Baptisttown, by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Asa Rittenhouse, to Miss Louisana, daughter of John Eick, Esq.

On Thursday evening, May 3rd, by the same, Mr. Jeholchim G. Todd to Miss Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Emery, Esq., all of Clinton, N.J.

April 21st at the parsonage in Baptisttown, by Elder Thomas Barrass, Mr. Wilson Raeb, of Quakertown, to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of James Dalrymple, Esq., of Kingwood.

February 10th, by Rev. W. H. Pittman, Mr. Joseph West, Jr., to Miss Parthane Ann Servis, both of Delaware Township.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. Martin Herr, Geo. W. Beatty, Esq., of Lebanon Township in this county to Miss Rachel T. Thatcher.

## Died

At Flemington on the 14th ult., Jane C. Ten Eyck, wife of Mathias Ten Eyck, youngest daughter of Charles Miller, aged 25 years, 9 months and 4 days.

On the 29th ult., near Spruce Run, Lebanon township, of consumption, Mr. Charles Plum, aged about 38 years.

In Kingwood township, March 20th, of consumption, Miss Sarah Snyder, aged 20 years.

[May 16, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 39 \(1183\)](#)

## Suicide

A lady named Susan Walter, residing in Pahaquarry township, Warren county, committed suicide on Wednesday morning, 25th ult., by cutting her throat from ear to ear. She also inflicted several severe gashes upon other portions of her person. She had been laboring for some time under a temporary insanity.

Joseph Wood, for several years Mayor of Trenton, and uncle of Mayor Wood of New York, died at his residence in Trenton on Wednesday morning the 8th inst.

## Married

In Lebanon, April 25th, by Rev. Amos Belles, Mr. George B. Crotsley, of Washington, Warren county, to Miss Rebecca Castner, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, N.J.

Died

Near Flemington, N.J., May the 10th 1860, Lucy Ficklin, second daughter of R. J. and Alice Killgore, in the 16th year of her age.

A Batch of Horrors

Wm R. Gambling, one of the residents of this neighborhood, who has long been known and will long be remembered under the cognomen of "Old Rock", committed suicide at the Bridgewater Township Poor House on Friday last. The deceased had been taken to the poor farm on Thursday; on Friday he hung himself in the upper part of the wagon house with a chain about two feet long, which he passed between the rafters and looping together, put his head through, and dropping upon his knees effected the deed.

On the same day, Michael Field, living between Boundbrook and New Brunswick, along the Raritan River, committed suicide by hanging himself. The deceased was aged about eighty years.

Another, Wm. Hoff, who lately moved into town on the first of April, from Blackwell's Mills, near Millstone, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He committed the act on Monday night, and lingered until Tuesday night, when he died.

We learn that a man named Kline, residing near Centerfile, attempted to kill his wife by poison, one day last week, which he administered for medicine. He has fled.

It is reported that a German committed suicide by shooting himself on the mountain near Martinville, on Friday last. We did not learn his name. (Somerset Messenger).

[May 23, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 40 \(1184\)](#)

Married

May 17th, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. George Vogel, and Miss Elizabeth Ruppel, both of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride, in Kingwood, on Friday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Burroughs, Mr. Robert H. Forman, of Williamsport, Pa., to Miss Emma Bray.

On the 19th inst., by Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. John G. Lake, to Miss Gertude A. VanFleet, both of Raritan Township.

Died

At Copper Hill, on the 14th ult., Mrs. Armenda, wife of Lambert Bosenbury, aged 61 years, 4 months and 12 days.

[May 30, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 41 \(1185\)](#)

Married

At the residence of the bride's father, in Flemington, on Thursday, the 24th inst., by Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. John Simerson, of Belvidere, and Miss Margaret Jane Bellis.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Elisha S. Wyckoff, of Flemington, to Miss Martha, daughter of Adam M. Bellis, of Raritan township.

May 24th, at the M. E. parsonage in Flemington, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Henry T. Shirts to Miss Sarah E. Cole, both of Readington.

On the 19th inst., in the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. Edwin H. Welch, of Hazleton, Pa., to Miss Lizzie H. Fidler, daughter of Mr. Thomas B. Fidler, of Lambertville.

By Rev. A. Armstrong, on the 16th inst., at the residence of mr. Sidney Blackwell, John W. Bergen, Esq., to Miss Susan Large, both of Lambertville.

Died

Near Flemington, on Tuesday May 1st, Daniel Moore, Esq., in the 99th year of his age.

In this village on the 19th inst., Miss Elizabeth Marsh, aged 53 years.

[June 6, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 42 \(1186\)](#)

Married

On Saturday the 2nd inst., near Quakertown by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Peter Snyder to Miss Martha Stevenson.

June 13, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 43 (1187)

#### Married

In Lambertville, by Rev. A. Armstrong, on the 2nd ints., Mr. Samuel C. Worman, of Stockton, to miss Sarah Pegg, of West Amwell.

Near Quakertown, on the 19th ult., by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Mr. Charles Murrew of Quakertown, N.J., to Miss Mary J. Curtis, of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

At the M.E. Parsonage of Quakertown on the 22d ult., by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Mr. Jerome Hernbaker to Miss Mary E. Dalrymple, all of Everittstown, N.J.

By the same, at the same place on the 2d ult., Mr. Wm A. Hoff of Delaware, Hunterdon Co., N.J. to Miss Mary A. Prall of Quakertown.

#### Died

At Peach Grove Farm, Kingwood township, May 5th, Mr. Thomas Roach a native of England.

In Kingwood township, May 27th, Mrs. Elizabeth Housel, at an advanced age.

June 20, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 44 (1188)

#### Man Killed This Morning

Mr. C. Styles a highly respectable and wealthy farmer living in the vicinity of New Hampton, N.J., about seventy-five years of age, was instantly killed this morning by jumping from the Harrisburg Express train, near the Hampton station, while it was running about twenty-five miles an hour. He was at the rear car and jumped off as the train neared the station, killing himself instantly.

#### Married

June 6th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. M. M. King, Mr. John Hill of Flemington, to Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson, of Solesbury tsp., Bucks Co., Pa.

May 26th, by Elder Thomas Barrass, at his residence, Mr. Christopher Snyder of Franklin, to Miss Ellen Myres, of Raritan.

Died

On Monday morning, the 28th ult., at his residence in Delaware township, Asher Williamson, aged about 84 years.

[July 4, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 46 \(1190\)](#)

Married

At Frenchtown, June 6th, by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Miss Mary Martha Weaver, of Bucks county, Pa., to Mr. J. W. Stull, of Hunterdon County, N.J.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. John H. Vlarbone, to Miss Mary Ann Forker, both of Readington.

On the 20th inst., at New Market, by the Rev. Edwin Town, Mr. George H. Matthews to Miss Mary C. Hunt, all of Hunterdon County.

Died

In Baptisttown, June 14, Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of the late Aaron V. Parks, and daughter of Abraham Pittenger.

[July 11, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 47 \(1191\)](#)

The Wife Poisoner, Execution of Harden

Harden's execution took place at 1:35 P.M. (6 July) He made no speech as had been anticipated. He remained suspended twelve minutes, when the physicians pronounced him dead. The body was then lowered to the ground and placed in the coffin... Mr. Dorland, father of Mrs. Harden wanted to be admitted to witness the execution. At the request of Harden he was refused....

Died

At Elizabeth Port, N.J., June 29th, 1860, Henry C. Linabury, son of Peter S. and Ellen T. Linabury, aged 6 years 3 months and 12 days.

Near Locktown, on Friday, June 8, Mr. John Sheppard, aged 85 years.

Near Locktown, on Friday, June 15, Mrs. Sarah Myres, aged 79 years.

At her residence in East Amwell, on the 19th ult., Mary Carr, aged 95.

[Aug. 1, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 50 \(1194\)](#)

Died

At Ringoes, July 17, 1860, Mrs. Harriet Servis, wife of Mr. William Servis.

[Aug. 8, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 51 \(1195\)](#)

Married

July 24, by Rev. John R. Wilcox, Mr. Aaron T. Fox of Nockamickson, Bucks Co., Pa. to Miss Emma McIntre, of Alexandria, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

In Philadelphia, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. Sisty, Mr. Amos Moore of the Lambertville House, to Miss Hettie Baily, both of Lambertville, N.J.

[Aug. 15, 1860, Vol XXII, No. 52 \(1196\)](#)

Married

At Point Pleasant, Pa., on the 4th inst., by Rev. H. C. Putnam, Mr. Silas Cowdrick to Miss Margaret Suydam, both of Kingwood, N.J.

Died

In Raritan, on the 23rd of May. Miss Mary Brewer, in the 39th year of her age.

[Aug. 29, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 2 \(1198\)](#)

Married

At Frenchtown on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. William G. Rockafellow to Miss Caroline T. Sailor, both of Hunterdon County.

Died

August 23d, Lewis, youngest son of George and Mary Hanson, aged 9 months and 6 days.

[Sep. 12, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 5 \(1100\)](#)

Died

In Lambertville, on 28th ult., Thomas b. Carr, in the 50th year of his age.

At White House, N.J., on Saturday the 8th inst., Magdalen VanZandt, infant daughter of James F. and Sarah Elizabeth Hall, aged one year and ten months.

[Sep. 26, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 7 \(1102\)](#)

Married

In the Baptist Church at Locktown, on Saturday 15th inst., by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Ephraim R. Myers, of Somerset Co., to Miss Cornelia H. Fox, of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

In Lambertville, N.J., on the 26th ult., of diphtheria, Margaretta Jane, in the 15th year of her age: and on the 30th ult., of the same disease, Mary Scott in her eleventh year, children of the Rev. Benjamin and Mary S. Carrell...

In Baptisttown on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, consort of the late David Wagner, in her 79th year.

[Oct. 3, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 8 \(1103\)](#)

Melancholly Burning Fluid Accident

On Thursday evening, Sep. 20, Mrs. Derrick Mattis, of Branchburgh, attempted to fill a fluid lamp when lighted; it took fire in an instant. She and her four children under six years of age, and a daughter of F. S. Mattis, ten years old, were enveloped in flames. Before assistance could be rendered they were so badly burned that two of her children and the little niece who was with her on a visit have since died. Mrs. Mattis is badly burned. The two surviving children are doing as well as could be expected.

Married

On the 22d inst., at Clinton by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. William Young, of Pittstown to Miss Mary Ann Hulsizer, of the former place.

Died

On Friday, Sept., 21 at the home of her uncle, in Branchburgh, Mary Jane, daughter of F.S. Mattis, aged 10 years.

[Oct. 10, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 9 \(1104\)](#)

Married

On the 26th ult., at Flemington by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Henry Specht and Miss Mary E. Apgar both of New Germantown.

At the residence of David A. Jaquish, Esq., July the 21st, by the Rev. J. L. Hays, Mr. Cornelius Wolfe to Miss Sarah Blazure, all of Somerset County, N.J.

By the same, Sept. the 26th at the residence of the bride's father, George J. Alpaugh, Esq., Mr. Edward H. Cooley to Miss Sarah Alpaugh all of Hunterdon County, N.J.

[Oct. 17, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 10 \(1105\)](#)

Married

On the 4th inst., by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Silas Decamp to Miss Harriet A. Baker - all of Lebanonville.

[Oct. 24, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 11 \(1106\)](#)



## Married

Oct 14th, 1860 by Elder Gabriel Conkling, at the Stone Meeting House, Locktown, Mr. Joseph Roberts to Miss Jane Decoursey, both of the above named place.

August 20th, by Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. Ulysses C. Coats of Trenton to Miss Margretta F. Trimmer, of Brownsburg, Pa.

On the 13th inst., by the same, Mr. Arbor H. Leigh to Miss Sarah Case, both of Raritan Township.

On the 13th inst., at Klinesville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Anson W. Baldwin to Miss Rebecca Ann Mason, both of Franklin Township.

[Oct. 31, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 12 \(1107\)](#)

## Died

Near Allenville, Clinton Township, Hunterdon county, Oct. 14th, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Roberson, wife of Robert W. Roberson and daughter of James McCloughen, Sen., aged 28 years, two months and 14 days.

[Nov. 7, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 13 \(1108\)](#)

## Married

Oct. 27th by Rev. R. Van Amburgh. Mr. John Davis, to Mary Ann Wyckoff, both of Readington.

At the residence of the bride's father, at Sand Brook, on the 18th of October by the Rev. S. Sproul, Mr. Rancelear Hoppock, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Acker Moore.

Oct. 27 by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Elisha West of Flemington to Mrs. Louisa Hamilton of Philadelphia.

Nov. 3, by the same, Mr. Amos S. Carcoff to Miss Emily Lee, both of Hunterdon.

Nov. 1 by Rev. R. Van Horn, David L. Everitt, esq., of Clinton, to Mrs. Rebecca Post of Tewksbury.

[Nov. 14, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 14 \(1109\)](#)

## Married

Nov. 10, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Harvey B. Eyck of New Germantown, to Eliza Ann Yauger of Clinton.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a write of Fi. Fa. to me directed issued on the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on Saturday, the eighth day of December next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises in the township of Kingwood, in the county of Hunterdon, all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the township and county aforesaid, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the great road in Richard Opdycke's line, and corner of Dr. William R. Hand's land, and thence by said Hand's land west fifteen chains and fifty links to a stone also a corner of said Hand's land; thence (2) by his and other lands north fifty minutes west forty-five chains and thirteen links to a stone in Abel Welster's line; thence (3) by the same east six chains and fifty-three links to a stone corner of John Kugler's land; thence (4) by the said Kugler's land south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes east twenty-one chains, to a stone, another corner of said Kugler; thence (5) south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east fourteen chains and four links, to another corner of said Kugler, in the great road; thence (6) by lands of John Kugler and Richard Opdycke south twenty and one-half degrees west, supposed to be about eighteen chains to the place of beginning - containing sixty six acres of land, be the same more or less. Seized as the property of William S. Sutton, et al, and taken in execution at the suit of Elisha Warford, and to be sold by Robert Thatcher, Sheriff.

[Nov. 21, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 15 \(1110\)](#)

## Married

Nov. 10th, by Rev. W. H. Pittman, Mr. Alpheus Bonham, of Kingwood township, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Carroll, of Delaware.

## Died

Near Baptisttown, Oct. 17th, of diphtheria, infant of Garner and Eliza Thatcher.

In Baptisttown, Oct 25th, of diphtheria, Edgar, son of John and Ann Metler, aged 5 years.

Nov. 2nd near Centreville, Bucks County, Pa., Jonathan Johnson, late of Kingwood township, this county, at an advanced age.

Dec. 5, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 17 (1112)

Married

On the 21st ult., by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Mr. Charles Hoffman of New Stone, to Miss Harriet, only daughter of J. D. Hoffman, Esq., near Cherryville, Hunterdon, N.J.

Nov. 28, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Asher Wolverton, of Delaware township, to Mrs. Ann Fisher, of Clinton.

Nov. 29 by the same, Col. Nicholas Alpaugh, of Tewksbury, to Miss Catherine Suttan, of Clinton.

At the residence of Wm. D. Eversole, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. S. Sturges, Mr. Gilbert L. Brokaw, of North Branch, to Miss Mary S. Eversole, of White House, N.J.

At the Baptist Parsonage in Bethlehem, N.J., by the Rev. Wm .Archer, Rev. Thomas F. Clancy of Mount Olive, N.J. to Miss Jenny Taylor of Easton, Pa.

Nov. 17th, by Rev. S. H. Opdyke, James P. Martin of Little York, to Margret Harris of Bloomsbury.

Nov. 10th, by Rev. W. H. Pittman, Mr. Alpheus Bonham, of Kingwood township, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Carroll, of Delaware.

Oct. 20th by Rev. John Fort, John H. Chidister to Lydia Barnhill, all of Lambertville, N.J.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. John Fort, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William S. Landis, to Miss Ellen Neice, all of Lambertville, N.J.

On the 14th of November by Rev. J. Vannote, Theodore Abbott, of West Amwell, to Sarah Adaline Shepherd, of the same place.

By the same on the 13th of Nov., John Camac, of Eversham, N.J., to Sarah E. McCormick of the same place.

On the 28th ult., in the Baptist Meeting House by the Rev. Thos. Swaim, John C. Reed. Esq., to Miss Rachel Higgins, both of Flemington.

On the same day by the same at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Cornelius L. Vancleve, of Harbinger, to Miss Mary E. Gano, of Somerset.

[Dec. 12, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 18 \(1113\)](#)

Married

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Spruce Run, N.J. on the 1st of December, by Rev. P. A. Strobell, Mr. William Foss, of Lebanon township, and Miss Emma Fritts, youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. Fritts of Bethlehem township.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Lambertville, on the 1st inst., by Rev. John Fort, Mr. Joseph L. Van Horn, to Miss Caroline Blackwell, all of East Amwell, N.J.

Died

In Delaware township on the 23d ultimo, of Pseudo Membranous Croup, William Gardener, son of Samuel C. and Caroline Barber, aged 5.5 years.

On the 28th ultimo, in West Amwell township, of Diptheria, Emma Jane, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Johnson, aged 14 years and 10 months.

In Baptisttown, of Diptheria on the 22nd of Nov. Emma, daughter of the late John Webster, aged 3 years.

[Dec. 19, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 19 \(1114\)](#)

Married

Dec. 12th by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Orange M. Owens and Miss Rebekah M. Mathews, both of Point Pleasant, Pa.

Dec. 13th by the same, Hon. Gershom Rusling, of Trenton, and Miss Sarah, daughter of Joakin Hill, Esq., of Flemington.

Died

November 21, 1860, at the residence of his father, near Ringoes, N.J., Mr. Samuel Skillman, aged 24 years and 7 months.

[Dec. 26, 1860, Vol XXIII, No. 20 \(1115\)](#)

Married

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. John Fort, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John H. Kennedy to Miss Sallie B. Lake, all of Lambertville, N.J.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. John L. Janeway, Mr. Samuel S. Sheppard and Miss Josie Roberson, all of Flemington, Hunterdon County, N.J.

Dec. 1st by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Mr. John Everitt of Clinton, to Miss Fanny Bush, of Tewkesbury.

Dec. 15th by Rev. Thomas Barrass, Mr. Joseph B. Horner of Baptisttown, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac R. Srope, Esq., of Frenchtown.

Died

Near Sand Brook, Dec. 10th, Jacob H., son of William M. and Sarah Parks, aged 6 months and 25 days.

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[Jan. 2, 1861, Vol XXIII, No. 21 \(1116\)](#)

We understand that the son of Mr. J. Shurts, of Bound Brook, was drowned on Christmas while skating on the Canal.

Married

Dec. 25th, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Isaac L. Adams, of Hope, Warren Co., and Miss Rebekea Hutchins, of Flemington.

On the 24th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Studiford, Mr. William W. Steel of Philadelphia, to Miss Lizzie O. Stryker, daughter of S. D. Stryker, Esq., of Lambertville, N.J.

Died

In Sergeantsville, at the residence of her son, Elizabeth Jackson, in the 77th year of her age.

Near Milford, Dec. 17th, William S., son of Samuel and Nancy Holdron, aged 17 years, 3 months.

[Jan. 9, 1861, Vol XXIII, No. 22 \(1117\)](#)

#### Death of Judge Valentine

Judge C. H. Valentine died suddenly at his residence in Hackettstown, on Thursday morning last, at half-past 6 o'clock. His funeral will take place on Saturday.

#### Married

Dec. 29th, at the M. E. Parsonage Bloomsbury, by Rev. E. Blerkeslee, Mr. Godfrey C. Lott, of Union, to Miss Mertilda Alpaugh of Bethlehem, N.J.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday 1st inst., by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Wilson Kugler, of Alexandria, to Miss Eliza J., daughter of James Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

By Rev. A. Armstrong, on New Year's Eve, Mr. William M. Craft to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Wilson O. Daniel, of Lambertville.

Dec. 25th, 1860, in Milford, by Rev. Wm. Bradley, of Carversville, Pa., Rev. J. D. Lauer, of Hope, Warren Co., N.J., to Mrs. Elizabeth Kayte Case of Milford, N.J.

#### Died

In the Township of Kingwood, Jan. 2, 1861, Mr. Thomas Cherry, aged about 55 years.

#### Murder and Suicide

Christian Breitlauch, a German physician of Temperanceville, Allegheny county, Pa., on Friday last, shot his wife while she was sitting in the presence of her children and

afterwards  
shot himself. The children ran for assistance after the death of their mother, and when  
the  
neighbors arrived both husband and wife were found dead within a few feet of each  
other.

Jan. 16, 1861, Vol XXIII, No. 23 (1118)

#### Married

At the Presbyterian Parsonage in Utica, Licking County, Ohio, by the Rev. C. B.  
Downs, Mr.  
David Parke, of St. Louisville, Ohio, formerly of New Hampton, Hunterdon Co., N.J., to  
Miss  
Isabella McGlothahn, of Washington township, Licking county, Ohio.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Monday evening Jan,7, by Miller Kline, Esq.,  
Mr.  
David Vandabelt of Milford to Miss Elizabeth Cronic, daughter of Henry Cronic, Esq.

Dec. 29th by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, George W. Blane to Mary Crane.

Jan. 9th by the same, E. Dufford, of Dufets Valley, to Ann Elizabeth Voorhees, of  
White  
House.

Jan. 10th, by the same, William Buck, of Tewksbury, to Acca Huffman, of Tewksbury.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Baltus Pickle of White House, and Miss Alica  
A.  
Allegar of Mechanicsville.

#### Died

In this village, Jan. 4th, 1861, Mary Godown, wife of Richard S. Reed, Esq., in the  
32nd  
year of her age.

Of Diptheria, in West Amwell township, Jan. 4th 1861, Ester, daughter of Richard H.  
and  
Jane Wilson, aged about 8 years and 3 months.

At the residence of James P. Chamberlin, of East Amwell, Ida Williamson, wife of  
Richard S.

Robbins, and daughter of Samuel and Ellen Ann Waldron of Raritan township, in the 23rd year of her age.

Jan. 23, 1861, Vol XXIII, No. 24 (1119)

Married

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. John D. Anderson to Miss Elizabeth Vauhouten, both of Raritan township.

Jan. 15, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Mr. Joseph B. Conghle, of Hamden, N.J., to Miss Ellen Johnson, of Tewksbury.

By the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Lambertville, on the 27th ult., at the house of the bride's father, Mr. John M. Case, of Stockton, to Miss Jane Bird, daughter of Mr. Rensellaer Bird, of Centre Hill.

By the same, on the 10th inst., Mr. Francis M. Cullen to Miss Lizzie Dougherty, both of Burlington, Co.

At New Hope, Pa., on the 12th inst., by Robert Mellin, Esq., Mr. Dixon N. Parsons, of Solesbury Township, to Miss Hester Ann Lacy, of the same place.

Sheriff's Sale. - More on William S. Sutton

Lot No. 2. Beginning at a stone corner to Thomas Laquear's land in a line of land formerly John Kugler, thence (1) by Kugler's land, north eighty-eight degrees and forty five minutes, east eight chains and ninety-five links to another corner of said Kugler's land in line of land formerly the property of David Daily, thence (2) by the same north two degrees and fifteen minutes, west eleven chains and eighty one links to another corner of said Baily's land, in the a line of land formerly the property of David Everett, dec'd, thence (3) by the same south seventy-eight degrees and thirty minutes, west fourteen chains and fifty four links, another corner of the aforesaid Everett's land, in Thomas Laquear's line, thence (4) by said Laquear's



line south twenty seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east thirteen chains and fifty three links, to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres and forty one hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

[Jan. 30, 1861, Vol XXIII, No. 25 \(1120\)](#)

Married

Dec. 26, at Sidney, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Chas W. Kitchen and Miss Ann Elizabeth Price, both of Lambertville, N.J.

Died

At Pleasant Run, Readington township, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1861, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, widow of John Thompson, Esq., in the 86th year of her age.

In this village on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ann Bishop, in the 87th year of her age. For about sixty years the deceased was a faithful and devoted member of the Baptist Church in this place...

On the 15th inst., near Sydney, after a very brief illness, Mrs. Mary H. Hulsizer, also a consistent member of the Baptist Church in this place...

[Feb. 6, 1861, Vol XXIII, No. 26 \(1121\)](#)

Married

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. Abraham J. Prall, of East Amwell, to Miss Mary Hill of Hillsborough.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Lambertville, Mr. J. S. Bast of Frenchtown, to Miss Maggie M. Henry of Point Pleasant, Pa.

At Pennington, Jan. 23, by Rev. A. E. Ballard, Mr. Jonathan Wan Bushkirk, of Amwell, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John Hart, Esq., Hopewell.

At Clinton, Jan. 19, by the Rev. S. H. Opdycke, Mr. John Stull, to Miss Lydia Hiner, both of Everittstown.

Died

In New York City, Jan. 14th, 1861, of congestion of the lungs, David B., son of James L. and Mary E. Huffman, aged 2 years 2 1/2 months.... (Quakertown, N.J.)

[Feb. 13, 1861, Vol XXIII, No. 27 \(1122\)](#)

Married

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. A. Merseles, Mr. Andrew J. Durling and Miss Margaret Jane Hammer, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Feb. 2d, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John Walker to Ann Johnson, both of this county.

In Frenchtown, on the 22d ult., by Rev. Geo. H. Jones, Mr. John N. Wonnemaker, of Kingwood, to Miss Catharine A. Leonard of Frenchtown, N.J.

In Philadelphia, on the 24th inst., by Rev. Wm. B. Wood, Mr. Jacob Bowlby, of Woodsville, to Miss Mary E. Scarborough, of Stockton, all of New Jersey.

Died

At his residence near Stockton, in Delaware township, Mr. Daniel Rockafellow, aged 88 years, 10 mos., and 2 days.

[Feb. 20, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 28 \(1123\)](#)

Married

On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Cyrinus Bearder to Miss Emily Bosenbury.

On the 9th inst., at Klinesville, by the same, Mr. Wesley Hoff, to Miss Charity Snyder,  
both  
of Franklin.

At Bushnell, Ill., January 30th, by Rev. S. S. Peterson, Mr. Marcellus C. Hendrickson,  
at  
the above place, to Miss Sue H., daughter of Wm. W. Aller, formerly of this County.

Mar. 6, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 30 (1125)

Married

March 2nd, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Robert Cane to Miss Jane S. Suydam, both  
of  
Reaville.

Feb. 18, in Rahway, by Rev. Thomas Walters, Mr. Robert Biglands of Rahway to Miss  
Hannah E. Doty, late of Flemington, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Feb. 26. by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Frederick Cruber, of Flemington, to Miss  
Elizabeth  
Smythe, of Orcow, Sweden.

Died

On Saturday, 23d, 1861, in Raritan township, near Cherryville, Mary Hannah, wife of  
John  
Trout, aged 44 years nine months and one week.

At Central City, Iowa, on the 9th of February, of Diphtheria, Willie, son of H. G. and  
Mary  
Prall, in the 11th year of his age, formerly of this county.

NOTICE

Asa Hann, late of the township of Kingwood, in the county of Hunterdon, and State of  
New  
Jersey, having died intestate, seized in fee simple of two certain tracts of land in the  
township  
of Kingwood, aforesaid. The one tract containing about one hundred acres, adjoining  
lands of  
Thomas Martin, Charles Kugler and others. The other tract containing about six acres,  
adjoining lands of Dean S. Carey, George Hays and others, leaving Sarah Hann, his

widow

him surviving, and the following named children, to wit: Margaret Ann, wife of Francis Snyder, Samuel Hann, Emiline Hann, Clarissa S. Hann, Sarah C. Hann, William Hann, John H. Hann, and Emma Hann. The said Smauel Hann, Emiline Hann, Clarissa S. Hann, Sarah C. Hann, William Hann, John H. Hann and Emma Hann, being minors, and each entitled to the equal undivided one-eight part of said tract of land....

[Mar. 13, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 31 \(1126\)](#)

Married

On the 7th inst., at Sergeantsville, by the Rev. B. Carrell, of Lambertville, Mr. P. M. Srope, of Point Pleasant, Pa., to Miss Lizzie, eldest daughter of Mr. James Carrell, Esq., of the former place.

At Bushnell, Ill., on the 6th inst., by Rev. W. S. Peterson, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. H. Hunt, to Miss Maggie Aller, daughter of E. Aller, Esq., all formerly of this county.

[Mar. 20, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 32 \(1127\)](#)

Married

On the 16th inst., at Klinesville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Henry Reading to Miss Sarah A. Townsend, both of Hunterdon County.

On the 23d, ult., by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Mr. Ralph H. Dalrymple, of Mount Pleasant, N.J. to Miss Mary E. Allen, of Quakertown, N.J.

By the same, on the 2d inst., Mr. J. V. D. Greene, of Croton, N.J. to Miss Mary E. Hann, of Quakertown.

By the same, on the 4th inst., Mr. Henry Opdycke, to Miss Jane, daughter of James Martin, Esq., all of Alexandria, N.J.

## Died

At Hampden, March 6th, Jos. Cogle, Esq., aged about 66 years.

In Quakertown, on Friday evening, March 8th, Rhoda S., only child of Charles F. and Sarah C. Baldwin, aged 1 year 6 mos. and 12 days.

[Mar. 27, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 33 \(1128\)](#)

Dr. Charles G. McChesney, formerly Secretary of State of New Jersey, died at this residence in Trenton on Thursday week last, after a sudden illness.

## Married

On the 21st inst., at Bloomsbury, by Rev. W. E. Blakeslee, Mr. John Chamberlain, to Miss Charity Rinehart, both of Bethlehem.

March 16th, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Samuel N. Case, of Centreville, to Miss Sarah Ann Cartright, of Pleasant Run.

[Apr. 3, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 34 \(1129\)](#)

## Married

On the 23rd ult., by Rev. William D. Hires, at his residence near Quakertown, Mr. Daniel Y. Runkle, to Miss Mary Ellen Cowdrick, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

## Died

Near Flemington, Feb. 10, Elizabeth Myers, aged 66 years one month and 13 days.

[Apr. 10, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 35 \(1130\)](#)

Death of Judge McLean

Hon. John McLean of Ohio, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, died at his residence in Ohio, on Thursday morning the 4th inst., in his 76th year. Mr. McLean was a native of New Jersey, and received his appointment to the Supreme Court from Gen'l Jackson...

[Apr. 17, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 36 \(1131\)](#)

Married

On the 11th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. G. Van Horn, Rev. C. E. Walton, of the Neward Annual Conference, to Miss Kate Robbins of Neshanic.

[Apr. 24, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 37 \(1132\)](#)

Married

On the 17th inst., by Rev. G. Vanamburgh, Mr. Johnson H. Bennet, to Margaret Apgar, all of Lebanon.

[May 1, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 38 \(1133\)](#)

Married

At Frenchtown, April 18th, by Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. Samuel Killmer, to Miss Hannah Cosner, both of Bucks Co., Pa.

April 20th, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Garret V. Stryker, of Readington, to Elizabeth Alpaugh, of Tewksbury.

[May 15, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 40 \(1135\)](#)

Married

On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Joseph M. Krewson to Miss Rachel N. Dilts, all of Hunterdon Co.

May 11th, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Morris Brink of Kingwood, and Miss Uphema C. Alager of Croton.

Died

Near Ringoes, on Sunday Last, William, son of Augustus and Lucretia Blackwell, in the 9th year of his age.

[May 29, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 42 \(1137\)](#)

Married

At Williamsport, Pa., on the 14th inst., by Rev. Wm. Stirling, Franklin Reading, of Trenton, N. J., to Mary R., daughter of James Hepburn, M.D.

Died

At Reaville, May 17th, A.D., 1861, Mrs. Anna Young, widow of Wm. W. Young, dec'd, in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Young for about 45 years was a consistent member of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Amwell, and has been a widow over 30 years, and a mother in Israel.

At Reaville, May 16th, A.D., 1861, Maggie S. Stryker, daughter of A.B. and Catharine Stryker, aged 2 years and 10 1/2 months.

(Two extremes have met in one family; the aged grand-mother and her great grand-child.

One funeral service for both.)

[June 5, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 43 \(1138\)](#)

Suicide at Hackensack.

Mr. Henry E. Banta, an old resident of Hackensack, committed suicide between 1 and 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning last. The manner of committing this melancholy act was very peculiar. He had rowed out into the middle of the Hackensack river near the new bridge,

and  
having tied a large stone to a rope and fastened one end of it to the boat, he then by a  
double  
timber hitch, fastened the rope to his right leg and went overboard. No cause is assigned  
for  
the commission of this rash deed.

[June 12, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 44 \(1139\)](#)

Died

Near Klinessville, April 18th of dropsy, Mr. John Young, aged 81 years, 11 months, and  
22  
days.

[June 26, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 46 \(1141\)](#)

Hunterdon County Surrogate Office

Order to Limit Creditors - Upon the application of Jacob F. Sutton, Administrator of  
the  
estate of Jacob B. Sutton, dec'd...

[July 3, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 47 \(1142\)](#)

Found Dead

On Wednesday morning last, the body of a Mr. Isaac Smith was found lying in a gutter  
on  
the premises of O. Kugler, Esq., near Quick's Mills. It appears that Mr. Smith had been  
working for Mr. Kugler the day previous and it is supposed that about evening he was on  
his  
way home and fell from the effect of heart disease. Miller Kline, Esq., was called to view  
the  
body, and found his death occurred as above stated.

Death of Judge Clawson



Hon. William S. Clawson, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State died Tuesday morning at his residence, Woodstown, Salem County.

Married

On the 25th ult., by Rev. I. D. King, Clark Pierson of Lambertville to Miss Amanda C. Bodine, daughter of Francis Bodine, dec'd, of Mount Holly.

Died

At Oxford, Maryland, April 18, 1861, Geo. C. Seymour, Esq., former Editor of this paper,  
aged 54 years.

In Kingwood township, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Kugles on the 15th ult., Mrs. Mary Schomp, aged 87 years, formerly of Readington Township in this county.

[July 10, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 48 \(1143\)](#)

Married

At the M.E. Parsonage, in Bloomsbury, June the 22d, by the Rev. C. E. Walton, mr. Charles W. Sine, and Miss Sarah A. Lair, all of Perryville, New Jersey.

Died

In this village, on the 12th of June, Mary Capner, aged 60 years.

[July 17, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 49 \(1144\)](#)

Died

On the 4th inst., at Mt. Airy, after a lingering and painful illness, Mr. Benjamin Blackwell,  
in the fiftieth year of his age.

July 24, 1861, Vol. XXIII, No. 50 (1145)

Married

At Frenchtown, July 6th, by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. Alfred Taylor, to Miss Angeline Stahler, all of the former place.

On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. E. Walton, Mr. Wesley Sidders of Bloomsbury, and Miss Delilah Creveling, of Bethlehem, N.J.

Aug. 14, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 1 (1197)

Married

August 8th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Aaron B. Huffman, of Union to Elizabeth Cregar, of Clinton.

Died

In New Brunswick, N.J. on Tuesday morning July 23d of Paralysis, Ralph Stout, in the 59th year of his age.

In this village, Monday Morning, the 5th inst., of hear Disease, Alfred Emmans, in the 39th year of his age.

Aug. 21, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 2 (1198)

Died

In Quakertown, July 25th, Charles D. Corson, son, of John and Mary H. Corson, aged 19 months and 10 days.

Aug. 28, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 3 (1199)

Married

July 27th, by Rev. John B. Willox, Mr. Nirm Covert, to Miss Elizabeth Lance, both of Washington Township, Morris Co., N.J.

July 29th, by the same, Mr. William H. Samuel, of Philadelphia, to Miss Madesta Webster,  
of Northampton Township, Bucks Co., Pa.

Died

In Milford, on Sunday the 18th inst., Mr. Wm. Thompson, aged about 60 years. The deceased was a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 30, I.O.O.F.

In Kingwood Township, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas C. Vanselius, and  
daughter of Samuel Ecklin, of Typhoid Fever.

[Sep. 11, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 5 \(1201\)](#)

Died

At Trenton, N.J., on the 1st inst., Ella Libbey, daughter of Charles P. and Margaret J. Case,  
age 2 year and 16 days.

Near Baptisttown, August 28th, of Typhoid fever, Mrs. Mahalah, wife of Theodore Hyner,  
aged 38 years.

In Kingwood Township, Sept. 5th, of Typhoid fever, Mr. William Peppenger, aged  
about 35  
years.

[Sep. 25, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 7 \(1203\)](#)

Hunterdon Orphans' Court  
September Term A.D., 1861.

Present - Mahlon Smith, and Isiah P. Large, Esqrs., Judges. Rule to Show Cause, on Application for Order to sell Real Estate to pay debts. John P. Sutton, Administrator of Jacob B. Sutton, dec'd, having thus made and exhibited to the Court, under oath, a just and true

account of the personal estate and debts of the decedent as far as he can discover the same,  
by which it appears that the personal estate of the said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts. ...

[Oct. 2, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 8 \(1204\)](#)

Died

Sep. 22d of Cholera Infantum, Tunis Edwin, son of James B. and Anne E. Quick, aged 8 months and 18 days.

Near White House Depot, on Tuesday, Sep. 24, Arabel Cowel, in the 5th year of her age.

At Lebanon, Sep. 22d., Emily Shannon, wife of Lambert B. Kline, aged 39 years and 4 months.

[Oct. 23, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 11 \(1207\)](#)

Died

On the 15th inst., of Dysentery, Mary, daughter of George T. and Rachel Ann Gray, aged 7 months and 23 days.

Near White House Depot, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, Virginia Francias, daughter of Garret C. and Gitty Maria Gearheart, in the 5th year of her age.

Near White House Depot, on Sunday Oct. 6th, Julia Ann, daughter of Henry M. and Catharine Maria Rhinesmith, in the 5th year of her age.

[Nov. 6, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 13 \(1209\)](#)

Died

Near Flemington, September 20th, John Case, in the 70th year of his age.

In Kingwood township, Oct. 16th, Miss Nancy Jones, of Typhoid fever, aged 18 years.

Oct. 27th, in Larasonville, Kingwood township, of Typhoid fever, Miss Harriet, daughter of Smith Rittenhouse, aged 18 years.

Oct. 29th, in Kingwood township, Mrs. Anna, relick of the late Uriah Sutton, at an advanced age.

In Kingwood, Sep. 30th, Miss Rachel Ann, wife of Richard Bloom.

[Nov. 13, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 14 \(1210\)](#)

Married

At Ringoes, by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, on the 6th inst., Mr. George W. Cronce and Miss Rachel A. Gulick.

At the same time by the same, Mr. Richard Barrass and Miss Mary Gulick.

October 28th, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, William J. Perry of Bedminster, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Parks, of the same place.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. E. Harvey, of Milford, N.J. to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Huffman of Lebanon.

Died

In Kingwood township, of Typhoid fever, on the 7th inst., Miss Rebecca Stull, aged 18 years.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 6th, Hugh M. Kerr, of Typhoid fever, aged 43 years.

Near Baptisttown, Nov. 7th, Mrs. Amelia, wife of John Sine, of Typhoid fever, aged 53 years.

[Nov. 20, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 15 \(1211\)](#)

Married

On the 9th inst., at New Germantown, by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. George N. Alpaugh and Miss Sophia Sutton, both of Fairmount.

On the 13th inst., at the bride's father's, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, of Quakertown, Mr. Robert B. Gaddis, of Newark, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Hoffman, of Readington township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

Near Sergeantsville, Oct 22d, Mary, wife of Lemuel Warrick and only daughter of Jacob and Catharine Bodine, age 24 years 11 months and 24 days.

[Nov. 27, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 16 \(1212\)](#)

Married

At St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. John A. Padoock, on Wednesday Evening, Nov. 20th, Thos. E. Bartow, Editor Hunterdon (N.J.) Republican, to Minie C., eldest daughter of the late John W. Leslie, of Brooklyn.

Died

In Flemington, on the 5th inst., of consumption, Charles Suydam, aged 41 years, 7 months and five days.

[Dec. 4, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 17 \(1213\)](#)

Sudden Death

We are informed that on last Thursday Evening, while the wife of John Sharpe of Readington, was preparing for Church, she was seized with a paralytic fit and dropped into a chair which happened to be near by. Her husband, who was in the room, noticing the strange

conduct of his wife, hastened to her side and discovered that she was unconscious. He immediately laid her upon a settee, but before a physician could be procured she expired.

#### Married

Nov. 23, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Theodore Anderson to Miss Charity Barton, both of Raritan township.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. John L. Volk to Miss Ellen S. Leigh both of Raritan township.

#### Died

At Rahway, Nov. 18th, Daniel Vansyckel, formerly of this County, aged 71 years. Interred in Hazlewood Cemetery, near Rahway, New Jersey.

[Dec.11, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 18 \(1214\)](#)

#### Married

November 27th, at the residence of the Bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Samuel V. Egbert to Miss Mary F. Wilson, both of Raritan township.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. James P. Bush to Miss Effie VanHorten, both of Boundbrook.

On the 3d of November, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Mr. Andrew J. Green, of Franklin, to Miss Mary C. Moore, of Alexandria.

Nov. 28, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, William Yawger to Margaret Sharp, both of Clinton, N.J.

#### Died

On Monday, the 2nd inst., at his residence on the "Union Farm", near Clinton, Hugh Exton, aged 61 years.

#### Administrator's Sale

The subscriber, administrator of Jacob B. Sutton, dec'd, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Hunterdon, will sell at Public Sale on Tuesday, the 21st day of January next, that well known tavern property, located at the High Bridge...

[Dec.18, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 19 \(1215\)](#)

#### Married

On Thursday, Nov. 14th, at Bloomsbury, N.J. by the Rev. Joseph Van Dyke, Mr. William Crevling, of Washington, N.J., to Miss Rachel Williamson, of Bloomsbury, N.J.

By the same at the same time and place, Mr. Charles M. Williamson to Miss Caroline M. Vliet, both of Bloomsbury.

December 12th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John A. Apgar of Clinton, to Mary Elizabeth Alpaugh, of Tewksbury.

#### Died

In Kingwood township, of typhoid fever, Nov. 22d, Aaron Buffer, aged 25 years.

In the same place, Nov. 24th, of typhoid fever, Eveline, wife of Aaron Buffer. They were both buried in one grave, by the members of Magnolia Large, No. 57, I.O.O.F., of which Mr. B. was a member.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 26th, at the residence of Geo. T. Srope, of consumption, Ferdinand Srope, aged 60 years.

In Kingwood township of Typhoid fever, Nov. 30, Francis, son of William and Lucy Buffer, aged 4 years.

In Kingwood township, Dec. 3d, of typhoid fever, Peter Stull, aged 25 years.



In Kingwood township, Dec. 9th, of typhoid fever, Mary, daughter of Clarkson and Luvina Eick, aged 18 months.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 30, Daniel Opdycke, aged 95 years. He was the oldest resident of the township.

At his residence in Lebanon, on Friday, Dec. 6th, David M. Kline, aged 77 years.

[Dec. 25, 1861, Vol. XXIV, No. 20 \(1216\)](#)

Death of George A. Vroom, Esq.

George A. Vroom, Esq., died of typhoid fever at his residence in New Brunswick, on Saturday, 14th inst. Mr. Vroom was a highly respectable member of the N.J. Bar, to which he was admitted in 1833 and at the time of his death was Clerk of Middlesex Co. Mr. Vroom was a son of the late Guisbert B. Vroom, of New York, and a nephew of the Hon. Peter D. Vroom, of this State.

Married

December 18, by Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. Joseph P. Boss to Miss Ann Harvey, both of Flemington.

December 13th by Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. George A. Capner, to Miss Delie Hopewell, both of Flemington.

Died

In Middletown Point, on Sunday evening, Dec, 15th, 1861, of typhoid fever, Joanna, eldest daughter of Jacob R. and Lanor Jane Schenck, aged 8 year, 4 months and 7 days.

At Clover Hill, on Sunday December 15th, of Rheumatism, striking to the heart, William Titus, aged 52 years, 9 months, and 15 days.

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Jan. 8, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 22 (1218)

### Married

Nov. 30th, by Rev. J. R. Willox, Mr. Daniel Bean, of Washington township, Morris Co., N.J., to Miss Adeline Brown of Tewksbury township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Dec. 28th, by the same, Mr. Augustus Wright, of Clinton township, to Miss Mary C. Sherer, of Tewksbury.

January 1st, by the same, Mr. Daniel H. Skellenger of Randolph Tp., to Miss Adeline Fleming of Washington, Tp., Morris County.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 31st, by Eld. Gabriel Conklin, Hon. Amplus B. Chmaberlain to Miss Amy Rittenhouse both of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On New Year's day, by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, at 8 o'clock A.M., Mr. Reune F. Randolph, of Plainfield, to Miss Anna Camp of Flemington.

On the same day by the same at 10 o'clock A.M., Mr. Alexander Brokaw, Jr., of Harlingen, to Miss Julia C. Gano, of Somerset.

On the same day by the same, at 6 o'clock P.M., Mr. Enoch Swallow, of Flemington to Miss Hannah Elizabeth Higgins, of Raritan township.

On the 1st inst., at Klinesville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. John Pegg, Jr., to Miss Matilda Godown both of Hunterdon County.

On the 1st inst., at the M.E. Parsonage, Flemington, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Samuel N. Connett, of Clinton to Miss Dean Smith, of Readington.

### Died

At Flemington on Sunday the 8th day of December last, of Neuralgia of the Heart, Miss Sarah Ann Blackwell, aged 65 years.

Near Baptisttown, Dec. 18th, Mrs. Anna, wife of Jacob Snyder, aged 88 years, 5 months and 28 days.

In Kingwood township, Dec. 30th, Isaac Stout at an advanced age.

At the residence of John J. Snyder, in Kingwood township, Jan. 2nd, Bartholemew Thatcher, of Palsy.

[Jan. 15, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 23 \(1219\)](#)

Died

Near Flemington, January 5th, of inflammation of the lungs, Sarah Emma, daughter of Abraham and Amy Hoppock, aged 1 year and 4 months.

[Jan. 22, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 24 \(20\)](#)

Found Dead

Mr. William Dunn, a worthy and respectable citizen of this village was found dead in the green house of Rev. J. L. Janeway, about 9 o'clock on Saturday evening. Mr. Dunn had been subject to heart disease for some years. It is supposed his sudden death was from this case.

Married

At Bushnell, Illinois, Dec. 19th, 1861, by Rev. D. H. May, Mr. ? H. Aller, formerly of this county to Miss L. W. McConnell, of the above place.

Near Everittstown, at the bride's residence, on the 9th inst., by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Mr. Thomas R. Opdyke, to Miss Mary Sharp, both of Hunterdon county, N.J.

Died

In Frenchtown, Hunterdon Co., January 12th 1862, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Ex-Judge Isaac R. Srope, aged about 58 years.

[Jan. 29, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 25 \(1221\)](#)

Married

On the 21st inst., at his residence near Quakertown, by Rev. Wm. Hires, Orderly Sergeant John D. Trimmer, of the First Regiment N.J., to Miss Anna E. Prall, of

Kingwood township.

Died

At Rowlands Mills, this county, October 19th, 1861, Abbey Rebecca, wife of Rynear Rowland, in the Fiftieth year of her aged.

At the same place, January 7th 1862, Rynear Rowland, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

Near Flemington, Jan. 17th, 1862, after a short illness, Anna Rebecca, only child of Joseph B. and Ann Elizabeth Rockafellow, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth Bray, died at her residence in Raritan township, August 21st, 1861, aged 75 years. For fifty-six years she and her husband lived together in the marriage relation...

[Feb. 5, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 26 \(1222\)](#)

Sudden Death

Mr. Aaron Alpaugh, formerly of Hunterdon county, N.J., died at his residence at Batavia, N.Y., on Monday evening, January 13th inst., in the 50th year of his age. He was in the enjoyment of his usual health, sitting by his fireside conversing with his wife and a neighbor, when he suddenly fell forward to the floor, and died without a struggle or a groan. Upon examination it appeared a blood vessel of the heart had given way, causing instant death.

[Feb. 12, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 27 \(1223\)](#)

Married

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Aaron C. Hill, of Readington, to Miss Amy Higgins of Flemington.

Died

In Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, January the 23d, 1862, Miss Sarah, wife of Thatcher Trimmer, aged 56 years.

Near Sergeantsville on the 21st of January, Henry B., infant son of Lemuel and Mary Warrick, aged 2 months and 23 days.

[Feb. 19, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 28 \(1224\)](#)

Death of Ex-Governor Pennington

We learn from Newark that Ex-Governor Wm. Pennington, died in that city on Sunday, after a short illness with fever, which assumed a typhoid form.

Married

At Clinton, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. A.J. Snyder, Mr. Ramsey C. Phillips of Rosemont to Miss Sarah Ellen Green, of Clinton, both of New Jersey.

On the 6th of February, by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. Cornelius J. Vorhis, of Frenchtown to Miss Mary Root, of Bucks Co., Pa.

On the 11th inst., at Klinesville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Taylor Suydam, to Miss Amy Hartpence, both of Raritan township.

Feb. 13th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Wesley Voss, of Warren Co., to Harriet Jane Brow, of Hunterdon Co.

At Cokesbury, on February 12th ult., by Asa S. Snyder, Esq., Mr. (Jacob) Cose to Miss Mary Conely, both of the Township of Clinton, N.J.

[Feb. 26, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 29 \(1225\)](#)

Died

Wednesday, February 19th, 1862, at Three Bridges, Readington, Hunterdon Co., Isaac Rowe, aged 68 years.

[Mar. 5, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 30 \(1226\)](#)

Death of Rev. Manning Force

At 5 o'clock on Saturday night, this faithful minister of Christ, venerable in years and abundant in good works, died at the residence of Mr. John V. Vansyckle, near Andover, Sussex county.... Manning Force was born in the county of Morris in the year 1786...

#### Married

Jan. 4th, 1862, Mr. William V. Srope, to Miss Rachel Wagner, both of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co.

#### Died

In Kingwood township, Jan. 17th, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of John W. Lequear, in the 41st year of her age.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 16th, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Nathaniel Britton, of consumption.

Near Baptisttown, December 3d, Mr. Daniel Opdycke, aged 96 years. He was at the time of his death the oldest person in the Township.

Near Baptisttown, on the 23d inst., Margaret Hiner, aged 89 years.

In Delaware township, February 21st, of typhoid fever, Mr. David P. Srope, aged 26 years 7 months and 1 day.

In Kingwood, Jan. 23d, Mr. Philip Cooley, aged 56 years.

In Kingwood, at the residence of her son, Mr. Dinah Prall, aged about 70 years.

In Marion, Wayne County, New York, October 30th, Mr. William Bilby, aged 72 years formerly of Alexandria township. this county.

At her late residence in the township of Delaware on Wednesday the 19th of February, 1862, Mrs. Catharine Bird, (widow and relic of Mr. Henry Bird) in the 75th year of her age.

[Mar. 12, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 31 \(1227\)](#)

#### Married

February 20th, by Rev. A. K. Street, Mr. Francis C. Roberson to Miss Susan, only daughter of George W. Mason, all of Baptisttown, Hunterdon County.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Mannel A. Fritts, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Kuhl, both of Hunterdon County.

March 6th, at the M. Parsonage, by the Rev. G. Van Horn, Mr. Wilson J. Leigh of Raritan to Miss Elizabeth Yowger of Stanton

Died

Near Baptisttown, March 3d, Mrs. Hannah, wife of William Snyder aged 65 years of consumption.

At the residence of John J. Snyder, in Kingwood township, March 8th, Mr. Andrew Dilts, aged 69 years.

In Kingwood township, Feb. 25th, Charlotte, daughter of Aaron Brink, aged about 45 years.

[Mar. 26, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 33 \(1229\)](#)

Died

In Quakertown, on Monday morning, March 24th, Elijah Warford, aged 47 years.

[Apr. 2, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 34 \(1230\)](#)

Married

On the 30th ult., by Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Alexander Higgins to Miss Christiana Hope, both of Delaware township.

Died

Near Lambertville on March 17th, Elizabeth, daughter of B. A. and Lydia Holcombe, aged 6 years, 11 months and 19 days.

At the same residence on March 21st., Edgar, son of B. A. and Lydia Holcombe, aged 1 year, 2 months and 24 days.

[Apr. 9, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 35 \(1231\)](#)

## Suicide

Isaac B. Jones, near Titusville, N.J., hung himself in his own barn, to the rafters, on Sunday morning 30th, ult. He was 64 years of age.

[Apr. 16, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 36 \(1232\)](#)

## Died

Near White House Depot, on Sunday, April 6th, after a long illness, John Smith, aged 79 years, 7 months and 6 days.

On the 9th inst., of Tonsillitis, Miss Corinda Ann, daughter of Mahlon and Ann Higgins, in the 20th year of her age.

[Apr. 23, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 37 \(1233\)](#)

## Married

Near Baptisttown, on the 7th ult., by Eld. G. Conklin, Mr. Jacob B. Smith to Miss Sarah Ellen Naylor, both of Delaware township, Hunterdon County.

## Died

In Frenchtown, Hunterdon County, April 14th, 1862, after a lingering illness of Typhoid Fever, Ex-Judge Isaac R. Srope, aged 60 years.

[May 7, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 39 \(1235\)](#)

## Died

At the residence of her son, Jacob M. Krymer (Round Valley) on Friday afternoon the 2d inst., Eleanor Gearhart - relic of William Krymer - aged about 88 years and six months.

Suddenly of hear disease on the 28th ult., at her residence near White House, N.J. Mary Brokaw, widow of Wm. Ditmars.



[May 14, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 40 \(1236\)](#)

#### Sudden Death

A little daughter of Theodore Stevenson, of Reaville, aged about eight years, was taken ill of diphtheria on Saturday last and died on Monday morning following.

#### Married

At High Bridge, on the 4th inst. by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Samuel Deuik of the above place to Miss Ann H. M. Apgar, of Cokesburg, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 3rd inst., at Quakertown, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Garret L. Peer, of Hoboken, to Miss Melissa Robinson, of the former place.

#### Died

April 12th, Mrs. Catharine Ann, wife of Amos McPherson, 27 years of age.

On the 10th of May, Miss Sarah Ellen, daughter of William and Catharine Rockafellow, in the 17th year of her age.

April 9th, John Newton, aged 3 years 6 months. Also, March 3rd Andrew Whitfield, aged 6 months and 11 days, children of Garret Conover and Christina Emmons.

[May 21, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 41 \(1237\)](#)

#### Married

May 14th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. Oliver S. Creamer, Esq., Phoenixville, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Leigh, of Clinton, N.J.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. Martin Wyckoff, of Asbury, formerly of Flemington, to Miss Carrie Capner, of Flemington.

#### Died

In Frenchtown, May 5th of consumption, Miss Catharine, daughter of Thomas Taylor.

In Kingwood township, April 25th, Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of Thomas L. Barcroft, of consumption.

In Washington City, D. C., April 7th, Mr. William S. Sutton (formerly of Kingwood township in this county) a member of the Olden Cavalry, 10th Regiment, N.J.V.

At Mountainville, on Wednesday last, Mrs. Rachel Maria, wife of John Bosenbury and daughter of Thomas Slater of Baptisttown, of Typhoid Fever.

[May 28, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 42 \(1238\)](#)

#### Obituary

Died, at the residence of her son, George W. Bateman, near Flemington, on Sabbath morning, March 30th, Mrs. Susan Bateman, aged 75 years...

#### Married

On the 22d inst., at Klinessville, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Joseph Mires to Miss Mary Ann Buchanan, both of Franklin township.

#### Died

May 11th near Everittstown, M. Holcombe Britton, aged 50 years.

[June 4, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 43 \(1239\)](#)

#### Married

May 24th, by Rev. Thomas Barrass, at his residence, Mr. Lemuel Shepherd to Miss Cornelia, only daughter of the late Cyrenius Wagner, all of Baptisttown, N.J.

At Hoboken, on Tuesday, May 27, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. William G. McGee, Edward R. Wilbur of New York City to Virginia, only daughter of Andrew W. Rose, Esq.

#### Died

In Washington, Warren County, N.J., Nov. 18, 1861, Mrs. Margaret b. Stanley, only daughter of David P. Srope, formerly of this county.

[June 18, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 45 \(1241\)](#)

Died

At Reaville, May 27, Oliver, only son of Jacob J. and Rebecca H. Prall, aged 5 years, 7 months and 11 days.

[June 25, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 46 \(1242\)](#)

Died

In Lambertville, on the 20th inst., Isaac, son of William and Mrs. Goodfellow, in the 5th year of his age.

[July 2, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 47 \(1243\)](#)

Death of Amos Thatcher

At a meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, held at Locktown on Wednesday, June 25th, Mr. Farrow announced the death of Amos Thatcher, Chosen Freeholder of the Township of Delaware, which occurred at his residence in Sand Brook on Sunday evening last...

Married

On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. Elisha Sharp of Readington, to Miss Emeline Rockafellow of Raritan.

On the 21st ult., by Rev. T. Swaim, Mr. John P. Hartpence, of Franklin township, to Miss Ellen Hill of Readington township.

Died

June 12th in Tincum township, Bucks County, Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Abraham Williamson of Kingwood Township, in this County, aged about 65 years.

[July 9, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 48 \(1244\)](#)

Married

At the M. E. Parsonage, in this village, by the Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Mr. Geo. W. Madison, to Miss Sarah Ann VanFleet, both of Centerville, N.J.

Died

June 30th near Flemington, Emanuel Wolverton, aged 19 years. A member of Co. A., 5th Regiment of N.J.V.

[July 16, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 49 \(1245\)](#)

Married

At Easton, Pa., on the morning of the 25th ult., by Rev. Benjamin Sadtler, Charles A. Voorhees, M.D., to Miss Anna, youngest daughter of J. H. Wilking, Esq., both of that place.

[July 23, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 50 \(1246\)](#)

Married

On the 14th of June, at his residence near Quakertown, by Rev. William D. Hires, Mr. Robert L. Abbott of Somerset to Miss Rebecca C. Baldwin of Hunterdon.

Died

At his residence on Thursday, the 17th inst., Mr. John Pegg, aged about 55 years.

In Kingwood township, July 11th, Mr. Zebulon Stout, Sen., aged 87 years. He was at the time of his death, the oldest resident in this township.

[July 30, 1862, Vol. XXIV, No. 51 \(1247\)](#)

Death of Martin Van Buren - Kinderhook, N.Y., July 24.

Ex-President Martin Van Buren died at his residence, at Lindenwald, at 20'clock his morning, in the 79th year of his age. His health has been declining for the past year.

Married

June 28th, by Rev. Mr. Hartwell, Mr. Hiram Stout, to Miss Sarah Jane, only daughter of Cornelius Myres, both of Kingwood township.

June 28th, by Rev. J. S. Coit, Mr. Robert W. Roberson, to Miss Margaret Ann Welch, all of this county.

Died

July 1st in Delaware township, Sarah Elizabeth Stout, adopted daughter of William and Delilah Nixon, aged 9 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Near Locktown, July 5th, Miss Mary Corson, aged 24 years and 10 months.

[Aug. 13, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 1 \(1249\)](#)

Died

Near Raven Rock, in Kingwood township, July 26th, Mr. John Kugler, aged about 60 years.

On the 22d ult., near Clinton, Mr. Godfrey Case, aged 57 years. Mr. Case held the office of Steward in the M.E. Church of which he has been a member for about twenty years.

At Ringoes, suddenly of Billious Colic, Annie P., wife of Dr. Cicero Hunt, aged 60 years.

[Aug. 20, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 2 \(1250\)](#)

Married

In Frenchtown, August 9th, by Rev. A. Armstrong, Mr. Daniel L. Bodine of Delaware, to Miss Emma, daughter of Smith Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

Died

At Mettler's Mills, August 12th, David Taylor Hilles, aged 12 years.

In Readington, August 13th, Abrahma Vanest, aged 92 years.

In this village, August 14th, Edward M., son of John R. and Ellen H. Skillman, aged 10 weeks.

At Pittstown, August 7, John A. Moore, aged 73 years and 6 months.

At Pittstown, on the 6th inst., after a lingering disease, Rebecca, wife of Hiram Deats, in the 43rd year of her age.

[Aug. 27, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 3 \(1251\)](#)

#### Terrible Tragedy at Newton

A most heart-rending affair occurred at Newton, Sussex county a few days since, which has brought the most poignant grief upon one family and sadness upon many. A young and interesting daughter of Mr. George L. Van Sickle, (a respectable farmer living a short distance from the village) who had been for some time receiving the attentions of a young man named George Drake, also respectably connected, was induced to take an evening ride with him, during which Drake administered to her a drug for the purpose of producing an abortion. After suffering such agony that her screams were heard wherever they passed along, she was at a late hour taken to her home by the villain, in a speechless condition, and died in a few hours, without regaining her power to speak to her grief-stricken friends. A Coroner's jury was summoned, the young man arrested, and the case is now under the most scrutinizing investigation.

[Sep. 3, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 3 \(1251\)](#)

#### Married

On Tuesday, 26th ult., by Miller Kline, Esq., of Flemington, Mr. Andrew Crany to Miss Eliza Conway, both of Baskingridge, Somerset Co.

#### Died

In Union Township, Aug. 1st, Catherine Maria, daughter of John H. and Elizabeth Case, aged about 22 years.

[Sep. 10, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 3 \(1252\)](#)

#### Married

At the M. E. Parsonage, in Flemington, Aug. 21st, by Rev. S. H. Opdycke, Mr. Augustus Young of Readington to Miss Matilda B. Walker, of Croton, N.J.

By the same and at the same place, Aug. 23, Mr. H. Hinkle of Kingwood, to Miss Rebecca A. Opdycke, of Quakertown, N.J.

By the same at the same place, Sept. 4th, Mr. Samuel E. Volk of Flemington, to Miss Catherine A. ?, of Readington, N.J.

[Sep. 17, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 6 \(1253\)](#)

Hon. John R. Thompson, died at his residence in Princeton, on Friday night last.

Muster Rolls. We publish this week the names of the Officers, non-commissioned Officers and Privates of three Companies belonging to this County.

Captain G. W. Day's Company - Privates - Delaware - D. Sutton, Theodore Sutton

Married

Near Baptisttown, on Saturday evening, 18th inst., by Eld. G. Conklin, Mr. John Taylor of 1st Regiment, N.J. Vols, to Miss Amy A., daughter of John Shepherd, of Baptisttown.

Died

In Kingwood township, Aug. 10, Mrs. Matilda, wife of Emley Heath, aged about 25 years.

In Delaware township, Aug. 18th, Mr. Sylvester D. Horner, of Scarlet Fever, aged about 31 years. The deceased was a member of the Locktown Christian Church.

On the 3d inst., Mary Adaline Sharp, daughter of David Sharp, Jr., in the 18th year of her age.

August 25th, near Young's Mills, Emma S., daughter of George and Mary Jane Case, aged 2 years 5 months and 11 days.

[Sep. 24, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 7 \(1254\)](#)

Muster Rolls. Below we give the Officers and Privates of four Companies belonging to Hunterdon Co.:

Captain B. J. Vail's Company - Warren Co., Independence - Wm V. Suttan

Captain S. Carhart's Company - Tewksbury - Aaron P. Sutton, Paul Sutton

Died

In Kingwood township, near Locktown, September 16th, Mrs. Mary, wife of Spencer Stout, aged 63 years.

In this village, Sep. 19th, Thomas H., son of Henry Parse, aged 13 years.

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[Oct. 8, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 9 \(1256\)](#)

Died

September 11th ult., Josephine, daughter of David and Mary G. Stryker, aged about two months.

[Oct. 15, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 10 \(1257\)](#)

Death of Hon. J. W. Miller

Hon. Jacob W. Miller, died at his residence in Morristown, on Tuesday, the 30th ult., at the age of sixty-two.

Died

In Kingwood township, October 3rd, Zackeus McLean, aged 77 years.

In Clinton township, on Wednesday, 17th ult., Jacob Demott, Sen., in the 92nd year of his age.



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Married

September 21st, Mr. William Curtis, formerly of Baptisttown to Miss Mary Heaton, of Bucks County, Pa.

Died

In Raritan Township, October 9th, Susanna, daughter of Isaiah and Amy F. Baker, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Oct. 29, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 12 (1259)

Married

On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. McNair, Chaplain of the 31st Reg. N.J.V., assisted by Rev. Samuel Studdiford, Edward V. Parry to Emilie, daughter of Garret Servis, Esq., both of Clinton.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. J. Stevenson, Adj. C. F. Moore, 6th Reg., N.J.V., to Mary C., daughter of Sidney Blackwell, Esq., late editor and publisher of the Lambertville Press.

On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride, near Asbury, by Rev. A. Yoemans, John M. Rosebury, to Mary F. Hulsizer, all of Warren county.

On the 18th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, in New Germantown, by Rev. J. Thomas, Abraham T. Wycoff, to Teresa Low, both of Readington township.

At Asbury, M.E. Parsonage, on 18th inst., by Rev. Amos H. Belles, Peter D. Wagon, of Anderson, to Sarah E. Smith, of Port Colden, all of Warren county.

Died

On the 27th of June last, in the battle of Gaine's Mills, Mr. Garret L. Roberson, of Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, a member of Company C, Fourth Regiment, N.J.V.

[Nov. 5, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 13 \(1260\)](#)

#### Death of a Railroad Superintendent

Elizabeth, N.J., Nov. 2, 1862 - John O. Sterns, Superintendent of the New Jersey Central Railroad, died last night of disease of the heart.

#### Married

On Tuesday, 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in Hillsboro, by Rev. Joseph Beldon, Mr. John F. Pierce, of Bound Brook, to Miss Mary Adeline V. Mitchell, of the former place.

Sept. 20th, at the M. E. Parsonage, Rosemont, by the Rev. J. L. Hays, Mr. J. W. Opdycke, to Miss Margaret Snyder, all of Kingwood.

Sept. 27th, by the same and at the same place, Wm. C. Apgar, Jr., to Miss Jemima Farley, daughter of Oliver Farley, Esq., all of Cokesbury.

#### Died

In Hampden, on Friday, 24th of October, 1862, Jemima Kinney, aged 83 years.

[Nov. 12, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 14 \(1261\)](#)

#### Married

On Saturday, Oct. 25th, by Eld. G. Conklin, Mr. Elijah Dalrymple, to Miss Anne Eliza Hummer, both of Frenchtown, Hunterdon County.

On the same evening, by the same, Mr. Moses Burroughs, to Miss Maria Mathews both of Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey.

#### Died

In Baptisttown, Nov. 2nd, infant daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Polhemus.

[Nov. 25, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 16 \(1263\)](#)

#### Died

Nov. 8th at White House Station, of burns, Anna Lydt Hall, youngest child of Elijah R. and Clarissa S. Hall, being 4 years 5 months and 4 days old.

In this Village on Thursday evening the 20th inst., John Suydam (Father of the Editor of the Hunterdon Gazette) in the 73d year of his age.

Of Croup, in New Germantown, on the 3rd inst., Mary Etta aged 7 years, - also on the 12th inst., of the same disease, William H., aged nine months, children of John E. Vorhees and Lydia Hoffman, his wife.

[Dec. 3, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 17 \(1264\)](#)

Died

In Flemington, Oct. 24th, Mrs. Lizzie D. Swallow, in the 28th year of her age.

On the 19th of November, in Kingwood township, Mrs. Maria, wife of William H. Rittenhouse, and daughter of Charles Echlin, aged about 35 years.

[Dec. 10, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 18 \(1265\)](#)

Married

At Erwinna, Dec. 3d inst., at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. John Rufe to Miss Bella Williams, both of Buck's Co., Pa.

Died

Of Diphtheria, in New Germantown, on the 3d of Nov. 1862, Mary Etta, aged 6 years and 8 months; also on the 12th of same month, and of the same disease, William H., aged 8 months and 13 days; and on the 28th of the same month, and of the same disease, Henry Martin, aged 4 years, 8 months and 8 days, - children of John E. Voorhees and Lydia Huffman, his wife.

[Dec. 17, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 19 \(1266\)](#)

Court - December Term

The next case tried was Hoffman vs. Sutton. This was an action for damages for seduction of a daughter of the plaintiff. Vorhees, Van Fleet and Wurts for defendent -

Van Syckle and Bird for plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff, \$900.

#### Death of Hon. Philemon Dickerson

We regret to learn of the death of Hon. Philemon Dickerson, of Paterson, United State District Judge for the District of New Jersey. His death occurred on Wednesday of last week. Judge Dickerson was some years ago Governor and Chancellor of the State, a member of Congress, and the last fifteen years he held the position of Judge of the U.S. District Court.

#### Married

Dec. 15th at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Mr. Robert Ramsey to Miss Mary Volk, both of this village.

At the house of the bride's father on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Studdiford of Lambertville, assisted by Rev. P. A. Studdiford of Bellville, N.J., the Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford of Stewartsville, N.J. to Miss Mary Capner, daughter of W. P. Emery, of Flemington.

Nov. 18th, at the residence of the bride's father, near Clinton, by Eld. Gabriel Conklin, Mr. Augustus K. Smith to Miss Mary E., daughter of Mahlon Hulsizer, Esq., all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

[Dec. 24, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 20 \(1267\)](#)

#### Death of Soldiers

Emanuel McConnell, a private of Co. D, 31st Reg't, (Capt. Bonnell), N.J.S.M., died in the General Hospital at Washington of Typhoid Fever. His remains were embalmed and forwarded to his friends in this village, where they were interred with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday last.

The remains of James Giles, 15th Reg't, N.J.S.M., son of Mr. John Giles, living near this village, were also interred in the Presbyterian burying-ground on Thursday last.

#### Died

At Quakertown, November 24th, of Diphtheria, Lucinda, wife of Thomas Stevenson, aged 38 years.

A list of N.J. casualties from the Battle of Fredericksburg.

[Dec. 31, 1862, Vol. XXV, No. 21 \(1268\)](#)

Married

November 15th, in Frenchtown, by Rev. C. S. Conklin, Mr. William Fretz to Miss Mary Crouse, both of Frenchtown, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

In the Township of Delaware, Dec. 6th, Mr. Francis Myres, aged about 50 years.

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[Jan. 7, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 22 \(1270\)](#)

Married

On Christmas Eve, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. H. Doolittle of Stanton, J. Alexander Lemon to Sarah Ann Hunt.

On the 28th ult., by the same at the Parsonage, Stanton, Philip H. Rowland of Lebanon to Mary Demot of Stanton.

[Jan. 14, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 23 \(1271\)](#)

Elias W. Gulick, a Private in the 31st Regiment, N.J. Vols., Co. D, died recently in the U.S.A. Hospital. His remains were brought here and interred in the Baptist burial ground on Thursday, 8th inst.

Mr. Samuel V. Egbert died at his residence in Flemington, on Monday morning, the 12th instant.

Married

On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. B. Stelle, Mr. D. Reese Hill to Miss Emeline West, all of Hunterdon County.

Died

At Pittstown, Jan. 7th, of Diphtheria, Ellie B., daughter of Herbert A. and Charity Hummer, aged 7 months and 14 days.

At White House Depot, Jan. 9th, B.A. Watson, infant son of Peter E. and Ellen Cramer, aged 8 months and 20 days.

Jan 2., in the vicinity of Lebanonville, William H. Huffman, in his 63d year. He was a very worthy member of the Reformed Dutch Church. His funeral took place on the following Sabbath.

In Middleville, (late Newark) Essex County, N.J., William H. Skillman, in the 80th year of his age.

[Jan. 21, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 24 \(1272\)](#)

Married

Jan. 10th, by Rev. M. Doolittle, Mr. John Lance of German Valley to Miss Elizabeth Demot, of Stanton.

[Jan. 28, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 25 \(1273\)](#)

Died

Near Flemington, on Saturday, the 17th inst., Amy Case, wife of John Salter, in the 35th year of her age.

Near Flemington, Jan. 19th, of Scarlet Fever, Lambert Bowman, son of Peter H. and Matilda Baker, aged 2 years and 5 months.

[Feb. 4, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 26 \(1274\)](#)

Death of a Soldier

Mr. John Prall, a member of Co. D., 30th Regiment N.J.V., died in one of the Hospitals near Washington city, on the 14th of January. He was a son of Uriah Prall, of Kingwood township.

Married

January 28th, by Rev. I. Thomas, Lemuel Johnson to Kate E. Seals, both of Readington Township, this County.

Died

In Alexandria Township, of Consumption, Jan. 15th, William Henry Hoff, aged 16 years.

[Feb. 11, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 27 \(1275\)](#)

Married

At the M .E. Parsonage, Flemington, Feb. 4th by the Rev. S. M. Opdyke, Mr. Leonard Crum, of Sand Brook, to Miss Susan R. Haws, of Stanton.

Died

Near Flemington, Feb. 5th, of Scarlet Fever, Henry Oscar, son of Simon and Margaret Pedrick, aged 3 years and 7 months.

[Feb. 18, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 28 \(1276\)](#)

Married

At Trenton, on Wednesday evening, February 11th at the house of the bride's brother, by Rev. A. D. White, Mr. Wilson Horn, of Flemington, to Miss Lizzie E. Martin, of Trenton.

Died

Near Pittstown, Jan. 2nd, of Scarlet Fever, Moses Taylor, youngest son of Mary Jane and Charles S. Smith, aged 4 years, 1 month and 9 days.

[Feb. 25, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 29 \(1277\)](#)

Married

At the residence of the bride's father on the 19th inst., by Rev. A. S. Brice, Rev. J. Foster Dodd, pastor of the M.E. Church at Union, to Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. Jacob Hoff of Sergeantsville, N.J.

At the "Frog Tavern" on the 17th inst., by Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Wm. H Hockenbury of Readington, to Amy A. Trimmer, of Franklin.

On the 14th inst., at Quakertown, by Rev. J. P. Daily, Thatcher Trimmer to Susan DeHart.

[Mar. 4, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 30 \(1278\)](#)

Died

In Kingwood Township, Feb. 11th, Mr. Ambrose Bonham, at an advanced age.

Feb. 17th, in Kingwood Township, Samuel, son of James Ashcroft, aged 16 years.

On the evening of the 24th ult., John E. son of John and Rodah Higgins, aged about 10 months.

At the residence of her father, on Sunday Feb. 15th, after a long and painful illness, Miss Ann Olmstead, daughter of Wm. B. and Ellen Kuhl, in the 24th year of her age.

Near Sand Brook, on Sunday the 15th ult., Sarah, daughter of John B. and Sarah McPherson, in the 21st year of her age.

At Lebanon, N.J., Feb. 20, Isaac Alpaugh, son of Nicholas Alpaugh.

Feb. 21, Margaret Hoffman, daughter of Peter P. Hoffman.

Feb. 24, Emery Mahoffy, son of James Mahoffy, all of Pulmonary Consumptions.

[Mar. 11, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 31 \(1279\)](#)

Died



Near Stanton, Feb. 26th, 1863, of Diphtheria, Elma Ely, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Potts, aged 6 years, 8 months and 14 days.

[Mar. 18, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 32 \(1280\)](#)

#### Death of a Soldier

Mr. Hugh M. Robinson, member of Co. F., 31st N. J. Vols., died near Belle Plains, Va., on the 4th of March inst. He was a son of Mr. Jacob Robinson of Kingwood township.

#### Married

At Frenchtown, N.J. on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Rogers, Mr. David Rittenhouse to Miss Caroline Voorhees, all of Hunterdon Co., N. Jersey.

#### Died

Near Flemington, Jan. 16, of Scarlet Fever, Ellen, daughter of the late Samuel H. and Jane Case, in the 14th year of her age.

On Sunday the 8th of March inst., at her residence near Clover Hill, Mrs. Martha Williamson, aged 85 years and 7 months.

At Greenville, Pa., on the 7th day of Jan., last, Rebecca, widow of Joseph Conover formerly of this County, aged about 70 years.

In Mt. Morris, N.Y., 28th Jan., suddenly, Mr. Henry Rockafellow, aged 81 years, father of Samuel L. Rockafellow, Merchant of this village, and J. J. Rockafellow, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. R. was born in Hunterdon Co., N.J. in the year 1781. He was a true patriot and a soldier of 1812. He removed to this town in 1824 and was a resident nearly 40 years..

[Mar. 25, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 33 \(1281\)](#)

#### Married

March 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, near Mount Pleasant, by Eld. Gabriel Conklin, Mr. Jacob W. Bloom, to Miss Harriet R., daughter of Samuel Dalrymple, all of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

On Tuesday, March 10th, at the residence of Dr. J.A. Gray, Mrs. Sarah Hart, widow of Neal Hart, Esq., in the 83rd year of her age.

[Apr. 1, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 34 \(1282\)](#)

Died

In Kingwood township, March 5th, Thomas R., son of Geo' T. and Mary Jane Srope, aged five years.

[Apr. 8, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 35 \(1283\)](#)

Died

Near Stanton, on the 29th ult., at an advanced age, John Johnson.

[Apr. 15, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 36 \(1284\)](#)

Married

March 13th, in Jersey City, by Rev. Wm. B. Shrope, Mr. Holloway H. W. Srope, to Malinda Wagner all of this county.

[Apr. 29, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 38 \(1286\)](#)

Married

At, Bloomsbury, on the 21st last, by John Hance Justice of the Peace, P. O'Riley to Ellen Conelly, of the same place.

Died

April 11th, at his residence in Quakertown, N.J., William Probasco, Esq., in the 82nd year of his age.

[May 6, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 39 \(1287\)](#)

#### Brought Home

The remains of D. Dilley, member of Co. A., 15th N.J.V., who died at Douglas Hospital, Washington, of Typhoid Fever, was brought to his home in New Germantown for interment on Saturday last.

[May 13, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 40 \(1288\)](#)

#### Married

On the 3d inst., at the residence of William Conover, Esq., near White House, N.J. by the Rev. S. S. Sturges, Mr. John Swackhammer, of White House, to Miss Maggie, daughter of Thomas J. Stires, Esq., of Bylon, Illinois.

#### Died

At Jersey City, May 1st. 1863, David T., son of James C. Mahaffy, dec. formerly of Lebanon, in this County, aged 25 years and 1 month.

[May 20, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 41 \(1289\)](#)

#### Married

In Lambertville, March 3d, by Rev. H. A. Cordo, Mr. Wm. H. Barcroft, to Miss Harriet, youngest daughter of John Bray, all of Kingwood township, Hunterdon county.

On the 2d of May, at Sandy Ridge by the Rev. S. Sprout, Mr. Lemuel Warrick to Miss Mary H. Godine, all of Delaware township.

February 24, Mr. Jeremiah Housel, of Kingwood township, to Miss Clara N. Gilbert, of Bucks Co., Pa.

[May 27, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 42 \(1290\)](#)

#### Death of Jersey Soldiers

Washington, May 22 - The following New Jersey soldiers have died here, at the hospitals:

S. Nevius, 15th New Jersey

J. H. Apgar, 15th New Jersey

June 3, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 43 (1291)

Died

In Flemington, on the 26th ult., of Diphtheria, and French measles, Kate Amelia, daughter of John E. and Marthia Ann Barrass, aged 6 years and 4 months.

Also, on the 29th ult., of Diphtheria, Juliette Adams, daughter of John E. and Marthia Ann Barrass, aged 4 years and 1 day.

At Frenchtown, April 16, 1863, Sergt. Abraham Garren, Co., K, 8th Regt., N.J. Vol., of wounds received at the Battle of Salem Church, Va. aged 23 years.

June 24, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 46 (1294)

Obituary

Died - At New Hartford, N.Y., on the 26th of May, 1863, Col. Peter I. Clark of Flemington, New Jersey, in the 73d year of his age....

Married

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. E. Blakeslee, Mr. Peter Cooley, of Alexandria, to Miss Sarah E., daughter of the late Philip Cooley, of Kingwood.

At Little York, June 20th, by the Rev. James E. Hayes, Mr. William Roberson, of Frenchtown, to Mrs. Sarah Jane Srope, daughter, of David Pittenger of Baptisttown all of Hunterdon county.

Died

In Frenchtown, May 19th, Mrs. Mary, wife of Samuel B. Hudnit, and daughter of Peter P. Young.

Killed in the battle of Champion Hill, near Vicksburg, May 16th, 1863, William Lequear, of Company D, 40th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, in the 36th year of his age. He was a volunteer from Cass county, Indiana and formerly a resident of Kingwood

township,  
Hunterdon Co., N.J.

In Flemington, May 3d of Dropsy, in the head, Kate Augusta, only child of Thomas R. and Eliza J. Gregory, aged 1 year 11 months and 3 days.

[July 1, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 47 \(1295\)](#)

Dr. William Rea, of Hackettstown, an ex-Senator from Warren county, died at his residence in Hackettstown, on Thursday of last week. He had been in feeble health for some years.

Died

Suddenly in Baptisttown, June 23rd, Mary wife of Daniel Horner.

[July 8, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 48 \(1296\)](#)

Death of a Soldier

Abel Webster, a member of Company G., 30th Regiment, N.J. V., died in the hospital at Washington, last week of fever. His remains were brought to the residence of his uncle, Abel Webster, Esq., and on Friday last interred in the burial ground at Baptisttown.

Died

In Virginia, near the Oak Church, June 1st, 1863, Ephram Cronce, of Co. D., 30th Reg't N.J.V., aged 23 years and 7 months.

In Frenchtown, June 27th, Miss Hannah, daughter of Henry Voorhees, aged 18 years.

[July 15, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 49 \(1297\)](#)

Married

On the 9th inst., at Mount Morris, Livingston County, N.Y., by the Rev. W. D. McKinnelly, A. Suydam, Editor of the "Hunterdon Gazette", Flemington, N.J. to Miss Annie Rittenhouse, of the former place.

At Washington, Warren County, of Thursday evening, the 9th inst., by the Rev. E. D. Bryan, Wm. Abel, Editor of the "Hackettstown Gazette", to Miss Annie Shields, both of Hackettstown, N.J.

Died

In Mountainville, May 24th, of Diphtheria, Alla Lucilla daughter of Andrew J. and Amanda M. Potter, aged one year, eight months and seventeen days.

[July 22, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 50 \(1298\)](#)

Died

In Kingwood Township, July 12th, Mr. Garner Rittenhouse, Aged about 55 years.

Murder in Stanhope

The Sussex Herald says that on Tuesday of last week, Charles V. Rue, who was proprietor of one of the hotels in Stanhope, found a man named Bill Robbins, who is well known around there as a man of bad character, sleeping in his hay mow, and wishing to put some hay or straw where Robbins was lying, disturbed his slumbers; which so exasperated Robbins that he began fighting and in the struggle Mr. Rue was thrown or fell down the stairs leading to the mow, breaking his arm and collar bone in the fall. His injuries were promptly attended to, but mortification set in and he died on Friday. Robbins, fled and rumor says hung himself at Waterloo on Sunday. He was a notoriously bad character, given to many small crimes. He had several times enlisted and each time enlisted and each time run away. He leaves a wife and family.

[July 29, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 51 \(1299\)](#)

Married

June 27th, by the Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. William Clawson, to Miss Mary Ader, both of Washington township, Morris County, New Jersey.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Daniel E. Clawson, to Miss Matilda Compton, both of Washington township, New Jersey.

July 11th, by the same, Mr. William H. Reishard, to Miss Rachel Ann Aubel, both of Tewksbury township, New Jersey.

## Died

In Kingwood township, July 20th, Mr. Godfrey Hawk, aged about 70 years.

Near Sand Brook, Delaware Township, June 26th, Rebecca Moore, aged 23 years 11 months.

[Aug. 5, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 52 \(1300\)](#)

## Married

At the house of the bride's mother, in Ringoes, July 29th, 1863, by Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Jacob Moore, to Miss Rebecca R. Brewer.

## Died

In Ringoes, on the 24th inst., Mathias, son of Horace P. and Adaline Housel, aged one year and three months.

[Aug. 12, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 53 \(1301\)](#)

## Sudden Death

On Monday of last week while a man by the of Gilbert Crouce, living near Croton was engaged in gathering Oats for Mr. Bateman Hockenbury, complained of not feeling well and was advised by Mr. H. to go to the house. He started for the house but before reaching it fell dead. It is supposed his death was caused by the extreme heat. Deceased was about 55 years of age.

## Married

At New Hampton, on the 4th inst., by Rev. A. Yeomans, Henry Creveling, to Martha A. Wandling, both of Washington.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Thomas Swaim, George W. Abel to Miss Annie Forker, all of Flemington.

## Died

At Clinton, N.J., on Wednesday, July 29th, James W. Hope, Esq., in the 80th year of his age.

[Aug. 19, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 54 \(1302\)](#)

Died

August 4th, near Flemington, of Diphtheria, Fannie Belle, daughter of Alfred and Hannah Everitt, aged 6 years.

August 8th, at Flemington, of Diphtheria, Ellie C., daughter of George T. and Rachel Ann Gray, aged 5 years.

August 18th, at Flemington, Annie, daughter of Thomas and Charlotte Trewin, aged 1 year.

August 14th, at Flemington, of Cholera Infantum, Phillip S., son of Joseph B. and Maggie Case, aged 5 months.

In Frenchtown, August 11th of Cancer, Lewis Lippincott, aged 35 years.

[Aug. 26, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 55 \(1303\)](#)

Rev. Joseph Rodgers, Pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Kingwood and Frenchtown, died in Frenchtown on Thursday morning last. His remains were taken to Princeton for interment on Saturday.

[Sep. 2, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 56 \(1304\)](#)

Married

August 22d, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, William Larrison, of Chester, to Mary Jane Bunnell, of Clinton.

Died

At Flemington, August 18th, of dysentery, Anna Augusta, daughter of Richard and Mary Ann Choyce, aged 4 years and 7 months.



Sep. 9, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 57 (1305)

### Married

In Frenchtown, August 26th, by Rev. W. E. Blakeselee, Mr. John V. Gordon of Co. G., 15th regiment, N.J.V., to Miss Mary C. Stull, of Frenchtown.

On the 21st ult., at Elizabeth, N.J., by Rev. Samuel Clark, Charles A. Stevenson, of Port Royal, S.C., to Louise, eldest daughter of Henry Martin, of Changewater, N.J.

At Mountainville, on the 22d ult., by Rev. C. Clark, Casper Ort, of Lebanon to Julia Ann Apgar, of Tewksbury.

At Point Pleasant, Pa., on the 15th ult., by Rev. D. Spencer, Lambert S. Lisk, to Mary S., daughter of John S. Abbott, both of this county.

### Died

In Frenchtown, August 21st, Mr. Samuel K. Risler, aged 58 years.

In Baptisttown, August 19th, Oakley C., son of Jacob C. and Caroline M. Hawk, aged 3 years.

In Kingwood township, August 13th, Stacy B., son of Thomas and Mary B. Lequear, aged 5 years and 3 months.

August 27th in Clinton township, Isaac, youngest son of Michael and Hannah Shurts, aged 7 years and 3 months.

Near Sand Brook, August 17th, Abraham Rounsavel, in the 67th year of his age.

On the 2d inst., at Bedford Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., Sarah Levenia, daughter of William K. and Mary A. Sherwood.

On the 28th ult., at Clinton, Col. A. W. Dunham, in the 62d year of his age.

In Clinton, on the 28th ult., of consumption, Samuel Leigh, son of Oliver and Lucinda B. Kline, aged 8 months and 25 days.

On the 26th inst., of cholera infatum, Bergen S., son of John S. and Amy Vanhouten, aged 5 months and 23 days.

Sep. 16, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 58 (1306)

## Horrible Accident at Craneville

The village of Craneville, Union Co., on the lines of the Central Railroad, was the scene of a horrid accident on Monday night 7th inst. Mr. J. A. Baldwin, keeper of a grocery, was drawing some kerosene oil from a barrel for a customer between 8 and 9 o'clock when it caught fire and exploded, probably instantly killing him, and setting the building on fire. The house, in which were both store and dwelling, was entirely consumed, together with the body of the unfortunate man nothing now marking the spot but a charred mass of ruins. A portion only of the stock in the store and furniture in the dwelling was saved. Mr. Baldwin the deceased, was formerly a resident of Newark. He was postmaster at Craneville and also ticket agent for the Central Railroad Co.

## Married

June 28th, by Rev. Wm. H. Pittman, Mr. Jonas L. Strymple, to Miss Mary Bird, both of Kingwood township.

Aug. 23d by the same, Mr. Spencer A. Allen, of Union township, to Miss Larcine H. Servis of Delaware township.

Sept. 5th, by the same, Mr. David Bodine, to Miss Emily Lair, both of Delaware township.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Sept. 1st, by John Trimmer, Esq., Mr. Peter Shepherd to Miss Ellen Case, all of Raritan Township, Hunterdon Co.

## Died

At Klinesville, Sept. 7th, of dysentery, Garret L., son of Wm. and Mahlon Hendershot, aged 2 years.

On the 29th ult., at her residence in Lambertville, Mrs. Abigail Lambert, wife of Hon. John Lambert, in the 64th year of her age.

[Sep. 23, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 59 \(1310\)](#)

## Death from Somnambulism

On Wednesday night last, Daniel Barr (son of John Barr, keeper of "Mechanics Hall", on the corner of Albany and Peace streets in this City) while in a state of somnolence walked out of a second story window, and fell on the pavement below. He was injured on the hands, head, and inwardly, so much as to cause his death, which took place on

Saturday morning at seven o'clock. (New Brunswick Fredonian).

## Died

At Locktown, August 15th, 1863 of consumption, Jane Corson, aged 31 years, 5 months and 12 days.

In Alexandria township, September 17th, Mr. Jacob Haughabout, aged 53 years.

In Kingwood township, September 5th, Mary, wife of John Kugler, aged 33 years.

In Madriver township, Champaign County, Ohio, September 13th, 1863, Mr. John Wert, formerly of Hunterdon County, N.J., aged about 68 years.

[Sep. 30, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 60 \(1311\)](#)

## Married

At Wertsville, on the 17th inst., by Joseph Servis, Esq., Mr. William H. Wyckoff, 35th Regiment, N.J.V. to Miss Anna Jane Durham of Somerset County.

## Died

In Alexander township, Sept. 18th, Sarah Ann, wife of Charles Ecklin, and daughter of George Zearfoss, aged 53 years.

At Young's Mills, September 18th, of typhoid fever, Steward B., son of John T. and Charity Marshall, aged 16 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Sept. 23d, in Kingwood township, of typhoid fever, Mr. Charles Horner, aged 30 years.

On the 24th inst., at Croton, N.J. of typhoid fever, B. H. Ellicott, of Baltimore, M.D., son-in-law of Elisha Warford, Esq., of this County, aged 53 years.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., S. Danna Moore, son of William and Susan Moore, aged 7 years, 8 months and 18 days.

[Oct. 7, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 61 \(1312\)](#)

## Married

On the 21st ult., by Rev. T. Swaim, Mr. Jas. Buchanan, of Franklin Township, to Miss Mary R. Bullock, of Raritan Township.

Died

At Young's Mills, September 18th, of typhoid fever, Steward B., son of John T. and Charity Marshall, aged 16 years, 2 months and 21 days.

[Oct. 14, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 62 \(1313\)](#)

Sudden Death

Mr. James Callis, one of the oldest inhabitants of Flemington, died suddenly at his residence on Thursday morning, 11th inst. His disease was supposed to be dropsy. Deceased was in the 62nd year of his age.

Died

In Kingwood, August 30th, of dysentery, John K., only son of William and Mary E. Silverthorn, aged 2 years, 6 months and 3 days.

In Frenchtown, October 7th, Miss Sarah Jane Bennett, aged 30 years.

[Oct. 21, 1863, Vol. XXV, No. 63 \(1314\)](#)

Shot Dead

A private by the name of Williams, belonging to Capt. Sine's company, (E,) was shot dead on Saturday evening last. It appears that Williams had assaulted Captain Angel, when the latter drew his revolver and shot him through the heart. He was buried on Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian burying-ground, in this place.

Married

October 10th, at the M. E. Parsonage, in this village, by the Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Richard H. Bowden of Stockton, to Ann Elizabeth Seals, of Flemington.

October 11th, at the same place by the same, W. Harrison Lum, to Eliza Dowerty, both of Trenton, N.J.

October 8th, by Rev. John R. Wilcox, Mr. John Reinhart to Miss Margaret Vescelius, both of Tewksbury Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

At Hampden, October 12th, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher V. D. and Aletta Painter, aged 4 years and 6 months.

At Flemington, October 13th, of dysentery, James Edgar, son of Aaron and Margaret Ann Bacorn, aged 6 months.

October 8th, in Franklin Township, of consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth P., wife of Dr. Benjamin J. Davis, aged 23 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

[Oct. 28, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 12 \(1314\)](#)

Married

On the 10th inst., at Quakertown, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Mr. Wm. Boughner to Miss Anna Brown, all of Hunterdon County.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 20th inst., by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Edwin S. Hewson, of Newark, N.J., to Mary S., eldest daughter of Jas. P. Huffman, Esq., of Clinton.

In Trenton, on the 16th inst., Mr. Geo. A. Exton, of Clinton, to Miss Sallie Brearly, of that city.

At Avon, Ill., on the 14th inst., Manuel G. Johnson, formerly of Clinton, to Minnie C. Small of West Harwick, Mass.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Clinton, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. S. Coil, Wm. Philikill, of Alexandria and Hannah M. Roberts, of Franklin.

On the 22d ultimo, at Asbury, by Rev. f. Lummis, Parish Apgar of High Bridge to Amanda Munn, of Schooley's Mountain.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. H. Doolittle, at the residence of the bride's father, at Stanton, Henry S. Kinney to Sarah Ann Brokaw.

On the 15th inst., at Frenchtown, by Rev. W. E. Blakeslee, Emely Heath of Kingwood, to Elizabeth McGlen, of Union.

Died

Near Locktown, Delaware Township, on Wednesday the 2d of September, of Dysentery, Mary, daughter of Richard and Sarah Howell, aged 16 years, 5 months and eleven days.

In Kingwood Township, at the residence of Thomas Laquear, October 23rd, Mr. Stacy B. Barcroft, aged 34 years.

On the 13th inst., near Little York, of Dysentery, Albert O., son of Lucinda and Absalom Apgar, aged 3 years and 10 months.

[Nov. 4, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 13 \(1315\)](#)

Death of Dr. John S. Darcy

The venerable Dr. Darcy of Newark, died on Thursday, the 29th ult., at the ripe age of 76, of paralysis, after an illness of a few days. He was a native of Morris County, and had resided in Newark for about thirty years. He was the only President the New Jersey Railroad Company ever had. He was buried on the following Monday, according to the Masonic ritual of burial.

Died

Atkinson - At Lambertville, October 4th, of paralysis, Naomi, wife of Samuel Atkinson, formerly of this village, aged 66 years.

Hulley - Near Flemington, October 21st, 1863, of diphtheria, Francis Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Hulley, aged 14 years and 1 month.

Smith - On the 21st of August, of dysentery, Austin Crevelling, only child of Sylvester and Sarah Smith, aged 2 years, 2 months and 24 days.

[Nov. 11, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 14 \(1316\)](#)

Married

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, October 20th, by the Rev. J. B. H. Janeway, Mr. Robert Coats, to Miss Sarah Eliza Wood, daughter of Hon. Jos. W. Wood, all of Reaville, N.J.

Nov. 18, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 15 (1317)

Married

October 17th, in the Christian Church at Locktown, by Rev. William H. Pittman, Mr. John Bellis, of Delaware to Miss Rachel Ann, daughter of Mr. James Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

October 17th, by Rev. D. Spencer, Mr. Richard J. Smith, of Bucks County, Pa., to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Henry Kerr, Esq., of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

In Frenchtown, November 4th, by Rev. J. Lewers, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Shired Tinsman, of Musconetcong, to Miss Maggie, daughter of John Taylor.

October 31st, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John Wesley Helderbrant, of Whitehall, to Miss Sarah Brown, of Tewksbury.

Died

Near Flemington, Hunterdon County, October 21st, of diphtheria, Francis Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Hulley, aged 14 years and 1 month.

Nov. 25, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 16 (1318)

We are pained to announce the death of Judge Jacob H. Huffman. He died at his residence, near Lebanon, on Saturday 21st inst., and was buried on the following Monday.

Died

Nov. 14th, in Kingwood township, Daniel, son of John L. Brink, aged 17 years and 1 month.

Near Stanton, on Sunday the 4th of October, Charity, wife of Mr. John S. Britton, aged about 70 years.

Near Rowland's Mill, October 31st, Mrs. Sarah Grassman, in the 64th year of her age.

Married

In Mechanicsville, N.J., on the 19th inst., by Rev. I. Thomas, Mr. Silas D. Applegate, of Elizabeth, N.J., to Miss Anna D., only daughter of Jacob L. Apgar, Esq., of Mechanicsville.

October 31, at the M. E. Parsonage, Flemington, by the Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Theodore Smith, of Copper Hill, to Alada Walker of Readington.

Also on Nov. 7th, by the same, at the same place, Richard Horn to Hannah Thatcher, both of Raritan township.

On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. I. Thomas, Mr. William P. Mitchell, of Mechanicsville, N.J. to Miss Sarah A., daughter of Aaron C. Dilley, of New Germantown.

By the same at the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., Mr. Hamilton Bowlby, of New Hampton, N.J. to Miss Kate C., daughter of Jacob W. Mitchell, of Mechanicsville.

On the 18th inst., at Croton, N.J., by the Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Mr. George T. Robbins, to Miss Susan Rittenhouse.

At the same time and place by the same, Mr. John M. Hyde, to Miss Hulda M. Rittenhouse, all of Hunterdon.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Joseph Hibbs, Jr., of New Hope, to Miss Susan B. Dalrymple, of Raritan township.

[Dec. 2, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 17 \(1319\)](#)

Hunterdon Circuit - List of Causes.

Wolverton and wife, vs. Sutton, case: Voorhees - Van Syckel.

Married

On the 21st ult., at the M. E. Parsonage in New Germantown, by Rev. I. Thomas, Mr. Henry Emmons of Lamington, N.J. to Miss Elizabeth A. Breese, of Mechanicsville, N.J.

By the same on the 26th ult., at the bride's residence, Mr. Partrick Ryan, of North Branch, to Miss Mary A. Van Fleet, of Mechanicsville, N.J.

On the 14th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. F. Trout, Mr. John R. Case, to Miss Maria Louisa Trout, all of Hunterdon County.



## Died

In Kingwood township, November 20th, of Typhoid Fever, Mr. Thomas Brink, aged 58 years.

At his residence near Quick's Mills, October 12th, Mr. William Ent, aged 46 years and 10 months.

[Dec. 9, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 18 \(1320\)](#)

## Died

Near Quick's Mills, of Scarlet fever and Diphtheria, November 21st, Abraham E., aged 6 years and 23 days; November 4th, Phoebe Jane, aged 4 years: November 26th, Margaretta, aged 1 year and 3 months - all children of Sarah Jane and John Fox.

Near Pittstown, on the 21st ult., Sylvester D., infant son of Peter C. and Jerusha C. Sweazey, aged 7 months and 24 days.

In this village, Wednesday November 25th, after a painful illness, Mary E., daughter of John V. and Jane McCann aged 1 year and 5 months.

At the residence of Abraham K. Quick, in Kingwood township, Nov. 25th, Abraham Kise, Sen., at an advanced age.

[Dec. 16, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 19 \(1321\)](#)

## Married

On Thursday, November 19th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. Peter Taylor of Alexandria, to Miss Isabella Rittenhouse, of Kingwood - daughter of the late Garner Rittenhouse.

On Saturday, November 21st, by the same at Smith's Hotel, Mount Pleasant, N.J., Mr. William B. Mettler, to Mrs. Delida Howard both of Alexandria.

At Oak Dale, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. B. Carroll, of Lambertville, assisted by the Rev. John Burrows, of Mount Airy, Mr. J. W. Carroll, of Lambertville to Miss Kate C. Barber, of Oak Dale.

## Died

In this village, Sunday morning, December 6th, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ann Callis, widow of James Callis - aged sixty years.

[Dec. 23, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 20 \(1322\)](#)

#### Death of a Centenarian

Mrs. Catherine Shepperd died at her residence in Hudson City, a few days ago, at the advanced age of one hundred years, six months, and five days.

#### Married

In Frenchtown, December 5th, at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. William E. Blakeslee, Mr. Daniel E. Beers, of Kingwood to Miss Amy R. Pinkerton, of Alexandria.

November 19th by Rev. Andrew Armstrong, Mr. John W. Lequear to Miss Catharine Jane, daughter of Daniel T. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

On the evening of the 16th inst., by the Rev. S. S. Sturgis, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Serring Bunn, of Lamington, to Miss Lizzie, youngest daughter of George I. Alpaugh, Esq., of White House, N.J.

[Dec. 30, 1863, Vol. XXVI, No. 21 \(1323\)](#)

#### Married

At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday 26th ult., by Eld. P. Hartwell, Mr. John M. Dalrymple, of Mount Pleasant, to Miss H. Ensebia, daughter of Charles Drake, of Hopewell, Mercer Co., N.J.

On Saturday, 14th ult., by Eld. G. Conklin, Mr. Amos Chamberlin of Raritan, to Miss Mary E. Clawson, of Delaware, Hunterdon County.

By Rev. W. Archer, on the 12th inst., near Clarksville, Mr. Thomas B. Cregar to Miss Catharine A. Apgar.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. P. A. Strobel, Mr. G. W. Bird, of Clinton township, to Miss Amanda Philhower, of Lebanon Twp.

At Mountainville, on the 12th inst., by Rev. C. Clark, Mr. Aaron Huffman to Miss Sarah J. Hockenbury, all of Tewksbury.

By the same at the house of the bride's father, on the 16th inst., Mr. John Alpaugh, of Tewksbury, to Miss Eliza Jane Lance, of Clinton.

By the same at the Hotel of J. H. Baker, Cokesburg, on the 17th inst., Mr. Oliver Hoffman to Miss Harriet Baker, both of Tewksbury.

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Jan. 6, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 22 (1324)

Married

On Dec. 22nd, at the residence of the bride's father, Peter S. Dalley, Esq., by the Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Mr. Asa Carkhuff to Miss Harriet A. Dalley, both of Readington.

Died

December 19th, 1863, Margaret L. Hann, daughter of ?chel and Rebecca Jane Hann, aged 19 years.

Jan. 13, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 23 (1325)

Death of Judge Campbell

James Campbell, Esq., for twenty years past and honored resident of this county, died on Thursday afternoon last from the disease with which he had for a long time been afflicted, aged 53 years....

Married

December 31st, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Mr. David S. Boss, to Miss Hannah S. Tiger both of Clinton.

On the evening of the 6th inst., at White House, by the Rev. S. S. Sturges, Mr. Isaac Philhower of New Germantown, to Axie Ann Mitchell, of the former place.

December 31st, 1863, at the residence of the bride's mother in Mechanicsville, by Rev. S. Thomas, Mr. Benjamin Skillman, of Tewksbury to Miss Abigail Jones, of Mechanicsville.

December 31st, 1863 at the residence of Capt. William Eyck, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Mr. James W. Hawk to Miss Emily F. Eyck, all of Hunterdon.

December 31st, 1863, by Eld. W. H. Pittman, Mr. Jeremiah H. Trout, of Delaware, to Miss Sarah G. Dougherty, of Kingwood.

Died

In Quakertown, December 16th, 1863, Mr. Peter Snyder aged 39 years.

[Jan. 27, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 25 \(1327\)](#)

Married

In Allendale, N.J., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Felch, Mr. Andrew V. Smith, of Rochester, N.Y., to Miss Louise Goetching, of the former place.

At Mountainville, on the 8th inst., by C. Clark, Mr. Peter Philhower, to Miss Percilla Philhower, all of Tewksbury.

On the 16th inst., by the same, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Frederick H. Eyck, to Miss Elmyra D. Philhower, all of Lebanon.

[Feb. 3, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 26 \(1328\)](#)

Married

January 28, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Mr. John N. Clark to Miss Mary Elizabeth Huffman.

Died

January 20th, 1864, in New Castle county, Delaware, Emily, youngest daughter of Ephraim and Harriet Rittenhouse, aged five years and three months.

[Feb. 10, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 27 \(1329\)](#)

Married

January 30th, 1864, by the Rev. Wm. H. Pittman, Mr. Levi H. Case, to Miss Mary Ann Slack, both of Raritan township.

Died

February 5th, 1864, in East Amwell township, Hunterdon County, Miss Mary Cain, aged 26 years.

Near Croton, December 14th, 1863, Mrs. Susan M. Cronce, wife of Henry Cronce, aged 53 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

At his residence near Rosemont, January 19th, 1864, Mr. Asher Reading, in the 80th year of his age.

At Omaha City, Nebraska Territory, on the 28th of January 1864, at the residence of his brother-in-law, (Wm. F. Swearer), Andrew K. Van Syckel, aged 23 years 4 months and 27 days...

[Feb. 17, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 28 \(1330\)](#)

Married

Near Everettstown, on the 13th inst., by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Mr. Joseph K. Potts of Raritan township, to Mrs. Sarah Ann Race, of Alexandria.

[Feb. 24, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 29 \(1331\)](#)

Married

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., by Eld. G. Conklin, Mr. William C. Mettler to Miss Eliza Crouse, all of Frenchtown.

On the same day by the same, Mr. John M. Snyder, to Miss Mary, daughter of John Hockenbury, all of Kingwood.

By the same, January 1st, Mr. Henry S. Schamp, of Readington, to Miss Elizabeth Kline of Kingwood.

Died

In East Amwell, February 18th, 1864, John Calvin, son of Lewis and Annie Sutphin, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Mar. 2, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 30 (1332)

#### Death of Chief Justice Whelpley

Chief Justice Whelpley died of dropsy, at his home in Morristown, on Sunday 21st ult. In the year 1860 was appointed by Governor Olden as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

#### Married

On the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. Asa P. Hoagland, of this village to Miss Mary Eliza, daughter of Henry Mathews, Esq., of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, on the 20th ult., by Rev. T. Hanlon, Joseph Bosenbury of Company M., 9th Regt., N.J.V. to Miss Kate Stilwell, of Lambertville.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 25th ult., by Rev. John McNair, D. D. , Mr. Henry A. Emery to Miss Margaret M. Dusenbury, both of Clinton.

In Flemington, on the 23d ult., by Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. Richard Wilson, to Miss Catharine E. Hulsizer, both of Clinton.

On the 16th ult., by Rev. J. S. Van Dyke, Mr. Brice Pursell, of Reiglesville, to Miss Sarah C. Huff, of Millersville, Hunterdon County.

By the same on the 16th ult., Mr. John R. Smith to Miss Lizzie Boss, both of Bloomsbury.

At Stewartsville, on the 11th ult., by Rev. Samuel Studdiford, Mr. Peter Lautz, to Miss Annie Bowlby, all of Stewartsville.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Theodore Sharp of Elizabethtown, to Mary E. Yawger of Clinton.

#### Died

At the residence of Mr. Jacob Johnson, Hampden Benton, son of Wm. Emery, formerly of this place, aged 28 years and 6 months.

Mar. 9, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 31 (1333)

Died

Near Stanton, February 11th, of Scarlet Fever, Emma Jane, daughter of John B. and Matilda Harsell, aged 5 years.

On the 22d ult., of measles, Henry L. Britton in the 28th year of his age.

Married

February 3d, by Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Mr. Samuel Johnson, to Miss Eliza Jane Jackson, (both American citizens of African descent), all of Flemington.

February 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Mr. Peter S. Van Camp, to Miss Ruth Ann Yorks, both of Readington.

On Wednesday 2d inst., by Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. Lemuel Fisher to Miss Mary E., daughter of John S. Hockenbury, all of Flemington.

On Tuesday, February 16th, by Rev. Mr. Vancleve, Mr. George W. Forker, to Miss Amanda Wanmaker, all of Jersey City, formerly of Flemington.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. Thos. Swaim, Mr. Godfrey Hummer, to Miss Anna Elizabeth E. Huffman, both of Raritan township.

On same day by the same, Mr. William Snyder to Miss Mary Marshall both of Franklin township.

On the 24th ult., by the same Mr. John E. Vanfleet, to Miss Sarah N. Vannest, both of Somerset county.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. William Fleming of Flemington to Miss Amanda Dilley of Readington.

Mar. 16, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 32 (1334)

Married

In Flemington, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Jno. L. Janeway, Mr. J. R. Harmer of Washington, D.C., to Miss Emma E. Sherwood, of Flemington.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. J. LaFevre, of Raritan, Mr. John W. Umpleby to Miss Jane Stout both of Flemington.

Died

At the residence of C. Cowdrick, M.D., Red Hill, Bucks Co., Pa. February 22d, Miss Delilah Cowdrick, aged 78 years, formerly of Kingwood township, Hunterdon Co.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., of consumption, at the residence of her son, Charles Hanson, near Flemington, Mrs. Ann Hanson, aged 84 years.

[Mar. 23, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 33 \(1335\)](#)

Married

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Dr. Studdiford at the residence of William W. Wilson, Esq., Oakdale, Mr. E. W. Bellis, of Flemington to Miss Carrie D. Lambert, daughter of the late Asher Lambert, Esq., of Lambertville.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. William B. Conover, of Pattenburgh to Miss Maggie E. Wright, youngest daughter of Mr. David Wright, of Little York.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. William D. Hires, Mathias Abel, M.D., to Miss Ellen M. Hires, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Died

Near Ringoes, on Monday, March 7th, Elizabeth, wife of Peter J. Young, in the 73d year of her age.

February 19th, after a lingering illness, Charles A., son of Asher and Rebecca Trimmer, aged 13 years, 10 months and 9 days.

[Apr. 6, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 35 \(1337\)](#)

Death of Speaker Taylor

Joseph N. Taylor, Speaker of the House of Assembly, died at his residence in Patterson on Saturday morning last, after an illness of only two days.



## Married

On the 23d ult., by Rev. Thomas Swaim, Mr. Charles Price, to Miss Macre Jane Booz, of Flemington, N.J.

## Died

Near Stanton, on the 26th ult., Martin Wyckoff, aged 89 years.

At Readington, on the 21st ult., Mrs. Anne Hunt, widow of John Hunt, Sen., aged about 89 years.

Near Lambertville, March 1st, 1864, George Kintuer, in the 29th year of his age.

[Apr. 13, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 36 \(1338\)](#)

## Sad

On Saturday afternoon last, a little boy about three years old, son of Jacob Lair, of this place, was so badly burned by its clothes taking fire that it died on Sunday afternoon from the effects of the burn, after suffering the most extreme pain. It appears that Mrs. Lair had just kindled a fire in the stove in the front room and had stepped out of doors a moment on some errand when she heard screams from the room and rushing in immediately found her little boy enveloped in flames. She smothered the fire speedily, but not it seems in time to save its life. It is supposed that the little boy had taken a small splinter of wood and was playing with it in the stove, by which means his clothes caught fire.

## Obituary

The following obituary of John M. Bowne was presented to the New Jersey Military Association by a committee of which Col. F. S. Holcombe and Gen. S. Lilly were members:

Brief Memoir of Capt. John M Bowne, Dec'd, Brother Member of the Military Association of New Jersey. Capt. John M. Bowne was born Sept. 18th, 1831 and died August 31st, 1863 of Diphtheria, aged 31 years, 11 months, and 13 days....

## Married

Near Mount Pleasant, on the 27th of August, 1863, by Elias W. Sweasy, Esq., Mr. Jacob Rupert to Miss Elizabeth Wean, daughter of the late Gershom Wean, both of Alexandria.

## Died

At her residence, in Kingwood, Hunterdon county, N.J., on the morning of the 19th ult., Mrs. Catharine Rittenhouse, widow of the late Daniel B. Rittenhouse, aged 61 years, 4 months and 18 days.

[Apr. 20, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 37 \(1339\)](#)

## Obituary

We regret to announce the death of Joseph Kugler, which occurred at his residence in Kingwood township, Hunterdon County, on the 13th inst...

## Died

Near Cherryville, March 29th, Mary Jane, wife of Edward M. Mechlin, aged 32 years.

In Frenchtown, March 6th, 1864, Mr. Eli Britton, aged 35? years.

At Milford, March 24th, 1864, Mr. Simon S. Gary, aged 35? years.

In Kingwood township, near Frenchtown, April 13, Mr. Joseph Kugler, aged 68 years. In Philadelphia, April 5th after a brief illness, Mr. Charles L. Brink, formerly of Baptisttown, in this County, aged 23? years.

At Flemington, on Saturday 16th of April inst., ? Ogden, wife of John C. Rafferty.

[Apr. 27, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 38 \(1340\)](#)

## Died

In Delaware township, January 30th, Charles B., son of John B. and Clarinda Case, in the 19th year of his age.

[May 4, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 39 \(1341\)](#)

## Married

Saturday 30th ult., by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. John Mechlin, of Raritan to Miss Elizabeth Steinabaugh of Franklin.

## Died

In New York City on the 28th ult., John W., only son of Asher and Mary A. Mattison in the 23d year of his age.

[May 18, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 41 \(1343\)](#)

## Melancholy Accident

On Wednesday last, a little boy about four years old, son of Mr. Thomas J. Volk, living near Reaville, in this county, fell into the cistern, which had been left open and was drowned before he could be taken out.

## Married

In Flemington, May 14th by Miller Kline, Esq., Mr. James C. Dalrymple to Miss Mary A. Ulmer, both of Frenchtown, N.J.

[May 25, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 42 \(1344\)](#)

## Death of Capt. Ellis Hamilton

Our readers have already been appraised of the death of this young officer from wounds received in the recent battle. He is a son of Col. Morris R. Hamilton, of Camden. His remains will be brought to this city today and interred in the Mercer Cemetery at half past three o'clock. Capt. Hamilton entered the service as a 2d Lieutenant in the 15th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, in July 1862,...

## Died

In Flemington, Mary 10th, 1864, of measles and typhoid fever, James Fonner, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 3 days.

Killed in battle on Thursday, Mary 12th, 1864, Lieut. George C. Justice (from Lambertville) of Co. 5, 15th Regt., N.J.V., aged about 38 years.

In Readington, May 4th, 1864, of paralysis, Sarah Thompson, widow of John J. Thompson, in the 67th year of her age.

[June 1, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 43 \(1345\)](#)

## Married

May 25th, by Rev R. Vanamburgh, Mr. David W. Jones, to Miss Eliza Ann Apgar both of Clinton, N.J.

## Died

Near Pleasant Run, Readington township, May 11th, 1864, Sarah, wife of John S. Kline, aged 33 years.... She has left behind to mourn her loss, a husband and seven small children.

Near Locktown, April 2d, 1864, of diptheria, Kate, only child of Samuel and Jane Bodine, aged 3 years and 7 months.

In Readington township, April 15th, 1864, Franzenia, only daughter of John and Rebecca Latourette, aged 3 years 6 months and 24 days.

## [June 8, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 44 \(1346\)](#)

## Married

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Robert M. Moore, of Delaware township, to Martha A. Wilson, daughter of Hiram Wilson, of West Amwell.

## Died

On the 1st inst., at Ringoes, N.J, Mrs. Catherine Price, wife of the late Gen. N. Price, in the 90th year of her age.

Near Oak Grove, May 5th, of measles and congestion of the lungs, Mary Ann Mattison, aged 40 years, 7 months, and 1 day.

## [June 15, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 45 \(1347\)](#)

## Died

Near Copper Hill, May 11th, Sophia Kuhl, daughter of Charles and Mercy Werts, aged four months and fourteen days.

Killed in battle, May 8th, 1864, William E. Trimmer, Co. G., 15th Regiment, N.J.V. in the 24th year of his age.

June 22, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 46 (1348)

Married

At New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa. by Rev. Wm. Umpleby, Mr. Benjamin Hagaman to Miss Carrie Holcombe, both of Rockhill, New Jersey.

At Clarksville, on the 2d inst., by Rev. H. J. Hayter, George Banghart, to Kate Dalrymple, both of Clarksville, N.J.

Died

At his residence near Stanton, on the 17th inst., John H. Smith, aged 66 years.

I.O. of O. F., Lockatong Lodge, No. 114, Quakertown, N.J., June 4th, 1864. - Having received through the Chaplain of the regiment, the sad tidings that our worthy brother, 1st Sergeant William E. Trimmer, Company G., 15th N.J.V, had fallen on the 8th of May, ...

June 29, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 47 (1349)

Married

On the 16th inst., by Rev. C. C. Winans, Mr. John Alpaugh to Mrs. Susanna Belles, all of Clinton, N.J.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. A. Yeomans, Oliver T. Terry of Philadelphia, to Harriet C. Young, eldest daughter of Lewis Young, Esq., of Clarksville.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Swaim, Sergeant James Bellis, of the 5th N.J.V. to Miss Emma Rockafellow, of Flemington.

June 11th, by Rev. J. P. Dalley, Mr. John P. Case, to Miss Amy E. Bateman both of Raritan.

Died

At Lebanonville, June 19th, 1864, Samuel Groeadycke, in the 59 year of his age.

July 6, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 48 (1350)

Married

June 4th, by Rev. A. Armstrong, Mr. Jacob W. Hoagland to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Slater all of Kingwood township.

By the same, June 14th, Mr. Wesley J. Wood, of Delaware to Miss Cornelia, daughter of Samuel Hartpence, of Kingwood township.

Died

In Kingwood township, June 25th of consumption, John Snyder, aged 35 years.

Near Frenchtown, June 23d, Isaac Taylor, Sen, aged 80 years.

Near Frenchtown, June 21st of consumption, Mary Martha, widow of the late Peter S. Taylor, aged 40 years.

Near Cherryville, June 19th, 1864, Hope Anderson, widow of the late David F. Anderson, aged 62 years, 6 months and 11 days.

July 13, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 49 (1351)

Fatal Accident

On Tuesday last, a young man named William Webster, in the employ of Daniel Horner, of Baptisttown, while engaged in mowing away hay, fell from the mow and was instantly killed. Deceased was about fifteen years of age, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Death of Gen. George P. Morris

We regret to record the death of Gen. Morris, of the Home Journal, one of the most distinguished and genial song writers and journalists of this country, at the age of 62....

Died

In Readington, near Three Bridges, June 30th, of scarlet fever, Ephraim B. D., son of Jacob and Jane Todd, in the 9th year of his age.

Killed on the 12th of May, in the battle of the Wilderness, while charging on the enemy's rifle pits, Joseph C. Everitt, in the 35th year of his age.

Killed in the battle of the Wilderness on Sunday, May 8th, George B. Henderson, of Co. A., 15th N.J.V., in his 21st year - son of Mr. William Henderson, of High Bridge.

At Wertsville, on Sunday evening, June 26, after a short illness, Sarah Mullener, widow of the late Thomas J. Stout, in the 69th year of her age.

[July 20, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 50 \(1352\)](#)

New Jersey Casualties.

Captain Charles A. Angel, Co. A., 35th New Jersey, was killed on the 3d inst. on the skirmish line in Sherman's army.

Married

July 16th, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. Thomas H. Coats, to Miss Sarah Ann Alliger.

July 2d, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Mr. James H. Rodenbaugh to Miss Mary Osmund, all of Franklin.

Died

Killed, on the 12th of May, 1864 in the battle of the Wilderness, Jacob D. Apgar, member of Co. A., 15th Reg't, N.J. Volunteers, in the 29th year of this age. It is with sorrow we record the death of "little Jake." For several years prior to his enlistment he was an employee of this office, we having taken him when he was but eleven years old as an apprentice to the printing business.

[Aug. 3, 1864, Vol. XXVI, No. 52 \(1354\)](#)

Died

In Kingwood township, July 16th, Henry Brink, aged 6? years.

In Baptisttown, July 26th, Joseph B. Horner, aged 33 years. - The deceased was a member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 57, I.O. of O.F.

On the 28th ult., after a lingering illness, Chattie, daughter of John Britton, in the 20th year of her age.

[Aug. 10, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 1 \(1355\)](#)

Died

In Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 27th ult., at the residence of George R. Graham, Esq., Annie, only daughter of Mary M. and the late Asa J. Rockafellow, aged about 21 years. Her remains were conveyed to Laurel Hill Cemetery on Saturday evening.

[Aug. 17, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 2 \(1356\)](#)

Married

In Baptisttown, July 9th by Rev. Thomas Barrass, Mr. William H. Moser, of Readington, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of David C. Roberson, of Frenchtown.

On Monday morning, 15th inst., by Miller Kline, Esq., at his office in Flemington, Mr. Edward J. Barrass, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John Van Syckel, all of this township.

Died

In Kingwood, at the residence of her son-in-law, Moses Roberson, August 7th, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Daniel Opdycke, aged 88 years.

In Flemington, August 6th, Anna, daughter of George T. and Rachel Gray, aged 8 months and 18 days.

[Aug. 24, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 3 \(1357\)](#)

Married

On Thursday, 18th inst., by Rev. J. P. Dalley, Mr. Horace P. Quick, of East Amwell, to Miss Mary D. Potts, of Readington.

On Monday, 15th, by the same, Lewis Harris, to Lavina Raritan. (colored).

Died

At her residence in Kingwood, on Tuesday morning, June 25th, Miss Lizzie Rittenhouse, daughter of the late Daniel B. and Catharine Rittenhouse, aged 23 years, 1 month and 20 days.



Aug. 31, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 4 (1358)

Died

At Louisville, Ky., August 9th, Ellwood, son of H. B. and Elizabeth Rittenhouse, of Milltown, Hunterdon Co., N.J., aged about 19 years. Previous to his death he had been engaged in the Quarter-Master's Department at Nashville, Tenn.

In Kingwood township, August 21st, Henry Housel, age 65 years.

Sep. 14, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 6 (1360)

Married

At Perryville, this county, on Saturday the 27th ult., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Andrew Risler, of Frenchtown to Miss Eliza Woodruff Case, of Philadelphia.

Died

On the 5th of September 1864, Joshua Janeway, son of Jacob S. and Rebecca H. Prall, aged 2 months and 5 days.

Sep. 21, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 7 (1361)

Died

Sept. 1st, 1864, Cornelia Kuhl, aged 11 years and 5 months.

Sept. 11th, 1864, Paul Kuhl, aged 7 years and 2 months both of Dyphtheria.

Sep. 28, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 8 (1362)

Missing.

Oct. 5, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 9 (1363)

## Married

On the 28th of September by Rev. T. T. Campfield, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John W. B. Lewis to Miss Ann E. Van Syckel, daughter of Aaron G. Van Syckel, Esq., all of Anderson, Warren Co., N.J.

## Died

September 27th, Mersey P. Brown, daughter of Charles and Mary Brown, aged 1 year and 11 months.

At Somerville, N.J., September 23d, John W. Mann, aged 64 years.

[Oct. 12, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 10 \(1364\)](#)

## Married

September 24th, by Eld. Gabriel Conklin, Mr. Henry F. Bodine of Delaware to Miss Amy Chamberlain, of Kingwood.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. John T. Eick, of Franklin, to Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, both daughters of Hon. A. B. Chamberlain, of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co.

On the 6th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Swain, George A. Rea, Esq., of Flemington, to Miss Lucretia F., daughter of Judiah Higgins, Sen., of this township.

In Frenchtown, September 30th, by Rev. Mr. McCloughen, Mr. Allan White, to Mrs. Susan Sinclair, both of Alexandria township.

## Died

In Kingwood township, September 10th, Mrs. Esther Rose, aged 82 years.

[Oct. 26, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 12 \(1366\)](#)

## Married

On the 12th inst., by Rev. W. E. Blakeslee, Mr. William H. Stahler, to Miss Hannah L. Hull all of Frenchtown, N.J.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Mr. Paul K. Dilts, to Miss Mary Ann Rooks, both of Lambertville.

On the same day by the same, Mr. George Trauger, to Miss Josie Williams, both of Lambertville.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. Thomas Hanlon, Mr. John N. Mains to Miss Anna Van Horn, both of Lambertville.

On the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. James M. Smith of New Hope, Pa., to Miss Rebecca Bell, of Lambertville.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Dr. Benjamin J. Davis, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Capt. Wm. Eick, all of this county.

At New Hope, on the 5th inst., by Robert Mellin, Esq., Mr. Abraham Van Fleet of Flemington, to Miss Cordelia Maria Acres, of Lambertville.

#### Died

September 13th, of Diphtheria, Dory A., son of Amos and Caroline Sutton, aged 5 years and 7 days.

Near Frenchtown, September 27th, Miss Isabelle, daughter of Lewis Apgar, aged 19 years.

#### [Nov. 2, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 13 \(1367\)](#)

The remains of our former fellow townsmen, Major L. Boeman, who was killed in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., on Wednesday, the 19th of October, were consigned to the grave on Saturday, the 29th ult. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church in this village.

#### [Nov. 9, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 14 \(1368\)](#)

#### Married

Oct. 26th, by the Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Nathan Hildabrant, to Mellissa Eick, all of this county.

Oct. 5th, at Flemington, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, John M. Moore, of Readington to Mary Wesner, of West Amwell.

On the 2d inst., at the residence of Dr. M. Abel, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Mr. Moses M. Batemen, of South Branch, Somerset Co., to Mrs. Amanda A. Warford, of Quakertown, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Died

At Easton, on the evening of the 17th ult., of congestion of the brain, Carl Edwin, son of Dr. Charles A. and Anna Voorhees aged 8 months and 5 days.

In Frenchtown October 28th, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Joseph B. Roberson, aged 54 years.

At Baptisttown, Oct. 17th, of Membranous Croup, Acton, son of John M. and Permelia Moore, aged 1 year, 7 months and 3 days.

Nov. 16, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 14 (1369)

Married

At Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, 10th inst., by His Honor Mayor Henry, Mr. William H. Fell of Centre Bridge, Pa., to Miss Hannah A. Scarborough, of Stockton, N.J.

At Ringoes, Nov. 2d, by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. John P. Fisher and Mrs. Maria Louisa Skillman.

Nov. 3d, by the same, Mr. Randal B. Quick and Miss Anna Augusta Cortleyou.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. Benjamin Bartholomew of Franklin, to Miss Rebecca Hime, of Readington.

At the same time by the same, Mr. Ambrose S. Baldwin of Franklin, to Miss Sarah Jane Bartholomew of the same place.

On the 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, near Neshanic, by Rev. C. E. Waldron, assisted by Rev. T. D. Frazee, Michael W. Scully, to Miss Mary F. Robbins, both of Hillsboro township, Somerset Co.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John S. Shafer, of Perryville, Hunterdon Co. to Miss Hannah M. Van Syckle, daughter of Aaron G. Van Syckel, Esq., of Anderson, Warren Co., N.J.

Died

In Flemington, November 7th, Martin V., son of Adam and Mary Ann Bellis, aged 26 years and 6 months.

[Nov. 23, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 15 \(1370\)](#)

Married

Nov. 17th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, William G. Beaver, to Mary Jane Everitt, both of High Bridge.

November 16th, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, William S. Kinney, of Readington, to Anna F. York, of Richmond, Va.

[Nov. 30, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 16 \(1371\)](#)

Theophilus M. Holcombe, Surrogate of Middlesex county, died at his residence in New Brunswick, on Saturday the 19th inst., after a short illness. He was upwards of 65 years of age.

Wife Murder in Green Village

We are informed that a horrid murder was perpetrated in Green Village, Morris County, on Wednesday night, by a well-to-do farmer and distiller named Peter Cucule, an aged man of over sixty years of age, who stabbed his wife in the breast, inflicting a mortal wound. Our informant represents that he was a very passionate man, with an ungovernable temper, and it is supposed the fatal deed was committed while under excitement caused by having words with the victim of his rage. He has a large family, numbering eight sons and two daughters. He has been lodged in the Morris County Jail to await an investigation.

Died

Near Flemington, November 24th, Charles Elsworth, son of John and Jane Hinckly, aged 3 years.

[Dec. 6, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 17 \(1372\)](#)

Burned to Death

Old Doctor Core, who will be remembered by a number of our citizens, was burned to death on Thursday night last, at the hotel, at High Bridge, where he had been stopping

for a while. He was very lame at the time and slept by the stove in the barroom, and sometime during the night his clothes took fire, and before he was discovered he was so badly burned that he died soon after.

Mr. H. W. Wolverton, of Clinton, Hunterdon County, and member of the 1st Regiment of New Jersey Cavalry, we are pained to announce, died on the 6th of August last, in the Libby prison at Richmond. He had been suffering for some time with chronic diarrhea. Mr. Wolverton was captured last winter, in the neighborhood of Culpepper, by some of Mosby's men, and has been in Libby since that time.

The Horrible Murder at Spring Valley... continuation to story on Peter Cucuel (see above).

#### Married

November 19th, at the M. E. Parsonage, Milford, N.J., by Rev. C. E. Walton, Peter S. Haughawout, of Milford, to Miss Amy J. Snyder of Little York.

December 3d, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Simon W. Cole, of Readington, to Margaret Yawger, of Stanton.

Same day by the same, George Cronce, to Mary Ellen Baker, both of Raritan.

#### Died

November 18th, Maria, infant daughter of John P. and Amy F. Case, aged 1 month 2 weeks and 2 days.

In Flemington, November 22d, 1864, of bronchitis, Eliza R., only child of James and Ellen B. Fonner, aged 8 years, 4 month and 8 days.

[Dec. 13, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 18 \(1373\)](#)

#### Boy Fatally Injured by A Bloodhound

Henry Carny, ten years old, who resided at Gloucester, New Jersey, was attacked by a bloodhound, about ten days ago, and was so terribly injured that he died soon after. Accompanying the boy was a small dog, which attacked the savage animal and fought him desperately in defence of the child, but was terribly torn himself. The child was tossed about in the field for some time, spectators supposing it to be a dead animal till they discovered that it was a human being, when they went to the child's rescue. Both ears were torn off and the scalp entirely taken from the head. The flesh was torn from

his face, besides inflicting other injuries.

#### Death of a Venerable Lady

Mrs. Sarah Vandegriff, who died in Trenton on the 30th of November, a few months short of the age of ninety-five, was one of the company of young maidens (then Miss Moore) who sang the ode of welcome to Washington when he passed through Trenton to New York, April 21, 1789.

#### Died

In Pattenburg, November 29th, 1864, Arabella Apgar, daughter of Jacob B. and Elizabeth Apgar, aged 4 years, 3 months and 9 days.

[Dec. 20, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 19 \(1374\)](#)

#### Married

At Quakertown, December 7th, by Rev. J. Randolph, Mr. Stires Fritts to Miss Maggie H. Probasco, both of Hunterdon County, N.J.

By Rev. W. H. Pittman, Mr. Peter Hoppock to Miss Rhoda Ann Anderson, both of this County.

November 7th, by Rev. R. Vanamburg, Mr. John H. Crammer, of Clinton, to Miss Jane Huffman, of Tewksbury.

December 8th, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Samuel Epps, to Elizabeth Harris (colored).

At the same time by the same, Lorenzo Hackett to Mary Ellen Disbrough (colored).

#### Died

At the residence of John Wm. Bellis, Esq., East Amwell, the 6th of November 1864, Sarah, relict of the late Leonard Kuhl, aged 83 years, 11 months and 28 days.

In Frenchtown, November 15th, 1864, George T., son of William T. and Aramandah Srope, aged 4 years and 22 days.

[Dec. 28, 1864, Vol. XXVII, No. 20 \(1375\)](#)

Death of Hon. William L. Dayton.

Hon. William L. Dayton, our Minister to France, died on the 1st inst., from a sudden attack of apoplexy..... (extensive data).

Married

December 15th, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Conrad J. Apgar, of Clinton, to Mary Conover of Lebanon.

December 21st, by the same, Gilbert L. Todd, to Salinda Alpaugh.

Died

In Franklin township, Jemema B. Trimmer, wife of Mahlon Trimmer, aged 28 years and 3 months.

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Jan. 4, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 21 (1376)

Married

June 30th, by Rev. J. R. Willox, Mr. Wesley R. Fisher, to Miss Mary Huffman, both of Tewksbury.

October 29th, by the same, Mr. Charles Glazer, to Miss Fanny Teats, both of Tewksbury.

Novemeber 24th, by the same, Mr. Albert Hardy, of Otsego County, N.Y., to Miss Mary Adaline Vescelius, of Fairmount.

December 15th, by the same, Mr. Frederick M. Huffman, of Tewksbury, to Miss Lydia Ann Philhower, of Clinton.

December 17th, by the same, Mr. William M. Eick, to Mrs. Martha Apgar, both of Washington township, Morris Co.



In Frenchtown, December 17th, by Rev. Wm. E. Blakeslee, Mr. George W. Parker, to Mrs. Ann Reigle, all of Frenchtown.

[Jan. 11, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 22 \(1377\)](#)

#### Fifty Years

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voorhees, at Voorhees' Corner, near Flemington, celebrated the fiftieth year of their marriage on Wednesday of last week.

#### Died of His Injuries

Mr. Leonard K. Higgins of this village, who met with the railroad accident about two weeks ago, an account of which we gave in our last issue, died of his injuries on Thursday last, after terrible suffering. He leave a wife and four children to mourn his untimely end.

#### Married

At the M. E. Parsonage, Milford, November 19th, by Rev. C. E. Waiton, Peter S. Haughawout, of Milford to Amy J. Snyder, of Little York.

At the same place by the same, December 31st, John Clark, to Emaline Campbell, both of Alexandria.

[Jan. 18, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 23 \(1378\)](#)

#### Death of Col. Fowler

Col. Samuel Fowler, Representative in the Assembly from Sussex County, died at his room in the United States Hotel, in the city of Trenton, on Saturday evening about half past six o'clock.

Hon. Edward Everitt died at his residence, Boston, on Sunday morning the 15th inst.

#### Married

At Pittstown, Jan. 7th, by Rev. J. B. Howard, John Severs to Lydia Wagner, both of this county.

Jan. 25, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 24 (1379)

#### Sales of Real Estate

Farm No. 2 (of John V. Thatcher), containing 40 acres, to William B Sutton, for \$29.75 per acre.

#### The Funeral of Col. Fowler

The obsequies of the late Col. Fowler at Franklin Furnace, Sussex county, on Wednesday, were largely attended and very imposing in their character... The remains of Colonel Fowler were interred in the cemetery attached to the North Hardyston Church...

#### Married

At New Germantown, on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. C. Duy, Mr. Joseph Hawkinson, of Readington, to Miss Sarah E. Duy, of the former place.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Croton, on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. B. Howard, Reuben Marshall, of Clinton, to Jane Trimmer, daughter of Service Trimmer.

#### Died

On the 22d ult., of Typhoid Fever, George Ewing, son of John G. Ewing, in the 23d year of his age.

In the City of Philadelphia, Jan. 9th, Mr. Alexander McClary, formerly of Frenchtown, aged about 50 years.

In Kingwood township, at the residence of Ambrose Fox, Jan. 18th, Mr. John Bonham, aged about 50 years.

Feb. 1, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 25 (1380)

A boy about five years of age, son of Elias T. Wood, of California, Hunterdon county, was drowned in the mill pond at that place on Friday, the 13 ult. He was playing about the pond and ventured on the ice, going too near the open water, when he slipped in and was drowned.

Married

In Frenchtown, Jan. 18th, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Mr. John M. Rich, of Buck Co., to Miss Tillie M., daughter of Henry Bachman, of Frenchtown.

Died

At his residence, in New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa., on Saturday, 28th ult., Lewis S. Coryell, in the 75th year of his age. The friends and family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, February 2d, at ten and a half o'clock A.M.

Feb. 8, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 26 (1381)

Married

Jan. 25th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Henry Hellebrant of Lebanon, to Maria Yawger, of Tewksbury.

Feb. 4th, by J. P. Dailey, Nelson Trimmer to Sarah Ann Opdyke, both of Franklin township.

Feb. 2d, D. H. Chamberlin of Burlington, Pa., to Emeline Harsel, of Readington.

Feb. 2d, Henry Rowland of Clinton, to Julia Buchanan of Franklin.

Jan. 30th, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Hiram Stout to Sarah F. Mechling.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of Alexander Rea, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Joseph W. Cain, of

Somerset to Emily Rea, of Hunterdon.

Died

At Quakertown, Jan. 4th, Abbie R. Sheets, aged 20 years and 4 days.

[Feb. 15, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 27 \(1382\)](#)

Married

Feb. 1st, at the bride's father, by Rev. J. B. Howard, John P. Sergeant, of Reaville, to Caroline Holcombe, of Quakertown.

On Wednesday Jan. 25th, by Rev. C. T. Corwin, Mr. Abw. Polhemus of Millstone, to Miss Kate W., daughter of Henry D. Hoffman, of Weston.

Died

At Cokesburg, Jan. 19th, Charles P. Mowry, infant son of Wm. J. and Mary S. Hiff, aged 5 months and 22 days.

[Feb. 22, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 28 \(1383\)](#)

Married

On Sunday, Jan. 22nd, at the Clover Hill Church, by the Rev. Abraham Voorhees, Mr. Jesse Y. Thatcher of Readington to Miss Kate K. Wood, of Clover Hill.

At Bushnell, Ill., Feb. 12th, by Rev. E. E. Livingston, Alonso W. Fisk of Avon, to Arabel Stires, daughter of George Stires, of Bushnell.

[Mar. 1, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 29 \(1383\)](#)

Married

February 21, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. John Pyatt, of Croton, to Miss Abby Hiner, of Everittstown, this county.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. I. A. Blanvelt, Mr. John C. Bergner and Miss Gertrude J. Corson,  
of Clinton.

Died

Near Flemington, Jan 26th, Mahlon Case, in the 80th year of his age.

In Alexandria township, Feb. 14th, Nathaniel Britton, aged about 56 years.

Near Croton, Feb. 14th, of inflammation of the lungs, Euphemia Megrady, in the 78th year of  
her age.

[Mar. 8, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 29 \(1384\)](#)

Sudden Death of Judge Ogden

Hon. Elias B. D. Ogden, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, died at his residence in Elizabeth, on the 26th ult., of pneumonia, after an illness of four days.

Thomas A. Hartwall, Esq., of Somerset County, died suddenly in New York on the 24th ult.  
He was a member of the bar.

Sudden Deaths

William Johnson and William Cale, residing near Batsto, Burlington county, died very suddenly last Sunday morning. They ate their suppers in good health on Saturday evening. A few hours afterward they were seized with violent pain, followed by vomiting. Dr. Stills was immediately sent for, and hastened to visit them, but before he arrived one had died and the other lingered only a few hours. They were promising young persons of steady habits, eighteen years old and near neighbors. The disease was malignant spotted fever. The black spots had broken out upon them in a most noticeable manner.

## Married

At Little York, March 2d, by Rev. James E. Hayes, Jonathan Britton, to Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of Robert L. Williams, all of Frenchtown, this county.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. T. Hanlon, at the residence of Peter Bowlsby, in West Amwell, Mr. Andrew J. Rounsaville, of Delaware township, to Miss Mary H. Weller, of West Amwell.

## [Mar. 15, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 30 \(1385\)](#)

Reed C. Myres, a member of Co. G., 15th Regt. N.J. Vols., was buried at Frenchtown on Thursday last. He died of wounds received in the battle before Petersburg.

## Married

In Frenchtown, March 1st, by Rev. Andrew Armstrong, Alfred Roberson, to Margaret, daughter of the late Alfred Taylor, all of Frenchtown.

At Little York, March 2d, by Rev. James E. Hayes, Jonathan Britton, to Mary Ellen, daughter of Robert L. Williams all of Frenchtown.

## Died

Near Batptisttown, on Wednesday evening, March 1st, of typhoid fever, Dunham Conklin, youngest son of George and Nancy Arnwine, aged 15 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Near Baptisttown, on Saturday evening, March 4th, of typhoid fever, Asa R., only son of John Sine, aged 27 years and 10 months.

On the 9th inst., of croup, Mary Jane, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Pedirick, aged 2 years and 6 months.

## [Mar. 22, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 31 \(1386\)](#)

Died

In Cauca Co., N.Y., February 19, Jonathan R. Higgins, aged 73 years, 1 month and 3 days.

[Mar. 29, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 32 \(1387\)](#)

Death of Judge Brown

We are grieved to announce the death of our friend, Judge Joseph Brown, which occurred at this residence in this village on Sunday morning last, after a severe illness of a few weeks.

Died

Near Oak Grove, March 15th, Joseph, son of Exina G. and Eleanor Mattison, aged 37 years one month and five days.

[Apr. 5, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 33 \(1388\)](#)

John G. Morris, a former resident of Hightstown, was murdered on the 17th ult., at Oconee, Illinois, while at supper with his family. The murderers fired at him through the window, the ball going through his head and then plundered the house of several hundred dollars.

Married

March 18th, 1865, by Rev. W. H. Pittman, Mr. M. K. Reading, to Miss M. K. Young both of Raritan township.

Died

Near Fairmount, Tewksbury tsp., March 17th, 1865, Mr. H. S. Johnson, aged 16 years, 1 month and 19 days.

[Apr. 12, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 34 \(1389\)](#)

Married

March 30th, 1865, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, Thomas Clawson?, to Jane Bird, both of Readington, N.J.

Died

March 20th, 1865, Susanna Voorhees, wife of Jacob Voorhees, aged 71 years 2 months and 8 days.

[Apr. 19, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 35 \(1390\)](#)

Death of Hon. Stacy G. Potts

Hon. Stacy G. Potts, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, died at his residence in Trenton, on Sunday evening, the 9th inst., in the 66th year of his age. He has been an invalid for several years.

Lost

Capt. J. J. Bullock, of the 15th New Jersey Volunteers, is supposed to have been lost by the destruction of steamer Gen. Lyon, on the 31st ult.

[Apr. 25, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 36 \(1391\)](#)

Death of William Cook

Gen. William Cook died at this residence at Hoboken, on Friday evening last. General Cook was the Chief Engineer of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and had his office at Bordentown.

Died

At Croton, March 24th, 1865, Mrs. Euphemia Taylor, in the 33d year of her age.



At his residence in New York City, April 4th, 1865, Elisha W. Probasco, (Merchant), in the 30th year of his age.

[May 3, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 37 \(1392\)](#)

Died

In Frenchtown, April 21st, Thomas Snyder, aged 52 years of Dropsy.

In Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., January 25th. Wilson Hyde, a member of Company H. 39th Regt., N.J. Vols.

On the 8th ult., Miss Cornelia R. Huff, aged 19 years and 9 months.

[May 10, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 38 \(1393\)](#)

Died

In Baptisttown, April 29th, of pneumonia, infant daughter of John M. and Permelia Moore, aged 2 months and 11 days.

[May 17, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 39 \(1394\)](#)

A Jerseyman named William Wainwright, employed as a brushmaker in New York, committed suicide on Monday night, the 1st inst., by shooting himself through the head with a musket. He placed the butt of the gun on the floor, put the muzzle in his month, and pulled the trigger with his foot. No cause is assigned for the rash act. Deceased was fifty-one years of age.

[May 24, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 40 \(1395\)](#)

Married

By Robt. J. Killgore, Esq., May 18th, at John P. Case's in Raritan township, Emily Schenk, of East Amwell, to Sarah Johnson (colored).

May 13th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Conrad P. Alpaugh of Tweksbury to Almira Huffman of Readington.

Died

At the residence of his son, in this village, April 3d, after a short illness, Joseph Case, aged 68 years.

In Alexandria, May 15th, Alfred Fields, aged 40 years.

In Union Township, May 13th, Mrs. Susan, wife of Christopher Srope.

[May 31, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 41 \(1396\)](#)

Died

On Saturday evening 20th inst., at his late residence in Lambertville, after a short illness, Israel Higgins, in the 72d year of his age.

[June 7, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 42 \(1397\)](#)

Married

At the residence of the bride's father, Willow Vale, in this county, on Tuesday morning, May 30th, 1865, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, John B. Emery, Esq., of Jersey City, to Miss Mary V. Egbert, daughter of Hon. William Egbert.

On Thursday morning 25th ult., in the Presbyterian Church of Cambria, Wis., by Rev. J. C. Kelly, Mr. William H. Baker, of Clinton, N.J., to Mary E., youngest daughter of David S. Browne, Esq., formerly of Delhi, N.Y.

June 14, 1865 (missing)

June 21, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 44 (1399)

Drowned

A lad named Enoch R. Green, aged 15 years, son of Mr. Manuel Green, of Delaware township, was drowned on Sunday afternoon, the 11th inst., while bathing in a mill pond.

Another lad named Shepherd, made a desperate effort to rescue the drowning boy but was unsuccessful.

Runaway and Probable Fatal Accident

On Thursday last as Dr. Barclay, of Lebanon was driving a spirited pair of horses they became frightened and started at a fearful speed, throwing the Doctor out of the wagon and striking his head violently against a stone gate pillar, which left him senseless. Doubts are entertained of his recovery. On Saturday morning he was still speechless. The accident occurred about one mile north of New Germantown.

Died

In Readington, Hunterdon Co., Sunday morning, June 11th, Mr. Garret Van Fleet, aged 102 years, 5 months 28 days.

June 28, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 45 (1400)

Charles G. Merseilles, of the First New Jersey Cavalry, son of the Rev. A. Merseilles, of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, was killed by guerrillas in Irving county, Georgia, on the 28th of

December last. Young Merseilles enlisted under Col. Halsted, and was taken prisoner in October 1863, by the rebels and confined for a time at the Libby Prison, Richmond.

Afterwards

he was moved to Andersonville, but this point being rendered unsafe by General Sherman's

operations he was in company with a number of other prisoners, placed on board the

cars for  
transportation further South. During the journey he succeeded in making his escape  
with  
three others but was afterwards surprised and shot by a party of guerrillas who fairly  
riddled his  
body with musket balls.

Married

June 14th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Levy Snyder, to  
Elma  
Trimmer, daughter of H. S. Trimmer, Esq., of Quakertown, N.J.

Died

In Kingwood township, May 16th, Mrs. Luvina, wife of Jacob Heath.

[July 5, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 46 \(1401\)](#)

Married

In Frenchtown, June 15th, by Rev. H. Y. Hayter, Mr. B. T. Rockafellow, to Miss Lizzie,  
daughter of the late Peter S. Taylor all of Frenchtown.

Died

At Mechanicsville, June 28th, 1865, (very suddenly), Mr. Tunis Dilley, in the 85th year  
of his  
age.

[\(Middletown Point - now Mattawan \(July 1865\)\)](#)

[July 12, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 47 \(1402\)](#)

Married

In Frenchtown, July 1st, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Mr. John R. Salter, of Flemington to  
Mrs.  
Hester Salter, daughter of William M. Dalrymple, of Frenchtown.

July 19, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 48 (1403)

Married

July 4th, near Croton, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Samuel Vannorman, to Anna C. Poulson.

Aug. 2, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 50 (1405)

Married

On the 15th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. Heilig, Mr. William Philips, to Miss Henrietta Ulmer, both of this County.

On the 22nd ult., at the residence of the bride's Uncle, M. D. Vanderbilt, by the same, Mr. David O. Hagar, to Miss Ann Vandervilt, both of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

July 22d, at Quakertown, by Rev. J. B. Howard, John Duckworth, to Mary Ann Hummer.

Aug. 9, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 51 (1406)

Hon. George II Brown, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, died at Somerville on the 1st inst. He was a son of the celebrated Schoolmaster Rev. Isaac V. Brown, and was particularly distinguished for his legal acumen and genial temperament...

Death of a Large Woman

The widow of Sylvester Hann, died at her residence (Peggy's Puddle), on Monday, June 26th. Her weight was 460 pounds. Her husband, who died some four years since, weighed about 500 pounds.

Married

By Rev. Amos Merselius, July 8th, Levi Stull, to Mary , daughter of John Haughawent  
all of  
Kingwood.

In Cecil county, Maryland, June 27th, Emily W. Sebold, late of Kingwood township,  
this  
county, to Mary Gordon of the former place.

Died

Drowned in Somerset County, in the Creek near West's Mills, July 28th 1865,  
Johnson,  
only son of Joseph and Sarah Housel, aged 7 years, 3 months, 1 week and 4 days.

[Aug. 16, 1865, Vol. XXVII, No. 52 \(1407\)](#)

Sad Accident

Elias Applegate, an engineer on a coal train of the Central Railroad, was instantly  
killed early  
on Saturday morning 5th inst., at Hampton Junction. It seems that the deceased  
stepped off  
his engin to take the number of cars on this train, and the engine blowing off steam at  
the  
time, he was struck by a passing train, which he did not notice, knocking him under the  
cars  
and the whole passing over him, completely cutting him in twain. He leaves a wife and  
two  
small children, and also an aged widowed mother whom he helped support, to mourn  
his sad  
death.

Died

In Cherryville, August 2d, Anna Ewing, daughter of John D. and Elizabeth Anderson,  
aged 1  
year 3 months and 4 days.

At Woodsville, Mercer County, N.J., on the 12th inst., Laura Augusta, eldest daughter  
of Wm.  
Servis, Jun., in the sixth year of her age.

At Binghampton, N.Y., July 22nd, Mrs. Rebecca J. V. Smith, in the twenty sixth year of her age.

Near Flemington, August 8th, 1865, of disentary, Lydia, only daughter of Abraham and Amy Hoppock, aged 2 years and 6 months.

[Aug. 23, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 1 \(1408\)](#)

Married

Aug. 12th, by J. P. Dailey, Winfield S. Robeson to Patience A. Allen both of Flemington.

Died

Of consumption, at Lambertville, Mr. John Reeve, aged 22 years, late Assistant Paymaster in the Army of the West.

In Bushnell, Ill., August 14th, Mary, wife of Geo. Stires, in the 63d year of her age. (formerly of this county).

[Aug. 30, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 2 \(1409\)](#)

Died

August 11th, after a short illness, Lizzie E. Fox, only child of John and Sarah Jane Fox, aged 5 months and 20 days.

[Sep. 13, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 4 \(1411\)](#)

Accident

A promising little daughter of Robert L. Williams, Esq., of Frenchtown, was shockingly injured on Friday of week before last. She was playing at the Grist Mill of John Lamper, and

caught hold of the rope used for drawing grain in the mill, when the children set the machinery in motion and she was drawn up a distance of about twenty feet when she let go her hold and fell upon a large stone injuring herself in a most shocking manner. At last accounts little hopes were entertained of her recovery.

The body of Mrs. Martha M. Bodine, of Boundbrook - the lady who was killed by the explosion of the boiler of the propeller Molleson at Trenton afternoon, the 5th, floating in the canal near Baker's Basin. The skull was fractured and she had sustained other injuries sufficient to cause nearly instant death.

Married

By the Rev. J. D. Randolph, on the 2d of September, Mr. Edwin G. Williams, of Philadelphia to Miss Nellie H. Voorhees, of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

On the 30th of August, by Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Lorenzo Kerr, of Kingwood to Miss Mary Ellen Wilson, of Delaware, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

By the same on the 6th of September, Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Delaware, to Miss Selenda Kerr, of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

In Trenton, on Thursday, Aug. 31st, by the Rev. Dr. Hall, Israel Ulmer to Lizzie, daughter of John Opdyke.

At Milford, on the 3d inst., by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Benjamin E. Chandler, of Franklin township, to Miss Isabella Warne, only daughter of Nathaniel Wright.

At Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. Bonnell, near Pittstown, to Miss Kizzie M. Mathews, only child of the late Halloway W. Matthews.

At Mount Pleasant, on Thursday morning, the 7th inst., by the same, Aaron Matthews, Esq., to Miss Leonora C. Dewitt, daughter of the late Isaac Dewitt.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. J. L. Janeway, Isaac Marsh to Ann, daughter of Wm. Johnson, Esq.,



all of Flemington.

## Died

Near Sergeantsville, August 4th, 1865, William Sergeant, aged 71 years, 7 months and 8 days.

[Sep. 20, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 5 \(1411\)](#)

## Court - Sentences

The following Prisoner's were sentenced on Thursday, the 14th inst. 1865:

Mary Sutton, charged with assault and battery - judgement suspended.

Andrew Sutton, charged with assault and battery - judgement suspended.

John Sutton, charged with malicious mischief - judgement suspended.

## Married

At Clinton, N.J. by the Rev. I Alstynne Blanvelt, September 12th, John B. Weller, to Anna Matilda Kent.

On Tuesday, 12th inst., at the residence of the brides' parents, by the Rev. F. Johnson, Richard Gardiner Taylor, M.D. to Miss Jennie Corvell, of Lambertville.

## Died

In Franklin, August 31st, 1865, Mary Hannah, daughter of Servis and Ann Trimmer, aged 19 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Near Cherryville, September 1st, 1865, Eliza C., wife of Henry H. Anderson, aged 33 years, 5 months and 3 days.

[Oct. 4, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 7 \(1413\)](#)

## Married

Sept. 14th, at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Mahlon Bonnell, to Ann Elizabeth Wombough, both of Frenchtown, N.J.

Sept. 21st, at the bride's residence by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Peter M. Mechling, of Union, to Christy Ann Opdyke, of Everittstown, N.J.

In Lambertville, Sept. 19th, by Rev. Franklin Johnson, Wm. R. H. Pittenger, of Baptisttown, to Sarah S., daughter of the late Henry R. Brink, of Kingwood township.

At the same time and place by the same, Israel C. Pittenger, of Baptisttown, to Sarah Mitchell, of Carversville, Pa.

In Trenton, Sept. 9th, by Rev. H. B. Chapin, George A. Gordon, of Milford to Margaret Hoffman, of Raven Rock, both of Hunterdon County.

On the 27th of September, by Elder R. Hyde, Isaac Hann to Harriet Buzenbury, all of Delaware, Hunterdon Co.

## Died

In Frenchtown, August 19th, Abraham V., son of William and Henrietta Gordon, aged 12 years 8 months, and 17 days.

August 31st, after a painful illness, George Nixon, youngest son of John and Mary Nixon, aged 6 years, 2 months and 5 days.

[Oct. 11, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 8 \(1414\)](#)

## Sudden Death

The Rev. Oliver Badgley, died very suddenly at his residence in Bonburg, Warren county, on the morning of the 1st inst. Mr. B. had walked out to a field next to his barn, to see after some stock, and while there fell. His daughter, who saw him fall ran immediately to his assistance but when she reached him he was dead. His remains were taken to Morristown to be interred.

Mr. Badgley was a superannuated minister of the M. E. Church and had labored long and zealously for the advancement of its cause. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Oct. 18, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 9 (1415)

The body of Captain Daniel Blauvelt, late of Company I, Eighth New Jersey Regiment, who was killed in action at the battle of Tallepatcong Creek, near Coal Harbor, Va., on May 31st, 1864, has been recovered and taken to the family in Newark. The funeral service will be held this week.

Married

On the 26th ult., in the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N.Y., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling of Mount Pleasant, N.J., assisted by the Rev. J. E. Rockwell, D.D., Mr. Henry Bradish, to Miss Carrie C. Conkling, eldest daughter of E.A. Conkling, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

September 30th, at the residence of Mr. George Boss, in Union township, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Aaron L. Shrope, of Bethlehem, to Miss Sophrona Rounsavil, of Union, both of this County.

Oct. 12th, at Quakertown, by Rev. J. B. Howard, H. C. Bloom, of Whitehouse, N.J. to Jemima L. Swarer, of the same place.

October 13th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Hezekiah Eich, of Bedminster, to Mary Jane Alpaugh of Tewksbury.

Died

Delaware township, October 8th, 1865, Theodore, son of Jacob and Ellen Smith, aged 2 years and ten months.

Near Locktown, May 16th, 1865, of consumption, Susan A. Fisher, daughter of the late John and Mary Woodruff, aged 36 years and 8 months.

August 13th, 1865, at Snyderstown, of dysentery, Catherine, wife of Jacob Servis, aged 45 years.

At Snyderstown, September 5th, of dysentery, John Servis in the 86 year of his age.

September 4th, 1865, of dysentery, Mary Biles, aged 9 years.

September 8th, 1865, of dysentery, Simpson Biles, aged 4 years.

September 16th, of dysentery, Alice L. Biles, aged 5 years, the last three children of Christian Biles, of East Amwell.

[Nov. 1, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 11 \(1417\)](#)

Married

Sept. 25th, by Rev. J. L. Janeway, at the house of Mr. T. Yard, Oliver H. Johnson, of Ringoes to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Theo. Yard.

Oct. 16th, at Quakertown, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Samuel B. Snyder, to Mary A. Trimmer.

Oct. 25th, at Head Quarters, by the Rev. Israel Paulson, Mr. Reading M. Dilts, of Stocktown, N.J., to Miss Carrie Rowland, of Flemington, N.J.

Oct. 11th, in the 2d R. D. Church at Somerville, by Rev. J. F. Meesick, D. D. , Mr. Wm. W. Hoffman, of Weston, N.J., to Miss Anna M. Ditmare, daughter of Mr. John Ditmars, of Roycefield, N.J.

On the same day at the residence of the brides father, by the Rev. Mr. Burger, Mr. John W. Slack, of Bridgewater, N.J., to Miss Johanna? S. Van Nostrand, of Middlebush, N.J.

Died

At Lebanon, on Sunday morning, Oct. 22d, Samuel Shaunon, aged 78 years.

Nov. 8, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 12 (1418)

Married

Oct. 13th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Hezekiah Eick, of Bedminster, to Mary Jane Henry, of Tewksbury.

Oct. 28th, by the same, Isaiah Apgar, of Clinton, to Hannah Jane Crammer, of Lebanon.

Nov. 2d, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. R. Schuyler Stout, of Hillsborough, Somerset County, to Miss Nancy Morehouse, of Clover Hill.

Same day, by the same, Mr. Tunis Cole, to Miss Cath. A. Smith.

Died

In Croton, October 9th, of diptheria, Lucretia Hockenbury, daughter of Bateman and Rebecca Hockenbury, aged 15 years one month and six days.

On the 10th inst., of typhoid fever, at his residence in Philadelphia, Sanford P. Condrick, formerly of this County, aged 36 years.

At the residence of Abraham Gulick, in Raritan township, on Sunday evening October 10th, 1865, after a short illness, Henry Runkle, in the 88th year of his age.

Nov. 15, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 13 (1419)

Married

Sept. 26th, by the Rev. J. S. Van Dyke, at the parsonage, Andrew Able, to Miss Sarah Baker, all of Bloomsbury, N.J.

Also, Oct. 19th, by the same at the house of the bride's father, Hart H. Jenkins of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Miss Sarah E. Lott, of Bloomsbury, N.J.

Oct. 31st, at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Charles Wright, of Little York, to Sarah Ann Mechling, of Union tsp., N.J.

Near Little York, on Saturday, the 4th inst., by Rev. Cor S. Conkling, Mr. Peter T. Abel, of Union, to Miss Rachel Wright, daughter of Elijah Wright, Esq., of Alexandria.

Near Jerseyville, Illinois, October 10th, by the Rev. Mr. Foot, Brazilla R. Thatcher (formerly of this county) to Miss Mary Baird.

September 23d, by Rev. Thomas Swain, Mr. Wm. Harden, to Miss Catharine E. Smith, both of Delaware township.

Died

Oct. 25th at Baptistown, William Roberson, aged 80 years. A man much beloved and for nearly 50 years, a worthy member of the M.E. Church.

[Nov. 23, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 14 \(1410\)](#)

Married

At Quakertown, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Howard, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. Burrows Kean, of Pittsgrove, Salem County, to Miss Mary M. Howard, of Bridgton, Cumberland County.

On the 8th inst., at the Parsonage, at Sandy Ridge, by Rev. S. Sproul, Mr. Charles E. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood, to Miss Susanna R., daughter of Mr. Charles Warwick, of Sergeantsville.

Nov. 11th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Nathan Tiger, of Tewksbury to Jane Heldebrant of Tewksbury.

Nov. 29, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 15 (1411)

Execution of Peter J. Cucuel at Morristown.

Peter J. Cucuel, the wife murderer, expiated his crime on the gallows, at Morristown, on Wednesday, the 22d, in accordance with the sentence of the Court in which he was convicted....

Married

October 16th, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Robert Duckworth to Rosanna Gulick, both of Clinton.

November 1st, by Rev. Mr. Randolph, Lewis B. Apgar to Amy Lair, all of Frenchtown.

At Baptisttown, August 8th, by Rev. Andrew Armstrong, John S. Niece to Mary, daughter of the late Jacob B. Bason?.

In Bedminster, Somerset County, Nov. 9th by Rev. William Brush, Jonathan Higgins of Flemington, to Lydia Jerolaman of Lesser Cross Roads.

At Mount Airy, Nov. 23d, by the Rev. John Burrows, Edmund B. Duncan, of Reaville, to Martha M. Young of Mount Airy.

Nov. 9th, by Rev. Dr. Studdiford, Lewis S. Coryell, to Carrie M. Large, both of Lamertville.

On the 17th inst., by Rev. H. Doolittle, Alexander Damun, of Bedminster, to Sarah Anderson, of Stanton.

On the 12th inst., by the same, Alexander A. Parks of Chester, Morris Co., to Martha Jane Swa? of Stanton.

Nov. 7th, at the residence of the brides father, by Elder G. Conklin, Mr. Samuel Johnson, of Delaware, to Miss S. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Kugler of Kingwood, Hunterdon county.

At Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday morning, the 15th inst., by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Adam Kaiser, to Miss Melinda Lantz, daughter of Mr. Isaac Lantz.

Near Mount Pleasant, on Thursday morning, the 23d inst., by the same, Mr. Philip F. Hunt,  
to Miss Hellen M. Runyon, oldest daughter of Mr. Oakley Runyon.

Near Everittstown, on the evening of the same day, by the same, Mr. Sylvester Pittenger, to  
Miss Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of ? M. Wilson.

Died

At Ringoes, November 14th, 1865, Elisha E. Landis, aged 33 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Near Frenchtown, October 17th, Mary G., wife of David Stryker and daughter of Rev. Thomas Barrass.

In Lambertville, October 3d, Samuel S. Roberts, aged about 13 years.

[Dec. 6, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 16 \(1412\)](#)

Collision Between an Express and Coal Train on the New Jersey Central Railroad ---  
The Western express train, which left Harrisburg at 3 o'clock this morning ran into a coal train  
at White House, N.J., on the New Jersey Central Railroad, at about 8 o'clock this morning,  
killing some seven people and wounding ten or twelve others.

Killed - R. S. Chidsey, of Easton, Pa.  
Edward Johnson, of Washington, N.J.  
Mrs. Francis, of New Yorks (West Twenty-seventh street)  
James Tyler, of Calicoon, New York  
West Mettler, of Phillipsburg, N.J.  
Edward Davis, of Belvidere, N.J.  
J. W. Edinger, of Carpentersville, N.J.

Wounded - William Rex, leg broken  
Mrs. Harvey, leg broken and her child also injured  
Andrew O'Geill, arm broken  
W. W. Marsh, of Schooley's Mountain, slightly about the head  
William Steckel, about the head  
George Waller, of Newark, slightly  
A. S. Strong, of East Hampton, Mass., badly about the head  
Mrs. A. S. Strong, slightly  
F. C. Lowthip, of Trenton, dangerously



Mr. John F. Stiger, of Clinton, N.J., both arms  
W. E. Morris, of Washington, N.J., in the side and arm  
Mr. H. G. Smith, of Clinton, N.J., was slightly wounded in the arm  
Mr. Titus Richards, of Rusonville, Pa., was wounded in the head and arm  
Mr. A. Fletcher Johnson, of Morristown, N.J., was slightly wounded  
Mr. Harrison Butler, of Allentown, Pa., was also slightly wounded

## Married

November 21st, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Jacob N. Greendyke to Rebecca Y. Sharp,  
both of  
Clinton.

November 30th, by the same, Daniel H. Todd, of Readington to Sarah A. Alpaugh of  
Tewksbury.

November 25th, at the residence of the brides' father, near Quakertown, by Rev. J. B.  
Howard, James Hoff, to Elizabeth C. Stevenson.

November 29th, by the same, Elias L. Dalrymple to Jennie Trimmer both of  
Quakertown.

November 30th, by the same, John C. Rowland to Anna R. Hann.

## Died

Oct. 23d, at his residence in Franklin township, James C. Green, in the 64th year of  
his age.

November 30th, at his residence near Lambertville, the Hon. Wm. Wilson, in the 85th  
year of  
his age. The departure of one so long held in high esteem for his worth and services  
demands a  
respectful notice.

Mr. Wilson was born in the north of Ireland in May 1781. ... Mr. Wilson came to this  
country  
in 1806. For several years he resided in the neighboring county of Bucks. ...

[Dec. 20, 1865, Vol. XXVIII, No. 18 \(1414\)](#)

Sales of Real Estate

House and lot of Abel Webster, in Baptisttown, sold to Mrs. Catharine Sutton, for \$750.

#### Married

Nov. 1st, by Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, George H. Fisher of ?ville, to Martha M. Van Marter, of Ringoes.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, William K. Case, of Raritan, to Mary Ellen Pierson, of Franklin.

Nov. 24 by the same, Nathan Prall, of Raritan, to Catharine Kuhl?, of Franklin.

On the 13th inst. ? in the Baptist Church, Flemington, by Mr. Thomas Swain, George W. Bartow? of Brooklyn, N.Y. to Lizzie B. Mergill, of this township.

At Mountainville, Nov. 29th by Rev. T. Rawlings, Peter Apgar and Barbary Farley, both of Tewksbury.

November 12th, by the same, Henry Fisher of Bucks Co., Pa., to Sarah Jane Higgins of Tewksbury.

November 29th, by the Rev. Edward Barrass, Joseph ? of Quakertown and Leonora Barrass of Flemington.

By the same, at the same time, Joseph M. Norton of Bel? and Mary M. Barrass of Flemington.

#### Died

In Flemington, Tuesday evening, December 12th, Christ?, wife of Peter Nevius.

At Flemington?, N.J. December 2d, of Catarrh on chest, ?, son of Theodore C. and Helen M. Stryker.

## Married

At Mountainville, December 16th, by Rev. T. Rawlings, ? A. Philower, to Catharine S. Auble,  
both of Tewksbury.

At Stockton, on the 20th inst., by Rev. R. Carroll, Andrew Carroll, of Frenchtown to Hannah  
A., daughter of Peter Rockafellow of the former place.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Dr. Studdiford, J. A. Godown, of Delaware township, to Miss  
Rebecca Ann Housel, of Sergeantsville.

## Died

December 4th, 1865, at the residence of her son, Samuel ? , in Plainfield, after a  
lingering  
illness, Agnes Cone? in the 96th year of her age.

In Delaware township, on Friday December 8th, Mr. John ?den, in the 80th year of  
his age.

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## 1866

Jan. 3, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 20 (1416)

## Married

At the Parsonage, German Valley, N.J., by the Rev. William R. Glen, Mr. George  
Creager, to Miss Lydia C. Hoffman, all of Clinton Station.

On the morning of the 20th of December, by Rev. A. Merselles, Mr. Jacob K. Hann to  
Miss Josephine Emmons, daughter of Mr. Jas Emmons, all of Kingwood, Hunterdon  
County, N.J.

December 23d, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Moses P. Parks, to Miss Martha E. Sheets, both of  
Stanton.

On the 20th inst., at Stockton, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Mr. Andrew V. Kugler, of Frenchtown, to Miss Hannah H. Rockafellow, of the former place.

December 21st, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Victor C. Hazlett, of Union, to Catharine A. Throp, of Lebanon.

Died

In Franklin township, Hunterdon Co., November 11th, 1865, Hall Opdyke, son of Joseph R. and Elizabeth Opdyke, in the 29th year of his age.

[Jan. 10, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 21 \(1417\)](#)

Death of a Centenarian

Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 105 years, 9 months and 13 days died near White House, in this county, on the 28th ult.... He husband died 70 years ago. She had five children, two of whom died before her.

The Dead Body of an infant child was found in a small stream near the village of New Germantown, Tewksbury township, in this County, on Sunday the 31st ult. ... At the inquest Miss Martha Teats confessed to having been the mother of the child and that she strangled it immediately after birth....

Married

Dec 17 by the Rev. J. D. Randolph, Mr. Wm. F. Marshall of Clinton township, to Miss Amy D. Robinson, of Kingwood Township.

Dec. 30, 1865 by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Peter A. Tiger to Mary Elizabeth Tiger, all of Tewksbury.

Jan. 1, 1866, by the same, Samuel Hackett to Jane Huffman, all of Clinton.

Jan. 3, 1866, by the same, Joseph A. Haynes, of New York, to Mary C. Cramer, of Clinton, N.J.

On Tuesday evening, 2d inst., at the M. E. Parsonage in Frenchtown, by Rev. Mr. Hayter, Christopher Snyder to Ann Moore, both of Everittstown.

Died

Near Croton, on the 19th December 1865, Phoeve Sebold aged about 56 years.

Jan. 17, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 22 (1418)

At the recent election in Hillsboro, Ohio, Samuel P. Srope, the Democratic candidate, was elected Mayor by an increased majority. Mr. S. is a native of this county.

#### Accident

Eli Frasier, residing at Frenchtown, met with a serious accident one day last week, while engaged in loading logs, about three miles west of Flemington. As he was drawing a log on the wagon with his team, he was caught between the log and a tree and his leg mangled in a shocking manner.

#### Married

At Mountainville, Jan. 17th by Rev. Thomas Rawlings, George Hoffman, to Charlotte Farley both of Tewksbury.

January 18th, by the same, Samuel L. Fisher to Mary Johnson, of Tewksbury.

At Frenchtown, on the 2d inst., by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Christopher Snyder to Ann Moore, both of Everittstown.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Samuel Opdyke to Lavina Sinclair, both of Frenchtown.

December 23d, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Mathias Bloom to Mary E. Henry, all of New Hampton.

Jan. 10th, by the same, Andrew B. Cornish, of Bethlehem to Julia Eveland, of Clarksville.

#### Died

On the 15th ult., at his residence near Everittstown, James Dalrymple, aged 60 years.

At Frenchtown, on the 12th inst., Deborah Hough, in the 67th year of her age.

On the 20th inst., near Quakertown, Andrew J. Race, aged about 35 years.

Feb. 7, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 25 (1421)

## Married

January 25th, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Theo. Y. McPherson, of Cherryville, to Annie Stout of Mount Salem.

January 13th, by the same, James Melligan of Bethlehem, to Jennie Myres, of Delaware.

In Trenton, January 31, by Rev. D. H. Miller, Lafayette Horner, formerly of Kingwood, to Miss Sue Carter, of Trenton.

[Feb. 14, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 26 \(1422\)](#)

## Fatal Railroad Accident

A gloom was spread over our village on Thursday morning last by the announcement that on the previous evening a railroad accident had occurred by which one man had been instantly killed and another seriously wounded. It appears that on Wednesday evening as the accommodation train between Trenton and Flemington, when about two miles from Flemington, and within a few rods of a trestle bridge some twenty feet high, from some unknown cause got off the track and precipitated the locomotive and baggage car down the fearful chasm, instantly killing the engineer, Mr. William Price and badly injuring the fireman, Mr. Ralph Dilts. Mr. Price was well known in this vicinity, he having resided in this village for a number of years, but latterly having his home at Lambertville.

## Died

At Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday evening, 21st Jan., ult., James W. Lilly, (brother of Dr. Sam'l Lilly, of Lambertville), in the 35th year of his age.... Brother Lilly was born in Howard, Steuben county, New York, on the 10th of November 1831...

[Feb. 21, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 26 \(1422\)](#)

## Suicide

Mr. Abraham Voorhees, a respectable farmer residing near Woods Tavern, Somerset County, committed suicide on Sunday morning the 12th inst., by hanging.... He leaves a wife and daughter.

## Married

Wednesday morning, February 14th, by Eld. G. Conklin, Andrew J. Dalrymple, of Delaware to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of George D. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

February 7th, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Henry S. Brown to Chattie Johnson, both of Franklin.

February 15th, by Rev. J. B. Howard, George W. Lake of Baptisttown, to Elizabeth Scott of Quakertown.

[Feb. 28, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 27 \(1423\)](#)

George T. Srope, of Kingwood Township, was kicked by a horse a few days since, and the bone below the knee is supposed to be fractured.

Married

At Reaville, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, by Jacob S. Prall, Esq., Theodore R. Servis to Mary C. Wolverton, both of Reaville, N.J.

[Mar. 7, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 28 \(1424\)](#)

About 8 1/2 o'clock on Wednesday night last Miss Lucy Shipley, a young lady seventeen years of age, residing at No. 206 Grove St., Jersey City, was burned in the most shocking manner and although alive last night, the physicians in attendance stated that she could not possibly survive through the night. Miss Shipley was in the act of removing a lamp from the mantel, when her dress took fire from the stove. This so alarmed her that she jumped suddenly back, causing the chimney and top, which were fastened by a spring, to give way, thereby scattering the fluid over her person and completely enveloping in flame. In this condition she rushed down stairs, where other members of the family tore up the carpet and by wrapping it around her, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Her body was burned to nearly a crisp; and on one side the ribs were exposed and the flesh on the arms was nearly consumed.

Married

At Frenchtown, on Wednesday, the 28th of February, by Joseph C. Wright, Esq., Leonard Sigafoss to Elizabeth Warford, both of Bridgeton, Pa.

March 1, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Joseph B. Suydam to Ann E. Opdycke, both of Flemington.

On the 28th ult., at Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Rev. Daniel Mathews to Maggie Hull, both of Everittstown, N.J.

Died

February 15, of Pneumonia on the breast, Minny Emma Bell Nixon, only child of William and Sarah Ann Nixon, aged about six months.

At Frenchtown, on the 5th ult., Sarah Dalrymple, aged 63 years.

[Mar. 14, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 29 \(1425\)](#)

Married

February 17th, by Elder Gabriel Conklin, John Roberson to Elizabeth Housel, both of Kingwood.

Died

Near Wertsville, February 25th, 1866, of consumption, Cornella, daughter of Jonathan and Ann Higgins, aged 24 years, 9 months and 23 days.

[Mar. 21, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 30 \(1426\)](#)

Married

March 7th, by Rev. J. B. Howard, John Tunison, of Hillsborough, Somerset county, to Rebecca A. Eghart, of Franklin.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father near Mount Pleasant, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, William W. Hunt? of Illinois to Althea Emily, youngest daughter of Col. Wm. Dawes.

Died

In Frenchtown, March 8th, Henry, son of George W. Forker?, aged about 13 years.

In Milford, March 10th, Charles Bartolette, M.D., in the 40th year of this age.



February 10th?, at her residence in Warren Co., Sarah, relict of the late Judge Johnson, aged 84 years, 1 month and 16 days.

[Mar. 28, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 31 \(1427\)](#)

#### Fatal Accident

A little daughter of Hiram Gary, aged about 8 years, living near Croton, while playing one day last week with some sawdust in her father's shop, near a circular saw which was running at high speed, and having her head rather under the saw suddenly raised up and the saw striking her head severed it nearly in two. Her father immediately clasped her in his arms and started for the house, but she expired before reaching it.

#### Shocking Accident

Mr. Timothy L. Porter, watchman at the North Branch Bridge on the Central Railroad, met with a shocking and probably fatal accident on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning of last week. He was standing in the out house near the track as the "Stock train" passed about midnight, when a sheet iron pipe fourteen feet long and sixteen inches in diameter, which had become displaced, (one end projecting from the car) struck the house in which Mr. Porter was standing and also striking him in the forehead, causing a long deep gash and crushing in the skull....

#### Died

February 14th, 1866, Alexander L. Bellis, aged 26 years and 2 weeks.

[Apr. 4, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 32 \(1428\)](#)

William Ohle died in Syracuse, on the 11th ult., at the age of 106 years and 8 days. He was born at Montreal, March 3d, 1760 ...

#### Married

On the 22d ult., by Rev. B. Carroll, George A. Biglow, of Vermont, to Rosa E. Hewet, of Lambertville.

In Stockton, on the 24th ult., by Rev. Sproul, Samuel Johnson, of Prallsville to Rebecca, daughter of Daniel Sharp, Esq., of Stockton.

On the 22d ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Point Breeze, by Elder G. Conklin, Nicholas N. Cherry, to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Hiram Nixon, Esq.

Died

At his residence, in Union township, on the morning of Friday, March 23d, Peter Bodine, aged 64 years, 11 months and 1 day.

January 15th, 1866 near Kingwood, Nancy, wife of Thomas Hoagland, aged 56 years, 6 months and 8 days.

At Reaville, March 22d, William H. Lanning, in his 46th year.

In Dayton, Ohio, on the 22d of March, Emma C., daughter of Jacob S. and Mary H. Gary, in the 5th year of her age.

Near Quakertown, March 10th, Lizzie, daughter of William B. and Sarah Opdyke, aged 1 year and 11 months.

In Frenchtown, March 8th, Henry, son of George W. Parker, aged about 13 years.

[Apr. 11, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 33 \(1429\)](#)

Death of an Aged Couple on the Same Day

On Wednesday week, in Mount Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., Mr. Peter Weaver and his wife breathed their last within a few hours of each other. They had been married about fifty years and dying on the same day, their remains were deposited in the same grave. Mr. Weaver was in his 77th year and his wife in her 70th year.

Died

Near Quakertown, April 5th, 1866, Anna, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann Mathews, aged 15 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Near Everittstown, March 10th, of pneumonia of the lungs, Theodore II Opdyke, aged 28 years.

[Apr. 18, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 34 \(1430\)](#)

Married

On Thursday, April 5th, at Morristown, James J. Van Horn, Captain Eighth United States Infantry, and Mary W., daughter of Colonel John C. Rafferty, formerly of this village.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. William D. Hires, David Shurts, of Illinois to Adaline Green of Quakertown, N.J.

In Frenchtown, March 21st, by Rev. Andrew A?, Stacy B. Rittenhouse of Frenchtown, to Mary L. Lock?, of North Leverett, Mass.

March 14th, at Baptisttown, by David Pittenger, Mr. Samuel Conner to Clarissa B. Hahn, both of Kingwood.

April 14th, by Rev. J.P. Dailey, Israel M. Apgar to Jane Duckworth.

#### Died

In New York City, on Tuesday, April 10th, Mary W. Rafferty, wife of Captain James J. Van Horn, Eighth United States Infantry.

In New Brunswick, on Thursday, March ?, ? wife of A. J. Butler, daughter of Wm. B. ?, formerly of this place, in her 30th year.

[Apr. 25, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 35 \(1431\)](#)

#### Married

At the Christian Parsonage in Milford, April 7th, by Rev. Mr. McCloughan, George Garron, to Emman Salter, both of Frenchtown.

At Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1865, Thomas H. Risler, of Frenchtown, N.J. to Mary E. Patterson, of Washington City, D.C.

#### Died

In Frenchtown, April 11th, at the residence of William Spear, George Z. Fox, aged 20 years, 1 month and 19 days.

In Frenchtown, April 16th, at the residence of her son, Mrs. Charity Sipes, in her 85th year.

May 2, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 36 (1432)

Married

April 14th, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Charles B. Cornial? to Charlotte V. Crevling, both of Bethlehem.

May 9, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 37 (1433)

Suicide

Thursday morning last, Mr. William Waldron, who resided near Mattison's Corner, in this township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his own wagon house... His age we presume is about 65 years...

And scarce had the echo of this terrible and fearful death been heard, ere the midnight quiet of our village is again broken by the cry of "suicide!" At a late hour on Saturday night, the cold and stiffened form of John Hulse, of this place, was discovered hanging to a beam in his own house... He leaves an invalid wife and a large family of small children to deplore his horrible fate.

Death of Rev. James Kirkpatrick

This universally beloved christian minister died on Tuesday last, at his residence in Ringoes ...He was in his 81st year..

Sudden Death

On Tuesday morning last, a young man named Benj. Griffy, of this place, complained of not feeling well and was advised to go to bed until he felt better. He was found in bed in a short time after in a state of insensibility. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the efforts of the physician to restore life were unavailing and about the middle of the afternoon he expired.

Mary Nepper, of Cleveland, Ohio, in company with several other girls, built a bonfire, and while holding a kind of fairy dance about the burning pyre, her clothes took fire and she was burnt to death. Her mother was also fatally burned in attempting to rescue her.

Died

On the 26th ult., in Lebanon township, of Typhoid fever, George W. Honness, student of medicine, in the 21st year of his age.

In New Brunswick, Thursday, March 29th, Sarah B., wife of A. J. Buttler, daughter of William B. Kuhl, formerly of Flemington.

In Flemington, on Tuesday evening, April 3d, Daniel Marsh, in the 75th year of his age.

Near Flemington, Friday morning, April 27th, of bronchittis, Abraham Gulick.

May 16, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 38 (1434)

Isaac Ott, M. D., of Frenchtown, this county, met with an accident on Wednesday last. He had taken passage on a canal boat for a short distance, and in passing under a bridge was struck by the timbers, breaking his collar bone and otherwise injuring him.

Obit for Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick

... He was born Aug. 8th, 1785, in the congregation of Basking Ridge, N.J...

A man named William Daily, died at No. 338 East Sixteenth street, New York, March 4, at the extraordinary age of 106 years. He is said to have emigrated from Ireland to America at the age of 88.

Married

In Trenton, March 27th, George M. Taylor to Elizabeth Fulmer, both of Frenchtown.

In Trenton, April 18th, Nehemiah Davis to Cornella, daughter of Anderson Horner, late of Kingwood township.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Frenchtown, March 10th by Rev. Andrew Armstrong, John L. Emmons to Sarah A. Houseworth, both of Kingwood township.

In Frenchtown, March 24th, by the same, Nelson J. Baylor to Mrs. Elizabeth Uplinger, both of Frenchtown.

May 9th, in Lambertville, by Rev. J. B. Graw, Phineas K. Hazen, of Belvidere, to Emma, daughter of Cornelius Arnett, of the former place.

Died

At Janesville, Wisconsin, April 29th, Charles George, son of John P. Blackwell, in the 24th year of his age.

May 23, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 39 (1435)

#### Married

At the residence of the bride's father, in Flemington, on Thursday, 17th inst., by Rev. J. L. Janeway, J. Becket Hopewell, to Mary A., daughter of George F. Crater.

On the 16th inst., in Sergeantsville, by the Rev. B. Carroll, of Lambertville, H. A. Frazer, of Newburg, Cumberland Co., Pa. to Jennie, daughter of James Carrell.

In Trenton, on the 31 inst., by Rev. B. S. Sharp, Charles S. Joiner, of Lambertville, to Anna G. Rice, of Trenton.

At Sandy Ridge, April 14th, by Rev. S. Sprout, Charles F. Wilson to Margaret Sergeant, both of Rosemont.

On the 9th inst., in Lambertville, by Rev. Dr. Studiford, John W. Dilts, of Stockton, to Iona Hunter, of Brookville.

On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Hall, Mahlon Smith, Jr., of Flemington, to Sarah Bryant, of Delaware.

#### Died

In Flemington, Monday, May 14th, 1866, Lucretia F., daughter of Judiah Higgins, and wife of George A. Rea, aged 33 years.

Near Perryville, Mary 18th, Samuel D. Little, aged 23 years.

May 30, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 40 (1436)

#### Married

On Tuesday, 22d inst., by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Andrew T. Connet, of Flemington, to Joanna S. Nevius, of Stanton.

In Philadelphia, May 8th, 1866, by Rev. A. Manship, Harry Van Horn, of Philadelphia, to Hannah R., daughter of William Runkle, of Flemington.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., at the house of Jos. B. Case, Esq., by Rev. H. Trumbower, Joseph Reading to Catharine Case, all of Delaware tsp.

On Wednesday, May 23d, by Rev. Wm. Archer, George B. Shrope, to Amy, daughter of Hiram Robbins, all of Flemington.

On the 19th inst., by Joseph Servis, Esq., John Danberry to Angeline Horton, both of East Amwell, tsp.

[June 6, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 41 \(1437\)](#)

Married

On the 22d ult., at the brides residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Hiram Young, of Kingwood to Anna A. Thatcher of Frenchtown.

On the 29th ult., at the brides' residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Morris Maxwell to Sarah R. Srope, both of Frenchtown.

Died

March 30th, Carrie C., daughter of Hugh and Mary E. McConell, aged 2 years.

[June 13, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 42 \(1438\)](#)

Found Dead

On Saturday, the 19th ult., a man named Salomon Cisco, nearly seventy years of age, was found dead on Brooklyn Mountain, near Lake Hopatcong.

Married

On Tuesday evening, May 15th, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. J. S. Van Dyke, Mr. Henry Bunn, of Milford, to Miss Sallie C. Gardner, of Bloomsbury.

On May 5th, by the same, at the Parsonage, Mr. Johnson Harrison, to Miss Lucinda Young, both of Little York, N.J.

[June 20, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 43 \(1439\)](#)

George W. Sage was hung at Vernon, Ind., last week, Friday, for the murder of a child...

### Death of Lewis Cass

Detroit, Mich., June 17 - Honorable Lewis Cass died in this city at four o'clock this morning, aged 83 years.

### Married

June 6, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Asa C. Sheets, to Agnes B. Sharp, both of Readington.

June 5, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Wm. T. Barber, of Flemington, to Arietta Arnwine.

May 19, by Rev. J. B. Howard, George B. Apgar to Elizabeth N. Flomerfelt.

May 23, by the same, William H. Hoover to Frances Beam.

At the same time, by the same, George Adir to Margaret Lance?

June 14, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, George F. Martens, Counselor of Law, of N. Y., to Maggie R. Clark, of New Germantown.

June 7, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Mr. Andrew Miller, Jr., to Kate J. Riddle, all of New Hampton, N.J.

### [June 27, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 44 \(1440\)](#)

#### Remarkable Suicide of a Woman in Syracuse

A woman by the name of Mary A. Moseley, wife of a Mr. Jerome Moseley, of Syracuse, committed suicide in that city last Tuesday evening a week...

### [July 4, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 45 \(1441\)](#)

### Married

In the Mt. Salem M. E. Church, on the 24th ult., by Rev. M. F. Swaim, William Alpaugh of Clinton to Lizzie Frace, of Mt. Salem.

### Died

On Sunday morning, July 1st, at the residence of Jacob Carkhuff, near Stanton, Hunterdon County, after a protracted illness, Alexander Suydam, formerly editor of the Hunterdon Gazette, aged about 35 years...



In Readington, May 26, Alletta Schamp, wife of Jacob Hyler, aged 32 years, 4 months and 27 days.

[July 11, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 46 \(1442\)](#)

#### Suicide of Senator Lane

By a despatch to Representative Clark, of Kansas, it was announced that Senator James H. Lane, of that State, shot himself through the head on Sunday night, the 1st inst., and that the surgeons thought he could not recover....

#### Married

By J. M. Duckworth, Justice of the Peace, Milton Apgar to Christiana Fitzer, both of Little York.

[July 25, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 48 \(1444\)](#)

#### Murder

Epinetus Hartpence, son of Peter Hartpence, formerly of this county, and for the last two years a resident of Gordon, Ohio, was murdered and robbed at Cincinnati, on Friday evening, 13th inst. We learn that Mr. Hartpence, while at Gordon, had made his home with Charles W. Holt.

#### A Sad Affair - Two Persons Drowned at Milford

On Monday evening, 16th inst., at about 9 o'clock, Miss Lucy Van Syckel and Stanford Eckel, Esq., were drowned in the Delaware, at Milford in this county.... Miss Van Syckel was about twenty one years old and was a resident of Milford; her mother and sisters also residing there. Mr. Eckel was practicing law at Phillipsburg. His age was about twenty five years. His monther and a sister reside in Milford.

#### Poughkeepsie, July 20

Rev. J. C. Richmond, while standing in his meadow in the suburbs of this city today, was struck by a man named Richard Levice, and killed.

#### Died

In Flemington, the 8th inst., of Cholera Infantum, Lizzie, youngest daughter of Joseph and Margaret Higgins, aged 10 months.

[Aug. 1, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 49 \(1445\)](#)

Mrs. Susan Case, wife of Capt. P. I. Case, of Delaware township, died suddenly on Monday afternoon. The funeral will take place at the house, on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Married

July 18th, at Mountainville, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Austin Eyck, to Emily M. Apgar both of Tewksbury.

[Aug. 8, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 50 \(1446\)](#)

Married

By Elder G. Conklin, July 28th, Peter Van Syckel to Mary E. Trimmer, both of Kingwood.

July 20th, by the same, George Van Camp to Sarah E. Carr, of Kingwood.

Died

In Delaware, of Apoplexy, Mrs. Sarah Case, wife of Capt. P. I. Case, aged 62 years.

In Delaware recently, W. H. Moore, aged about 65 years.

[Aug. 15, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 51 \(1447\)](#)

Married

On the 4th inst., at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Richard Opdyke to Virginia Pittenger, both of Baptisttown.

Aug. 7, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Jacob Veit, of Flemington, to Lavina Van Doren, of White House.

Died

At Frenchtown, on the 5th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of Luther Opdyke, aged 8 years and 5 months.

[Aug. 22, 1866, Vol. XXVIII, No. 52 \(1448\)](#)

Nathan Baldwin, who cut his throat on Sunday, 22d ult., died at Hartford, on Thursday, of starvation.

Died

Recently, in Delaware Township, Jane, wife of Wm. H. Larew, in the 41st year of her age.

[Aug. 29, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 1 \(1449\)](#)

Dean Richmond, President of the New York Central Railroad, died at the residence of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, in New York City, on Monday morning last.

Died

At Frenchtown, on the 16th inst., of Scarlet Fever, Willis B., only son of Joseph and Mary A. Aller, aged 3 years.

At Frenchtown, on the 19th inst., of Scarlet Fever, Ella M., daughter of Joseph and Mary A. Aller, aged 5 years, 8 months and 19 days.

[Sep. 5, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 2 \(1450\)](#)

Married

August 25th, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, John Bragg of Clinton to Mary C. Lomison.

On the 16th ult., by Rev. John Willox, Harman Huffman, to Margaret Lomison, both of Tewksbury.

At Frenchtown, 21st ult., by Rev. H. J. Hayter, George Crater, of Flemington, to Mary Allis, of Croton.

## Died

August 20th, at Southville, Massachusetts, of typhoid fever, Thomas H. Chapman, aged 41 years. Mr. Chapman was a resident of Frenchtown, in this County, and a member of the Hunterdon County Bar. Deceased was a native of New Hampshire, but had lived in this county for the past twenty years.

[Sep. 12, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 3 \(1451\)](#)

## Fatal Accident

We learn that Alfred McNair, son of Rev. J. McNair, of Clarksville, in attempting to get upon a freight train on the Central railroad, at Hampton Junction, while in motion, on the 28th ult., slipped and fell upon the track, and a portion of the train passed over him, injuring him so severely that he died of his injuries next day.

[Sep. 19, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 4 \(1452\)](#)

## Married

On the 4th inst., at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Richard Opdyke to Virginia Pittenger, both of Baptisttown, N.J.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Geo. W. Thurston, of Bedminster, Somerset Co., N.J. and Miss Rachel Ann Teets, of Tewksbury, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

At Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday the 13th inst., by the Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Mr. Holdron Hewitt to Miss Catherine Case, daughter of John E. Case, Esq.

## Died

Sept. 1, of Dysentery, Lydia H., daughter of S. W. and Caroline Brewer, aged 5 years and 14 days.

In Delaware, Sept. 5th, of Dysentery, Jacob, son of John and Clarissa Bodine, aged 2 years, 4 months and 22 days.

## Court Proceedings

Henry Sutton, two indictments for assault and battery. Tried: verdict guilty. Sentenced 60 days in County jail, fined \$10 and costs and stands committed until fine and costs are paid.

Sep. 26, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 5 (1453)

#### Married

September 23d, by Eld. Gabriel Conklin, Samuel S. Horner, to Martha A., daughter of Mahlon Strimple, all of Kingwood tsp.

20th inst., by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Peter Lane of White House, to Martha V. Yawger, of Stanton.

On the 20th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Thomas Swaim, D. D., Fredoline Bartolman to Helen McCann, both of Flemington.

#### Died

September 5th, Ann Jane, youngest daughter of Peter and Maria Stout, aged eleven months.

At Everittstown, on the 15th inst., Eddie W., only son of Archibald and Almira Gano, aged 2 years, 9 months and 6 days.

At Frenchtown on the 16th inst., Ulysses S. Grant, son of Charles A. and Sarah A. Slack, aged 2 year and 9 months.

Oct. 3, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 6 (1454)

#### Sudden Death

It is our painful duty to announce the death of our friend Judge Isaiah P. Large, of this place, which occurred on Sunday evening last, after an illness of only five hours...

Oct. 10, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 7 (1455)

#### Married

Oct. 4th, at Kingwood, by Rev. J. P. Daily, Abraham F. Heath, to Mary S. Smith, both of Kingwood.

At Flemington, Sept. 27th, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Reuben Snyder to Sallie M. Abbott, both of Franklin.

Sept. 27th, by Rev. J. R. Willox, David K. Huffman, of Pluckamin, Somerset Co., to Mrs. Hannah Maria Smith, of Newark.

Sept. 12th, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, John W. Parks to Christiana Lowe, both of Readington.

Oct. 3d, by the same, Martin Hoffman to Rebecca Cole, both of Lebanonville.

Sept. 27th, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, Rev. Jos. K. Manning of the Mansfield Baptist Church, to Beulah A. Young, of Clarksville.

#### Died

In Franklin Co., Ohio, August 4th, Margaret, wife of George H. Gorden, and daughter of Mahlon H. and Amy Huffman, of this county.

Dr. Thos. Bartolette, of Asbury (formerly of Mount Pleasant), died on Saturday week, of consumption. His funeral took place at Milford.

[Oct. 17, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 8 \(1456\)](#)

#### Death of Commodore Stockton

Robert Field Stockton, of the U.S. Navy, died at his residence at Princeton, on Saturday night, the 6th inst., of a chronic disease of the bowels, contracted while in the service of this country....

#### Married

On Sept. 20th, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Mr. Samuel Hoff, to Miss Sarah C. Hyde all of Alexandria township.

Sept. 26th, by Rev. J. B. Howard, George Crevling to Jennie S. Philhower.

On the same day by the same, Aaron S. Farly to Hulda C. Apgar.

Sept. 29th, by the same, David S. Reed to Marilda Alpaugh.

Oct. 10th, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Benjamin E. Tine, to Sarah E. Rockefeller, both of Clinton.

Oct. 10th, by the same, Samuel Pidcock, of Readington, to Catherine Huffman, of Tewksbury.

Died

Suddenly, at his residence in Kingwood township, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 3d, John L Larrison, aged about 71 years.

Oct. 31, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 10 (1458)

Married

In Stockton, Sept. 22, by Rev. C. E. Cordo, Charles Todd, of Lambertville, to Mary J. Brick of Stockton.

At Quakertown, Sept. 19th by Friends' Ceremony, John H. Vail, of Forest Hill, Maryland to Carrie Wilson, of the former place.

Sept. 29th, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, John T. Davis, of Flemington, to Sallie D. Blain, of White House.

Oct. 6th by the same, John D. Wyckoff, of White House, to Mary E. A. Voorhees, of Mechanicsville.

Oct. 10th by the Rev. Bedlow, John J. Van ?, to Hannah M. ?

At Lambertville, October 19th, by Rev. J. B. G. Graw?, Charles H. Clark, of Lambertville to Hannah ?

Oct. 18th at Three Bridges, by John Higgins, Esq., George Geathard, to Sarah Algore.

Oct. 4th by Rev. H. J. Hayter, John W. Hann of Lambertville to Sarah Wombough, of Frenchtown.

October 16th, by Rev. H. Doolittle, John F. Sutphin to Mary Anderson, all of Clinton Station.

In Stockton, Oct. 23d, by A. J. Rounsavel, Esq., James Sebly, of Solebury township, Bucks county, Pa., to Catharine Cooper, of the same place.

In Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 15, S. S. Wambold, of Doylestown to Hattie E. Leonard of Everittstown, N.J.

Sept. 15, by Rev. Jacob G. Williamson, William H. Smith to Kate Srope, both of Pittstown.

In Lambertville, August 6th, John H. Butterfoss to Annie H. Lake, late of Frenchtown.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Thomas Swaim, D. D., Andrew Blackwell of Ringoes, to Mary a. Carkhuff, of this township.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. W. D. Hires, Andrew W. Emery, of Stanton, Pa., to Mary E. Lewis, of Sidney Mills.

On the 17th inst., by the same, Isaac A. Huffman of Round Valley, to Catharine Kuhl, of Cherryville.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. Wm. Archer, Joseph R. Van Syckel to Mary E. Myres.

Oct. 25, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Richard B. McPherson of Raritan to Charity H. Hill of Pleasant Corner.

## Died

In Frenchtown, October 13th, Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Myres, aged about 38 years.

At Frenchtown, October 9th, Elizabeth Risler, aged about 60 years.

At Frenchtown, Sept. 30th, Annie daughter of Francis T. Eggert, aged about 4 years.

At Springtown, Warren county, on the 31 inst., John R. Pinkerton, aged 49 years, 4 months and 14 days.

On the 14th inst., near Bethlehem, of rheumatism and affection of the heart, Martha, daughter of Asher and Martha Smith, aged 27 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

October 3d, Amos Dilts, aged 61 years, 11 months and 3 days.

## Fatal Accidents

James Housel, while engaged in hauling corn on the farm of a Mr. Hoff, in Kingwood township, fell from the load and the wagon passed over him, injured him so severely, that he died in a few hours.

## Probable Fatal Accident

On Wednesday last, as Mr. Jacob Weaver in company of his wife was driving a pair of high spirited horses down the river road, his horses took fright at a passing horseman, became unmanageable, ran at a fearful rate into the village of Point Pleasant, smashing



the carriage to pieces and injuring the unfortunated occupants severely. We hear that fears are entertained that the injuries received by Mrs. W. will prove fatal.

John Bowden, formerly of Delaware township, and somewhat notorious as a pugilist was killed by a circular saw, at White Haven, Pa. a few days ago.

Nov. 7, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 11 (1459)

#### Death of Senator Wright

Senator Wm. Wright died at his residence in Neward on Thursday last. The Senator had been suffering a long time and his demise is not unexpected.

#### Married

Oct. 17th by Rev. J. B. Howard, Harmon Beavers to Juliann Pickle.

Oct. 24th by the same, Charles B. Alpaugh to Mary E. Schuyler.

Oct. 25th, by Rev. Andrew Armstrong, Benjamin f. Fackentball to Charlotte White, both of Frenchtown.

It is with feelings of heart felt sympathy and sorrow that we record the melancholy fate of Sarah, daughter of Mr. Wm. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood. The little girl, a bright child of some seven summers, was a pupil at the Baptisttown school. About 1 o'clock P.M. on Monday afternoon of last week, while the other scholars were out playing, her clothes caught fire from the coal stove. Upon discovering her danger the frightened child ran out of the door into the open air, where the breeze gave additional vigor to the fire. The teacher, catching several shawls, hastened after the girl and vainly endeavored to extinguish the fire, but the shawls being of a light texture, only increased the fire...

#### Fatal Accident

As Miss Shank, daughter of the gentleman who keeps the canal store in Point Pleasant, Pa., was walking home with two of her lady friends, on Monday night a week, the night being exceedingly dark, the three walked into the canal.

Mr. Henry Gaddis hearing their cries for help, succeeded in rescuing the two friends of Miss Shank in an insensible condition. Not knowing that there was another in the water, his attention was directed to the resuscitation of the two whom he had already rescued. - When it was discoverdd that Miss S. was in the canal, search was made, and the body recovered by the spirit had fled.

Nov. 14, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 12 (1460)

#### Death of Senator Wright

He was born at Clarksville, Rockland county, N.Y. in 1790....

A sad case of family bereavement occurred at Baltimore last week. On the 7th inst., a daughter, 11 years old, of Mr. Wendel Snyder, died of scarlet fever. Two other daughters, aged 18 and 20 years attended the funeral, and shortly after their return home were attacked by a similar disease. The elder partially recovered but the younger on Saturday evening was in a dying condition. The elder sister approached the bed of the dying girl, and immediately fell to the floor lifeless, and before morning the spirit of the other departed. Two other daughters are dangerously sick with the same disease.

#### Married

Oct. 30th, by Rev. John R. Willox, John Davis of Morris Co., to Harriet Perry of Somerset.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. Geo. Young, James J. Martin of Alexandria, to Rachel Ann Case, of Union.

Nov. 7th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Wilson Fisher, of Readington, to Annie E. Ramsey, of Tewksbury.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Hiram W. Crounce to Mary Slater, both of Everittstown.

#### Died

At Frenchtown, on the 28th ult., Eva, daughter of William and Malinda Sipes, aged 5 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Near Sydney, Sept. 10th, Harmon Dilts, aged 84 years, 10 months and 10 days.

#### Drowned

On last Saturday evening, a man named John Joyce (formerly a resident of Lambertville) fell into the canal at Titusville, and before assistance could reach him he was drowned. He was a married man and resided in that vicinity.

Nov. 21, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 13 (1461)

On Friday evening last the wife of Bryan Craghen of Millstone, in attempting to fill a kerosene lamp, while burning, set fire to the clothes of her little daughter about six years old, and in her endeavors to extinguish the flames, Mrs. Craghen set fire to her own clothing, and before the flames could be extinguished both were so badly burned as to cause death in a few hours.

#### Sudden Death

Saturday afternoon last, Mrs. Mathews, aged about 86 years, died suddenly at the house of Mr. Wm. P. Emery, in this town. She had called at Mr. Emery's and had not been in the house but a few minutes when she complained of not feeling well and almost immediately fell to the floor a corpse. The remains were conveyed to the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Boss.

Nov. 28, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 14 (1462)

#### Married

Nov. 17th by Rev. John R. Willox, Peter Lance to Margaret Ann Huffman, both of Tewksbury.

On the same day by the same, Joseph T. Young of Tewksbury, to Harriet Gibbs, of Washington, Morris Co.

Nov. 14th by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Wesley Alpaugh to Mary Eick, both of Tewksbury.

Nov. 21st, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, George A. Smith of Clinton, to Hannah E. Cramer of Lebanon.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, Charles M. Trimmer, to Martha Snyder, all of Quakertown

On the 14th inst., in Frenchtown, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, William B. Clayton of Everittstown, to Lavina Rittenhouse of Frenchtown.

On the 29th inst., in Frenchtown by the same, David Stryker, to Margaret E. Henry both of Everittstown.

On the 22d inst., by the same, William Niece, of Kingwood, to Catharine Ann Demott of Everittstown.

Dec. 5, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 15 (1463)

#### Murder on the Delaware Canal

Another tragedy, resulting in the death of a boatman named James Wiley, was enacted on the Delaware Canal, about thirteen miles below Easton, on Saturday night, 24th ult. It appears that Wiley was in the employ of Mr. Frank Donnelly of Williams township. He was on his way up and according to the testimony of the driver boy, they were hailed at the Smithtown lock by a stranger, just about dark. ...Wiley leaves a wife and two children..

#### Married

On the 21st ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Lemuel Marshal to Mary Ellen Myers, all of Hunterdon.

#### Died

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 27th inst., Joseph Fisher, aged 27 years and 11 days.

Dec. 12, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 16 (1464)

#### Married

On the 29th ult., by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Thomas R. Crossley, to Harriet Kelly, all of Flemington.

At Stanton, November 4th, by Rev. H. Doolittle, Josiah Q. Holcombe, of Branchburg, to Mary C. Smith of Readington.

November 21, by Rev. J. B. Howard, George A. Teats to Mary Ann Alpaugh.

December 1st, by the same, Henry S. Apgar to Nancy L. Eick.

#### The Murder on the PA. Canal

Last week we published an account of the murder of Capt. James Wiley on the Delaware Division, Pennsylvania Canal. ...

Hon. Samuel P. Srope, Mayor of Hillsborough, Ohio, and formerly a resident of this county, died at Cincinnati on the 27th of November ult., aged sixty one years. Mayor Srope was the youngest brother of the late Isaac R. Srope, of Frenchtown.

Mrs. Catherine Holcombe, widow of the late Dr. Henry Holcombe, died at her residence in Everittstown, on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th inst., aged 68 years.

[Dec. 19, 1866, Vol. XXIX, No. 17 \(1465\)](#)

#### Married

November 27th, by Rev. J. L. Janeway, D. D. , Dr. I. R. Glen, of Reaville, to Abby Douglas, daughter of Dr. J. A. Gray, of Flemington.

On the 6th inst., at Milford, by Rev. A. H. Sloat, Paul P. Cooley to Jane M. Apgar.

November 29th , by Rev. David Kline, Theodore P. Lowe, of Clinton, to Adaline Smith of Spruce Run.

November 22d, by Rev. W. Brush, J. Wesley Britton, of Raritan township, to Annie Jerolman, of Somerset county.

November 24th, by Rev. M. F. Swain, Peter W. Hibler, of Stanton, to Mary E. Race, of Quakertown.

A man named Patrick Roach was killed on the Erie Railroad at Paterson the other night.

#### Fatal Accident

On Friday morning last, Mr. David Anderson, whose parents reside at Mt. Airy, meet with a violent death by shooting. As near as we have been able to gather the facts of the case, it appears that Mr. A. had seen a rabbit near his father's house and had went into the house for the gun, remarking to his father that he would go out and shoot the rabbit. After a short absence the report of the gun was heard but David not returning in a reasonable time, his father went out to ascertain his whereabouts, when to his horror he saw the form of his son, cold in death, he having been shot through the head. Whether the gun was discharged by accident or desing is not positively known, but from some indications it is fair to presume that the discharge was accidental.

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[Jan. 2, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 19 \(1467\)](#)

### Murder in Middlesex

A murder which seems to have been of the most wanton character occurred on the farm of Mr. Peter Perrine, near Englishtown, on Tuesday evening. A colored man named Joseph Rivers disputed with the wife of another colored man named John Redick. Rivers went up stairs got a gun and dared Redick who had been taking his wife's part to go pit doors. He went and was shot by Rivers through the heart and lungs, expiring immediately. Rivers fled to Freehold and there gave himself up to the authorities, stating the murder was committed in self defense. A coroner's jury found him guilty of wilful murder and he lies in jail at New Brunswick awaiting trial.

### Married

On Christmas Day, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Stockton, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Mr. Francis A. Hendricks, of Centre Bridge, Pa. to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Scarborough.

Nov. 19, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Theodore Melick, of Union, to Kate A. Haver, of Clinton.

December 24th, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Cornelius Waldron to Anna Wilson (colored).

On the 15th inst., by Rev. J. R. Willox, Isaac F. Apgar of Lebanon to Elizabeth Sutton of Tewksbury.

On the 19th of Dec. by Rev. M. F. Swaim, Asa Corson, of Locktown to Lydia Mechlin, of Cherryville.

### Sudden Death

A young lady named Hunter, from Allentown, Pa., died suddenly on Monday last, at the residence of Michael Uhler, near Frenchtown.

Appeals. The following is a list of Appeals, to be tried Jan 22d, 1867:

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Jan. 16, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 21 (1469)

### Married

Jan. 5, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Mr. James G. McVicker to Miss Martha Jane Mitchel,  
all of Clinton.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. D. Rothwick, of Bucksville, Pa., Mr. George H. Schnider of Stockton, N.J., to Miss Hannah E. Worman, of Centre Hill, Bucks Co., Pa.

On the 22d ult., in Frenchtown, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Mr. Michael Niece, of Kingwood, to Miss Josephine Gray, of Philadelphia.

Jan. 1st, by Elder Gabriel Conklin, Mr. Levi Corson to Miss Amy E. Hurley, both of Bucks County, Pa.

Dec. 29th, 1866, by Rev. M. F. Swaim, Mr. Jacob McGloughan, of Quakertown, to Miss Amy Van Syckel, of Rowlands Mills.

On the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. John Rittenhouse, of Alexandria to Miss Gertrude M. Johnson, of Readington.

Died

In Union township, Jan. 2d, Mrs. Mary Taylor, widow of Wm. Taylor, in the 87th year of her age.

In Delaware, 9th inst., of brain fever, Mary Bell, daughter of Asher and Ann Wolverton, aged nearly 2 years.

In Delaware, 9th inst., Eleanor, wife of Adam Williamson, in the 86th year of her age.

At the residence of Mr. M. Uhler, in Erwinna, on the 26th ult., Mary Alice Hunter, of Allentown, Pa., aged 17 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Near Copper Hill, Dec. 17th, Mrs. Anne, widow of George Trout, in her 84th year.

Near Baptisttown, Jan. 3d of Congestive Fever, Samuel Judson B. son of the late Eli and Susan E. Britton, and grandson of Elder Garbriel Conklin, aged 13 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Meram Hart died in Union, Mo., a few days since, at the age of 100 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was a native of Sherborn, Mass., her maiden name was Breck, and she had a distinct remembrance of the battle of Lexington.

[Jan. 30, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 23 \(1471\)](#)

Married

January 10, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. Charles Kelly to Mrs. Ann Allen both of Flemington.

January 16, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, assisted by Rev. E. Van Slyck, Mr. Jacob Sharp, of Clinton, to Miss Louisa Gearhart, of Readington.

December 5th, 1866, by J. M. Duckworth, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Edwin Benwood, to Miss Mary E. Smith.

[Feb. 6, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 24 \(1472\)](#)

Married

January 24th, by Rev. T. Swaim, Mr. Joseph Gano, of Mt. Pleasant to Miss Elizabeth Miers of Raritan.

February 2d, by the same, Mr. Chauncey Rockafellow, to Miss Kate G. Hoagland both of Readington.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Jacob Sheets to Kate Ewing, both of Readington.

On the 24th ult., at the M.E. Parsonage, at Frenchtown, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, William S. Iliff of White Haven, Pa., to Mary Praul, of Frenchtown, N.J.

Died

At his residence, Whitehouse, on Sabbath morning, 13th ult., Wm. Johnson, M.D., in the 73th year of his age.

Serious Accident



We are sorry to announce that on Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Asher Hill, who resides but a short distance from this place was severely injured by being thrown from a sleigh. It seems that while driving through the village his horse became unmanageable and in his efforts to subdue the animal was thrown violently from the sleigh inflicting a dangerous wound in the temple. He was carried to the house of Mr. Ogden Roberson, where his wounds were properly cared for.

David Ryerson, President of the Sussex Bank, died at Newton, on the 29th ult.

[Feb. 13, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 25 \(1473\)](#)

#### Fatal Accident

As the half-past four o'clock train on Thursday afternoon last was crossing the bridge over the canal between Salterville and the Bay Cemetery, on the Central Railroad, the Fireman, Henry Vanderveer, put his head out of the engineer's house and struck against a post which threw him off, and he fell upon the track, the locomotive passing over his body. Death was instantaneous.

Jacob Locke, the largest man in York Co., Pa., died in Manchester in that county, on the 12th, of Apoplexy. He was fifty-seven years old and weighted about 500 pounds. His coffin was thirty five inches broad and thirty three deep.

#### Death in the Ministry

Rev. John McNair, D. D., died recently after a brief illness at his residence in Lancaster, Pa. He was in the sixty first year of his age and hadd been nearly forty years in the ministry. He was buried on Tuesday in the cemetery of Gardenersville, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey from the house of his brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas E. Hunt.

[Feb. 20, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 26 \(1474\)](#)

B. F. Hancock, father of General Hancock, died at Morristown, Pa., on Friday morning. Deceased was collector of the Internal Revenue in the Sixth District of Pennsylvania. He was sixty-seven years of age.

#### Married

At the Baptist Parsonage, Feb. 9th by Rev. C. E. Young, Mr. C. R. Shrope of Baptisttown, and Miss Hattie H. Heggs of Kingwood, Hunterdon County.

Feb. 9th, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Mr. John S. Kline, of Readington, to Miss Sarah Tunison, of Flemington.

At the bride's residence on the 9th, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Mr. Smith Clark, Jr., to Miss Sarah C. Starker, both of Milford, N.J.

On the 13th by Rev. John B. Kugler, assisted by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Mr. John Chandler, to Miss Lucy C. Kugler, both of Frenchtown, N.J.

Died

At Frenchtown, on the 12th inst., Mary Jane, wife of Demarest Gordon, aged 21 years and 4 months.

At Baptisttown, on the 3d inst., Thomas Roberson, in the 80th year of his age.

Death of Rev. S. Y. Monroe

Rev. S. Y. Monroe, a popular and beloved clergyman of the Methodist E. Church, was killed on Saturday on the New Jersey Railroad near Jersey City.

[Feb. 27, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 27 \(1475\)](#)

Death of An Aged Woman

Mrs. Hannah Lemon Woodruff died on the 7th inst., in the nintieth year of her age, at Perth Amboy, where she has resided for the past sixty years in an ancient mansion remarkable for having been the residence at different periods, of a colonial Governor, General George Washington, Commodore Truxton, and Commodore Lewis. She was the daughter of Thomas Lewis, of Marblehead, Mass. one of the most prominent merchants of the eighteenth century and sister of commodore Jacob Lewis commander of the U.S. Naval forces in New York harbor and other localities during the War 1812... She married Lieutenant Abner Woodruff, U.S. Navy, who served under commodore Bainbridge during the war with Tripoli and the war of 1812.

Married

Feb. 21st, by Rev. J. P. Dailey, William Antes, of Lambertville to Alice A. Rake, of Raritan tsp.

## Died

Feb. 14th, George Elwood, infant child of John and Rebecca Sutton.

Near Jerseyville, Illinois, Feb. 8th, Georgeanna, infant daughter of Brazilla R. and Mary B. Thatcher, aged 3 months.

Feb. 24th, Kate, wife of Samuel Bilyue, and daughter of Philip and Mary Rockafellow, aged about 20 years.

Feb. 24th, near Flemington, Ira Williamson, aged 53 years.

[Mar. 6, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 28 \(1476\)](#)

## Shocking Murder

One of the most atrocious and cold blooded murders it has ever been our duty to record was perpetrated on Monday night, in the quite village of New Market, Middlesex county. ... The victim is the wife of Dr. Lester Wallace Coryell, practicing physician in the village. The Dr. was called late in the evening to visit a patient about a mile from his residence and left his wife, servant girl and child, aged one year and nine months, in the house. About 12 o'clock a Mrs. Hillyer the nearest neighbor heard a noise like a scuffle going on at the doctor's house but supposing it was occasioned by the doctor's return she thought no farther of the matter until a few moments afterward, she hear the agonizing cry of a woman saying "oh my poor baby!".... Mrs. Coryell, whose maided name was Mary Ellen Stewart passed the larger portion of her life on the very spot where she was so unexpectedly cut down.

## Married

In the Asbury M. E. church on Sunday eveing, February 24th, by the Rev. James Lawton, Wm. T. Vliet of Bethlehem, to Miss Mary E. Bowlby of Asbury, N.J.

On February 21st ult., by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Mr. John A. Stevenson, to Miss Kate Nolan, both of New Hampton, N.J.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. J. P. Dailey, Joseph H. Kinny, to Emma Cole both of Flemington.

## Arrest of the Supposed Stewartsville Murderer

On Wednesday, Detective Becker, of the Independent Police of Newark, arrested at

Vineland, in this State, a man calling himself, Christoff Snider, on the charge of having murdered, Mrs. Kays, at Stewartsville. ...

[Mar. 20, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 30 \(1478\)](#)

Married

March 12, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John S. Cramer to Emeline Hoffman, all of Clinton.

Died

In Delaware, at the house of Asher Wolverton, of Consumption, Wilson Fisher, aged about 22 years.

In West Amwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, wife of Levi Sharp and daughter of Joseph Philips.

In Flemington, of Consumption, on the 26th of Feb. Jeremiah Case, aged 19 years.

At Clinton Station, Feb. 20, Anna Ella, daughter of Henry F. and Hannah M. Apgar, aged 1 year and 5 months.

In New York, on the 26th of February, suddenly of disease of the heart, Wm. Poulson, aged 67 years, formerly of this county.

Sudden Death

Dr. Wyckoff, of Reaville, who it will be remembered was in this town last winter, treating cases of stuttering and stammering, fell dead in the street in Somerville, on Wednesday last. His death is said to have been caused by heart disease. He leaves a young wife to mourn his sudden demise.

[Mar. 27, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 31 \(1479\)](#)

Died

At Ringoes, on the 14th inst., after long suffering, of Diabetes, William Servis, Jun., in the 33d year of his age.

[Apr. 3, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 32 \(1480\)](#)

#### Horrible Murder

A horrible murder was committed on the evening of Monday, March 18, near Noblestown, Washington County, Penn. Three men went to the house of Hugh Sproull, a wealthy farmer, and demanded his money. He refused and told them he knew them. One of them seized Miss Sproull, an aged sister of Mr. S. and carried her upstairs, where he bound her to the bed with ropes. The other two attacked Mr. Sproull, and beat him with a pair of tongs and inflicted on him stabs that must have proved fatal in themselves... Mr Sproull was bachelor sixty years old.

Geo. Rolfe, an inoffensive man, aged 35 years, was murdered on Sunday morning in the Williams House in Falmouth Maine, by Eben Williams, aged 21 years who shot him through the heart with a rifle and then cut off his head with an axe. Williams is an imbecile...

#### Died

In Delaware, March 31st, David Larew, at an advanced age.

At Brookville, of Consumption, Asa Reed, Sen., aged about 48 years.

[Apr. 10, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 33 \(1481\)](#)

#### Died

At Prallville, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Peggie Lafler, widow of the late Geo. Lafler, Sen., at an advanced age.

[Apr. 24, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 35 \(1483\)](#)

John Kipp, an unmarried man, aged about 36 years, was accidentally killed in the New York spike factory, Jersey City, last week.

#### Married

March 23d, by Rev. John K .Willox, Mr. Henry Laned of Tewksbury, to Miss Frances Frazy of Chester, N.J.

March 28th, by the same, Mr. George Housel of Chester, N.J., to Miss Rachel M. Seals of Tewksbury, N.J.

April 1st, by the same, Mr. James Lutz to Miss Margaret Prine, both of Tewksbury.

Alfred Teufel was hung at Doylestown, Pa., on Thursday last, for the murder of Capt. Wiley...

Mr. Charles G. Hoagland, of Warren county, who represented the Third District of that county in the Legislature of 1864, '65 and '66, died at this residence near Knowlton, on Tuesday morning last 16th inst., after a illness of about two weeks.

#### Suicide

Mr. Cornelius Kurtz, a well known citizen of Somerville, residing on the mountains about ten miles north, committed suicide, on Saturday morning last 13th inst., by shooting himself in the head with a common shot gun. ...

[May 1, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 36 \(1484\)](#)

#### Married

On the 18th of April, Mr. George Wagner of Frenchtown, to Miss Fannie Cramer, of Belvidere.

April 18, by Rev. R. Hyde, Mr. John Tomlinson of Franklin to Mrs. Sarah Ann Crum, of Delaware township.

#### The New Market Murder

The Grand Jury of Middlesex county has indicted Bridget Durgan for the murder of Mrs. Dr. Coriell, in February last.

#### Fatal Accident at Plainfield

On Monday morning last, as a young lad, about fifteen years of age, son of Wm. Linberger, of Plainfield, was attempting to get upon a coal train near the depot at that place, his feet were caught under the wheels and mashed to a jelly, he however hold on

with his hands and was dragged nearly five hundred feet, ... He lived between four and five hours after the accident..

#### Married

At Stockton, May 1st, by Rev. C. E. Cordo, Mr. Frank W. Hunter, of Scranton, Pa., to Miss Becky Larue, of Stockton.

#### Died

In Kingwood township, April 19th, Mrs. Sarah, wife of James Ashcroft, aged 60 years.

#### Dead Man Found

On Sunday, 28th ult., while some persons were walking through the woods near New Hope, they discovered the body of a dead man partly covered with leaves. A post mortem examination of the body was made by Dr. Foulke, but no evidence of violation was discovered. The body had evidently been lying there for some time, as decomposition had begun...

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[May 15, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 38 \(1486\)](#)

#### Report of the Finances of the Township of Tewksbury -

Money paid in 1867 for the support of the Poor:

Jan 2, George B. Sutton, store trade for poor, \$10.90.

Apr 2, George B. Sutton, store trade for poor, \$15.08

#### Murder in Wilmington

Wilmington, Del., April 29 - Pusey Smith, the proprietor of the Indian Queen Hotel, in this city, was fatally stabbed by Joseph Pratt, at the house of the latter this morning..

#### Married

April 27th, by Rev. D. Walters, Mr. James Trimmer, to Miss Caroline Trimmer, both of Franklin, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

May 8th, by the same, Mr. John Lyman, to Mrs. Naomi A. Dayton, both of Flemington, N.J.

## Died

In Delaware township, on the 5th inst., Agnes, wife of Daniel A. Larue, in the 39th year of her age.

On the 16th of March, near Flemington, Anna E., only daughter of Joseph and Adaline Hoagland, aged 4 years, 1 month and 24 days.

May 22, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 39 (1487)

Hon. James Patterson, of Middletown, Monmouth county, died on the 8th day of May. He had passed over three score and ten years.

Hon. Joseph A. Wright of Indiana, more familiarly known as Governor Wright, United States Minister to the Court of Prussia, died at Berlin, on the 11th inst., of dropsy.

## Sad Calamity

On the afternoon of Saturday, 11th inst., a party of children living in the neighborhood of Pittstown, in this county, assembled together for the purpose of having what they called a picnic. Wandering to a neighboring meadow, they found a lot of brook mint, of which they ate heartily, and after spending the afternoon in childish sport, returned to their homes. On the following evening two of the party were taken violently ill, and one a daughter of Mr. S. Probasco, died in a short time. The other was saved. Two days after, a son of Mr. Wm. M. Stryker, was attacked in the same manner and although everything that skillful hands could devise to save the child's life was done, the effort was unavailing, and on Thursday death relieved it of its dreadful sufferings.... it was discovered that the children had been eating ... called night shade, and which is a deadly poison.

## Sudden Death

Mr. Richard Vroom, an aged and much respected citizen of Readington township, died very suddenly one day last week.... he died in a short time of heart disease.

## Drowned

On Friday, the 10th inst., a son of Mr. Wagner, of Milford was drowned, while playing upon a raft in the Delaware. - The strong current carried the body rapidly down the river, and at last accounts had not been recovered. He was aged about nine years.



Mr. Jeremiah Arose, aged one hundred and six years and fourteen days, died near Keyport, at his residence in South Amboy Township, Middlesex County, last week.

[May 29, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 40 \(1488\)](#)

A little son of James Blake, Esq., of Litchfield, Ct., was found hanging by his neck dead from a schoolhouse window...

Married

May 22d, by Rev. R. Thomas, at his residence in Rosemont, William M. Coats, of Quakertown, to Cornelia Butterfoss, of Sergeantsville.

At Frenchtown, Wednesday the 23d inst., by Joseph C. Wringt, Esq., Thomas Abel, of Frenchtown, to Sarah Jane Wilson, of Kingwood.

Died

Near Hamden, May 1st, after a painful illness, Eliza Hibler, wife of Benjamin Fritts, aged 45 years.

Near Croton, April 26th after a protracted illness, Jacob Snyder, in the 65th year of his age.

In Trenton, on the 18th inst., David K. Bodine, in the 61st year of his age. The deceased formerly resided at Quakertown, in this county...

[June 5, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 41 \(1489\)](#)

Married

In Delaware township, by Rev. J. Poulson, Mr. Charles R. Woodruff to Miss Ellen Moore.

Died

In Philadelphia, May 21st., of jaundice, Mrs. Hannah Maria, wife of Alva Rittenhouse, and daughter of James Salter, of this County, aged 24 years.

In Delaware township, May 30th, of disease of the brain, Annie, daughter of John S. and Sarah Ent, aged 2 years and 1 month.

[June 12, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 42 \(1490\)](#)

#### Suicide

A German, named Wm. Winter, a watchmaker at Plainfield, committed suicide on Sunday of last week, by taking a dose of Prussic acid.

#### Married

June 1st, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Mr. Albert P. Williams to Miss Martha Pittenger, all of Frenchtown.

May 28th at Rosemont, by Rev. R. Thomas, Mr. Joseph Hagaman to Miss Martha A. Johnson, both of Delaware township.

The body of the little son of Henry Wagner, who was drowned at Milford a few weeks ago, has been found at Florence, washed ashore and was taken to Milford on Saturday last, 1st inst., for burial.

[June 19, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 43 \(1491\)](#)

#### Murder Near Plainfield, N.J.

A colored man named George West, was shot dead on Saturday evening by a man of his own color, named Sylvester, near a small place called Dog Corner, about two and a half miles from Plainfield, New Jersey....

#### Married

June 8th, 1867 by Rev. D. Walters, Mr. Leonard Cronic, to Miss Barbara A. Roe, both of Raritan township.

By the Rev. John B. Kugler, on the 12th inst., Dr. Howard Service to Miss Belinda H. Johnston, both of New Hampton.

June 8th by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John T. Cox to Rachel E. Bush, both of Readington.

## Died

In Delaware, Mrs. Morris, widow of the late William Morris, aged about 82 years.

[June 26, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 44 \(1492\)](#)

## Shocking Murder at Newark

Yesterday morning, as the train which leaves Rahway for New York at 5:30 o'clock, was nearing the junction of South Broad street and Railroad avenue, a man and woman were observed by the engineer sitting on the ties of the northern track, and as the train approached them the man was seen to rise and place his hands on the shoulder of the woman, and drag her to the track on which the train was running, where she fell and the man left her to be run over. She was struck and instantly killed, her body severed in twain, both legs and both arms cut off and head frightfully cut.... The remains of the woman were gathered up and borne to the dead house, where they were recognized as those of Mary Voorhees, an abandoned woman...

## Sad Drowning Accident

A party of eight persons engaged a sail boat at Newark for the purpose of taking a sail up the Passaic river. The party consisted of Mr. Frederick Ulmi, his wife, four children, sister-in-law, and a gentleman visiting them. While the pleasure seekers were admiring the beautiful scenery in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, a squall suddenly sprung up, and before the gentleman having the craft in charge could prepare for the emergency the boat capsized, throwing the whole party into the water. Unfortunately, aid was too far distant, and the mother, with two children, sank beneath the water. At the time of the occurrence the mother had her infant pressed closely in her arms and both went down together. The other little one was aged about 4 years. Mr. Ulmi, his remaining children and his visitors clung to the keel of the boat and were finally rescued.

## Marriages

June 19th by Rev. R. Hyde, Mr. William L. Welch, to Miss Elizabeth Gary, all of Raritan.

June 6th, by Rev. J. R. Willox, Mr. John A. Fritts of Bedminster, Somerset county to Miss Charity Pickel, of Tewksbury, Hunterdon county.

June 13th, by Rev. N. L. Upham, of Reaville, Mr. Martin Bellis, to Miss Augusta Case, both of Raritan.

#### Killed by Lightning

During the thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon last, Mr. John Van Fleet, who was at work in a field about two miles north of Somerville, was struck by lightning and instantly killed - He was engaged in carting rails from one part of the field to another and was sitting upon the load when struck. He was thrown under the horses feet and his clothes torn off from him. The only mark left was a hole in the bottom of one foot. Mr. V. was a young man, son of Abram Van Fleet, and leaves a wife and one child. He lived in Pluckamin.

[July 3, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 45 \(1493\)](#)

#### Murder at Flaggtown

A horrible murder was committed about 5 o'clock on Saturday morning last, at Flaggtown three miles south of Somerville, N.J. A little son of Mr. Andrew Beard had his throat cut from ear to ear by a man named Jake Van Arsdale. The particulars as far as we can learn, are as follows: The little boy went to Van Arsdale's room to call him to breakfast, when the latter sprang from his bed and seizing the child, committed the terrible deed...

[July 17, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 47 \(1495\)](#)

#### Marriages

At Baptisttown on the 6th inst., by Rev. S. Sproul, Mr. William Higgins, to Miss Margaret J. Hope, both of Delaware township.

On the same day by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, near Baptisttown, Mr. George Trout of Delaware, to Miss Mary C., daughter of Scott Allen, Esq., of Kingwood.

#### Deaths

June 29th at her residence in Delaware township, Mrs. Susan Hice, in her 71st year.

Near Locktown, January 21st, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Elisha Warford, aged 86 years.

[July 24, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 48 \(1496\)](#)

#### Marriages

July 4th, by Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. Eben? Apgar, to Miss Margaret J. Lisk, both of Washington township, Morris Co.

July 13th by the same, Mr. George T. Howel, to Miss Margaret Lambert, both of Washington township, Morris Co.

On the same day by the same, Mr. Jacob Lauermann of Morristown, to Miss Anna Young, of Washington township, Morris Co.

On the 21st ult., by Rev. J. R. Manning, Mr. Charles Derramer, to Miss Kate Thompson, all of Port Colden, Warren Co.

#### Deaths

July 1, 1867, in Wertsville, Ezekiel Quice, aged 80? years.

At his residence in Flemington, on Friday July 18th, 1867, Robert N. Stout, aged 81 years.

[July 31, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 49 \(1497\)](#)

#### Marriages

July 20th, by Eld. Gabriel Conklin, Mr. John S. Echlin of Kingwood to Miss Mary E. Britton of Milford.

[Aug. 7, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 50 \(1498\)](#)

#### Sudden Death

We regret to announce that on Saturday last, the wife of Dr. Lilly, residing in

Lambertville, while on the street, was taken suddenly ill with an appoplectic fit, and died almost immediately thereafter.

#### Fatal Accident near Marlton

Charles Cameron, a resident of Medford, was killed suddenly on Thursday, 8th, while chopping in Jas. Wells' woods, near Marlton. The Mount Holly Mirror says a large tree which he was felling, lodged against another one, and he ascended to loosen it. Upon reaching the desired spot, both trees fell suddenly, killing him instantly.

#### Killed

Dixon Naylor, of Pennsylvania, was recently struck in the Prallsville, Hunterdon Co., stone quarry, by a falling derrick and died from the effects of the blow.

#### Marriages

June 20th by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Mr. John M. Runyan, of Everittstown to Miss Eura Ann, daughter of Hugh Sinclair, of Frenchtown.

At Frenchtown, July 2d, by the same, Mr. Samuel E. Shick, of Scranton, Pa., to Miss Ann Eliza, only daughter of John Stillwell, of the former place.

In Frenchtown, June 1st by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Mr. A. P. Williams, to Miss M. M. Pitttenger, all of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

At Lambertville, on Sunday evening last, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lilly, wife of Dr. Samuel Lilly, in the 50th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, on Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock.

[Aug. 14, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 51 \(1499\)](#)

#### Fatal Accident

A servant girl living in the family of Mr. Joseph Wise, in Catharine street, Elizabeth, was fatally burned, Friday morning week, about 11 o'clock by some kerosene oil with which she was endeavoring to light a fire, contrary to the repeated instructions from her employer. She was burned on almost every part of her body. She died the same night.

#### Marriages

July 27th at Rosemont, by the Rev. R. Thomas, Mr. Asa H. Holcombe, to Miss Rachel A. Eick, both of Sergeantville.

#### Deaths

At the house of George F. Crater, in Flemington, on Wednesday morning, August 7th, of Consumption, Henry Runkle Decker, of Jersey City, in the 34th year of his age, son of Rev. Sylvanus W. and Mary G. Decker, formerly of Flemington.

[Aug. 21, 1867, Vol. XXIX, No. 52 \(1500\)](#)

#### Marriages

August 15, by Rev. John R. Willox, Mr. John C. Barkman, of Bedminster, Somerset Co., to Miss Almira Sutton, of Tewksbury township, Hunterdon Co.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, August 2d, Lizzie, daughter of Cornelius J. and Mary Voorhees, aged 5? months.

In Frenchtown, August 6th, Susan, widow of the late Ralph Mathews, aged 76 years.

In Frenchtown, August 2d, William R., son of Theodore and Sarah Ann Sinclair.

Suddenly on the 6th inst., Ellen C., infant daughter of Thomas C. Smith, of Reaville.

[Aug. 28, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 1 \(1501\)](#)

#### Identified

The unknown man who was killed on the South Branch Railroad, of which an extended notice was given last week, in these columns, has been identified, and we learned that his remains are to be removed. The card found upon his person had inscribed upon it his proper name - "Conrad Crozer." He was from Bethlehem, Pa....

### Drowned

A sad accident occurred at Plainfield, on Friday week. Two sons of Mr. Randolph, miller, while crossing the stream west of the town, were carried away. One succeeded in saving himself and the other was lost, the body not being recovered, although search was made until night.

### Marriages

August 17, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Peter L. Pickel, of Readington, to Anna C. Harrison, of Clinton.

### Deaths

At the residence of Asher Bonham, in Michigan, on the 9th inst., Maxwell D. Conover, formerly of this County, aged 30 years.

At Clover Hill, August 20, 1867, Peter C., son of John P. and Mary Schenk, aged 18 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

In Flemington, August 13th, of cholera infantum, Charles E., son of Elisha S. and Martha Wyckoff, aged 8 months and 11 days.

[Sep. 4, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 2 \(1502\)](#)

### Execution of Bridget Durgan

Bridget Durgan, the murderess, was hung in the jail yard, at New Brunswick, on Friday last at 10 o'clock and fifteen minutes in the morning....

### Funeral

The illness of Josiah O. Stearns, of which mention was made in our last issue, resulted in this death, at his late residence in Elizabeth on Thursday morning last... His remains were taken to Boston for interment.

### Lockjaw

Mr. Tunis Woodward died at Plainfield, on Saturday week, of lockjaw, caused by having his hand mangled by a threshing machine, while engaged in threshing out his crop of wheat, near the village of Raritan, Somerset county, some three weeks ago.



## Marriages

August 21, by Rev. James Lawton, George S. Andress, to Hugh Anna Ferguson, both of Asbury, N.J.

## Deaths

In Delaware township, August 8, after a lingering illness, Jacob Bodine, aged 60? years, 11 months and 8 days.

In Frenchtown, August 27th, of consumption, Mrs. Mary, wife of Cornelius J. Vorhis, aged 25 years.

July 26th, after a lingering illness, Harriet Stinebaugh, aged 38 years, 3 months and 12 days.

August 26th, Annie, daughter of Elijah W. and Caroline Bellis, aged 3 months and 22 days.

## Public Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Hunterdon, made on the 20th day of June last, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Asa S. Snyder, deceased .... A Wood Lot, situate near Mountainville, in Tewksbury township, bounded by lands of Peter Sutton, George Vescelius and others, ...

[Sep. 11, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 3 \(1503\)](#)

## Funerals of Prominent Men

The funeral of Hon. Ira C. Whitehead, late Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Morristown, on Saturday... The remains were interred in the family lot in the rear of the church. Judge Whitehead was born near Morristown in 1798 and graduated at Princeton College in the class of 1816.

The funeral of Josiah O. Stearns, late Superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, took place at St. John's (Episcopal) Church at Elizabeth on Saturday.

[Sep. 18, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 4 \(1504\)](#)

## Marriages

July 8th, 1867, by William Sine, Justice of the Peace, Godfrey Fleming, of Alexandria, to Sarah C. Hendershot of Tewksbury.

September 7th, by the same, Nathan Philhower, of California, to Eleanor S. Hendershot, of Tewksbury.

[Sep. 25, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 5 \(1505\)](#)

#### Marriages

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. N. L. Upham, on the 16th inst., Peter C. Peterson, of Flaggtown, to Mary Jane Docherty, of Wertsville.

At Frenchtown, Sept. 17th, by Rev. Henry J. Hayter, Mr. David Hough to Miss Sophia, daughter of the late Peter Risler, all of the above place.

[Oct. 2, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 6 \(1506\)](#)

#### Marriages

September 24, 1867 by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Newton Hoffman, of Clinton, to Cornelia W. Hunt, of Tewksbury.

September 7, by the same, Anthony Harsel to Christian Bird, both of Readington.

#### Deaths

At Ney, Illinois, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian resignation, August 25th, 1867, Eliza Burroughs, wife of Robrt Smith, formerly of Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

September 19th, William Biggs, aged nineteen years, seven months and seventeen days.

[Oct. 9, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 7 \(1507\)](#)

Jacob Woll and his wife committed suicide by taking arsenic at East Liberty, near Pittsburg, on Thursday.

### Marriages

On Tuesday morning, October 1st, by Rev. J. D. King, Mr. George W. Harper, of Lancaster Court House, Virginia, to Miss Hettie, daughter of the late David K. Bodine, of Trenton, N.J.

### Deaths

At Readington, Sept. 29th, John Demott, in the 76th year of his age.

September 30th, in Branchburg, John P. Voorhees, aged about 80 years.

[Oct. 16, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 8 \(1508\)](#)

### Marriages

Oct. 8th, 1867, by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, John R. Stryker, to Miss Margaret Frace, all of Pittstown.

### Deaths

At his residence in Franklin township, September 18th, Mr. Taylor Suydam, in the 37th year of his age.

[Oct. 30, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 10 \(1510\)](#)

### Fatal Accident

An accident of a most painful character, happened on last Wednesday afternoon, at Kershaw's Crossing, on the South Branch Railroad, resulting in the death of John J. Huffman, Esq., a citizen of Flemington... Mr. H. leaves a wife and two interesting sons to mourn his untimely death.

### Sudden Death

Miss Anna E. Hunt, daughter of Amos P. Hunt, of Frenchtown, died suddenly on

the 4th inst., while riding in a carriage in Morrisville, Pa. on her way home. She was a school teacher and very highly respected by all who knew her.

## Marriages

August 24, by the Rev. Jos. S. Van Dyke, Mr. Louis Croesman to Miss Catharine Crinnig, all of Bloomsbury, N.J.

On the 10th inst., at the house of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Jos. R. Van Dyke, Mr. George B. Ayres of Buffalo, N.Y., to Miss Mary R. Smith, of Bloomsbury, N.J.

In Frenchtown, October 16th, by Rev. Job D. Randolph, Mr. Aaron P. Katchline to Linna, daughter of James Dilts, all of Frenchtown.

By Rev. Mr. Upham, of Reaville, October 19, at the house of Mr. Ezekiel Carkhuff, Readington, John M. Saums, of Raritan to Emma C. Biggs.

October 22d, by the same, at the house of the bride's father, John E. Mathews, of Mount Airy, to Charity Case, of West Amwell.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, October 17th, Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late Aaron Brink, aged 74 years.

In Union township, October 15th, Mrs. Eleanor, widow of the late John Srope, aged about 78 years.

In Stockton, N.J., on the 28th of September, 1867, of inflammation of the bowels, Jennie S., daughter of Harry C. and Rachel Wanamaker, aged three months.

In Delaware, on the 23d inst., at the house of her brother, the Hon. David B. Boss, Miss Rebecca M., daughter of Mr. Peter Boss, late of Ringoes, in the 58th year of her age.

[Nov. 6, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 11 \(1511\)](#)

## Marriages

August 24th, by Rev. D. Walters, Mr. Charles Ledever to Miss Eliza Cook, all of Flemington.

By the same, October 15th, Mr. Phillip H. Bosenbury, of New Germantown, to Miss Christiana Potts, of Readington.

By the same, October 22d, Mr. Edward A. Yard, of Cherryville, to Miss Rebecca V., daughter of Aaron C. Hoagland, of Raritan tsp.

[Nov. 13, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 12 \(1512\)](#)

### Marriages

At Bethlehem, Pa., on the 2d inst., by the Rev. Isaac K. Loos, Mr. Henry F. Shive to Miss Elizabeth A. Streeter, both of Pattenburg, Hunterdon County, N.J.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. G. S. Webb, Josiah C. Britton, and Ellanor, daughter of John G. Ewing, all of Klinesville.

On the 30th October, 1867, at the residence of Henry Maxwell, Alexandria, by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, Mr. Martin Hyde, to Miss Mahala M. Stout.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Holcombe Hyde, to Miss Mary L. Maxwell.

November 6, 1867, by the Rev. Mr. Upham, James Scudder, of Pennington, to Mary E. Wood, of Reaville, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Wood.

[Nov. 20, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 13 \(1513\)](#)

### Horrible Case of Supposed Infanticide

On Monday, November 4th, the quiet and peaceable citizens of White Hall, in the township of Lebanon, in this County, were thrown into an excitement by a report that the body of a female infant had been found in the garden attached to the residence of Mrs. Sarah Hann. The wife of John S. Apgar, a neighbor, who had heard rumors in regard to Sarah Jane Bulmer, the daughter of Mrs. Hann, (that she was enciente), made search and found the infant as above stated, covered over with a few stones, its skull and face horribly crushed and mutilated and the mother in the house suffering from her recent illness....

### Death

Hon. Wm. Voohees, a lawyer of Jersey City, and formerly a representative in the Legislature, and originally from Hunterdon County, died Wednesday of last week.

#### Sales of Real Estate

The executors of Peter H. Huffman, dec'd have made the following sales:  
109 acres on the Mountain, to Lambert Sutton, Esq., at \$62.25 per acres.

#### Marriages

On the 15th inst., at the M.E. Parsonage, Frenchtown, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Mahlon Rittenhouse, to Abby Pyatt both of Everittstown.

On the 9th inst., at the same place, by the same, Samuel Cowdrick to Hannah Niece both of Kingwood.

On the 14th inst., at the bride's residence by the same, Josiah George, of Bridgeton, Pa., to Amy Swallow, of Milford.

November 9th, by Rev. Robert Van Amburg, John E. Haver, of Clinton, to Maggie A. Conover, of Readington.

On the 7th inst., at Wilmington, Del., by Rev. A. J. Snyder, Richard C. Williamson, to Prudence G. Green, both of Rosemont, N.J.

At the bride's residence, near New Hampton, on the 7th inst., by Rev. John B. Kugler, J. Bodine Lunger of Asbury, to Mrs. Lydia Skinner.

At Klinesville, on the 13th inst., by Rev. G. S. Webb, Asa Suydam, to Rachel Reed.

#### Deaths

On the 30th ult., at Milford, Belle V. White, aged 6 years, 7 months and 27 days.

At Milford, on the 11th inst., Abigal Gordon, aged 62 years.

[Nov. 27, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 14 \(1514\)](#)

Obituary of John M .Voorhees...

## State Items:

A child of Mr. Ebenezer Bishop, residing at Back Neck, near Bridgeton, was recently choked to death by a bean lodging in its windpipe.

One of the three or four survivors of the old slave system in New Jersey, died recently in Paterson, at the ripe age of ninety-six years. - She was called Betty Peterson and was the last slave belonging to the estate of Abraham Van Houten, deceased.

James Lloyd, aged about 15 years, son of Mr. Parvin Lloyd, residing near Halltown, in Salem county, met with a fatal and melancholy accident on the 2d inst., ..

The people of Hudson City were startled on Monday morning week, by the news that an old and respectable citizen, Moses J. Moses, head book-keeper in the New York County Bank, located at the corner of 8th Avenue and 14th st., had committed suicide. It appears that Mr. Moses, who is 70 years of age ...

## Marriages

November 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Lambertville, by Rev. J. B. Graw, James Miller to Mary F. Cooley.

Nov. 13, at Mount Airy, by Rev. J. Burrows, Robert H. Fisher, of Rocktown, to Cornelia B. Wilson, of Head Quarters.

In Clinton, Thursday, November 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. I. A. Baluvelt, Charles H. McCann to Carrie C. Race, all of Clinton.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 14th, Caroline V., daughter of David Conover, aged 16 years, 6 months and 22 days.

In Delaware township, Nov. 9th, Mrs. Ann Barber, in the 79th year of her age.

Nov. 16th, Mrs. Lucretia Phillips of West Amwell, in the 74th year of her age.

## Marriages

Nov. 27, 1867, at the Reaville parsonage, by Rev. N. L. Upham, John C. Higgins, of Raritan to Addie Terhune, of Princeton.

By Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Lewsi Hoffman of Lebanon, to Mary Ellen Jones, of Bloomsbury, Nov. 18.

By the same, Charles Hoyt, of Hamden to Mary Ann Sharp, of Clinton, Nov. 27.

By the same, Lemuel West, of Pittstown, to Martha Sharp, of High Bridge, November 28.

In Lambertville, Nov. 27, by Re. C. E. Young, Henry S. Moore, of Ringoes and Mrs. Sarah J. Hoagland, of Wertsville.

In Flemington, by Rev. D. Walters, Andrew Stryker, and Maria Mecknore, both of Flemington, N.J.

## Deaths

At Cherryville, November 8th, Leah, wife of William Large, in the 50th year of her age.

[Dec. 18, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 17 \(1517\)](#)

## A SAD SUICIDE

We are pained to learn that Mr. Morris S. Stiger, a highly influential and respected citizen of Clinton, in this county, committed suicide by hanging on last Thursday week...

## Marriages

Nov. 12 at Pulaski, Tennessee, by Parson, Colwell, George M. Maxwell, Esq., formerly of this county, to Miss Mary Innmon, of Alabama - formerly one of the States of the Union, but now a military despotism.

On Nov. 19th, by Rev. C. C. Winans, Mr. Miller G. Bell, and Miss Annie F. Soldiay, all of Clarksville, N.J.

On Nov. 13th, by the same, at the M.E. Parsonage, at Clarksville, N.J., Mr. James M. Servis of Clinton, and Miss Martha J. Hubbard, of Lebanon.



Dec. 5, 1867, at the Reaville Parsonage, by Rev. N. L. Upham, John B. Sharp, to Sarah Biggs, both of Readington.

On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. J. Wright, Mr. Liscomb T. Schanck, to Miss Virginia Augusta, daughter of David Williamson, Esq., all of Ringoes.

#### Deaths

At Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1867, Catharine R., wife of Joseph H. Blackfan, Esq., and daughter of Samuel Evens, Esq., of Trenton.

Near Croton, November 8th, 1867, Sarah Potts, wife of Thomas S. Potts, in the 70th year of her age.

November 8th, Leah Large, wife of William Large, of Cherryville, aged about 48 years... Her end was sudden. Arising in her usual health, she attended to her domestic duties until afternoon, when she was seized with a chill, symptoms of the Spotted Fever followed, and before morning she slept in death.

[Dec. 25, 1867, Vol. XXX, No. 18 \(1518\)](#)

#### Marriages

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, John W. Lancaster of Cherryville, to Miss K. Opdyke, of Oak Grove.

Dec. 31?. 1867, by Rev. N. L. Upham, of Reaville, Jeremiah Reed, of Readington, to Deborah V. Young, of Raritan.

On the 7th instant, at the M.E. Parsonage, in Frenchtown, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, John Britton, of Alexandria township, to Mary C. Stohler, of Frenchtown.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. G. S. Webb, Rhuston Case, of Franklin, to Susie R., daughter of William Risler, of Raritan.

Dec. 17th, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Lucas V. Melick, to Hettie L. Huffman, all of Lebanon.

## Deaths

On the 5th inst., near Sidney, Ida Dilts, in the 11th year of her age.

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### SUICIDE

A suicide near Dividing Creek is reported in the Bridgeton Chronicle. A young man named Clemence Moore, aged about 22 years, a son of Hamilton Moore, deliberately shot himself through the left breast with a pistol, causing his death in about three minutes. He had been at Dividing Creek during the day, and it is supposed was partially intoxicated, when he went to the house of his brother-in-law, John Hickman, and requested a place to lie down. The report of a pistol was soon after heard by his sister, Mrs. Hickman, who immediately proceeded to his bedside, when he handed her the weapon, saying - "I have shot myself -- I did it on purpose -- good bye" -- and expired.

### Marriages

December 25th, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Andrew Armstrong, Mr. Charles B. Higgins, to Miss Mary, daughter of Jonathan Kitchen, all of Frenchtown.

On Tuesday, October 22d, 1867, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Peter R. Hoagland, of Flemington, N.J. to Annie S., daughter of the late Abraham Lawsha, of Oak Dale, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

In Philadelphia, on the 13th inst., before His Honor the Mayor, by Friends Ceremony, Brevet Lt. Col. Mr. D. Wolverton, Asst. Surg. U.S. Army, of Baton Rouge, La., to Annie E. Willson, daughter of James Willson, of Quakertown, N.J.

Jan. 8, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 20 (1520)

### SUICIDE

We learn that on the morning of December 28th, Mr. George Duckworth, living about three-fourths of a mile from New Hampton, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a single barrel gun, killing himself instantly... Insanity is said to be the cause of his committing the deed.

Thomas Welch was hung at Newark on Thursday last, for the murder of Patrick Tormay, in July last. The condemned man died in ten and a half minutes by strangulation.

We regret to learn that an interesting daughter of Hon. John P. Stockton, died last week. She had been confined to her room for some time with what is called blind chills.

### Marriages

December 24, by Rev. J. L. Janeway, George A. Poulson, of Saginaw, Michigan, to Amy, daughter of John S. Hockenbury, of Flemington.

December 31, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Theodore B. Hance, of Bloomsbury, to Sarah J. Sigafos, of Bridgeton, Pa.

On the same day by the same, Samuel Mason, to Lizzie Cackener, both of Little York.

[Jan. 22, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 22 \(1522\)](#)

### Marriages

December 31, by Rev. James Lawton, Edward Miller to Rachel Thatcher, all of Asbury.

January 7, by the same, Adam G. Warren, of Babbitstown, to Mary T. Vleit, of Bloomsbury.

On New Years' Day, by Rev. M. F. Swaim, Daniel A. Conover to Lizzie, daughter of John H. Case, of Pattenburg.

December 31, by Rev. C. C. Winans, George Fritts, of Clinton, to Mary E. Smith, of Bethlehem.

On the same day by the same, William Evans, of Asbury to Emma Teats of Clarksville.

December 25, by Rev. John R. Willox, Hiram Huffman to Barbara Ann Philhower, both of Tewksbury.

December 31, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Hugh Parks to Mary C. Seals, both of Hunterdon County.

January 1, near High Bridge, by the same, Oliver Fritts, of Hampden, to Mary E. Cregar, of Clinton.

January 8, near Hampden, by the same, Joseph Plumb, of Raritan, to Hannah Huffman, of Clinton.

January 11th, by Rev. Martin Herr, John M. Bush to Elizabeth Augusta Stout, both of Readington.

In Somerville, December 17th, by Rev. J. N. Crane, Edward Silvers of Lambertville, to Ruhama G. Allen, of Somerville, N.J.

[Jan. 29, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 23 \(1523\)](#)

#### Marriages

January 14th, by Rev. N. L. Upham, William Sutphin to Catharine Davis, all of East Amwell.

#### Deaths

In Hilltown, Bucks county, Pa., January 9th, Sarah, wife of Rev. Samuel L. Cox, formerly of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., aged 31 years.

Near Copper Hill, January 8th, Peter Bellis, aged 64 years, 9 months and 21 days.

[Feb. 5, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 24 \(1524\)](#)

#### Marriages

Jan. 28th, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Isaac H. Wilgus to Sennda L. Fox, all of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

January 10th, at the house of her son, Gershom L. Melick, near, Lambertville, Mrs. Elizabeth Melick, in the 68th year of her age.

In Frenchtown, January 27th, after a lingering illness, Mary, daughter of Amos P. Hunt, aged about 45 years.

[Feb. 12, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 25 \(1525\)](#)

#### DEATH of an Old Editor

New York, Feb. 6. - Hon. Anson Herrick, editor of the New York Atlas, died his morning at this residence in Lexington Avenue. He was born in Maine in the year 1812, started the Atlas in 1838, and has held the position of Alderman, Naval Store Keeper and member of Congress.

#### Marriages

Near Asbury, N.J., on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Kugler, Peter D. Rockafellow, of White House Station, to Arabella Hulsizer, of the former place.

#### Deaths

In Little York, Feb. 3d, Benjamin Wright, aged 40 years. He was interred at Mount Pleasant, on Thursday, with Odd Fellows' and Masonic ceremonies.

At his residence in Kingwood tsp., Feb. 1, Peter Snyder, aged about 80 years.

[Feb. 19, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 26 \(1526\)](#)

William F. Swaim, Esq., one of the firm that founded the Philadelphia Public Ledger, died at his residence in that city on the 16th inst., in the 58th year of his age.

#### Marriages

Feb. 2, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, David A. B. Huffman, to Mrs. Susan Larur Fritts, all of Clinton.

February 4th, 1868, by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, John N. Stryker, of Blawenburg, to Sallie E. Taylor, of Pittstown.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Baptisttown, January 16, 1868, by Rev. S. Sproul, James S. Pittenger, to Elizabeth, daughter of Francis R. Lee, Esq.

February 5, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, near Baptisttown, by the same, George B. Dalrymple, to Delia W., daughter of Mr. Samuel Roberson.

## Deaths

February 5th, in Delaware township, Mrs. Ann Titus, wife of Theophilus Titus, aged about 51 years.

February 10th, 1868, in Flemington, after a brief illness, Joanna Nevius, youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth Choyce, aged 2 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Suddenly, in this village, February 10th, 1868, Mrs. Mary Choyce, in the 87th year of her age.

[Feb. 26, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 27 \(1527\)](#)

## Funeral

At half-past two o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, last, the remains of Major John Strew, father of Mrs. Jonathan Muirhead, were interred in the burial ground connected with the Presbyterian church of Flemington, by Darcy Lodge, No. 27, with the usual forms of Masonry..

Major John Strew, ... was a descendent of New England Puritanical ancestry, born in the town of Rutland, Vt., Dec. 7, 1792. At an early age he went into the town of Lancaster, N.H. While serving his time at a mechanical trade, he became acquainted with the daughter of William Wallace, of Tohand county, Ct., to whom he was married, and with whom he lived in perfect harmony until his death, for more than fifty years, ...

## Marriages

February 8th, 1868, by the Rev. J. S. Van Dyke, Joseph W. Mitchell of Phillipsburg, to Charity A. Hart, of Bloomsbury.

February 12th, 1868, by Rev. J. S. Van Dyke, Lemuel Neighbor, of Middle Valley to Susan L. Trimmer, of Lower Valley.

## Deaths

In Franklin township, January 25th, 1868, Adlade, daughter of Servis and Ann Trimmer, aged 4 years and 9 days.

February 5th, 1868, in Pittstown, after a brief illness, Bergen Ellsworth Haver, son of William E. and Elizabeth Haver, aged 4 years 5 months and 18 days.

[Mar. 4, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 28 \(1528\)](#)

#### Sad Calamity

We regret very much to announce that a son of Mr. Sam'l H. Stevenson, of Plainfield, formerly in the mercantile business in his village, was instantly killed on Friday morning last, at the former place. The little fellow was on his way to school and in crossing the railroad track was struck by a passing train, throwing him upon the track. His head was completely severed from his body. The deceased was about ten years of age.

Judge Willaim ? of Salem died at his residence in Woodstown on the 19th ult., in his 78th year.

B. Frank Wallace, son of Samuel Wallace, of Gloucester, died at that place on Saturday last of lock jaw, resulting from injuries received from having his hand caught between tow wagons.

[Mar. 11, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 29 \(1529\)](#)

#### Death in Jail

George W. Kintner, confined in our county jail, on charge of stealing a coat last fall, died on Sunday last, of erysipelas. Deceased was a native of France and aged about 67 years.

#### Marriages

February 22d, 1868, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, George W. Shafer of Clinton, Sarah F. Cook, of Union.

January 2d, 1868, by Rev. D. Walters, of Flemington, John H. Naylor to Jane Teneyck, both of White House.

January 8th, 1868, by the same, James Van Syckel, of Lebanon to Cornelia B. Kline, of Flemington.

#### Deaths

At Stamford, Connecticut, March 1st, 1868, Carrie C., wife of S. W. Anness, and youngest daughter of Rev. Sylvanius W. and Mary G. Decker, formerly of this county.

[Mar. 18, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 30 \(1530\)](#)

The man who died in our County Jail on the 8th inst., (George W. Kintner), was a native of Germany. - We were in error in stating that France was his place of nativity.

#### Deaths

At Janeville, Wisconsin, February 28th, 1868, after an illness of two months, of disease of the liver, David S. Brown, in the 71st year of his age.

[Mar. 25, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 31 \(1531\)](#)

#### Marriages

March 14th, by Rev. S. Siegfried, Mr. Jonathan Haines, to Miss Catharine Martin, all of East Amwell, Hunterdon County.

#### Deaths

Recently, in East Amwell township, Mrs. Ann Runyan, at an advanced age.

Also, in East Amwell, Mr. James Sutphin, aged about 86 years.

March 11th, in Hopewell township, Mrs. Susan Abbott, aged about 75 years.

[Apr. 1, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 32 \(1532\)](#)

#### Death of Ex-Senator Bayard

The Hon. Richard H. Bayard, formerly a United States Senator from Delaware, but for several years past a resident of Philadelphia, died at his residence in that city on Wednesday, 18th ult., aged 72.

#### Fatal Shooting Affray

The vicinity of Wertsville, in this county, was the scene of considerable excitement on Monday morning last week, by the announcement that Mr. Timothy Corbet, residing on



Sourland Mountain, had been mortally wounded by a William Wambaugh, a near neighbor in an altercation between the parties.... Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged about 50 years, had resided in East Amwell for a number of years...

#### Terrible Affliction

Within three weeks, Dr. Dodges of Deckertown, Sussex county, has lost three fine young sons, aged respectfully, ten, seven, and five years. The first one died very suddenly being sick only about six hours. The second one died a week afterwards, after a brief illness, and now a week later the third has gone. - and we understand that his little daughter, the only remaining child, is now sick.. The disease is scarlet fever.

#### Death of Two New Jersey Editors

We are pained to announce the death of two prominent editors of this State, which occurred last week - Mr. O. C. Cone, of the Somerset Messenger, and B. B. Edsall, of the Sussex Register.

#### Marriages

March 25th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mr. Charles Case and Miss Lucy C. Johnson, both of Clinton township.

[Apr. 8, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 33 \(1533\)](#)

#### Fatal Mistake

The little daughter of Mr. Simpson, of Camden, N.J., met an untimely end by the mistake made at the drug store of Mr. Test, at Camden. Mr. Simpson went to the drug store on Saturday to purchase "Bateman's Drops" for his child; laudanum was given in mistake, a portion of which the child swallowed. - She soon showed symptoms of drowsiness, and suffered much agony until Sunday morning, when death put an end to her sufferings.

#### Deaths

At Lambertville, N.J., March 28th, 1868, Irene, infant daughter of John and Mary H. Corson, aged 11 months.

[Apr. 15, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 34 \(1534\)](#)

One of Mr. Hiram Naylor's children, at Lambertville, died on Thursday evening last with the spotted fever.

While Mr. Henry DeGraw of Montague, Sussex County, was burning brush a short distance from his house having occasion to leave the fire a few moments, his little child three years of age fell in the flames and was burned to death.

The Spring term of our Hunterdon Courts opened on Tuesday, Chief Justice Beasley presiding. Circuit Court List - Sutton vs Johnson; re. Bird

[Apr. 22, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 35 \(1535\)](#)

#### Marriages

At 3\_9 West 35th St., New York City, by Rev. N. F. Ludlum, Whitfield H. Snyder of C?, Hunterdon Co., N.J. and Margaret Gill of New York City.

#### Deaths

At Three Bridges, April 1, 1868, of Consumption, David M., eldest son fo Lambert B. Kline, aged 22 years.

At Clover Hill, April 4th, Sarah Eliza, daughter of Jos. W. Wood, of Reaville, and wife of Robert Coates, in the 26th year of her age.

[Apr. 29, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 36 \(1536\)](#)

A horrible and mysterious butchery was perpetrated near Onega, La., on Saturday. Mrs. Keenan and her two children were murdered and their bodies burned in the house, and the body of Mr. Keenan was found riddled with billets near by.

Rev. John B. McKinner and Lauchman McLaurin were killed by lightning in Richmond county, N.C., on Thursday.

#### Deaths

Near Flemington, April 11th, Mrs. Ann Waldron, in the 66th year of her age.

[May 6, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 37 \(1537\)](#)

Mr. Andrew Miller, of Mansfield township, Warren county, was found dead in his field, on Monday, April 27th. He was a wealthy farmer and his age was about 60 years. He lived near Port Colden.

#### Marriages

April 29th, by Rev. C. E. Young, Frederick Blackwell, and Abbi C. Reeves, all of Lambertville.

April 16th, by Rev. C. E. Young, Christopher R. Price, and Carrie H. Nailor, all of Lambertville.

April 2, by Rev. J. C. Duy, John Specht and Ann E. Opdyke, all of New Germantown.

At Chester, April 22, by Rev. Mr. Brewster, James Mattison, of Hackettstown, (formerly of Flemington), to Mary E. Swayze.

On the 6th of March, by Rev. L. S. Weer, William Abel and Katie Gilbane, all of New York City.

#### Deaths

Thursday, April 29th, 1868, Elder Gabriel Conklin, in the 70th year of his age.

In Delaware township, April 28th, 1868, Adam Williamson, aged about 83 years.

Near Clover Hill, April 8th, 1868, Cornelius Deats, in the 51st year of his age.

[May 20, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 39 \(1539\)](#)

#### Marriages

On Wednesday, May 18th, by the Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. Robert C. Thatcher, to Miss Mary L. Carroll, both of Flemington, N.J.

#### Deaths

May 10th 1868, in Flemington, after an illness of about two weeks, Henry Rockafellow, aged 61 years, 8 months and 17 days.

#### Sudden Death

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. John Hardy, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died suddenly at New Germantown, while visiting that place.

[May 27, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 40 \(1540\)](#)

#### Deaths

On Wednesday, May 20th, 1868, at his residence in Kingwood, of measles, Mr. Levi Burd, aged about 50 years.

Benajah Deacon, the United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey, died at his residence in Mount Holly, on Tuesday after a short illness.

#### Death of Phineas B. Kennedy

In the death of Phineas B. Kennedy, of Belvidere, the State has lost a valuable man. He filled several important public positions in the State from time to time. He represented Warren County in the Legislature, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1844.

[June 3, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 41 \(1541\)](#)

#### Marriages

At the house of Francis S. Sinclair, Esq., 134 Amity St., Brooklyn, on May 14th, by Rev. John L. Janeway, Joseph Bartles of Williamsport, Pa., formerly of Flemington to Alma Houghton, of Brooklyn.

On the 23d of May, 1868, by Rev. George Banghart, Arison Wintermute to Mrs. Lucinda Johnston of Clinton Station.

May 18th, near Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Wesley Melick to Sarah Jane Boss, both of Union township.

#### Deaths

At Sergeantsville, N.J. on the 30th ult., Charles Sergeant, of Philadelphia, aged 39 years.

Suddenly, near Sergeantsville, on the 27th ult., Mahlon Smith, Esq., aged about 73 years.

Dr. Henry Van Derveer, living near Pluckamin, in Somerset county, being the oldest Physician in the county and perhaps in the state, died at his late residence on Friday the 22d ult.

[June 10, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 42 \(1542\)](#)

#### Death of James Buchanan

Ex-President James Buchanan died at his residence near Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Monday, 1st inst., aged 77 years..

#### Marriages

May 30th, 1868, by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, Landis Stout to Mary A. Brewer, all of Everittstown.

At Pottersville, May 30th, 1868, by Rev. Thomas W. Jones, Oliver H. Perry to Susan Teats, all of Pottersville.

On the 16th ult., by Rev. G. W. Lasher, Mr. Manuel Kline to Miss Annie M. Jervis, all of Trenton.

#### Deaths

May 21st near Croton, Nelson Trimmer, aged about 35 years.

In Frenchtown, May 29th, Mary, relict of the late Samuel H. Britton, in the 69th year of her age.

[June 17, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 43 \(1543\)](#)

#### Marriages

On the 10th inst., by Rev. W. C. Robinson, Edward Thompson, of Philadelphia, Lettia S. Landis, of Hunterdon county.

June 24, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 44 (1544)

John K. Paxson, an old resident of Solebury, died at his residence near Solebury meeting-house on Thursday of last week.

### Marriages

June 14th, 1868, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, William W. Storr and Margaret J. Smith both of Clinton township.

On June 10th, by Rev. M. F. Swaim, Ar. Aaron P. Hoffman, of Rowland's Mill to Mrs. Harriet Hoffman, of Quakertown, N.J.

### Deaths

June 10th, 1868, at Dilt's Corner, Delaware township, Carrie V. H., infant daughter of Theodore P. and Maria Price, aged 4 years and 6 days.

At Little York, April 17th, 1868, Catharine Woolever, wife of Captain Woolever, in the 31st year of her age.

July 1, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 45 (1545)

### Marriages

June 21st, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, at his residence, Mr. Wm. Archer, late of New York, to Miss Emma Corson, all of High Bridge, N.J.

At Washington, Thursday last, Senator Henderson, of Missouri, was married to Miss Mary Foote, daughter of Elisha Foote, Examiner in the Patent office.

### Fatal Accident

On the 21st ult., Chas. Pilger, aged about 14 years, son of Peter Pilger, living near Headquarters, in this county, fell from a tree a distance of forty feet, landing on a heap of stones, horribly mangling him. He lived seventeen hours after the accident in great misery. The unfortunate lad had climbed the tree after a squirrel.

### Sad Drowning Case

On Friday last a melancholy case of drowning occurred in a pond near Scotch Plains, on the Central Railroad. George H. Peck, son of Mr. William Peck and a son of Jeremiah Voorhees, of Brooklyn, went in swimming and a few hours afterwards their bodies were found floating on the surface. Young Voorhees was dead, but Peck was still alive, although he died shortly after being found. The most distressing part of the occurrence is the fact that Mr. Peck buried his eldest son a fortnight ago, and Mr. Voorhees' only daughter met with a similar fate last summer.

### Sudden Death

On Monday morning last, Uriah Field, a Friend, of Plainfield, fell dead, at the Railroad Depot. He was a fine portly gentleman, aged 68 years.

July 15, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 47 (1547)

### Death of Peter Cagger

On Monday evening last, Peter Cagger, of Albany, while driving through the Central Park at New York with Mr. John Devlin, was thrown from the wagon and instantly killed...

### Horrible Murder Near Phillipsburg

The body of a young girl named Nettie Johnson, a domestic employed in the family of Wm. Hamblin, of Lopatcong Township, was found in the Morris Canal, on last Friday, near Plane No. 10. The body was brought up by the tow line of a passing boat. The last seen of the young lady alive, was on Wednesday evening... The deceased has lived with Mr. Hamblin for about a year past. Her home is in Mount Bethel, Northampton County, Pa....

(A Mr. William Gould was arrested as a suspect)

### Marriages

June 11th, 1868, by Rev. Thomas W. Jones, William Miller, to Harriet L. Wortman, all of Pottersville, N.J.

June 14th, by the same, Benjamin Van Dyke, of South Branch, to Sarah F. Hull of North Branch.

### Deaths

Near Headquarters, June 21st, 1868, Charles H., son of Peter and Emma Pilger, aged 10 years and 4 months.

Near Centreville, July 3, 1868, Elena Cole, wife of Abraham Emmons, aged 72 years.

#### Death of a Well-Known Minister

Rev. Isaac Winner, D.D., a prominent member of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church, died on Sunday, 5th inst., at Delanco, Burlington County, in the 68th year of his age, and the 47th year of his ministry.... He has been failing in health for about a year, and at times suffered acutely from his disease, enlargement of the spleen. His funeral took place in Trenton, on Wednesday.

#### Frightful and Fatal Accident

As Mrs. Osmun, wife of John Osmun, farmer living near Asbury, was returning on Friday afternoon last, from a visit to some of her relatives, and being alone in the buggy with two young children, the horse attached thereto, when just about the Methodist Parsonage, commenced running violently, and Mrs. Osmun not being able to check it up, it increased its speed very greatly in going down the hill leading into the village. The buggy was violently upset, and the occupants thrown out - Mrs. Osmun was thrown into a ditch by the roadside, the older child aged about four years, was pitched over the fence into the grounds of Martin Wyckoff, Esq., while the younger about a year and a half old, struck a tree standing near by and fractured its skull, from which injury it has since died.

[July 22, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 48 \(1548\)](#)

#### From the Warren Journal:

Mrs. Watson Henry, of Blairstown township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed on Saturday, the 11th inst.

On Tuesday night of last week, Mrs. Mullener, an aged lady, wife of Thomas Mullener, residing near New Germantown, was taken sick and expired before assistance could be procured.

Mr. Samuel M. Tunison, member of the Board of Freeholders from Bridgewater township, Somerset county, died of consumption, on Monday night of last week.

#### Marriages



July 8th, 1868, by Rev. John R. Willox, Jacob Frank to Elizabeth Beisenherz, both of Tewksbury.

#### Deaths

At Kingwood, July 10th, 1868 of consumption, Samuel S. Srope. He was interred in the Frenchtown Cemetery by Magnolia Lodge, No. 57, I.O.O.F.

[July 29, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 49 \(1549\)](#)

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, July 1st, by Rev. J. M. Hanis, G. R. Hoagland of Flemington, to Miss S. J. Brainerd, daughter of J. Brainerd, Esq., of Rome, N.Y.

#### Deaths

In Union township, July 21, 1868, Hiram Huffman, in the 64th year of his age.

[Aug. 5, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 50 \(1550\)](#)

#### Fatal Accident

On Monday afternoon the life of Simpson S. Sked, residing between Ringoes and Wertsville, was suddenly terminated in the following sad and melancholy manner ...

#### Runaway and Fatal Accident

An accident, attended with fatal results, occurred at Lambertville on Tuesday afternoon last. James Campton, an Irishman, was carting a load of empty barrels to the depot when from some cause, his horse took fright and threw him out. The wheel passed over his head breaking his skull; he only lived about twenty minutes.

#### Found Drowned

We learn from the Lambertville Beacon that the body of Elijah Horn, an old resident of that place, was found on the feeder of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, on Thursday morning last.

#### Suicide in Somerville

On Saturday afternoon last, John Teiple, a resident of Peapack, committed suicide at Somerville, as it is supposed by taking laudanum, as a half ounce vial of that article was

found in his pocket. Deceased had arrived in Somerville the evening before on the train from New York. He was a married man, about 25 years of age.

#### Sudden Arrival

The Newark Courier says that on Saturday last, Mrs. Joseph Buzzer, of Jersey City, took passage on the 12 o'clock, noon train, for New Brunswick, and gave birth to a male child just before the train reached the depot in that city. The husband is a brakeman on the road.

#### Marriages

July 25th, 1868, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Martin B. Huyler, of Bedminster, Somerset county, to Alletta Ann Messler, of Young's Mill.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, on the 23d ult., John Hopewell, son of Thomas S. and Mellie F. Chittenden, aged 3 months and 26 days.

[Aug. 12, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 51 \(1551\)](#)

#### Sudden Death of "Miles O'Reilly"

Col. Charles G. Halpain, (Miles O'Reilly) Register of New York City, and editor of the Citizen, died on the 3d inst. The cause of his death, was an overdose of chloroform, which had been administered to relieve neuralgic pain from which he was suffering severely.

#### Marriages

June 15th, 1868, by Rev. D. Walters, James Stevenson, of Trenton, to Mary E. Hulse of Flemington.

July 4th, 1868, by the same, George S. Suydam, of Frenchtown, to Rebecca Lair, of Lambertville.

#### Found Drowned

We learn from the Casket that an aged domestic, in the employ of Abm. T. Wyckoff, a farmer residing along the turnpike, between White House and Potterstown, one morning last week, was missed by the family and search being made, she was found in a

brook near the house, dead.

### Income Taxes

The following is a list of income taxes, for Division No. 5; District No. 3, as assessed by John McLaughlin, Assistant Assessor, for 1867: Wm Sutton - 3 85

[Aug. 19, 1868, Vol. XXX, No. 52 \(1552\)](#)

### Death of Edwin A. Stevens

A cable telegram received on Saturday, announced the death at Paris, on Friday night last of Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, in the seventy-third year of his age. Mr. A. E. Stevens and his brother, Robert L., both engineers of considerable notoriety were among the projectors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and originated many improvements which have since been adopted throughout the various railroads of the country..

### Shocking Murder

On Monday last a murder occurred at a place known as Shark River, Ocean county, N.J., distant about six miles from Long Branch. The particulars are briefly as follows:

For some time past an intimacy is said to have existed between the wife of Hartson Fleming, the murdered man, and William Woolley, all residents of the vicinity....

### Death from Lockjaw

Mr. Asa Runyan, an aged and highly respectable farmer living near New Market, Middlesex County, accidentally stepped upon a scythe some two or three weeks ago, cutting all the toes of the right foot though not severely. The wounds were properly dressed and his speedy recovery was hoped for, but a few days subsequently lockjaw set in, which resulted fatally on Thursday last. The deceased was about 73 years of age, and was born upon and always resided at the place of his late residence.

### Drowned

George Anderson, of Haddonfield, was drowned at Atlantic City on Wednesday last, while bathing at the place where two little girls were drowned some weeks since.

### Marriages

August 5, 1868, at the residence of the bride's step-father, Francis R. Horner, by Rev. William H. Pittman, Aaron Van Syckel, of Clinton to Lizzie Slack of Locktown.

### Deaths

Near Croton, August 1st, 1868, of inflammation, Levitt M., infant son of Everitt and Grace Hartpence, aged 3 months and 21 days.

Near Kuhl's Mills, August 3d, 1868, Emanuel Hartpence, in the 48th year of his age.

Near Locktown, July 6th, 1868, after a lingering illness, Fanny, wife of Thomas Lake, aged 61 years.

[Aug. 26, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 1 \(1553\)](#)

#### Drowned

We learn that on Saturday last two men were drowned at Bool's Island, while boating stone. It is supposed that they overloaded the boat, but as they were not seen to go down the manner of their drowning is not positively known. One of them was fished out on Sunday morning. His name was George Logan. The other, George Clun, has not been recovered yet. They both leave families, living at Lumberville, Pa.

[Sep. 2, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 2 \(1554\)](#)

#### Deaths

On Monday, August 24th, in Frenchtown, Delilah C. Cowdrick, aged 48 years.

Near Frenchtown, August 7th, 1868, Mrs. E. Sinclair, in the 86th year of her age.

In Frenchtown, August 7th, 1868, Osmun S. Opdyke, aged 27 years, 11 months and 8 days.

#### Death of an Aged Lady

Christiana Cramer, widow of the late Mathias Cramer, died at her residence in Clinton township, on the 14th of August last, at the advanced age of 92 years, 4 months and 25 days. She left 8 children, by whom she had 36 grand-children, 49 great-grand-children, and 3 great-great-grand-children.

#### Suicide

We learn by the Frenchtown Press that Mrs. Elizabeth Sinclair, residing about one mile and a half from that place, committed suicide by hanging herself, early on the morning of the 22d ult. Deceased was about 86 years of age. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

Sep. 9, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 3 (1555)

### Marriages

September 2d, 1868, at Sydney by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Austin G. Groff, of Flemington, to Emeline S. Cook, of Quakertown.

July 4th, 1868, by Rev. John N. Spoor, Lorenzo F. Lauer, of Milford to Susan Miller, of Bucks County, Pa.

August 30th, 1868, at Potterstown, by D. W. Stevens, Esq., David H. Hendershot of Tewksbury to Euphemia H. Hoffman, of Readington.

### Deaths

In Brooklyn, August 26th, Cornelius Boorum, aged 68 years. His remains rest in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

In Lambertville, on the 10th of August, Henry M., infant son of A. P. and M.E. Hoagland, of Flemington, aged 1 year and 13 days.

In CentreBridge, Pa., August 25th, 1868, Francis A. Hendricks, in the 28th year of his age.

At his residence, near Stanton, July 15th, 1868, Peter Gary, in his 42d year.

### Fatal Railroad Accident

On Tuesday last, Mr. Adam Regar, a well-known farmer living near New Germantown, in this county, was standing upon the track at White House Station in conversation with one of the employees of the road, living at Elizabeth. While thus engaged a freight train from Easton came along, to avoid which they stepped upon the opposite track on which the 9 A.M. Express from New York was approaching. As the freight train passed they were told by the engineer to look out for the other train, but they appeared not to hear him, and the train came thundering along striking both men and throwing them under the cars, killing them outright.

Sep. 16, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 4 (1556)

### Death of Thomas H. Seymour

Ex-Gov. Thomas H. Seymour of Connecticut, died at his residence in Hartford at half-past eight o'clock Thursday evening last, of typhoid fever, aged sixty one years....

#### Death of Mr. George Gage

Mr. George Gage, a member of the House of Assembly from Morris county, died Saturday morning at five o'clock, from an attack of typhoid fever...

#### Death of Charles Cist, Esq.

We regret to notice the death of the venerable Charles Cist, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. (Cincinnati Enquirer)

#### Marriages

August 15th, 1868, by the Rev. John R. Willox, Manches H. Huffman of Tewksbury to Margaret E. Cregar, of Lebanon.

August 29th, by the same, Benjamin A. Apgar of Morris County, to Hannah Sutton of Tewksbury.

September 1st, by the same, Elipheret W. Hern of Tewksbury to Emma F. Wack of Washington county.

September 9th, 1868, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Jacob Y. Aller to Susan W. Gulick.

#### Deaths

At Bound Brook, September 11th, 1868, Samuel W. Holcombe, aged 29 years and 21 days.

[Sep. 23, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 5 \(1557\)](#)

#### Marriages

September 15th, 1868, by Rev. B. Carroll, G. M. Dallas Coryell, of Lambertville, to Julia, youngest daughter of James Carroll, of Sergeantsville.

September 16th, 1868, by Rev. Minnege, Stacy Brink of Kingwood, to henrietta Waterhouse, of Pint Pleasant, Pa.

On Thursday, September 17th, 1868, by Rev. Aller, of Doylestown, Pa., Henry A. Demott, of Clinton, to Annie E. Ewing, of Rowland's Mills.

September 17th, 1868, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Moses Rittenhouse, of New York City, to Rebecca L. Johnson, of Bools' Island.

September 12th, 1868, by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, Bennet Gano, to M. A. Housel, all of Pattenburg.

September 16th, 1868, by Rev. J. L. Janeway, John P. Quick of Reaville, to Maggie Kuhl, daughter of Wm. B. Kuhl, of Kuhl's Mills.

On the same day by the same, Luke S. Blackwell, of Wertsville, to Sarah R. Sutphin, daughter of Ralph Sutphin of Ringoes.

During a sudden squall of wind on Wednesday, on the Shrewsbury river, near the Highlands of Navesink, two sail boats were capsized. One of them contained a Mr. Thibou, with his wife and a son and daughter. Mrs. T. and her son were both drowned.

Sep. 30, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 6 (1558)

#### Murder at the Delaware Water Gap

Delaware Water Gap, September 25. The Brainard House at his place was robbed this morning. Thomas Brodhead, the proprietor, and his brother Theodore, started in pursuit of the robbers, and came upon them on the carriage road about fifty yards south of this place. Theodore was shot and killed....

#### Deaths

On the 22d inst., near Princess Ann, Somerset county, Maryland, of cancer, Hannah, wife of J. V. D. Sutphin, late of Stockton, this County, aged about 42 years.

August 25th, 1868, of cholera infantum, Lemly P. son of Joseph and Ada Hoagland, aged 1 month, 1 week and 2 days.

Oct. 7, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 7 (1559)

#### Marriages

September 23d, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, at the residence of the bride's father, William H. Hendershot, of Clinton, to Margaret Ellen Abbott, of Raritan.

September 19th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Elisha Case to Chrissie McCloughan, both of Union

September 24th, near Perryville, by the same, John Martin to Sarah F. Kinney, both of Union township.

Oct. 14, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 8 (1560)

#### Obituary

We are called upon the present issue to announce the death of one of our oldest and best citizens, Judge John Marlow, of this township, which occurred on Friday last.

#### Marriages

Oct. 1st, 1868, by Rev. D. Walters, Mr. Frederick Wenzel, of New Market, to Miss Anna M. Hartpence, daughter of the late Emanuel Hartpence.

By the same on the same day, Anderson Heath to Mary Bosenbury, both of Brookville, this county.

By the same on same day, Chas. E. Madison to Cordelia L. Van Fleet, both of Centreville, this county.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, by Rev. J. B. Taylor, Henry Gardner, of Bloomsbury, to Mary E. Runyon, of Little York.

At the same time by the same, Peter H. Sheperd, of Baptisttown, to Miss Corinda Runyon, of Little York.

Sept. 22, 1868, by Enoch Abel, Esq., Aaron Rockafellow to Rachel Semantha, youngest daughter of Philip Young, all of Perryville this county.

On the 22d ult., by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Daniel M. Vliet, of Asbury to Annie, daughter of Sylvester H. Smith, Esq., of Bethlehem, N.J.

#### Deaths

Near Flemington, Sept. 21, 1868, Charlotte, wife of John Hoff, aged 59 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Oct. 21, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 9 (1561)

#### Marriages

September 26th, 1868, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, George Eyck, to Fanny B. Breese, both of Readington.



October 13, by the same, Jeremiah K. Huffman to Maggie Ramsey, of Clinton Borough.

October 14th, by the same, William E. Huffman to Susan Johnson, both of Clinton.

#### Deaths

In Klinesville, October 6th, Rachel S., infant daughter of John D. and Elizabeth Anderson, aged 2 months and 16 days.

#### Drowned

A sad and fatal accident occurred in the neighborhood of Lower Valley, on the 10th inst. The child of Mr. Casper Orts, aged about two and a half years, which had been left by its mother playing in the door-yard, while she went a short distance from the house, fell into a tub containing about six inches of sour milk, and was drowned.

[Nov. 11, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 12 \(1564\)](#)

#### Death of Joseph B. Walker

It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Joseph B. Walker, State Prison Keeper, after a lingering illness. The deceased was in the very prime of life, being only about forty-one years of age. He was a native of this State, having been born at May's Landing, in Atlantic County, and was a son of Lewis M. Walker... He has left to mourn his loss an estimable and affectionate wife, two children and a large number of personal and political friends ...

[Nov. 18, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 12 \(1564\)](#)

#### Marriages

October 17th by Rev. John R. Willox, Silas W. Hance of Washington township, Morris county, to Catherine Apgar of Tewksbury township, Hunterdon County.

November 7th, by the same, Asa Trimmer, to Ann Bickel both of Washington township, Morris County.

On the same, by the same, Nathan Sharp to Mary Jane Pace both of Washington township, Morris County.

At Hampton Junction, November 7th, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Adam R. Rinehart of Pike County, Penna., to Georgiana, eldest daughter of Robert Fenwick, M.D., of Hampton Junction, N.J.

At Readington, N.J., November 12, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A.M., by Rev. Joseph W. Dilley, Joseph Higgins to Elizabeth Hubbard, both of Readington.

November 4th, by Rev. N. L. Upham, at the house of the bride's father, Clarence M. Merrell of Flemington to Gertie Phillips of Reaville.

October 24th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, William Young of Lebanon to Mary Ann Hill of Clinton.

November 11th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Jacob T. Apgar to Hannah J. Hoffman both of Clinton.

At Baptisttown, October 14th, by Rev. S. Sproul, Thomas Arnwine, to Christiana L. Picker.

Also, at the same place, November 7th, by the same, Charles P. Bissey, to Mary E. Opdycke.

On the 11th instant, by the Rev. Samuel H. Studdiford of Trenton, N.J., Issac Huffman to Mary Michner, both of Raven Rock, N.J.

On Saturday, November 14th, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, J.A.G. Waggner, of Somerville, N.J., to Anna d. Morrall, of New Germantown, Pa.

By Rev. John L. Janeway, Holcombe Bryan, of Neshanic, Somerset County, to Anna Smith, of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Plainfield, October 7th, 1868, Ana Ewing, wife of Wm. D. Clark, aged 20 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Mr. Larue, the oldest man in Lambertville, died on the 8th inst. His age was ninety-four years.

[Nov. 25, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 14 \(1566\)](#)

James Galooly, a boy residing with his parents in Elizabeth, was so severely injured by playing with a bonfire that he died on Thursday last.

## Marriages

Nov. 11, at Ringoes, by Rev. I. Poulson, Theodore W. Sutton to Eliza Emmons, both of Kingwood.

By the name, on the 17, at the residence of the bride's father, George Larew to Mary Moore, both of Delaware.

Near Little York, Oct. 29, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Abram Cowell to Matildaette Apgar, youngest daughter of Paul Apgar.

At Imlaydale, on the 18th, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Herbert E. Underwood, of Monterey, Mass., to Maggie M. Cramer, of Imlaydale, N.J.

## Deaths

At Ringoes, November 3d, 1868, Oliver L. Young, in the 22d year of his age.

[Dec. 2, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 15 \(1567\)](#)

## Brutal Murder

The residence of Elisha Fiero at West Davenport, Delaware County, was the scene of a most brutal murder on Monday night last. - Fiero and his wife had retired to rest, and during the night two burglars entered their sleeping apartment. One of the thieves put his hand under their pillow, causing them to awake. Fiero raised his arm and as he did so the burglar discharged a pistol the ball passing between Mr. Fiero's fingers and entered the head of his wife, killing her instantly. The burglars then fled, and succeeded in making good their escape.

## Sad Accident

Mr. George Lewis, of Belvidere, a brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was killed on last Thursday. He was last seen at Hartpence's Hotel, in Phillipsburg, at about 9 o'clock in the evening, and it is supposed that from there he proceeded to the Depot of the above named road, got on the cars and while standing on the platform lost his hold and fell under. From appearances he must have been killed instantly. His remains were brought to Belvidere for interment.

## Marriages

On the 18th inst., by Rev. H. Westcott, Matthew L. Cole, of Washington, Warren County, N.J. to Mary B. Huffman, eldest daughter of the late Hiram Hoffman, of

Clinton, Hunterdon County, N.J.

## Deaths

November 24th, in Kingwood, Mrs. Sarah C. Fisher, aged about 72 years.

## Court.

The December term of Court commences this (Tuesday) morning, - Hunterdon Circuit Court. - Sutton vs Johnson; Bird \_\_\_\_\_

## Fatal Railroad Accident

Elijah Nunn, a resident of this town, we are pained to announce, met with an accident at the South Branch depot on Monday evening, which resulted fatally.... He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his sudden and horrible death.

Dec. 9, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 16 (1568)

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, at Baptisttown on the 25th ult., by Rev. S. Sproul, George Watson Dalrymple, to Ann Eliza, daughter of Daniel B. Roberson.

November 21st, near Pattenburg, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John S. Hummer, of Union township, and Mary Sine of Bethlehem township.

November 21st, at Sidney, by the same, David Rodenbough, of Clinton, and Mary Sine, of Pattenberg.

At Little York, on the 28th ult., by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Samuel Myers, of Union, to Piety Wright, of Alexandria, daughter of the late Elijah Wright.

Near Mount Pleasant, by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, on Thursday morning, November 26th, at the residence of the bride's brother, Eli Dalrymple, to Sarah Ann Cooley, daughter of the late John Cooley.

December 3d, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John S. Wyckoff, and Eliza Ann Bellis, both of Clinton Station.

## Deaths

October 24th, 1868, after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, Mary S. Anderson, wife of William W. Wood, aged 58 years, 3 months and 24 days.

November 1st, 1868, William W. Wood, aged 64 years, 7 months and 1 day.

### State Items

A little daughter of John W. Brown, of Vincentown, Burlington county, was attacked by a game cock recently and pricked so severely that lockjaw set in and resulted in her death.

Rev. Dr. Hiram Mattison, an eminent Methodist clergyman, died at his residence in Jersey City on the 23d ult., after a brief illness.

### Two Men Perish in a Storm

An account of the death of two men in Atlantic county, N.J., from exposure to a violent storm which recently prevailed in that county, is given by the Hammonton Republican: "A very melancholy and uncommon occurrence resulting in the death of two men, George McKinless and Abijah Davis, too place during the severe storm on Friday night, 20th inst... McKinless was an Irishman by birth, about forty years of age - served as a soldier during the rebellion, losing one leg thereby, an industrious workman, having been in the Weymouth Works for twenty years. - He leaves a wife and three small children. Davis was about thirty-five years old - had been married and was from Millville, N.J.

[Dec. 16, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 17 \(1569\)](#)

### Murder

Alexander W. Rea, a native of this county, and for several years a resident of Flemington - learning the printing business in the old Gazette office, was murdered near Centralia, Pa. a few week since. He was agent for the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, and was used to carrying large sums of money. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his untimely death. A man named Finley has been arrested who confesses his guilt and implicates four others in the bloody crime.

[Dec. 23, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 18 \(1570\)](#)

### Marriages

December 8th, by Rev. R. Thomas, at the residence of Mr. D. B. Eges, Sand Brook, George W. Holcombe and Bell Bowlby, both of Hunterdon county.

On the 29th of October, 1868, by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, Jacob Conover, to Annie Apgar all of Pattenburg.

December 8th, 1868, by the Rev. J. W. Dally, at the residence of the bride's father, Daniel E. Potts, Esq., John H. Park of White House, to Kate R. Potts, of Stanton, N.J.

#### Deaths

On the 16th inst., at his residence in Lambertville, William Kaiser, aged 84?

In Trenton, on the 3d inst., John M. Price, in the 66th year of his age.

September 22, 1868, at Locktown, Robert B. Hartpence, aged 14 months and 11 days.

In Delaware township, near Rose Mount, December 12th, 1868, John J. Slack, aged 63 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

December 20th, 1868, in Delaware township, Elizabeth, wife of John Salter, aged about 74 years.

#### [Dec. 30, 1868, Vol. XXXI, No. 19 \(1571\)](#)

In Greene, Chenango County, N.Y., Leroy Adams, a little boy nine years old, killed Willie Dunn, a boy eleven years old, with a rifle, which was not supposed to be loaded.

#### Marriages

On Thursday, December 17th, at the residence of Mr. John Kline, near Readington, N.J., by Rev. Dr. Van Lieu, Lewis Van Dorn of Peapack, N.J., to Henrietta Vroom, of the former place.

At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. I. Poulson, William Scott to Hannah Willson.

#### Deaths

December 25th, 1868, Daniel R. Reading, aged about 72 years, formerly a resident of this county.

On Sunday evening, 20th inst., a man named Kelly was killed between Clinton and High Bridge by being run over by a coal train. He lived in High Bridge.

Capt. Smith, a blacksmith by trade, was found dead on the morning of the 17th inst., on the road between Mountainville and the Rockaway, where he resided. The man had been drinking and undoubtedly fell down and was frozen to death.

#### Fatal Accident

A correspondent sends us the particulars of a heart-rendering accident resulting from the careless use of kerosene. Mrs. Peter Bulmer and her eldest daughter, Mary, aged about 20 years... Medical aid was summoned and everything done to alleviate their sufferings, but soon the youngest daughter (age about 11) died, and in two hours after the eldest, and three hours after the mother was dead. The family of Mr. Peter Bulmer, who is a laborer and an industrious man, resided between Cokesburgh and High Bridge.

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## 1869

Jan. 6, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 10 (1572)

#### Marriages

At the Pottersville Parsonage, December 24th, by Rev. Thomas W. Jones, William H. Todd, of Pottersville to Annie M. Rinehart, of Union Grove.

At Copper Hill, N.J., December 22, 1868, by the Rev. Dr. John L. Janeway, at the residence of the bride's father, Isaac Hughes, of N.Y., to Lida S., daughter of J. H. Kuhl, Esq.

On Thursday, December 31st, 1868, by Rev. Jos. W. Dalley, David H. Turner of Baptisttown, to Lottie Hall, of Clinton, N.J.

December 2d, 1868, by Rev. N. L. Upham, Henry S. Rynearson, of Blawenburgh, to Hannah M. Higgins, of Westsville.

#### Deaths from Drowning

A sad event took place at Stockton, on Tuesday last. Two sons of Mr. James Maginnis, in company with another boy, were skating on the feeder, just above the bridge. It was only partly frozen over, and they were skating near the edge of the open water, when the ice broke. Charles Maginnis, the eldest, aged eleven years, fell in first, when his youngest brother, aged nine, and the other boy went to his assistance, when they also fell in. The two Maginnis boys were carried under the ice by the current, and the other boy held on to the edge of the broken ice and kept his head above water until rescued. The bodies of the two boys were got out in about ten minutes after the occurrence, but they were both beyond recovery, although every

effort was made to resuscitate them.

Miss Fannie K. Taylor, a beautiful and promising young lady of about 16 years, was drowned at New Market, on the 23d ult. A party were skating on the pond at that place, when Miss Taylor and a Miss Emma Ayres, broke through. Miss Ayres was rescued and although every effort was made to save the other lady, she sank in the deep water. The body was recovered.

Jan. 13, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 21 (1573)

### Marriages

On the 29th ult., at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Joseph S. Smith, to Sallie J. Richey, both of Asbury, N.J.

On the 31st ult., at the M. E. Parsonage, in Asbury, by the same, George Fritts, to Rebecca P. Bell, both of Clarksville.

On the 29th ult., at Croton, by Rev. William Humpstone, Sylvester Robbins, of Flemington, to Elizabeth Robinson, of Croton.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, January 5th, by Rev. Mr. Wines, William Muirheid to Clara W., youngest daughter of the late William Pearsall, all of Jersey City.

Near Little York, January 2d, by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, John A. Van Syckle, to Hannah Mettler, daughter of the late Jonathan Mettler.

In Trenton, Dec. 24th, 1868, by Rev. W. E. Perry, Elias Kulp, of Lambertville, to Maggie E. Nice, of New Hope, Pa.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. H. M. Brown, Edward Westner, and Susan E. Phillips, both of West Amwell, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Amos T. Dalrymple, of Mercer Co., N.J. and Lavinia Stockton, of Stockton, N.J.

On the 29th inst., at German Valley, by Rev. J. Alstyn Blauvelt, Wm. Hunt, Esq., of Philadelphia, to Abbie Hebbler, of German Valley.

### Deaths



On Tuesday, of heart disease, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Price, of New Germantown, Mrs. Susan Trimmer, aged seventy.

Near Ringoes, December 28th, 1868, James B. Moore, in the 27th year of his age.

#### Death of Commodore Salter

Commodore Salter, of the United States Navy, died at Elizabeth City on Monday last, in his 75th year...

#### Horrible Death

A colored man named Boice was suffocated by the caving in of a well on Wednesday last which he was engaged in digging at the new building in course of erection at Bound Brook by Mr. Jas. M. Thompson...

[Jan. 20, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 22 \(1574\)](#)

#### Marriages

January 16th, 1869, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Benjamin Bradfield, of New York, to Rosa C., youngest daughter of John J. Combs, of Flemington.

January 6th, 1869, by Rev. N. L. Upham, at the Reaville Parsonage, Lewis Baker of Readington, to Anna D. Housel, of East Amwell.

January 9th, 1869, by the same, at the same place, John Wesley Biddle, to Anna Tunison, both of Flemington.

At the M.E. Parsonage, Andover, Sussex Co., N.J., January 6th, by Rev. W. B. Wigg, William S. Lawshe, of Oakdale, to Carrie C. Green of Headquarters, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

#### Deaths

In New Germantown, N.J., November 16th, 1868, Elisha Waldron, aged 59 years, 7 months and 29 days.

[Jan. 27, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 23 \(1575\)](#)

#### Marriages

At Little York, January 12th, 1869, at the residence of Wm. J. Duckworth, Esq., by the Rev. John L. Grant, of Easton, Pa., Dr. John H. Lesh, of Tannersville, Monroe County, Pa., to Mary E. Kistler, of the same place.

Near Little York, January 2d, by Rev. S. C. Conkling, John A. Van Syckle, to Hannah Mettler, daughter of late Jonathan Mettler.

January 13th, at Clinton, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jacob Austin Leigh, and Cinderella Runkle, both of Clinton.

January 16th, at Sidney, by the same, Theodore J. Cramer, of Clinton, and Elizabeth Hoppough, of Union township.

January 19th, 1869, by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, Larrison D. Carhart, of Clinton, to Mary A. Frace, of Pittstown.

At the same time, by the same, Samuel H. Boss, to Lydia Frace, of the same places respectively.

January 21st, by Rev. R. Thomas, at the residence of A. K. Wagner, Augustus Wilson, of West Amwell, to Jane Lair, of Oakdale.

## Deaths

At Everittstown, on Wednesday, the 6th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Kase, widow of the late Samuel Kase, aged 88 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In Flemington, December 30th, 1868, of Diptheria, Sarah Jane Poulson, daughter of James and Rhoda Housell, aged 4 years, 5 months and 24 days.

## Suicide

On Saturday morning last, Henry A. Emery, a respectable citizen of Clinton, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Mr. Emery was laboring under a depression of spirits caused by financial difficulties. He lease a wife.

A horrible death-bed confession of poisoning by Mrs. White, in Sussex county, turns out to have been the wanderings of a mind clouded by morphine and brandy, taken to sustain a consumptive in her last moments.

## Death from Poisoned Candies

A little girl of four years of age, named Goline Doremus, living with her parents in Paterson, died on Thursday night last from the effect of eating candies which ar

supposed to have been colored with poisonous matter. They were eaten by the child in Newark on Christmas, since which time she has been suffering greatly, the skin breaking out in sores and the body swelling until death put an end to her agony.

[Feb. 3, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 24 \(1576\)](#)

### Marriages

January 21st, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, John C. Hockenbury, of Readington, to Elizabeth Rowland, of Clinton.

January 23d, by the same, Nathan A. Conover, to Sarah A Crate, both of Lebanon.

Near Mount Pleasant, N.J., on Tuesday, morning January 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, D. Alfred Tinsman, of Easton, Pa., to Emma Francelia Runyan, youngest daughter of Oakley Runyan, Esq.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Kingwood, on the 20th instant, by the Rev. S. Sproul, Daniel B. Hawk, to Mary Eliza, only daughter of J. Wesley Johnson.

Also, at the same time and place, Nelson M. Thatcher, to Mariah, daughter of Joseph Opdycke.

By Elder R. Hyde, on the 23d of January, at the residence of the bride's father, William B. Potts, to Sarah A. Bush, daughter of Sidney Bush, near Croton.

### Deaths

January 25th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Levi M. Metler, Esq., in Readington township, Sarah Job, at an advanced age.

George H. Allen, formerly of Rosemont, this County, died at Princess Ann, Maryland, last week.

[Feb. 10, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 25 \(1577\)](#)

### Crushed to Death

On Monday of last week, George Apgar, of California, was instantly killed at High Bridge. He had just commenced his first day's work on Taylor's dam, and was excavating the embankment for earth not frozen. He had not worked two hours when a huge rock weighing two tons, which was on the hillside, having had its support

removed, was precipitated upon Mr. Apgar, crushing him to death. He leaves a family.

### Obituary

We learn with profound regret that our old and esteemed friend Jonathan Pickel, has departed his life at this residence in Mount Pleasant, Hunterdon County.... As a private citizen, Mr. Pickel was without reproach, and in domestic relation he had no superior. He has left to mourn his loss an aged wife and several children and grandchildren, ... His remains will be interred at Mount Pleasant on Wednesday at about noon, ..

Hon. S. R. Magonagle, of Cape Island, who died week before last, had his life insured to the amount of \$5000. We understand that C. S. Magrath, of the Burlington Enterprise, will undertake the management of the Ocean Wave, the paper of which the late Mr. Magonagle was editor.

Feb. 17, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 26 (1578)

### Marriages

At the Lutheran Parsonage, January 26, 1869, by Rev. David Kline, Andrew Vansyckle, of Warren county, to Emily Martin, of Clarksville, Hunterdon county.

At the Pottersville Parsonage, January 28, by Rev. Thomas W. Jones, Morris Crater of Chester, to Matilda L. Swick, of Pottersville.

On the 28th ult, by Rev. J. C. Duy, Peter Lane to Emma J. Rinehart all of New Germantown.

### Deaths

In Flemington, on Wednesday evening, February 10th, Carrie Callis.

At Ney, Illinois, February th 7th, 1869, from teething, Robert S., infant son of George II and Mary Ann Kesler, aged 6 months and 4 days, grandson of Robert Smith, formerly of New Jersey.

At his residence, Mount Pleasant, Hunterdon county, after a long illness, on the 7th inst., Jonathan Pickel, in the seventy first year of his age.

### Sudden Death

On Saturday last, Mrs. Eleanor Polhemus, a widow lady, residing at Reaville, fell from her chair a corpse... The deceased was an old and highly respected resident ...

Feb. 24, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 27 (1579)

### Marriages

At the Baptist Parsonage, Stockton, 13th inst., by Rev. J. S. Hut?, Wesley W. Snyder, of Delaware township, and Emma Johnson, of Kingwood.

January 20th, 1869, by the Rev. M. F. Swaim, Elijah R. Robinson, to Frances E. Best, all of Pittstown, N.J.

### Deaths

In Frenchtown, February 14th, George William, son of Elijah and Annie E. Dalrymple, aged 2 years and 17 days.

### Death of S. G. Stockton

Mr. S. G. Stockton, the well-known undertaker, died at his residence in Lambertville, on last Sunday afternoon... the remains to Mount Hope Cemetery, where they were interred...

Mar. 3, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 28 (1580)

On Friday last E. H. Tower formerly of Pittsburg; R. J. Williams, his son-in-law, of Monongahela City; William Larnell, of Wooster, Ohio; Beckwith Sears, of Morgantown, and Stockton Harvey, of Monongahela City left Morgantown, Va., in a skiff for New Geneva, Pa., and have not since been heard from. It is supposed they have been drowned, as a skiff has been found floating bottom upwards and the hat of one of the parties found with it.

### Marriages

January 20th, 1869, by Rev. J. R. Willox, George E. Salter of Fairmount, to Margaret Ann Pitney, of Chester, Morris County.

### Sudden Death

Through inadvertance, we failed last week to announce the very sudden death of our old friend, William S. Servis, which occurred at his residence in Ringoes, on the 16th ult.

## Notice

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of the township of Kingwood, in the County of Hunterdon, against John T. Hewit, to the subscriber, collector of taxes in and for said township, directed and delivered, I will sell on Thursday, the 15th day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, ... all that tract of land owned by said Hewit, situate in said township, adjoining lands of John Sutton, Jacob G. Gordon, Moses Bonham, and George D. Rittenhouse, ...

Mar. 10, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 29 (1581)

J. N. Ford and wife were found murdered in their house near Lebanon, Ind., on Friday morning last. The murderer is unknown.

A negro girl named Louisa Fields, a nurse in the family of J. E. Mosely, of Louisville, Ky., caused Mrs. Mosely's two year old boy to drink lye, which resulted in his death.

## Kissing His Wife While Dying of Hydrophobia

Mr. Eckerson, who died of hydrophobia at Saddle River had to be held by five or six men, and during his lucid intervals begged to kiss his wife, who was very ill in another part of the house. Just before this last dreadful fit he pleaded so piteously to kiss her once more before he died, that, risking the consequences, they took her to his bed...

## Marriages

February 18th, near Perryville, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jesse L. Lake, of Bethlehem township and Mary C. Snyder, of Union township.

## Deaths

February 27th, 1869, in Alexandria township, Samuel Besson, aged 73 years.

February 18th, in Delaware township, after a long and lingering illness of four years, Lemuel Naylor, aged 29 years and 6 months.

In East Amwell township, February 26th, 1869, Ruth Labaw, relict of the late James Labaw, aged about 95 years.

## Death of an Aged Lady

Through the kindness of our venerable friend, Charles Ewing, Esq., we learn of the death of Mrs. Ruth Labaw, which occurred at her residence in East Amwell township, on the 26th ult. Deceased was 95 years of age at the time of her death, and we believe the oldest person in the township.

Mar. 17, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 30 (1582)

### Marriages

February 25th, 1869, by Rev. Uriah B. Guirscard, Wm. Watson F. Swearer, of Pittstown to Josie A. Brown, of New York City.

### Deaths

At Rahway, March 8th, of consumption, Elijah Hewitt, son of John T. Hewitt, formerly of Flemington.

In Flemington, February 21st, 1869, William Swallow, Sen., aged 75 years.

March 14th, Anna Selinda, daughter of W. J. and Mary Hiff, aged 6 months and 24 days.

Suddenly, in Clinton township, on Sunday, March 14th, 1869, William Sharp, aged about 45 years.

### Junction, March 6th, 1869

Our little town was thrown into excitement on Tuesday of this week, by the announcement that a human being had been terribly mangled at the railroad station. A young man, named Gearhart, a resident of Scranton, and employed as brakeman on a coal train on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad, stepped from his train at the above named place, to the track of the C. R. P., and was run over by another train... He lived forty-eight years after the accident. A young wife is left to mourn his loss.

While the above was still before our eyes, a son of Morris Bowlby, living at this place, fell from a train on the same road on the which he was employed, the cars passing over his body and killing him instantly. Deceased was 17 years of age.

Mar. 24, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 31 (1583)

### Marriages

March 13th, 1869, by the Rev. R. Van Amburg, Jacob Hyler, of Readington, to Mrs. Mary Jane Haver, of Clinton.

At Trenton, N.J., on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, Amos Trimmer and Elizabeth Ott, both of Frenchtown, N.J.

In Philadelphia, by Rev. William Cathcart, on the first of November, 1868, Adley B. Lawrence, of St. Louis, to Mary B. Hummer, daughter of William Hummer, of Kingwood township, New Jersey.

## Deaths

In Readington township, March 15th, 1869, John York, Ser., aged about 89 years.

March 9th, 1869, Mrs. Jerusha Webster, aged about 84 years.

## Death of an Aged Lady

Mrs. Margaret Cox, relict of Albert Cox, died at her residence in this place, on Monday at the advanced age of 82 years.

## Strange Case of Syncope and Death

The Jersey City Standard of the 16th instant, records the sudden death of Miss Rebecca W. Talcott, daughter of the late Wm. H. Talcott, Esq., the former President of the Morris Canal Company, which sad event occurred at 5 o'clock this morning... Miss Talcott was an estimable young lady, twenty three years of age, ...

[Mar. 31, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 32 \(1584\)](#)

## Another Mysterious Tragedy.

Philadelphia, March 25 - Last evening the body of Joseph W. Smith, janitor of Girard Hall, corner of Sixth street and Girard avenue, was found in the building with his hands and feet tied, and a pistol bullet in his head, which caused his death. He was an unmarried man and lived in the building....

## Fatal R. R. Accident

Three women - a Mrs. Coffee and her two daughters - of Still River, Mass., were run over by the cars near Groton Junction, on Friday morning last, while crossing the Fitchburg R. R. in a sleigh. The two daughters - between 20 and 23 years of age - were killed and the mother very severely injured.

## Marriages



March 17th, by Rev. I. Poulson, Charles R. Adams, and Margaret Rudebock, all of Newark, N.J.

March 17th, by Rev. R. Vanamburgh, George Sharp to Sarah S. Kline, all of Clinton.

On the 23d inst., by the Rev. James Y. Mitchell, William B. Burk to Lind J. Knause, both of Philadelphia.

[Apr. 7, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 33 \(1585\)](#)

Thomas C. Bowie, nephew of Reverdy Johnson, and of the present Governor of Maryland, was killed by falling into a cellar in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday night last.

#### Marriages

March 20th, by Rev. John R. Willox, James S. Smith to Mary Catharine Lindaberry, both of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County.

#### Deaths

At Neshanic, March 22d, 1868 (9), Hannah N. Van Camp, wife of Calvin Corle, in the 35th year of her age.

#### Horrible Butchery - Phila. Evening Star, March 31.

... The murdered family lived at No. 815 Judson street, a small thoroughfare running south from Parrish street, above Twenty-third, in the Fifteenth ward. The family consisted of James L. Blackstone, Isabella Lee Blackstone, Lee Blackstone and Catharine Blackstone. The two first named were husband and wife, and the latter their offspring... (Husband axed wife and children then drowned himself). Mrs. Blackstone was in her thirty-fourth year.. The names of the children were Lee Blackstone and Catharine Lee Blackstone. She (Catharine Lee) was but three years and two months old. Lee, the little boy, had nearly reached his ninth year.

[Apr. 14, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 34 \(1586\)](#)

Madame Olga Van Plittendorff, a German actress, committed suicide at San Francisco, on Tuesday night last, owing to grief for the death of her husband.

Rev. Mr. Gibbs, a minister of the Dunkard church, has died from the excessive vivacity of a party of ingenious youths, near Lancaster Pa., with whom he remonstrated for their

misconduct at an auction, and who answered him by playfully throwing him against the ceiling until his skull gave way.

[Apr. 21, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 35 \(1587\)](#)

David H. Carpenter was executed at Angelica, Allegheny county, N.Y., on Friday last, for the murder of his brother, Richard E. Carpenter, in September last.

Col. Edwin Wright Morgan, Professor of Mathematics in Lehigh University, died at Bethlehem, Pa., on Friday morning last.

Philip Dietrick hanged himself, while drunk at Buffalo, on Friday last. He leaves five children and a wife in the insane asylum.

Mrs. Thurston Dame died at Utica, N.Y., on Friday last, from burns received by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp the night before.

#### Deaths

At Newark, N.J., April 12, 1869, Joakim Hill in the 87th year of his age.

#### Fatal Accident

On Monday of last week, Peter Wyckoff, a farmer living near White House Station, met with an accident causing him the loss of two valuable horses and through which one human being lost his life.... When the horses struck the cars (train), the shock was so great that they were thrown back some distance, striking a Mr. Cozine, an old resident of that vicinity, throwing him with great force against a truck, injuring him so severely that he died on the following Wednesday.

#### Court - The April term

The Circuit Court list was then taken up - No. 7, Sutton vs Johnson, replevin, Bird & Voorhees - Allen was put off by consent.

For Argument - No. 1. Sutton vs. Kiple; certiorari. Bird & Voorhees - Schomp. Off till next term.

[Apr. 28, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 36 \(1588\)](#)

Four Children Burned to Death. From the Flemingsburg (Ky.) Democrat, we copy the following; On last Thursday night, about 10 o'clock, the house of Mr. Nelson Hurst,

about one mile and a half from Poplar Plains, in this county, burned up and four of his children perished in the flames. Mr. Hurst and his wife went over to his father's, about one and a half miles distance, to spend the night, leaving the house in charge of his children, seven in number, the oldest a young lady in her teens.... The four children who perished are the oldest.

#### State Items -

A Mrs. Honey, a woman of about 70 years, hung herself in the woods near Stillwater, Sussex County, on Thursday of week before last.

Robert Stoddard, aged 45 years of Quaker Settlement, Warren county, committed suicide by hanging himself on Friday. Insanity.

A little child of John McClary, of Bridgeborro, near Camden, was accidentally burned to death a few days ago, by its clothes taking fire in a field where its father was burying brushwood.

#### [May 5, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 37 \(1589\)](#)

At Montgomery, Ohio, Thursday, Alonzo C. Mueller was shot dead, while dining with his family, by Abrahma Crest, his brother-in-law. They were disputing about a family matter.

Louis Lane, colored, was hanged for wife murder, at Pittsburg, last Thursday. He had four wives, and had served six years in jail for attempting to poison his third.

#### Drowned

We learn from the Warren Journal, that a little daughter of John McMurtrie, of Belvidere, was discovered in a cistern last Friday afternoon. The little girl had been given a piece of cake by its mother and is supposed to have gone to the cistern for a drink.

#### [May 12, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 38 \(1590\)](#)

#### Marriages

On the 1st inst., by Rev. John R. Willox, William J. Bidby to Mary E. Lesh, both of Morris county.

On the 8th ult., at Asbury, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Christopher Shrope, of Union to Mary E. Walker of Clinton.

On the 17th ult., by Rev. David Kline, Thomas McCann of Clarksville, to Lidia C. Anthony of White Hall.

On the 24th ult., at the M. E. Parsonage in Lambertville, by the Rev. H. M. Brown, J. W. Opdycke and Sarah Jane Housel, of Flemington, N.J.

At the same time by the same, Theodore Stewart and Rachel Ann Alles, of Flemington, N.J.

## Deaths

In Readington, February 6, 1869, Sarah Rebecca, daughter of Capt. Gambling, in the 19th year of her age.

In Flemington, April 18th, Elizabeth, wife of William Barrass, in her 68th year.

In Frenchtown, May 2d, of typhoid pneumonia, Mary Ann, wife of W. W. Hedges, in the 50th? year of her age.

## Sad Drowning Accident

We take from the Casket the particulars of a sad drowning accident which occurred on Wednesday night, April 28th, at Clarksville. It appears that David Conelly, John McNelly, Martha Bruce, and Mary Cooley, were to take a ride on the pond of the Hunterdon Manufacturing Co., upon a raft made of four barrels fastened to gether with boards, and when in the middle of the pond, where the water was about eight feet deep, they foolishly began to rock their vessel, which careened, throwing the whole party overboard. Conelly was the only one of the party that could swim, and he succeeded in getting to the shore with Miss Bruce, but was too much exhausted to attempt the rescue of the others, who had both sunk by this time. Wm. McConnell, Esq., seeing the state of affairs from his window, hastened to the rescue ... succeeded in getting to the shore with McNelly, who was almost lifeless, but by the untiring efforts of Dr. T. E. Hunt, who happened to be on the shore, he was restored to life. The body of Miss Cooley could not be found till about 10 1/2 o'clock, when life was entirely extinct, she having been in the water over four hours.

## Death of a Veteran

Alexander Bradley, a veteran of 1812 died at Saddle River, Passaic county, a few days since, aged 80 years. He was a native of Portugal, shipped for this country as a cabin boy, was taken captive by the Indians while yet quite young and for them acted as interpreter. He escaped, and in 1812 served under Commodore Perry on board the ill-fated Niagara.

May 19, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 39 (1591)

### Marriages

On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. Mead, Hiram Scott of Trenton to Isabella Hardy, daughter of Mr. Wesley Hardy, of Pattenburg.

### Deaths

In East Amwell township, May 8th ,1869, Jane, relict of Ezekiel Quick, in the 91 year of her age.

Charles Miller, killed at Danville, Ill., recently while acting in a circus, is the third of five brothers in the buisness who has met his death while performing, within eight years.

At Vienna, Ill., Henderson Hooker suicided by hanging. His wife discovered him before life was extinct and held him up until her strength became exhausted, when she was compelled to let him drop and go after help, or a knife to cut the rope. When she returned he was dead.

### Fatal Casualty

Samuel Bowlby, of Junction, was thrown from his buggy near Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday last, and received injuries from which he died on the same evening. He leaves a wife and numerous relatives to mourn his sudden taking off.

May 26, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 30 (1592)

### Marriages

On the 15th inst., at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Wesley J. Kuhl, of Cherryville, to Marilda Smith, of Bethlehem, N.J.

Saturday, May 8th, by John P. Moore, Gideon C. Moore, to Amy Carroll, all of Delaware.

### Deaths

At Asbury on Wednesday the 12th inst., of Consumption, Dr. F. Shepperd, in the 25th year of his age. The deceased settled in Asbury about two years ago...

June 2, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 41 (1593)

#### Marriages

May 22d, 1869, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Peter C. Mechling, of Union to Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, of Alexandria.

#### Deaths

At Spruce Run, near Clarksville, May 22d, 1869, Lena, wife of Jos. B. Fritts, in the 54th year of her age.

#### Boy Drowned

We are sorry to announce that George Opdycke, son of James Opdycke, of Bools' Island, was drowned in the Feeder at that place, on Sunday, the 24th ult.

Mrs. James Dougherty, of Newark, was run over and killed last Wednesday by the cars.

A boy seven years old, named Ralph Amburg, was crushed to death on the C. & A. R. near Princeton, on Saturday last.

The Lambertville Beacon says: Isaac Haney, captain of the canal boat "W. W. Paxson," was drowned in the Delaware and Raritan Canal Feeder, below this town, on Monday morning last... He was a young unmarried man and resided at Erwinna, Pa.

June 9, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 42 (1594)

#### Deaths

In Readington township, June 1, 1869, Abram A. Hall, aged 73 years.

In Raritan township, April 30, 1869, Asher Cronce, aged 57 years, 6 months and 18 days.

June 16, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 43 (1595)

John Murray, an old citizen of Portsmouth, Va., was shot dead by an oysterman, named, Alexander Perry, on Saturday week. Murray was attempting to kill Perry whom he suspected of having wronged his daughter.

James M. Murdeck, a retired merchant, was killed by being thrown from his carriage in Boston, on Sunday evening week.

Mrs. J. P. Hauck committed suicide by taking poison in Albany county, N.Y., on Sunday week. Domestic troubles are assigned as the cause, though she had been married only six months.

It was reported from Washington county, Ga., that Col. R. W. Flournoy, a member of the Georgia Legislature, was killed on Thursday last by a negro in his employ.

Lieut Col. Crane, commanding the Fourth Military District, and acting Mayor of Jackson, Miss., was killed Monday week in that city by E. M. Zerger in a difficulty growing out of an order by Crane, levying on Zerger's property for taxes.

#### Marriages

June 5th, by the Rev. R. Thomas, at the residence of the bride's father, in Sergeantsville, William H. Williams to Mary E. Moore, both of Sergeantsville.

At the house of Sheriff Bellis, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. P. Van Syckle, of L.I., assisted by the Rev. G. S. Mott, of Flemington, N.J., James L. Van Syckel, Esq., to Lillie Bellis, both of the latter place.

June 10th, near Pattenburg, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Rienzi Cadugan of Jersey City, and Emilie M. Egbert of Union township, Hunterdon County, N.J.

#### Deaths

At Kuhl's Mills, May 29th, 1869, John Wilson, aged 63 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Annual Report of the Finances of the Township of Tewksbury for the Year Ending April 12, 1869. - Robert Craig, Treasurer of Committee in Account with Tewksbury Township, Dr. 1868.

Apl. 17, Balance on Sutton's note, 12 00

#### Sad Accident

On Wednesday morning last, as workman were employed in moving an old frame house on the farm of Samuel V. Buskirk, in West Amwell township, the frame work gave way and the building fell upon William Stout, son of Jonathan O. Stout, of Lambertville, who was inside the building assisting in moving the rollers. His limbs were broken and he was injured internally to such an extent that he died on Wednesday evening. He was about 16 years of age, and had been in the employ of Mr. Van Buskirk for about four years.

[June 23, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 44 \(1596\)](#)

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 9th, by Rev. Thomas W. Jones, Frederick K. Lamerson to Mary A. Fritts, all of Pottersville.

### Death of Henry J. Raymond - New York, June 18

Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York Times, died of apoplexy at his residence at 5 o'clock this morning.... Mr. Raymond was the founder of the New York Times which was started in Sept., 1861...

Mr. Isaac Bockus, a tailor at Junction, died on Thursday last on his bench.

[June 30, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 45 \(1597\)](#)

Jere. Philyaw, formerly a colored U.S. soldier, but latterly a resident of Willmington, N.C., was bitten by a spider, last Saturday night, about twelve o'clock and the next morning expired.

Sam Sutton, the murderer of Caesar Zabriskie, who is imprisoned in Hackensack, and who was to have been hanged on Friday, has his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

A man named Jacob Smith, residing in Newark, leaped on Wednesday from the Hoboken ferryboat, Morristown while she was in mid stream and was drowned.

The wife of George McDowell, Esq., of Prospect Plains, was instantly killed last Wednesday evening while walking on the track just in front of her residence. She was returning from a visit, and being deaf the alarm of the whistle was not heard.

### Marriages



June 1st, 1869, by Rev. J. L. Janeway, Dr. J. K. Johnston of Altoona, Pa., Annie Merriam of Ringoes, N.J.

On Thursday, June 10th, by the Rev. John R. Kugler, Edward Cooley, of Junction, New Jersey, to Henrietta Skinner, of Clarksville, N.J.

#### Suicide

James N. Silvers, a young man employed as telegraph operator and assistant ticket agent at Bound Brook, committed suicide on Tuesday night of last week, by cutting his throat with a razor and throwing his body into the creek.

July 7, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 46 (1598)

#### Deaths

May 13th at his late residence in Union township, William L. King, aged 80 years, 3 months and 1 day.

#### A Woman Falls into A Well - Horrible Death

A most distressing and horrible accident happened at the residence of Jesse H. Simperts, near Union Meeting house, Cecil county, Md., on Saturday week. Miss Susan McDowell went to the well to draw a bucket of water, and while engaged in drawing the same fell into the well, and in the fall her head struck the stones, lacerating the scalp for about three inches in a most shocking manner... Deceased had lived in the family for more than thirteen years.

#### Drowned

A young man named Servis, a painter by trade, on Wednesday evening last went in bathing at Milford and was drowned. The body was recovered on Friday. He resided at Ringoes, where a widowed mother mourns his sudden and sorrowful death.

July 14, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 47 (1599)

#### Marriages

On the 1st inst., in the Second Baptist Church, Plainfield, by Rev. C. E. Young, Charles M. Wilson and Lucinda S. Thorp, all of Plainfield.

June 28d, by Rev. J. Van Liew, A. V. S., Baird, of Readington to Kate Brown of Millstone.

June 19th, by Rev. John R. Willox, Peter R. Teets to Caroline Buchanan, both of Tewksbury township.

July 8d, by the same, Silas W. Sutton, of Tewksbury to Mary E. Young of Morris county.

July 2d, by Rev. S. M. Andrews, at Doylestown, Pa., William H. Cawley of Frenchtown, N.J. and Mary A. Gilbert, of Buckingham, Pa.

#### A Fatal Spot

At the precise spot in the Delaware river, at Milford, where young Jos. Servis was drowned week before last, notice of which we gave last week, three other persons have lost their lives while bathing, within the past three years. The first two were Miss Lucy Vansyckel and Mr. Stanford Eckel; the third was a little son of Mr. Henry Wagoner.

#### Shocking Casualty.

The Lambertville Beacon - New Hope, 5th inst. A child of Jas. Bulger attempted to kindle a fire. She had placed some light wood and shavings in the grate, and holding a can of kerosene oil in one hand, took a lighted match in the other and was about to apply the match to the kindlings, over which she had poured some of the oil, when the gas issuing from the spout of the can ignited causing an instant explosion, and in a moment the little girl was wrapped in a sheet of flame... She died within the hour.

[July 21, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 48 \(1600\)](#)

#### Accident on the Pacific Road

The passenger train on the Pacific railroad, which left Omaha on Wednesday last, met with serious accident on the following day, near Antelope Station, 450 miles from Omaha... Two persons were killed, the fireman, Melville Stears, of Michigan and a passenger named John Dwyer, of Emmetsburg, Md....

A man named Joe Wilkinson committed suicide in a station house at Rochester, N.Y. on Wednesday night last.

#### Marriages

In the Christian church, in Milford, June 16, by Rev. Philetas Roberts, Lemuel Wright to Frances, daughter of Charles Warford all of Milford.

In Frenchtown, June 19th, by Rev. John R. Taylor, William H. Britton, to Merenda, daughter of Daniel Stahler, all of Frenchtown.

March 19th, by Rev. Mr. ?gdenbaugh, Levi Hann to Emma, only daughter of Michael Worman all of Frenchtown.

May 19th, by Rev. John H. Scofield, Howard G. Thompson to Lizzie Faust, all of Frenchtown.

July 14th, near White House, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, J. R. Conover and Mary Lair, both of Readington township.

July 10th, 1869, by Nathan Lance, Esq., George Orts of Anthony, N.J., to Mary Beam of Lower German Valley, N.J.

On the 13th, by Rev. G. S. Mott, at the house of Mr. George B. Stothoff, G. A. J. Higgins, M.D., of Plainville?, Conn., to Sarah Felmly.

### Deaths

On Monday, July 12th, at the house of her son-in-law, Abram Runkle, of Wertsville, Mrs. Sarah Labaw, aged 76 years.

In Trenton, on the 17th inst., Joseph Miller, infant son of Manual and Annie M. Kline, aged four months and twenty-nine days.

### Died of Injuries

Mrs. Sarah Labaw, widow of Lewis Labaw, an account of whose accident we gave last week, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Abram Runkle, at Wertsville, on the 12th inst. Though 76 years of age, she was still vigorous and had every prospect of years yet to live, when on the 6th inst., she met with an accident breaking and dislocating a limb, the effect of which she failed to overcome. Deceased was a grand-daughter of Mr. Lewis Chamberlin, one of the early settlers of Amwell township, from Monmouth, more than one hundred years ago. She had almost always lived on the old homestead, and for 38 years was a member of the First Amwell Presbyterian Church.

### Obituary

Ellen Runkle, wife of Thomas Cherry, who died on Friday last, lived out more than three score years and ten and died in the same house that gave her birth. After her marriage her father moved from the old homestead, situated about one mile north of this town, and Mr. Cherry adopted it as his residence, near sixty years ago, and has lived there ever since. It is not many who have lived so long a time in the same house as Mrs. Cherry, embracing a period of 76 years from cradle to the grave.

### Another Sad Drowning Case

Last Tuesday afternoon, about one o'clock, Sylvester, a son of Moses Q. and Sarah

Wilson, of New Hope, in company with a young man named Stout, went into the canal above Moore's Station, to bathe. Wilson had procured a post, and after swimming upon it for some time, when directly opposite the residence of John A. Beaumont, it was washed from under him and he sank. His companion, seeing him go down, shouted for help, and Mr. Levi Stout, with whom he lived, and a neighbor ran to the spot but did not reach it till he had gone down the third time and was out of sight. The body was recovered about two hours after the accident and brought to Lambertville on the cars, and then taken to the home of the boy in New Hope. The deceased was in his fifteenth year.

July 28, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 49 (1601)

#### Death of John A. Roebling

Mr. Roebling, died at his residence No. 137 Hicks street, Brooklyn, at six o'clock Thursday morning. He has been confined to his room by an accident which befel him June 28th. A week last Sunday, the windows of the room were thrown open, and it is supposed that he then caught cold, as he shortly after showed symptoms of a pulmonary difficulty, which increased and soon resulted in lockjaw. - Under his terrible infliction his strenght rapidly declined, until he peacefully died.

#### Fatal Accident in a Church Building

About half-past 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the stone arches intended to span the sanctuary of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, now in process of erection on Summit street, in Hudson City, fell, crushing two workers who were engaged upon the building, named Roger Tilghe and Lewis Andrews, killing Tilghe instantly and injuring Andrews so badly he died a few minutes after. Two of the other workmen engaged under the arch were severely, one of them fatally, injured - George Burns, one of these, was terribly bruised and cut upon various parts of the body, but is not expected to die. Lawrence O'Connor, the other, sustained a fracture of the skull and his death was momentarily expected.

Lewis Andrews ... was carried dying to the residence of the young lady to whom he had been paying his addresses.... He died with ten minutes after being conveyed into the house. He was the son of the foreman, of the men engaged upon the building, and was about twenty-three years of age.

Roger Tilghe was a resident of Jersey City. He was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

Captain Morgan Reno, one of the oldest settlers of Iowa, and one of the most prominent citizens of Iowa City, is dead. He was the first Treasurer of the State of Iowa, being elected in 1816. He was again elected 1848. He was brother to the distinguished General Reno of the Union army, killed at the battle of South Mountain.

### Died of Lock Jaw

Aaron, son of David D. Schomp, of Readington township, about two weeks ago accidentally cut off two of his fingers with a reaping machine. Although every endeavor to cure the wounded had was made, the young man was thrown into the lock jaw, and after terrible suffering died on Thursday last. He was a promising youth of about 19 years of age.

George Hasbrouck, a negro, while hunting near Port Jervis, last Thursday, shot a little daughter of Henry Hoffman, through the head, killing her instantly, under the impression that she was a wood-chuck.

### Casket Notes

On Tuesday morning of last week, Wm. Berkaw, aged about 70 years, residing a little beyond Mechanicsville, was seized with apoplexy, and the next morning received a second attack from the effects of which he died on Thursday night.

A little girl of H.V. D. Polhemus, at Mechanicsville, aged 18 months, was taken on Tuesday night last with croup as was supposed.

Andrew Stout, well known in the vicinity of White House, engineer in the Empire Brewery, N.Y., was killed on the 15th inst., by being struck on the head with the fly wheel of the engine. He was 62 years of age.

[Aug. 4, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 50 \(1602\)](#)

### Death of an Editor

Judge A. R. Speer, editor of the New Brunswick Times for more than twenty years, died on Sunday evening, of a long and painful illness.... He leaves a wife and several children..

A little girl of Mr. Davis, of Edge Hill, Chester county, Pa., died on the 20th inst., of hydrophobia. She had been bitten by a mad dog about nine weeks before.

### Marriages

On July 22d, 1869, by Rev. J. L. Janeway, Mr. John J. Clark to Miss Virginia Hart, all of Flemington, N.J.

Hon. Isaac Toucey, who was Secretary of the Navy, under President Buchanan, died at Hartford, Conn., on Friday last, aged 73.

Milton Alden, patentee of several agricultural implements, was killed on Friday last, by being caught in a revolving wheel at his own manufactory, in Auburn, N.Y.

#### Death of a Jerseyman

Stewart Apgar, son of John A. Apgar, of Lebanon, this County, met with an accident on Tuesday of week before last, which terminated fatally. He was employed as conductor of a gravel train on the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad, and by some means was run over and had both legs cut off. He died on the following day. Deceased was about 26 years of age, and had been married but a short time.

#### State Items

Oakley Bellerjeau, a well known citizen of Trenton, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in an open lot in that city on the 25th ult.

Colonel Samuel F. Headley, a prominent citizen of Morristown, died at that place on the 25th inst., in the 61st year of his age.

A little daughter of Mr. James Wells, residing in Bridgeton, was poisoned last week. It appears that its mother had an attack of toothache and had used creosote, leaving the bottle on the mantle, which the unfortunate one reached by means of a chair. Having partaken of a portion of this insidious poison, she was thrown into convulsions, and although remedies were speedily applied, died in a few hours.

[Aug. 11, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 51 \(1603\)](#)

#### Marriages

At Clarksville, by Rev. C. C. Winans, Samuel G. Lunger to Maggie Bogard.

#### Deaths

In Clinton on the 4th inst., John J. Huffman, aged 72 years.

In Clinton, July 31st, Adam Stiger, aged 82 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In Clarksville, August 4th, Joseph Wyckoff, aged 55 years.

In Delaware township, August 4th, William Johnson, aged about 86 years.

In Jersey City, on July 29, Anna A., youngest daughter of J. D. and Mary M. Suydam, aged 11 months and 23 days.

#### Fatality at Clarksville

On Tuesday last a little son of Alex. Lucans, at Clarksville, was instantly killed by an express train on the Central Railroad...

On the 20th ult., a son of James Mcnamee, living a few miles east of St. Mary's, Ohio, took a gun, and on examining the cap the hammer fell, discharging the contents of the gun into the head of his sister, killing her instantly. The shock to the boy was so great that he lost all consciousness for a time, and he could not be induced to eat or sleep after the accident until the morning of the 23d, when he died.

At New York, Thursday, Emma Taylor committed suicide by cutting her throat, and at Portland, Emily E. Ricker killed herself by taking poison.

[Aug. 18, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 52 \(1604\)](#)

#### Deaths

August 2d, at Reaville, John Hall, aged about 38 years.

In Union township, August 15th, John H. Case, aged about 60 years.

#### Two Boys Roasted to Death

The charred remains of Michael Mahoney and James Caffrey, of Elizabeth, aged respectively about 12 years, were found in an ash pit at Hampton Junction, on Saturday morning the 7th inst. On the previous day they had stolen a ride on a train of the Central road, and not being discovered before reaching the Junction were put off there. They wandered about until night, when becoming cold they took up their quarters for the night in the pit used for hauling the fire from the locomotives. During the night the live coals and ashes from several locomotives were hauled out into the pit where the boys were sleeping, completely covering them up and suffocating them. Both bodies were horribly burned.

#### A Boy Commits Suicide

A melancholy affair occurred at Hampton Junction on Wednesday 4th inst., the facts of which we give below, so far as ascertained. It seems Mr. Wandling a highly respectable farmer near the Junction, had in his employ, Peter Cones, a boy about sixteen years of age. During the week the lad complained of being unwell, and Mr. W. favored him so much as possible, and required him only to pick berries and do the barn work. On Wednesday, Mr. W. left home and on his return in the evening he found that

the work had not been, or the boy had not been seen. While in the hay mow he came in contact with the body of the boy suspended to the rafters by a rope.

#### Fatal Accident

A fatal and distressing accident occurred on Tuesday last, near Phillipsburg. Mrs. Barnet DeWitt and her daughters were returning home and when on the hill, just out of Phillipsburg, the bridle on the horse came apart, and the horse taking fright ran into the fence upsetting the wagon and throwing both ladies out. Mrs. DeWitt struck upon her head breaking her neck and killing her almost instantly. The daughter sustained but slight injuries.

#### Fatal Accident at Passaic Falls

A little girl, eight years of age, daughter of Mrs. Jane Collyer, of Paterson, while walking with her mother on Sunday evening week, fell from the cliff at the Passaic Falls a distance of fifty feet and was most horribly crushed and mangled. Assistance was obtained and the child was taken to a neighboring house, where she was attended by a physician, but her injuries proved to be so severe that only a fatal termination was expected.

[Aug. 25, 1869, Vol. XXXI, No. 53 \(1605\)](#)

Samuel Ramsey committed suicide in Jersey City, Friday, owing to liquor and domestic trouble. Martin Billinger, confined in Jail at Williamsport, Pa., for illicit distillation, committed suicide back of the jail on Tuesday and his body was found Friday.

Mr. Gifford, a resident of Northern Iowa, died on Saturday from fright at the eclipse.

#### Marriages

In Frenchtown, August 17th, by Rev. John B. Taylor, Peter Kraft to Christiana V. Gordon, all of Frenchtown.

On the 14th instant, by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, Daniel Axford Schooley, of Mt. Bethel, Penna., to Annie Able, daughter of George Able, of Little York.

[Sep. 1, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 2 \(1606\)](#)

#### Terrible Disaster

A terrible disaster has occurred at Atlantic City. On Wednesday morning last, Burton



Stout, aged 19 years, Miss Annie Rogers and Miss Martha Hunter, all of Philadelphia, were drowned while bathing at 11 o'clock in front of the Lighthouse Cottage bathing grounds...

#### Singular and Sudden Death

On Saturday evening, the 14th ult., Mrs. Gus. Reis, of San Francisco, while sitting in her parlor, engaged in conversation with some friends was bitten on the face by a fly... she breathed her last during Sunday night.

John Durviage, an old actor and one of the founders of the Alta California, died at Memphis last Friday.

A railroad agent named Griffin has been murdered by a band of armed negroes, at Whittaker's Station, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, N.C....

Hon. John S. Tenney, ex-Chief Justice and one of the ablest lawyers in Maine, died at his residence in Norridgewock on Monday, aged about 80 years.

Henry Griffin, of Greenbush, a brakeman on the Albany and Boston Railroad, fell from the train recently at Kinderhook, N.Y., and was instantly killed. He buried his wife on Monday week.

Sep. 8, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 3 (1607)

#### Heart-Rendering Accident

In Germantown, Pa., on Tuesday night last, a distressing accident, that ended in the death of an estimable young married lady, occurred. The clothes of Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell Smith caught fire while she was superintending the canning of fruit in the kitchen of her residence on Tulpehocken street. ... Wednesday morning death put an end to her suffering. Deceased was the wife of Mr. William Smith, and daughter of Mr. Joseph G. Mitchell, President of the Mechanics' Bank.

Henry Prather, of Decatur, Ill., a brother-in-law of Governor Oglesby, was killed while riding in his buggy, by a collision with running horses, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Connolly, a newly married lady, while visiting a flour mill at Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday evening, was caught between the millstones and crushed to death.

#### Fatal Accident

Last Tuesday morning William Fisher, formerly of Ringoes and well known through this section as "Yankee Bill," was so badly injured while coupling cars at White House Station, that death resulted in the evening. He had just been employed by the Central R.R. company as brakeman that morning, and was on his first trip at the time of the

accident. He leaves a wife and three children.

#### Drowned

Patrick Thompson, of New Hope, was drowned at Mauch Chunk, on Monday evening of last week. His boat was passing through the first lock, and he being caught in the tow line, was thrown into the water and drowned before he could be rescued.

#### Court

The following gentleman have been summoned to appear as Grand and Petit Jurors for the term which beings this (Tuesday) morning:

Grand Jurors - George B. Sutton

Petit Jurors - Amos Sutton

#### State News

A Mrs. Johnson, of Asbury, Warren county, who has been laboring under a mental abberation for several weeks, committed suicide on Saturday last by cutting her throat with a razor.

Sep. 15, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 4 (1608)

#### Marriages

On the 28th ult., by Rev. N. L. Upham, at the Reaville parsonage, Phillip Mettler, to Mary Sands, both of Raritan.

On the 7th by the same at the same place, George W. Case, of Franklin, to Sarah L. Swearer, of Raritan.

#### Deaths

In Franklin township, September 6th, 1869, Mrs. Harriet Nixon, aged about 80 years.

#### Drowned

We learn that a son of Lewis Davidson, at Centreville, was drowned on Saturday last, but were unable to get the particulars of the sad event.

## Court

For Argument - Sutton vs Kiple

Henry T. Moore, the proprietor of the Rutherford Park, N.J. Hotel, committed suicide on Tuesday week by shooting himself with a pistol...

[Sep. 22, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 5 \(1609\)](#)

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, September 17th, George H. Cooley, aged about 40 years.

## Drowned

A man familiarly known as "Larry," formerly employed as ostler by Wm. S. Barron, hotel keeper at Centre Bridge, was drowned in the canal at New Hope, on Friday night, the 10th inst. He was seen walking along the tow path, very much intoxicated, about 9 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday his body was found in the basin below the lower lock.

## State News

The son of Mr. Decker, the bridge tender of the Newark and New York Railroad, fell into the Passaic near the bridge. The father could easily have saved him had he gone at once to his assistance, but had he done so the train would have been precipitated into the water... The dead body was soon after recoverd.

A terrible tragedy occurred, at Union Hill, near Hoboken, N.J., about one o'clock last Friday morning. A German, named, Joseph Paschardt, of intemperate habits, during an altercation with his two sons, aged respectively 28 and 21 years, stabbed them both with a knife, from the effects of which one has died and the other will not recover. He then attempted to committ suicide by cutting his own throat, but the injuries inflicted are not mortal.

[Sep. 29, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 6 \(1610\)](#)

## Tragedy in Brooklyn

Mrs. Catharine Halpine, of Brooklyn, whle in a a fit of insanity on Wednesday afternoon last, inflicted ten wounds with an axe upon her son, Edward, a boy of eight years of age, any one of which was sufficient to cause death....

John Dorrance, a prominent citizen of Bristol, Pa., died on Tuesday last.... He was sixty-nine years of age.

### Marriages

September 18th at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Asa R. Cronce of Quakertown, and Emma Ella Cook, of Clinton township.

September 22d, near High Bridge, by the same, Abraham A. Sutton, of Tewksbury and Sarah Ann Cregar of Clinton township.

### Deaths

At Croton, August 28th, Lizzie Shorday, only daughter of George T. and Sarah Arnwine, aged 2 years and 20 days.

[Oct. 6, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 7 \(1611\)](#)

### Death From a Spring Gun.

Thomas H. Field, of New Rochelle, New York, whose grounds were much infested by thieves, recently arranged a series of wires near a grape vine ... On Monday morning he was fastening his vines after the storm of Sunday, when he came into contact with the wires, discharging one of the guns ... One shot passed through the frontal bone, killing him instantly.

The wife of Thomas Branning died in Boston, on Thursday from the effects of a beating by her husband the night previous.

Isaac N. Fowler, whose defalcation and disappearance, when postmaster of N.Y. many years ago, created a sensation, died in Chicago on Wednesday.

John Hopwood, who was badly scalded on Tuesday while tending a locomotive on the Morris and Essex Railroad, died last Wednesday.

Timothy Connerty, who had been run over on the Erie Railroad, near the Jersey City depot, died last Tuesday night at the Jersey City hospital.

### Marriages

On Thursday, September 23d, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Charles Bowlby, of Warren County, N.J. to Sarah Carling, of Hunterdon County, N.J.

September 29th, at the house of the bride's father, at Grier's Corner, Bucks County, Pa., by the Rev. B. Carroll, John A Vannest, of Somerset County, N.J. to Tillie A., daughter of Mr. John Grier, Esq.

On the 23d, inst., by Rev. J. Meade, at the residence of the bride's father, in Quakertown, Abraham C. Shepard of Sand Brook, to Elizabeth P. Holcombe, of Quakertown.

#### Deaths

Sept. 6th, 1869, at the residence of her son, in Perryville, Harriet Nixon, relict of William Nixon, Esq., aged 78 years.

[Oct. 13, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 8 \(1162\)](#)

#### Deaths

In Flemington, Ocotber 7th, 1869, Bertha C., infant daughter of John B. and Mary A. Hopewell, aged 2 months and 11 days.

[Oct. 20, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 9 \(1163\)](#)

#### Death of Ex-President Pierce

Ex-President Pierce died at Concord, N.H., on the 8th inst. The deceased was born in Hillsborough, N.H., Nov. 23, 1804, and was therefore nearly sixty five years of age...

#### Marriages

September 22d, 1869, by Rev. D. Walters, George Plum to Sarah C. Cronce.

October 9th, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Henry Emmons, Esq., of Clinton, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Cole, of Union township.

On the 29th inst., at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Stewart Rodenbaugh to Adaline Shearman, daughter of John Shearman, Esq., of Bethlehem, N.J.

On the 12th inst., at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Jacques V. Quick of Flemington, to Mariah S. Bird, daughter of Wm. W. Bird, Esq., of Union, N.J.

By Rev. H. L. Upham, September 30th, at the house of Mr. John Williamson, Isaac N. Housel of West Amwell, to Mary H. Dalrymple of East Amwell.

October 12th, at the Reaville Parsonage, George W. Lanning, of Trenton to Rebecca E. Bennet, of East Amwell.

At Branchville, Somerset County, at the residence of Gilbert S. Amerman, October 14th, by Rev. G. D. Huist, of Bushwick, Long Island, assisted by Rev. Wm Pitcher, of South Branch, the Rev. John Guernsey Van Slyke, junior pastor of the Reformed Church at Readington, N.J. and Mary Amelia Amerman, only daughter of Daniel Amerman, dec'd late of Branchburg.

Near Little York, October 14th, by James M. Duckworth, Esq., Benjamin Smith to Sarah Petty.

### News Items

Hon. John Nesmith, formerly Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts, died last Friday at Lowell, aged 76.

[Oct. 27, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 10 \(1164\)](#)

### A Sister Shot by Her Brother

In Weston, Va., on Tuesday of last week, Miss Lee Gum, a young lady twenty-two years of age, residing on Freeman's creek, about six miles from Weston was accidentally shot through the heart by her brother, Adam Gum, a young man aged about nineteen years... While going in the direction of the bird, his eye being intently fixed upon it, he made a misstep, the hammer fell, and the gun was discharged the bullet passing entirely through the body of his sister, who was watching him.

### Marriages

September 18th, by Rev. John R. Willox, John Lutes, of Tewksbury, Hunterdon county, to Sarah J. Barker, of Chester, Morris County.

### Local Department

We learn that a son of Isaac Smith, of Frenchtown, was run over and instantly killed at that place on Saturday afternoon, by a coal train on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad.

### Death from a Scald

On Monday last, a child of Samuel Wilson, of West Amwell, aged about 10 months, was so severely scalded that it died within a few hours after. A tub of hot water had been placed on a chair for the purpose of washing, and the child pulled it over, throwing the scalding water almost entirely over its little body.

Rev. John Van Liew, for forty-three years pastor of the Reformed Church at Readington, died on Monday last, aged 72 years. Dr. Van Liew had been in feeble health, owing to his advanced years, for some time past, and last year partially retired from the ministry and went to Bloomfield, where he died. He was born in Somerset county, near Neshanic.... He preached a short time at Meadville, Pa., and at Mendham, N.J.

[Nov. 3, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 11 \(1165\)](#)

### Marriages

October 27th, in this village, by Rev. G. S. Mott, assisted by Rev. Samuel Studdiford, Balch W. Pierce, of New York, to Annie, daughter of Wm. P. Emery, Esq., of Flemington.

### Deaths

Near Mt. Pleasant, October 10th, 1869, Elmer Apgar, son of Absalon and Mary Lucinda Apgar, aged 6 years, 10 months and 11 days.

### Local News

James Agar, of Junction, aged about 35 years, died on Tuesday last, from injuries received about a fortnight ago, by falling from a hand-car on the D.L. & W.R.R. He leaves a wife and three children.

[Nov. 10, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 12 \(1166\)](#)

### Shocking Death of a Bride

A very painful accident, resulting in death, occurred near Illiopolis, Ill., a few day since. Mrs. Fannie Capp, wife of Benjamin Capp, a farmer, was visitn at the house of her brother-in-law, and in the evening she, in company with her sister, went out to saddle up her horse, .. Mrs. Capp was about 18 years of age, having been married only about two months.

### Marriages

Sept. 5th, by Rev. J. Richards, at St. Paris, O., John J. Young, of Centreville, N.J. to Nora C. Hendrickson, of St. Paris.

Sept. 21, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Leonard Bellis to Ellen Ann, daughter of James S. Rockafellow, all of Raritan township.

At the same time by the same, Asher Williamson, of Delaware township, to Anna Jane Hummer, of Raritan.

On the 3d inst., near New Hampton, N.J., by the Rev. John B. Kugler, M.D. Knight, M.D., of Little York, to Mary A., only daughter of Paul Marlatt, Esq.

Nov. 17, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 13 (1167)

Major General John E. Wool died last Tuesday at Troy, N.Y., in the eighty-first year of his age. Deceased was distinguished for services in the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the late struggle for the Union.

#### Death of George Peabody

The cuble last Thursday week brought the not altogether unexpected intelligence of the death of George Peabody, the millionaire philanthropist, which sad event occurred at half past 11 p.m., at his residence in London. Mr. Peabody was born in Danvers, Mass., on the 18th of February 1795, and was descended from one of the early Pilgrims....

#### Sad

A Mrs. Waters left her children, a boy and girl, on the train, which stopped at Salina, Kansas, on Monday of last week, while she went to the hotel for a moment. They attempted to follow her. The train moving, they both fell from the platform on the track, the train passing over them... Both children lived until early the next morning.

Hon. Robert J. Walker died at his residence in Washington, Thursday morning at twenty minutes before eleven o'clock after a protracted illness. His age was 68 years and four months.

#### Marriages

October 28th, by Rev. D. Walters, David B. Boss to Sarah E. Hight, all of Flemington.

Nov. 3d, by the same, Wm. Tunison to Mary L. Johnson.

Nov. 10th, by the same, Theodore R. Bellis to Margaret B. Bateman, daughter of G. W. Bateman, Esq.



Nov. 10th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Theodore Anderson to Hannah Yawger, of Clinton.

Nov. 4th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John H. Hall and Phebe Ann Kline, both of Neshanic, N.J.

## Deaths

In Readington, Nov. 5th, Anna Lewella, daughter of Peter W. and Mary Jane Haver, aged 5 years, 5 months and 25 days.

## Kerosene Murder

Early on Saturday morning, the 7th inst., Samuel Fox, proprietor of the American Hotel at Frenchtown, was so badly burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp that he died on the following Monday. He was in the 49th year of his age, and had kept the hotel about one year. A wife and three children are left to mourn the sad event.

[Nov. 24, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 14 \(1168\)](#)

## Fatal Railroad Accident

The freight agent and station master of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, Co., Major H. A. Perrine, was killed on Saturday night a week, at the junction of the Camden and Amboy and the Freehold and Jamesburg roads.... As the engine neared the train, it was suddenly reversed, throwing the Major on the track. The whole train passed over him. He lived about three hours after the accident... The deceased entered the late war, in April 1861, as Captain of Company A, Fourth Regiment of New Jersey Militia. He was promoted Major of the regiment in 1864. He was wounded at Spottsylvania. Major Perrine was a son of the late Gen. Perrine, of Princeton.

## Marriages

November 13th, at Allentown, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Schenck of New Germantown and Delilah Campbell, of Allentown, N.J.

At the parsonage in Ringoes, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Samuel L. Harrison, Alfred Whitenack, Hopewell township, Mercer county, to Ann Eliza Hill of Ringoes.

On Thursday evening, November 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. S. Conkling, Jacob Vanarsdale Smith, to Emma Francis Apgar, daughter of Mr. John Apgar.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, on Saturday evening last, November 20th, William Hamilton Rittenhouse, aged about 24 years.

Dec. 1, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 15 (1169)

## Marriages

November 24, 1869, by Rev. D. Walters, A. Williamson Boss, to Helen Stansbury, all of Flemington.

November 24th, 1869, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Joseph R. Potts to Victoria L. Roberson, all of Flemington.

November 24th, 1869, by Rev. E. A. Woods, John A. Schultz of Hopewell, to Kate B. Rockafellow of Raritan township.

November 25th, 1869, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Joseph V. Smith to Cornelia Cortleyou, all of Flemington.

At the house of Mr. David Conover, near Ringoes, N.J., November 24th, by Rev. Robert S. Manning, Jacob K. Bowne to Annie C. Young, all of Hunterdon County.

By the same, November 25th, at the Kirkpatrick Memorial Church, Ringoes, N.J., John B. Blackwell to Sallie B. Schenck, all of Hunterdon County.

On the 17th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. Doolittle, David Cole of Pleasant Run, and Mary Lane, of Stanton.

At the Methodist Parsonage, in Mountainville, by Rev. J. H. Runyon, Peter Bunn of Lebanon, to Mary J., daughter of Isaiah Apgar, of Cokesburg.

In the First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, at Mount Pleasant, on Thursday morning, the 18th ult., by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, Cornelius J. Bergen of Pluckamin, Somerset County, N.J. to Louisa Cole, daughter of the late Ezekiel Cole.

## Drowned

On Thursday last, the body of Dr. Frederick P. Auten, of Trenton, was found in the canal at that place, into which he had accidentally fallen. The deceased was 58 years of age, was a native of this State, and learned the trade of a wheelwright with his father at Middlebush....

Dec. 8, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 16 (1170)

### Marriages

December 1st, 1869, by the Rev. Wm. Pittman, Thomas P. Rittenhouse, of Jersey City, to Frank A. Williams, of Frenchtown, N.J.

November 13th, at Clover Hill, by the Rev. Wm. B. Voorhees, Theodore F. Swarer, to Zadilea? Higgins, daughter of John Higgins, Esq., both of Three Bridges, N.J.

November 17th, by the same at the house of Ralph Sutphin, Abraham Allen to Lizzie Prall, both of Pleasant Valley, Somerset County, N.J.

November 17th, by the same, at the house of the bride's father, John Elberson to Anna Servis, daughter of J. B. Servis, both of Clover Hill, N.J.

December 1st, by the same, at the house of the bride's father, George M. Wyckoff, of Plainfield, N.J. to Margaret Suydam, daughter of Peter J. Suydam, Clover Hill, N.J.

December 1st, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Joseph A. Melick, of Barbertown, to Lizzie, daughter of Henry Wood, Esq., of Delaware township.

November 27, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Elisha Wolverton to Martha J. Lunger, all near New Hampton, N.J.

Dec. 15, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 17 (1170)

### Marriages

On the 8th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Thos. W. Jones, David Welsh, of New Germantown, to Lizzie M. Potter, of Pottersville.

### Deaths

December 4th, 1869, near Perryville, N.J., Isaac Hoppock, aged about 72 years.

In Newark, N.J., on Thursday, December 2d, 1869, Susan, wife of Amos Hoagland, aged about 61 years.

November 27th, 1869, near Bethlehem church, Isabel Wilson, aged about 71 years.

### News Items

The body of Charles H. Rogers, a travelling collector, was found on the road, near Richmond, Va., last Sunday. He had been murdered and robbed.

On Tuesday evening last, Paul Gerard, brother-in-law of the Peruvian Minister at Washington, was married to Miss Wormley, daughter of a negro citizen of that city. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. White, of the Roman Catholic Church, at his residence.

[Dec. 22, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 18 \(1172\)](#)

#### News Items

Dr. Oliver, agent of an English Emigration Company, was shot dead in Charlottesville, Va., last Thursday, by George C. Ayres, a planter of Fauquier, who charges Oliver with having injured his daughter.

At Columbus, Ohio, early last Thursday morning, George Eagle, was murdered in a saloon by Peter Desbain and Peter Troot. The men had been drinking and gambling together all night.

Hon. John Russell, ex-Secretary of State of Ohio, died on Thursday...

#### Local Department

Hugh Curran, who was injured near High Bridge, three months since, by a hand-car, died at his home in Clinton Station, on Sunday night week.

[Dec. 29, 1869, Vol. XXXII, No. 19 \(1173\)](#)

#### Death from a Scratch

A widow lady named Hendrickson, residing in Trenton, came to her death on Monday from a very trivial cause. A short time previous while opening a chicken preparatory to cooking it, she inflicted a slight scratch on the forefinger of her hand with knife she was using.... Gangrene finally set in and death resulted on Monday.

#### Marriages

On Wednesday 22d inst., by Rev. G. S. Mott, at Mettler's Mills, John B. Hunt of Flemington to Annie M., daughter of James B. Quick.

Dec. 16, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, James M. Aller, of Clinton, to Mary A. Bunn, of High Bridge.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. Mead, William Hummel of Union, to Elizabeth Bellis, of same place.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride, by the same, Andrew R. Moore of Kingwood, to Catherine A. Mechlin, of Raritan.

#### Deaths

At Baptisttown on the 12th inst., Samuel Melick, aged 37 years and 2 months.

Much excitement exists in Yardleyville in consequence of the death of Alex. McDonald, from Hydrophobia....

A child of Captain Cook, of Camden, on Tuesday afternoon, caught its neck between the rounds of a chair, and before it was discovered by its mother it was choked to death.

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Jan. 5, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 20 (1174)

A Woman Shoots Her Seducer - At Ironton, Ohio, on Tuesday of last week, a young man named Pres. Baker charged with the seduction of Elizabeth McQuigg was shot and killed by her...

#### News Items

Martin McGuire, charged with the murder of his wife last summer, hanged himself in jail at Hartford, Conn., on Thursday night last.

Mary Elizabeth Whittle, aged 25, drowned herself in Boston on Thursday night last.

Dr. James Dove, a well-known physician, died in Washington city, recently.

Mr. Steadman, of Oneida county, N.Y., was killed while trying to get on a train at Oil City last Thursday.

### Marriages

At Pottersville parsonage, on Thursday, December 23d, by Rev. Thomas W. Jones, Lemuel Sheets to Tanson Pace.

December 25th, by Rev. John R. Willox, William Henry Fleming, of Washington, Morris county, to Mary Ellen Hildebrandt, of Tewksbury, Hunterdon county, N.J.

December 25th, at the house of Mr. Henry Cole, by Rev. John Burrows, James Shaffer, of Little York, to Amy Dunn, of Bunn Valley.

In the Presbyterian Church, Milford, by the same, Isaac P. Carpenter of Still Valler, to Mary J. Tomson, of Milford.

### Local Department

The young man Harrison, who was bitten by a mad dog at Haddonfield last week, died of Hydrophobia on Monday night. The other who was bitten at Ellisburg, also died the same night; so its is reported. His name was Graif.

[Jan. 12, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 21 \(1175\)](#)

A. D. Richardson married a Miss Pease, in this city, the daughter of a periodical vender, who, fourteen years age kept a store on Sixth street.

### News Items

Captain Thomas Burton, of the Baltimore schooner Hope, was found drowned in the dock at Richmond, Va., last Friday.

Mary Staenger, a domestic, aged 20, committed suicide by hanging, in Baltimore, last Friday.

A breakman named John E. Burnet was killed by the cars, near Poughkepsie, last Friday.

Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, for several years Representative in Congress from Virginia, and Whig candidate for Governor in 1859, died at Richmond on Tuesday in the 64th year of his age.

Lieut. E. P. Colby, U.S.A., son of S. C. Colby of the Treasury, committed suicide at Jefferson, Texas, on December 30th.

Miss Burt, a school teacher at Peabody, Mass., hanged herself on Tuesday.

Wm. P. Marrand and Henry Boyle were run over and killed by a train last Thursday, while driving across the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, near Milton, Pa. The last named was a son of General Boyle, of Kentucky.

### Marriages

December 23d, by the Rev. R. Thomas, at the residence of the bride's father in Rosemont, William H. Lair of Mount Airy to Martha W. Reading of Rosemont.

By the same, at Sergeantsville, January 1st, 1870, James S. Kerr to Mary J. Emmons, both of Kingwood.

December 18th, by Rev. D. Walters, Peter Vlearbone of Three Bridges to Carrie Cole of Barley Sheaf.

December 29th, 1869, by Rev. John R. Willox, Amos Schuyler to Jemima Huffman both of Tewksbury, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

January 1st, by the same, James Bird, of Washington township, Morris County, N.J., to Ann E. Colwell of Tewksbury township, Hunterdon County.

[Jan. 19, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 22 \(1176\)](#)

### News Items

Governor Durkee, of Utah, died of pneumonia on Saturday last. Rev. Dr. Amos Blanchard, for forty years a clergyman in Lowell, Mass., died there on Friday evening, aged 63.

In Wayne county, N.Y., on Friday, Walter Graham and Samuel Otto quarrelled while chopping in the woods, and the former killed the latter with an axe.

Rev. Benjamin J. Bowie, a Baptist minister, committed suicide at Grasshopper Falls, Kansas, on Tuesday last.

### Marriages

On the 8th inst., at the bride's residence by Rev. H. J. Hayter, Samuel P. Opdyke, of Quakertown, to Lizzie C., daughter of Rev. Robert Smith, of Bethlehem.

January 6th, by Rev. Israel Poulson, at the residence of the bride's father, Reuben T. Bisse, of Doylestown, Pa., to Hattie, daughter of C. Van Dolah, Esq., of Hunterdon County, N.J.

January 5th, by Rev. Wm. Humpstone, at his residence, Wm. Rake of Sergeantsville, to Maggie Besson, of Stockton.

December 7th, by the Rev. E. A. Woods, at the residence of Mahlon Higgins, near Klinsville, James H. Swallow to Emeline Higgins, both of Raritan township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

### Deaths

January 4th, at Sandy Ridge, Hannah, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fauss, aged 26 years, 6 months and 8 days.

In this village, January 1st, after a brief illness, Harry W., youngest son of John V. and Jane McCann, aged 2 years, 2 months and 19 days.

### Sad Fate of Three Children

On New Years' Day three children, sons of Joseph Wyhle, a respectable laboring man, residing near Pompton, in Passaic county, this State, at the base of the Wynockie Mountain, left home the purpose of "going nutting" in the woods on the mountain....

The innocent trio were found, on Tuesday, lying dead, side by side, on the south side of the mountain, some ten miles from their home. Aged ten, seven and five years....

Dr. John Miller, Coroner of Sussex county, has commenced an investigation of the circumstances attending the sudden death of Mr. John Palmer, of Newton, who is alleged to have been poisoned by his wife and a man named Brown, whom prominent report points to as her paramour.

[Jan. 26, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 23 \(1177\)](#)

### A Fearful Suicide

A poor, worthless drunken young man named John Decker, living with his brother, a building mover named Aaron Decker, at Jackson, Mich., after getting drunk on Wednesday, purchased fifteen grains of strychnine, saying that he wanted it to kill rats,



took it home, and drank it in a tumbler of water in the presence of his mother and brother.... He was about 20, unmarried, and leaves a mother, brother, and two sisters.

## Marriages

In Lambertville, January 18th, by Rev. A. D. Willifer, Joseph Sproat, to Kate Zeigler.

January 19th, by the same, Henry F. Trout, of Sergeantsville, to Mary Matilda Case, of Lambertville.

On Saturday, January 23d, 1870, by Rev. N. L. Upham, Edward Ouderkirk to Amanda Van Houten, both of East Amwell.

## Deaths

At the residence of Stephen B. Hill, Esq., in Flemington, on the 13th inst., of consumption, Augustus H. Servis, in the 20th year of his age.

At the house of Mr. Peter Eckle, on December 18th, David Rockefeller, in the 82d year of his age.

January 20th, 1870, Rebecca J. Rockafellow, aged 62 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

## Local Department

Elijah R. Hall, of White House, an account of whose attempted suicide we gave last week, died on Sunday last from the effects of his injuries.

101 years was the age attained by Mrs. Ann Nowland, who died at Camden, last week.

Johnson Vannoy, of Lower Valley, died on Thursday last from the effects of a kick by a horse.

[Feb. 2, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 24 \(1178\)](#)

George D. Prentice is dead. He was perhaps the oldest editor of any note still adhering to the profession...

## News Items

Mrs. Harrold recently became insane from religious excitement in Jo Daviess county, Ill. and committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor last Tuesday. Two of her daughters attempted to prevent her from killing herself, and one of them was badly cut in the hand.

### Marriages

January 8th, by Rev. John R. Willox, Theodore Van Doren of Bedminister township, Somerset County, to Beulah M. Bulmer, of Tewksbury township, Hunterdon County.

January 11th, by the same, Peter H. Huffman, to Mary E. Beam, both of Washington township, Morris County.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Perry Stanton, of Phillipsburg, N.J. to Mary Jane Rowland, near Junction, N.J.

January 17th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John Gearhart of Phillipsburg, to Margaret Klingel of Clinton.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, at Pottersville, by Rev. Thomas W. Jones, Davis S. Sutphin of New Germantown, to Mahala Hellibrant, of Pottersville.

### Local Department

William Winter, County Clerk of Warren county, died very suddenly on Wednesday night last, of rheumatism of the heart... He was aged 62 years.

[Feb. 9, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 25 \(1179\)](#)

### Marriages

Tuesday, February 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. T. Enyard, Wm. R. Carroll to Carrie, eldest daughter of Isaac S. Enyard, and niece of the officiating clergyman, all of Brooklyn, L.I.

On the 30th of January, at the M.E. Parsonage, in Quakertown, by Rev. J. Mead, Henry S. Trimmer, Esq., of Quakertown, to Isabella Probasco of Franklin.

Jan. 27, by Rev. D. Walters, Weon Fisher, of Kuhl's Mills, to Mary I. Higgins, of Plainfield.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 26, by Rev. S. Sproul, Joseph Hoff to Sarah Dalrymple, all of Kingwood.

In Frenchtown, Dec. 30, by Rev. Jos. D. Randolph, James M. Snyder to Susan E. Risler.

### Local Department

Mrs. Sarah Lair, whose death is published this week, had passed her four score of years in the possession of a remarkable remembrance of the many changes which she had witnessed around her. She remembered when from Clinton toward the Delaware River there was an unbroken forest as far as the residence of Hiram Huffman, now Pittstown. She joined the old Stone Church while James Monroe was President of the United States. Her death was very sudden, she having just done some housework and seated herself when a hemorrhage of the lungs seized her fatally.

[Feb. 16, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 26 \(1180\)](#)

Alexander Gardiner, colored, was hanged at New Kent Court House, Virginia, on Friday for the murder of Mrs. Stewart and her colored farm manager, John Baker.

At Springfield, Tenn., on Thursday evening, Thomas Hackersmith, a boy of 14, accidentally shot and killed his cousin, Mrs. Bibb.

Dr. Charles P. Bricken, author of "Cabin and Parlor," which used to be performed in Southern theatres as an offset to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was killed at Richmond, Va., on Friday by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

### Marriages

February 5th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Frederick Bogardus of Clinton, to Adelaid C. Corsen of Clinton.

At Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday evening, 2d instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Martin Cole of Bunn Valley, to Jennie Pickel, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Jonathan Pickel.

### Deaths

In Flemington, February 5th, Catharine C., youngest daughter of James P. and Catharine C. Rittenhouse, of Cholera Infantum, aged 1 year, 9 months and 28 days.

At Mattison's Corner, on the 11th instant, Jacob Voorhees, aged about 82 years.

## Local Department

Bridget McGowan, aged 16, died suddenly on Saturday morning week, at the house of Geo. Shurts, in Lebanon, from rupture of a blood-vessel.

Jacob Voorhees, an old and highly respected citizen of Three Bridges, was found dead in his bed on Friday morning last. He was aged about 82 years.

Rev. George Banghart, one of the fathers of the Methodist Church in the United States died at his residence, near Bridgeville, Warren county, on the 9th inst., in the 88th years of his age.

The scarlet fever is raging in Millstone and vicinity. Mr. Henry Hall has lost one child, aged eight years, and has six others lying sick with the same disease.

The body of Hannah Robinson, a young girl of Trenton, who had been missing for about ten days, was found in the Assanpink, near the Black Bridge, on Sunday week.

[Feb. 23, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 27 \(1181\)](#)

## Marriages

On the 16th instant, at the house of the bride's father, by Elder J. Reimer, Andrew R. Dilts to Urania Poulson, both of Hunterdon County.

## Deaths

On Sunday morning, February 20th, 1870, near Flemington, Martha Coryell, wife of Ingham Coryell, aged about 47 years. Funeral services on Thursday morning, February 24th, in Presbyterian Church, Lambertville, at ten o'clock.

Charles McLear, a coach-trimmer, living at New Brunswick, while on a visit to a sister residing at 129 Prospect street, Newark, in company with several friends drank three or four quarts of beer, and towards evening partook freely of soup, when he commenced to cough.. McLear lingered through the night, and died early Monday morning.

[Mar. 2, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 28 \(1182\)](#)

James Hill, a native of Philadelphia, about 22 years of age, employed on the large railroad bridge now building over the river at Boonton, fell a distance of forty feet off the

bridge last Friday evening, while at work. He struck on his head among the rocks below, crushing his skull fearfully. He died instantly.

Near Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday, E. D. Kinney and John H. Wells were shot by a ruffian, named Dubois, and Kenney was instantly killed. A number of citizens went in pursuit of Dubois and killed him.

### Marriages

On February 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Sam'l Harrison, Augustus F. Young, of New York City to Mary Y. Stout near Ringoes, N.J.

At Mount Pleasant, February 19th by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Jacob Rolle of Mount Pleasant, to Elice Vogellacher of Baden, Germany.

February 23, 1870, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Wilson Wert of Franklin and Margaret Ann Anderson, of Clinton.

### Deaths

At Mount Pleasant, on the 19th inst., Henry Kels in the 83d year of his age.

February 23d, Elisha E. Bird, aged about 78 years.

### Fatal Accident

Nicholas N. Cherry, in the employ of S. P. Stryker, at Tumble, met with an accident which cost him his life on Tuesday last. He was hauling logs rom near Locktown, and when within a mile from that place, the rear axle of his wagon broke, throwing him upon the ground. The log fell upon his head, crushing it in a horrible manner and killing him instantly. A wife and two children are left to mourn the sad event.

[Mar. 9, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 29 \(1183\)](#)

### Marriages

In the Ringoes Baptist church, on the 27th of February, by Rev. A. B. Larison, A. S. Pittenger, M.D., of Clover Hill to Emily J. Case, of Ringoes.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Baptisttown, February 24th, by the Rev. S. Sproul, John C. Arnwine, to Lizzie, daughter of Peter Vanderbilt.

### Child Burned to Death

A very distressing accident occurred in the family of Jacob B. Dalrymple, near Frenchtown, last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dalrymple had gone out to milk the cows, leaving a little two year old child alone in the house. During the woman's absence the child is supposed to have been playing in the fire, as it was found by the mother upon her return, dead - it being literally roasted to death.

Rev. Dr. John McClintock, president of the Drew Theological Seminary died of typhoid fever at his residence in Madison on Friday. He was fifty-five years of age and had been in the ministry since 1836.

[Mar. 16, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 30 \(1184\)](#)

### Marriages

On the 8th inst., by Rev. I. Poulson, George O. Poulson, of Brooklyn, to Ella Gaddis, of Lambertville.

On the 10th inst., by Rev. I. Poulson, Ezra Allegar, of Delaware, to Catharine Trimmer, of Franklin.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, Johnson Servis to Mrs. Jane Large, both of Ringoes, N.J.

On Tuesday, March the 8th, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Rev. Frank B. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Asbury, N.J., to Sallie M. Bennett, of the same place.

### Deaths

February 19th, 1870, in Delaware township, Joseph Lee, aged about 87? years.

March 9, Elizabeth H. Johnson, wife of Ezekiel L. Everitt, aged 44 years, 9 months and 16 days.

A little girl named Maggie Haly was burned so badly in Elizabeth on Monday, from her clothes taking fire, that she died on the following day.

[Mar. 23, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 31 \(1185\)](#)

### Marriages

February 19, 1870, by Rev. John R. Willox, of Nicholas H. Apgar, to Leanora T. Dorland, both of Lebanon township, Hunterdon county.

March 5th, by the same, Philip S. Huffman, of Washington township, Morris Co., to Hannah M. Rowland, of Clinton Station, Hunterdon Co.

#### Deaths

In Philadelphia, on Saturday, March 19, 1870, Stacy B. Barcroft, in the 76th year of his age.

#### State Items

Mrs. Mary Foster, an aged resident of Newark, died on Wednesday morning, at her residence. She was a resident of New York City during the early part of her life... Mrs. Foster was ninety-one years of age.

[Mar. 30, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 32 \(1186\)](#)

#### Deaths

Near Flemington, March 23, 1870, after a long and painful illness, of Scrofula, Arabella, only daughter of Abraham and Amy Hoppock, aged 3 years, six months and eight days.

#### News Items

Manning Vanderheyden was murdered by three robbers, who broke into his residence near Troy, N.Y., on Wednesday night last.

At New Bedford, Mass., Thursday night last, Elizabeth B. Chapman, aged 40 shot and killed Theodore L. Parker, aged 21 and then shot herself through the body, inflicting a dangerous wound. The crime was committed in a house where they both boarded.

[Apr. 6, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 33 \(1187\)](#)

#### News Items

In Kent county, Delaware, on the 19th ult., Thomas Hagan, a Philadelphia peddler, supposed to reside on Pine street, was robbed and murdered. Two negroes named

Lober and Young, have been arrested on suspicion, and one of them is reported to have confessed their guilt.

## Deaths

Near Voorhees Corner, March 12, George G. Kuhl, son of Peter C. and Elizabeth Kuhl, aged 3 years, 3 months and 18 days.

February 4th, 1870, in Delaware township, Jerusha Fulper, in the 82d year of her age.

[Apr. 13, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 34 \(1188\)](#)

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mumford, living near Colona, Ill., were murdered on the night of the 5th inst., by two robbers, who made their escape with \$1600.

Terry Cotton, who was to have been executed at Galveston, Texas, last Friday, for the murder of Major Lochman, committed suicide by taking morphine, at 5 o'clock in the morning.

## Marriages

March 5th, at the bride's residence by Rev. H. J. Hayter, William Edmonds to Mary A. Duckworth, both of Clarksville, N.J.

April 6th, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Asbury, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, William W. Bast, of Bethlehem, to Jennie C. Nowder, of New Hampton, N.J.

April 2d, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Wesley Johnson, and Mary Elizabeth Brooks, both of Union township.

A man named Richard Watterson, entered a saloon in Jersey City last Friday afternoon, sat down on a chair, and in a short time was apparently asleep. On endeavoring to arouse him, however, life was found to be extinct.

## Letters Remaining in Flemington, P.O.

Through the courtesy of Postmaster Smith, we are permitted to publish for the benefit of all concerned, a list of letters remaining in our post office on the first of April:

J. P. Alpaugh, Kennedy Burk, Miss Jennie Butler, N. J. Dalrymple, John Dockerty, Wm. A. Dilts, J. Closson (care of Mr. Daily), Ja. Fellmy, Samuel Green, John Hill, sen., Susan Higgins, Wilson Kugler, George F. Omsbee, Wilson Sheets, J. H. Swallow, Annie J. Snyder, Elizabeth Verris, H. C. Williamson, A. L. White, John F. Walker.



Apr. 20, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 35 (1189)

#### Deaths

In this village, April 12th, 1870, Phoeba, wife of Mahlon Smith, in the 79th year of her age.

#### Sad Fatality

A most heart-rending accident occurred at Bethlehem last Wednesday. A little son of Charles Opdycke, aged five years, while riding on a farm wagon with his father's hired man, was thrown off by the wagon striking a stone or post, and falling under the wheels was crushed to death.

Hon. John H. Williamson, who represented the Democracy of the first Assembly District of this County, in the Legislature of 1868-69, died at his residence in Ringoes on Tuesday last, after a long and painful illness.

Apr. 27, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 36 (1180)

#### News Items

The most horrible murders since the Probst butchery, were committed at Baltimore last Thursday. Mrs. Catherine Marsh, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, at 99 Canal street, murdered her four children, by cutting their throats. She also cut the throat of her mother, who is not expected to recover. The eldest of the children was only 8 years old, the youngest two years and a half. The circumstances, as detailed elsewhere, indicate that the murderess was insane.

James Henry, a passenger on the emigrant train, west from New York to San Francisco, fell from the cars while in motion, at Wentztown Station, East Pennsylvania Railroad, Monday night and his body was severed in twain.

At Greenfield, Wis., on Wednesday, Mrs. Lydia Duville was found dead, hanging by a rope, and locked up in a room of her house. A divorce suit was pending between her and her husband, and the latter has been arrested.

Thomas Halloran was committed to jail at Morristown, N.J., last Thursday, on the charge of murdering his wife.

## Deaths

In Ringoes, April 12th, 1870, John Williamson, aged about 75 years.

Near Readington, April 17th, 1870, John A. Quick, aged 86 years.

Statement - Of the finances of the township of Lebanon, commencing April 17th, 1869 and ending April 16th, 1870.

Martin O'Brien, Overseer of Poor, Cr. 1869-70: Paid: John Sutton, \$12.48.

## Sudden Death

On Thursday last, Mrs. Noah Hixson, died very suddenly at the residence of her husband in East Amwell. The lady had been troubled for some time back with an affection of the heart and at the hour of ten o'clock on the morning above cited, as she was in the act of rising from her bed, she suddenly fell dead.

## The Returns

We are this week enabled to complete the list of township officers elected at the recent town meetings:

Kingwood - Town Committee: William B. Sutton

Justice of the Peace: William B. Sutton

[May 4, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 37 \(1181\)](#)

## Wife Murdered

Mr. Charles Smith, of Machias, Little Valley, New York, in a quarrel with his wife on the morning of the 28th ult., struck her with an axe, killing her instantly. He made no attempt to escape, and at his examination before a justice he pleaded guilty, and was committed to the County Jail in the village. Mr. Smith is about 60 years, and for sometime past has lived unhappily with his wife.

## Deaths

April 29th, 1870 in Flemington, James Harrison, aged about 77 years.

April 27th, 1870, in Flemington, Hugh Capner, aged about 70 years.

April 17th, at Three Bridges, Emma E., daughter of Jacob V. and Kate Higgins, aged 1 year and 4 months.

April 26th, 1870, in Raritan township, Flavius Josephus Hinkley, aged about 21 years.

## Local News

Deaths - Since our last issue, death has brought sorrow into several households ...

On Wednesday night last, Hugh Capner, one of our oldest inhabitants, died at his residence in this town, after a very long illness... To him belonged the distinction of erecting the first public hall ever built in Flemington, and also the largest dwellinghouse. He was a farmer by occupation and his particular fancy was in raising fine stock. He was about 70 years of age.

On Friday morning, James Harrison, another of our oldest citizens, died suddenly at his residence on Bonnell street. Mr. Harrison (more familiarly known as "General") had lived in this place and vicinity for many years... He was a butcher by trade... Among the first things we can remember was the ringing of "General" Harrison's bell as he drove about town with his meat wagon.

On Thursday evening, at Copper Hill, Theodore Bellis, son of Peter Bellis, died and on Friday his sister, Mrs. Hartpence, followed him. Both had been suffering with consumption. Mr. Bellis had been married but about six months, and his sister a little over a year. Their funerals took place on Sunday morning, both at the same time at Larison's.

In this township, on Thursday, Josephus Hinkley, son of John Hinkley, died while yet in the bud of youth, of scrofula.

A Trenton paper says that Mr. Knowles, who moved from Yardleysville to that city on the first of April, and opened a grocery store at the corner of Warren and Perry streets, died very suddenly on Sunday morning last.

May 11, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 38 (1182)

## Uncalled for Letters

Simmind Adams, Joshua Brown (4), Mrs. S. A. Burton, , G. D. Coryell (2), Mrs. Sarah Case, Miss M. A. Cooley, Miss Annie Cooley, M. F. Aberley, David Eagle, Martha Gary, Mrs. L. J. Hoagland, Daniel Hoagland, Peter J. Huffman, Mrs. Mary J. Hooser, Aaron Hart, Peter S. Kinney, Jesse Myers, John Nicklus, J. W. Price, A. E. Reed, Mrs. Mary St.

Clare, W. R. Stout, Joseph W. Stamits, Wm. Voorhees.

John Larkin, aged five years, was burned to death in Jersey City, by his little brother setting the bed on which he was sleeping on fire with matches, during the absence of the parents.

### Marriages

On the 30th ult., at the house of the bride's mother, by Rev. A. H. Brown, Mr. Carl J. Dittman to Mrs. H. G. Wagner, all of his place.

### Deaths

At Sandtown, near Clinton, N.J., April 1st, 1870, Margaret Stewart, widow of Capt. James P. Hunt, and daughter of the late John Willox, Esq., aged 82 years and 9 months.

[May 18, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 39 \(1183\)](#)

### Confession of John J. Nixon

John Nixon, the Bloomingdale murderer, was removed to the State Prison at Trenton, Wednesday last, where he is to be imprisoned 20 years for killing David Sisco.

### State Items

An old man named Stephen Cassady was run over and killed at Raritan, a few days ago, while picking coal from the railroad track.

Fritz Masker and Henrietta Dube, two German lovers of Union Hill, have eloped because Henrietta's parents would not approve the match.

Miss Jelf, aged 104, the oldest woman in N.J., died at Elizabeth, last Saturday week.

### Marriages

At Frenchtown, May 3d, by Rev. John B. Taylor, Benjamin Philkill to Sarah E., daughter of the late Alfred Taylor, all of Frenchtown.

May 7th, at Frenchtown, by Rev. John H. Scofield, George A. Stryker to Carrie M., daughter of the late Bateman Brink, all of Kingwood township.

## Deaths

On Sunday, April 17th, at her residence, in Quakertown, Mrs. Charlotte Sheets, in the 27th year of her age.

May 5th, 1870, near Mount Pleasant, Wesley E. W., son of Jacob and Sophia Hassel, aged 2 years, 3 months and 13 days.

In Kingwood township, April 17th, Rev. Amos Merselles, aged 67 years.

At Landsdown, near Clinton, N.J., April 1st, 1870, Margaret Stewart, widow of Capt. James P. Hunt, and daughter of the late John Wilson, Esq., aged 82 years and 8 months.

[May 25, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 40 \(1184\)](#)

Death of Enoch R. Borden.

This widely-known printer and journalist died in Trenton on Monday, after a lingering illness, in the 49th year of his age. Mr. Borden was born at New Sharon, East Windsor township, Mercer county, in 1821....

At St. Paul, Min., on Tuesday evening Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch called on Miss Jessie Bush and requested to see her privately. They entered a room, when Mrs. Hatch turned the key of the door, and shot Miss Bush through the lung, inflicting a fatal wound...

A Notable Wedding - The much talked of marriage of Mark Rennie De Mortie, a Frenchman, with Miss Cordelia Downing, daughter of the well known colored caterer, George T. Downing, took place on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's father, in Washington....

## State Items

John Dennis, a resident of Newark and aged 68 years, went into his cellar to get some coal. After waiting some time for his return a member of the family was sent to discover his whereabouts, when he was found lying on the coal-bin dead. His complaint was disease of the heart.

The wife of Robert McComb, of Somerville, was burned in a most shocking manner on Monday morning last, while she was lighting the fire... She leaves a family of three children, the oldest of which is five years old.

A girl 20 years of age, named Jane Reynolds, came to her death in Newark, on Monday, under the following dreadful circumstances: Burned.

## Marriages

May 21st, 1870, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Lambert T. Servis, to Emma, daughter of Samuel Holcombe, of Kingwood.

## Deaths

On Saturday May 14th, 1870, at the residence of his son, in Readington township, Jacob K. Rowe, aged 81 years, 9 months, and 17 days.

[June 1, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 41 \(1185\)](#)

## News Items

Judge Richard Stockton Field died at Princeton, N.J. on Wednesday night. Gen. John H. Granger, died at Canandalgua, N.Y., Thursday. Rev. Isaac Collins, aged 81, who served his chaplain and soldier in the war of 1812, and was for sixty years a clergyman of the Methodist Church, died in Baltimore on Wednesday.

## Marriages

May 18th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Aaron H. Hartpence, of Raritan township, and Tamsan G. Burd, of Quakertown.

At Cherryville, N.J., May 26, by Rev. E. S. Lear, Thomas H. Rowe, of Three Bridges, and Cordilla Cronce, of Cherryville.

## Local Department

A man named Bailey, living in Warren township, Somerset county, committed suicide by hanging, on Sunday morning. On Monday morning a lad named Conklin, 15 years of aged, living at Liberty Corners, took his own life in the same way.

[June 8, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 42 \(1186\)](#)

## News Items

At St. Paul, Minn., C. W. Ray, a printer, fell from the third story of the Pioneer newspaper office, on Saturday night, while drunk, and was instantly killed.

## Marriages

June 1st, at Mount Pleasant, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Elijah Van Syckel, Esq., of Union, to Sarah E. Duckworth, of Bethlehem.

May 14th, by Rev. John R. Willox, Adam Young, to Ida E. Van Doren, both of Bedminster township, Somerset County, N.J.

In Milford, by Rev. Philetas Roberts, May 19th, George Sinclair to Mary Stevenson, both of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

At the residence of Stephen B. Hill, in Flemington, on the 31st May, 1870, of heart disease, Jeremiah Gary, in the 47th year of his age.

## Uncalled for Letters

Miss Amelia Allegar, Herbert Austins, Lance Apeter, John C. Brown, Charles Baur, Miss Agnes Brown, H. W. Courtwright, Mrs. Mary Q. Cronce, John Godown, Arabella Godown, John Hiller, John Hill, Izekiel Hagarman, L. H. Hood, Miss Sallie E. Johnson, Miss Annie R. Price, R.S. Reed, George B. Rittenhouse, Mahlon D. Smith (2), Samuel Shaffer, J. R. Sutphin, Mrs. Susan C. Seals, Isaac J. Stryker, Asher Van Doren, Cornelius C. Vansyckel, Uriah Worman, Annie Williamson, Wyckoff & Co., Philip Whitehead (2), Lydia S. Walters.

[June 15, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 43 \(1187\)](#)

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, Flemington, N.J. on Wednesday, June 8th, by the Rev. George S. Mott, Stephen C. McCandless, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Maggie R., daughter of Charles Bartles, Esq.

## Deaths

July 18th, 1870, near Clover Hill, William B. Kuhl, aged about 60 years.

At Kingston, N.Y., on Tuesday, May 31, of consumption, Hannah M., wife of John R. Farlee, in the 48th year of her age.

Report - Of Finances of Tewksbury Township, for the Year ending April 11, 1870:  
Frederick Apgar, Overseer of Poor, Dr.

Wesley Sutton, to pay on keeping Mary A. Aders, bastard child, \$35.00.

Mary A. Ader, for support of her bastard child, \$101.00

George B. Sutton, for trade furnished to Godfrey Bulmer and clothing for the poor,  
\$70.94

### Local Department

A colored woman, named, "Mat", who had lived in the Wyckoff family at Potterstown for 99 years, died last week, aged 105 years.

A shocking death was that of the child of Geo. Gerhard, at Bellville, last week. Left asleep on the bed by a busy nurse, the child rolled backwards until its little body fell between the bedstead and the wall, hanging by its neck, in which position it had strangled to death.

[June 22, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 44 \(1188\)](#)

### Shocking

On Wednesday evening last, at Philadelphia, a row-boat containing, D. Almond, Albert Baker, Miss Maggie Cade and another young lady whose name is unknown, was capsized in the Schuylkill river, near the Falls Bridge. Almond was the only one saved.

### Marriages

June 1st, at Mt. Pleasant, by the Rev. John Burrows, Mr. Albert Fisher, of Bridgeton, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Van Syckle, of Mt. Pleasant.

June 2nd at the residence of the bride's mother, by the same, assisted by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford of Lambertville, John C. Richards, M. D., of Lock Haven, Pa., to Miss Carrie Van Syckle, of Milford, N.J.

June 9th, by the same, at Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Elbrig Hiner, of Kingwood township, N.J., to Miss Mary Martha Apgar, of Mt. Pleasant.

June 4th, by Rev. R. Willox, Mr. John Welter, to Miss Catherine Beam, both of Washington township, Morris County.



On the 6th inst., in the Parsonage at Ringoes, by the Rev. Sam'l Harrison, Mr. David M. Moore, of Sand Brook, to Miss Parmelia Johnson of Ringoes.

#### Deaths

June 9th, 1870, at Stanton, N.J., Mrs. Ann Anderson, aged about 91 years.

June 15th, at Bloomsbury, N.J., John R. Smith, aged about 60 years.

In Washington, D.C., June 11th, 1870, at the residence of her son, of dropsy, Elizabeth Seymour, widow of George C. Seymour, formerly of Flemington, in the 69th, year of her age. The remains were interred in Flemington.

#### Local Department

A little son of Dr. T. E. Hunt was drowned in the Spruce Run at Clarksville, on Monday afternoon last...

[June 29, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 45 \(1189\)](#)

#### Charles Dicken's Death

The report that Mr. Charles Dickens had been seized with an apoplectic attack on Wednesday evening and had since remained unconscious, reached London yesterday, and was followed briefly by the sad news that he died at 6:10 last evening at Gad's Hill, his residence near Rochester....

The house of Elijah George, near Clinton, Mo., was burned a few nights since, and three of his sons perished in the flames.

#### Deaths

In Delaware, June 14, 1870, of Consumption, Mary Jane, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fauss, aged 25 years, 1 month and 28 days.

#### Local Department

From the Clinton Democrat, we learn that Benj. E. Smith, a little boy of six summers, and youngest son of B. C. Smith, of Clinton, was drowned in the South Branch on Saturday afternoon, the 18th inst. He, with his brother, Morris, nearly two years his senior, were bathing, when the younger stumbled or slipped and went under the water to rise no more.

James Vansycle, a colored man, accidentally fell into the Feeder, near Halstead's basin, yesterday, and before any assistance could be rendered life was extinct.

Miss Sarah Cox, a respectable young lady of Camden, died recently under circumstances that led to the suspicion that she had been poisoned by one of the females in the boarding house where she resided.

A singular accident occurred at the slip next about the Hoboken ferry entrance, in Hoboken, on Monday night. A German, whose name is supposed to be Erkkio Oltman, was approaching the ferry, when the wind blew his hat down the adjoining slip. He gave chase with such impetuosity that he could not stop himself on the bridge and fell in head first, his head sticking fast in the mud at the bottom of the slip. When taken out a few minutes later life was extinct.

July 6, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 46 (1190)

#### Awful Accident

On Tuesday afternoon last between 4 and 5 o'clock, the foundation wall of an old building on Sassafras street about the depot, owned by Frank Tracy, fell from want of proper support. Six children were playing beside it at the time, three of whom, Charles B. and Mary Furness, and Kate Miller, were instantly killed, two of them having their heads crushed into a shapeless mass.... The two Furness children were from four to five years of age, the little Miller girl was about three years old. They were all grandchildren of Mrs. Furness, who resides in the vicinity. - Erie, Pa., Despatch.

Lewis Kennedy, (colored), who ravished and murdered Mrs. Stewart, in New Kent county and killed John Baker, the farm manager, was executed last Friday morning, at New Kent Court House....

#### Local Department

##### Fatal Railroad Accident

Edward C. Ackerman, for several years conductor on the Central Railroad, and who formerly run the morning train from this place to New York, was fatally injured on Tuesday last at Hackettstown. He had recently been employed as conductor on the Morris and Essex Railroad and it appears from all we can learn that he was standing between two cars, overseeing his train, when they came together, mangling one leg in such a condition that amputation was deemed necessary. He was taken to his home at Easton, where he lingered until 10 P.M. of the above day when life left him. Mr. Ackerman leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

#### Uncalled for Letters

Jos. Allen, Henry Barton, Geo. Buchanan, Wm. Dunne, Nichlus Emmons, Charles

Eick, Henry Halderman (2), Charles Haines, Miss Anna Hulsizer, Miss Dorathy Hackett, Mrs. Lidia Hahn, Mrs. Annie S. Johnson, Miss M. Madens (2), Mrs. Jane Martin, Jacob Newel, Charles Gorman, Wm. Taylor, J. J. Thomas.

[July 13, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 47 \(1191\)](#)

Fourth of July brought forth a crop of murders. At St. Johnsville, N.Y., Charles Gacker deliberately shot Thomas E. Burdick, a school teacher, through the breast, killing him instantly.

Near Boston, Abraham Rechberg, a German, was killed during a drunken row. At the west shaft of the Hoosic Tunnel, Charles McCarthy was found murdered by some person unknown.

At Union Hill, N.J., Michael Reynold, of New York, was stabbed and instantly killed by another man who was pursuing some one with whom he had a difficulty.

#### Marriages

On the 23d ult., by Rev. N. L. Upham, at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Reaville, Clinton B. Blackwell of West Amwell to Arrie A. Hill of East Amwell.

July 4th by Rev. N. L. Upham, at the house of Mr. John Hoagland, in Reaville, William W. Little, of Philadelphia to Delilah E. Martindale, of East Amwell.

July 7th, near Hamden, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, William V. Garrison, of Nansemond County, Va., and Anna Elizabeth Neighbor, of Clinton township, N.J.

At Bloomsbury, July 4th, 1870, by Rev. W. C. Nelson, John W. Kels, of Little York, to Olivia Weller, of Springtown.

July 9th, by Rev. A. H. Brown, at the M.E. Parsonage, Flemington, John N. Hurley of New Hope, Pa., to Uree A. Still, of Croton, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

[July 20, 1870, Vol. XXXII, No. 48 \(1192\)](#)

Long Branch, N.J., July 17 - A young man named William Sawtell, was drowned while bathing in front of the United States Hotel this morning.

Springfield, Mass., July 17 - George Ashmun, formerly a distinguished politician, died in this city today. Mr. Ashmun was born in Blandford on Christmas Day, 1804...

Providence, R.I., July 17 - At Blackstone, Friday afternoon, Anna Garritz, aged fourteen years, was drowned in the "Trench". The circumstances warrant a belief of suicide. - Saturday afternoon, John Seehan, aged 8 years was drowned while bathing at Woonsocket.

#### Local Department

##### Gored to Death by a Bull

As Mr. David Melick, of Lesser Cross Roads, was crossing the field of Mr. Wm. Demond, on Saturday morning last, he was pursued and attacked by a Bull of Mr. Demond, that was pasturing in the field. ... John Bird, Esq., observing Mr. Melick lying on the ground insensible, procured assistance and took him home. But Mr. Melick's injuries proved so severe that after lingering until Tuesday morning last, he died... at the time of death about 70 years of age.

A colored woman known in the neighborhood as Aunt Jenny Jackson, formerly a slave of John Van Horn, died at her residence near the Rocks, at Jersey City, on Thursday, at the advanced age of 113 years.

#### Marriages

June 25th, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, John S. Apgar, of Tewksbury to Nancy Elizabeth Rowland.

June 7th, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Thomas R. Grey, of Chester, to Mary Brown of Clinton.

Missing issues - No. 49 - 52 (July 27 - August 17)

Aug. 24, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 1 (1197)

(poor quality)

Aug. 31 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 2 (1198)

#### Deaths

At Ringoes, August 6th, 1870, Hannah Maria, wife of Mahlon Schanck, aged 62 years.

Sep. 6 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 3 (1199)

#### Marriages

Aug. 31, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Lemuel L. Buchanan and Carrie Busenbury, both of Franklin township.

#### Local Department

Court commenced this (Tuesday) morning..

For Argument - Anderson Sutton vs Lewis Kiple; Certiora. Bird, Voorhees & Vansyckel - Shomp.

#### Sad Calamity

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, John Hill, former well-known citizen of this County, of late a resident of Warren, near Changewater, sent his hired man, John Handy, down a well near the door to adjust a chain attached to the pump. The well was filled with foul air, and Handy was instantly suffocated. Hill descended to render him assistance and shared the same fate... Handy was an industrious young man, the only support of his mother. Hill was a man of large wealth, and leaves a large family to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted in the Spruce Run Lutheran Church, on Thursday, by Rev. David Kline, and was largely attended.

Sep. 13 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 4 (1120)

#### Eight Persons Drown - The Victims from Long Branch.

Toms River, N.J., Sept. 8 - Today an excursion came to Toms River from Long Branch, and while crossing the foot bridge from the depot to the village, the bridge gave way, precipitating over one hundred persons into twenty feet of water. Eight were drowned. Their names are Mrs. Sidney Throckmorton, Peter Howland, Mary E. Styles, Maria Martin, Helen Lane, Ella Maple, James Martin and Alfaretta Martin. The party returns at one o'clock to Long Branch.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's mother, September 7th, 1870, by Rev. John B. Taylor, Abraham H. Chapin to Anna Risler, all of Frenchtown.

By Elder P. Hartwell, at this residence in Hopewell, J.L. Pittenger to Amy T. Cronce, both of Ringoes.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, August 29th, 1870, Rebecca Shafer, aged about 50 years.

In Frenchtown, August 14th, 1870, Mary, widow of the late Nathan Whitening, aged 60 years.

## State Items

Elizabeth Fulton, a maiden lady 70 years of age, died suddenly at Elizabeth on Sunday, after eating a hearty breakfast.

On Tuesday a man named William Coffie, employed in the sewer excavation in Hudson City, was instantly killed in a most singular manner...

[Sep. 21, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 5 \(1121\)](#)

## State Items

James McCurnin was struck by a locomotive of the Erie road, at Jersey City, on the 14th and instantly killed.

The body of Francis Brady, a New Yorker, was found in the water at the foot of First street, Hoboken, on Monday. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

A young man named, Hall, son of Lieut. Hall, U.S.N., died at Woodbury, a few days ago, from a heavy dose of laudanum which he took before leaving Philadelphia.

J.B.H. Mertling, a New Yorker, committed suicide by taking strychnine at the ferry house in Jersey City, on Friday night. He was recently married and family difficulties are said to have led to the act.

A most singular suicide took place at North Bergen on Wednesday morning. A laborer named Frank J. Whipple borrowed a gun for the purpose, he said, of shooting a mad dog. Going off into the woods, he pulled off one boot, and stocking; then planting his back against a tree, he placed the muzzle in his mouth and struck the trigger with his toe.

The body of Mr. Thomas Corson, of Rahway, has been found in the Rahway river...  
Mr. Corson leaves a young wife and child.

#### Married

At Asbury Methodist Parsonage on the 14th inst., by Rev. James N. Keys, Clarkson Farrow of Bethlehem to Allie Housel, of Bethlehem.

Sep. 28, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 6 (1722)

#### Marriages

On the 8th inst., at the M.E. Parsonage of Quakertown, by Rev. J. Mead, Nathaniel E. Opdycke, of Alexandria, to Rachel J. Able, of the same place.

In Quakertown, on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. Mead, Rev. James W. Hartpence, of Newark Conference, to Anna Johnston, of Franklin.

Sept. 21, by Rev. N. L. Upham, Aaron G. Case, of Croton, to Caroline Rudenbock, of East Amwell, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. John Rudenbock, Larason's Corner.

At the parsonage, September 21st, by the Rev. John R. Kugler, Wilson L. Opdycke to Rachel C. Bennett, both of Junction, Hunterdon county, N.J.

#### Deaths

In Alexandria township, Aug. 25, Willie Anna, aged 9 months and 3 days; Aug. 26, John, aged 9 months and 4 days, son and daughter of Wilson and Eliza J. Kugler.

In Flemington, August 10, of dysentery, Annie A. Bateman, daughter of Hiram and Susan M. Case, aged 1 year, 9 months and 2 weeks.

#### Fatal Accident

Samuel Mathews, a farmer living near Quakertown, died on Saturday evening last from injuries received the previous day.

Oct. 5, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 7 (1723)

Mrs. Mildred Clarkson shot herself dead in Vermillion county, Ill., while religiously excited.

Terrible Death in Schuyler Co. - [from the Watkin's Express, September 16.]

A few evenings since, Mr. J.H. Stothoff, living near Burdett, was killed.... The deceased was about sixty-one years old..

Hon. Wm. F. Packer, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, died at Williamsport on Tuesday, aged sixty-four years....

Fatal Kerosene Casualty

"Information reached the coroner's office yesterday afternoon that George Bredlin, a child two years of age, was lying dead at the residence of his parents, 494 Sixth Street...." - N.Y. Herald.

Marriages

By Rev. N. L. Upham, at the Parsonage, Reaville, Sept. 28th, Henry A. Stout of Hopewell, to Ida S. Quick, of East Amwell.

Deaths

Sept. 16th, 1870, near Wertsville, Mary Anna, wife of Iia Higgins, aged about 27 years.

Local Department

Thomas B. Hudnit, of Reaville, buried one of his children last Saturday - a little boy of seven years of age.

List of Letters - in the Flemington PO:

H. B. Agar, Miss Lydia A. Ayers, Wm. Barstow & Co., Hixson Bellis, Miss Lizzie Buchanan, Miss Mary Brandon, Wm. Bowne, W. V. Durand, Miss Isabella Farma, Ezekiel Hughes, P. C. Kuhl, John Lorence, Fred. Larrence, Lemuel Miers, Peter McCollum, M. M. Mallon, Geo. McCray, Maggie Marks, Furman D. Updike, F. Robins, Francis Rittenhouse, Miss Hannah Stout, A. C. Servis, Nellie Snyder, Henry Snyder, Alf. Williamson, Geo. A. West, Elizabeth A. White, A. H. Wyckoff.

[Oct. 12, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 8 \(1724\)](#)

State Items

Mr. Van Emburg, the resident of East Newark who died recently at the age of 104 years, left property to the value of \$25,000.



Robert Currie, a plumber, while repairing a cesspool at Hoboken, on Thursday, fell in and was suffocated before assistance could be rendered him.

There is living in Hope township, Warren county, a couple that have enjoyed married life for nearly sixty years. They were married in November 1810. Their names are Joseph Merrell, aged 81, and Mary Merrell, aged 80.

Noah Van Houten, who lives near Amity, Sussex county, last week buried a son, making the twenty-fifth child he has lost by death. He has yet three living and has been married but once.

## Local Department

### Railroad Fatality

Cassius Plum, a son of Joseph Plum, of this township, was killed while coupling cars on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at or near Scranton, last Tuesday. The deceased had previously worked on a farm at High Bridge, and had only been on the road about eight days, acting in the capacity of brakeman. He was aged about 20 years.

### Sudden Death

About 12 o'clock on Thursday last, a German man aged about 24 years, was found in a dying condition in the barn of John Newell, near Clover Hill, in Somerset county. The man was removed to a building at the latter place in Hunterdon county, .. but in a short time he breathed his last.... The deceased was a stranger in those parts, but from the papers found upon his person, his name was ascertained to be W. Eisenicher.

## Marriages

At Perryville, N.J., on Wednesday, Oct. 5, by Revs., J. M. Huntting and John Ewing, Rev. J. M. Huntting, Jr., of Melville, L.I., and H. Louisa Van Syckel, daughter of Mr. Elijah Van Syckel.

Sept. 3, by Rev. John R. Willox, David Lindebeaury of Washington, N.J., to Amelia Moke, of Tewksbury, N.J.

Oct. 1, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Nathan Hoppough and Sarah C. Jones, both of Union township.

Oct. 5, at Sydney, by the same, Elias W. Hummer and Mary S. Frech, both of Clinton Station.

In Flemington, October 6th, by Rev. E. A. Woods, John E. Adams, of Martinsville, N.J., to Hannah Dougherty, of Liberty Corners, N.J.

## Deaths

At the residence of James Housel, in Flemington, August 24th, 1870, Anna C. Poulson, wife of Sam'l Van Norman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., aged 32 years, 4 months and 17 days.

[Oct. 19, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 9 \(1725\)](#)

## Marriages

At Rocktown, N.J., Thursday, Oct. 13th, at the residence of A. Kemenire, by Joseph Servis, Esq., Alexander Cochran to Frances Pipher, all of Bucks county, Pennsylvania.

October 11th, in Flemington, by Rev. E. A. Woods, R. D. Runkle, to Mary Fields, both of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Sept. 11th, 1870, Emery, son of Samuel S. and Josie Sheppard, aged 3 weeks and 5 days.

[Oct. 26, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 10 \(1726\)](#)

## Local Jottings

Peter Suydam, hotel keeper at Clover Hill, died at that place last Sunday night, of consumption.

### Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vliet, of Bloomsbury, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Monday, October 10th, in a very quiet, pleasant, but none the less interesting manner.

[Nov. 2, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 11 \(1727\)](#)

## Marriages

September 3d, at the M.E. Parsonage in Frenchtown, by the Rev. John B. Taylor, George B. Severs, of Mt. Pleasant to Lavina, daughter of Hugh Sinclair, of Frenchtown.

October 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Sylvanus D. Slack, to Emma F., daughter of Reeder T. Slack, all of Frenchtown.

At the residence of Stacy B. Huffman, near Frenchtown, by the same, Lambert Brink to Sarah Jane, daughter of the late John Bonham, all of Kingwood tp.

October 19th, at the residence of Peter Y. Lowe, in Frenchtown, by the same, Charles S. Stout to Mary Eudora Clickner, all of Frenchtown.

October 13th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the same, William T. Stires, of Union, to Mary K., daughter of Joseph M. Pickel, of Kingwood township.

October 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. N. L. Upham, George W. Smith, of Reaville, to Clorinda C. Case, daughter of Jacob Case, near Three Bridges.

October 26th, at Neshanic, by Rev. G. Ludlow, Gilbert Lane to Lizzie Stevens.

#### Fatal Burning Accident

"On Monday evening, Mrs. Margaret Greenleaf, an estimable widow lady, about fifty years of age, was so badly burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, that death ensued on Wednesday morning... " - Middlesex County Democrat.

#### Administrators' Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Hunterdon, the subscribers, Administrators of the Estate of Jacob B. Apgar, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on Saturday, the 26th day of November 1870... No. 1. The Homestead Farm, containing 120 acres of land, more or less, situate on the road from High Bridge to Cokesburgh, adjoining land of John P. Sutton, Daniel Seal and others....

[Nov. 9, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 12 \(1728\)](#)

#### List of Letters in the Flemington Post Office

J. D. Anderson, Robert F. Abbott, John Barton, Belle Bowsby, Barney Cannon, Richard S. Conover, Daniel Dalrymple, E. Frost, J. V. Griggs, Dennis Hagaman, E. C. Hamington, P. A. & J. P. Hoffman, Jno. W. Highfield, Peter S. Kinney, Asa Phillips, Samuel Rinehart, Jacob S. Smith, Winfield Wagoner, Miss Abbey Yorker.

#### Marriages

In Trenton, Nov. 3d, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Louis Anderson, of South Branch, Somerset county, to Laura, daughter of John B. Alpaugh, Esq., of Trenton, formerly of this place.

November 2d, at Hampton Junction, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Jas. H. Snyder, of Clinton, to Agnes H., daughter of Stephen H. Brown, Esq.

Oct. 8th, at the Parsonage, New Hampton, by the same, Geo. A. Beatty to Emma Augusta Miller, both of Hackettstown.

Oct. 27th, at the residence of John Rodenbaugh, Samuel S. Minnick to Margaret Tyce, both of Imlaydale, N.J.

## Deaths

November 2d, 1870, at the residence of Chas. Tomlinson, in Flemington, Aaron Barcroft, aged 93 years, 4 months and 27 days.

November 5th, 1870, at Lincoln, Delaware, after a brief illness, Mahlon R. Risler, formerly of Flemington, in the 49th year of his age.

July 23d, 1870, near Princess Anne, Maryland, Joseph B. Case, formerly of New Jersey, aged 59 years, 3 months and 4 days.

[Nov. 16, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 13 \(1729\)](#)

## Railroad Accident

On Friday morning, as the Belvidere train which leaves Warren street station at 8:45 was running at the usual speed, making regular time, near the Feeder Bridge above Dean's farm it ran into a horse and wagon belonging to Henry Stout, of Ewing, in which was Mr. Stout and a man named Peter W. Davis, killing the latter outright and injuring Mr. Stout severely, though not fatally.

## Death of a Journalist

George R. McCarter, of the Newark Journal, died last Friday from the effects of a fall from a ferry boat.

## Marriages

Nov. 9th, at the house of the bride's father, by Elder J. N. Badger, of Warwick, N.Y., William J. Rounsavell, of Baptisttown, to Mary M. Rittenhouse, of Flemington.

Nov. 9th, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Joseph W. Hardon to Frances Brown.

Nov. 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Scott, Thomas C. Bodine, of Flemington to Laura, daughter of Joseph C. Smith, Esq., of Bloomsbury.

Nov. 8th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Nathan Case, M.D., of Asbury, and Mary W., youngest daughter of John Blane, M.D., of Perryville.

#### Deaths

Oct. 21st, at Pleasant Run, Mary, daughter of Watson and Agnes Shurts, aged 18 years and 1 week.

[Nov. 23, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 14 \(1730\)](#)

#### Marriages

Nov. 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, White House Station, by the Rev. Wm. B. Van Benschoten, Theo. Van Fleet, of Three Bridges to Sarah Wyckoff.

Oct. 29th, by Rev. John R. Willox, Johnson Apgar of Lebanon, to Mary E. Huffman, of Tewksbury.

Nov. 12th, by the same, George M. Lindaberry to Sarah Ann Tiger, both of Tewksbury township.

Nov. 16th, by the Rev. John Ewing, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Hunting, Jr., John H. Hartpence, of New York, to Keziah Van Syckel, of Perryville, N.J.

Nov. 17th, by Elder P. Hartwell, of Hopewell Church, John M. Chamberlin to Sarah E. Strimple, both of Kingwood township.

#### Deaths

November 20th, at Frenchtown, George L. Tomlinson, in the 45th year of his age.

November 20th, at Mount Pleasant, Flora, infant daughter of F. J. Tomlinson, aged about 5 months.

[Nov. 30, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 15 \(1731\)](#)

#### Marriages

On Wednesday, Nov. 22d, 1870, at the parsonage in Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Wilson Silverthorn, to Margaret, youngest daughter of John E. Case, Esq.

On the same day by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Cornelius Van Buskirk Apgar to Mary Martha, youngest daughter of Samuel Wilson, Esq.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, Nov. 22d, Mahlon H. Huffman, aged about 50 years.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 25th, Sarah, wife of Mahlon Emmons, aged about 51 years.

Sales of Real Estate - The following sales have recently been effected by William S. Riley, Auctioneer:

Farm of John Sutton, near Hopewell, containing 93 acres, sold to Luke Van Fleet for \$60 per acre.

[Dec. 7, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 16 \(1732\)](#)

#### Marriages

Nov. 19th, 1870, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. Sproul, William H. Dalrymple, to Hannah, daughter of Peter V. Dalrymple, all of Kingwood.

Nov. 30th, 1870, near Centre Brdige, Pa., by the same, Chas. W. Bodine, to Hannah R., daughter of Tobias Shadinger, all of Bucks Co., Pa.

Nov. 24th, 1870, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Baptisttown, N.J., by Elder S. H. Durand, George L. Conklin to Maggie Sine, daughter of George Arnwine.

Nov. 22d, 1870, by Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Peter Q. Holcombe, of Reaville, to Rhoda P. Barber, daughter of Samuel C. Barber, of Spring Valley.

Nov. 30, 1870, by Rev. A. H. Brown, Minna N. Rockafellow to Catherine Sharp, both of Readington.

#### Deaths

Nov. 19th, 1870, Joseph S., son of Joseph B. and Ann E. Rockafellow, aged 2 years, 7 months and 22 days.

In Flemington, Dec. 1st, 1870, Mrs. Margaret Bonnell, aged about 80 years.

The following letters remain in the Flemington PO:

Rev. J. V. Ambler, Peter C. Onderdonk, T. M. Bartolett, Wm. M. J. Baker, Geo. B. Bowne, Case & Britton, Eliza Buchanan, J. A. Ballie, J. D. Carrell, J. B. Eggleston, D. John Flangan, M. S. Forker, Henry Floyd, Mrs. Mary Gruden, Miss Harris, Henry Hubbard, E. M. Hutton, Jos. Hambelton, J. H. Hagerman, J. W. Jones, Miss Sarah Kinney, Charles E. Noyes, John Provost, E. P. Smith, Margaret Schenk, Fred. Stunn, Jos. Van Syckel, C. C. Warner.

An infant child of William Clark, colored, of Elizabeth, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning of last week, it having been smothered during the night by its drunken mother.

[Dec. 14, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 17 \(1733\)](#)

#### Suicide

Theodore Manners, a farmer in good circumstances, living about three miles east of Wertsville, in Somerset county, committed suicide on Monday night of last week, by hanging.... He was about 65 years of age.

#### Marriages

December 7th, at the M.E. Parsonage in Flemington, by Rev. A. H. Brown, George H. Carver to Sarah E. Stone, both of Stockton, N.J.

[Dec. 21, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 18 \(1734\)](#)

#### Marriages

By Rev. G. S. Mott, December 10th , 1870, Hiram N. Updike, of Kingwood to Hannah E. Buchanan, of Franklin.

November 30th, 1870, by Rev. J. Herr, John M. Wyckoff to Jennie Stokes, all of White House.

November 29th, 1870, by Rev. H. Doolittle, at the residence of the bride's father, near Flemington, Peter T. B. Nevius and Georgianna Jones.

November 16th, 1870, at Milford, by Rev. J. B. Taylor, Samuel H. Wilson to Hannah Johnson, all of Kingwood.

December 1st, by the same, John W. Rittenhouse, of Croton, to Emma J. Holcombe of Quakertown.

On the same day by the same, Henry C. Dilley, of Mt. Pleasant to Marietta Race, of Everittstown.

December 10th, 1870, by Rev. J. S. Hutson, John B. Watson, of Kingwood, to E. Augusta Phillips, of Stockton.

## Deaths

November 29th, 1870, at the residence of his brother near Ringoes, of apoplexy, Theodore Stewart, in the 28th year of his age.

In Kingwood, November 29th, 1870, Sarah Emmons, wife of Mahlon Emmons, aged 54 years.

## Local Department

### Sudden Death

Ruliff Voorhees, a citizen of White House, aged about 80 years, was found dead in a chair, a few days ago, by his daughter on her return from milking. His wife had died a few days before.

[Dec. 28, 1870, Vol. XXXIII, No. 19 \(1735\)](#)

Death of Rev. Charles S. Stewart, U.S.N.

Mr. Stewart, the Senior Chaplin of the United States Navy, died at Coopertown, N.Y., on Thursday last. He was a native of New Jersey; was born at Flemington, in 1795....

### Sudden Death

Mr. James H. Lyles, residing at Brookville on the Mile Run, Franklin township, died very suddenly on Thursday morning.... He was about 45 years of age, and treasurer of the Honeybrook Coal Company. - Somerset Unionist.

## Marriages

Nov. 26th, by Rev. John R. Willox, Joseph Blain to Mary E. Apgar, both of Washington township, Morris Co.



Nov. 20th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Henry Voorhees, of White House, to Anna L. Reid, of Readington.

Dec. 7th, by the same, John Hacket, of Clinton, to Sarah Jane Evans, of Asbury.

November 23, 1870, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Farley Taylor to Sallie Skillman, both of Flemington.

On same day by the same, Nicholas O. Biggs to Sarah M. Hoagland, both of Readington.

Dec. 20, 1870, by the same, Geo. W. White, of Millstone, to L. E. Rockafellow, of Readington.

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## 1871

Jan. 4, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 20 (1736)

### Death of a Journalist

It is sad to have to record the death of Captain James B. Morris, late editor of the Long Branch News, who died in Kansas on the 17th, and was buried a few days ago at Freehold.

### Marriages

December 26th, by Rev. B. C. Moore, Samuel R. Fields, of Flemington, to Rachel L. Sams, of Croton, N.J.

### Deaths

In Frenchtown, December 18th, 1870, Zerulah, wife of Samuel Rockafellow, aged 43 years, 8 months and 5 days.

At Three Bridges, December 15th, 1870, George D. Higgins, aged 25 years, 8 months and 4 days.

### A Woman Burned to Death

"About 6:30 p.m. yesterday, a kerosene lamp exploded in 78 1/2 Columbia street, occupied by Sarah Kennedy, aged 63 years. Mrs. Kennedy was asleep on her bed when

the accident occurred. The flames communicated with the bed clothing, and the poor woman was burned to death". - Journal of Commerce, N.Y.

Following letters remain in the Flemington PO:

Miss Henrietta Bouch, Benjamin Blakely, Levi Buckman, Philip J. Crater, Mary E. Carroll, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Miss Harriet Ditmore, Thomas Easton, Dennis Hagaman, Miss H. Harrison, Sarah E. Haughawant, Peter P. Hoagland, Joseph Hammant, Mrs. Catharine Liftus, Leonard Loverall, Richard Lambert, F. W. Meyer, John Miller, Charles McDonald, D. A. Nichols, E. M. Nutting, M. Patterson, Robert Rierdon, C. Lewis, Miss E. Sutton, Miss Lizzie Sutton.

Jan. 11, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 21 (1737)

### Marriages

Dec. 28th, 1870, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, Dr. Farley Fisher to Anna R. Sutphin, both of Ringoes.

Jan. 3d, 1871, at the bride's residence, by Rev. H. J. Hayter, John G. Keller, of Stroudsburg, Pa., to Anna E., daughter of David Hoffman, Esq., of Asbury, N.J.

Dec. 29th, 1870, at Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Edward Parker to Ellie Snyder.

Jan. 3d, 1871 at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Buchanan, of Raritan to Edith Bush, of Franklin tp.

Dec. 29th, 1870, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, Andrew Blackwell to Rachel Williamson, both of Ringoes.

Dec. 31th, 1870, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, assisted by Rev. Jacob Campfield, Samuel Humphrey to Emma Martin, youngest daughter of Willaim Martin, Esq., both of Pattenberg.

Jan. 7th, 1871, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, by Rev. Geo. S. Mott, Albert W. McDowell, to Margaret Kinney, all of Flemington.

### Deaths

In Flemington, Nov. 25th, 1870, Enoch D., son of John R. and Elizabeth Cherry, aged 1 year and 16 days.

## Local Department

Mrs. James Jerolaman, of Lesser Cross Roads, notice of whose injuries by a runaway accident was given last week, has since died.

### Man Killed

William Creed, conductor of a freight train on the Central Railroad, was killed by being run over by the locomotive called Hunterdon, on Wednesday last, near Junction. He lived in Bound Brook.

By a shocking accident which occurred at Knowlton Mills in Warren county, a son of John Litman, owner of the property, lost his life.

## Jan. 18, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 22 (1738)

William Stake was shot and killed in Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon, recently, by A. S. Clark. The difficulty grew out of a horse race.

The Hon. John Covode, Member of Congress from the Twenty-first District of Pennsylvania, died early on Wednesday morning of heart disease at Harrisburg.

Peter Muller was found murdered near San Diego, California, on the 11th. It is supposed that he was murdered by Indians.

## Marriages

Jan. 3d, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, Henry E. P. Bird to Martha Philhower both of Bedminster township, Somerset county.

On the evening of Jan. 5th, 1871, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, Armitage B. Quick to Maggie Martindale, both of near Ringoes.

Jan. 10th, 1871, at the residence of Solomon Holcombe, Mt. Airy, by Rev. J. Bailey Adams, Wilson Muirhead, of Oakdale, to Emma A., daughter of F. S. Holcombe, of Delaware tp.

Jan. 10th, 1871, by Rev. G. S. Mott, Thomas S. Latourette, of Readington, to Hattie D. Hunt, daughter of Amos V. Hunt.

## Deaths

Jan. 10th, 1871, at Pleasant Run, Mary Morehead, widow of John P. Schomp, deceased, aged 93 years and 4 mos.

Jan. 25, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 23 (1739)

General E. R. V. Wright, died at Hoboken, Thursday morning last, of dropsy, after 15 months suffering.

#### A Tragical End

On Saturday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a young man named Asa Bowan, went to the house of Charles S. Robbins, on Clinton street, beyond the Sandtown road. Mr. Robbins hearing someone as if in distress, went to the door when the man fell in the doorway. Robbins got him outside the door, when Henry Rogers came along and took him and put him in a wagon in Mr. Evernham's shed.... Dr. Green was called in and done all in his power, but the man died about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. - Trenton Emporium, Monday.

In Richmond, Va., on Friday, Wm. Barrett, aged 84 was burned to death by his dressing gown taking fire while he was sitting in his study. Mr. Barrett was a retired tobacco merchant and one of the wealthiest men in Richmond.

Pretty Mary Motley, our ex-Minister's daughter, was married on Wednesday last to one Sheridan, a scion of the English nobility.

Mrs. Catherine Ward, who fell down the stairs of her residence at New Brunswick, on Monday of last week, while in a fit, died on Thursday.

#### Marriages

Jan. 19th, 1871, at Flemington, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Charles E. Stevens, of Philadelphia, to Sarah A. Bird, of Hunterdon county, N.J.

#### Deaths

At Camargo, Ill., Dec. 15th, 1870, John H. Choyce, formerly of Flemington, aged 63 years and 4 months.

Feb. 1, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 24 (1740)

#### Sudden Death

Wm. I. Huffman, a gentleman of advanced years, residing near Potterstown,

remarked to his family on Monday morning last, that it looked like snow and he would go out and pile up some wood. Soon afterwards some one of the family went out and found him lying on the ground dead.

## Marriages

January 19th, 1871, by Rev. John B. Kugler, James Bates of New Hampton, to Jennette Plotts, of Washington, N.J.

January 21st, 1871, by Rev. J. Mead, George Apgar, of Fairmount, to Jennie Welsh, of Franklin.

January 28th, 1871, by the same, John S. Young, of Union to Mrs. Anna Roland, of the same place.

January 28th, 1871, by Rev. A. S. Brown, William A. Dilts, of Franklin, to Emeline Pitt, of Readington.

On the same day by the same, Joseph R. Opdycke to Alletta Jane Lindabury, both of New Germantown.

## Deaths

January 19th, at the residence of David S. Bellis, Mary Marsh, widow of the late Daniel Marsh, of Flemington, in the 83d year of her age.

January 30th, 1871, in Raritan township, Mary Swallow, relict of Nicholas Swallow, aged 83 years.

January 25th, 1871, at Mt. Airy, Alfred Everitt, formerly of Flemington, aged about 50 years.

January 26th, 1871, near Locktown, Mahlon Strimple, aged about 65 years.

At Clarksville, December 22d, 1870, Sarah, relict of Robert Seal, in the 77th year of her age.

At his residence near Ringoes, October 3d, 1870, James J. Fisher, aged 86 years.

At Sergeantsville, January 26th, after a brief illness, Edward H. Moore, aged 29 years.

Jan. 13th, 1871, at his residence in Reaville, Peter P. Vanclefe, aged 67 years.

Jan. 28th, 1871, at Locktown, Thomas V. Roberson, aged about 70 years.

Jan. 29th, 1871, near Pleasant Corner, Jacob Schanck, aged about 70 years.

Near Flemington, Dec. 26th, 1870, of Brain Fever, Mrs. Geo. R. Hoagland, aged 29 years.

Feb. 8, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 25 (1741)

### Marriages

January 24th, 1871, by Rev. T. Hertig, Simeon Sinclair, to Elizabeth Welder, both of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

### Deaths

January 30th, 1871, at the residence of her parents in Bethlehem, of Scarlet Fever, Frances Matilda, daughter of Joseph P. and Mary Lake, aged 13 years.

The following letters remain in Flemington PO:

Miss Pauline Allen, Mr. Berg, Calvin Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, Miss Mary J. Conkling, Mrs. Mary E. Carroll, Amos Chamberlin, Miss Eliza Curvie, John Dougherty (2), John Fox, G. L. Gearhart, Mrs. Sarah A. Green, Dennis Hagaman, Maggie Haines, Peter P. Hoagland, Miss Allie Kline, Isaac Miller, John B. Marshall, J. Treton, Mrs. Annie E. Quick, Asher Rowe, Peter Shepherd, Mrs. Lottie Shrope, Catharine M. Tyng, Aaron Trie, William Thompson, Wm. H. Voorhees.

Feb. 15, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 26 (1742)

### Local Department

#### Frozen to Death

On Sunday, morning, the 12th inst., the dead body of a man was found under the covered bridge dividing Lambertville and Delaware township, on the Flemington Railroad. The man resided at Bool's Island, and on Saturday had been to Lambertville where he became grossly intoxicated.... The deceased was named, Michael Dewire, aged about 40 years and was unmarried.

James M. Robinson, principal of the public school in Lambertville, died at his residence in that place on Saturday last, after a short illness.

### Marriages

December 15th, 1870, by Rev. John B. Taylor, Peter Wilson to Cornelia Stout, both of Everittstown.

January 11, 1871, at the M. E. Parsonage in Frenchtown, by Rev. John B. Taylor, John V. Dalrymple, of Baptisttown, to Ella Trimmer of Quakertown.

December 28th, 1870, by Rev. Dr. Shepherd, Demarest Gordon to Annie M. Ecklin, both of Philadelphia, formerly of Frenchtown.

January 18th, 1871, in Lambertville, Jesse A. Snook to Annie, daughter of the late M. D. L. Rounsavell, of Frenchtown.

January 18th, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, Jacob Hildebrandt to Julia A. Schuyler, both of Tewksbury township.

January 28th, 1871, by the same, George Schuyler to Catherine Huffman, both of Tewksbury township.

January 28th, 1871, by Peter H. Anderson, Esq., Joseph Edmonds to Margaret Jane Rupel, both of Union tp.

## Deaths

January 15th, 1871, in Frenchtown, wife of Roberson Opdycke, in the 45th year of her age.

January 17th, 1871, at his residence in Frenchtown, Jeremiah Mathews, aged 66 years and 7 months.

December 29th, 1870, at Martinsville, Indiana, Anna F. Callis, formerly of Flemington, aged 29 years.

[Feb. 22, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 27 \(1743\)](#)

## Marriages

February 15th, 1871, by Rev. Geo. S. Mott, Jediah H. Ewing, of Klinesville to Josephine Bellis, daughter of Adam M. Bellis, of Flemington.

February 13th, 1871, at Asbury, by Rev. James N. Keys, Lewis C. Chamberlain, of Bethlehem to Alice Dickerson, of Phillipsburg.

February 11th, 1871, by Rev. I. Poulson, Isaiah Mathews to Mary M. Case, both of Franklin.

February 15th, 1871, by Rev. B. C. Morse, Frank H. Dilts to Sarah M. Hockenbury, both of Croton.

#### Deaths

February 11th, 1871, at the residence of his son-in-law, Emley Hyde, near Frenchtown, William M. Dalrymple, Esq., aged about 70 years.

February 6th, 1871, at the residence of his parents, in Bethlehem, John, son of Joseph P. and Mary Lake, aged 15 years.

[Mar. 1, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 28 \(1744\)](#)

#### Marriages

February 18th, at the house of James Dockerty, Reaville, by Rev. N. L. Upham, George Brown, of Elizabethport, to Mary H. Reed.

February 8th, in Frenchtown, by Rev. S. C. Boston, Justus W. Britton to Carrie Aller, both of Frenchtown.

February 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents in Baptisttown, by Rev. S. Sproul, Jonathan B. Sproul, Milford, to Lizzie, daughter of Jesse Dalrymple.

February 22d, near Everittstown, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Aaron D. Manning to Sarah Catharine Wilson, daughter of John M. Wilson.

#### Deaths

February 4th, at Quakertown, of Erysipelas, Annie M., wife of Aaron T. Trimmer, aged 41 years.

#### Local Department

Betsy Smock was a colored woman who has just died at New Brunswick, aged 108.

[Mar. 9, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 29 \(1745\)](#)

#### Death of a Prominent Man

On the 22d inst., at his residence in Blairstown, Warren county, died the Hon. Abram



Wildrick, a gentleman of worth and character. He was a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly in the years 1834-4, and the Senator from Warren county from 1866-9.

## Deaths

February 26th, at the residence of Wm. R. Case, near Mount Pleasant, Catharine Bloom, aged 96 years and 23 days.

A list of letters remaining in the Flemington, PO:

Charley Allen, John Aldrige, E. F. Bush, James Bean, Miss Eliza Ann Brown, R. Cook, Lizzie Case, William Cronce, Fanny A. Coon, Mary Cregar, Theodore F. Denson, Jane Emmons, Jos. Fitzgerald, John Gallagher, Wm. R. Gulick, Richard Galvan, Hattie Jones, Wilson Kugler, Mrs. Katztumar, Isaac M. Keyser, George Lansing, J. H. Parcock, Henry Parker, Boyland Quick, Sam. Rockafellow, G. H. Stanford, F. E. Sampson, J. W. Smith, Jacob Slattis, Joshua Schott, Asa Thatcher, Treasurer of Hunterdon Co., Cornelius Williamson, A. J. Wanaker.

[Mar. 16, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 30 \(1746\)](#)

## Marriages

On the 1st inst., at the Parsonage in Ringoes, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, J. Clark Wilson, to Annie M. Blackwell, both near Ringoes.

## Deaths

Feb. 28, at Pleasant Corner, Lizzie Bell, daughter of Johnson and Sarah J. Servis, aged 2 months and 7 days.

Near Ringoes, after a protracted illness, Abraham Y. Sutphin, aged 26.

In Flemington, March 10th, 1871, after a short illness, Laura Smith, wife of Thomas C. Bodine, aged about 22 years.... She had been married only four months on the day of her death.

[Mar. 22, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 31 \(1756\)](#)

## Death of a Trenton Landlord

Another old citizen, Mr. Samuel Kay, whose face and form were for so long familiar

with the frequenters of the United States Hotel, has gone to "that bourne, from which no traveler returns, to tell the weary tale.".. - True American.

## Marriages

March 15th, 1871, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. A. H. Brown, Charles Edward Sweeney to Saidie H. Stansbury, all of Flemington.

March 3d, 1871, Chas. W. Pullen of Trenton to Lucie A., daughter of Horatio Opdycke, of Kingwood tp.

March 8th, 1871, by Rev. John B. Taylor, Robert Van Zant, of Philadelphia, to Martha, daughter of Morris L. Morgan, of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

February 7th, 1871, in Delaware township, Mary, wife of James J. Fisher, aged about 40 years.

March 8th, 1871, at Mount Airy, of pneumonia, Mrs. Catharine Holcombe, wife of Solomon Holcombe, in the 80th year of her age.

[Mar. 29, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 32 \(1766\)](#)

Jersey City, March 23.

Last night an intoxicated man got on the 12 P.M. train from Philadelphia, on the New Jersey Railroad, at a way station and paid his fare to Jersey City.... Near Bridgeport, a jolt of the cars was felt and the train was stopped, when the body of a man was found on the track ... His name is ascertained to be Timothy Webber, a hide dealer, residing in Philadelphia.

Thomas Hart Clay, the second son of Henry Clay, died last week at the Ashland homestead, near Lexington, Kentucky, aged sixty-eight.

Williamsport, Pa., March 22

Lloyd Britton, a colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Jacob Bray, a German, on the 6th of November last. He died protesting his innocence.

## Deaths

March 17th, 1871, at Barley Sheaf, Jacob Cole.

[Apr. 5, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 33 \(1767\)](#)

Choked by a Bedstead.

The Wilson N. C. Plaindealer has the following:

We regret very much to hear of an accident resulting in the death of a little child, about one year old, the son of Mr. William Applewhite, of this county....

Charles Friend, a prominent citizen residing near Petersburg, Va., was murdered on Friday by a band of negroes.

[Apr. 12, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 34 \(1768\)](#)

A young lady about 16 years old, an orphan, named Annie Chambers, living in Knowlton, Warren county, committed suicide last week by taking arsenic.

Deaths

At Sandy Ridge, March 25, 1871, Mary, wife of Elijah R. Mettler, aged about 45 years.

In Frenchtown, March 30th, 1871, George H. Sanders, aged 42 years.

Near Everittstown, New Jersey, March 29th, 1871, Mary Ann Vanderbilt, consort of Samuel Stout, of a lingering illness, in the 48th year of her age.

Local Department

Shocking Fatality - A Young Lady Burned to Death.

On Thursday morning last, Miss Winnie Tully, daughter of Michael Tully, of this place, was burned to death in the following shocking manner: She was employed in the family of Harvey Bartles, Esq., in this town, and on the ill-fated morning in question Mr. and Mrs. Bartles had left home to visit some friends in Lebanon.... Decease was about 18 years.

Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, a brakeman on the through freight train from Jersey City to Philadelphia met with an awful death near the the Broad street tunnel in Trenton... The name of deceased is George Dean, and his friends reside near the Asylum.

While the new Prisoner Keeper, Mr. Howell, was proceeding with his wife and family to Newark on his way to Trenton, Mrs. Howell was suddenly taken ill with neuralgic

pains in the head, a disease to which she has for a long time been subject.... Mrs. Howell was unconscious on Saturday morning before the arrival of her husband, who had been telegraphed for. She never became sensible again, but died about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

[Apr. 19, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 35 \(1769\)](#)

Wm. K. McDonald, late Comptroller of New Jersey, died at Newark, on Friday last, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He was a native of Virginia and a graduate of Princeton College.

Asa Reed, a brakeman on the Central road, fell between the cars at West Elizabeth, on the evening of the 12th, and a portion of the train passing over him, his body was terribly mangled. - He died soon after the accident.

Mrs. Sarah Hand, aged 93 years, died at Cape May recently. She was among those who, on Washington's triumphal passage through Trenton, strewed flowers in his path. Her husband was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and also in that of 1812.

[Apr. 26, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 36 \(1770\)](#)

#### Marriages

April 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Wm. Cornell, of Somerville, Aaron S. Farley, of Tewksbury and Anna M. Rockafellow, of Readington.

On Thursday, April 20th, by Rev. E. A. Woods, assisted by Rev. Mr. Botts, T. B. J. Bird to Kate Fulper, both of this place.

At Asbury, on the 8th inst., by Rev. James N. Keys, George Prastor, of Peapack, to Mrs. Fortuna Smith, of Asbury.

A child of Edward A. Gregg, of Stockton, aged nine months, was scalded so severely on Monday morning of last week that it died in the evening. The accident happened by the child pulling a tub of hot water over, which had been placed on a chair by the mother, who was preparing to do the week's washing.

[May 3, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 37 \(1771\)](#)

In New Brunswick, on Thursday night, died Colonel Joseph Warren Scott, oldest living member of the New Jersey bar. He was in his ninety-third year.

### Marriages

On the 10th ult., at Allerton Cottage, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, Gabriel Dietrick, of Philadelphia, to Antonia Smutz, of Doylestown, Bucks county, Pa.

On the 22d ult., at Allerton Cottage, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, Phillip Dotts, of Horsham, to Rachel Prunner, of Three-Tons Montgomery County, Pa.

On the 22d ult, in Flemington, N.J., by Rev. A. H. Brown, Samuel P. Kinney, to Maggie Warman, all of Flemington.

[May 10, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 38 \(1772\)](#)

The following letters remain in Flemington, PO:

Miss Lydia Ann Agens, Mrs. Christiana Anderson, Lewis H. Bogart, Margaret Biggs, Mrs. H. F. Bonville, Eliz. Buchanan, Thomas Bird, Paul K. Dilts (3), Jacob Franck, Miss Annie Housel, Geo. Hewitt, Arthur Johnson, W. F. Leard, James McCoy, Huar Neasion, Mrs. S. E. Parks, George Robbins, (Foreign), Jacob Slattis, Miss Eva Storms, Catherine Sheets, Mrs. Caroline Smith, Peter V. Van Syckel, Job A. Wolverton, Elbert Watters.

### Marriages

In Frenchtown, April 4th, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, William J. Hughes, to Kate, daughter of the late Mahlon H. Huffman, of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

April 27th, in Frenchtown, Emma, daughter of Ingham Waterhouse, aged 17 years, 3 months and 3 days.

[May 17, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 39 \(1773\)](#)

Statement of the Finances of the Township of Tewksbury for the Year ending April 6, 1871:

Frederick Apgar, Overseer of Poor, Dr. To balance in hand of last year, 1870, received;

On Wesley Sutton's note - \$100.00 - Dec 24th.  
George B. Sutton, store trade for poor, \$114.40

### Suicide

Daniel Bird, a man aged about 40 years, by occupation a farmer, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon last by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He was employed on the farm of Hon. J. G. Brown, in Delaware township... He leaves a family.

May 24, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 40 (1774)

Edward H. Rulloff was hanged on Thursday last at Binghamton, N.Y., for the murder of Frederick A. Merrick, committed on the 18th of August 1870.

### Marriages

In Frenchtown, May 10th, by Rev. S. C. Boston, Charles S. Burket to Jennie, daughter of the late Thomas Cawley, all of Frenchtown.

At Hampton Junction, May 17th, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Peter Young, of Annadale, N.J. to Annie R. Armitage of Hampton Junction.

Near Pittstown, May 18th, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Judson Hoff to Catharine Eudora Stryker, both of Alexandria township.

May 31, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 41 (1775)

Samuel Carr, of Vernon, a young man aged about seventeen years, was drowned on Sunday while bathing in the Wallkill, near Deckertown.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Township of Kingwood, for the Year ending April 10th, 1871:

Disbursements - Wm. B. Sutton, keeping poor - \$750.00  
Wm. B. Sutton, Esq., tax warrant - \$2.50  
Wm. B. Sutton, justice, poor case - \$10.00

### Deaths

At Elizabeth, N.J., May 20th, 1871, Samuel Atkinson, in the 81st year of his age.

June 7, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 42 (1776)

#### Obituary

Another bright light in the legal profession of New Jersey was put out on 26th ult. by the breath of Death. In Belvidere, Warren county, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, died John M. Sherrerd in the midst of a sorrowing crowd of relatives and friends.

#### A Child's Suicide

The Alexandria, Va., Gazette, mentions the novel suicide of a little girl twenty-one months of age, the child of Mr. William Deavers, about nine miles below Alexandria, on the Pohlick road.

#### Married

June 1st, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Joseph P. Creveling, M.D., of Auburn, N.Y. to Henrietta Eckel, of Mount Pleasant, N.J.

March 18th, at Baptisttown, by Rev. S. Sproul, Joseph Lawshe, of Franklin, to Martha A. Dalrymple, of Kingwood.

May 30th, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Locktown, by the same, George H. Luckenbach, of Bethlehem, Pa., to Mary L., daughter of the late Thomas Venable.

June 1st, by Rev. Geo. S. Mott, John S. Hankinson to Emily A. Holcombe, daughter of Atkinson J. Holcombe, of Flemington.

#### Deaths

At South Branch, May 17th, 1871, Henry Hoagland, in the 35th year of his age.

The following letters remain in the Flemington PO:

S. S. Butterfost, John K. Bogart, Miss Mary T. Case, Edwin A. Cress, Mrs. Mary A. Carroll, Peter Delue, Jacob E. Edwards & Co., Mrs. Sewell Green, Robert Henning, Charles W. Hetzel, Miss Mattie Hummer, Charles Johnson, P. W. Longley, John Morris, Mrs. Emeline Misiner, William C. Naylor, Albert A. Poulson, Mrs. Carrie Poulson, Mrs. H. Payne, R. S. Rubie, Elizabeth Snyder, Jos. C. Sutphin, L. H. Strouse, John B. Taylor, John M. Van Doren (2), Mrs. Eliza Williamson, Geo. Wolverton, Delilah Wolverton (2).

June 14, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 43 (1777)

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, June 1st, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, Jonas Hann, of Kingwood to Anna Johnson, of Copper Hill.

May 20th, by Rev. John R. Willox, William H. Vacter, of Martinsville, Somerset county, to Harriet C. Davis, of Chester, Morris county.

### Deaths

Near Clover Hill, June 9th, 1871, of consumption, Abraham V. D. Nevius, aged 28 years, 3 months and 13 days.

### Hunterdon County Surrogate Office.

Order to Limit Creditors. - Upon the application of David Van Fleet, Administrator of the estate of David Sutton, deceased.

I, Robert J. Kllgore, Surrogate of the said County of Hunterdon, by virtue of the power and authority vested in my by law, do hereby order on this thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventyone that the said Administrator as aforesaid, give public notice to the crditors of said David Sutton, dec'd, to bring in their debts, claims and demands against the said estate...

June 21, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 44 (1778)

William P. Brewer, a native of this county, and formerly one of the proprietors of the State Street House, in Trenton, was drowned at Ogdensburg, New York, last Wednesday. There seems to be little doubt that Mr. Brewer committed suicide, although the State Gazette says that many persons in Trenton believe that he came to his death by foul measures.

### Marriages

June 14th, by Rev. James N. Keys, Henry Staats, of Everittstown, and Ann Rounsavelle, of New Hampton, Hunterdon County, N.J.

June 10th, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Asa R. Dilts, of Raritan, Somerset county and Mrs. Alice Carey, of Flemington, N.J.

May 30th, by Rev. R. H. Richardson, D. D., assisted by Rev. C. S. Conkling, George W. Savage, Jr., of Saginaw, Michigan, and Mary Holcombe, eldest daughter of Hon. Baltes



Pickel, of Trenton.

June 28, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 45 (1779)

#### Marriages

June 15th, at Madison, by Rev. J. T. English, Wm. Apgar of Three Bridges, to Emily T. Compton, of Madison, Morris county, N.J.

June 15th, by Rev. H. Doolittle, David Davis, of Readington, to Eliza Carkhuff of Stanton.

June 21st, by Rev. N. L. Upham, assisted by Rev. Benjamin Carroll, George S. Comstock, of Bloomfield, to Jennie E. Quick, daughter of Gideon Quick, near Reaville.

June 17th, by the Rev. J. D. Hewitt, Ira Higgins, to Mrs. Elizabeth N. Young, all of Ringoes.

#### Deaths

June 21st, 1871, in Raritan township, Catharine Hoagland, wife of Chancy T. Rockafellow, aged about 35 years.

July 5, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 46 (1780)

#### Marriages

In Flemington, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, June 27th, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, assisted by Rev. G. S. Mott, Edward P. Conkling to Miss M. Jennie Kee, eldest daughter of the late John Kee.

The city of Newark was startled Sunday morning, by the intelligence that the famous Oliver S. Halsted, Jr., familiarly known as "Pet" Halsted, had been shot and instantly killed in the house of an abandoned woman in that city by one George Botts, one of the frail one's former admirers....

#### Letters remaining in the Flemington PO:

Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. Mana Brewer, John K. Dally, Mrs. Jane Emmons, Miss Catherine Fulper, John Strimple, Richard Galvin, John Hampe, Master Theodore Hoffman, Jane E. Johnson, Mrs. Hannah Joiner, W. J. Jessup, Kle Ker, Miss Arabella

Marsh, J. H. Mabbett, Christian Rhine, J. B. Sproul, Peter S. Smith, James T. Shepherd, Mrs. Eliza A. Johnson, G. Weistman.

July 12, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 47 (1781)

#### Child Drowned

A little child named Horn was drowned at Kershow's Mills, near Three Bridges, one day last week.

#### State Items

Mrs. Susan Slack, widow of the late Peter Slack, of Belvidere, committed suicide by drowning, one day last week. She was aged about 69 years.

A little girl named Best, whose parents reside at Washington, Warren county, while going to school one day last week, ran under a train of stationary cars on a side track, and passing quickly out the other side ran before a passing locomotive and was run over and instantly killed.

#### Marriages

June 27th, at the M. E. Parsonage in Flemington, by Rev. A. H. Brown, John Thompson to Acca V. Painter, both of Readington.

June 24th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Martin L. Force, of Lebanon to Sarah Ann Leigh, of Franklin.

July 8th, by Rev. R. R. Hyde, Cornelius German to Rebecca Gary, all of Delaware township.

#### Deaths

June 25th, William Alpaugh of Bethlehem township.

June 28th, Maria Young, of Annadale, aged 76 years.

June 29th, Alpheus, infant son of John and Sarah Martin, aged 2 years.

In Lambertville, April 20th, Harvey Studdiford, son of John and Margaret Wilson, aged 3 years and 7 months.

In Lambertville, July 4th, Jonathan Stout, in his 81st year.

n Lambertville, July 4th, Elias H. Conover, aged 74 years, 9 months and 23 days.

In Lambertville, July 1st, Othenial G. Lake, aged 77 years.

In Lambertville, July 5th, Mrs. Amy J. Stockton, in her 40th year.

July 8th, at Flemington, John, infant son of Stacy B. and Mary Rittenhouse, of Newark, N.J., aged 6 months and 8 days.

In Flemington, July 8th, Lily, infant daughter of Asa P. and Mary E. Hoagland.

July 8th, at Rosemont, George W., infant son of Nathan and Mary Cain, aged about 8 months.

### July 19, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 48 (1782)

John Gordon came to a violent and sudden death at Paterson in a singular manner. He was crushed between two houses which had been originally erected together but the owner of one which concluded to separate them, leaving a three-foot alley between.

#### Local Affairs

##### Man Drowned

On Saturday afternoon, a man named Osborne Dalrymple, aged about 25 years, was drowned in the mill pond at Everittstown, while bathing.

#### Deaths

May 30th, 1871, Mrs. Joanna Tharp, in the 79th year of her age.

At Croton, July 2d, 1871, of disease of the heart, Martin, infant son of George T. and Sallie Arnwine.

### July 26, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 48 (1782)

Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berg, Professor in the Theological Seminary at new Brunswick, N.J., died on Thursday evening last.

A man named Peter Camp was kicked by a mule and knocked into the canal and drowned, on the 18th, near Bound Brook. His body was recovered on the following day.

## Marriages

At Milford, June 24th, by Rev. Philetus Roberts, John W. Slack, of Kingwood tp., to Eveline Neeld of Milford.

June 24th, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Roberson Arnwine to Martha A. Risinger, both of Kingwood tp.

July 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Frederick Apgar, Justice of the Peace, Jacob Teats, of Tewksbury tp. to Jane Read, of California.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, July 2d, Virginia, daughter of Henry R. Mifflin, aged 5 years.

At Baptisttown, June 23d, Charles Gano, aged about 65 years.

Near Copper Hill, April 1st, William H. Williamson, aged 68 years, 7 months and 12 days.

## State Items

Alexander E. Donaleson, formerly editor of the Somerset Messenger, died recently at Atkinson, Kansas, where he had been residing for a year or two.

Mr. Strong Field, living near the Andover mine, came to his death very quickly on the 17th.

[Aug. 2, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 49 \(1783\)](#)

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke, wife of Jay Cooke, the banker, died at Chelton Hills, on Saturday last, of an affection of the heart.

## Terrible Accident

On Thursday morning John Shaw, employed in the mill at Valley Forge now operated by I. W. Smith, was suddenly killed by being crushed to death whilst in the act of adjusting a belt on a pulley.... The deceased, a brother-in-law to Mr. Smith, the leasee of the factor, was superintendent of the mill, having left Manayunk only short time since to take charge. He leaves a wife and four children. -- Norristown Herald.

## State Items

William Tyler, of Salem, committed suicide while on a visit to Maryland, a few days since by gashing his arm with a razor.

John Reilly, a resident of Hoboken, fell from his carriage while asleep, on Sunday night, and striking on his head, broke his neck, causing instant death.

### Marriages

July 27th, by the Rev. A. H. Brown, at the house of Robert W. Hunt, Reaville, Eli C. Cook, of Copper Hill, to Addie S. Wortman, of Mexico, N.Y.

### Deaths

July 26th, near Flemington, of consumption, Mrs. Lizzie Chapman, only daughter of Ingham Coryell, in the 25th year of her age.

In Lambertville, July 18th, Mrs. Harriet M. Todd, wife of John C. Todd, in the 36th year of her age.

Near Sand Brook, July 25th, Mary Fauss, in the 93d year of her age.

[Aug. 9, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 51 \(1785\)](#)

### A Modern Methuselah.

On Saturday last, says the Kansas City, Mo., Journal, of the 18th instant., the oldest man in the State, if not the oldest man anywhere died in Kansas City. His name was Jacob Pournais, known to everyone who knew him at all as "Old Peno" (or Pinau). He was known as an old man when men now four-score were children. He was a Canadian Frenchman by birth, but for more than half a century a hunter and trapper in the employ of the Fur Company, one of the French voyageurs, as they were called....

Theodore Benton, aged 7 years was drowned in a well at the Washington Hotel, Jersey City, on the 2d.

William Van Arsdale, of Peapack, aged 70 years, died suddenly at his residence in that village a few days since of congestion of the lungs.

Jonathan Harned, a resident of Bound Brook, also died very suddenly a day or two since, from a disease much resembling the Asiatic cholera.

The following letters remain in Flemington PO:

John Adams, Mrs. Maria Buring, Edward A. Cress, W. H. Darly, Solomon Gray, Mrs.

Cornelia Hoffman, Sam. Hanley, Miss Anne E. Johnson, C. H. Johnson (2), Richard Jones, A. De Kugler, Miss Mary J. Hanson, Mrs. Maria Lamon, Anna L. Moore, Wm. S. Reed, Isaac S. Randolph, Jackson Larumber, James T. Shepperd, H. Schomp, Rebecca W. Stulman, Hannah Voorhees, Mrs. M. Voorhees (2), Alfred Williamson, Worman Wortman.

## Marriages

July 26th, 1871, by Rev. A. Doolittle, Lemuel B. Carwithen, of Doylestown, Pa., to Sarah Amelia Mettier, of Readington.

## Deaths

In Huron county, Ohio, May 31st., 1871, Jacob Howard, formerly of this county, aged about 65 years.

At New Hampton, August 1st, 1871, Sarah S., wife of Rev. John B. Kugler, aged 36 years.

In Lambertville, August 2d, 1871, Michael Doerainger, aged 45 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Tuesday morning, August 1st, 1871, Linda, daughter of Ferdinand and Jane A. Van Fleet, aged 3 months.

[Aug. 16, 1871, Vol. XXXIII, No. 52 \(1786\)](#)

## Deaths

In Lambertville, August 5th, 1871, John Allen, infant son of John D. and Maggie M. Cox, aged 5 months and 9 days.

In Kingwood township, August 6th, 1871, Mrs. Ruth Ecklin, widow of the late Samuel Ecklin, aged 69 years and 4 months.

In Raritan township, August 11th, 1871, Sarah Bartles, in her 79th year.

In Flemington, August 13th, 1871, George Forker, aged 84 years.

[Aug. 23, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 1 \(1787\)](#)

### Murder Near Cape May

Jonathan Hoffman, a farmer residing on the Cold Spring road, one a half miles from Cape May City, while returning home from a visit to a neighbor's with his wife, last Thursday evening was shot and instantly killed.

Sergeant-Major Harrington, of the Third Cavalry, and Charles Whisker, have been murdered by Apaches near Camp Verde, Arizona.

The boarding house of Henry Bowden, of York Beach, Me., was struck by lightning on Thursday night, and Miss Lizzie Moore, of Concord, N.H., was intantly killed.

### Marriages

August 16th, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Silas Carver, and Margaret J. Allen, of Upper Makefield, Pa.

### Deaths

At his residence near Oak Dale, August 12th, 1871, Albertus K. Wagner, aged 61 years and 11 months.

In Frenchtown, August 15th, 1871, Sylvester Burket, aged 49 years.

In Frenchtown, August 17th, 1871, Mathias Salter, aged 78 years, 10 months and 14 days.

At Belvidere, August 15th, 1871, Mary E., youngest daughter of Adam and Mary Ann Bellis, formerly of Flemington, in the 21st year of her age.

### Local Affairs

Albertus K. Wagner, one of the Vice Presidents of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society, and a well-known Republican politician, died at his residence in Delaware township on the 12th inst.

### Prolific

William B. Sutton, living near Baptisttown, has a pear tree on his premises which may be considered "some." On one twig three feet in length, he counted fifty-one pears, and on another of eighteen inches twenty-five pears - all of good size.

### Sad Accident

On Saturday afternoon, the 12th inst., a little son of Peter Staats, two years of age, was run over by a train of cars at Bloomsbury, and injured so seriously that it died on the following morning.

Aug. 30, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 2 (1788)

### Deaths

In Readington, Aug. 14, William Douthard, son of Jacob and Sarah Aletta Hyler, aged 8 years and 7 days.

A terrible accident occurred at Williamsport, Pa., on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad last Saturday. A passenger and freight train collided, killing Conductor Hymen, Engineer McCormick, a fireman, name unknown, and R. C. Brown of Lockhaven, Mr. Kard, of Belfort, and Mr. Rubright of St. Mary.

### Local Affairs

#### A Fatal Burning Accident

Another of those fatal accidents resulting from careless use of kerosene occurred at Junction on Saturday week. Miss Sarah Mullen, a young girl about sixteen years of age, was engaged in cleaning and filling the lamps that were used in the house...

Hon. William N. Shinn, ex-sheriff of the county of Burlington, and formerly a Representative in Congress from the State of New Jersey, died on Friday last, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years...

Sep. 6, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 3 (1786)

### Marriages

August 26th, 1871, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Albert C. Marshall and Louisa Johnson, both of Clinton township.

In Baptist Church, Flemington, August 30th, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Albert H. Vasey, of Danborough, Pa., to Sallie A. Lear, of Buchmanville, Pa.

### Deaths

August 6th, 1871, near Frenchtown, Mrs. Ruth Eckel, widow of Samuel Eckle in the 68th year of her age.



## Local Affairs

### Fatal Accident

On Monday last, a son of Benjamin Blackwell, of Trenton, aged about 16 years was fatally injured. He was visiting his uncle, Jacob Manners, near Wertsville .. He died within five hours.

The following letters remain in Flemington, PO:

A. W. Brown, Miss Mary Boeman, Mrs. William Bowe, Mrs. Abbie Cornell, (2), Philip Crater, Mrs. Mary Conger, George F. Cramer, F. W. Deemer, Joseph Gano, Richard Galvin, Robert Gifferd, Mrs. Margaret House, Jacob H. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Miss Jennie Kinney, T. C. Kintziny, E. E. Lindell, Mrs. Carrie Polson, Mrs. F. A. Potts, S. L. Pound, Miss Annie Quick, (2), C. B. Stout, Fred. Smith, John Sickell, Miss Sallie R. Van Cleef.

## State Items

The family of Abner Reeves, of Millburn, went to church on Sunday morning leaving Mrs. Reeves at home. On their return they discovered her lying senseless upon the floor.

On Wednesday night of last week the barn of the late John Suttin, between Deckertown and Hamburg, in Sussex county, was burned to the ground...

[Sep. 13, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 4 \(1787\)](#)

## Marriages

Sept. 2d, 1871, at Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Johnson Duckworth, of Mt. Pleasant to Catharine Case, of Alexandria tp.

Sept. 7th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. N. S. Aller, John Sine, of Alexandria tp. to Mary E. Wright, of Little York.

## Railroad Calamity

On Wednesday morning last, an accident accompanied with loss of life, occurred to a coal train with six stock cars attached on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railroad, while drilling at Bridgeville, N.J.... The body of Mr. James Booth, of Condar, N.Y., was wedged between two seats.. A Mr. Goodrich, also of Condar, was lying lifeless under the iron wheel of one of the cattle cars. The body of Hiram M. Case, of Flemington, was recovered from the ruins

At Wabash, Indiana, on Wednesday last, Mrs. Margaret Fenley, murdered her three children...age respectively, a babe, and seven and nine years... Her husband died last winter.

At New York, last Thursday evening, David Derlan, a young man, was stabbed in the breast by some roughs at Jones' Woods, and died in a few moments. He was trying to protect a girl from insult.

The boiler of, the Maumee Valley Flour Mill at New Haven, Indiana, exploded last Thursday morning destroying the building. Charles and Louis Lipper, the proprietors and A. B. Carr, the engineer, were killed.

Thomas McDonald and James Elds, well-known citizens of Halifax, N.S., were drowned at that place last Thursday while returning from a picnic in a small boat.

Michael Mullen, repairman of the Western Union Telegraph Company was killed by a train near Trenton, last Thursday morning.

#### Local Affairs

The announcement of the death of Hiram M. Case, of this place, which resulted from the criminal negligence of a brakeman on the Delaware Lackawanna Railroad, was received with a general feeling of sorrow. Mr. Case was a plain, unassuming man, honorable and fair in his dealings, a kind husband and father, and a good citizen. He was a son of Samuel F. Case, of this township. At the age of 30 years he is taken suddenly from the bosom of his little family..

#### State Items

A little son of Albert Bogart, of Paterson, was drowned in the Passaic near that city on Thursday evening, under very distressing circumstances.

A little child, aged 10 months, of Emanuel Cornell, of New Brunswick, hanged itself on Monday... while the mother was absent the child must have fallen from the cradle in an upper room and in its descent its bib caught in the post and in some way went round the child's neck.

Sep. 20, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 5 (1788)

#### Local Affairs

### From Junction

A child of Henry Shafer, of Junction, about a year old, was found dead in bed with its parents on Wednesday night.

A 10 year old son of James Baggs, was run over by an engine on Thursday week and had one of his legs nearly torn off, causing his death. -- Clinton Dem.

### State Items

A man named Howard Martin was instantly killed on the Sussex Railroad, near Monroe Corner, on Saturday night week, being run over by a train.

### Marriages

September 1st, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, Elias Hazen to Emily Stevens both of Washington township, Morris county, N.J.

August 30th, 1871, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jacob Wagner, of Clinton and Mary Elizabeth Henderson, of High Bridge.

Sept. 13, 1871, near Sidney, by the same, Jeremiah S. Douglas, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Sarah Isabel Chandler, of Franklin tp.

Sept. 7th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. N. S. Aller, John Fine of Alexandria tp., to Mary E. Wright, of Little York.

### Deaths

Sept. 11th, 1871, William Stevenson, only child of James and Mary E. Stevenson, of Three Bridges, aged 3 years and 10 days.

Sept. 6th, 1871, near Manunka Chunk, N.J., Hiram Case, of Flemington, aged 25 years, 5 months and 16 days.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 6th, 1871, Anna V., infant daughter of George and Emma Garren, aged 11 months and 16 days.

[Sep. 27, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 6 \(1789\)](#)

Wm. Cook, a brakeman on the Bloomfield train on the Morris and Essex R.R. was killed at the Hackensack bridge Wednesday afternoon.

## Marriages

Sept. 20th, 1871, at the office of John C. Lake, Esq., Junction, Henry B. Philhower, to Sarah Jane Morrison, both of Clarksville.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Sept. 20th, 1871, Miss Susan Jemima Blackwell, in the 72d year of her age.

August 24th, 1871, Lizzie B. Moore, only child of Jacob and Rebecca R. Moore, of Ringoes, aged 1 year, 9 months and 9 days.

## Local Affairs

### Sudden Death

On Tuesday afternoon last, Miss Susan Jemima Blackwell, a sister of James Blackwell, Esq., of this place, complained of feeling dull, and remarked that she would go to her room and lie down a while.... another sister went to her room and found her in a comatose state. Miss Blackwell was in the 72d year of her age.

## State Items

Edward Dunn, a lad attending school at Harrison, Essex county, fell in a fit on Friday afternoon and remained unconscious until his death, which occurred on Sunday.

Sarah E. Cox, while working a sewing machine at 120 Washington street, Jersey City, on Saturday, complained of pain in her side, and falling from her chair to the floor, died almost instantly.

[Oct. 4, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 7 \(1790\)](#)

## Marriages

Sept. 27th, 1871, by Rev. A. H. Brown, Ira C. V. Harsen of Stanton, to Amy E. Reed, of White House.

Sept. 20th, 1871, at Milford, by Jos. C. Wright, Esq., William Nixon and Matilda Quick, both of Milford.

Sept. 27th, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Theodore Huff and Rebecca F. Rowe, both of Neshanic.

Sept. 27th, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Mahlon g. Kinney, of Readington tp., and Eliza Gano of Cherryville.

Sept. 30th, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Peter C. Warman and Hannah Higby.

## Deaths

Sept. 18th, 1871, at his residence at Rowland's Mills, after a long and painful sickness which he bore with christian fortitude, Oliver H. Ewing, senior, in the 79th year of his age.

Letters remaining in the Flemington, PO:

Philip Apgar, Jr., Mrs. Julia Anderson, Charles Buch, Sen., William Barton, Miss C. I. Birch, Mrs. Sarah Case, Alfred Durand, Mrs. Martha Derest, John R. Ellinger, Margaret Russel, R. J. Hagaman, Rev. P. J. Hawk, Elwood Kay, Daniel Magneham, Mrs. Sallie M. Snyder, Miss Amelia Terrell (2), A. P. Weimer.

The Morristown Jerseyman gives the following: On Sunday afternoon last a double funeral took place at the M. E. Church in this town, being that of Mrs. Elizabeth Jagers, aged 87 and Mrs. Jane Dalrymple, aged 78 years...

Oct. 11, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 8 (1791)

Letters remaining in the Flemington PO:

Miss Eliza Ewing, Thomas W. Gibbins, Wm. T. Miller, Mrs. James H. Norton, Richard Sheppard, Jr., Joseph C. Sutphin, Farley Walker (2), Roudolph Wichelman, C. Whitehead.

## Elopement

Quite an excitement has been created at Junction on account of the elopement of George Woody, aged 35 years old with Mrs. Kate Bowlby, aged about 17... He has since written to his wife, stating that he is in Kansas with a friend...

Mary Ann Hyde, a widow, who resides near Stewartsville, Warren county, has buried three children in one week from scarlet fever.

## Marriages

Sept. 27th, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, Runyon R. Sutton, to Sophia Bickel both of Tewksbury.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, Sept. 28th, 1871, Harrie H., son of William H. and Mary Fulper, aged 2 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Oct. 18, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 9 (1792)

#### Deaths

Sept. 28th, 1871, at her residence in Bethlehem township, Hunterdon county, Hannah Willever, wife of Peter J. Willever, after brief indisposition, aged 70 years, 7 months and 24 days.

#### State Items

Edgar Wallace, of Stockholm, aged about 10 years, died a few days ago from the effects of a fall from the bed to the floor about four weeks since. The falling had injured the brain so that he lay in a state of unconsciousness until his death.

The venerable Benjamin G. Paddock, familiarly known as Father Paddock, died at Metuchen, on Saturday evening in the eighty-third year of his age. He was the oldest minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with one exception and had preached sixty-three years.

Oct. 25, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 10 (1793)

#### Letters in the PO at Flemington:

Alex. Arison, John H. Case, Joseph Gano, Joseph Hoppock, A. J. Hummer, G. Higgins, W. B. Hill, Jacob Mattis, Mrs. Ann Mills (2), E. F. Peterson, J. C. Reeve, John Storr, Jr., R. Warren.

James Vansyckell, residing near Tranquility, Warren county, left his wife, in the morning apparently in good health, but when her returned at noon he found her lying speechless upon the floor of his residence, and at nine o'clock the same night she died. Mrs. V. was 40 years of age.

Nov. 1, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 11 (1794)

A Young Husband Shoots Himself at the Death-bed of His Wife - The Zanesville Courier give the following account of a terrible death scene in that place on Oct. 17:

The citizens of this community were greatly shocked yesterday evening by the intelligence of the death of Charles H. Durban and wife, the one dying from the effect of a pistol ball in the head, fired by his own hand, and the wife dying in the room of consumption, ten minutes after her husband... Mr. Charles H. Durban, son of our well-known citizen, Thomas Durban, Esq., about 23 years of age, a practicing attorney, was married last spring to Miss Lucy Seaman...

### Marriages

October 25th, 1871, by Rev. T. Hertig, George Snyder to Sarah Elizabeth Stever, both of Hunterdon Co.

October 19th, 1871, by Rev. C. E. Young, Reading Wolverton, of Centreville, and Emily Myers, eldest daughter of Lemuel Myers, of Franklin tp.

Near Asbury, N.J., October 25th, by the Rev. Mr. Kuglar, Mr. John B. Stockton, of Junction, to Miss Emma F., daughter of Jesse Lake, Esq., of the former place.

In Philadelphia, Oct. 25, 1871, by Rev. J. D. Eve, Wm. H. Larue, of Sand Brook, this county, to Maggie Thompson, of Philadelphia.

In Lambertville, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1871, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Isaac S. Roberts to Miss Frank A. Bullman.

### Local Affairs

#### Turned up

Mrs. Kate Bowlby, an account of whose elopement from Junction with one Woody was given a few weeks since, has turned up. She reported one day last week at her mother's house in Junction. Her "fellar" has gone West, they say.

#### Fatal Accident

John Haggarty, of Junction, was fatally injured on Monday morning last week by the accidental discharge of his gun... He was a young married man.

### State Items

Elizabeth Kaiser, aged 70 years, was found dead in her bed at Newark on the morning of the 18th.

Nov. 8, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 12 (1795)

A Melancholy Scene - The Doylestown Democrat tells the following sad story:

"Soon after twelve o'clock on last Tuesday a report reached us that James Danehower, a well-known school-teacher, had been discovered dead in the back yard of Clever's hotel...

Death of the Hero of Sumter

Private despatches received at Cincinatti last Friday, say that General Robert Anderson died at Nice, France, on the 26th...

### Marriages

October 31st, 1871, by Rev. A. H. Brown, Jacob Q. Thompson, to Eliza H. Painter, all of Flemington.

October 18th, 1871, at New Brunswick, N.J., by Rev. Benj. S. Sharp, Jeremiah R. Heath of Frenchtown, to Lizzie Winckler, of New Brunswick.

October 18th, 1871, at Baptisttown, N.J., by Rev. S. Sproul, Runyon R. Wright to Charity Housel, both of Frenchtown.

October 15th, 1871, by Rev. C. Clark, James T. Hummer to Amy E. Fisher all of Kingwood, N.J.

At the house of Cyrus Risler, Esq., of Delaware, by Elder A. B. Francis, Samuel Kise, of Kingwood to Mary E. Sutton, of Delaware.

At Baptisttown, October 18th, 1871, by Rev. Samuel Sproul, Reuben R. Wright to Mrs. Charity Housel, daughter of John Hoff, of Kingwood.

On Thursday, October 5th, 1871, at Milford, by Rev. Philetus Roberts, John Butler, of Stockton to Lizzie Hiner, of Everittstown.

At the M.E. Parsonage in Frenchtown, October 15th, 1871, James T. Hummer to Amy, daughter of James Fisher, all of Kingwood.

### Deaths

In Frenchtown, October 12th, 1871, Mary M. Fretz, aged 23 years, 10 months and 8 days.



In Frenchtown, October 19th, 1871, Jno. H. B. Swick, in the 13th year of his age.

In Bethlehem tp., Sept. 28th, 1871, Hannah Willever, aged 70 years, 7 months and 24 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 16th, 1871, Mary E. Reynolds, aged 39 years.

In Lambertville, November 2d, 1871, John R. Young, aged about 54 years.

#### Local Affairs

Rev. Charles Cox, for many years pastor of the Baptist Church in Baptisttown, this county, died at New Brooklyn, N.J., on the 22d of September last, aged 74 years. He was native of England and had been in the ministry more than fifty years.

#### State Items

Augustus Metler, who kept a hotel at Rockaway, Morris county, was found dead on the road leading from Whippany to Littleton, a few days since, and an investigation showed that death was caused by a rush of blood to the head.

At Chatham, on Monday morning while a number of persons were engaged in digging sand from a pit, the bank caved in burying two lad named James Kent and John Conklin. Kent was dead when taken out.

As Augustus Throne, aged 19, was riding on a load of cornstalks one day last week, he passed a loaded gun down to a friend. The side of young Throne's head was blown off, and he rolled from the wagon a corpse.

#### Crumbs Swept Up

Mrs. Lydia Shanklin, said to be the oldest person in North Carolina, died recently in her 113th year.

[Nov. 15, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 13 \(1796\)](#)

#### Local Affairs

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. A. V. Bonnell, which occurred at her residence in this place on Saturday afternoon last. She had been complaining but a few days and her death was as sudden as it was unexpected.

## Marriages

Nov. 9th, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, James Lance Buchanan to Sarah Ellen Iliff, both of Washington tp., Morris Co., N.J.

Nov. 3d, 1871, by Rev. A. H. Brown, Gustave Wisman to Eva Huttenberg, both of Flemington.

October 21st, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, John Wesley Apgar to Mary Colwell, both of Tewksbury tp.

Nov. 1st, 1871, in Naughtrightville, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Hiller and Rev. Mr. Fox. Dr. Joseph S. Farrow of Flanders, N.J. and Lizzie Naughtright.

November 4th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Robinson H. Housel, of Bllomsbury, to Hannah E. Keephart, of Mount Pleasant.

## Deaths

Oct. 29th, 1871, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. C. Demott, in Ringoes, Catharine, widow of Deriah Williamson, in the 87th year of her age.

## Crumbs Swept Up

Mrs. Robert Brooks, of Bread Creek, Prince Georges county, MD., died a few days ago, and her little daughter, 7 years of age, was so intensely grieved at the bereavement that she too died and both were buried together at Alexandria, Va.

[Nov. 21, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 14 \(1795\)](#)

Philadelphia, Nov. 17

Colonel Robert M. Henshaw, the well known Philadelphia journalist, and proprietor of the Capa May Diamond and other newspapers, died of consumption, at his residence in this city, yesterday morning.

## Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

The subscriber, Administer of the estate of David Sutton, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on Friday, the 8th of December 1871, at the late residence of said deceased, on the road leading from New Germantown to Potterstown, about 1 1/2 miles from the former, the following described Personal Property, consisting of four horses, two colts, three choice milch cows, three shoats, a four-horse farm wagon, a two-horse farm wagon, a

one horse farm wagon, a two horse truck wagon, a one-horse truck wagon, buggy, double and single harness, sled, buck sled, plows, harrows, cultivators, fanning mill, cutting box, forks, rakes, grain cradles, threshing machine with lever power, cider press and works, green grain in the ground. Household and Kitchen Furniture, together with numerous other articles not necessary to mention here. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A.M. Conditions, &c. made known at sale by David Van Fleet, Adm'r. Nov. 21, 1871.

## Local Affairs

### Burned to Death

The family of Michael McDermott, of Lambertville, was suddenly brought to great grief last Tuesday morning. A little daughter, only three years of age, while playing near a small bonfire in front of the house, caught her clothing on fire, and before the flames could be smothered the little child's body was frightfully burned. She lived only a few minutes after the shocking accident.

### Fatal Shooting

John Opdycke, son of Horatio Opdycke, of Kingwood, died one day last week from the effects of a gun-shot wound received the week before at the hands of comrade, while hunting rabbits. The shooting was purely accidental.

## State Items

Alexander Willock, of Hoboken, while sitting in a chair in his house, on Sunday, suddenly fell forward upon the floor and instantly expired. He was 57 years of age and of intemperate habits.

Francis P. Halstead, a carpenter residing at Elizabeth, complained on Saturday of an intense pain in his chest and before a physician could arrive was a corpse.

Mrs. Thompson, colored, of Paramus, left her child alone in the house while she went out to hang up some clothes. On her return she found her child burned.

## Marriages

November 14th, 1871, by Rev. Geo. S. Mott, Samuel L. Hart, of Easton, Pa., to Mary E. Burk, daughter of Mr. Peter W. Burk, of Flemington.

On Saturday, November 11th, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, E. D. Knower and Mary Ella Riley, all of Flemington.

November 11th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. P. Roberts, William Shive, of Asbury, Warren Co., to Sarah Lunger, of Union tp., Hunterdon county.

November 9th, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Isaac F. Walker and Ann Rebecca Danbury.

November 17th, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Joseph R. Matthews and Mary Elizabeth Agans.

At Croton, Nov. 5th, 1871, by Rev. B. C. Morse, Dr. George W. Everett, of Trenton, to Sadie J. Archer, of Flemington.

At Croton, Nov. 18th, 1871, by Rev. B. C. Morse, Peter Markee to Phebe J. Griffith, both of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Kingwood, November 12th, 1871, Abram Stull, in the 62d year of his age.

In Kingwood, November 4th, 1871, after a lingering illness, Jonathan Rose, aged about 61 years.

Near Bull's Island, Nov. 12th, 1871, John Reading, in his 83d year.

[Nov. 28, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 15 \(1796\)](#)

## Marriages

At Cherryville, November 11th, 1871, by Rev. C. E. Young, John V. Haughawout and Rebecca A. Fleming both of Baptisttown.

At Sidney, November 16th, 1871, by Rev. C. E. Young, Aaron B. Major and Elizabeth G. Eick, both of Sidney.

November 15th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, Jacob R. Smith, of Readington tp., to Clara N. Johnson, of Copper Hill.

November 16th, 1871, at the Parsonage in Ringoes, by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, Smith E. Skinner, of Lambertville, to Virginia Wilson, of Headquarters.

November 21st, 1871, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John R. Hoffman, of Annandale, and Sarah Augusta Bird, daughter of Wesley Bird, Esq.

At Ringoes, November 21st, 1871, by the Rev. J. D. Hewitt, Henry Britton to Ella C. Sutphin.

## Deaths

November 24th, 1871, at his residence near Perryville, Hon. John P. Lair, aged about 60 years.

November 23d, 1871, at Stanton, James E. Cherry, in the 54th year of his age.

November 17th, 1871, in Frenchtown, William Rice, son of Levi V. Abel, aged 65 years.

November 23d, 1871, near Three Bridges, John J. Van Fleet, aged 65 years.

November 11th, 1871, in Flemington, Catharine R., wife of A. V. Bonnell, Esq., in the 61st year of her age.

November 18th, 1871, near Flemington, Lewis Joseph, son of Wm. and Alice Antes, aged 1 year, 8 months and 28 days.

### Local Affairs

We are grieved to chronicle the death of John J. Van Fleet, the well-known undertaker, which occurred at Three Bridges on Thursday last. He was a man of large acquaintance and his death is universally lamented. Mr. Van Fleet died in the same house in which he was born and had always lived during his life of 65 years.

### List of letters in Flemington PO:

J. & S. B. Britton, John J. Biggs, Eliza Bremer, A. G. Covington, Sam. Dunham, Dr. L. J. Dalrymple, William Gebhart, Ambrow Hill, David Hoffman, R. W. Heallowell, Abm. C. Hoagland, Charles H. Johnson, E. A. Kendall, Mrs. Anna Suydam, William Scofield, John Scholer, John R. Sutton, Geo. C. Sutphin, Jacob Todd, John M. Thompson, Emeline Misener.

Hon. John P. Lair, who represented the 2d Assembly District of this county in the sessions of 1869-70, died at his residence near Perryville, on Friday last, aged about 60 years.

[Dec. 5, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 16 \(1797\)](#)

### Death by Burning

A woman who had been burned at her house at Newark, was on Sunday buried at Sandy Hill, near Patterson. Her name was Manchester. Her name was McCall before she was married, a daughter of Alexander McCall, deceased, formerly of Paters on... She was about 27 years of age and is well-known about home as Jane McCall. She left two baby children.

## Marriages

November 22d, 1871, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Simeon Merrill and Cora Trimmer, daughter of Elias H. Trimmer, Esq., all of Flemington.

November 28th, 1871, by Rev. G. S. Mott, at the house of the bride's father, James Lane, of Readington to Susie H. Hunt, daughter of Amos V. Hunt.

Nov. 30th, 1871, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, at the residence of the bride's father, Albertus K. Rittenhouse, and Uree Fisher, both near Ringoes.

November 25th, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, John Young to Emily Hager, both of Washington tp., Morris co.

November 25th, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, Edward Platt, of Chester tp., Morris co., Mrs. Elizabeth Nevius, of Tewksbury, Hunterdon co.

## Deaths

In Brooklyn, N.Y., on Wednesday, November 29th, 1871, William Runk, of the firm of Runk & Odell, of New York city, and son of the Hon. John Runk, of Lambertville, N.J., aged 57 years.

## Local Affairs

Court - The December Term of our County Court commenced this (Tuesday) morning.. Below will be found a list of the jurors:

Grand Jurors: George B. Sutton

List of Causes - Supreme Court

Sutton et ux vs Bellis. Replevin. Van Fleet - Bird & Conkling.

Sutton vs Bellis. Replevin. Van Fleet - Bird & Conkling.

The following letters remain in Flemington PO:

M. Belden, Samuel Bellis, Enoch Dalbury, William Bally, Stephen F. Gregory, John J. Hoffman, Robert Port, Uriah Prall, Mahlon Pegg, Rachel Cuter, Peter Tiger (2).

## Sad Affair

A young man by the name of Snyder, a brakeman on one of the Central R. R. trains, on Wednesday 22d ult., while engaged at his post, by some mishap fell upon the track while

the cars were going and was run over by the entire train, which caused his death almost instantly. He resided in Junction, and together with a younger brother was the sole support of a widowed mother.

#### State Items

Mrs. Lindsly, a lady a few months over 107 years of age, having a grandchild aged 37 years, a great-grandchild aged 20 years, died in New Hope on Tuesday last.

[Dec. 12, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 17 \(1798\)](#)

Major Charles M. Herbert, Prosecutor of the Pleas for Middlesex county, died at New Brunswick on Wednesday last of typhoid fever.

#### Local Affairs

Court. ... the sixth and seventh

Emanuel Sutton et ux vs. Richard Bellis and John P. Sutton vs. Richard Bellis - were not moved...

#### Death of Eli Camp

A felling of profound regret spread over this town and vicinity last Wednesday morning as the unwelcome intelligence was communicated that the dead body of Eli Camp, of Copper Hill, had been found in the road just outside of this village...

#### Letters remaining in Flemington PO:

Miss R. H. Case, William Gary, Fed. Hughes, Matilda House, Keziah Kenney, Rev. M. McGee, Wm. Mance, M.D., John Meyer, Margaret M. Demott, Geo. H. Suydam.

#### State Items

Joseph Shreve, aged 83 years, fell dead on Wednesday while crossing a field near Mansfield, Burlington county.

#### Marriages

Saturday, Dec. 9, by Rev. E. A. Woods, John Ent, and Marietta Biggs, both of Raritan township.

By Rev. G. S. Mott, at the Parsonage, Dec. 6, John Fink to Mary Ruppel, daughter of Adam Ruppel.

November 28, 1871, at Reaville, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, Howard Holcombe, of Lambertville, to Maggie, daughter of Hon. Jos. W. Wood.

## Deaths

At the residence of William Swallow, in this township, December 5, 1871, Mrs. Ann Case, relict of Joseph B. Case, aged 58 years and 5 months.

At her residence, in Easton, Pa., Nov. 24, Charlotte Smith, widow of Elias W. Sweazey, formerly of Mount Pleasant, N.J., in the 51st year of her age.

[Dec. 19, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 18 \(1799\)](#)

## Deaths

November 27th, 1871, at his residence in Franklin tp., Gordon Larue, aged 71 years, 5 months and 6 days.

On the evening of December 12th, 1871, at Bridesburg, Philadelphia, of Typhoid Pneumonia, Dr. Richard G., son of Edmund and Catharine R. Taylor, aged 33 years.

In Bethlehem, December 9th, 1871, of paralysis, Joseph Cornish, in the 70th year of his age.

In Philadelphia, November 26, 1871, of small-pox, Thomas Skillman, aged 2 years, 5 months and 13 days. Also, of the same disease, December 9th, Cornelia A. Skillman, aged 8 years. both children of Isaac and Lizzie Skillman, formerly of this county.

## Local Affairs

### A Sad Fatality

From the Clinton Democrat we learn that a fatal accident occurred to Daniel S. Smith, son of Asher Smith on Saturday night, the 9th inst., about 9 o'clock. Young Smith, aged about 15 years, with his brother John had returned from Clinton.... he lingered until Sunday morning, when death relieved him of his sufferings.

George R. Taylor, a homeopathic physician who practiced in this town a few years ago, died at the residence of his father, in Bridesburg, Pa., one day last week.



## State Items

On Saturday last as Mrs. Rebecca Tompkins, widow of the late Selee Tompkins, Esq., of Rockaway, was driving from her farm to the village, her horse took fright at a passing train and upset the carriage throwing Mrs. Tompkins out. She alighted on her head, and being over 63 years of age the shock rendered her insensible and she never became conscious, dying on Sunday afternoon.

[Dec. 26, 1871, Vol. XXXIV, No. 19 \(1800\)](#)

## Marriages

December 20th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, assisted by Revs. G. S. Mott, and E. M. Long, Augustus B. Van Zant of Blawenburgh, and Ellie Bellis, of Copper Hill.

December 14th, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, Philip G. Eick, to Mary E. Sutton, both of Tewksbury.

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## 1872

[Jan. 20, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 20, Whole No. 1801](#)

George W. Bliss was run over and killed by a train on the Delaware Railroad near Middletown on Wednesday last.

Cyrus Pickard was hanged yesterday, at London, Ontario, for the murder of Duncan McVannel, his employer, last April.

At Paterson, N.J., on Wednesday last, Chas. B. Burroughs was found dead in his house by the sheriff who went to serve an attachment on him. It appears that Burroughs committed suicide by taking poison on the 10th inst.

At St. Louis, Annabel Hamilton, 16 years old, committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium, on Wednesday night last. Cause, she had quarrelled with her lover.

## State Items

A few days ago, a boy, named Willie Turner, was drowned while skating on a pond near Vineland.

The terrible effect of Tetanus or Lockjaw, was illustrated in a fearful manner in the instance of the late Thomas E. Gravatt, late Postmaster at Clarksburg. He died.

Leonard Copenhall and his wife, two poor Hollanders, were suffcated on Saturday night by gas escaping from their kitchen stove.

## Marriages

December 26th, 1871, by Rev. G. S. Mott, John H. Matthews to Helen C. Hart, all of Flemington.

In Frenchtown, November 25th, 1871, by Rev. C. Clark, Jr., Lambert Rockafellow, of Stockton, to Mrs. Christiana Mason, of Frenchtown.

In Kingwood, November 30th, 1871, by Rev. J. T. Osler, Alfred Ashcroft to Sophia, daughter of the laste Thomas Cherry, all of Kingwood tp.

At Glen Gardner, Dec. 2d, 1871, by Rev. W. Chamberlin, Spencer L. Fisher to Emma Hann, all of Glen Gardner.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Frenchtown, Dec. 9, 1871, by Rev. C. Clark, Jr., George Opdycke to Mrs. Salina Horner, both of Kingwood.

In Frenchtown, Dec. 25th, 1871, by Rev. John C. Soule, Simeon R. Opdycke, of Kingwood to Elizabeth O. Stryker, of Frenchtown.

Dec. 23d, 1871, by Rev. John R. Willox, Jacob L. Castner to Ellen Beam both of Washington tp., Morris Co.

Dec. 23d, 1871, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Andrew Scott and Mary Eliza Smith, both of Union tp.

## Deaths

In Washington City, D. C., Dec. 9th, 1871, at the residence of her son-in-law, Captain Wm. H. Slater, Mrs. Miner Risler, aged 80 years, formerly of Frenchtown, Hunterdon county.

In Cherryville, Dec. 23d, 1871, Gideon Ewing, aged about 88 years.

At Dreahook, Dec. 23d, Phoebe Reed, aged 39 years.

Near Dreahook, Dec. 23d, John Dilts, aged 22 years.

Near Dreahook, Nov. 12th, 1871, Catharine Ann Davis, aged 55 years.

Near Reaville, Dec. 26th, 1871, \_\_\_\_ child of John and Sarah Williamson, aged 3 years.

December 29th, at White House Station, at the residence of her son-in-law, Peter Davis, Catharine Shurts, relict of Henry Rockafellar, of Clinton tsp., aged 82 years, 5 months and 15 days.

[Jan. 9, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 21, Whole No. 1802](#)

#### Local Affairs

John Snyder, formerly a resident of Delaware township, fell dead on the 23d ult., at Brookville, with heart disease.

We regret to announce the sudden death of John Carroll, which occurred in this place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30, from the effects of taking an overdose of morphine. He was a tailor by trade and aged about 44 years.

#### Killed on the Railroad

George Kanouse, a brakeman on a cattle train on the Central Railroad, was instantly killed at an early hour on Monday morning last by his head striking a bridge near White House. Kanouse? was from Illinois and had just entered the employ of the Road, this being his first trip. He was in his 22d year.

#### State Items

A daughter of Herman Miller, of Hoboken, died a short time since from eating pork infected with trichina.

The wife of Joseph Berger of Newark eloped on Friday night, with a married man named John Lenthardt.

#### Marriages

January 1st, 1872, at the Parsonage, by Rev. G. S. Mott, Furman Gise to Henrietta Book, all of Flemington.

December 23d, 1871, at Barbertown, by Rev. John C. Soule, Wm. Burkit and Martha Myers, all of Kingwood.

December 25th, 1871, at Frenchtown, by Rev. John C. Soule, Simeon Opdyke and Lizzie O. Stryker both of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

At Stanton, December 31st, 1871, in the triumph of Faith, after long and very intense suffering, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mary K., wife of Thomas York, in the 65th years of her age.

Near Lebanon, December 22d, 1871, Anna Seals, aged 87 years, 11 months and 22 days.

At Rousaville, Pa., Dec. 16th, 1871, James Clark Boughner, in the 25th year of his age.

In New Hope, Pa., Dec. 27th, 1871, Dr. Charles Foulke, in his 57th year.

In Lambertville, Dec. 22d, 1871, James Miller, aged 39 years.

Dec. 16th, 1871, at his residence near Shiloh, Richland county, Ohio, John Opdycke, formerly of this county, in the 70th year of his age.

At Frenchtown, Dec. 31st, 1871, after a lingering illness, Dr. Charles R. Cowdrick, in the 39th year of his age.

Near St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2, 1871, Daniel S. Servis, aged about 62 years, formerly of Mercer county, N.J.

In Kingwood, Dec. 30, 1871, of membrane croup "Little Ida", only daughter of Thomas and Jane McAloan, aged 7 years, 5 months and 13 days.

[Jan. 16, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 22, Whole No. 1803](#)

## Marriages

January 9th, 1872, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. H. Brown, John A. Bullock and Lida A. Van Fleet all of Flemington.

Dec. 28th, 1871, at the Parsonage, in Ringoes, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, Mahlon Schenk and Mary C. Wilson, both near Ringoes.

January 10th, 1872, at the house of the bride's father, by Elder A. B. Francis, John Dalrymple to Kate, second daughter of Abbott Dalrymple, Esq., all of Kingwood tp.

## State Items

Dr. Jeremiah Whitenack, Raritan, recently died from the effects of a kick from a horse.

Mrs. Williamson, wife of the hotel keeper at Six Mile Run, died very suddenly on the evening of the third inst.

Jan. 23, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 23, Whole No. 1804

A Terrible Fall Down a Railroad Embankment in Sussex County. - Hamburgh, N.J., Jan. 10

The body of Daniel Everman was found on Thursday morning at the foot of the Midland Railroad embankment in this village....

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 18

Milton H. Thompson, of this city, was this forenoon shot through the nose and cheek, and H. H. Hall, a coal dealer of Ogdensburgh, was shot in the heart and instantly killed by a woman giving the name of McCarty, from Albany.

## Marriages

January 17th, 1872, by Rev. G. S. Mott, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harrison, Abram V. F. Yard, of Cherryville, to Clarinda T. Bellis, daughter of Adam W. Bellis, of Flemington.

January 17th, 1872, at the Parsonage in Readington, by Rev. John Smock, Abraham Van Fleet of Three Bridges to Kate Van Doren, of South Branch.

At Barbertown, January 10, 1872, by Rev. John C. Soule, Henry Bellis and Matilda Oakes, both of Perryville.

At Barbertown, January 10, 1872, by Rev. John C. Soule, William Bellis, Jun., and Susan Bruer, both of Perryville.

## Deaths

Near St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16, 1871, David S. Servis, aged about 62 years formerly of Hopewell, Mercer county, N.J.

At Vienna, Warren co., January 5th, 1872, Nellie, youngest daughter of Rev. John McLaughlin, aged 11 years late of Milford, in this county.

In Kingwood tp., December 24th, 1871, at the residence of his son, Abraham Kise, Sen., aged 76 years.

#### Local Affairs

S. T. Stockton, merchant of Hampton Junction, died at that place on the 29th ult. He was buried at Rosemont by Perserverance Lodge. I.O.O.F., of which he was a worthy member.

#### State Items

Ezra Haines, a highly respected citizen of Rancocas, died suddenly one day last week. He was in his shop at work, when he suddenly raised his hands to his breast.

The deaths are announded in Washington, N.J., on January 13th, 1872, of William Miller, aged 83, and January 14th, Andrew Miller, aged 82 years. William and Andrew, brothers were born and always lived in the house in which they died, and were yesterday buried together.

[Jan. 30, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 24, Whole No. 1805](#)

The marriage ceremonies of Secretary Roberson and Mrs. Aulick were solemnized at the Church of the Epiphany of the morning of the 23d. The President and Cabinet with their families were present.

#### State Items

Isaac Van Newburg, aged 79, while sitting in a "grocery" in Newark, holding in his hand a glass of liquor, fell to the floor and expired instantly, one morning last week.

Robert Jorday, aged 96 years, the oldest citizen of Salem county, died near Sheppard's Mills, last week. He was born in Philadelphia on the 16th of March 1776.

David Doremus, Esq., a blooming widower of seventy-four, and Mrs. Jemima Christie, a blushing widow of fifty-five, were united in wedlock, on Saturday evening at Hackensack. It is rumored that a settlement of \$10,000 on the youthful bride was one of the inducements.

#### Marriages

January 20th, 1872, by Rev. John R. Willox, Jacob Lance of Tewksbury, Hunterdon co., to Elizabeth M. Lindaberry, of Washington, Morris Co.

## Deaths

At Stanton, January 21st, 1872, Abraham Johnson, at an advanced age.

Feb. 6, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 25, Whole No. 1806

At Williamsburg, N.Y., on Friday last, George W. Watson, a hair dresser, was shot dead by Mrs. Fanny Hyde.

## State Items

On Sunday night Mrs. Carroll, the wife of officer Carroll, of the Hoboken police force, while teaching her little children how to spell, at her residence, in Meadow street, fell back in her chair and died instantly.

## Marriages

Jan. 31st, 1872, by Rev. George Young, James M. Cox and Mary Jane, daughter of Wilson B. Rittenhouse, Esq., both of Delaware.

January 31st, 1872, at White House Station, by Rev. Wm. Vanbenschoten, John P. Brothers, to Ella, daughter of A. H. Pickel, Esq. all of White House.

January 20th, 1872, at Sidney by Rev. J. G. Williamson, William Trimmer of Quakertown and Jane Elizabeth Woodruff, of Sidney.

January 31st, 1872, at Sidney by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Josiah w. Dalley of Readington and Mary Elizabeth Anderson, of Raritan.

January 24th, 1872, by Rev. John R. Willox, Jeremiah Teats to Mary Jane Lance, both of Tewksbury.

By John C. Lake, Esq., at his office in Junction, N.J., Jacob Smith to Eleanor Hess, both of New Milford, Pike co., Pa.

January 27th, 1872, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Whitefield E. Slater, near New Hampton, to Addie Hellms, near Junction.

January 27th, 1872, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Frederick L. Rose to Jennie A. Welch, both near New Hampton.

## Deaths

January 29th, 1872, at Elizabeth, Tunis, son of Jacob T. and Mary Wyckoff, formerly of this county, aged 7 years.

In Dubuque, Iowa, December 24th, 1871, David S. Ten Eycke, formerly of this county, in the 44th year of his age.

In Readington, February 2d, 1872, at an advanced age, Nancy Thompson, widow of the late William Thompson.

[Feb. 13, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 26, Whole No. 1807](#)

Mary Suydam, formerly a slave of Cornelius Suydam, at Bedminister, died a few days since at the advanced age of ninety five years.

## State Items

Judy Wiring, a colored woman, who has lived with a family of Friends named Woodruff, at Salem, for more than 50 years, died on Tuesday at the age of 106. She has a grand daughter living at Salem, aged 50.

The divorce case which has been pending in the Court of Chancery for the past two years between Wm. C. Potter of Newark, and his wife, Lucy A. Potter, was refused, and her bill dismissed; and a divorce has been granted to Wm. C. Potter on the ground of the adultery of Mrs. Potter.

## Marriages

February 8th, 1872, at the parsonage at Ringoes by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, A. Munroe Hixson, of Ringoes, to Lizzie W. Hill of Neshanic.

## Deaths

In Flemington, January 16th, after a long illness, Elizabeth T., wife of William E. Sheppard, aged 38 years, 5 months and 24 days.



Near Dreahook, Feb. 7th, 1872, Peter P. Hoagland, aged about 55 years.

[Feb. 20, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 27, Whole No. 1808](#)

Louis Haer, a young German, of Elizabeth, committed suicide by taking a dose of arsenic.

#### Local Affairs

##### Suicide

A man named Philip Daniels, a German, by hanging himself in his barn on Sunday evening week. He was familiarly known hereabouts as "Dutch Phil." He lived near Rowland's Mills, and was aged about 45 years.

#### Marriages

February 5th, 1872, by Rev. John R. Willox, Peter Sowers of Washington tp., Morris co., to Margaret M. Eick, of Tewksbury tp., Hunterdon co.

February 17th, 1872, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Jeremiah Trimmer and Lizzie Godown, both of Three Bridges.

#### Deaths

At Elizabeth, January 25th, 1872, of Consumption, Mercy R., wife of Alexander R. Risler, formerly of Flemington.

In Flemington, January 30th, 1872, Mary M. Pyatt, aged 23 years and 6 months.

[Feb. 27, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 28, Whole No. 1809](#)

Mrs. Haeffy, a relative of Gov. Joel Parker, recently died at Hoboken at the advanced age of eighty-five.

Miss Ellen Higgins, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of East Forty-first street, New York, died on Saturday morning from the effects of a dose of poison she took on Friday night.

#### Local Affairs

On Wednesday of last week, at the residence of her son-in-law, R. L. Williams, in Frenchtown, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Powers. The exact age of his lady cannot be ascertained, but she had always maintained that she was one year old when the Declaration of Independence was made.

#### State Items

Robert Arnold of Paulsboro, while walking out with his niece a few days ago, dropped down and died almost instantly of apoplexy.

#### Marriages

February 12th, 1872, by Rev. John Burroughs, David R. Bloom to Permelia, daughter of the late Peter Sinclair, all of Alexandria township.

In Frenchtown, February 17th, 1872, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, William J. Poulson, of Flemington, to Emma C. Hudnit, of Frenchtown.

February 17th, 1872, by Rev. John R. Willox, Frederick Lindabury to Jane Lindabury, both of Tewksbury township.

February 22d, by Rev. David Kline, Reuben A. Williamson to Sarah Rounsavell, all of Pattenburg.

#### Deaths

In Everittstown, February 11th, 1872, Christopher Snyder, aged about 58 yrs.

[Mar. 5, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 29, Whole No. 1810](#)

#### Marriages

March 2d, 1872, by Rev. Roberson Hyde, Wilson B. Cline, of Kingwood tp., to Sarah Carrell, of Delaware tp.

#### Deaths

On Sorrel Mountain, February 3d, 1872, David, infant son of James C. and Emma Myers, aged 2 years and 5 weeks.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 21st, 1872, Mrs. Mary Powers, aged about 92 years.

#### State Items

Last Friday, one day after the 140th anniversary of Washington's Birthday, Mrs. Abby Halsey Van Dorn, died at Boonton, in her 90th year. She was the daughter of an officer under Washington, and clothed herself in deep mourning upon the death of that illustrious man.

Mrs. Van Nostrand, said to have been the oldest person in Somerset County, died at her residence near Blawenburg on Friday and was buried on Sunday. She was mother-in-law of Mr. John I. Voorhees, with whom she lived, and entered upon her 99th year during the holidays.

[Mar. 12, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 30, Whole No. 1811](#)

#### State Items

Garret S. Demarest of Westwood, a gay young bachelor of 72 recently espoused Miss Anderson of Demarest Station, a blooming spinster of 40.

Samuel Demarest, one of the oldest inhabitants of Bergen county, died at Demarest Station on the 23d ult., aged 90 years. He was a member of the Assembly in 1830.

William Coffin, Esq., a well-known citizen of New Jersey for many years, died on Thursday last, aged 72 years. Deceased was one of the projectors of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, and an active stockholder and director. He resided for many years in Haddonfield.

On Wednesday, during the progress of a vendue in Lower Penn's Neck, Salem county, an intoxicated man, named Joseph Poulson, willfully or accidentally fired a gun into the crowd, the shot taking effect in the body of Thomas English, aged about fifty-five years. The wounded man died soon afterwards.

#### Marriages

March 5th, by Rev. J. R. Willox, Peter J. Downie of Chester to Martha Jane Drake, of Fairmount.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., at the residence of the brides' brother-in-law, E. G. Wheeler, Esq., in Washington City, by Rev. Alfred Holmead, Colonel Ingham Coryell, of

New Jersey, and Susie Murray, of the former place.

## Deaths

At Glen Garder, March 6th, (from consumption), Oliver E. Cole, formerly of Annandale, aged 24 years.

At New Germantown, March 3d, (from consumption), Gilbert Gulick, aged 28 years.

At the late residence of Charles Luxton, Hudson City, N.J., March 4th, Mrs. Amelia Hopper, formerly of this county, aged 78 years.

At New Germantown, March 5th, Anna, relict of the late Egbert Melick, aged about 70 years.

[Mar. 19, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 31, Whole No. 1812](#)

### Suicide of a Boy

A boy of sixteen named Henry Schapen, residing at 319 Middle street, Brooklyn, committed suicide on Thursday morning by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

## Local Affairs

### Suicide in Lambertville

John B. Stryker, of the firm of Styker & Vantine, who kept a large crockery and glass ware store on Church street, Lambertville, committed suicide by hanging himself with a surcingle in the loft of an unoccupied dwelling house adjoining the store, on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock.... Mr. Stryker was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

## State Items

Two children of Jacob Green, living a few miles from Egg Harbor City, were frozen to death on their way to school, a short time ago.

A Miss Rosa Brown, daughter of a prominent citizen of Hoboken, was suddenly seized with cramps on Saturday evening and died while her father went out for the purpose of procuring a remedy.

## Marriages

At the M. E. Parsonage in Frenchtown, by Rev. C. Clark, Peter Snyder to Lydia A. Hoff, both of Alexandria.

## Deaths

At Rosemont, March 11th, 1872, William Bonham, aged about 85 years.

March 9th, 1872, Mrs. Geo. Rockafellow, aged 30 years and 6 months.

[Mar. 26, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 32, Whole No. 1813](#)

### Heartrending Tragedy

A heartrendering affair occurred in New York city on Monday. A German named Wm. Frevert, shot his wife dead in the dining room while surrounded by her children....

### A Drunken Woman Burned to Death

On Friday afternoon the 15th inst., the body of Elizabeth Hoare, a woman about forty years of age and a county pensioner, was discovered by some boys at play, lying charred and almost consumed by fire in Centre street, between Court and Smith streets, South Brooklyn.... It is a singular coincidence that about ten years ago Mrs. Hoare's husband was burned to death in Ketchum's oil factory only a few blocks distant from the scene of her own miserable ending.

### Freezing a Boy to Death on Long Island

A son of Thomas Carter, of Hyde Park, who died a few days since, now appears to have been frozen to death, through the treatment of his inhuman parents. The boy was only eleven years old, ...

On Friday last a man entered McIntyre's saloon, 1164 Broadway, and suddenly falling on the floor died in a few moments. He proved to be Benjamin Lyman Millard, for several years a head clerk in the firm of Mathew Morgan's Sons in William street....

At Cincinnati, on Friday, James C. Davis shot his wife dead at a hotel. He says the shooting was accidental. His wife was a circus performer known by the name of Rosa.

Mrs. Dougherty, of Kentucky, who jocularly gave a loaded pistol to her grandchild and told him to shoot, was surprised to find herself dead immediately afterwards.

## Local Affairs

### Sudden Death

Mrs. Fonner, a widow lady, died very suddenly at her residence in this place on Wednesday last... She had reached her 69th birthday on the morning of her demise.

Another - Robert Miller, living opposite the above, on Bonnell street, died suddenly on Friday morning. Mr. Miller had long been a victim of consumption and his death was not wholly unexpected... He leave a wife and one child.

#### Bloomsbury

A serious accident occured here Tuesday the 19th. Nicholas Hager, a farmer living about two miles form town, brought a load of wood in the place and sent his team home with his boy; he staying in town indulged pretty freely, became very much intoxicated and about five o'clock started to go home by way of the Railroad and before he had walked 150 yards upon the track the express freight came upon him striking him with such force as to break both legs, one arm and mashed his head. He lived but a few minutes.

#### State Items

S. M. Hewlett, a well-known termperance lecturer, in Irvington, died suddenly at Minden, Conn., on Monday of congestion of the lungs.

Elijah Plant, a crazy man, escaped some time ago from his friends, near Vineland. He was search for till the 19th, when he was found dead near home. It is supposed he was frozen to death.

On Friday last a child of Mr. Williams, of Pemberton, was supposed to have died of croup. A coffin was engaged and a grave dug, but while the body was being prepared for burial, the little one gave a sudden cough, and all at once was full of life. The child, however, died on Monday and was buried on Tuesday.

A day or two since a young man named Penn Repsher, a son of the supervisor of streets and highways of Camden, and John Ambruster, another citizen of Camden, while in Philadelphia, became embroiled in a quarrel from which violence was used.... The unfortunate man (Repsher) lingered in great distress until Tuesday morning when he died.

[Apr. 2, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 33, Whole No. 1814](#)

#### A Wonderful Man.

... William W. Hawthorn died at his residence in Millsboro, Washington county, Pa., on the 18th ult., aged about seventy-five years....

A tramp, supposed to be John W. Pratt, of New York, met a horrible fate on the New Jersey Railroad, near Waverly, last Monday morning....

Henry Cole was killed on the night of the 29th at Louisville, by a locomotive running into a steet car.

## Deaths

March 12th, at his late residence at Sidney, John C. Wilson, aged 84 years, 4 months and 9 days.

March 21st, at his late residence near Perryville, John Carhart, aged 86 years.

March 31st, 1872, in Raritan township, Wm. H. Johnson, Sen., aged about 74 years.

## Local Affairs

Mr. Jacob Lake, brother of Charles R. Lake, of this place, while pruning an apple tree on Saturday, 23 ult., missed his footing and fell to the ground killing him almost instantly. Decased was formerly a resident of this county, and a short time previous to the unfortunate accident which ended his life had purchased a home hear Hopewell, in Mercer county. He was aged about 50 years.

## State Items

Augustus Schwartz, a lad 14 years old, died suddenly in Jersey City on Friday, from convulsions brought on by a strain, caused by carrying a heavy pail of coal up stairs.

Mrs. Bozarth, residing in Camden, who was seriously burned about ten day ago by the explosion of an oil can, died on Saturday night from the effects of the injuries she received.

Mr. Aaron Brewer, a well known hotel keeper in Monmouth county, was found dead in his bed at Blue Ball, a few days ago. He was 80 years of age and had not tasted liquor since 1820, though daily dispensing it to his customers.

[Apr. 9, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 34, Whole No. 1815](#)

### Terrible Calamity in Rockaway, N.J.

A terrible calamity occurred at Rockaway, Morris county, on Sunday the 24th ult., which resulted in the burning of a family of four person. A frame dwelling occupied by a Mr. Givenen and his family, took fire at about 2 o'clock A.M., and was quickly burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Givenen and three children were sleeping in an upper story....

Two children of Mr. Ferrel, a little boy and little girl, living on Arnold's Creek, in Grant county, Tennessee, got into a playful scuffle, when the little boy fell on his sister and killed her instantly. The girl was about ten years old and the boy about eight.

Grace Plucker, a woman 40 years of age was found dead in a shanty just outside the City of Erie, Pa., yesterday. Apparently she had been killed by strangulation. Her husband is in custody.

#### Deaths

March 7th, 1872, in Flemington, from consumption, Kate Cortelyou, aged 22 years.

March 23d, 1872, in Kingwood, Lilly May, infant daughter of Silas and Margaret Coudrick.

#### Local Affairs

Court - Petit Jurors - Uriah Sutton

[Apr. 16, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 35, Whole No. 1816](#)

#### A Terrible Murder

On Friday last a terrible tragedy occurred in Westminster, Maryland. The victim was Mr. Abraham Lynn, a young married man of twenty-seven years, a miller and who at the time was in possession of what is called the "Stone Mill"...

#### Melancholy Tale

A family by the name of Vielbig, living at Mount Bethel, Warren Township, in this county, have been almost wiped out by the small pox. The family consisted of father, mother and eight children. The mother and six children are dead; the seventh sick with the dread disease and in a very critical condition.... Somerset Messenger.

At Trenton, N.J., on Monday, Joseph Prince, was seized with a fit and killed by falling through a hatchway.

#### Deaths

Near Copper Hill, Feb. 29th, 1872, David Bellis, Sen., in the 94th year of his age.

March 14th, near Copper Hill, Lambert Rosenbury, in the 75th year of his age.



In Clinton township, on the 10th inst., of paralysis, Peter Rockafellar senior, in the 61st year of his age.

In Trenton, on the 5th inst., Amos Callis, formerly of Flemington, in the 35th year of his age.

## Local Affairs

### Obituary

Mr. William Ryner, who for the past thirteen years has been employed by the Flemington Gas and Water Company, as plumber and gas fitter, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Monday last, of pleuropneumonia, in the 60th year of his age...

[Apr. 23, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 36, Whole No. 1817](#)

## Marriages

At the Junction, April 10th, 1872, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Harrison S. Puterbaugh to Mary F. Lunger, both of Junction, N.J.

At the Sandy Ridge Baptist Parsonage, April 17th, 1872, by Rev. G. Young, Jesse I. Pegg to Sarah E., daughter of John Whitlock, both of East Amwell.

## Deaths

In Kingwood, on the 11st inst., Sedgwick, infant son of Lafayette and Barbara Bonham, aged 1 yr, 2 mos and 2 days.

In Kingwood, on the 13th inst., U.S. Grant, son of Lafayette and Barbara Bonham, aged 7 years, 2 months and 6 days.

April 4th, 1872, at Copper Hill, after a short illness, Clark, son of Edward and Matilda c. Rodenbaugh, aged 9 months.

Near Sand Brook, March 24th, 1872 of consumption, Jane, wife of Trimmer Aller, aged 25 years.

Near Everittstown, March 1st, 1872, Thomas H., infant son of George and Rachael L. Anderson, aged 1 year, 4 months and 21 days.

## State Items

Mr. Samuel Hewlett, the aged father of the late Prof. Hewlett, died, on Monday, his death having been hastened by grief at the loss of his son.

Apr. 30, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 37, Whole No. 1818

#### Shot Dead by Steam

Jacob Lewis was killed at Albany, a few day ago, in a very singular manner...

In a quarrel between Frank Camp and Henry F. Cook, conductors on the North Hudson County Railroad in New Jersey, Camp fired three shots at Cook, doing no damage, and then shot and stabbed himself twice, dying from his wounds.

The residence of Mr. Vollmer, at New Scotland, near Albany, was burned Saturday morning. Mr. Vollmer's mother, four of his children and his wife's step father perished. He escaped with his wife and one child.

Finances of the Township of Tewksbury - Overseer of the Poor's Account - Frederick Apgar, Overseer of the Poor, chargeth himself with the following:

1871

May, By cash rec'd of James Umstead on keeping Catharine Sutton's bastard child. \$8.00

Sep 26, James Umstead on keeping Catharine Sutton's bastard child, \$18.00.

1872

Feb 23, James Umstead, on keeping Catharine Sutton's bastard child, \$15.00.

Amount paid out by the Overseer, as follows:

1871

Cash paid Geo. B. Sutton for the support of Godfrey Bolmer and wife, and house rent, coal and wood, and for moving them twice during the last year. \$155.83

1872

Feb 14, Catharine Sutton, keeping her bastard child, \$54.50

Mch 27, Elizabeth Roberson, keeping Elizabeth Sutton, \$104.00

State Items

The little daughter of Hon. John O'Neill, member of Assembly from Hoboken, died on Friday evening from the effects of swallowing a pin about nine months ago.

Miss Maria Dick, a young lady of Salem, was seized with apoplexy while at church, on Sunday evening, and expired shortly after being taken home.

Hon. Geo. F. Fort, once Governor of this State, died Sunday at his residence in New Egypt, Ocean County.

[May 7, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 38, Whole No. 1819](#)

### Marriages

April 25th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Bergen B. Berkaw and Ella Shafer, both of Clinton tp.

### Deaths

At his residence near Flemington, April 19th, 1872, Able Everitt, in the 87th year of his age.

April 9, at Headquarters, Joseph Housel, senior, in the 92d year of his age.

Near Rowland's Mills, April 24th, 1872, of Inflammation of the Brain, Anna Emma, daughter of Ralph V. and Sarah M. Smith, in the 15th year of her age.

April 23d, 1872, in Alexandria tp., Charles Wright, aged 32 years.

April 26th, in Alexandria township, Cornelius Hoff, senior, aged about 70 years.

### Local Affairs

Mrs. Maria Apgar, widow of the late Jacob C. Apgar, was stricken with paralysis while returning from Church at New Germantown on Sunday, 28th ult., from the effects of which she died during the day. She was in the 75th year of her age.

### Mr. Editor

We had the pleasure recently of attending a celebration, so rare and interesting that you ought to know of it. It was the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, of Plainfield, the parents of David and Clarkson Dunham of our town. The nine children with their wives and husbands and grandchildren and great grandchildren, to the number of 39, were present.... Mr. Dunham began housekeeping at Piscataway, near New Brunswick, in those troubled times, when the war of 1812 broke

out with England....

### State Items

A man named Augustus Cole committed suicide last week in Branchville, by taking rat poison.

[May 14, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 39, Whole No. 1820](#)

### Local Affairs

On Wednesday night last, William Opdycke, who resided in Tinicum, Bucks county, Pa., was killed by being run over by a coal train, at Frenchtown. Mr. Opdycke was about 80 years of age.

### Marriages

Near Little York, on the 27th ult., by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Henry Strader, of Port Jarvis, N.Y., to Chat. Hoagland.

On the 30th ult., in Kingwood, Rev. S. C. Boston to Mary, daughter of William Britton.

### Deaths

In Flemington, April 19th, Wilson F. Vlerebone, aged 8 years.

In Philadelphia, April 27th, Mary S., wife of Henry Unckel, aged 27 years and daughter of the late H. A. Kirkpatrick, M.D., and grand-daughter of the late Jacob Kirkpatrick, D.D., of Ringoes.

[May 21, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 40, Whole No. 1821](#)

### Local Affairs

Peter, an eight year old son of Joseph Dalrymple, of Clinton, died on Tuesday last under very painful circumstances. He was bitten by a pilot snake about three weeks ago, in the great toe...

### Marriages

On Sunday, May 19, in Flemington Baptist Church, by Rev. E. A. Woods, Robert H. Clayton, to Charity R. Hummer.

At the house of the bride's father, Ishmael Brink, Frenchtown, by Elder A. B. Francis, Mahlon Emmons, of Kingwood, to Clarissa S. Brink of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

In Flemington, April 21, Catharine M., wife of William S. Rockafellow, aged 64 years, 1 month and 21 days.

May 16th, 1872, at his residence in Croton, Elisha Warford, aged 88 years.

[May 28, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 41, Whole No. 1822](#)

Margaret Brewer, living fifteen miles east of Zanesville, murdered her son, aged six years, on Monday the 22d, by beating his brains out with an axe while he was sleeping. She and the child had been living with her parents for some time past...

At Worcester, Mass., a few days ago, Mrs. Ellen O'Laughlin called upon a neighbor who had nailed slats across a window to keep the children from falling out. She tipped her chair back against these slats, when they gave way and she was thus precipitated from a three-story window to the walk below, and died in three hours.

## State Notes

Mr. William Balsler, of Camden fell dead on Monday while engaged in conversation in a grocery store. Deceased was 68 years old. Cause of death, congestion of the brain.

The death of the little daughter of Col. I. S. Buckalew, of Jamesburg, is an instance of a peculiarly painful nature. The child had by accident swallowed a prune pit and unable to pass it, inflammation of the bowels supervened. After nearly two weeks of intense suffering, nature gave way and the child died.

## Marriages

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. H. Westcott, Robert Milroy of Hunterdon, to Emma L. Martenis, of Morris county, N.J.

On the 18th inst., by the same, Robert Rupell to Amanda Abel, both of this county.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. Day, James Case, of Cherryville to Sallie Pittenger, of Pittstown.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. John B. Taylor, Wm. H. Slater, of Milford to Maria, daughter of Charles A. Roherson (Roberson).

May 22, by Rev. I. Collier, Joshua Comly, of Lambertville, N.J., to Amelia G. Ramsey, of Richboro, Pa.

## Deaths

At Reaville, Apr. 15, David O., aged 13 years, and James, aged 3 years oldest and youngest children of William and Catherine Deats.

At Frenchtown, Apl. 25, Minnie Pierson, aged about 5 years.

Near Pleasant Grove, on the 9th inst., Margaret Lance, aged about 42 years.

At California, N.J., on the 15th inst., Mrs. Daniel Cole, aged about 40 years.

At High Bridge, on the 14th inst., from scarlet fever, Emily Adeline Hildebrant, aged 14 years, 11 months and 13 days.

In Clinton, May 22, Sarah, relict of Henry M. Kline, aged 82 years and 6 months.

In East Amwell, on the 24th ult., Pierson Mathews aged 48 years.

Near Young's Mills, Apl 20, John T. Marshall, in his 66th year.

## [June 4, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 42, Whole No. 1823](#)

Mr. Moore, aged 68 and Mrs. Abbie Rosa, aged 73 were married at Plainfield, Mich., recently. Each of the parties had been married three times before, and the happy groom is the father of fourteen children.

Sparta Ky., May 30

A man named John Branham, who murdered his wife yesterday by splitting her hear open with an axe, was hung last night by a party of about one hundred men, who collected in front of the jail about one o'clock and demanded the keys from the jailer, which were reluctantly given.

A shooting affray between Thaddeus S. Bennet and William R. Howe, at Richmond, Virginia, resulted in the latter being killed. The difficulty originated in an alleged

intimacy between Bennet and Howe's wife.

### State Notes

A youth named Earnest C. Wolhaven, seventeen years of age, committed suicide by drowning, Wednesday, at Jersey City.

### Marriages

June 1st, at the Flemington M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Gilbert H. Winans, John H. Skillman and Miss Nettie Benbrook, both of Somerville.

May 25th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Isaac W. Storr, of Croton and Esther M. Housel, of Union.

May 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Easton, Pa., by Rev. John Beck, D. D., Samuel Rockafellar, Esq., of Frenchtown, N.J. and Amelia P., daughter of Melchnor Mixsell.

### [June 11, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 43, Whole No. 1824](#)

#### James Gordon Bennett

This veteran journalist died June 1st, in the 77th year of his age, at his residence at Fort Washington, near New York city. James Gordon Bennett, was a native of Scotland, born at New Mill, Banffshire, about 1800.... In April 1819, he emigrated to the United States ...

The Somerset Gazette says: On Friday evening of last week, Wm. Ross, Jr. and lady, after living together twenty-five years and raising a fine family of children, were married - that is they held their silver wedding - and Rev. R. K. Rodgers, who officiated for them just twenty-five years before, presided at the ceremony...

### State Notes

Mr. Christopher Stryker, a farmer residing at North Branch, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon, of heart disease.

A bright little boy aged two years, son of Bernard Cowan, of New Brunswick, was drowned on Sunday, by falling into a cask that had been sunk into the ground for the purpose of catching rain water.

Elsie Seaman, a little child of Mr. Frank Seaman, living in Elizabeth, died on Sunday of hydrophobia, the result of a bite from a mad dog received more than five weeks ago.

Mrs. Lewis Downing, wife of the principle Chief of the Cherokee nation, died at Tanlequah recently. She was a Miss Eyre, a white lady of Philadelphia, who conceived a romantic passion for the chief and was married to him but a few months since, after the death of his first wife.

Eva Cudney, a little girl, was accidentally killed at Flint, Michigan. She ran in range of an axe with which a boy was chopping wood, just at his moment of its descent and her skull was crushed.

### Local Affairs

#### Suicide

William Gray, son of Jacob Gray, living about one and a half miles west of this place, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's wagonhouse, last Friday night.... He was about 25 years of age.

John I. Moore son of the late Isaac I. Moore, of Neshanic committed suicide on Sunday the 3d inst., by hanging.... He leaves a widow but no children.

On Tuesday evening a fatal accident occurred in the family of Theodore Fields, of this city, (Lambertville), which resulted in the death of the youngest child, aged about two years.

### Marriages

At Croton, June 8th, by the Rev. B. C. Morse, John B. Sharp of Charleston and Ann Elizabeth Stoor, of Croton.

### Deaths

In Flemington, June 9th, 1872, Charity Britton, aged about 95 years.

In Flemington, June 2d, 1872, Margaret Hill, aged 85 years, 11 months and 24 days.

At Wertsville, June 6th, 1872, after a long and painful sickness, Rachel, wife of P. V. D. Manners, aged 30 years.



### Death of Col. Wall

We regret to have to record the death of Col. James W. Wall, at his residence in Elizabeth, on Saturday evening last....

Joseph H. Scranton, the founder of Scranton, Penn., died on Friday last in Baden Baden, Germany, aged 58 years...

### Local Affairs

#### Sad

We are pained to record the sad death on Sunday, of a little son of our friend and patron, Jacob T. Wolfe, of Plainfield, lately of Round Valley...

The wife of Mr. John Miller, a very respectable German family living a short distance north of Somerville, committed suicide on Tuesday evening by cutting her throat with a razor.... She was about 60 years of age.

### Marriages

June 2, at Cokesburg, by Rev. A. H. Belles, Winfield Schomp to Sarah Elizabeth Lare, both of Readington.

On the 2d inst., at Potterstown, Jacob Hockenberry to Sarah Elizabeth Oaks.

### Deaths

Emma Lavina, daughter of Richard and Mary E. Hoffman, in the 7th year of her age.

[June 25, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 45, Whole No. 1826](#)

### A Young Lady Crushed to Death

Miss Sarah J. Luse, of Peapack, Somerset county, met with a frightful accident a short time since, while on a visit to Watkins Glen, New York State. It appears that Miss Luse was visiting the family of Mr. Allen Craig, (son of Mose Craig) at Eddytown, New York, and on Saturday in company with five other young persons made an excursion to Watkins Glen, a place noted for its romantic scenery and only a short distance from Eddytown. While they were in the Glen, a large mass of rocks and stone was suddenly precipitated from the heights above upon the party below and Miss Luse was completely buried in the mass... She lingered until Sunday morning at ten o'clock when death came to her relief.

### Drowning Accident at Atlantic City

On Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, Capt. Wm. H. Stattzenbach, an employee of a billiard room in the United States Hotel, Atlantic City, while laboring under mania-a-potu, drowned himself in the ocean...

### Marriages

At the Methodist Parsonage, Flemington, June 17, by Rev. G. H. Winans, William S. Hardin and Eleanor N. McPeck, both of West Amwell.

June 22, at the M. E. Parsonage, Flemington, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Green S. Bellis and Annie Hanson, both of Flemington.

Near Hackettstown, 12th inst., by Rev. John B. Kugler, Josiah Prall to Lydia Stewart, both of Warren county.

### Deaths

In Flemington, June 1st inst., Mrs. Margaret Hill, aged about 85 years.

[July 2, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 46, Whole No. 1827](#)

### Local Affairs

#### Sad Suicide

Lewis Keipel, a well-to-do farmer, living about a couple of miles to the east of Centreville, committed suicide by hanging on Thursday night last.

### Marriages

At Stanton, June 15, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, Wilson Swallow to Rebecca Hartpence, both of Rosemont, N.J.

By the same, June 20, Rev. Fred. Bloom to Lizzie Huffman, all of Allertown, N.J.

Also, by the same, same day, Jacob Hann, of Phillipsburg, to Ida Sheets, of Stanton.

### Deaths

At Reaville, June 10, Robert Coates, on his 39th birthday.

In Delaware township, June 3, (23), 1872, George Johnson, Sen., aged about 82 years.

[July 9, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 47, Whole No. 1828](#)

Samuel Gotten, a young man about 30 years of age, fell into a vat of boiling tan water, in a tannery at Newark, on Monday afternoon, and although immediately taken out by his fellow workmen, he died of his injuries about 11 o'clock at night.

#### Local Affairs

Mr. John Hall, an old resident of White House, was found dead in his cornfield last Wednesday. No doubt his death was caused by the extreme heat. He was aged about 80 years.

William Lare, formerly of Mechanicsville, this county, was buried at that place on Wednesday last. Some years ago Mr. Lare went West and engaging in the railroad business, worked himself up to an engineer's position. It was while running his train that an accident happened which cost him his life. He was familiarly known through this section as "Pud" Lare.

[July 16, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 48, Whole No. 1829](#)

#### Local Affairs

A colored woman named, Weart, was killed at Wertsville on Wednesday by lightning.

#### A Man Killed on the Railroad

Peter Ewing, aged 40 years, residing at No. 34 Allen st., in Trenton, was killed yesterday afternoon at Tacony, on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.... He leaves a wife and two children. - State Gazette, July 12.

#### Marriages

July 6, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Peter H. Huffman and Lydia Ann Case, of Franklin township.

#### Deaths

Near Trenton, July 2, Francis Horner, of Kingwood, in his 67th year.

June 20, at his residence near Klinesville, Isaac Barton, in his 77th year.

At Somerville, July 5, Lizzie Young, wife of Robert Maxwell, aged 20 years and 8 months.

July 23, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 49, Whole No. 1830

#### Local Affairs

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Mary Bird, mother of Hon. John T. Bird, which occurred in Bloomsbury, on Saturday morning last.

Miss Margaret Fredericks, a woman of considerable wealth, residing on Passaic street, Hackensack, committed suicide on Sunday of last week, by drowning herself in a cistern.

At Morristown, about 6:30 Saturday night, an Englishman named William Derry, who has been missing since the 3d inst., was found dead in one of the fields attached to Hon. Augustus Cutler's farm.

Mr. William Reenck, of West Hoboken, died very suddenly on Friday afternoon, while taking an after-dinner nap.

#### Marriages

At Frenchtown, 17th inst., by Rev. John C. Soule, Myron J. Skinner to Sarah Williams.

In Trenton, 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Van Cleef, Liscomb T. Errickson to Mary Jones, both of Lambertville.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. G. F. Apgar, Thomas M. Spangenburg, of Mt. Pisgah, to Mrs. Jane Stephens, of Sussex co., N.J.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, July 6, John L., son of William H. and Mary A. Cawley, aged 2 years and 5 months.

In Frenchtown, July 10, Mary Francis, daughter of John and Lucy Chandler, aged 4 week and five days.

In Brooklyn, July 3, Peter S. Hunt, formerly of Lambertville, aged 38 years.

In Frenchtown, July 10, Ettie, daughter of Britton and Rebecca Pinkerton, aged about 1 year.

Near White House, on the 13th inst., of Dyspepsia, Elias Pickell.

In High Bridge township, July 10, of scarlet fever, Julia Ann, daughter of Nathan and Ann Apgar, aged 2 years and 8 months.

At Cokesburg, July 5, of diptheria, Louisa, daughter of George and Mary Ann Farley, aged 1 year and 9 months.

At Alpaugh's Mills, July 2, Mary Ellen Stires, in her 13th year.

In Lambertville, July 8, John L. Gordon, in the 21st year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 4, Mrs. Anna Stout, in the 82d year of her age.

In Lambertville, July 17, Lillie H., youngest child of Vincent R. Mathews, aged 9 months.

July 20, at Bloomsbury, Mary, wife of James Bird, Esq., aged about 77 years.

[July 30, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 50, Whole No. 1831](#)

### Marriages

July 6, by Rev. I. Burrell, Joseph Sheppard, of Junction, N.J., to Mary C. Bowman of Portland, Pa.

### Deaths

July 24th inst., in Flemington, Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson, aged 53 years.

At White House, July 21, Freddie, son of J. N. and Fannie A. Pidcock, aged one year and 3 months.

Suddenly, on July 23, Morris Rodenbough, of Union township.

At his residence, in Delaware township, on Sunday morning, June 23, George Johnson, in his 82d year.

### Local Affairs

### Suicide

Mr. M. D. Rodenbaugh, of Union township, was found hanging in his wagon-house last Tuesday morning.

This community learned with sorrow of the death of Joseph Applegate, which occurred at the residence of his parents in this place on Friday night last.

### State Notes

Charles Duff, a longshoreman, residing in Hoboken, was talking with some friends in his room on Monday morning when he fell dead to the floor.

William Wagner, a German, died suddenly in New Brunswick on Monday night week.

Samuel Thatcher died at Bangor, Me., on Thursday night last, aged ninety-six years. He was born in Concord, Mass., in 1776, ..

[Aug. 6, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 51, Whole No. 1832](#)

### Marriages

July 23, 1872, by the Rev. Dr. Messler, Charles B. Honeyman to ? Gildersleeve, both of Somerville, N.J.

July 17, 1872, by Rev. P. A Studdiford, George Naylor to Sallie Cook, both of Lambertville.

### Deaths

July 25, near Mechanicsville, of palsy, Cornelia A. Dilley, in her 68th year.

July 25, Peter Hendershot, formerly of White House, aged about 87 years.

July 29, near Centreville, John Thompson, aged 35 years.

In Trenton, July 23, Jane E. Geary, daughter of the late Dr. William Geary, of Flemington.

Near Kingwood, July 26, Virginia Sherman, in her 17th year.

In Flemington, May 18, Ann W. Fleming, in the 62d year of her age.

## Local Affairs

### Drowned

On Saturday evening last, while some lads were playing on a raft in the Canal at Lambertville, one of the number named, Smith, about five years of age, a son of Wm. L. Smith, fell into the Canal.

[Aug. 13, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 51, Whole No. 1832](#)

A horrible murder was committed near Yates City, Ill., on Monday morning. The victim was the wife of John Mathewson, a farmer, married but a few months...

## State Notes

Mary Ann Murphy, a servant girl living on Hudson Terrace, in Hoboken, while working in the kitchen on Tuesday morning dropped to the floor dead.

Patrick Mannion, age 22, an employee in Todd and Rafferty's machine shop in Paterson, was caught in a revolving shaft on Saturday week, as was so mangled that death resulted in a few hours after the accident.

## Marriages

At Croton on Aug. 3, by Rev. B. C. Morse, Albert H. Lewis to Rachel A. Shepherd, both of Kingwood.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. J. Poulson, Ollie C. Runyon of Wert's Corner, to Mamie E. Wilson, of Phila.

At Long Branch, Aug. 4, by Rev. Dr. James B. Wilson, Johnson D. Banghart, Esq., of Hunterdon Co., to Mrs. Caroline Marsh, of New York.

## Deaths

Near Croton, July 12, Mrs. Sarah Shepherd, aged 79 years.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 1, William H., son of Joseph H. and Mary M. Reading, aged 5 months and 3 days.

At Shanghai, China, June 14, Mrs. Miers Coryell.

Aug. 20, 1872, Vol. XXXIV, No. 1, Whole No. 1834

Mark Flanning, resident of 405 East Seventeenth street, New York, murdered his wife, Mary Flannigan, Thursday night by cutting her throat with a shoemaker's knife.... Flannigan has a family of eight children.

#### Death of Dr. Lowell Mason

The death of Dr. Lowell Mason is announced. He died at his residence at Orange, N.J., at the advanced aged of eighty-one. Dr. Mason is prominent among musical teachers and composers. He was born in Medfield, Mass., in January 1792... He removed to Savannah, Ga., in 1812...

#### Local Affairs

Major A. V. Bonnell - We this week record the death of one, who in the vigor of his manhood was one of our most energetic, enterprising and public spirited citizens.... Major Bonnell was born and spent the greater part of his days in Flemington...

#### State Notes

On Saturday afternoon a little child of John Murphy at Farmingdale, was drowned in a hogshead of rain water, into which it had accidentally fallen.

#### Marriages

Aug. 11, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Hartrum, of High Bridge, to Margaret McConell, of Annandale.

At Clinton, July 25, by Rev. J. B. Taylor, Charles P. Wright to Maria D. Gordon, both of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

At Flemington, on Tuesday, August 13, A. V. Bonnell, Esq., aged 63 years.

At Sydney, Aug. 11, of Consumption, Lemuel Emery, aged 33.

At Lebanon, 4th inst., Kate, wife of Lemuel Pidcock, aged about 28 years.

July 21, Gideon Quick, aged 79 years.



July 2, near Trenton, Francis R. Horner, formerly of Kingwood, aged 68 years.

Aug. 27, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 2, Whole No. 1835

#### A Sad Affair

Mrs. Caroline C. Nathan, with her husband came from Long Branch on Wednesday morning and went to the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, intending to take the express train for Philadelphia, where they lived. They got on the wrong train by mistake and did not discover their error until the train on which they had embarked started. Both sprang from the car while it was in motion. Mr. Nathan, who is 74 years of age, being the first to leap off. The wife attempted to follow, but staggering fell upon the track... Deceased was about the same age as her husband, and they have been married nearly fifty years.

At Olney, Illinois, last Saturday Henry Houltz was shot dead by Jefferson White, and Mrs. Houltz was so shocked by the bereavement that she died on Monday night, after prematurely giving birth to dead twins. On Tuesday morning at one o'clock a mob broke open the jail, took out White, and hung him on a tree in the court yard.

#### Local Affairs

##### Another Boy Drowned at Lambertville

About half past nine o'clock last Wednesday morning, a son of Mr. David Sibborn was seen on the raceway of the Lambertville Water Works, playing with a stick along the banks. He was missed by his mother, soon after, and search was made for him until about two o'clock when the body was recovered by Mr. Joseph Sproat.

#### State Notes

A young girl named Jennie Burns, living at Mr. Borton's near Mullica Hill, while ironing clothes on Tuesday last, knocked down a bottle of turpentine, which igniting, caught her clothing and she was so badly burned as to cause her death next morning.

John Henry Wetyen, aged 21 years, of Closter, Bergen county, was drowned at Leonia on Tuesday last, while bathing. He was to have been married on his birthday, August 15, and was to have come in possession of a fortune of \$60,000.

Four servant girls employed at the West End hotel, Long Branch, were carried out to sea by the undertow, while bathing on Saturday. Three were rescued and one was drowned. Mary Cullen, a servant of J. J. Bradley's was also drowned.

#### Marriages

At Croton, Aug. 17, by Rev. B. C. Morse, Levi M. Hoffman, of Frenchtown, to Mary M. Carroll, of Headquarters.

#### Deaths

Near Readington, Aug. 24, Mrs. Jeremiah Stryker, at an advanced age.

[Sep. 3, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 2, Whole No. 1836](#)

#### Miscellaneous News Items

At Baltimore, Mrs. Amelia Wheat, aged 78, was shot dead in her bed at two o'clock on Tuesday morning. Her nephew, Jesse Upporcue, who was the only person in the house at the time, has been arrested on suspicion.

#### Deaths

In Erwinna, on the 19th inst., Henry S. Stover, aged 85 years, 10 months and 2 day.

July 30th, at Pennington, of Consumption, Thomas H. Snook, of Flemington.

In Ringoes, August 18th, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Jesse H. Landis, aged 74 years, 4 months and 10 days.

On the 11th, inst., at his residence in Morrow county, Ohio, Charles D. Potts, aged 64 years, formerly of this county.

[Sep. 10, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 3, Whole No. 1837](#)

In Ossawattomie township, Kansas, on Friday, a wealthy farmer named Caleb Shereer, murdered his daughter, Mrs. Wallace, and mortally wounded his wife and his son-in-law, Wallace. In defending himself the latter killed Shereer by striking him with a club

#### State Notes

Henry Quackenbush, of Hackensack, aged seventeen, asked a young lady to marry him, but she declined, because he was too young. Thereupon he shot himself through the head, inflicting a wound of which he since has died.

## Marriages

By Rev. J. Poulson, Sept. 7, Mr. Albert C. Case, of East Amwell, to Miss Emma Parks, of Head Quarters, N.J.

Aug. 24, 1872, at Ringoes, by the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, Nathan Solomon, formerly of New York, to Jane E. C. Williamson, of Ringoes.

## Deaths

In Kingwood, Aug. 31, 1872, George W. Rittenhouse, aged 33 years, 6 months and 22 days.

[Sep. 17, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 4, Whole No. 1838](#)

## State Notes

Miss Ann Holdon, aged sixty years, living at Paterson, on Saturday night undertook to extinguish a kerosene lamp by blowing down the chimney. The lamp exploded and set her clothing on fire. Despite the exertions of her friends she was so badly burned that she died on Sunday of last week.

## Marriages

On 10th inst., by Rev. G. S. Mott, Jacob Griggs to Theodotia Prall, daughter of Thatcher Prall all of Flemington, N.J.

Sept. 9, by Rev. John R. Willox, Ebenezer S. Beam to Eliza Ann Bray both of Tewksbury.

Sept. 7, by Rev. John Smock, Abram E. Reed to Maggie Gambol both of Dreahook.

By the same, at the same time, Gilbert Vandoren to Ann Abbott, of Pleasant Run.

## Deaths

Sept. 5, at Stanton, wife of Peter Kinney, aged 67 years.

At Stanton, Sept. 7, wife of Thomas Jobes, aged 72 years.

Sep. 24, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 5, Whole No. 1839

### Local Affairs

Death of Andrew B. Rittenhouse - On Sunday morning Andrew B. Rittenhouse was walking the streets of Flemington, apparently in his usual health and spirits. On Sunday evening his funeral was announced from our churches. He was taken ill about eleven o'clock in the morning, and before five in the afternoon he was a corpse.... It is supposed that he died of heart disease. His funeral takes place on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at the Presbyterian Church in Flemington, at 10 1/2 A.M.

### Marriages

Sept. 12, by Rev. C. E. Young, J. Milton Everitt, of Hackettstown and Sallie A., only daughter of William Maxwell, Esq., of Union township, Hunterdon county.

### Deaths

At Stanton, Aug. 12, 1872, Susan Suydam, aged 68 years.

Sept. 1, at Bridgeville, Del., Henry F. Trout, of Typho Malaria Fever, in the 44th year of his age, formerly of Hunterdon county, N.J.

Sept. 22, 1872, in Lambertville, Hon. John Runk, aged about 82 years.

Sept. 22, 1872, in Flemington, Andrew B. Rittenhouse, aged about 65 years.

Near Reaville, on the 11th inst., George F. Wilson, in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Wilson resided on the farm where he died, for nearly 70 years....

[Oct. 1, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 6, Whole No. 1840](#)

Miss Julia Cober, daughter of Christine Cober, living at Jersey Ridge, Scoot co., IO., died suddenly on Wednesday morning, the 18th inst.

Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D. , died in Brooklyn Sunday last after a lingering illness.

Elizabeth has had an excitement in the shape of an elopement. A woman named Brandt, aged 57, has left her husband (Thomas Brandt), with whom she had lived forty years, and gone off with a gay and festive young carpenter.

### Marriages

On Sept. 25, by Rev. J. S. J. McConnell, Ephraim R. Kugler to Anna M. Opdyke, both of Kingwood, N.J.

Sept. 19, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, William Broad, of Cokesburg, to Mary S. Sigler, of Pattenburg.

Sept. 25, by the same, Tunis T. Smith and Mary Elizabeth Sweazy, both of Hampton.

#### Deaths

Near Sand Brook, Aug. 23, Mrs. Eliza Brewer, aged 72 years.

At the residence of his son, in Flemington, Dr. Isaac H. Parse, formerly of Irvington, in the 80th year of his age.

In Flemington, Sept. 29, Dr. J. Alfred Gray, aged about 60 years.

#### State Notes

Ella M. Smith, a young girl living at Lafayette, was sunstruck at the Central Park, New York, on the 4th of July last. She was taken home but never recovered her reason. On Saturday last she committed suicide by hanging herself.

Miss Sallie Connaugh, aged 35, recently hung herself in Tennessee, because her father would not consent to her marriage.

[Oct. 8, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 7, Whole No. 1841](#)

#### Trespassers Take Notice

The undersigned residents of Delaware and Kingwood townships, here give notice to and warn all persons against entering upon their premises with dog or gun for the purpose of hunting, fishing, gathering fruit, nuts, berries, or for any other purpose, for which he or they have no special permit from them...

Wm. B. Sutton, Uriah Sutton

#### State Notes

A farmer named Cornelius McCracken, of Jacksonville, Morris county, on Saturday drove his horse and wagon into the canal at Boonton, and both he and the horse were drowned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry Cook died at Bloomingdale a few days since at the age of 72, having been born in 1800 at Pompton Plains, in the same county.... Mrs. Cook was the mother of ten children, all of whom are living except one.

## Marriages

September 25th, at the M. E. Parsonage, Stanton, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, S. Low Shurts, of Lebanon and Lizzie Gathers, of Stanton.

At the same time and place by the same, John Prost, of Annandale, and Maria Sheets, of Hampden.

At Baptisttown, September 3d, by Rev. s. Sproul, John w. Burd to Frances B. Danes, both of Kingwood.

September 25th, at the same place by the same, David Heath to Jennie Salter both of Delaware.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Baptisttown, October 2d, by the same, Augustus E. Roberson to Emma, daughter of Peter V. Dalrymple.

Sept. 28th, by Rev. John R. Willox, John P. Apgar to Sarah Jane Rinehart, both of Tewksbury tp.

In Philadelphia, Sept. 1st, by Rev. W. Ridgway, Alfred C. T. Stilwell, of Philadelphia, to Sallie E. Heany, of Frenchtown, this county.

October 2d, at the house of the bride's father, by Elder A. B. Francis, Geroge Marshall, of Franklin, to Lizzie A., daughter of Abbott Dalrymple, of Kingwood.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, September 29th, Franklin Larue, aged about 68 years.

In Littleton, Morris county, August 19th, Lillie, daughter of Philip and Lucy E. Yost, of Baptisttown, this county.

[Oct. 15, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 8, Whole No. 1842](#)

### Death of William H. Seward

A telegraphic despatch announces that William H. Seward died at his home in Auburn, N.Y., last Wednesday afternoon.... Mr. Seward was born at Florida, in Orange

county, New York, May 16, 1801...

## Marriages

Oct. 2, by the Rev. B. C. Morse, Samuel C. Case to Mary Eliza Hart, both of Raritan.

In Chancery of New Jersey - To Ann Hoagland:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the second day of October, instant, in a cause wherein Daniel H. Hoagland is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of the petitioner, on or before the second day of December next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

[Oct. 22, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 9, Whole No. 1843](#)

In Arizona, on the 13th ult., Sergeant Steward, Corporal William Nation, and private Edward Carr and John Walsh were killed by Indians.

Major Patrick H. King and Benjamin Colley, lodgers in a hotel at Washington, retired on Tuesday night without turning off the gas. The next day King was found dead and Cooley insensible.

Death of "Fanny Fern"

Sara Payson Willis, better known as "Fanny Fern" died on Thursday. She was born in Portland, in 1811 and while a child removed with her parents to Boston, where she passed her earlier years.

## Marriages

At the Parsonage, Ringoes, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, Robert F. Storr and Maggie Sutphin, both near Clinton, N.J.

Also at the same place, by the same, on the 12th inst., Cornelius Cray and Sallie Hande, both of Woodsville, N.J.

Oct. 5, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Edgar Castner of Changewater, N.J., to Hannah R. Smith, of Antonetown, N.J.

At the same place and by the same, on the 12th inst., Joseph W. Apgar, of Junction to Mary E. Castner, of Changewater.

Also, on the same day and by the same, John H. Harris to Sarah Snyder, both of Changewater, N.J.

Oct. 16, by the same, George W. Bowlby, of Imlaydale, Warren county, to S. Clara Bowlby, of New Hampton.

#### Deaths

At White House, on Oct. 16, Judge Peter E. Voorhees, aged about 62 years.

[Oct. 29, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 10, Whole No. 1844](#)

Joshua Horner, aged 86 year, died at Hornorstown, on Wednesday last. Joshua was a farmer and a bachelor. He had three brothers all of whom he outlived.

#### State Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Arsdale, of Pluckamin, Somerset county, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on the 15th inst. Four generations were represented on the occasion, which was one of much enjoyment.

#### Marriages

By Rev. G. S. Mott, Oct 22, in Flemington, Floyd C. Clark, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, to Helen D. Gray, daughter of the late J. Alfred Gray, M.D., of Flemington.

Oct. 19, 1872, by Eld. A. B. Francis, at his residence, Zachariah Kugler of Kingwood and Arabell Opdycke, of Frenchtown.

On the 23d of Oct., 1872 at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. N. Aller, Woolsey H. Alpaugh, to Ida Platt, all of Little York, N.J.

#### Deaths

At Centreville, October 18, Col. John Coy?, formerly Sheriff of Somerset county, in the 84th year of his age.

In Kingwood, Oct. 10, Mehala, wife of Seth Rose, aged 68 years, 8 months and 25 days.



Sept. 21st, 1872, in Raritan township, Robby T., son of Theodore and Rachel Stewart, aged 1 year, 10 months and 21 days.

Nov. 5, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 11, Whole No. 1845

A little son of Mr. Skinner, of Syracuse, Kosciusko county, Ind., accidentally killed himself last Sunday, while playing with a sling.

#### State Notes

Two men named respectively George Elwell and John Peacock, got into dispute at Yorketown, Salem county, on Wednesday of last week. From words they came to blows, and Elwell was so badly injured in the fight that he died on Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon last Mrs. Wm. Hammonds, of this place, sent her little son Willie, aged about 12 years, into the cellar to sweep it out. At first she heard him stirring about. In about twenty minutes time, the little fellow not coming up and not hearing him, she became uneasy and looking into the cellar discovered him hanging by a swing...

#### Marriages

At Ringoes, Oct. 30, 1872, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, Abm. S. Wilson to Medorah, eldest daughter of Dr. Rowland.

Oct. 26, 1872, by Rev. Wm. Bailey, Martin Kline of White House Station to Almira Haver, of Dreahook.

Oct. 23, 1872, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. N. Aller, Woolsey H. Alpaugh to Ida Rutt, all of Little York, N.J.

Oct. 10, 1872, at Sergeantsville, by Rev. Mr. Jackson, Asa P. Hartpence to Sarah Carkhuff, oth of Frenchtown.

Oct. 23, 1872, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, Abraham W. Suydam to Julia, daughter of Samuel Waldron, Esq.

#### Deaths

Oct. 26, at Cokesburg, Aaron Philhower, aged 35 years.

At Readington, Oct. 30, Peter Nevius, aged 86 years.

In Frenchtown, Oct. 31, 1872, Nancy Brink, aged about 62 years.

Nov. 12, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 12, Whole No. 1846

### Marriages

By Rev. George Young, Nov. 7, at the Baptist Parsonage, Sandy Ridge, Charles W. Roach and Mary H., daughter of F. Smith Phillips, Esq., both of Delaware.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant Run, Wm. H. H. Stryker of Flemington to Emeline Cole.

On the same day, by the same, Cornelius Wyckoff, of Barley Sheaf, to Mrs. Clarissa Hendershot, of Three Bridges.

Oct. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John W. Porter, John W. F. Boman and Adeline Fine, both of this county.

Nov. 2, at the Parsonage, New Hampton, Samuel L. Rodenbaugh to Amanda Bowlby, both of Junction.

On the 31st ult., at South Branch, by the Rev. Mr. Pitcher, Bergen L. Burniston, of Elizabeth, to Sarah Wyckoff of the former place.

On the same day, at South Branch, by Rev. Mr. Pitcher, assisted by Revs. James B. Wilson and George Swain, Thomas C. Bodine, of Flemington, to Helena T., daughter of Jos. B. Beekman, of the former place.

### Deaths

Oct. 18, in Flemington, Mary Rose, aged 74 years.

Oct. 25, 1872, at Elizabethport, Irene S. Clark, daughter of John H. and Annie J. Clark, formerly of Flemington, aged 1 year, 5 months and 11 days.

Near Sergeantsville, Oct. 31, after a long and lingering illness, Hannah H., wife of William Wenzel, aged 41 years and 9 months.

July 19th, Charles Willis, son of William and Hannah Wenzel, aged 28 days.

On Thursday, October 24th, 1872, in Flemington, Henry, son of John H. and Christiana Grabow, aged 17 years, 10 mos.

Nov. 19, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 13, Whole No. 1847

Mrs. Catharine J. Boden, aged 40, of No. 27 Orchard street, N.Y., for the last nine months has been afflicted with rheumatism.... Last week a neighbor called to see her, and advised her to try a decoction of colchicum seeds. Mrs. Boden followed the advice, but took an overdose, and was soon seized with convulsions. She died.

#### Murdered for Gain

Mr. Richard Swaringen, of Cain township, Fountain county, Ind., was murdered and robbed while on his way to Hillsboro to meet the train on Thursday morning last.

#### Local Affairs

##### Another Man Killed

The Casket says: Hugh Gilroy, of this place, was killed by the down mail train, last evening (Wednesday).... He leaves a little son, here, and a wife and some other children in Trenton.

#### State Notes

Col. Baker was found dead in Jersey City, having accidentally poisoned himself by an overdose of black snake root and jessamine root, which he took for neuralgia.

Samuel Applegate, a Monmouth farmer, died a week ago at the age of 80.

A Terrible Death - The particulars of the death, by burning, of Annie Fox, a little daughter of Thomas Fox of Phillipsburg, which took place a few mornings since....

#### Marriages

Nov. 13, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, Jacob Dilts to Mrs. Mary F. Egbert.

#### Deaths

Nov. 2, Willie, youngest child of Hugh and Mary E. McConnell, aged eleven months.

Nov. 26, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 14, Whole No. 1848

Mr. Wm. Hawkins, aged 54 years, a member of the wealthy jewelry manufacturing firm of Carter, Hawkins & Dodd, of Neward, eloped last week with Miss Mattie Lynch, a young lady, of considerable musical talent, who for two or three years has been very

popul  
ar with Newark audiences.

James Robinson, a brother of ex-Congressman Robinson, was found dead on a door-step in Brooklin, on Friday night last. The cause of his death is not known.

#### Local Affairs

##### Death of Lewis M. Prevost

The death of Lewis M. Prevost occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, William D. Evans, at Pottstown, Pa., Nov. 15th, 1872, in the 88th year of his age. Judge Prevost was a son of Paul Henry Mallet Prevost, who was the first settler in Frenchtown and owned at one time all land in that Borough.

#### Marriages

In Belvidere, Oct. 29, 1872, by Rev. J. Anderson, William C. McPeck, of Frenchtown, to Jennie B. Galloway, of Belvidere.

Nov. 20, by Rev. T. E. Vasser, Peter S. Skillman to Annie McCann both of Flemington.

#### Deaths

In Kingwood township, Nov. 7, Amos M. Search, aged 40 years.

[Dec. 3, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 16, Whole No. 1849](#)

Miss Sarah Sawyer, a Quaker lady, died recently at Newbury, Massachusetts, in her 95th year, the oldest person in town.

#### Local Affairs

##### Sudden Death

On Monday night last, Mrs. David Williamson, of Ringoes, died very suddenly.

#### Marriages

Nov. 21, at the Parsonage in Ringoes, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, David Bond, Jr. and Mattie Fisher, both near Ringoes, N.J.

Also, Nov. 28, at the same place, by the same, Charles E. Ryno and Amanda Bosenbury, both of Copper Hill.

November 20, by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, at Clinton, Lambert Humphrey and Laura Gulick.

November 20, by the same, William Rhinehart and Sarah Jane Eyck, of Tewksbury.

## Deaths

At Three Bridges, Oct. 31, Mary Ann V. Thompson, wife of John R. Case, aged 51 years, 5 months and 2 days.

In Lambertville, November 24, 1872, Amy Cooper, in the 73d year of her age.

In Flemington, Nov. 18, 1872, Laura S. Vlearbome, daughter of John H. and Mary Ann Vlearbome, aged 1 year, 7 months and 6 days.

At the residence of Mr. John Donohoe, in Flemington, Friday, Nov. 29th, Mr. David McCrystal aged about 60 years. David had been in the employ of Mr. Donohoe, who has a contract for building a section or more of the Packer Railroad, below Three Bridges. Several weeks ago he dislocated his arm, at the shoulder, from the effects of which he died after severe suffering at the house of his friend.

[Dec. 10, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 17, Whole No. 1850](#)

### Wife Murder in Morris County

At Irishtown, near Dover, a woman named Mary Anne Moore, was found murdered on Friday morning.

## Marriages

In Frenchtown, by Rev. C. Clark, Jr., Nov. 27, John S. Curtis to Addie C. Stull, both of Frenchtown.

Nov. 26, by Rev. L. E. Baptist, Richard R. Rittenhouse, formerly of Everittstown, to Sallie A. Hutchinson, of Mechlinsburg county, Virginia.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. W. Walton, Samuel Large to Angie Sands, both of Lambertville.

Nov. 27, by Rev. J. A. Van Doren, Samuel Tait, of High Bridge, and Lizzie D. Blackfan, of Bray's Hill.

Nov. 26, at the M. E. Parsonage, Succasunna, by Rev. J. H. Runyon, James A. Wiggins, Esq., to Ellen J. Bush, of Mountainville, this county.

## Deaths

At Ringoes, Nov. 29, Henrietta, daughter of David and Anne Bond, aged about 7 years.

At Ringoes, Nov. 25, Mary L. Williamson, wife of David Williamson, aged 45 years.

Nov. 23, in Kingwood township, Absalom Fox, aged 78 years.

[Dec. 17, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 18, Whole No. 1851](#)

A very singular death was that of Mrs. Patty Moore, an old lady of 77, at West Campton, N.H., recently.

## Marriages

Nov. 17, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John w. Carr and Mary Jane Hann, both of Pittstown, N.J.

Dec. 7, at the same place by the same, Abram Pittenger, of Alexandria, and Anna J. Case, of Cherryville.

Dec. 5, at Clover Hill, by Rev. Mr. Oliver, Henry Boyer, of Wertsville, and Ann Bloxin, of Seaford, Delaware.

Dec. 7, at Cherryville, by Rev. C. E. Young, Joseph B. Case, and Susan M. Case, only daughter of Jonathan Case.

Dec. 10, at Lambertville, by Rev. A. D. Willifer, Charles M. Amey to Mrs. Mary E. Fowler.

Dec. 11, by Rev. George Young, S. R. Bodine and Sarah L. Larison, both of Delaware township.

Dec. 11, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, John Larison and Delia C. Bodine, both of Delaware township.

## Deaths

Dec. 6, at the residence of Ambrose Barcroft, in Kingwood, Joseph Dean, in the 91st year of his age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 11, Mary Etta Stout, in the 18th year of her age.

In Clinton, Dec. 5, Martha, wife of Wyckoff Fleet, in the 24th year of her age.

In Bloomsbury, Dec. 5, Judiah Schooley, in the 62d year of his age.

In Clinton, Dec. 11, Mary, only daughter of Dr. S. and Mary Van Syckel, in her 5th year.

At Frenchtown, Dec. 8, Geo. W. B. Hartpence, aged 1 year, 1 month and 25 days.

Nov. 24, near Little York, after a protracted illness, Alvah Runyan, in the 56th year of his age.

[Dec. 24, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 19, Whole No. 1852](#)

Edward A. Pollard, the editor and author, died on Tuesday last, in Lynchburg, Va. He was a Virginian and was born in the year 1827.

### Marriages

Dec. 14th, by Rev. John R. Willox, Harvey K. Lindabury, of Tewksbury, to Miss Amanda Huffman, of Lebanon township.

Dec. 19th, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Samuel L. Goodfellow to Amy W., daughter of Richard Brewer, both of Ringoes, N.J.

Nov. 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Reaville, by Rev. John H. Scofield, Theodore Bellis to Eliza M., daughter of James P. Chamberlin.

### Deaths

At Plainfield, N.J., Nov. 25th, 1872, of diptheria, Mary H. only daughter of John P. and Ellen Hartpence, aged 9 years, 5 months and 9 days.

[Dec. 31, 1872, Vol. XXXV, No. 20, Whole No. 1853](#)

### Local Affairs

Mrs. Leigh, widow of Joseph Leigh, late of Delaware township, choked to death on Saturday, the 14th inst., while eating her dinner.

Sad Affair. A correspondent at Mount Airy sends the following:

A sad affair happened in our vicinity on Friday night. Mr. Joseph Lair arose about 5 o'clock and discovered his house on fire in the kitchen part.... Elizabeth Lair, an aged lady, slept in a room next to the part that was burned and she was found dead in the upper room of the kitchen where the fire was... She was the sister of Joseph.

### Marriages

On Christmas Eve, in Ringoes, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, James Goodfellow to Mrs. Mary Jane Sergeant, both of Sand Brook.

At the Parsonage in Ringoes, December 28th, 1872, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, Lewis Conover to Mary Servis, both of Ringoes.

December 25th, 1872, in this village, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John C. Race, of Clinton, to Margaret B. Green, of Flemington.

December 25th, 1872, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Alexander Arlson to Amy F. Housel, both of Flemington.

### Deaths

At Paterson, Dec. 21st, 1872, Rev. Manning F. Decker, late pastor of the Baptist Church, Pottsville, Pa., in the 25th year of his age.

On Pine Hill, Dec. 14th, 1872, Margaret, relict of Joseph Leigh, aged 82 years and 10 months.

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Jan. 7, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 21, Whole No. 1854

### A Newark Tragedy

A murder was perpetrated in Newark late on Thursday night last. It was in a saloon at 67



Jackson street, kept by John Murphy, who with his wife lived in the building. Mrs. Murphy's mother Mrs. Mary Ann Kane, aged about forty-five years, was visiting the family of her son-in-law on New Year's Day and had remained at the house, intending to return to the home of her own parents in River street on Wednesday last.... Murphy ... began to quarrel with his wife. They final engaged in a scuffle, and Murphy struck her one blow. Mrs. Kane stood by, taking no part in the fight, but Murphy, after knocking his wife down, turned with great ferocity upon his mother-in-law. He struck her with an iron stove-lifter... Murphy repeated his deadly blows with the iron, and crushed in her skull and face.... Murphy fled.

Job Baldwin died at his residence near Whippany, Morris county, last week, at the advance age of 90 years, eleven months and sixteen days... His ancestors have been traced back to the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, afterward exiled with Roger Williams to Rhode Island...

Mr. John Hagemen, a well known resident of New Brunswick, dropped dead in his dining room on Thursday morning. He was nearly 70 years old, never married and leave a fortune estimated at \$300,000...

## Marriages

Dec. 24, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Christian Wilhelm West, of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Hanna Gunda Emilie Hansen, of Christiania, Norway.

Dec. 31, at Sydney, by the same, Wilson Leonard and Matilda Dilts, both of Franklin township.

At Samuel Hummer's near Kingwood, Dec. 24, by John C. Soule, Tenbrook Fisher to Mary Appleton.

On the 25th inst., by Rev. Robeson Hyde, Joseph Carrell of Delaware, to Mary Eliza Rupell, of Kingwood.

At Stockton, Dec. 31, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Winfield Broadhurst to Hannah Butterfoss.

## Deaths

Dec. 25, in Clinton, Barbara Baran, aged 88 years, 5 months and 16 days.

At the residence of her son, near Copper Hill, Dec. 30, Mrs. Ann Rockafellow, relict of Peter Rockafellow, in the 83d year of her age.

[Jan. 14, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 22, Whole No. 1855](#)

At Moravia, N.Y., on Sunday, John Hillsman shot his wife and Wm. J. N. Sheppard, killing both instantly and then committed suicide by shooting himself.... Sheppard leaves a wife and three daughters....

At Washington, on Wednesday afternoon, while Edward Farrow, an old soldier at the Soldiers' Home, was herding cattle, he was gored in the neck by a bull, and so badly injured - the larynx, being didied - that he died in a few hours.

## Local Affairs

### Sudden Death

On Sunday, the 5th inst., Mrs. John Lair, of Kingwood township, stepped out of the house and soon after was heard to utter an unusual sound. The family came to her assistance, but before they could realize what was going on, she expired. She was a daughter of Mr. Edmund P. Hann, and had been married but a few months.

### Suicide

The citizens of Everittstown were startled on the morning of the 30th ult., by the announcement that Mr. Nathaniel Rittenhouse, a resident of that place, was dead. Upon investigation it was found that he had committed suicide by shooting himself ... His age was about 75 years.

### Sad Fatality

On Wednesday morning last a child of Mr. Amos Grooms, of Lambertsville, while playing round the stove was so badly burned that it died in a few hours thereafter. The child was

about  
eighteen months old.

### Marriages

Jan. 4, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Landis Dalrymple and Lizzie S. Young  
both of  
Union township.

Jan. 8, at Annandale, by the same, David Smith of Union and Susan Wyckoff of  
Annandale.

By Rev. G. S. Mott, Jan. 8, A. Judson Fleming to Hannah, daughter of Andrew J.  
Lawrence  
all of Flemington.

At the residence of John Horner, in Kingwood township, Dec. 25th, by Rev. C. Clark,  
Peter A.  
Fisher to Kate Bloom both of Kingwood.

At the same time and place, by the same, Enoch Creamer of Clinton township, to Mary  
C.  
Horner, of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

Thursday, Jan. 8, in Flemington, John Callis, in the 26th year of his age.

Dec. 15th, 1872 near Flemington, after a long illness, Mahlon P. Case, aged 42 years, 8  
months and 21 days.

[Jan. 21, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 23, Whole No. 1856](#)

Nellie Magernie, a native of Pittsfield, Mass., a young woman of extraordinary beauty,  
died of  
starvation and poison at St. Paul, Minn., last week, at the age of 27 years...

### Marriages

By Rev. G. S. Mott, Jan. 15, George C. Higgins to Mary A. Marsh, daughter of Isaac G.  
Marsh.

Also, by the same, Jan. 15, at the Parsonage, James F. Holcombe to Miss Annie M. Force,  
both of Flemington.

In Flemington, by Rev. C. E. Young, Jan. 15, Aaron L. Mattis, of Jersey City, and Miss Hattie A., youngest daughter of William S. Rockafellow.

In this village, Jan. 8, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William Miller to Aletia A. Cronce.

Jan. 9, by same, Wesley Servis, of Wertsville, to Margaretta Hoagland, of Readington.

By Rev. Robeson Hyde, Jan. 8, Asher D. Gary to Lavina L. Welch, all of Hunterdon county.

Jan. 16, in Cherryville, by Rev. C. E. Young, Urbanus Sheets, of Quakertown and Amy Lavina Cook of Littletown.

Jan. 15, by Rev. Israel Poulson, John Servis to Mary S. Horn, all of Delaware.

By Rev. I. Poulson, Jan. 8, 1873, George Carroll of Headquarters, to Elizabeth Fauss, of Sandy Ridge.

Nov. 24, 1872, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Asa Robbins, of Sand Brook, to Hannah R. Poulson, of Head Quarters.

## Deaths

At Bloomsbury, Jan. 12, 1873, Anna, daughter of Moses Robbins, in the 5th year of her age, of scarlet rash.

Near Frenchtown, on Monday, Jan. 13, 1873, John, infant son of John and Elizabeth Kugler, aged about six months.

[Jan. 28, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 24, Whole No. 1855](#)

### A New York Tragedy

Clarence Lockwood, a printer, was mortally shot on last Monday evening by Marshall McGruder, in the house 144 Madison street, where both boarded...

### Sudden Death

On Monday evening last, John Depoldt, aged about 80 years, died very suddenly at Three Bridges. He was in the employ of John J. Van Fleet, cabinet maker at that place, and not coming in to tea as usual, some one went to ascertain the cause, when he was found lying with his head under the bench on which he had been working, dead.... He was buried at Readington.

### Death of the Last Slave

Isaac Miller, or better known as "Old Ike", of Green Village, Morris County, died in Madison a few days ago, at the advanced age of 86. He was the slave of Samuel Roberts, Sen., who died several years ago, and he belonged to that small class whom the State of New Jersey refused to liberate on account of their age when it abolished slavery....

### Marriages

Dec. 25, 1872, by Rev. W. S. Emery, Newbury Fretz of Frenchtown, to Mary Jane Dunlap of Kintnerville, Pa.

At Phillipsburg, Nov. 13, 1872, by Rev. Wm. N. Searles, Elisha W. Kline of Raven Rock to Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, of Kingwood township.

On Jan. 22, by Rev. G. S. Winans, George Mellick, of Belvidere to Eliza, daughter of William Applegate, of Flemington, N.J.

### Deaths

Nov. 11, 1872, George William, son of William H. and Willamina Southard, aged 3 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Jan. 21, at her residence in Annandale, N.J., Jane Little, wife of Abm. W. Young, aged 53 years.

Sudden Death - The Lambertville Beacon says:

On Tuesday morning last, about seven o'clock, Mrs. Mary Ely, mother-in-law of Mr. Smith Huselton, was found dead in bed.... She was about 64 years of age.

Last Sunday evening a little daughter of Mr. George Tippenhauer, a resident of Moorestown, was so badly burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp which she was carrying at the time that she died within a few hours.

### Marriages

In the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, Jan. 16, George H. Ross to Madeline, daughter of Col. John C. Rafferty.

[Feb 11, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 26, Whole No. 1856](#)

John Flanders, a farmer residing near Brocton, N.Y., was murdered Sunday morning by a German tramp named Dietzel, who called at his house and asked for breakfast.... Flanders was sixty-five years old, had a grown-up family, and was generally respected by the community.

### Local Affairs

Little May Ramsey, an account of whose fearful burning was given in our last, died from the effects of her injuries on Monday night.

#### Death of Philadelphia Merchant

Mr. Robert J. Riddell, who a few years since was a very prominent citizen of the city of Philadelphia, died at his country residence in Lambertville on Wednesday morning last after quite a short illness, being forty-six years of age.

### State Notes

Charles Henry Martin, of Piscataway, died very suddenly on Wednesday. He had been out with his father and on his return, while sitting on a chair he fell forward and expired. Deceased was about 20 years old.

An old woman, known in New Brunswick by the name of "Crazy Mary", was found frozen to death in her room, on Friday. Deceased was the widow of a Union soldier, and drew a pension regularly.

On the 29th ult., two children, a boy and a girl, of Thomas Johnson, of Bushtown, Salem county, while the family were at church, drew some live coals from the stove, setting the little girls clothing on fire. The boy tried to smother the flames, but did not succeed until the little girl was so badly burned that she died the next day.

#### Marriages

Jan. 30, 1873, at the Parsonage of the Rev. I. Poulson, Frank P. Wagoner, of Oakdale, to Syvilla Reading, of Sandy Ridge.

In Lambertville, Feb. 6, 1873, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Abel B. Haring, of Frenchtown to Jennie, daughter of Henry Voorhees, of Lambertville.

Feb. 5, 1873, at the residence of the brides' parents, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Jacob Nevius, of New York, to Nettie, daughter of J. C. Durham, Esq., of Ringoes.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1873, by Rev. John B. Kugler, at the residence of the brides' father, Jacob B. Rinehart, Esq., Lewis Brands of Portland, Pa., to Chattie C. Rinehart, of Asbury, N.J.

By the same, on the 6th inst., at the residence of the brides' father, John S. Prall, George C. Apgar to Hattie Prall, both of New Hampton, N.J.

#### Deaths

Near Frenchtown, Feb. 2, 1873, Thomas Pursell, aged 68 years.

In Rutland, Vt., Feb. 5, 1873, of Pneumonia, John C. Smith, aged 54 years, 3 months and 7 days. Interred at Bloomsbury N.J.

Near Sergeantsville, Dec. 15, 1872, Asher A. Trimmer, aged 57 years, 8 months and 15 days.

[Feb 18, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 27, Whole No. 1857](#)

#### Local Affairs

Samuel B. Hudnit, mayor of Borough of Frenchtown, and a man of consideration in the county, died at his residence on Wednesday last.

#### Fatal Case of Scalding

On Thursday morning last, a three year old child of Mr. George Gethard, of Mettler's Mills, was so severely burned by falling into a pail of hot water that it died the following morning.

#### Marriages

Feb. 12, at Neshanic, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William H. Merrill, M.D., of Branchville, to Rebecca C. Higgins, of Neshanic.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, Feb. 2, 1873, Freddy, infant son of Edward and Viann Dinsmore, aged about 8 months.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 11, 1873, Samuel B. Hudnit, aged about 52 years.

At Stocktown, N.J., Feb. 7, 1873, after a long and painful illness, Francis T. Heath, aged 58 years, 8 months and 5 days.

[Feb 25, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 28, Whole No. 1858](#)

#### Marriages



On the 19th inst., by Rev. Samuel Harrison, at Ringoes, James Bacon to Rebecca J. Britton,  
all of Ringoes.

Feb. 13, 1873, by Rev. T. Hellig, John Bellis to Emma Jane Zearfoss, all of Hunterdon county.

## Deaths

At Bloomsbury, 12th inst., Lucinda Sinclair, widow of Benjamin Sinclair, in the fifty-first year of her age.

Suicide - The Lambertville Record says:

On Saturday morning, 15th inst., Mr. John Wilson, of this city, was found suspended by the neck, dead, in the loft of a frame building adjoining the paper mill of the Lambertville Paper Manufacturing Co..... He was between fifty and sixty years of age..

## Local Affairs

### Attempted Suicide

On Monday morning last, Mr. John Salter, near Rosemont, an old man of 83 years, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a shoemaker's knife. ... He died on Saturday from the effects of his injuries.

By the Warren Democrat we notice the death of Adam D. Runkle, which occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Edward F. Stewart, Esq., in Easton, Pa., on the 14th inst. Deceased was born near Asbury, December 20th, 1789, and was consequently in the eighty-fourth year of his age at the time of his death....

[Mar. 4, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 29, Whole No. 1859](#)

## Marriages

At the New Hampton Parsonage, on the 26th inst., by Rev. John B. Kugler, Ralph A. Martenis, of Clarksville, to Mary E. Shurts, of Charleston, N.J.

Feb. 22, at Sydney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Creveling, of Bethlehem, N.J. and Isabel Anderson, of Cherryville.

## Deaths

Jan. 28, 1873, at the residence of his son-in-law, Amos Bowman, in Delaware township, Joseph West, aged about 83 years.

Feb. 18, near Sergeantsville, Elizabeth Reading, widow of Wm. Reading, aged 80 years, 1 month, 10 days.

### To Whom it My Concern

Take notice, that my wife Caroline Sutton, has left my bed and board without cause or provocation; therefore, I hereby forbid any person or persons to trust her on my account, for I will pay no debts or bills contracted by her whatever. Feb. 25, 1873. Amos Sutton.

### Insolvent Estate

Notice is hereby given that David Van Fleet, Administrator of David Sutton, deceased, will make report of the several claims and demands which have been exhibited against the said estate, and of the amount of the estate of said deceased in and to the Orphans Court to be held at Flemington in the county of Hunterdon, on Monday, the Fifth day of May, in the April Term of 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and also, that his final account will be presented for settlement and allowance.

Robert J. Killgore, Surrogate. March 3, 1873.

[Mar. 11, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 29, Whole No. 1860](#)

Mr. Ralph Priestly, a soldier of the war of 1812, fell dead in the street in Elizabeth on Thursday last. He was 82 years of age, and a native of New Brunswick.

## Local Affairs

Rev. Joseph J. Sleeper died February 27th, 1873, in Burlington county. He was pastor of the M.E. Church at Everittstown, about 18 years ago. About 12 years ago he was elected Secretary of the Senate of this State and filled the position one year. He was 81 years of age.

#### Sudden Death

William Moore, a well known and highly respected citizen of Head Quarters, Delaware township, fell dead in the road near his dwelling on Friday morning last.

Quite as sudden and unexpected was the death of Henry Shurts, which occurred at his residence in Readington township, last Saturday evening. Mr. Shurts was a good citizen, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was well advanced in years.

#### Marriages

In Flemington, March 8th, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Samuel Robinson of Kingwood to Abigail E., daughter of Joseph Sheets, of Stanton.

In Frenchtown, March 5th, by the Rev. W. H. Shermer, William C. Butler of Clinton, to Anna Jane, daughter of David Stryker, near Millford.

In Frenchtown, March 5th, by Rev. C. Clark, George S. Heirgesheimer of North Wales, Pa., to Martha Parks, of Frenchtown.

At Ringoes, March 6th, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, John Parse, of Flemington, to Sallie E. Servis, of Ringoes. John is a printer and for several years was a compositor on this paper ..

#### Deaths

In Kingwood township, March 5th, 1873, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Lair, aged 68 years.

In Frenchtown, March 7th, 1873, Edward Wright (colored), aged about 30 years.

Near Ringoes, February 11, 1873, Ellen C., wife of Henry Britton, in the 23d year of her age.

Near Mt. Airy, February 21st, 1873, Chrissy C., only son of George W. and Sarah L. Case,  
aged 2 years and 3 months.

In Jersey City Heights, March 8th, 1873, Eliza, wife of Col. John Chapman, aged 75 years.  
Interment at Flemington, N.J.

[Mar. 18 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 30, Whole No. 1861](#)

At Mattoon, Illinois, Mrs. Nancy Laxton, a widow, and her adopted daughter, aged 12 years,  
were found dead in bed, On Thursday morning last, with their throats cuts.... A son of Mrs.  
Laxton has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

Hon. E. G. Kilbourn a prominent politician and a highly esteemed citizen, died Friday at this residence in Anne Arundel county, Md. He was a lawyer by profession and was Speaker of the House of Delegates in 1860 and presided at the famous extra session held at Frederick City in 1861, when a number of the member were arrested. The deceased was a native of New England.

Three small children, a son and daughter of Henry Pende and a son of Charles Blake, were drowned at Orone, near Bangor, Me., on Thursday, by breaking through the ice while at play.

Herbert Hahaney, aged 13 years, employed at 233 State street, was killed on Thursday afternoon in Boston, by falling through an elevator opening seventy-five feet.

Alois Peters, aged forty-five years, residing at Philadelphia, committed suicide Sunday morning last by cutting his throat. His wife was at church at the time...

#### State News

Ann Price a harmless lunatic, who has been in the habit of wandering about the streets of Jersey City unmolested, was instantly killed last week by a locomotive, on the Newark and New York Railroad.

On Sunday week Mrs. Hester Shaw, residing in Lumberton, Burlington county, died in that place, at the advanced age of 104 years.

Mr. Ralph Briestly, a soldier of 1812 who went to draw his pension last week, fell down in a fit in Elizabeth and died in a few minutes. Mr. Briestly was 81 years of age and was a well-known and highly respected citizen of New Brunswick, where he had held several honorable positions.

### Marriages

March 4, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, Lemuel Hixson, of Cherokee, Iowa, and Sallie C. Bellis, near Ringoes.

In Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1873, by Rev. J. T. Meredith, Morris E. Horner, of Montgomery county, Pa., to Amy K. Heath, of Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, N.J.

At Barbertown, Feb. 18, by Rev. John C. Soule, George Naylor, of Sergeantsville, and Jennie Cronce, of Ringoes.

At Frenchtown, March 8, by Rev. John C. Soule, Henry Potts and Matilda Miller, both of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

In West Amwell, on the 1st inst., Mary Emma, daughter of Daniel and Alice Moore, aged 5 months.

[Mar. 25, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 31, Whole No. 1862](#)

Hon. Joseph F. Randolph died in Jersey City Friday last, aged 70....

### Deaths

At the residence of his brother-in-law, Jacob Wagoner, near Flemington, March 18th,  
John  
Poulson, in the 63d year of his age.

On the 16th inst., William R. Stevenson, son of Thomas C. and Jane Stevenson, of  
Newark,  
N.J., aged 18 years, 5 months and 23 days.

At the residence of George W. Cook, in Stanton, March 17th, Oliver H. Ewing, in the  
29th  
year of his age.

In Flemington, March 5th, 1873, Maggie Pyatt, in the 25th year of her age. Peculiarly  
heavy  
seems the blow which removed this daughter and sister from the circle of her love, since  
it is  
but little more than a year that a similar bereavement fell upon the home. Mary and  
Maggie  
were twin sisters, beloved in the family, the community, the Church. On both the same  
disease early fastened; both slowly wasted; both bore with christian patience ...

At Syracuse, N.Y., on Monday, Albert Keeler, aged 21, killed Ida Spencer, aged 14. The  
murderer was first cousin to the girl. He lived in Canada and was visiting his uncle, the  
girl's  
father...

[Apr. 1, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 32 Whole No. 1863](#)

#### Death of a Centenarian

Mary Moneghan, a native of Galway county, Ireland, died on March 22 at her  
residence in  
New York, having reached the age of 102. She came to this country thirty-five years ago,  
and  
not only supported herself, but provided means to pay for the passages of eleven nieces  
and  
nephews to this country....

The death of Rear Admiral John B. Montgomery, at Carlisle, Pa., on the 25th, is  
announced  
by the Navy Department. Deceased was born in New Jersey, and entered the navy in  
1812....  
His remains will be interred at Washington.

Mrs. Housden, a widow, aged sixty, living nine miles south of Nashville, Tenn., was taken from her bed on Monday night by unknown persons, carried to the common gallows erected for dressing hogs, and hanged till she was dead...

Captain John Whalen, of Elizabeth, died at his residence in that city on Thursday night. Deceased was one of the first to volunteer from New Jersey on the breaking out of the rebellion. Upon his return home he took an active part in the politics of Union county, being twice elected to the Assembly on the Democratic ticket. At the time of his death he was acting as Street Commissioner of Elizabeth.

#### Local Affairs

##### Fatal Runaway Accident.

On Wednesday morning last, Mr. Samuel R. Reading, of Delaware Township, was seated with Mr. Samuel Hartpence, the Rosemont undertaker, on a hearse, and were on their way to attend a funeral at Locktown. While going along, the young and spirited team they were driving took fright from the breaking of a spring of the vehicle and ran away, and coming in contact with a snow bank, both men were thrown from the hearse... Mr. Hartpence escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Reading, besides other injuries sustained a fracture of the skull, from the effects of which he died on Thursday morning....

##### Rev. John R. Willox

John R. Willox was born in the month of October 1810. His birth-place was not far from Aberdeen, in Scotland... In the year 1836 he came to this country and by some means found his way to German Valley, where he was employed in teaching...

[Apr. 8, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 33 Whole No. 1864](#)

While John Langly was being lowered into the Borden mine, in Allegheny county, Md., Monday morning, with a horse and cart, the horse, becoming restive, kicked the coupling loose,

and all were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of 165 feet. Langly was instantly killed.

Robert Stuart and Emma Kinley were drowned in a creek near Camden, Sunday night. They were crossing a wire footbridge when the swaying of the bridge caused Miss Kinley to trip. To save herself, she seized hold of Stuart, and both were precipitated into the water and drowned.

John and Michael Kane, brothers, quarrelled in Washington on the 26 ult., and Michael stabbed John with a butcher knife. The wounded man died on Friday night.

#### Local Affairs

The sudden death of John Moore, a colored citizen of this place, which occurred on Sunday evening last, occasioned a general feeling of regret throughout the village ... He was sick but a few days.

#### Death of Capt. John H. Whelan.

On Friday morning, March 21st, at his home in Elizabeth, after an illness of about two weeks, died Captain John H. Whelan, a citizen of that place, but who was pretty well known throughout the State. The Captain was a native of Ireland... He served with distinction in the volunteer service during the late war, and we need not say was no feather-bed soldier but a warrior fit to fight under the banner of Brian of Clontarf....

#### Deaths

In Reaville, March 11th, Mary Stout, aged 64 years.

Near Sergeantsville, March 4, 1873, Esther A. Wilson, aged about 62 years.



San Francisco despatches report that on March 11th, Gus. Ewain, John McDonald and George Taylor were murdered by a large band of Apaches. The savages were overtaken by troops, under command of Lieutenant Rice, and in the conflict which followed 79 warriors were killed and 26 women and children captured. Taylor, one of the murdered men, was subjected to most brutal torture.

#### Deaths

In Franklin township, March 25, 1873, Mary Ellen, daughter of John and Susan Trimmer, aged 22 years and 7 mos.

At Oak Grove, March 8, Benjamin Bartholomew, aged 34 years.

[Apr. 22, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 35 Whole No. 1866](#)

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, March 29th, 1873, by Frederick P. Hoffman, Esq., Larison Peer to Catherine Sutton, both of Tewksbury.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, April 13, 1873, Charles Lombaert, in the 83 year of his age.

In Lambertville, April 15, 1873, Thomas McCormick, in the 39th year of his age.

[Apr. 29, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 36 Whole No. 1867](#)

#### A Terrible Death

On Wednesday morning the inhabitants of the quiet village of Hartford were startled with the report that Martin McHugh and his wife had been found drowned in a cistern, and it was not long before the entire population of the place rushed to the scene of the accident.... Milwaukee Sentinel, April 17.

## State News

Hiram Mills, a soldier who fought at Waterloo, died at his residence in Jersey City, on Sunday. During the late war he was in the Union army, and accompanied General Sherman's army through Georgia.

Peter Schelp, a native of Germany, living at Bloomfield, Essex county, dropped suddenly dead, while playing at billiards on Monday night. He was 22 years of age and of temperate and industrious habits, and his death is supposed, to have been caused by heart disease.

Joseph Cassidy, a laborer, died in Jersey City on Sunday, having been bitten by a dog six weeks ago.... His son was bitten by the same animal, and died in agony about a fortnight ago. Cassidy was buried yesterday.

## Marriages

April 16, by Rev. R. Vanamburg, John Storr of Hampden to Mrs. Sarah A. Hoffman of Allentown, Pa.

April 2, 1873, at White House, by Rev. Wm. Bailey, Albert Ammerman to Francis Howell, both of Pottersville, N.J.

In Lambertville, April 18th, by Rev. A. D. Willifer, Mr. George C. Little, of Frenchtown, to Miss Mary J. Dalrymple of Everittstown, N.J.

In Lambertville, April 20th, by Rev. A. D. Willifer, Mr. Thomas Akers to Miss Lydia A. Disbrow, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At Batavis, Genesee County, N.Y., Friday, April 18th, Jacob F. Apgar, formerly of Tewksbury, Hunterdon Co., N.J. at an advance age.

In Kingwood township, near Locktown, N.J., March 31st, 1873, of scarlet fever, Sarah A. Scomp, in the fourth year of her age.

March 29th, 1873, in Frenchtown, Herbert L. Wright, aged 3 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

In Lambertville, April 18th, 1873, Hannah Coryell, widow of Cornelius Coryell, in the 78th year of her age.

In Clinton, on the 21st inst., Jane B., daughter of Simeon Quick, aged 8 years.

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#### Outage and Murder

A Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch, dated Tuesday last, says: "Monday morning Saltsburg, Pa., was the scene of probably one of the most fiendish murders that has ever occurred in this State. The victim is Lizzie Kline, an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kline, and was fourteen years of age. Her father's name is Mess, and he resides in Ohio, but her mother is dead...."

Hon. James Brooks, Representative in Congress from the Eighth New York District, died Wednesday evening last, in the 63d year of his age.

#### A Jersey Sailor Cuts Loose His Main Cable

In New Haven on Wednesday last a man named Charles C. Brown, while in the barroom connected with a sailor's boarding house, kept by Daniel Gunn, on the corner of Warren and West Water streets, shot himself in the head with a pistol and died immediately..... He is supposed to have belonged to Elizabethport, N.J.

William C. Vyze, a lad fifteen years of age, was accidently poisoned by his father in Newark, on Wednesday night, who got up to give the boy medicine and by mistake got hold of a bottle containing corrosive sublimate. A physican was called as soon as the mistake was discovered but the boy died in great agony.

A man named Johnson died in Jersey City on Thursday from concussion of the brain. Deceased was in the employ of the gas company, and had been in the cellar of a house to inspect the metre, and in coming up the stairs he struck his head on a beam, producing injuries which resulted as above stated.

## Marriages

In Milford, N.J., April 26 by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Mr. Ralph Hunt to Mrs. Ann Woodruff, all of Milford.

April 30th, 1873, at the Readington Parsonage, by Rev. Mr. ? , John J. Hall to Theodocia Chamberlain, both of Readington township.

In Flemington, May 3d, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William H. Asay to Miss Sarah J. Housel.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, March 30th, Thomas E., only child of Gabriel and Jennie Carkhuff, aged 15 months.

In Lambertville, March 27th, Clara A., daughter of John Schepler, aged 3 years.

In Mechanicsville, on the 27th inst., Anna, infant daughter of Wm. and Lenora Conner, aged 5 days.

April 25th, in Newark, Mattie B., daughter of the late John K. Hill, formerly of Flemington, aged 28.

In Frenchtown, on the 29th ult., Mrs. Hester Lair, aged 83 years.

In Clinton, on the 19th ult., Alexander Memry, aged about 19 years.

## Sudden Death

On Sunday week, Elias Rake, an old man residing about two miles west of this village, dropped dead on the floor of his dwelling. He was a quiet and peaceable man. It is supposed that his death was caused by heart disease.

## Boy Killed

On Saturday, 26th ult., at about half-past eleven A.M., while using one of the derricks at the quarries of Kessler & Co., at Prallsville, in this county, one of the guy-ropes broke, striking

Martin Fennel (a son of Martin Fennel, who was killed by lightning at the outlet locks some years age,) and crushing in his skull, from the effects of which he died at 2 P.M. He was about 16 years of age. - Lambertville Record.

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#### Death of Chief Justice Chase

Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States, died at the residence of his daughter in New York, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The health of Judge Chase has been considerably impaired of late years, but it was not known that a fatal result was apprehended and the announcement of his death will take the country by surprise.

The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, having been born at Cornish in January 1808...

James L. Orr, formerly Representative in Congress from South Carolina, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of the South Carolina Ambassadors to Washington after the secession in 1860, elected Governor of that State in 1865, and recently appointed, United States Minister to Russia, died somewhat suddenly in St. Petersburg on Monday last of inflammation of the lungs....

A terrible tragedy is reported in Marshall county, Ky. About a year ago James Dougherty married a girl named Smith, but they lived unhappily, and finally separated. Sunday before last, Howell Smith, the girl's father, told Dougherty that he could settle the difficulty between him and his wife, whereupon he was instantly shot dead by his son-in-law. The murderer was subsequently captured and while on the way to jail, a son of the victim, who was one of the captors, fired upon Dougherty, slightly wounding him. Young Smith then clubbed his gun and struck Dougherty in the head with the butt end of it, killing him on the spot.

Annual Financial Statement of Tewksbury Township -  
Account of Overseer of Poor

James Olmstead, for support of Catherine Sutton's bastard child, \$30.00.

Catherine Sutton, for the support of her bastard child, paid by the father, \$46.00.

Elizabeth Sutton, for her support, \$121.50.

#### Chosen Freeholder's Report of Expenditures on Bridges -

July 29, Wesley Sutton, five sluice bridges on road from California to Philip Hann's, \$11.75.

Aug 9, Wesley Sutton, three sluice bridges, contract, \$9.50.

#### Fatal Burning Accident

A correspondent sends us the following: On Wednesday evening last the shanty occupied by David Berry and wife, at Junction, was discovered to be on fire. The shanty was in two rooms, one of which was partly filled with straw, used for filling beds. The fire broke out in this room and after the straw was consumed the body of Mrs. Berry was found.... "We find that Mary Berry came to her death by burning of the house of David Berry, her husband."

#### Deaths

In East Amwell township, Tuesday, May 6th, 1873, wife of Joseph G. Quick, aged almost 70 years.

In Lambertville, May 6, 1873, Miss Annie Bice, aged 14 years and 5 months.

April 27, 1873, in Mechanicsville, Anna, infant daughter of Wm. and Lenora Conner, aged 5 days.

In Clinton, on Thursday, May 1, 1873, Sarah Ann, daughter of Morris and Mary Ader, aged 17 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Near Lebanon, Saturday, May 3, 1873, Martha, wife of Wm. Snyder, aged 52 years and 2 months.

In White House, on Sunday, May 4; Henry Lane, aged about 40 years.

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Mrs. Mary E. Scott, of Union township, Crawford, Ind., in taking a portion of her head-dress from a drawer, discharged her husband's revolver, killing herself instantly.

### Marriages

May 8, 1873, at Sergeantsville, by Rev. J. F. Dodd, assisted by Rev. G. T. Jackson, Mr. Jonathan Kitchen of Sandy Ridge, to Miss Sallie E. Green of Sergeantsville.

At Annandale, May 10, by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh; William Knight, M.D. to Tillie Krymer.

On the 27th of April, 1873, by Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock, at his residence in Lexington, Pa., Mr. John C. Choyce, of Flemington, N.J. to Anna M. White, of Montgomery Square, Pa.

### Deaths

At the residence of her son-in-law, Jacob F. Randolph, in Bloomfield, May 9, 1873, Mrs. Annie Maria Woodruff, relict of Rev. Dr. Vanliew, aged 73 years.

At Readington, Sunday, May 11, 1873, Susannah LaTourettee, wife of Abraham P. Stout, aged about 35 years.

May 14, 1873, in Lambertville, Mrs. Jane, wife of Joseph W. Mosier, aged 60 years.

May 12, 1873, in Lambertville, Benjamin Sheridan, aged about 35 years.

May 9, 1873, in Lambertville, John W. Conover, aged 22 years.

May 6, 1873, in Lambertville, Laura Kroneburger, aged 1 year 10 months and 11 days.

May 2, 1873 in Frenchtown, Frank, son of Silas S. and Lavinia L. Wright, aged 8 years and 3 months.

May 27, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 40 Whole No. 1871

We notice the death at Zanesville, Ohio, on Sunday last, of Hon. Ezekiel T. Cox, in the 78th year of his age. This gentleman, the father of Hon. S. S. Cox, was born at Upper Freehold, Monmouth County; he was a son of General James Cox, a Revolutionary officer...

#### Local Affairs

##### Death of the Rail

Mrs. Margaret Dowery, an aged Irishwoman, was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed while attempting to cross the track of the Central Railroad at Hampton Junction, one afternoon last week. She was very hard of hearing.

Mrs. Amelia Monks, aged 50 years, a widow, residing on a small farm near Newfoundland, Morris County, committed suicide on Monday evening by hanging herself in an out-house. The body was not found until the next day.

A man named Carson, living in Lamberton street, Trenton, married and the father of three children, eloped a day or two since with a young Miss Banks, living near. He took with him his youngest child ...

##### Two Men Drowned in the Delaware

On Sunday morning, 18th inst., an accident occurred near Uhlersville by which two men, named respectively Charles Hartman and Peter Pierson, lost their lives.... Hartman leaves a window, but Pierson, a native of Sweden, has no relatives in this country.

#### Marriages

May 21st, in Flemington, by Rev. G. S. Mott, assisted by Rev. S. M. Studdiford, William H. Katzenbach, M.D., of New York and Julia, daughter of William P. Emery, Esq., of Flemington.



In Bloomsbury, on the 29th ult., by Rev. H. B. Scott, Jacob H. Wilking, of Easton and Mary F. Stewart, of Bloomsbury.

## Deaths

In Flemington, May 16th, 1873, Clara L. Quick, wife of the late Gideon Quick, aged sixty-four years.

In Stockton, N.J., May 21, 1873, Lizzie Higgins, in her 15th year.

In Lambertville, on the 15th inst., Sarah G., wife of Watson Van Horn, aged 60 years.

In Ripley township, Huron Co., Ohio, April 29th, 1873, Ann, wife of Christopher Strimple, aged 65 years, nine months and 2 days, formerly of Hunterdon county, N.J.

In Lambertville, May 16th, Julia Callan, aged 61 years, wife of John Callan.

At the residence of his son, near Cherryville, William Kuhl, Sen., May 15th, 1873, in the 91st year of his age.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph M. Krewson, at Warrington, Pa., May 11, 1873, Elizabeth Dilts, relict of Amos Dilts, aged about 64 years.

Near Copper Hill, May 18, of Membrane Croup, Stephen H., son of Thomas and Jerusha Huff, aged seventeen years.

May 21st, 1873, in Raritan township, Hannah, wife of David E. Higgins, aged about 29 years.

May 22, 1873, in Jerseyville, Ill., Charles P. Holcombe, aged about 62 years.

[June 3, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 41, Whole No. 1872](#)

### A Woman Killed by Her Son

In Brooklyn Sunday night during an altercation between a young man named Geo. Roderick and James Corcoran, in which the latter was very abusive and struck the former, each drew pistols. Mrs. Roderick, mother of the former, rushed between them and in the

struggle to  
prevent her son from firing the pistol it went off, the ball passing through her head,  
causing  
instant death....

On Friday morning last, two little girls, one a daughter of Mr. W. Morgan, the other of Mr. Wilfring, residing at Shadyside, near Pittsburg, were playing, when one of them applied a lighted match to the mouth of a can filled with carbon oil. The oil instantly exploded, and both the children were burned to death.

#### Local Affairs

Dogs have commenced to worry the sheep. One night last week they tackled a flock belonging to Mr. Jonas Sutton, near Sand Brook, and killed and maimed a dozen or more sheep and lambs.

#### Obituary

Frank P. Walton, late bookkeeper at Mr. Wm. H. Fulper's store in this place, died at the residence of his father near Carversville, Pa, on Friday last. Frank was taken ill with pleuro-pneumonia about two months ago, which left him in a very weak state....

A Young girl named Elizabeth Arnold was strangled to death on Monday in Pekin, Ill. She was climbing out of a window, when the sash fell, pinioning her by the neck in such a manner that death ensued before she could be extracted.

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, May 20th, 1873, by the Rev. Geo. H. Larison, John S. Lloyd to Margaret Aller, daughter of John Aller, Esq., all of Flemington, N.J.

In Cherryville, May 31st, 1873, by Rev. C. E. Young, Richard R. Demott, Readington township, to R. Jennie Smith, of Flemington.

#### Deaths

Near Three Bridges, May 18, of Membrane Croup, Stephen H., son of Thomas and Jerusha Huff, aged seven years.

In Flemington, on Tuesday, May 27th, 1873, Elizabeth Blackwell.

May 24th, 1873, in Lambertville, Elizabeth H. Naylor, wife of Lewis Naylor, aged 54 years.

May 17, 1873, at the residence of G. W. Craft, near Flemington, Catharine Williams, relict of Jacob Moore, formerly of Mechanicsville, aged 90 years.

[June 10, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 42, Whole No. 1873](#)

#### Sad Accident

The Easton "Argus" contains the following: " On Friday afternoon last, a three-year old boy of Mr. Jonathan Fly, residing in Palmer township, had a small piece of china, with which he was playing, to lodge in his throat at the opening of the wind pipe. Mr. Fly as soon as he discovered what ailed the child, brought it to Easton, in order to have the china taken out. The unfortunate little one was carried to Dr. Mixsell's office, and several physicians were called to relieve it, but death came before the china could be removed..

The Financial Report of the Township of Kingwood, for the Year ending April 13th, 1873.

William B. Sutton - \$9.00

#### Local Affairs

##### Found Dead

Mr. David Alpaugh, a man about forty years of age, was found dead in his barn near Potterstown, on Wednesday afternoon last. He had been fishing the night before in company with some neighbors, and returned about 7 o'clock in the morning, when he laid down in the barn to sleep. He was discovered about 4 o'clock. (Casket)

Evident Murder - The Family Casket is responsible for the following:

Some time last Fall, the wife of Andrew Sheets - who did not live on very peaceable

terms

with her husband- suddenly disappeared from their home near High Bridge the husband reporting that she had gone off with a certain colored man; but facts proved that she had not been away at all.... to their horror and surprise discovered the bones and hair of a woman, which a neighbor women is willing to testify is the hair of Mrs. Sheets....

## Marriages

May 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph S. Taylor and Ella Boss, only daughter of George Boss, Esq., both of Union township.

On the 31st of May, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Mr. Edward Hice of Bloomsbury, N.J., to Miss Sarah A. Huff, of Lambertville.

May 29th, in Lambertville, by Rev. John S. Heisler, Mr. Alexander Ashton to Miss Emma V. Fields, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, May 3d, by Rev. A. D. Willifer, Mr. William P. Sproat to Miss Rose Porter.

## Deaths

May 25th, after an illness of three hours, Anna R., wife of John Young of Union township.

At Pluckamin, June 1st, Isaac Van Duyn, in the 27th year of his age.

[June 17, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 43, Whole No. 1874](#)

Murder and Suicide - A Raleigh, N.C., dispatch to the N.Y. Times says:

On Saturday morning last, in Yadkin county, occurred one of the coolest and most determined murders and suicides ever committed in this State. John Holcombe and his wife, Julia, who had been married about a year, were the subjects. Julia possessed uncommon beauty and was suspected of infidelity to her marriage vows. She was on the eve of leaving home to visit Salisbury and Charlotte. Holcombe having endeavored to dissuade her

from leaving, without success, decided to murder her and commit suicide....

### Local Affairs

Mr. John L. Van Fleet, well-known to most of the citizens of this county, died at his residence in this place on Tuesday last, after a protracted and very painful illness. Mr. Van Fleet had been engaged in the restaurant business in this place for the past ten or twelve years and was a very popular man.

### Sudden Death

Mr. Jacob H. Holcombe, an old resident of this place, died rather suddenly on Saturday last. In the morning he started out for Lebanon to visit his son-in-law, and soon after arriving there he was taken with a fit of epilepsy and died about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was upwards of 80 years old.

### Marriages

June 10th, by Rev. G. S. Mott, H. Suydam Crater of Flemington and Georgianna, daughter of John B. Rockafellow, of Rockafellow's Mills, Raritan township.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. Dr. Richardson, Charles Brearley, Esq. of Trenton and Annie Burling, daughter of the late William H. Sloan.

June 11, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Lemuel Bellis and Clara, daughter of Mr. Aaron Griggs, both of Flemington.

### Deaths

In Flemington, June 6th, 1873, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, aged about 27 years.

June 14th, 1873, at Lebanon, Jacob H. Holcombe, of Flemington, aged about 78 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., June 12th, 1873, Laura S. Parker, in the 19th year of her age.

In Flemington, June 10th, after a long illness, John L. Van Fleet, aged about 45 years.

At Williamsport, Pa., June 3d, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Mahlon Fisher, aged 62 years.

Suddenly, on the 6th inst., at Annandale, Mrs. Arzilla, wife of Geo. Creveling, aged about 40 years.

June 24, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 44, Whole No. 1875

#### Horrible Tragedy in Maine.

At daybreak on Monday morning last, Almond Gordon, a farmer living near Thorndike stations, in Maine, and his wife and youngest daughter were found murdered in one bed, and his little son, six years old, who slept in a crib in the same room, fearfully wounded, and the house set on fire.... A bother of the murdered man is now in custody.

John Gordon, a man of seventy years of age, had recently conveyed to his son, Almond M. his farm, worth \$5,000 taking back a mortgage for life for the support of himself and wife. The other son, John T., was dissatisfied with the arrangement, and probably thought that by the death of his brother and family the property would fall to him.... At the time of the murder the old people were absent on a visit. The inmates of the house were the murdered man, Almon M., aged twenty-five; Emma A., his wife, aged twenty-two; their children, Ira B., aged six, a little girl, aged seventeen months; Anna, a niece, aged nine; John, seven; the brother, and a hired man....

#### Montpelier, Vt., June 16

A painful drowning accident occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in what is called "Number Ten", in the town of Calais, a dozen miles from this place... Five people were drowned, viz: Lafayette Techout and wife, aged about fifty years and a daughter aged about 5 years, the widow of Amass McKnight, aged about 28 years, and Lydia A., daughter of W. E. Tobey, aged 15 years.

A young man named Thomas J. Buckman, aged eighteen years, residing at Wenonah, Gloucester county, on Monday last, went in to bathe in the mill-pond at that place, and in diving the back of his head struck on the hard bottom. His neck was partially dislocated. He

lingered until Wednesday when he died.

## Marriages

At the residence of the brides' parents, June 11th, by Rev. A. M. Jelly, Stokes Long, Esq., of Reiglesville, Pa., to Julia, eldest daughter of Col. Wm. Strader, near Washington, N.J.

## Deaths

In Flemington, June 23d, William B. Dilts, aged about 47 years.

[July 1, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 45, Whole No. 1873](#)

### A Deserted Husband's Suicide

James Mattison, aged twenty-one, who hanged himself in his father's yard, 190 Mount Pleasant avenue, Newark, on Saturday evening last, had been for some time separated from his wife, who is living in Trenton... Before executing his purpose he handed the following letter to his younger brother Willie, with instructions to send it to his wife ....

About fifteen minutes afterward he was discovered by his brother and Dr. J. V. Mattison, his father...

### Mangled by a Lightning Stroke

A young lady named Nora Bitenour, during the thunder storm that came up on Sunday afternoon, in Kansas City, Mo., while promenading in the Exposition grounds, fell dead by a stroke of lightning.

Christian Smith, aged 55, who has been six months in the New York Tombs for vagrancy, died suddenly on Tuesday.

## Local Affairs:

### Theft of Hardware

One night last week thieves broke into the distillery of Mr. Jonas Sutton, near Sand Brook, and spirited away twenty odd gallons of high up apple whiskey.

Some one is evidently trying to worry Mr. Sutton. He drove into town last Friday night, and tied his horse in front of Force's Hotel. When he got ready to go home about 11 o'clock, his horse and wagon were both gone...

A most distressing accident took place in the Baker Mine, Morris county, last Tuesday night. A Cornish miner named John Pollard was engaged in shoveling ore into a bucket at the bottom of a shaft, several hundred feet in depth, when an ascending bucket struck the end of a plank, which broke from its position and fell down the shaft from a height of 200 feet, striking poor Pollard on the back of his head... Pollard's brother stood close by when the accident happened. The deceased leaves a wife and five children in the old country.

Barney Lane, well known at Newton, on account of his Fourth of July performances, committed suicide Wednesday morning...

#### Marriages:

June 26th, 1873 in Flemington, by Rev. G. S. Mott, Edwin A. Taft, of Providence, R.I., to Addie S. Emery, of Flemington, daughter of the late Peter Emery.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday, June 24th, by Rev. A. D. Willfer, Joseph H. Hudson, of Titusville, to Miss Sarah E. Bowdon, of Lambertville.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. Mr. Denier, Jos. Carkhuff, of Pleasant Run, to Lydia Fisher, of New Germantown.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, on the 16th ult., Margaret A. Slack, daughter of John J. and Mary A. Slack, aged thirty-three years, seven months, and six days.

In Franklin Township, June 16th, Eliza R. Bird, aged 68 years.

At his residence, in Union Township, near Clinton, on Sunday evening, June 10, of apoplexy, Garret Conover, in the 78th year of his age.



In Frenchtown, June 9, 1873, William Search, aged 84 years.

In Frenchtown, June 21, 1873, Samuel H. Hunt, of cancer, aged 45 years.

July 8, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 46, Whole No. 1874

Ex-chancellor A. O. Zabriskie, died suddenly in California, on Friday last, of erysipelas. He went to California about a month ago in company with Mr. M. F. Knapp, for his health and to view the wonders of that far off State, and was taken ill last week and died as above stated...

#### Two Dreadful Suicides

A horrible affair has occurred at Roxbury, Delaware county, New York. A young woman named Mary Moore has been for some time slightly deranged and her relatives intended soon to take her to an insane asylum.... Soon after, while the relatives were absent, the young woman set her clothing on fire and crawled into a bed, also firing the bedding... she died in a few minutes.

Another case of suicide by a woman, not less horrible, occurred on the railroad at Glen Rock, York county, Pa., a few days ago.... The woman was about 30 years of age.

#### Awful Explosion

A terrific giant explosion occurred at Virginia City, Nev., Monday night in a brick building... Those known to be killed are: W. Lowe, superintendent Silver Hall Mine; General J. L. Van Bokelen; J. H. Smith, hardware merchant; W. D. Davis, his salesman; Charles Knox, of Palmor, Knox and Co., San Francisco; E. Mandel, clerk; Mrs. L. P. Conner, Mrs. E. Dean and children. James Devine - killed by iron shutter blown across street into livery stable.

#### A Fatal Duel

A New Orleans dispatch, dated July 1, says: A private dispatch from Bay St. Louis states that a duel was fought near Montgomery Station, this morning, between ex-Judge William H. Cooley and R.B. Rhett, Jr., of the Picayune, in which Cooley was killed at the second shot....

Hiram Powers, the American sculptor died in Florence, Italy, June 27, after a lingering illness. He was born in Woodstock, Vt., in 1806....

#### A Long Island Murder

On Saturday morning the body of Samuel Jones, a wealthy farmer of Queens county, N.Y., about 70 years of age was found in the well in rear of his house....

Mrs. Lyster, aged ninety-one, was buried at Graysville, Ind., week before last, in the wedding garments which she wore seventy-three years ago.

#### Death of the President's Father

Jesse R. Grant, the father of President Grant, died at his residence, in Covington, Kentucky, on Sunday evening last, in the 80th year of this age.... He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa. on the 12th of January 1794. He had five children, four of whom - two sons and two daughters - survive him.

David Blacklock, aged 40, a well-to-do farmer, living several miles from Baltimore on the Harford road, was found dead in bed last Friday night from the effects of laudanum, which he is supposed to have taken with the intention of committing suicide. A few hours afterwards a sister of deceased went into the room in which he died and committed suicide by hanging herself to a bed post.

#### Local Affairs:

##### Sad Death - The White House Casket says;

The sudden and unexpected death of David Park has cast a gloom over the people of this neighborhood. He left home on the afternoon of the 19th ult., to sell lumber in Newark. Not returning on Saturday evening, the family began to feel uneasy. On the Monday following a search was begun, which resulted in finding his body, on the morning of the 25th in the Passaic river.... He was about 51 years, and leaves family to mourn his sad fate.

#### State Notes:

A child of Benjamin Perry, of Anderson, Warren county, died on day last week from eating some poisonous berries growing in the woods near his father's house.

Peter Gandy, of Millville, with his wife and some friends on Saturday went down the river in a small sail boat on a pleasure excursion. On their return Mrs. Gandy was knocked overboard by the boom. The husband jumped to her rescue, when a struggle ensued, and before assistance could reach them Mr. Gandy was drowned. The wife was finally rescued.

#### Marriages:

In Flemington, July 5, 1873, by Rev. G. S. Mott, Thomas Van Fleet, of Port Royal, Va., to Mrs. Jane Gary, of Flemington, N.J.

June 30th, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Leonard K. Cook, of Wertsville, to Anna Gulick, of Ringoes, N.J.

June 26, in Somerville, at the residence of John Gaddis, by the Rev. David Kline; George Vosseier, Esq., to Mrs. Mary J. Nunn, both of Warren Co., near Washington, N.J.

On Monday evening, June 23, at the residence of and by the Rev. John Chambers, of Philadelphia, Dr. E. C. Rice, of Lambertville, N.J., to Tillie F., daughter of Samuel Hall, of Doylestown, Bucks county, Pa.

#### Deaths:

In Franklin Township, June 16th, Elijah R. Bird, aged 68 years.

At Centre Bridge, June 9, Sally A. Black, wife of Ezra Black, aged 39 years.

In Stockton, June 25th, Susan, wife of John A. Laubentine, aged 27 years.

[July 15, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 47, Whole No. 1875](#)

John C. Ridgeway, Jr., of Burlington county, was found dead in the road on Saturday week,

with a pile of grain bags upon him. He started for mill the night before and is supposed was thrown out by accident and smothered to death.

#### Singular Death of a Clergyman

On Saturday afternoon last, during the terrible storm that prevailed, the Rev. Edward Synder, who lives near Millport, this county, was struck and killed by lightning.... (Mauch Chunk Gazette).

#### Tragic End of an Elopement

The story of John Elliot and Margaret Rollinston, who were carried over Niagara Falls last week in a small boat, has about it many of the elements of a romance. He was nineteen years of age and his true name was John Emmerson. The name of Elliot he assumed to avoid pursuit. His father lives about six miles east of Cleveland. Miss Rollinston's parents about a year since moved from Canada to the same neighborhood and were employed upon a farm....

#### Local Affairs:

##### Sad Fatality

A young man named William Gess met with a terrible death near Middle Valley on the 26th ult., by a team running away while hauling lumber.... He lived but a few hours after being taken from the wagon.

The young ladies, teachers in the Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church, at Belvidere, were entertaining several young girls, members of their classes, by a picnic at the base of a high hill near the Delaware river, on Tuesday, when from some unknown cause a stone came bounding down the hill, several hundred feet, striking Carrie Bunderman, age 15 years, causing instant death.

#### Marriages:

July 2, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Chauncey Dexter, of New York, to Lizzie M. Boeman, of Annandale, this county.

July 5, by Elder Robeson Hyde, Samuel Magargel to Emma C. Gary, both of Flemington.

On 2nd inst., at Asbury, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, J. S. Sutphin, of Bloomsbury, to Gertie Bowlby, of Asbury.

July 7, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William Barrass to Mrs. Maria C. Smith, both of Flemington.

June 18, at the Musconetcong Valley Church, by the Rev. Alfred Yeomans, assisted by the Revs. J. A. Blauvelt and J.H. Scofield, Rev. J. B. Kugler to Annie E. Cramer.

#### Deaths:

In Franklin township, June 16, 1873, Elisha R. Bird, aged 86 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., July 9, 1873, John Hull, in the 40th year of his age.

At an advanced age, at her residence in Delaware township, July 2, Ruth Bray, relict of John Bray.

At the residence of Wm. Bird, Esq., near Clinton, July 7, Peter Shurts, in the 70th year of his age.

#### July 22, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 48, Whole No. 1876

##### Murder in Jersey City

John Stevenson, a U.S. Deputy Marshal, was brutally murdered in Jersey City on Friday last by a Russian sailor named, Pritt, who had deserted his ship and whom the Marshal was attempting to arrest...

##### Died, Aged 122 Years

On Sunday Aunt Hager, a colored woman, died in the country near Alexandria. She was probably the oldest person in the United States, being 122 years old, having been born on the 21st of March 1751. She was native of Virginia, and was brought to Kentucky at an early day of its settlement by Lewis Wilcoxon, whose wife was a sister of Ben Beall the elder,

grandfather of  
Ben Beall, the present Circuit Clerk of Campbell county.

#### State Notes:

Mrs. Rambo and her son, aged about 9 years, were drowned on Monday afternoon, in a branch of the Rancocas creek, near Vincentown.... Mrs. Rambo resided at Pemberton, but was at Vincentown on a visit to her brother.

#### Marriages:

On Monday, July 14th, by N. Lance, Esq., John W. Farley to Ann Farley, of White Hall.

At the M.E. Parsonage, in Frenchtown, July 7, 1873, by Rev. C. Clark, Jos. Johnson, of Newark to Emma Martin, of Kingwood.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, N.J., June 30th, 1873, John Hoagland, aged 86 years.

In Trenton, on the 9th inst., Bennet, son of Bennet and Mary E. Vansyckle, aged 6 months and 7 days.

In Baptistown, July 13, 1873, Sarah Snyder, in the 53d year of her age.

Near Sergeantsville, July 12, 1873, Rebecca Curtis, in the 68th (?) year of her age.

In Lambertville, July 17th, 1873, Hester, daughter of Vincent R. Mathews, aged 3 months.

In Lambertville, July 9th, 1873, John Mernan, in the 48th year of his age.

In Lambertville, N.J., July 11th, Kate B., daughter of Girard M. and Mary M. Worthington, aged 3 months and 14 days.

In Lambertville, July 13th, 1873, William, son of Henry and Anna M. Albrayt, aged 3 months and 7 days.

In Lambertville, July 18, 1873, Benjamin, son of George and Charlotte A. Reed, aged 5 months and 2 days.

In Raritan township, July 4th, 1873, Charles, son of C. Kuhl Kline, aged 5 years and 4 months.

July 29, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 49, Whole No. 1877

#### Shocking Affair

A frightful murder occurred in a hay field in Linden township, Union county, Monday. The murderer and the victim were employed on the farm of Nash Noe, on what is known as the Forty-acre road, about half way between the Pennsylvania Railroad and St. George's avenue, the main thoroughfare between Rahway and Elizabeth. The men, Michael Kearen, alias Doran, and Isaac Logan, the latter of whom was stabbed twice by the former with a pitchfork and then tramped on and beaten.... His (Kearen) antecedents are unknown, but he is thirty years of age, says he is unmarried and is heavily built and short. Isaac Logan came from Brook- was a widower, and has three children residing in Middletown, Orange county, N.Y....

#### A Woman Murdered

A terrible outrage, ending in murder was committed near Excelsior Grove, Hudson county, N.J., on Sunday last, the facts of which came to light on Friday. On the evening of that day a woman named Delia Cockran, who has been employed for some time past as a cook by Mr. B.L. Davis, proprietor of Excelsior Grove, ...She was about thirty years of age ...

#### Local Affairs:

Tuesday morning a young man named Harry Waterbury, aged 19 years, a resident of New Haven, Conn., but lately on a visit to some relatives at Reiglesville, where his father, N. Waterbury, formerly kept store, took the 10:30 train on the Belvidere Delaware road, on his way to Phillipsburg... his head came in contact with a telegraph pole, and he was whirled down the embankment, a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet. When picked up he was still alive

but  
expired in a short time.

#### Suicide

Miss Elisabeth Dilley, residing near Everittstown, committed suicide by hanging herself in the garret of Mr. George W. Hoff's house, on Monday last. She had lived in the family of the late Col. Cornelius Hoff for many years and was very highly respected by all who knew her. No cause is assigned for the rash deed.

Mr. John N. Roberson, a native and former resident of Kingwood township, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday last. He was a brother to Mr. Ogden Roberson, of this place.

#### State Notes:

Stephen Conkling, a fireman, of Raritan, while on his way to the fire in Somerville on Monday, was knocked down and run over by the engine and sustained injuries which resulted in death on Tuesday morning.

A resident of Camden, Thos. M. Daisy, committed suicide by swallowing poison yesterday.... Deceased was 37 years of age. A few months ago he buried his wife, the loss of whom greatly grieved him. This, together with the loss of his four children within two years, is supposed to have caused his suicide.

#### Married:

At M.E. Manse in Junction, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Henderson, assisted by Rev. Henry Bice, James W. Shepherd and Ellen A. Smith, both of this county.

#### Deaths:

At Washington, D.C., July 20th, 1873, Nathaniel Wilson, formerly of Flemington, and lately of New York.



In Alexandria Township, July 21, 1873, Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Dilly, aged 43 years and 4 months.

At Philadelphia, July 21st, John N. Roberson, aged 59 years.

At Three Bridges, July 23d, Rebecca Rowe, wife of Theodore Huff, aged 29 years and 24 days.

[Aug 5, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 50, Whole No. 1878](#)

#### A Horrible Murder

One of the most shocking murders that ever occurred in this city took place at No. 17 Beacon street last night, when James Birrell was stabbed and almost instantly killed by his brother, Alexander.... (Newark Advertiser, Wednesday).

#### Horrible Murder and Suicide

About eight o'clock on Wednesday night last Edward Shusternichter, a German worker in steel, stabbed and killed his wife Mary, at the residence of her step-father, Mr. Herring, No. 606, South Second street, Philadelphia.

It seemed that the couple had only been married last May..... Beneath a chair, near where the body of the husband was found, there was discovered a bottle which contained poison - a portion which the murderer had swallowed, causing his own death..

William Kenzie's little child, two years age, while playing in a room on the the third floor of 221 Springfield street, Newark, climbed into a chair near the window and pushed against the shutters. The shutters being insecurely fastened, suddenly opened and the child was precipitated to the pavement below. Its skull was crushed.

#### Local Affairs:

##### Suicide

The wife of Peter Eick, a farmer residing on the road from New Germantown to Potterstown, committed suicide on Sunday morning last, by fastening a towel in the fireplace

and then throwing her neck across it. She was found about 4 o'clock, by her husband, was cold when found. She had been partially deranged for some time, and had required watching... She leave a husband and children, (we do not know how many) some of whom are married, ...

#### Accident

At Bloomsbury on Thursday some men were completing an arch for the Easton and Amboy Railroad, and while placing the arch-key the structure gave way, sending the laborers about twenty feet to the creek below, killing James Gannon and wounding Arthur McKenna, Thomas Morgan and - McMinium.

#### State Notes:

A young man named, Joseph Shield, a resident of Washington, Warren county, was drowned while bathing in the Lehigh river, a few days ago.

Michael Martin, aged 25 years was instantly killed on the Packer road, at Bound Brook, on Saturday morning. The accident was caused by a dirt car jumping the track and resulted in a general smash of fifteen cars.

A little three year old child of Henry Croad of Jersey City, fell from a third story window on Thursday and was impaled on the broken upright of a chair back..

#### Deaths:

Near Everittstown, July 26, 1873, Frazier Moore.

At Lambertville, July 29, 1873, infant son of Rachel and Virginia Opdycke.

At Clinton, July 27, 1873, infant son of Edward and Mary A. Barrass.

[Aug 12, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 50, Whole No. 1878](#)

Daisy Breeze killed his brother Daniel near Hazelwood, Alexander County, Ill., last Thursday night...

John Flatherty and Frederick Fulrod were killed and two others badly injured by an explosion of ?rerdamp in the Diamond coal mine at Wilkesbarre.

Deaths:

Aug. 5, 1873, at Stockton, Mrs. Catherine, wife of John B. Mason, aged about 40 years.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 8, 1873, Gabriel W. Aller, in the 69th year of his age.

At Stockton, Aug. 6, Eddie, infant son of Joseph B. and Emma Kinney, aged about 2 years.

[Aug 19, 1873, Vol. XXXV, No. 52, Whole No. 1879](#)

Elizabeth Smith, of Newark, was fatally burned on Thursday afternoon. She attempted to kindle a fire by pouring keroscene oil on the wood, when the flames leaped up into her breast and face and the injury was done before help arrived.

Wm. Dodd, a prominent resident of Newark, died on Saturday evening.

Clamity at Scranton

A terrible casualty occurred near Scraton, Pa., on Tuesday last, about 1 o'clock. A large number of women and girls were on the mountain gathering berries, when a terrific thunderstorm arose.... Two women, Mrs. Mary Klein and Miss Caroline Schunck, were instantly killed...

Simulaneous Death of Two Sisters

The family of Mr. John A. McDowell of Wilmington, Del., were sadly afflicted on Wednesday, 6th inst., two of his daughters dying at nearly the same time.... About Christmas time of last year, Esther, was attacked with the heart disease, which proved fatal at twelve o'clock Wednesday. Jennie, the younger sister, having about three weeks ago been attacked with the typhoid fever... breathed her last twenty minutes after the death of her sister.

Edmund D. Scudder, a son of Judge E. W. Scudder of the Supreme Court, living in Trenton, died at Point Pleasant, on Thursday last, from congestion of the brain, brought on by the heat and excitement of a game of base ball. Deceased was a graduate of Princeton, class of '70, and a young lawyer of considerable promise. He was married four months ago to a daughter of Senator Hewitt, with whose family he was spending the summer vacation.

#### Marriages:

In Flemington, August 10th, Rev. G. H. Winans, Mr. George Valentine and Miss Abbie D. Halstead, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Deaths:

Near White House, Aug. 9, 1873, Freddie E., infant son of Garret and Christiana Conover, aged 10 months.

In Flemington, Aug. 12, Willie, only child of Lewis M. and Sarah Davis, aged 5 months and 28 days.

#### Hunterdon County Surrogate Office

Order to Limit Creditors - Upon application of George N. Alpaugh, the Acting Executor of the estate of Isaac Sutton, deceased..... Robert J. Killgore, Surrogate, Dated Surrogate's Office, Aug. 13, 1873.

[Aug 26, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 1, Whole No. 1880](#)

#### State Notes:

A few weeks ago, the death of William Coleman, of Millville, by drowning, was recorded. He left a widow and two children. Since then the scarlet fever has carried off both children, leaving the widow greatly prostrated by her bereavements.

A few days ago, Isaac C. Dilks, a well known citizen of Gloucester county, was taken suddenly ill and died in two hours. On Tuesday of last week, Job S. Chew, a life-long resident of the same county, was throwing sheaves for a threshing machine in his son's barn, when the grain ceasing to fall, the son ascended the mow to learn the cause and there found his father dying. The circumstances of his death were repeated in the presence of Ira Brown, at Glassboro, when he fell from his chair and instantly expired.

#### Marriages:

July 20, at Frenchtown, by John C. Soule, Wm. K. Rockafellow and Mary E. Neeld.

#### Deaths:

Near White House, on the 9th inst., Freddie E., infant son of Garret and Christiana Conover, aged 19 months.

Near White House, on the 13th inst., Arietia, daughter of Isaac and Mary Van Doren, aged about 11 years.

[Sep 2, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 2, Whole No. 1881](#)

#### Strange Fatality in a Family

George M. Moulton, brother of C. C. Moulton, of this city, was run over by a wagon at Feeding Hills, Saturday afternoon last, and so injured that he died within an hour... He was 46 years old and unmarried.... (Springfield Republican)

#### Marriages:

Aug. 23, 1873, by Rev. I. Poulson, George Dalrymple to Emma Britton, both of Ringoes.

#### Deaths:

In Kingwood Township, Aug. 25, 1873, Mary, wife of James Stout, aged 86 years.

In Flemington, Aug. 20, 1873, Deborah Atchley, aged about 70 years.

Sep 9, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 3, Whole No. 1882

Death of a Jersey Editor - Ex-Judge David Burnett, died at his residence in Ward street, Paterson, N.J., on Thursday last. He was born in Springfield, N.J., in 1800. When about 18 years old he went to New York and learned the printing and about Dec. 27th, 1822, he went to Paterson and worked for nearly three years as a journeyman printer....

The Reverend Dr. Gardiner Spring died in New York city on the 18th of August, in the 89th year of his age...

Local Affairs:

Runaway and Smash Up

On Thursday afternoon last, while Mr. Jonas Sutton, of Sandbrook, was unloading peaches at the South Branch depot in this place, his horse which was being held by his young grandson, took fright and started off furiously, throwing both Mr. S. and the boy out of the wagon, injuring the latter quite severely in one shoulder. He was taken into the residence of Moses K. Everitt, Esq., where he was properly cared for, and towards evening was taken home. The horse brought up against a neighboring tie-post, where he badly wrecked the wagon. Mr. Sutton escaped injury.

Suicide

Mr. John Voorhees, living between Reaville and Clover Hill, committed suicide by hanging on Tuesday last. It is said that he purchased the farm whereon he resided, last Spring, since which time he had worried a good deal, thinking he had paid too much for it. He was aged about 50 years.

## State Notes:

Mary Nemis, of Jersey City, lay down upon a lounge in her room on Sunday night, and though she did not complain of feeling ill, was soon afterward found dead by an inmate of the house. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that she died of heart disease.

### The Fatal Termination of a Drunken Spree

George Beddalph, the captain of a Morris Canal boat arrived in Jersey City Tuesday and in the evening he and a party of friends got on a spree on board the boat... Towards morning the watcher fell asleep, and when he awoke again he was horrified to discover that Beddalph was dead.

[Sep 16, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 4, Whole No. 1883](#)

### A Family Tragedy

Kentucky papers give an account of a deadly enmity which has existed between two brothers, named Jasper and Clay Wadkins, for a year or two past, and has resulted in the murder of the latter by the wife of the former. The Burksville Courier of the 5th inst., says that Clay was badly wounded on the 27th ult., and continued:...

### Tragedy in a Georgia School

The particulars of a horrible affair, which resulted in the death of a teacher and a young man, one of his pupils, in Banks county, Ga., Aug. 28, are given by the Atlantic Herald. The teacher was Mr. Alfred Alexander, aged forty years, and the student, Mr. John H. Moss, aged about twenty-one....

## Marriages:

Near Ringoes, Sept. 2., by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John Britton, Jr., to Sarah Fisher.

In Flemington, Sept. 6, by same, Henry L. Pickle to Sarah C. Brown, both of Raritan.

At Barbertown, Aug. 30, by Rev. John C. Soule, Judson L. Fields and Jennie Robeson, both of Locktown.

Aug. 30, at the Parsonage in Ringoes, by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, Anderson V. Case and Mary C. Dalrymple, both of East Amwell.

#### Deaths:

In Frenchtown, Sept. 2, Hattie, daughter of Daniel and Phoebe Moore, aged about 4 months.

Near Locktown, Sept. 2, John T. Risler, in the 75th year of his age.

#### Local Affairs:

Death of Henry B. Nightingale, M.D. - intermingled with the pleasant duties of newspaper life, are those of sorrow and regret. To write of the death of a particular friend is peculiarly saddening, a fact we realize in recording the death of Dr. Henry B. Nightingale, which occurred on Wednesday last at his residence in Rosemont. About a year and a half ago he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and during the last Spring he had another and a severer attack. While the last did not entirely unfit him for the practice of his profession, he was left quite feeble.... He was buried with Masonic honors on Saturday last, at Doylestown, Pa., his native place.

#### State Notes:

A Trenton despatch reports the accidental killing of a young man, named Rowland Hill, who was shooting with some friends, a few days ago. He was putting the gun into a wagon, and the hammer striking a seat, the contents were discharged into his heart.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Losey of Morriston found John Hull lying in his stable under the horses' hoofs. His face was cut and bruised so that it was hardly recognizable and his body was mashed. Hull lived but an hour.

Miss Mary A Boyer, a young lady who was attending a party near Green Tree, Burlington county, on Wednesday evening of last week, died very suddenly.

Mahlon Buoy, well know in Atlantic county as horse thief, died last week from natural causes, at Berlin, while in custody of an officer for a recent theft of a horse and wagon at Cape May.



The body of George W. Perry, aged twenty-eight years, was found floating in the river below Paterson Falls. About two years ago Perry was accused by the Paterson Gas-Light Company, with whom he was employed, of using its funds, in consequence of which charge he was imprisoned and only released on security to make good the amount. This weighed heavily upon him and on Tuesday night he wrote a letter to his wife saying he was tired of life as he could not pay his debts, and that he had concluded to throw himself over the Falls... He leaves a wife and infant child.

#### Marriages:

In Lambertville, Sept. 18, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, Jacob S. Manners to Elizabeth V. Blackwell, both of Wertsville, this county.

By Rev. G.S. Mott, at the house of Samuel Epps, Sept. 18, Jos. Bradley and Mary Jennings, all of Flemington.

At the same time and place by the same, William Henry Barton and Emma Jane Johnson, all of Flemington.

#### Deaths:

At Mt. Pleasant, N.J., September 17, John H. Eckel, in the 67th year of his age.

[Sep 30, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 6, Whole No. 1885](#)

On Friday last, Mr. Daniel Medaugh of Beemerville, Sussex county, in jumping from one hay mow to another, slid upon a pitchfork, the handle of which pierced the upper part of his thigh and entered his bowels a distance of about three inches. Inflammation set in and he lingered until about one o'clock on Tuesday morning last, when death put an end to his sufferings.

## Marriages:

On the 24th inst., by Rev. C.S. Conkling, William C. Bloom to Anna Apgar, eldest daughter of Sylverster Apgar, Esq., of Little York.

Sept. 17, at Pittstown, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Andrew B. Lair and Amelia Stryker, both of Pittstown.

Sept. 23, near Sydney, by the same, Alvah R.B. Conard, of Clinton, and Helen V. Buchanan, of Franklin.

In Flemington, Sept. 25, by Rev. T.E. Vassar, Garret S. Conover, of Hopewell to Mollie E. Linburg, of Lehaska, Pennsylvania.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Kingwood M.E. Church, by the Rev. Dr. Crane, William Hetzel to Annie J. Bray, both of Kingwood township.

## Deaths:

At Tulleytown, Bucks county, Pa., Sept. 4, 1873, of Paralysis, Sarah, wife of George W. Collin, aged 76 years.

In Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1873, Isaac P. Agin, formerly of this place, in the 79th year of his age.

On Thursday morning, 25th inst., Harry Barcroft, son of Fanny B. and the late P.T.B. Runk, in the 20th year of his age.

In Sand Brook, Sept. 11, William Shepperd, Sen., aged 61 years and 6 mos.

[Oct. 7, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 7, Whole No. 1886](#)

Thomas Ruth, near Centreville, Indiana, allowed a tree to fall upon him. He didn't get up again.

### A Horrible Crime

On Saturday morning last, the bodies of Mrs. O'Marra, aged 65, and her daughter, aged 30, were found near Montrose Station, Pa., on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. A coroner's inquest led to the belief that they had been murdered and laid upon the track by Daniel O'Marra, and his hired man, Irving.... Daniel O'Marra, inherited some property on condition of supporting his mother and sister. The sister had been partially blind from her birth and it is supposed he murdered both to get rid of the burden of supporting them.

### Sudden Death

A gloom has been cast over Tullytown and vicinity in the sudden death of the wife of Geo. W. Cullen, a merchant of that place. During the festival and harvest home held near Tullytown on Wednesday of last week, for the benefit of the Methodist church, she was present and took a prominent part in the affair, but was suddenly taken ill and died in a few hours from what is supposed to have been apoplexy. She was buried on Monday last,...

### A Wife's Terrible Discovery

Mrs. Henry L. Erwin, returned from a week's visit to Red Bank to her home in Jersey City on Wednesday afternoon. Her husband had promised to meet her on Saturday and go home with her, but did not, and she went four days afterward without him. She threw open the house and found her husband in bed. Thinking that he was sleeping, she did not disturb him .... They found that Mr. Erwin was dead. The body was decomposed. The County Physician's examination showed that he died of apoplexy.

### Death of Sir Edwin Landseer

The cable announces the death of his distinguished painter. He was the third son of Mr. John Landseer, an artist of note in his day. Sir Edwin was born in 1802 and in early manhood became well known throughout England ...

John Hall, a miller, residing a few miles from Trenton, went into town on Monday last with a pair of horses. In returning, as he was crossing the railroad track, near the fairgrounds, the

wagon was stuck by an approaching train. Himself and the two horses were killed....

#### Marriages:

By Rev. G.S. Mott, September 30th, Chester B. Dilley, of Perryville, N.J., to Annie B. Thatcher, daughter of Robert Thatcher, of Flemington, N.J.

September 29th, 1873, by Rev. I. Poulson, Spencer W. Moore, of Hopewell, to  
Permelia  
Larue, of Rocktown.

#### Deaths:

In Milford, N.J., on the 17th of September, William B., youngest son of Jacob S. and Martha Young, in the 16th year of his age.

[Oct. 14, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 8, Whole No. 1887](#)

#### Brutal Murder of a Boy

Reports of a brutal murder have reached Milford, Pa., from Polk township, one of the back towns of Monroe county. The locality being so isolated, minute particulars have not yet been received. It seems that a boy, aged ten years, named, Jas. Muffley, was visiting at his grandmother's, a Mrs. Hawk, in Polk township.... She procured assistance, the door was forced open and a brief search discovered the body of the little boy lying in the cellar in a pool of blood, with the throat cut from ear to ear...

John Hill of Georgia was a man kissing Mrs. Hill, and John jumped into the river and drowned himself.

#### State Notes:

On Saturday afternoon, three boys went into a grove in Kearny township, Hudson county, to gather chestnuts. One of the lads, named Henry Fitzmire, climbed a tree in order to shake it. While thus engaged the limb on which he stood broke, and he was thrown to the ground. He

struck on his head, and his neck was broken. He died instantly. He was fourteen years old.

Information was received at police headquarters, at Newark, on Saturday night, that John Strange, a carpenter of that place, had buried an infant in his yard. A detective was sent to the place, who found the body of a new born infant covered with lime and buried in the back yard. It was ascertained that the child was born on Friday night, and that the father drowned it in a bucket of water, and buried it as described. The physician who held a post mortem examination pronounced that it had been born alive and healthy.

#### Marriages:

In Easton, Pa., October 7, 1873, by Rev. Andrew Armstrong, Reuben R. Neice to Teresa, daughter of Seth F. Rose, both of Kingwood township, Hunterdon county.

#### Deaths:

At Little York, Sept. 10, 1873, Howell M. Wright, in the 17th year of his age.

#### Local Affairs:

##### N.J. Baptist S.S. Union

The anniversary of this body will be held at Burlington commencing Monday evening, October 27th. The exercises will be conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Peltz and W.H. Sutton, Esq., Rev. W.F. Sherwin, as Musical Conductor. So far as arranged addresses are to be made by Mr. Sutton, Rev. J. W. Wilmaith, T.K. Gessler, G.A. Peltz, Lansing Burrows, T.E. Vasser, W.F. Sherwin and P.S. Henson. Sunday Schools are requested to send delegates and to be represented on Monday evening.

[Oct. 21, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 9 Whole No. 1888](#)

#### Marriages:

In Flemington, October 17th, by Rev. G.H. Winans, William L. Boughner, of Trenton,  
to  
Rachel B. Hight of Rocky Hill.

At the residence of Mr. A. R. Huffman, North Plainfield, by Rev. T.R. Howett, Sept.  
25th,  
Henry Britton and Sarah M. Drake, both of Flemington.

Deaths:

In Somerville, on the 16th inst., Zebulon B. Dakin, aged about 40 years.

[Oct. 28, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 10, Whole No. 1881](#)

Caroline Hugel, aged 22, was stabbed to death by her father in New Orleans on  
Thursday  
last. They were emigrants from Alsace, and had just landed from the steamship. The  
father  
says she dishonored her family by intimacy with a young Frenchman on board the  
steamer.

Marriages:

In Raritan township, Oct. 22, by Rev. T.E. Vassar, Henry R. Brewer, of Ringoes to  
Maggie C.  
Brewer.

On the 24th inst., at the residence of Peter Cramer, Esq., by Rev. John B. Kugler,  
Samuel  
Stout, of Everittstown, to Mary Jane Skinner, of Junction.

Oct 22, by Rev. T.E. Vasser, William G. Barrass to Rachel B Hartpence, both of  
Flemington.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Sergeantsville, Oct. 16, by the Rev. G.T. Jackson, Asher  
Reading  
(son of the late Samuel Reading) to Lucy H. Reading (daughter of Joseph Reading) both  
of  
Rosemont, this county.

Deaths:

In Rosemont, N.J., Oct. 26, Charles T. Dean, aged about 29 years.

[Nov. 4, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 11, Whole No. 1882](#)

Death of John C. Heenan

John Carmel Heenan, the pugilist died on Sunday of consumption, in Wyoming Territory, where he went several weeks ago for his health. He was born in West Troy, N.Y., in 1834 and in 1847, when the gold fever was raging, emigrated with the "Argonauts" of that period to California. He settled at the town of Benicia, ....

Marriages:

At the Amwell First Church Parsonage, Reaville, October 23d, by Rev. Jno. H. Schofield, Joseph Clinton Reading to Miss Sarah E. Opdycke, all of Hunterdon county.

[Nov. 11, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 12, Whole No. 1883](#)

A horrible accident occurred at Montville, Morris county, on Tuesday evening of last week by which Mr. John E. Parleman, aged 76 years, lost his life. He fell upon the heavy wire rope which conveys the canal boats up and down the plane, and was literally ground to pieces between it and a stone wall. The accident was not discovered until the next morning, when particles of a man's body was found clinging to the wheel, and when gathered together presented a sickening sight.

A dreadful murder was committed at Flanders, near Dover, Morris county, Monday night in which John Force aged 17, shot and killed Miller, a married man 30 years of age, in the latter's house in the west end of the township. Force was a hard character, although a mere youth, and that Miller's wife was of equally bad reputation. Force and Mrs. Miller had been on terms of intimacy for some time, Force being a frequent visitor at Miller's home. Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock, Force called as usual at Mrs. Miller's and while there met Miller in the

dining room. Hot words sprang up between the two men which speedily resulted in Force's pulling a pistol and shooting Miller through the forehead, causing almost instant death....

#### Terrible Power Explosion.

A Scranton, Pa., despatch says: On Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, Thomas Abbott, Martin Hanoply and John Thomas went to the press-room as usual, and had just got the large hydraulic presses in operation, when, from some unknown cause, an explosion took place, blowing the building to pieces and sending three souls into eternity....

#### Marriages:

In Flemington, Nov. 1, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Mr. Joseph P. Parks, to Miss Mary Murphy, both of Readington, N.J.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 23, 1873, by Rev. S. Sproul, Franklin W. Venable, to Sarah S., daughter of Samuel Barcroft, Esq., all of Kingwood.

On October 22, at Pittstown, by Rev. J.G. Williams, Erastus S. Bloom, of Bloomsbury, and Mary Smith of Pittstown.

#### Deaths:

On Friday, October 31, at Annadale, Margaret Hummer, aged 89.

In Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 19, 1873, Rachel A. Young, wife of George T. Young, of Plainfield, N.J., and daughter of Theo. Probasco, of Quakertown, aged about 37 years.

In Frenchtown, October 30, 1873, Mary E., daughter of Thomas and Mary Palmer, aged 10 years and 23 days.

[Nov. 18, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 13, Whole No. 1884](#)

#### Hung

At Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday, Nelson E. Wade was brought to the scaffold for the



murder of an aged couple, from beneath whose roof he took about \$70,000, part of a hoard accumulated by the old people after years of labor and economy, but whose distrust of mankind induced them to personally guard their wealth...

#### Starved to Death

On the 5th of September last, a three-year-old son of Thos. Polnear, of Dover, disappeared from the residence of his parents, and the most dilligent search failed to obtain a clue to his whereabouts. They concluded he had been stolen by tramps, and the police stations throughout the State were notified of his disappearance. On Saturday last, Mr. Nelson Stickle, was wandering through the woods on the mountains about a mile from Dover and noticing an unusual number of crows about a tree in an old quarry, he went down the mountain to see what was the cause, and found the remains of a child so far decomposed that identification seemed impossible.... subsequently identified by the clothing as that of Mr. Polnear's son...

The widow of Gen. Robert E. Lee is dead. She was the grand-daughter of Col. John Parke Custis, son of Washington's wife by her first husband....

A special despatch from California, Mo., to St. Louis, says Henry Rae shot and killed Miss Mollie Walline, near Bellaire, Cooper county, last Friday, and then blew his own brains out. Rae and Miss Walline were engaged to be married, but her parents refused their consent.

At Lowell, Mass., on Friday morning, Thomas Harrington, aged 50, was burned to death in a small shanty, which he occupied alone.

#### Marriages:

On November 6th, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. N.S. Aller, Mr. Joseph P. Wilson to Miss Sallie E. Stout, all of Everittstown, N.J.

On November 5th, 1873, by Rev. I. Poulson, William H. Lake, of Locktown, to Addie S. Wilson, of Oak Grove.

At the residence of Peter S. Wyckoff, Nov. 6th, by Rev. H.P. Thompson, Peter Henry Latourette and Mary Jane McCrea, all of Readington.

On the same day, by the same, Tunis V. M. Cox, Esq., of Reading and Mrs. Catharine Kennedy, of Peapack.

November 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T.E. Vassar, Charles H. Chapman, of Providence, Rhode Island, and Lora, daughter of Robert J. Killgore, Esq., of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on November 5th, by Rev. John H. Scofield, Ezekiel L. Everitt, of Reaville, to Miss Mary L., daughter of Jacob A. Wilson, Esq., of Mount Airy.

By Rev. G.S. Mott, Nov. 13th, Horace Moore, to Molly A. Emmons, daughter of Richard Emmons, all of Flemington.

November 12th, at Sidney, by Rev. J.G. Williamson, Jacob L. Agans and Mary Emma Bearder, both of Sidney, N.J.

#### Deaths:

November 5th, near Locktown, James Rittenhouse, aged 75 years.

October 17, at the residence of her son, Joseph Robbins, in Delaware township, Mrs. Sarah Robbins, in the 87th year of her age.

September 29th, 1873, near Copper Hill, Miss Margaret Y. Kuhl, daughter of the late Paul Kuhl, in the 70th year of her age.

In Flemington, October 22, James F., son of Atkinson J. Holcombe, in his 27th year.

In Delaware township, Nov. 7, Lydia, wife of Henry J. Hoppock, aged about 69 years.

Near White House, on the 9th inst., Annie, daughter of Adam A. Hendershot, aged about 17 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 11, Edwin A., son of Edwin A. and Mary M. Cress, in the 5th year of his age.

In Lambertville, November 8, J. Burton, son of Sylvester H. and Rachel A. Mains, aged 7 years.

In Delaware township, Nov. 10, Rebecca, wife of John C. Holcombe, in the 80th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Nov. 9th, Vandever, son of Jacob and Mary Agin, aged 7 years, 2 months and 6 days.

In Alexandria, Nov. 7, Elizabeth Keephart, in the 87th year of her age.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 13, Cornelia W. Kitchen, wife of Jona. Kitchen, aged 55 years, 6 months and 11 days.

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#### Death of the Sleeping Beauty

Miss Susan Caroline Godsey - known as the sleeping beauty - died at the residence of her mother in Obion county, Tenn., on the 27th ult. She had attained the age of 31 years and had been in her sleeping condition about 24 years....

#### Death of Ex-Gov. Vroom

We regret to hear of the death of Ex-Gov. Peter D. Vroom, which occurred at his residence in Trenton on Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Gov. Vroom was a native of Somerset County, having been born in Hillsborough Township in 1791, on the homestead of his father along the Raritan river, a short distance his side of South Branch....

#### A Brutal Murder

A brutal murder was brought to light last Thursday before a coroner's jury at New Canaan, Conn. The victim was a widow lady, Mrs. Sellicks, about fifty years of age, who lived by herself in a cottage, within a few rods of which were other dwellings...

#### Atrocious Murder

On Friday evening, about six o'clock, an atrocious murder was committed about

three  
miles outside of the borough of Middletown, Nine miles east of Harrisburg, Pa. A old  
farmer,  
Abraham Beam, who had drawn his money out of the bank and secreted it in his house  
was the  
victim...

#### A Double Suicide

The suicide of Marian F. Pfyffer, the young nurse at the City Hospital, Boston, was  
immediately followed by the suicide of Arthur Foster, a medical novice and house officer  
of the  
institution; ...

John P. Hale, one of the band of Anti-Slavery leaders, and one of the foremost and  
ablest  
men who ever sat in our national Senate, died at his home in New Hampshire on  
Wednesday.

#### Local Affairs:

Henry Lott, President of the Union National Bank at Frenchtown, died at that place  
on  
Thursday last. He had held the position of President from the formation of the Bank in  
1855. ..

His remains were deposited on Sunday last in the grave yard at Kingwood.

#### Remarkable Coincidence

A correspondent of the New York Evangelist gives the particulars of the sudden  
death of  
Rev. Mr. Kauffman in his pulpit at Matawan, Monmouth county, and says he read the  
hymn  
beginning "O could I speak the matchless worth" in a feeble tone... He was then  
compelled to  
stop and sat down, while the hymn was sung... fell over from a paralytic stroke and  
became  
unconscious, continuing so until death the next day. Rev. Mr. Shafer who was pastor of  
the  
same church about thirty years ago, and subsequently at Newton, fell dead a few years  
since in  
his pulpit from apoplexy, just after he had read the same lines.

#### Charitable Bequest

The Boonton Bulletin, says that last week Mrs. Eliza Crane, of Newark, formerly  
Eliza  
Crane, of Newark, formerly Eliza Scott of Boonton, N.J., died. On Saturday the funeral

service

took place in the Reformed Church of Boonton, Rev. Mr. Conklin, of New Vernon, officiating....

At a late hour on Monday night Patrick Shay and Owen Dorr, both employed on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, left a saloon in Bloomington, opposite Bound Brook, to go to their home in "Dublin." Both were intoxicated, and the next day the body of Shay was found floating in the canal near a lumber yard, and in the evening Dorr's body was also found in the canal a short distance away.

Miss Amelia Brunson was married the other evening to John Remsen at the residence of the bride's parents in Three Mile Run, near New Brunswick. While the services were in progress the floor gave way in one corner of the room..

#### Marriages:

On Thursday, Nov. 13th, by the Rev. P.D. Day, George W. Crouce to Fannie V., youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman, all of Quakertown, N.J.

On November 18th, at Phillipsburg, by the Rev. J.G. Williamson, William H. Vandoren and Emma Jane Opdyke, both of Phillipsburg, N.J.

On November 12th, 1873, by Rev. I. Poulson, Howard Wilson, of Head Quarters, to Lou Shepherd, of Sergeantsville.

In Lambertville, N.J., November 13, 1873, by Rev. M. Connolly, Mr. George Reinert, of Lambertville to Miss Julia Featherstone, of New Hope, Pa.

In Lambertville, N.J., October 23, 1873, by Rev. M. Connolly, Mr. John Cooney, of Lambertville, to Miss Mary J. Kelty, of Riegelsville, N.J.

In Lambertville, N.J., November 13, 1873, by Rev. M. Connolly, Mr. John Yard to Miss Annie Reynolds, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, N.J., November 20, 1873, at the residence of Mr. Horace Smith, by the Rev.

P.A. Studdiford, Mr. William W. Wiatt to Miss Hannah Mary Shellenberger, both of Lahaska, Pa.

In New Hope, Pa., on the 13th instant, at the M.E. Parsonage, by Rev. L.B. Brown, Mr. John W. Smith of Rowland's Mill, N.J., to Miss Virginia A. Bassett, of Lambertville, N.J.

#### Deaths:

In Frenchtown, Nov. 20, 1873, Henry Lott, Esq., aged 73 years, and 4 months.

In Lambertville, N.J., November 20, 1873, Maggie, daughter of Patrick and Margaret Malone, aged 3 years and 5 months.

In West Amwell township, Nov. 16, 1873, Sarah, daughter of Alexander and Lucinda Matthews, aged about 2 years.

In West Amwell township, Nov. 17, 1873, Laretta, daughter of Ann C. Chamberlain, aged 6 years.

November 10th, 1873, near Wertsville, George C. and Julia H. Johnson, in the 4th year of her age.

November 6th, 1873, Joseph V., son of Joseph Q and Hannah M. Farlee, in the 3d year of his age.

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#### Local Affairs:

Court - Circuit Court.

Lambert N. Sutton vs. William McCatharine et al. Case: Sanderson-Allen.

William EcEacharn et al vs. Lambert Sutton. Case: Allen-Sanderson

#### Found Dead

A woman named Mary Wall, a resident of Bloomsbury, was found on Monday morning, on the track of the New Jersey Central Railroad, dead, and much mutilated, by being run over.

She was known to have from \$60 to \$100 about her person, and when the body was found the money was missing. This circumstance gives rise to suspicions of foul play, and the folks in the neighborhood are much excited concerning the occurrence.

#### Marriages:

On the 20th ult., at the residence of Esquire John Lewis, near Readington, Wm. Cartwright of Centreville, to Mattie Smith, of the former place.

On the 23d ult., by Rev. J.G. Williams, Erastus S. Bloom, of Bloomsbury to Mary Smith of Pittstown.

In Philidelphia, Pa., August 16th, 1873, by Rev. Father Carter, Mr. Michael Lucas, to Miss Jennie Callan, both of Lambertville, N.J.

At the residence of the bride's father, New Market, N.J., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, 1873, by the Rev. E. Everett Jones, Mr. Jeremiah V. Johnson, of Annandale and Miss Ella W. Dunn, of New Market.

#### Deaths:

On the 19th ult., Tunis Cole of Pleasant Run, aged 53 years.

In New Germantown, on the 25th ult., Robert M. Honeyman, aged 73 years.

In New Germantown, on the 23d ult., John Lance, aged 35 years, 9 months, 6 days.

In Raritan, on the 15th ult., Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Lare, of White House, aged 67 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, N.J., Nov. 21, 1873, George M., son of John and Lavina C. Dalrymple, aged 2 months.

In Lambertville, N.J., Nov. 22, 1873, Joseph A., son of William M. and Mary Craft, aged 14 months.

In Lambertville, N.J., Nov. 24, 1873, George M., son of William and Amanda O'Daniel, in the 6th year of his age.

In Lambertville, N.J., Nov. 26, 1873, William N., son of Wm. R. and Mary C. Gareis, in the 5th year of his age.

On November 29th, 1873, at Ringoes, Mrs. Annie M. Young, wife of Dr. P.G. Young, aged 23 years.

[Dec. 9, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 16, Whole No. 1887](#)

#### Local Affairs:

##### Murder at High Bridge

On Friday, Nov. 21st, the wife of Edward Brennan, of High Bridge, this County, died very suddenly and was buried on Sunday.... [Mr. Brennan was arrested for the murder]... Edward Brennan and deceased were married in Ireland, the land of their birth in 1867. Fifteen months afterwards they came to this country, and after a short stay in New York, they proceeded to High Bridge where Edward obtained employment in Taylor's iron works... She [this wife] leaves four children, the eldest being six years old and the youngest about eight months.

##### Court

William Aller vs. Trimmer Aller, et al. This was an action upon a promissory note for \$500, payable to Henry T. Quirk, purporting to be signed by Trimmer Aller and William Sutton, and endorsed by the plaintiff. Trimmer Aller and William Sutton were partners in the distilling business in Readington township, and being obliged to borrow money to pay their tax, it was alleged by Aller that Sutton wished him to procure the money, and gave him authority to sign a note, and that he did sign Sutton's and his own to this note, gave his father for security, procured the money of Quirk. Afterwards the plaintiff took up the note, and brought suit. Sutton filed a plea, and contended that he had given no authority to Aller to sign his name to



the note, but that it was the understanding that Trimmer Aller was to raise this money himself. The Court charged the jury that if the money for which the note was given, was used for the firm, Aller had a perfect right to sign the name of his partner thereto. Verdict for plaintiff, for amount of note.

Abraham Schermehorn, a venerable resident of New Hope, and a veteran of the war of 1812, died on the 24th of November, in the 83d year of his age.

#### Marriages:

At Sidney, November 27th, by Rev. J.G. Williamson, George H. Rodenbough of Clinton, to Maggie A. Sine, of Pattenburg.

November 24, by the Rev. N.S. Aller, William M. Stucker to Sarah Ann Welch, all of Springmill, Alexandria.

At New Germantown, November 29th, by Rev. W.H. Haggerty, Manning F. Beavers to Mary E. Pickle, both of Fairmount.

At Lambertville, N.J., November 27, by Rev. J.S. Heisler, Elwood S. Stout to Mary E. Housel, both of Frenchtown.

At Clarksville, October 26th, by Rev. C.S. Woodruff, F. P. Smith, of Asbury, to Lizzie Martenis, of Clarksville.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, in this county, by Rev. David Kline, Levi Alpaugh to Effie H. Philhower, all of Hunterdon County.

#### Deaths:

In Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1873, Eleanor Reading, wife of Joseph Reading, Sr., in the 88th year of her age.

At Sidney, November 27th, Margaret, wife of David Hoffman, aged 38 years and 12 days.

At Patenburgh, on the Nov. 28th, Electa Young, aged about 50 years.

At Ringoes, November 15, Susan, wife of William S. Moore, aged 57 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, November 30th, Annie, daughter of Patrick and Mary Murray, aged 2 years, 1 month and 26 days.

In Lambertville, December 1st, Ettie E. Van Camp, aged 21 years and 22 days.

[Dec. 16, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 17, Whole No. 1888](#)

Horrible Triple Murder - Boston, Dec. 11

David C. Kimball, of No. 10 Common street, Charleston, strangled his wife, cut his step-daughter's throat and committed suicide this morning. Domestic trouble is supposed to be at the bottom of the affair, but is not yet explained. Kimball was fifty years old, and had been married about two years. - Corinda Wales, his step daughter, was 17 years of age, and the murdered wife was about forty years old. The facts so far as known are as follows: George Kimball, a blacksmith, about 40 years of age... His family consisted of his wife, Caroline, about 40 years of age, a step-daughter, Miranda Wells, about 17 years of age, and one or two domestics....

Interrupted Nuptials and Murder

Last Thursday evening while preparations were being made for the nuptials of Richard Botticher and Miss Cora Cronenbold, at the residence of the latter's mother, at the corner of Grand avenue and Chippeway street, St. Louis, Charles Cronenbold, an uncle and Benjamin F. Cronenbold a brother of the young lady, and F.W. Weber rudely entered the house and peremptorily ordered the assembled party to disperse, and forbade the marriage between Botticher and Miss Cronenbold.... On Tuesday afternoon Benjamin F. Cronenbold and Weber went to Mrs. Cronenbold's residence and demanded to see Botticher.... [young Cronenbold pursued Botticher and killed him.] Botticher was 35 year old.... Miss Cronenbold is only 16 and her brother 22 years old.

A correspondent writing to the Trenton True American, from Dayton, Middlesex county, in

relation to one of the victims of the Virginius massacre, says: - I cannot help writing you a few lines in regard to one of its crew who perished at Santiago de Cuba. His name was George Thompson. He was born in Cranberry the 17th, of May, 1851, and was consequently 22 years of age at the time of his death. He was brought up on a farm in Cranberry Neck and was a married man.... He has one brother living near New Brunswick, N.J., who is left without a relative..

#### Marriages:

At Marcus Hook, Pa., on the 9th inst., by Rev. G.C. Bird, Charles Wills, Esq., editor of the Mount Holly Herald, to Henrietta B. Wolcott, of the former place.

In Ringoes, Dec. 6, 1873, by Rev. Eben J. Pearce, David Williamson, to Mrs. Rachael P. Young, both of Ringoes, N.J.

On Dec. 9th, by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, Jacob S. Sutphen to Miss Alida Fisher, both near Ringoes.

On December 5th, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, John H. Hummer to Mary Elizabeth Shurts, both of Junction.

On December 3d, by the Rev. David Kline, Aaron Pence, of Warren County, to Catharine Hummer, of Reaville, Hunterdon County, N.J.

On December 4th, by the Rev. David Kline, Elmer S. Walton, of Hatboro, Pa., to Jennie M. Fulper, of Clarksville, N.J.

In Lambertville, N.J., December 6th, by the Rev. John S. Heisler, James Wilson Smith to Anna Maria Walker, both of Rosemont, Hunterdon county.

In Flemington, December 13th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, George W. Hall to Mary A. Hunt both of Readington.

Deaths:

In Brooklyn, N.Y., Tuesday, December 9, Harry, youngest son of Alexander W. and Sarah Mattison, aged 1 year, 11 months and 4 days.

In Clinton, December 8, Miss Elizabeth Apgar, aged 54 years.

Near the Union, on December 3d, Dabora Boeman, aged 70 years.

In Lambertville, December 3, Zara Price, in the 63d year of his age.

In Lambertville, December 4, James Eagan, aged 58 years.

In Lambertville, December 2d, Jesse, daughter of Peter S. and Lizzie R. Parker, aged 7 months.

Near Lambertville, December 11th, Mary Mount, aged 79 years.

In Mount Airy, November 29th, Annie M. Young, aged 23 years.

In Chancery of New Jersey

To Wilson B. West - By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in a cause wherein Amy West is petitioner, and you the said Wilson B. West are defendant... The said petition is filed to obtain from you the said Wilson B. West, the husband of the petitioner, a divorce from the bond of matrimony, on the ground of your willful, continued and obstinate desertion of her, your wife.

E.P. Conkling,  
Solicitor of Petitioner,  
Flemington, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

[Dec. 23, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 18, Whole No. 1889](#)

Mrs. Phebe Ford, a venerable resident of Dover, died on Tuesday from the effects of a fall on her head the same day. She born in Dover in 1795 and remembered distinctly the time when the place contained but seven or eight scattered dwellings.

## Marriages:

At the residence of the bride's father, near Baptisttown, Dec. 10th, by Elder A. B. Francis,  
Martin F. Bellis, to Violetta Rittenhouse, both of Kingwood.

At Rising Sun, Md., Dec. 11th, Hanson H. Haines to Ella W., daughter of Azariah Rittenhouse, formerly of Hunterdon county, N.J.

## Deaths:

In Franklin, Nov. 29th, John Trimmer, Esq., aged 68 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

At the residence of her brother, in Copper Hill, Nov. 29th, Martha M. Cook, late of Jacksonville, Ill., in the 58th year of her age.

In Mount Airy, N.J., November 29th, Mrs. Annie M. Young, aged 23 years...

The wife of Thomas Gwinnen, of Bridgeton, Pa., came across the river to visit relatives in Milford, last Monday, where she suddenly died. The cause of death was apoplexy.

## [Dec. 30, 1873, Vol. XXXVI, No. 19, Whole No. 1890](#)

Advices from Tucson, Arizona, state that a terrible tragedy occurred on December 10th at Lincoln, New Mexico. Constable Martin, with a posse, attempted to arrest David Warner, M. R. Herald and J.L. Glynn, when Warner killed Martin. The Sheriff's posse then killed Warner and the other two were found dead, riddled with bullets.

## State Notes:

A little girl, named Mary Morris, aged about eight years, while playing in a field near Mount Bethel, Warren county, on Thursday of last week, fell into an old well some sixty feet deep and was drowned.

Mr. Oliver H. Perry, of Belleville, died very suddenly on Wednesday. He was in Newark on

that day attending to business, and entered a horse car to return home, but was taken suddenly ill, while on his way and died in a few moments. The sudden death is attributed to heart disease.

#### Marriages:

At the house of David Boss, Dec. 25th, by Rev. G.L. Mott, John W. Kuhl, of Plainfield, N.J., to Lucretia W. Height of Lambertville.

Near Three Bridges, on Christmas Eve, by Rev. Jno. H. Scofield, Charles R. Hoff, of Centreville, to Sallie C., daughter of Jacob Case, Esq.

At Andrew B. Everitt's, near Flemington, Dec. 25, by Rev. John C. Soule, assisted by B.C. Morse, Richard K. Everitt to Lottie B. Srope, both of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 24 by Rev. C. Clark, James Kugler to Annie E. Woolery, both of Kingwood.

In Frenchtown, Dec. 25, by Rev. C. Clark, William R. Shurts to Ella, daughter of Samuel Rockafellar, all of Frenchtown.

In Kingwood Township, Dec. 24, by Rev. John T. Osler, of Bethlehem, Pa., Joseph P. Stout, of Alexandria, to Anna J., daughter of Philip Hoff.

In Trenton, N.J., Dec. 17, by Rev. Chas. B. Perkins, Joseph Roberts of Hayle, County of Cornwall, England to Emma J. Stout, of Lambertville, N.J.

#### Deaths:

Near Copper Hill, Dec 8th, of Consumption, Emma, wife of James H. Swallow, in the 25th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 24, Eliza Bennett, wife of Richard Bennett, in the 73d year of her age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 24, 1873, Crameretta, daughter of George W. and Kate S. Thomson, aged 2 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 12, Ida Belle, daughter of W.W. and Maria Abbott, aged 7 years.

In Lambertville, December 14, William Burroughs, Jr., in the 23d year of his age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 20, Harry D., son of Jennie Vandine, aged 2 years and 5 months.

In Lambertville, December 21, Charles V., son of John H. and Lydia Chidister, in the 8th year of his age.

Near Clarksville, Dec. 19, 1873, Catharine Banghart, in the 71st year of her age.

In Alexandria township, near Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 3d, 1873, Asher, son of Charles and Rebecca Keephart, in the 18th year of his age, of heart disease.

#### Local Affairs:

##### The High Bridge Murder Case Acquittal of the Prisoner [Edward Brennan]

Fatal Result of a Fight - On Christmas Eve the young people of Junction held a ball, at which a man named Jones acted as door-keeper. Along in the evening, one Edward Burroughs entered the ball room, and as a set was just forming for the dance he threw his hat down upon the floor against the wall and joined in the hop. Jones said Burroughs... a bitter quarrel arose ... Burroughs threw his adversary across a chair and fell upon him, thereby breaking his (Jones') back. The wounded man lingered in great agony until Saturday morning, when death came to his relief.... Jones leave a wife and one child. Burroughs is a fine looking young man, 22 years of age, and weighs within a fraction of two hundred pounds. He is a fireman on the Central Railroad train....

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#### A Terrible Deed

The Philadelphia papers contain the details of the murder committed in that city early on Wednesday morning last. The victim, Godfray Kuehnle, kept a bakery in the lower part of his dwelling on the Frankford Road. The murderer, a journeyman, named Fritz Heidenblut, aged, as he states, about 23 years, has only recently emigrated to this country....

#### Sheriff's Sale

...Beginning at a post or stone also a corner to Aaron Barcrot's land: thence (1) north forty-two chains and forty-two links to a stone corner; thence (2) along John Sutton's line north eighty-eight degrees, east thirty-one chains and sixty-links to a white oak marked R: ... containing one hundred and thirty-four acres of land be the same more or less, it being the same tract of land conveyed to Marissa M. Venable by William B. Sutton and wife by their deed bearing even date herewith. Seized as the property of Marissa M. Venable, et. al., and taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Williamson, Administrator, &c., of George W. Rittenhouse, deceased and to be sold by J.P. Rittenhouse, Sheriff.

#### Local Affairs.

##### Fatal Gunning Accident

An extremely sad accident occurred at Quakertown last Tuesday, the particulars of which are as follows: Lambert Nixon, a son of Justis L. Nixon, and George Hartpence, son of Mrs. Rhoda Hartpence, were out gunning. Some quails alighted in a thick bunch of bushes, and Nixon fired at them. Hartpence was on the opposite side of the copse, unseen by Nixon, and received the whole load in the temple, killing him instantly. The unfortunate victim of this lamentable accident was only 18 years of age....

Mr. Sidney Blackwell, formerly a resident of Lambertville, died suddenly in Philadelphia, of paralysis, on last Sunday evening...

#### Marriages

December 25th, by Rev. W. C. Nelson, Mahlon Worman, of Flemington, to Lucelia, daughter of Jacob Van Doren, of White House.

On Dec. 24, by Rev. W. H. Shermer, at Clinton; Adelbert Dalrymple, of New York, to Miss Amanda Rea, of Pattenburgh.

Near Quakertown, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. P. D. Day, John S. Schomp to Mary Egbert.



At Quakertown, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. P. D. Day, Thomas T. C. Smith of Bethlehem to Alice Apgar of Pattenburg.

#### Deaths:

In Flemington, Nov. 23d, after a long illness, George Fink, in the 51st year of his age.

In Franklin township, Dec. 25th, Mitchel Hann, aged about 56 years.

[Jan. 13, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 21, Whole No. 1892](#)

#### Death of Centenarian

We are informed that Mr. John De Ford died on Christmas Eve, near Augusta, Carroll county, Ohio, at the advanced aged of 105 years. He was born in the year 1768, seven years before the beginning of the revolutionary war. He removed from Maryland to Pennsylvania in 1782, in which State he served as one of the volunteers against the famous "whiskey rebellion." A few years later he removed to Ohio, and was one of the early settlers of Carroll county.....

A sad accident occurred to a young man named William Thomas, of Mansfield township, on New Year's day. In company with several other young men he was engaged in hunting near Karrville, and in endeavoring to dislodge some snow from his boots by some means he struck the breech of his gun which was discharged and the entire contents lodged in his head. He lived for two hours after the mishap. He was 17 years of age, highly esteemed, and of much promise.

Clinton Kouff, aged 17, murdered his sister, near West Jefferson, Ohio, on Sunday last. His sister threatened to tell their mother that he was playing the fiddle on the Sabbath, whereupon he struck her on the head with a poker, killing her instantly. The murderer and his victim were children of a widow.

At Stambury, near Salamanca, N.Y., Caleb Omans was murdered on Sunday night by his step-son, Wm. Boorn, a youth of 15. Boorn was drunk and wanted to go to a dance; he was refused permission by his step-father and hacked the latter to death with a hatchet.

A little daughter of Rev. E. P. Terhune died in Newark a couple of days ago in consequence of having had her nervous system shocked a year ago by a fright. While rambling through the woods at the residence of her father a little friend jumped suddenly upon her from a clump of bushes and frightened her so badly that she never recovered from it.

#### Local Affairs.

Aaron Van Syckel, Esq., one of the oldest and most widely known and respected citizens of this county, died the residence of his son in Union township, on Monday morning last, after a protracted illness.

Elijah R. Lair, for many years agent of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company at Frenchtown, died at that place on Wednesday last, after a lingering illness of more than three years. He was buried with the honors of Odd Fellowship on Saturday last.

#### Obituary

Died, at his residence in New Germantown, Hunterdon county, on Friday, the 2d inst. John Honeyman, M.D., in the seventy-sixth year of his age...

#### Marriages:

January 1st, in Raritan township, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William M. Clayhance, of Titusville, and Mary E., daughter of William Swallow, of Raritan.

At his residence in Doylestown, Dec. 25, 1873, by Rev. S. M. Andrews, Charles B. Everitt, of Frenchtown, N.J., and Angeline W. Gilbert, of Buckingham, Bucks county, Penna.

Jan. 1st, in Lambertville, by Rev. John S. Heisler, Azariam M. Akers to Miss Virginia A. Lanning, both of Lambertville.

At the Readington Parsonage, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. Mr. Smock, Alex. Demott, near Dreahook, to Jane Gambler, of Readington.

At the same place, on Jan. 1st, by the same, Bloomfield Welsh, of White House Station, to Mary Young, of Stanton.

At Junction, M.E. Parsonage, Dec. 27th, by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, assisted by Rev. H. Bice, James Boss, to Alice E. Hutchinson, both of Junction.

At the same place, Dec. 31st, by the same, William C. Dennis to Rebecca A Osmun, both of Bloomsbury.

In Kingwood township, December 27, 1873, by Rev. John E. Soule, Elwood S. Servis to Amy, daughter of the late Francis R. Horner.

On the 7th inst., at Junction, by Rev. John B. Kugler, William S. Ace to Sue, daughter of John C. Lake, Esq.

#### Deaths:

In Union township, on the 4th inst., Aaron Van Syckel, in his 81st year.

In Lambertville, January 1st, Ellen, daughter of Thomas and Margaret McNamara, aged 5 years and 6 months.

In Centreville, on the 2d of December, Letitia A., wife of Charles K. Fell, in the 64th year of her age.

Near Rowland's Mills, on Dec. 24th, child of Levi Cole.

In New Germantown, Jan. 2d, Dr. John Honeyman, aged 76 years.

In Frenchtown, January 7th, Elijah R. Lair, aged 59 years.

In Milford, January 7th, son of Alfred and Lenna Curtis, aged 7 months.

At Locktown, on the 4th inst., Alvin, infant son, of Judson and Jennie Fields, aged five weeks and three days.

January 3d, 1874, near Ringoes, Ellen Swearer, in the 59th year of her age.

In Somerville, Dec. 30, 1873, Ida B., daughter of David S. and Sarah C. Kline, aged about 10 years.

At his residence in East Amwell, on December 6th, 1873, of paralysis, Waterhouse Woodruff, in the 44th year of his age.

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A terrible calamity occurred in New York last Tuesday. About 6 o'clock, a.m. smoke was seen issuing from the elegant residence of Mr. Jacob Stiner, the large tea dealer, No. 24 Sixteenth st. The police were soon on the spot and the front door was broken open, but the smoke was so dense it was impossible to gain the staircase to alarm the inmates.... Mr. Stiner jumped from the second story window and was instantly killed... Mrs. Stiner, a large woman, and the daughter Deborah were suffocated and burned to death....

#### Local Affairs:

Fatal Affray - A fight among the negroes on Sourland Mountain last Monday night, resulted in the death of one named Theodore Cruise (Cruise Jr.)...

Fatal Accident - A portion of the west end of the Jugtown Tunnel caved in on Wednesday morning of week before last killing a man named John Hageny...

## Marriages:

Jan. 8th, by Rev. Father Connolly, Edward McDermott to Mary Cawley, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths:

In Lambertville, Dec. 24th, 1873, Eliza, wife of Richard Bennett, in the 73d year of her age.

Near Lambertville, January 5th, Louisa, daughter of Ralph and Eliza S. Ashton, in the 19th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Jan. 7th, Sallie, daughter of Joseph Akers, in the 21st year of her age.

In Lambertville, January 9th, Bessie, daughter of Thomas K. and Julia Auld, aged 6 months.

In Lambertville, January 14th, David Hoff, son of George E. and Rebecca Suydam, aged 7 years.

[Jan. 27, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 23, Whole No. 1894](#)

### A Dreadful Accident

The knitting mill of H.E. Bradford at Pennington, Vt., was burned on Tuesday afternoon, the fire being caused by a leakage of the gasoline pipe.... Nine women at work there were instantly killed by the explosion or were burned to death in the fire which followed.. The following are the names of eight of the killed: Mary Hurley, Augusta Buss, Carrie Northrop, Miss Moon, Mrs. Martin Garrity, Mrs. Wm. Gould, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Laura Vaughn, the forewoman....

Dr. J.C. Parkinson, a homeopathic physician of extensive practice in Vineland, died very suddenly at that place a few days ago...

On Tuesday evening last, while Miss Mitchell, a teacher in the public school at Swartswood, Sussex county, was crossing a pond on the ice, in company with a little girl, she accidentally stepped through an air hole and was precipitated into the water, together with her companion.... the child was rescued; but as the water was very deep, Miss Mitchell, quickly sank beneath its surface and drowned. Her home was in Ellentown, New York.

### Sad Affair

Mrs. H. Bredinger, the wife of a well-known merchant of Norristown, somewhat

acquainted in Hackettstown, was found drowned in the Schuylkill river last Saturday...

#### Local Affairs:

##### Deceased

The Hunterdon Independent states that Smith Rittenhouse, an aged resident of Kingwood township, who had lived alone most of the time for the past thirteen years on what was formerly known as Lequear's Island in the Delaware river, about three miles below Frenchtown, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday.

Henry S. Shapleigh, of Salem, and his son, five years old, inhaled gas from a coal stove, at Boston on Sunday night ... The child was found dead on Monday and the father insensibly.

##### A Suicide in Salem

George M. Ward, an influential and well-known resident of Salem, N.J., committed suicide Wednesday last by cutting his throat with a razor...

About ten o'clock Friday morning, Edmund Miller, a gentleman aged thirty-seven, was found frozen to death, sitting up against the rear basement door of the Market Street M.E. Church, Paterson. Deceased was formerly a saloon-keeper at Riverside, losing his wife about four months ago, has been dissipating ever since.

#### Marriages:

Jan. 15th, by Rev. D. S. Coles, H.H. Van Horn to Mary E. Snyder both of Kingwood, N.J.

Jan. 17th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Richard F. Taylor and Margaret E. Cook, both of Clinton.

Jan. 22d, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Richard Boss and Sarah Barrass, both of Stockton.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 17, 1874, by Rev. C. Clark, Otheniel Gordon to Martha, daughter of David Curtis.

#### Deaths:

At his Island home, below Frenchtown, on the 16th inst., Smith Rittenhouse, aged nearly 70 years.

In Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15, 1874, Mae Adeila, wife of Samuel E. Perry, Esq., aged 24 years.

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Miss Agnes Rush, a single lady of 82, was found dead in her bed at her residence in Mount Holly on the morning of the 21st. She was sister of the late Samuel Rush ...

A farmer named Lawson, residing near Morristown, met with a terrible death at that place, on Tuesday morning...

#### Local Affairs:

##### Obituary

On Friday last the remains of Asa Jones, one of our oldest and in his day, one of our most active citizens, were attended to their last resting place, by numerous body of relatives and friends. He died in his 83d year.... From 1833 to 1836, when Mercer still formed a part of Hunterdon, he was Sheriff of our county, an office, which he lived to see filled by his son. In 1849, he was elected county collector a position holding him for three years and was Post-Master of Flemington from 1866 to 1869....

William S. Browe, justice of the peace at Glen Gardner, fell dead from heart disease on Saturday, 24th ult.

#### Marriages:

At the Parsonage by Rev. G. S. Mott, Jan. 28th, Geo. O. Gillan, of New Brunswick, to Charity E. Durling, of Newton, N.J.

Jan. 29th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John R. Case, of Readington township, to Sarah A. Moore, of Neshanic.

January 14th, at the residence of the bride's father, Cornelius Lane of Readington to Victoria E. Cole, of Pleasant Run.

January 3d, by Rev. J. B. Taylor, William Sherman of Asbury to Emma Lair, of Perryville.

At the same time, by the same, John Rea, of Glen Gardner to Maggie Brown, of Clinton.

By the same, Jan. 24, Mansfield Hummer, of Annadale to Kate Alpaugh, of Hamden.

January 24th, 1874, at the Lutheran parsonage, by the Rev. David Kline, John S. Eveland, to Mary E. Dilts, all of Clarksville.

January 24th, by the Rev. Mr. Fiefer, David K. Alpaugh of Cokesburg to Emma J. Alpaugh, formerly of Mountainville.

January 20th, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Barrett L. Alpaugh to Isabella Roseberry both of Little York.

#### Deaths:

In Flemington, January 28th, Asa Jones, in the 83d year of his age.

In Flemington, December 27th, Margaret, wife of Nathan Warman, aged 74 years.

January 17th, in Gordon, Ohio, Ann Bonham, widow of Ambrose Bonham formerly of Kingwood township in the 87th year of her age.

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#### Marriages:

February 5th, 1874, at the residence of Mr. John V. Voorhees, in Somerville, by the Rev. Abraham Messler, D. D., Charles Tomlinson, editor of the Hunterdon County Democrat, to Miss Caroline Borden, of Somerville, N.J.

February 3, 1874, at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, by Rev. J. J. Timanus, Mr. Frank Z. Fritz, of Lambertville, N.J., to Miss Maria L. Seymour, of Philadelphia.

January 31, 1874, by Rev. Geo. H. Larison, Mr. William J. Carroll, to Miss Elizabeth Slack, all of Lambertville.

At Glen Gardner, Jan. 31st, by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Lambert Fritts (Fritts) to Catharine A. Fritts, both of White House.

December 3d, by Rev. P. Hartwell, John E. Dickson, of Harlingen, and Susan E. Craft, of East Amwell.

Jan. 3, 1874, at Clinton by Rev. J. B. Taylor, John Rea, of Glen Gardner, to Maggie Brown, of Clinton.

Jan. 17, 1874, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Richard F. Taylor and Margaret E. Cook, both of Clinton.

On the 16th ult., by Dr. Messick, Alex. Hall of Clover Hill, to Maggie Stryker of Millstone.

Dec. 13, 1873, by Rev. J. A. Davis, John Row, to Anna L. Wortman, all of Pottersville.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, N.J., Jan. 24th, 1874, Paul, youngest son of Wm. and Olivia McCready.

In Solebury, on the 4th of January, Mary Ruckman, daughter of the late Ruckman, aged 68 years.

In Buckingham, on the morning of the 25th inst., Miriam C. Fell, in the 55th year of her age.

On the 25th ult., at Pleasant Run, John J. Smith, aged 26 years.

On the 31st of January, Isaac Drey, in the 79th year of his age.

Mr. David Smith, an old resident of Newton, Sussex county, was found dead in his store at that place on Sunday afternoon last... Mr. Smith was 57 years of age...

Jacob Hill, the hermit of Greenwood Lake, whose cruelty to his cattle had made him notorious, while crossing that Lake on January 23, with three cows, broke through the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered and buried on the following Sunday. He was born near Dover, October 9, 1817 and was consequently in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Severe disease long ago affected his mind.

Judge Alfred Conkling, father of Senator Conkling, died suddenly at Utica, N.Y., Thursday, aged 85. He was a member of the Seventeenth Congress, serving from 1821 to 1823...

#### Buried Alive

Last Thursday afternoon a portion of the roof of a coal mine in Plains township, four miles from Wilkesbarre, belonging to the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, fell in crushing beneath it a laborer named Patrick McDonald...

#### Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue ... land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Kingwood, in the county of Hunterdon, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, in a line of Danse C. Rittenhouse's line, corner of Sutton's land; thence running nearly west by land of said Sutton to a beech tree in Sutton's line corner to said Warford and Jacob Gordon; ... Seized as the property John T. Hewitt et ux., et. al., and taken in execution at the suit of Mary Ann W. Ellicott, Admr'x, &c., of Elisha Warford, deceased ....



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#### Sad Affair

A melancholy accident happened in the Raritan Woolen Mills, on Monday morning last, at about half-past nine o'clock. Mr. Thomas Hazelton, an employee of that institution while in the act of placing the band upon the large flywheel was caught in the belting, .. and before the machinery could be stopped and the poor man extricated, he was completely torn and broken... Mr. Hazelton was a hard working industrious man, respected by all who knew him, and he leaves a wife, with five small children, and several brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death.

The following are the particulars of the distressing accident by which Mr. Matthew Hall, a well-known citizen of Cape Island, lost his life on Wednesday last:...

Saturday evening last a number of children were skating on a pond in Union, Union county, when some of them very thoughtlessly built a fire, and a large crowd gathered around it. The heat soon melted the ice, and the entire crowd of children fell into the water. A party of men who witnessed the catastrophe from the shore hastened to the rescue, and succeeded in saving all but one, a lad named Jasper White, 11 years of age. His body was recovered Sunday morning.

#### Local Affairs.

##### Sudden Death

Arhibald T. Seals, was found dead in his bed at his residence in Frenchtown on Saturday morning, 7th inst. He retired apparently in his usual good health. His age was about 70 years.

A woman named Howard died very suddenly a few days ago at Washington, South River. She cooking meat by a hot stove, when some of the grease sputtered up in her face, frightening her so much that she fell on the floor and expired in a few seconds.

#### Marriages:

At Baptisttown, Jan. 31, by the Rev. S. Sproul, Henry G. T. Sigafos to Cornelia A. Godown, all of Kingwood.

#### Deaths:

At his residence in Union township, Feb. 8, 1874, Joseph Exton, in the 81st year of his age.

In Lambertville, February 8, Thomas Carpenter, aged 50 years.

In Centreville, Feb. 5, Willie, only child of Jacob A. and Magdalene Craig, aged 8 months and 5 days.

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Last Sunday morning, a woman named Mrs. Dilks, a widow, residing in the family of Mr. John Lloyd, at Penn's Neck, about two miles from Salem, was found in the backyard of the house, dead. From examination it appears she had been stabbed twice in the neck and afterwards her throat cut, severing the jugular vein...

#### A Boy Murdered by His Mother

A dreadful occurrence took place in Trenton Saturday night of last week. Mrs. Ellen Keeler, who lives near the city, and whose husband is a tinsmith in Neward, came into town with her little boy Willie, aged five years. During the day she became intoxicated and wandered off with the child until she reached the railroad crossing in South Trenton, just as the Philadelphia train was approaching. Here she made an attempt to draw her child upon the track, when another lad, seeing his danger, caught his hand and tried hard to prevent his death...

#### Drowned

An old man named Abram Chapman was drowned on Saturday while attempting to cross on the ice from Duck Island to the canal bank.... Deceased leaves a wife and several grown-up children. (Bordentown Register).

General Lewis F. Wigfall, aged fifty, died in Galveston, Texas, on Wednesday after a brief illness...

On Monday evening, a young man, named George Garling, son of Frederick Garling, a respectable tradesman of New Brunswick, hanged himself at the home of his father, where he resided...

A curious death occurred the other night at Jersey City. Timothy A. Simmons, of Ege avenue, while conversing with his wife on some humorous subject, suddenly exclaimed, "Hold on! don't say anymore; you make me laugh too much," and the next instant he fell to the floor and immediately died. The physicians have decided that apoplexy was the cause.

Garret G. Banta, of Paramus, was married on Saturday and on Sunday hanged himself in a barn. The cause of the act is unknown...

J. M. Kimberly, of Baltimore, Md., fifty-eight years of age, a retired merchant, committed suicide Saturday afternoon last, by shooting himself through the heart with pistol. The deceased had been laboring under a temporary fit of insanity caused by softening of the brain.

Franklin B. Evans, "the Northwood murderer" was hanged at Concord, N.H., on Tuesday. He confessed the murder of his niece, Georgia Lovering, and of a young girl, in 1850..

N. M. Wood shot himself and poisoned three of his children at Rutledge, Ga., on Friday night. He had been abandoned by his wife.

#### Local Affairs:

Death of Dr. Schenck - We inadvertently omitted to mention to our last issue the death of Dr. Jos. H. Schenck, which occurred at his residence in Philadelphia, on the 18th inst... He was a native of Flemington... He leaves a wife, one son (Dr. Joseph H. Schenck, Jr.) and two daughters. For the past two years, Dr. Schenck was totally blind, ..

#### Marriages:

In Quakertown, Dec. 21, 1873, by Henry S. Trimmer, Esq., I. Smith Allen, of Kingwood, to Mary E. Yorks, of Stanton.

By the same, in Alexandria, Feb. 3, Edward S. Potts, of Somerville, to Mary E. Ruple of Alexandria township.

Feb. 18, by David Pittenger, Esq., John J. Stout to Caroline Jones, both of Kingwood.

#### Deaths:

In Sand Brook, Feb. 2, 1874, S. Arabella Holcombe, aged 23 years and 9 months.

In Readington, on the 10th inst., of membrane croup, Alvah H., son of Jacob and May G. Hyler, aged 3 years.

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#### Local Affairs

### Death of Abner Parks

About a month ago Abner Parke died at Urbana, Ohio. He was one of the persons indicted and tried for the murder of John B. Parke, (his brother), John Castner and Maria, his wife, and their child, on the first day of May 1843, at Changewater, Warren county, in this State. Parke was acquitted while Joseph Carter and Peter W. Parke were found guilty and executed at Belvidere in August 1844.... He was in the 85th year of his age at the time of his death.

William L. Hoppock, Sen., father of Representative Hoppock, was buried at Prallsville on Monday last. He was in the 82d year of his age.

A woman, in Jersey City, named Mary Buckho, on Tuesday night attempted to fill a kerosene lamp with kerosene oil, and for the purposes of doing so held the lamp over the stove. The usual results followed, and she was burned to a crisp. She died early on Wednesday morning.

### Marriages:

Feb. 18, 1874, by Rev. J. Lefevre, of Raritan, Richard H. Layton, of Somerville, to Lottie B. Dilts, of South Branch.

At Reaville, Feb 18, by Rev. J. H. Scofield, John Hoagland to Caroline Slack.

Feb. 19, by Rev. A. R. Shaw, Gershom C. Allen to Jennie L. Bowlby, both of New Hampton.

At Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, Ellwood Larason to Mattie Snyder, both of Sergeantsville, N.J.

Feb. 24, at Clarksville, by Rev. David Kline, Robert S. Cramer, of High Bridge, to Allie G. Fulper, of Clarksville.

At Quakertown, Feb. 17, by Rev. P. D. Day, George Hann to Emmarrillows Leonard, both of Franklin township.

In Trenton, Feb. 17, by Rev. A. U. Stanley, A. W. Barber, of Lambertville, to Ellen Gray, of Pennington, formerly of Flemington.

### Deaths:

In Frenchtown, Feb. 17, Johanna, widow of the late Dr. Charles R. Cowdrick, aged about 30 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 16, Bartley Hester, aged 50 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 10, Thomas McNamara, aged 40 years.

At Bloomsbury, Feb. 16, Jonathan B. Hunt, aged 27 years, 7 months and 13 days.

[Mar 10, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 29, Whole No. 1989](#)

A brutal murder was committed by a New York Policeman named John Doyle, a few days ago. Doyle had won the affections of a young woman named Mary Lawler, but of late; his drunken habits and neglect caused a partial estrangement.... he first expostulated with her and then deliberately drew his revolver and shot the unfortunate girl in the head...

#### Terrible Murder

A horrible murder was committed on Saturday night last at Doe's Corners, a little settlement in the town of Wilton, about four miles north of Saratoga. George See and his father, farmers living near the village, had gone to attend the political town caucus. Jas. H. Standish, a single man, who owned the farm and lived with the See family, remained at home. On the return of See and his father, the wife of George See charged Standish with having insulted her. This led to an altercation, in the course of which Standish seized a hot flat-iron from the stove, with which he struck See on the head.... He was about forty years old.

During a temporary aberration of mind, Miss Mary Snyder, left her home in Easton, on Saturday, February 21, and has not been heard of since. The probability is that she has wandered into the county or is drowned. She has auburn hair, on upper front tooth broken out, is forty-nine years of age...

John B. Hill, for many years President of the National Bank of New Jersey, died on Saturday at his home in New Brunswick...

Mr. Alfred Egley, collector of Northampton township, Burlington county, was found on Thursday, hanging from a beam in his barn, near Mount Holly. He was forty-one years of age and unmarried, and was in good circumstances, being worth about \$30,000.

Mrs. Ellen Larney, a resident of Gloucester, was buried on Saturday. At the time of her death, it was supposed that her age was about ninety-four years, but subsequent examination has proved that she was over one hundred years old. She came to country, from the north of Ireland, twenty-three years ago, and up to within a week of her death retained all her faculties unimpaired and was able to walk about the house and yard unaided.

Peter Hasting, conductor of a gravel train on the West Jersey railroad, was found dead on the tender when the train reached Palatine Station, on Thursday .... He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

John Louis Brunnig, a German, was arrested in Newark, at an early hour on Wednesday morning and locked up on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. A short time after the officer, on visiting his cell, found that he had committed suicide by hanging himself to one of the bars of the cell with his handkerchief.

#### Local Affairs:

Rev. Jacob Fehrman, pastor of the Reformed Church at High Bridge, died on the 1st inst., after a brief illness...

#### Marriages:

By the Rev. G. S. Mott, March 3d, John Painter to Lizzie Anderson both of Flemington, N.J.

By the same, March 5th, John S. Harden to Anna M. Wyckoff, both of Flemington, N.J.

By the Rev. G. H. Winans, February 21st, Charles Elgard to Maggie C. Shelts, both of Readington, N.J.

By Rev. G. H. Winans, March 5th, G. W. Vanhorne to Mary J. Alexander, both of Flemington.

By Rev. T. E. Vassar, March 4th, John A. Dilts to Rachel A. Merrill, both of Flemington.

German Valley, Feb. 28, by Rev. A. Hiller, Joseph L. Smith to Ella H., eldest daughter of Nelson and Catharine F. Hyde, all of German Valley.

In Milford, Feb. 28th, by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Jacob Johnson to Elizabeth Ann Swick, both of Alexandria township.

At the residence of the bride, Feb. 28th, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, Jonas T. Tharp to Elizabeth Wright, all of the Hickory.

At New Brunswick on the 25th ult., at the residence of the brides parents, by Rev. Caulker, Wm. T. Reed of White House Station to Susie A. Gamble.

Feb. 28, by the Rev. C. H. Asay, Andrew Larason to Annie Stevenson, both of Mount Airy, N.J.

#### Deaths:

At High Bridge, on Sunday March 1st, Rev. Jacob Fehrmann, in the 37th year of his age.

Near Readington, on the 19th ult., Alva H., son of Jacob and Mary G. Hyler, aged 3 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., March 1st, Julia, wife of Matthew Coin, aged 51 years.

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Ex-President, Milliard Fillmore died at his residence in Buffalo on Sunday evening 8th inst. His disease was paralysis from which he had been prostrated for some time. He was born in the wilderness of Cayuga county in 1800, the son of a pioneer farmer.

Death of Charles Sumner

Charles Sumner, Massachusetts eminent Senator died at his residence in Washington, on Wednesday afternoon last of an affection of the heart, with which he has been afflicted for several years past.... Charles Sumner was born in Boston, Mass., January 6, 1811 ...

Ex-President Millard Fillmore, died at his residence in Buffalo on Sunday evening 8th inst., in the seventy-fifth year of his age....

Eddy Coe, son of Mr. Oscar Coe, of Morristown, died on Thursday last of lock-jaw. A few days before he ran a nail in his foot and catching cold in the wound it terminated fatally as above stated.

Supposed Murder at Princeton

What seems to have been a most atrocious murder was committed on Tuesday night at a little village known as Stony Brook, located about midway between the Princeton junction of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the town of Princeton, N.J. The victim was a resident of Princeton named Solomon Kranskopf...

A boy named William Pallon, aged six years, died Sunday, in Jersey City, in consequence of injuries sustained by being immersed in a wash boiler filled with boiling water....

Mr. James F. Markland and his wife died Tuesday within two hours of each other at their residence No. 340 Plane street, Newark. Monday night they were both prostrated almost at the same instant by a paralytic stroke and never recovered consciousness. They were each sixty years old.

The death of Captain Benjamin W. Smith, of Millburn, is announced at the age of ninety-one. His father, who lived to be ninety-six years old, was born in Millburn and had never been outside the township. The old gentleman had sixteen children and since

the death of Captain Smith but two are living, one of whom a Mrs. Cree, ninety-six years old.

#### Death of a Noted Revivalist

The death of Elder Jacob Knapp, the noted revivalist, at his home near Rockford, Ill, is announced. He was born in 1799 ....

#### The Captain of a Steamer Drowned

The steamer Pennsylvania, from Liverpool, arrived Monday at Philadelphia and reports having met a violent hurricane on the 27th ult., at midnight. The sea carried away the bridge on which were Capt. Bradburn, and the first and second officers, and two sailors who were all washed overboard and lost. Capt. Bradburn belonged to Baltimore and the other officers were from England...

#### Marriages:

On the 7th inst., at Ringoes, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, Ely H. Quick and Mary C. Dilts both of Ringoes.

#### Deaths:

On the morning of the 22d ult., Samuel W. Dilts, of Ringoes, in the 65th year of his age.

[Mar 24, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 31, Whole No. 1902](#)

#### An Elopement in Trenton

Trenton was thrown into a flutter of excitement Wednesday by the discovery that an elopement had taken place in that city. George W. Wheeling, a prominent dealer in human hair, for some weeks past has attracted attention by his intimacy with a Mrs. E. B. Smith, whose husband died in the insane asylum eight months ago. She is about twenty-eight years of age, daughter-in-law of a prominent banker, prepossessing, and the mother of a boy eight years old. Wheeling is thirty-five, of Teutonic birth, and rather good-looking. He leaves a wife and two children behind....

A man and wife, named Ellwood, living in East Orange, were both absent from home, on Wednesday morning, leaving a three year old daughter with a baby locked in a room. About one o'clock the mother returned to find the room filled with smoke, the bed burning and the little girl lying dead on the floor burned to a crisp.

#### Marriages:



March 1, by Rev. David Kline, at Clarksville, Henry Kellihan to Paulina Westfall.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. Wm. Pitcher, Chas. H. Housel to Sarah Elizabeth Dunham, of Centerville.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, 16th inst., Mary Kane, aged 30 years.

In Lambertville, 10th inst., George, son of Charles and Isabella Akers, aged 7 years and 9 months.

In Lambertville, N.J., March 15, 1874, Gershom, son of Charles and Isabella Akers, aged 2 years and 1 month.

At the residence of her son-in-law, in Milford, March 12, 1874, Elamor, relic of Allen Queen, aged 84 years and 4 days.

[Mar 31, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 32, Whole No. 1903](#)

#### Local Affairs

##### Sad Fatality

On Friday afternoon last, about 6 o'clock, a son of Mr. Benjamin C. Bird, of Clinton, was sent off on an errand on horseback. In a short time after, the horse returned home without his rider, and at once the fears of the family were aroused, and they started out to ascertain his whereabouts. Not far from home the young man was found lying in the road where he had been thrown by the horse, entirely unconscious. He was conveyed home with all possible dispatch and medical aid summoned, but his injuries were so severe that death resulted in a short time afterwards. He was a promising lad, 17 years of age..

##### Suicide

Charles Crook, a hardware merchant of Lambertville, was found in an insensible and dying condition on Friday last, and all efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing. It is supposed that he committed suicide by swallowing poison on account of financial troubles.... He leaves a young wife and one child.

#### Deaths:

In Stamford, Canada West, March 19, John C. Fisher, formerly of Ringoes, N.J., in the 68th year of his age.

March 17, at Mt. Pleasant, Theodore Statts, in the 78th year of his age.

Apr 7, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 33, Whole No. 1904

Emily S. Parker, residing in Brooklyn, committed suicide on Wednesday last, by strangling herself with a rope. She had been very despondent since the death of one of her children about a week ago.

#### Horrible Tragedy

A dispatch from Austin, Nevada, of last Wednesday night, gives the particulars of a terrible tragedy in Smoky Valley, in that State. It appears that Christopher Reckstein had been for a long time jealous of his wife, and they had frequent quarrels. On Tuesday, a man named Osterhaus went to Reckstein's house, and receiving no response to his demand for admission, broke open the door. On the floor lay the naked body of Mrs. Reckstein. At her feet were the bodies of their two little girls and near by were the dead bodies of Reckstein and young Norton, grappled in a death struggle...

At Centralia, Pa., a miner, named Dougherty, lit his lamp and placed it in his cap, bade his wife good night and started from home for his regular night work at the mine. His wife stood at the door watching the light in her husband's lamp as it gradually receded into the darkness. Suddenly she heard a report and the light disappeared. On giving the alarm, Dougherty was found dead on the ground, having been shot and instantly killed by some person who was evidently laying in wait for him.

Jesse P. Borton, formerly of Burlington county, but for many years a resident of Camden, died on Thursday, aged 86..

#### Two Negroes Hanged

A dispatch from Sumter, South Caroline, dated Friday, says: " Aaron Furman and Sam Vincent, two negroes, were hanged here today for the murder of a young white man of this town about eight weeks ago....

Anne Seabury, a young woman who recently arrived in New York from Philadelphia, with three other girls, was found dead in a deserted house in Brooklyn, on Tuesday. She had the small-pox, and it is supposed that the other girls, fearing to catch the disease, had left her to die alone.

#### Marriages:

In Lambertville, Mch. 30, by Rev. J. S. Heisler, William Perrine to Susie Phillips, both of Lambertville.

March 27, by John C. Lake, Esq., George C. Pittenger to Mary Haggerty.

At High Bridge, 25th ult., by Rev. John Ewing, Andrew E. Voorhees, of North Branch and Francis A. Bennett, of High Bridge.

#### Deaths:

At Sand Brook, March 28, Kate R., wife of Daniel B. Ege, aged 31 years.

At Lambertville, on April 1, Mary H., wife of Ashbel Welch, aged 60 years.

Near Ringoes, March 22, Charlie J., son of Jacob C. and Emeline H. Sutphin, aged 3 months and 14 days.

#### A Mistake

The report that Charles W. Crook, of Lambertville, had committed suicide is denied by Drs. Wetherill, Studdiford and Robbins, who certify that the cause of his death was cerebral apoplexy.

The scarlet fever is raging in the neighborhood of Everittstown. Several children have died from the disease.

[Apr 14, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 34, Whole No. 1905](#)

A little school girl named Katie Matin died at the residence of her father, in Newark, a few days ago, from the effects of over-exertion...

A young woman, named Carragan, residing at Black Oak Ridge near Pompton, committed suicide because her father refused to allow her to marry the man of her choice....

A child of Mr. Marks, a tailor, living at South Amboy, a few days ago, was sitting on the counter in the store with an open pen knife in its hand, when by some mishap it fell to the floor, the blade of the knife penetrating the child's brain, resulting in almost instant death.

#### Local Affairs:

##### Fatal Explosion

A terrible accident occurred in Jugtown tunnel of the Amboy and Easton Railroad at about 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, by which four men were killed and several others injured. Five boilers are used at this point to compress the air for working the drills. One of these exploded with terrible force, instantly killing Thomas Irving, master

mechanic, John Boner, fireman, Jacob McGaraghty, coal passer, and Thomas Gaughan, fireman....

#### Drowned

A little son of David and Eliza Fisher, between 3 and 4 years of age, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in a well upon the premises where the parents reside, on Franklin st., above Coryell...

#### Marriages:

March 31, 1874, by Rev. H. B. Scott, George W. Loyer, of Boston to Maggie M. Stute, of Bloomsbury, N.J.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Wm. Bailey, George W. Shampanore to Kate Reed, both of White House Station.

March 21, by Rev. J. A. Davis, Ezra L. Horton to Jennie Huff, both of Potterstown.

April 8th, by Rev. B. C. Morse, of Croton, William B. Lawrence, of Elizabeth to Carrie F. Tucker, of Sunny Side, Hunterdon county.

#### Deaths:

In Flemington, 7th inst., George E. Risler, in the 24th year of his age.

March 13, near Everittown, of Scarlet Fever, John M., son of John and Jarusha Bird, aged 27 years.

In Somerville, 6th inst., Henry S. Stryker, formerly of this county, aged about 68 years.

At Three Bridges, 5th inst., Maria Van Fleet, aged 82 years.

At Prallsville, March 29, Patrick Brodlick, aged 72 years.

March 22d, Walter D., son of John and Leah V. Tunison, aged 1 month and 22 days.

[Apr 21, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 35, Whole No. 1906](#)

#### Hunterdon's Iron Mines.

##### Fox Hill Mine

This is of so recent a date having been opened in November, that it may be premature to dignify it with the above title. The diggings are on the lands of Henry

Fisher and George Sutton near a tributary of the Rockaway creek, and about three quarters of a mile southwest of Fox Hill M. E. Church.... In an adjoining field on Sutton's farm, a shaft then sinking had struck ore of very good quality..

#### Was It Murder, or Infanticide and Suicide

On Wednesday last a mysterious case of either murder or suicide was discovered in a house in Hilltown township, Bucks county. A woman named Rearing and her little son were found dead in her house, the former with her hands nearly severed from her arms, and the latter strangled to death as the marks on his throat clearly showed...

Recently a little girl, aged seven years, named M. E. Kennedy, while playing with some burning leaves in the woods near Perth Amboy, caught her dress on fire. She then started for home all ablaze, but before she reached there, fell from exhaustion and terrible agony... The child lived only a few hours when she died in the most terrible suffering.

A little girl named Kattie Martin, whose parents reside at No. 91 Somerset street, Newark, died a few days ago from over exertion....

#### Deaths:

At Quakertown, N.J., April 13th, 1874, Rachel Probasco, in the 86th year of her age.

In Lambertville, N.J., April 2, 1874, Henry C., son of Israel C. and Sarah M. Pittenger, aged 7 years.

At South Amboy, N.J., April 2, 1874, Mrs. Elizabeth Risler, formerly of Lambertville, N.J., aged 67 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., April 7, 1874, Parmelia Lake, relict of Othniel Lake, aged 80 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., April 8, 1874, Mathias C., son of David H. and Elizabeth Fisher, aged 2 years and 6 months.

#### Town Meeting Returns -

Tewksbury - For Collector, George B. Sutton

[Apr 28, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 36, Whole No. 1907](#)

#### A Case of Cremation

An actual case of cremation occurred in Philadelphia on Friday last, when the body of George Obdyke, son of Dr. Francis Obdyke, was burned in the cellar of his late

residence. The deceased was twenty-one years of age, educated at the University of Pennsylvania. He died last Wednesday from heart disease....

#### Shocking Murder

The New York papers of last week gave long accounts of the murder of a Mrs. Hujus in the village of Nanuet, in Rockland county, New York, on Sunday evening....

#### Local Affairs:

##### The Murder Trial

The third murder trial for Hunterdon county within the year, was commenced on Tuesday last, when Israel Morrocco and George Thompson, colored, were called to answer the charge of having murdered one Theodore Cruise, another colored man, on Sourland Mountain, in East Amwell township on the night of the 12th of January last....

#### Deaths:

At her mothers residence at Baptisttown, N.J., April 6, Alma C., only daughter of the late Eli and Susan E. Britton and grand-daughter of the late Elder Gabriel Conklin, in the 16th year of her age.

At the residence of her son in Flemington, on the 9th inst., Sarah, relict of Dr. James Pyatt, in the 87th year of her age.

[May 5, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 37, Whole No. 1908](#)

Mrs. Philip Welsh died at her residence at Chester on Wednesday evening last, and her mother, Mrs. Jerusha Brown, died at the same house the night previous.

A little girl named Maggie S. Lowerhill, whose parents reside at Oldham, near Paterson, died of hydrophobia on Monday night....

A five month old baby belonging to a fellow known in Stanhope as Jack Spring, died a short time since. The father put the baby in a box and carried it to the burying ground....

An accident occurred on Wednesday morning last near Cresson, Pa., twelve miles west of Altoona. Five raftmen walking on the track toward Cresson were met by a freight train going east. They stepped on the other track to get out of the way, when the Pacific express going west struck them, killing four instantly and seriously injuring the fifth. The names of the killed are Edward Pardee, Amose Pardee, Jacob Bowder, and P.S. Chwin and William Chwin injured. They lived at Cherry Tree, Indiana County, Pa.

#### Local Affairs:

Peter G. Snook, an old resident of East Amwell, Hunterdon county, died on his farm on the 22 inst., at the advanced age of 85 years. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and served on the Canada line and in Canada...

#### Deaths:

At Kinney's Saw Mill, April 30, Matilda Kinney, wife of Peter P. Kinney, aged 38 years 1 month and 11 days.

April 12, near Quakertown, N.J., of Dropsy of the heart, Eleanor A. Larue, wife of Elisha Larue, aged 38 years.

In Kingwood Township, 22, 1874, Abijah, son of Wilson and Catharine Hoff, aged 19 years.

At Mountainville, on April 27, Job Wolverton, aged about 76 years.

In Quakertown, April 13, 1874, Rachel Probasco, aged 65? years and months.

#### May 12, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 38, Whole No. 1909

James Sargent of Cornish, Me., accidentally shot and killed his little daughter, a bright little girl of eight years, on Sunday last.

#### Local Affairs:

Mayor Lambert H. Sergeant, of Lambertville, (son of Gershom C. Sergeant, of this township) was married on Wednesday night, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Lambertville, to Miss Sadie Scarborough, daughter of Mr. William Scarborough, of New Hope, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, pastor of the church....

#### Marriages:

In Lambertville, May 6, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Lambert H. Sergeant, Mayor of the city of Lambertville to Sadie P. Scarborough, of New Hope, Pa.

In Lambertville, May 5th, 1874, by Rev. P. F. Connolly, Thomas Hanahan to Bridget Grimes.

At Sidney, May 2d, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, George H. Willever, of Stewartsville, N.J., and Maggie Little, of Asbury, N.J.

On the 2d of May, 1874, at Mount Pleasant, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Peter Gano, of Perryville, to Mary H. Lanning of Alexandria.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, May 7th, Edward D., son of Mortimer Forman, aged 21 years.

In Lambertville, May 7th, Phoebe Ann Parker, aged 83 years.

In Lambertville, May 2d, John L. Pierson, aged 63 years.

April 12, 1874, near Frenchtown, N.J., Howard Heath, son of Anderson and Mary Heath, aged 1 year, two months, and 5 days.

April 28, 1874, at Metler's Mill, after a long illness, Levi M. Metler, aged 77 years, 1 month and 18 days.

In Stockton, April 24th, suddenly, Hannah R. Bodine, wife of Charles Bodine, in the 30th year of her age.

In Stockton, April 20th, Jennie Vansyckle, aged 4 years.

In Wertsville, Elizabeth N., wife of Ira Higgins, aged 32 years, 3 months and 6 days.

At Westfield, N.J., April 10, Mahlon Chamberlin, in his 73d year of his age.

#### [May 19, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 39, Whole No. 1910](#)

##### Fall of Building

About 5:30 on Monday afternoon, without previous warning, a four-story brick block on main street, above Eagle street, at Buffalo, N.Y., fell with a terrible crash, crushing in the adjoining two-story block, (Stevenson's). The blocks were occupied by McArthur confectioner; Lanke jeweler; Cook, Sheffel & Co., variety store, and others. A daughter of the janitor, Frank Nagle, five years old, was instantly killed; also a son of Prof. Buckham, the Principal of the State Normal School, fourteen years of age....

Mr. Daniel Wiedner, a young man of 24 years, died at Farmingdale, recently, after thirty six hours' illness. The symptoms were those of hydrophobia and it is stated that he was severely bitten by a dog when seven years of age...



On the 9th inst., a son of Mr. Samuel Raisnor, of New Hope, aged about 12 years, was drowned in the canal above that place, by being caught in a coil of the tow line and thrown from the boat.

#### Marriages:

At 12P.M. on the 29th of April, ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John F. Pingry, D. D., Rev. Wm., J. Henderson to Meta, oldest daughter of Dr. T. Edgar Hunt, of Clarksville, N.J.

In Frenchtown, May 9th, by Rev. H. C. McBride, Edgar Sebold of Lambertville, to Mary F., daughter of William Sipes, of Kingwood township.

#### Deaths:

In Alexandria township, May 3d, Henry Staats, aged 71 years.

[May 26, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 40, Whole No. 1911](#)

#### A Colored Man Killed by His Mistress

A tragedy occurred about midnight on Saturday on the farm of Peter Barkley, between Dayton and Plainsboro, N.J., in the murder of Charles Timbrook, a colored man. The circumstances are as follows: Rachel Coward, colored, lived with her husband until about four months ago, when he, from some unknown cause, became deranged, and was taken to the Insane Asylum at Trenton, where he is now confined....

#### Another Murder Mystery

A horrible murder was committed near Mauch Chuuk on Tuesday night. Kate Leinbach, a young and beautiful girl of 16, being enticed from her home and killed in some low brush just outside of town. The victim was the daughter of a widow....

Capt. Waite, who recently died at Stamford, Conn., was a famous man among mariners in the days of sailing vessels... he was only sixty-nine years old when he died.

Bridget Carter, of Camden, who caused the death of her two children by breaking a bottle of coal oil on a stove, and setting them on fire, while she was in a drunken fit, was herself badly burned, was on Wednesday sentenced to four years in the State Prison at hard labor.

One day last week a little son of Chas. Rogers, of Shamong, went home from school at noon, and the family being away he tried to enter the house by a window. While doing so the sash descended upon his neck holding him fast, in which position he

remained until evening. When found the poor little fellow was quite dead.

#### Local Affairs:

The body of John McQuillan was found in the waste way below the cotton factory in Lambertville, on Saturday, 16th inst.

#### Sudden Death

On the 2nd of this month Godfrey Fleming of White House Station, married a Miss Mary Teats, of New Germantown. On the 14th of this month he followed her to the grave.

On Wednesday 13th inst., Mr. Frederick Reger, near Harlingen, was at work in his field and becoming tired and thirsty, he went to the house to get a drink of buttermilk. Soon after drinking it he was taken with the colic, which resulted in a speedy inflammation of the bowels and the next day he was a corpse.

A son of Harman Hageman, near Readington, was taken with a sudden attack of derangement a short time ago, and in a few days he died.

John H. Housel, son of Horace P. Housel, of East Amwell township, left home on the 24th of September, 1872, and enlisted in an artillery company. While the young man was at Fort Hamilton, in New York Harbor, he wrote two letters home, the last one being received in October of the same year. From that time no tidings were had of him until now. On the 20th of April last, Mr. Housel wrote to the Adjutant General at Washington for information of his son, and has just received the sad intelligence that the young man died in Savannah, Ga., December 4th, 1872. He was aged about 19 years at the time of his death.

#### Marriages:

May 19th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Hiram R. Parsons of Phillipsburg, N.J., and Elizabeth Apgar of Clarksville, N.J.

On May, 1874, at the Spruce Run Parsonage, by the Rev. David Kline, David Hill to Mary Hill, all of Spruce Run.

#### Deaths:

In Clinton, May 19, 1874, Alice, only daughter of Mr. Benj. C. Smith, aged about 19 years.

At Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4, 1872, John H. Housel member of Company D, 1st Artillery and son of Horace P. Housel, aged 19 years, 6 months and 20 days.

In Milford, May 19, 1874, Thomas Bogert, aged about 74 years.

Jun 2, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 41, Whole No. 1912

Death of a Member of Congress

Hon. David B. Mellish, member of Congress from the ninth district of New York, died in the government insane asylum at Washington City, on Saturday last.

J. Edgar Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Thursday from an affection of the lungs.

Mr. Carlisle and wife were struck by lightning at Allosburg, near Manumuskin, Cumberland county, on Monday afternoon and the wife was instantly killed....

"Prof. Risley," the well known showman and crobat, died in a Philadelphia insane asylum recently, aged sixty years. He was a native of Salem in this State...

Statement of the Finances of Tewksbury Township for the Year Ending April 18, 1874.

1873 - Received of Geo. G. Alpaugh  
Wesley Sutton, on note - \$52.00

Frederick Apgar, Overseer of Poor for Tewksbury Township, in Acct., DR.

George Rinehart, Overseer for High Bridge Township, on account of Peter Sutton,  
\$48.00

Oveerseer of Poor, in Acct., Cr.  
Catharine Sutton - \$28.00  
Elizabeth Sutton - \$120.50  
Peter Sutton - \$48.00

Deaths:

Near Centreville, May 19th, 1874, Sarah S. Campbell, aged 48 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., May 21, 1874, John, son of Charles H. and Hannah Clarke, aged 9 months.

In Lambertville, N.J., May 15, 1874, Margaret Wilson, relict of John Wilson, aged 38 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., May 26, 1874, Margaret Bevan, aged 89 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., May 28, 1844 (1874), Albert P. Orem, son of W. S. and E. B. Oram, aged 7 years and 5 months.

Jun 9, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 42, Whole No. 1913

Sickening Tragedy - New York, June 2

Michael Devine, a cooper, residing at No. 35 North Eight street, Brooklyn, E. D., with his wife and three children ... A horrifying sight presented itself when they reached there. The woman had really become mad, and had murdered her three children - Maggie, a little girl seven years old, James, four years, and Timothy, two years.....

A Paterson milliner named Booth recently died leaving two daughters, and an estate of \$12,000. She had applied for a divorce from her husband to which he had consented, but pending the decision she died and was buried under her maiden name.

Local Affairs:

Drowned - A five year son of Michael Fahey, of Lambertville, while playing in a boat on the creek, one day last week, fell into the water and was drowned.

Marriages:

In Kingwood Township, May 20, 1874, by Rev. W. H. Pease, Reuben Hilipot to Mary, daughter of Daniel T. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

On May 30, 1874, at the Glen Gardner, M.E. Parsonage, by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Mr. William Bainer of Asbury, to Miss Sarah C. Ruple, of Union.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, May 27, 1874, by Rev. H. C. McBride, Thomas V. Gordon to Letitia Stout, daughter of Solomon Stout all of Frenchtown.

On May 9, 1874, at the Spruce Run Parsonage, by the Rev. David Kline, James Hill to Miss Mary E. Smith, all of Spruce Run.

May 28th, by Rev. Mr. Colburn, Joseph A. Goss, of Shamokin, to Isabella A. Housewart of Lower Augusta, Pa.

May 30th, by Rev. Mr. Harris, Amandus Farley of Cokesburg, to Angeline Potter, of Mountainville.

Deaths:

In Frenchtown, May 22, 1874, Adelia, daughter of George L. and Mary E. Smith, aged 4 years and 7 months.

In Frenchtown, May 27, 1874, George W., son of Wm. W. and Arretta Earl, aged 3 years.

In Lambertville, June 4, 1874, Alice Feeney, aged 53 years.

Near Readington, on Friday, the 15th ult., Frederick Reger, aged about 74 years.

Near Readington, on Wednesday, the 13th, ult., Derrick L. Hageman, aged 28 years.

At Junction, on Tuesday, June 2, 1874, John V. Stockton, aged about 30 years.

At the residence of Isaac S. Aller, Clinton, on the 1st inst., William Field, aged about 27 years.

At Ringoes, May 31, Rachael P., wife of David Williamson, in the 43d year of her age.

[Jun 16, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 43, Whole No. 1914](#)

On Tuesday afternoon, as Cornelius Derenny and John Quinn were on a scaffold, painting the cornice of the roof of No. 105 Duane Street, the rope broke and they were dashed to the sidewalk, a distance of more than fifty feet. Derenny was instantly killed, ..

At Jeffersonville, Ind., on Saturday evening, a saloon-keeper named McDemott, being drunk, shot his wife while she was nursing her baby...wounds that will probably prove fatal. He then blew out his own brains. It appears that his wife had left him and applied for a divorce, but had gone back to live with him.

#### Suicide of a Lunatic

On Sunday week, a patient in Trenton Asylum, named Wm. Brooks, committed suicide by hanging himself with his suspenders ...

#### Marriages:

In Trenton, June 9th, by Rev. Dr. Hall, assisted by Rev. Mr. Neilson, Col. J. R. Freese of Trenton to Mrs. E. C. Nostrand, late of Crosswicks, N.J.

June 4th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Elijah Fleming, of this place, to Esther Runyan of Plainfield.

At the home of the bride's parents, June 4, 1874, by Rev. James B. Campbell, Isaac B. Carpenter, of Belvidere, to Margaret S. Apgar, daughter of John A. Apgar, Sr., of Lebanonville.

On May 21, 1874, by Rev. H. B. Scott, James Robinson, to Mary Rely, both of Bloomsbury, N.J.

On June 4, 1874, by the same, Albert Hubeck to Christiana Ernestine, both of Bloomsbury, N.J.

At Milford, in this County, on the evening of June 8, by the Rev. J. M. Patterson, the Rev. George W. Tomson, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Elizabeth, N.J., to Emma Woodruff, of Milford, daughter of H. S. Woodruff, deceased.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, on the 27th of June, Melvin Harrington, infant son of Charles and Mary R. Schulhaus, aged 8 months.

In Flemington, May 15th, 1874. Waltey, son of Wm. H. and Harriet Reamer, aged three weeks and one day.

In Philadelphia, on the 10th inst., Gertrude Van Derveer, aged 5 months and 10 days, infant daughter of Dr. Oliver P. Rex, formerly of Reaville.

#### [Jun 23, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 44, Whole No. 1915](#)

##### An Indiana Tragedy

Special dispatches from Lawrenceburg, Indiana, report a mysterious murder discovered on Tuesday, two miles from that place. Mrs. Mary G. Bradley and her two daughters, aged 10 and 12 years, were found dead and horribly mutilated.... A baby was found alive suffering from a slight wound, and a three-year-old boy was found wandering in the adjacent woods uninjured...

Charles B. Johnson, aged 20, son of Ezekiel Johnson, of Red Bank, was drowned in the Shrewsbury river on the 6th...

#### [Jun 30, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 45, Whole No. 1916](#)

A distressing drowning accident occurred at Woodport last week. Wm. Day, about 18 years of age, son of Silas Day, was with some others loading wood along the shore...

An infant of eleven months, just able to crawl, lost its life on Sunday in Newark, owning, as alleged, to the cruel negligence of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Wintz, of No. 335 Washington street...

Mrs. Mary E. Bradley, and her daughters aged respectively 10 and 12 years, were found murdered in their house near Lawrenceburg, Indiana. An infant and a three-year-old boy were uninjured. The family was poor. The husband of Mrs. Bradley was absent at the time working as a farm hand.

Jesse Bell, of Hainesville, Sussex county, died suddenly at his home, on Thursday of last week. He had been out cutting grass, and on going into the house fell dead on the floor...

#### Local Affairs:

##### Drowned

On Thursday afternoon last, a seven year old son of Mr. R. Butler, of Lambertville, while playing upon a raft in the canal at that place, fell into the water and was drowned..

The Hon. James Snyder, who served this county as member of Assembly and Senate some 25 years ago, died at his residence in Delaware township on the 14th inst., at an advanced age. He was also Sheriff of the county many years ago.

We regret to announce the sudden death of little Belle, daughter of Captain John Shields, of this place. The child was taken with croup on Sunday afternoon and at midnight she was a corpse. Belle was aged about four years .

Dr. Dewees J. Martin, some years ago a practicing physician of this county, died at his late residence in Allentown, Pa., on the 20th inst. At the time of his death he was engaged in the drug business..

#### Marriages:

At New Hampton parsonage, June 10th, 1874, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, William W. Staples to Alth Plum, both of Junction, N.J.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Clinton, on Wednesday, June 24, 1874, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Bennett V. Leigh to Lizzie K., daughter of James P. Huffman, Esq.

Near Juntion, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. B. Kugler, John M. Skillman to Mary Riddle, both of Junction.

In Lambertville, June 22d, by Rev. C. R. Hartanft, George K. Todd, of that city, to Ella Naylor, of New Hope.

In Doylestown, Pa., June 6, by Rev. L. B. Hoffman, John R. Green of Lambertville to Lizzie Amy, of New Hope.

In Kingwood, June 20, by Rev. B. Carrell, Johnson Gary to Keriah Bloom, both of Kingwood township.

#### Deaths:

In Milford, June 21st, Mahaia, wife of Joseph Myers, aged 67 years, 6 months and 17 days.

On the 11th inst., at Pleasant Run, the youngest child of David and Mary Cole, aged 6 months.

In Lambertville, on the 19th of June, 1874, Amanda B., wife of Clark Pierson, and daughter of the late Francis Bodine, of Mount Holly.

At High Bridge, N.J., on the 7th inst., George Auble, in the 63d year of his age.

In Clinton, on the 16th ult., Prime Lane, aged about 70 years.

At Pottersville, on the 4th inst., Mary Rolph, wife of Isaac Perry, aged 34 years.

Near Quakertown, on the 10th inst., Sarah, wife of Samuel Stevenson, aged about 70 years.

At Sidney, N.J., on the 16th inst., William Stevenson, aged about 50 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., June 17, 1874, Rebecca Hann, relict of Jacob Hann, aged 81 years.

In Lambertville, June 23, 1874, Ellen Simpson, daughter of Rev. P. A. Studdiford, aged 14 years.

In Lambertville, June 24, 1874, Daniel H., son of Winfield S. and Patience A. Roberson, aged 11 months and 8 days.

In Lambertville, June 25, 1874, Blanche, daughter of Edward R. and Mary R. Solliday, aged 6 months.

At the residence of her son-in-law, J. V. D. Wyckoff, at Woodhull, Michigan, Sarah, widow of the late Henry Stothoff, of Somerset county, in the 85th year of her age.

June 12, in Flemington, Willie, son of William and Angeline Hall, aged 1 year, 1 month and 17 days.



Jul 7, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 46, Whole No. 1917

#### Alleged Hydrophobia - A Terrible Death in East Orange

A gentleman named Ames died at an early hour on Tuesday morning last ,at his home in East Orange, New Jersey, from alleged hydrophobia...

#### A Murder by a Congressman

The Hon. J. H. Sloss, a member of Congress from Alabama, shot a man named George Long, while he was walking on the opposite side of the street by Sloss' house, in Tuscumbia, Ala., on Monday..

#### Death by Bathing

The Clinton Democrat says: A very sad affair occurred in this town on Monday, which resulted in the sudden death of one of our best known and most active young men, Sidney Hack...

#### Marriages:

By Rev. G. S. Mott, in Flemington, June 30, Charles Raube to Mary Kurz both of Flemington.

On July 1, William H. Young to Annie V. Conover, of Elizabeth, formerly of Hunterdon.

#### Deaths:

Near Sergeantsville, June 17, James Carroll, aged 61 years and 9 months.

Jul 14, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 47, Whole No. 1918

#### Melancholy Accident

On Fourth of July four boys at Passaic went out rowing on the river. At the same time some of their young friends on shore began firing off a salute from a small cannon loaded with ball and cartridge. One of the boys in the boat fired off a pistol similarly loaded, and a ball from one of the weapons penetrated the throat of Willie Anderson, aged thirteen years, son of a leading merchant of the place.... fell dead.

The two colored men, Lewis Rosentine and John Moody, who murdered Abraham Behm, near Harrisburg, in November 1873, paid the extreme penalty of the law at Harrisburg on Thursday...

John P. Weasey was out in a boat off Gloucester Point, on Wednesday, with four others. It is alleged that the four commenced rocking the boat until it was swamped and Weasey being unable to swim was drowned.

John Arx, an Elizabeth grocer, went in pursuit of some negroes, on Sunday, who were cutting down his trees. He became very much overheated and on returning to his home drank freely of water. He became ill and on Thursday died in consequence of his indiscretion.

At New Brunswick, on Monday, Thos. Kemp, threw his three children into the canal and then jumped after them. The eldest child was drowned, but the others and Kemp were rescued...

#### Marriages:

June 18th, by Rev. J. B. Campbell, John W. Fine and Eliza J. Rockafellow, all of Clinton township.

June 24, by Rev. Wm. Swan, John Hoagland Wilson, of West Amwell township to Elizabeth C. Warman of Stockton.

#### Deaths:

In Milford, June 5th, Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Raub, aged 32 years.

In Lambertville, July 7th, Peter R. Young, aged 66 years.

#### [Jul 21, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 48, Whole No. 1919](#)

A workman named Charles Palmer was instantly killed at Field's foundry, at Trenton, on Friday. He was engaged in "turning on" a large grindstone, the power for running which is supplied by the engine, when he was caught by the belt, dashed against the shafting and shockingly mangled. The unfortunate man was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and nine children.

#### Elopement with a Minister's Daughter

John C. Kraft is Pastor of the Twelfth Ward City mission church in Newark. He has a daughter Margaret about twenty years of age, who lived with him at his home on Charles street. A volunteer choir furnished the music for divine service in the church, and John Wagenblass, always regarded as a strict church member, acted as leader.... Wagenblass' wife, for he is a married man and has three children, frequently expostulated with him because of his attentions to Miss Kraft, but he assured her that

her fears were unfounded... There is no doubt they both fled together but their route of destination are unknown.

#### A Deputy Sheriff Murdered

On the 13th of last March, Side Wallace, the Jonson county desperado, was hung at Clarksville, Arkansas.... Deputy Sheriff Kline conducted the execution. Thursday morning, Kline left Little Rock for Clarksville, accompanied by a young man named Banks. Reaching the depot at Clarksville they started on foot for the town, and were fired upon from the roadside by some unknown person. Kline was mortally and young Banks slightly wounded. ...

John W. Conroy, of Trenton, died about a year ago, leaving an estate worth \$40,000, but with no living relations, so far as he knew. He was a bachelor, and willed his fortune to his mother, if she was living and could be found, and in case no heirs could be discovered, to Dr. Wolverton, who attended him in his last illness.... On Friday, however, a brother of the deceased, appeared in Trenton with the statement that another brother was living in California, and the aged mother was in Ireland....

During a severe thunder shower Monday, the house of Levi Harrison, in Trumbull, Conn., was struck by lightning, and Mr. Harrison, aged 27 years, his wife, and daughter, aged two years, were all killed...

The body of Louisa Kilburn, aged twenty-four years, was found in Fish Creek, at Taberg, near, Utica, N.Y., on Sunday afternoon, under a fifty-foot precipice. She was evidently murdered by being thrown over the bank into the creek.

#### Local Affairs

##### Death from a Fall

Mrs. Joseph Martin, wife of a conductor on the New Jersey Central Railroad, in company with several other ladies from Phillipsburg, New Jersey, went down to Bloomsbury, last Thursday week, to gather raspberries. Not finding the berries very plenty the party concluded to gather some cherries. Mrs. Martin climbed up a tree and whilst picking cherries accidentally lost her balance and fell to the ground injuring herself so seriously that she died the next day, at the house to which she had been carried.

#### Marriages

On the 27th of June, 1874, at the Presbyterian Parsonage at Mt. Pleasant, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, Jacob Bunn, of Bunn Valley, to Catharine Apgar, of Little York.

By Rev. C. R. Hartranft, June 27th, 1874, Frank Hammer and Henrietta L. Kutter, all of Lambertville.

In Trenton, on the 15th inst., by Rev. S. Sproul, W. H. Prediger to Mattie L. Holman.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, on the 17th ult., James Carroll, aged 61 years and 9 months.

In Franklin Township, on the 7th inst., Hannah E. Woodruff, aged about 26 years.

At Spring Valley, July 9th, 1874, Linda, daughter of Samuel and Caroline Barber, aged 14 years and 8 months.

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At Deckertown, Wm. Space, a venerable widower of 62, celebrated the Fourth by marrying a buxom Scottish lass of 18. The nuptial ceremonies took place at the Clove church, Rev. I. T. Shuler, being the officiating clergyman.

On Wednesday afternoon a young Irish woman, named Smith, was discovered hanging in a house about a mile from Marlboro, Monmouth county.... The woman had been in poor health and very low-spirited for some time past.

Two fatal accidents occurred in Morris county on Monday. One at Hibernia, by which a young girl aged 17, named Sandrew, lost her life, from hastening a fire with kerosene, and the other at Mine Ridge, where a little girl named Taylor became twisted in a swing rope and was strangled and her neck broken.

## Local Affairs

Patrick Boyle, who in 1858 resided near Flemington, died June 20th at Rose Hill, N.C. During his last sickness he confessed to having committed two atrocious murders in North Carolina.

General Joseph Hough died at the residence of his son, in Frenchtown, on the 19th inst. He was born in Bucks County, Pa., and filled many positions of honor and profit; was the superintendent of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal many years. He was an active Democrat throughout. His age was 77 years.

## Sudden Death

Last Friday evening in Frenchtown, occurred a sudden death. Feeder T. Slack residing in Frenchtown, a mason by trade, was employed at Ringoes. On Friday morning last, he complained of feeling unwell and desired to return to his home, and was accompanied by a young man as an escort. They left the depot in Frenchtown, upon the arrival of the 6 o'clock evening train and in crossing the street, Mr. Slack remarked

to his companion, "There is the Foundry" and fell immediately dead in the street.

## Marriages

On Wednesday, July 15th, by Rev. Albert U. Stanley, Rector of Trinity Church Trenton, Charles B. Gray, of New York (formerly of this place), and Henrietta, daughter of William H. Potts, of Trenton.

## Deaths

Near Dreahook, June 30, 1874, Peter Vansyckel aged 35 years.

In Frenchtown, July 22d, Susan Jane Taylor, aged 36 years.

[Aug 4, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 50, Whole No. 1921](#)

While Mrs. Porter, of St. Albans, Vt. and two of her children were out gathering berries on Friday afternoon, one of the children stepped on a rock overhanging a deep hole in a creek and fell into the water. The mother jumped in after the child, and she was followed by the other child, and before assistance could be secured all three were drowned.

### A Lady Shoots Another

Miss Elizabeth Johnston accidentally shot Miss Bella White at Wellsville, Alleghany county, New York, on Wednesday. Some two weeks since Miss Johnston showed courage and bravery by driving away from the house some burglars who were attempting to make an entrance. For this she was presented by her admiring friends with a fine revolver. It was while practicing with this that it was accidentally discharged and Miss White mortally wounded.

Captain John Kelly, of the tug-boat Lafayette, entered Louis Mueller's barber shop in Montgomery street, Jersey City, at 7:30 P.M. on Saturday, and while waiting for his turn to be shaved, engaged in reading a newspaper, when was suddenly observed to slip from his chair and before he could be raised he expired. It is supposed that he died of heart disease.

## Marriages

July 28th, at the M.E. Parsonage in Flemington, by Rev. G. H. Winnans, Isaac Larue and Sarah J. Green, both of Delaware township.

## Deaths

At Saratoga, N.Y., on the 23d ult., Allie L. Woods, aged 5 years and 11 months.

In Lambertville, July 30, 1874, Samuel Huselton, in the 79th year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 27th, 1874, Thomas, son of Thomas D. and Margaret Ennis, aged 5 months.

At Ringoes, July 10th, 1874, Amy T. Pittenger, aged 28 years.

## Local Affairs

### In Memoriam

A Saratoga paper thus feelingly writes on the death of a young son of Rev. E. A. Woods, late of our Flemington Baptist church:... (see Deaths).

[Aug 11, 1874, Vol. XXXVI, No. 51, Whole No. 1922](#)

### Suicide of a Noted Swindler

A dispatch from Fort Garry, Manitoba, conveying the intelligence of the death by suicide of Lord Gordon, alias Lord Glencairn, alias Gordon Gordon...

### A Strange Story

A Phillipsburg dispatch of last Wednesday contains a strange story. A few days since Thomas Koch, one of the wealthiest farmers of Warren county, died, and the circumstances were so singular that every one concluded that he must have been murdered. Deceased was 65 years of age. By his first wife he had a son and two daughters, who are now grown up. Six years ago, his first wife died and about two years ago he remarried again. Nothing is said against the second wife, either as to her character, but the step-children, who generally make themselves useful in such cases, made the domestic temperature a little too hot for the second Mrs. Koch, and after suffering two years she went home to her relatives.

At that time there was employed in the family a very pretty servant girl named Esther Walton, and between her and Koch there sprang up, immediately after the departure of the wife, and intimacy that was altogether unaccountable, except on the supposition that she had taken the wife's place without the formality of a marriage ceremony that, was it would have been well, was probably considered useless. The children urged her discharge, but to this Koch would never consent, but lavished presents of jewelry and dresses on the girl, took her riding, and in every way treated her as if she were the head of the household, scarcely permitting her to be out of his sight for an hour.

On Wednesday last Koch was taken suddenly ill, Friday he became unconscious and Monday he died. A few hours before he breathed his last, Esther, and a friend of hers named Lizze Wells, from Philadelphia, who had been visiting her, fled from the house without even waiting for their trunks. She was last seen in Phillipsburg, and went from there to Flatfields, from which place she could not be traced.

Rumors immediately prevailed that Esther had poisoned the old man to secure his property, it being said that he had deeded the bulk of the estate to her. This story had been circulated before the girl's flight, and she denied it.

A post-mortem was made, when it was found that Koch's death resulted from congestion of the lungs and pleurisy, and no poison was found in his body. The funeral took place yesterday, the authorities being satisfied that Miss Walton had nothing to do with his death, but that her flight was occasioned by the fear that she would be charged with killing him on account of their relations and the suddenness of his death. It is not known, as yet, what disposition Koch made of his property, as his will had not been examined.

A curious case of suicide has been revealed at Marlton, by the Coroner's inquest in the case of Miss Lavina Casgrove, aged 14 years. A dance was given in the neighborhood, and she was invited to attend. Her mother refused to allow her. She immediately dispatched her brother for some laudanum, and having received it retired to her room and drank the fatal dose. Several hours later she was found dead by her mother.

Patrick Shaw, a resident of East Newark, was attacked with cholera-morbus Wednesday morning and grew so bad during the day that in the afternoon he sent for a doctor and notary. While the latter was drawing up a will, Shaw was seized with convulsions... the will was unsigned.

Katie Tucker was shot dead by a young man named Garizun, at Moffitsville, S.C., a day or two since. Garizun, who was employed by the father of the young lady, fell in love with her, and then became jealous of a supposed rival. He deliberately shot Miss Tucker while they were sitting in the parlor with her father.

#### Drowned

Mary, an eleven year old daughter of Edward Hayden, of Lambertville, fell into the canal on Thursday afternoon last and drowned.

#### Marriages

At Bloomsbury, N.J., by the Rev. J. W. Dally, on the 30th of July, Christian Elsner to Arnoldine Hubach, both of that place.

At the Parsonage of the Reformed Church of Lebanon, August 1, by the Rev. J. B. Campbell, Jesse Holmes to Christina Hoisvig, all of Lebanon.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, July 31, Anna, daughter of Girard and Mary Worthington, aged 3 months.

In Lambertville, August 1, Hattie Wilson, aged 24 years.

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### A Kentucky Farmer Shot

Mr. Horace Witherspoon, a rich farmer of Anderson county, Kentucky, was shot on Wednesday last and instantly killed in Lawrenceburg, in that county, by a Mr. Portwood....

### Fatal Collision

The Sound steamer City of Boston, of the Norwich Line, while on her way to New York on Monday night last, ran into the schooner Daniel Friel and immediately sank her. Only one life was lost, that of the captain Silas Robinson, who resided at Camden, New Jersey, where he leaves a wife and two children...

## Local Affairs

### Second Assembly District

In pursuance of a call made by the County Executive Committee, a Convention of Democratic delegates from the several towns and townships of the Second Assembly District of Hunterdon met at Weller's Hotel, Clinton, on Monday morning, the 10th inst., and organized by choosing Dr. John Blane as Chairman and Joseph C. Farley as Secretary.... present, Tewkesbury - Joseph C. Farley, S.R.H. Alpaugh, Wm. A. Sutton.

### Obituary

We announce the death of Joseph W. Wood, which sad event occurred at his residence in Reaville on Thursday last, with feelings of regret. His sickness was caused by a combination of diseases and his sufferings though brief were painful.... At the age of 54 years he has been called to his rest, and the village of Reaville mourns the loss of one of its most honored and useful citizens...

### Sudden Death

Oliver Dunlap, who for the past fifteen years has been in the employ of the late Jos. W. Wood, wheelwright in Reaville, was found dead in bed on Monday morning last.

### A Horrible Death

The New York papers of Tuesday contain an account of the horrible death of Mrs. Potter, at the water cure establishment of Christian Schiefferdecker, No. 313 West



Twenty-second street, New York. Mrs. Potter was the daughter of Rev. Mr. Depuy, late of Belvidere, and granddaughter of the late James F. Randolph of Easton..... She died on Saturday, August 1st. Her maiden name was Isabella S. Depuy...

## Deaths

In Flemington, Aug. 7, Allie H. Shrope, son of George B. and Amy E. Shrope, aged 1 year, 9 months and 12 days.

[Aug 25, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 1, Whole No. 1924](#)

At Neward Wednesday an Italian named Joseph Dugi, was run over and literally torn to pieces at the rear end of the Market street depot.... The flagman called to Dugi to look out, but he seemed to pay no attention, as he was unable to speak English, that he did not understand the flagman.

### Died of Obesity

A colored man named Charles Crook died a horrible death at Riverhead on Tuesday night last. He was a man of prodigious size and in consequence of a great accumulation of fat he had for some time been hardly able to get about.... His weight was 396 pounds.

### Horrible Death of an Engineer

Thursday, William Bodine, an engineer on the New Jersey Central Railroad, went under his engine while at Bergen Point, to make some repairs to the pump, and finding that the lever interfered with his operations, shouted to the fireman to throw it forward a little. The fireman raised the lever, and in doing so, it flew forward with sufficient force to throw him out of the cab window. The throttle-valve opened at the same time and set the engine in motion, crushing the engineer under the wheels in such a shocking manner that he died shortly afterwards. Bodine resided in Elizabethport, where he leaves a wife and three children. He was thirty-three years of age, during fifteen of which he had been in the employ of the company.

Peter Van Twisten, bartender at 98 Cheery street, New York, shot and instantly killed John Crow, a printer....

A young woman named Maloy, aged 17 years, living with her parents at Oxford Furnace, was burned to death last Sunday a week....

## Local Affairs

### A Mistake

We were wrongly informed in regard to the death of Mr. Oliver Dunlap, at Reaville. He was not found dead in bed as we stated last week. He was taken sick on Sunday and

Dr. Rex was called who pronounced him dangerously ill from enlargement of the heart and hasty consumption. He had been unwell for some time. He died on Monday morning last, surrounded by his old shop-mates and other friends.... at time of his death was 41 years old.

#### Obituary

Captain J. W. Smith, the well known pilot and shipmaster, died at his residence 156 Sand st., Brooklyn, June 18th, after a brief illness.... He was forty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children.... Captain Smith was a native of this county. When 13 years of age he left home and went to sea, rising by degrees to the position of commander. He was a brother of Robert R. Smith, of Reaville, William Smith, of Milford, and Samuel R. Smith, the well-known banker at Trenton. His remains were interred in Riverview Cemetery, Trenton.

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, August 20, by Rev. P. F. Connolly, John Caul, of Lambertville, Hannorah Connors, of Solebury, Bucks county, Pa.

In Milford, Hunterdon county, August 8, by Rev. B. F. Summerbell, Jesse Sinclair, of Holland, to Amy, daughter of Jacob Snyder, of Kingwood township.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Sunday, August 16, Alice Reeves, wife of Albert W. Taylor, aged 28 years.

In Lambertville, August 14, Nellie Jane, daughter of Samuel and Sarah M. Kroesen, aged 8 months.

In Kingwood township, August 10, Henry Fisher, aged 84 years.

#### [September 1, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 2, Whole No. 1250](#)

##### Death of Col. Alexander

Col. William C. Alexander, President of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, died at the Sturtevant House, New York, on Sunday evening week.

A few days ago a family named Townsend, living in Jersey City, buried a young son, and on Monday his mother went to the cemetery to put some flowers on the grave. She was accompanied by another son, Henry, aged four years. While she was decorating the grave, the little fellow sat down at the foot of his grandmother's tomb-stone. In a few minutes the mother's attention was attracted by hearing a crash and a scream of agony

and on turning about she was horrified to find that the stone had fallen on the boy. When it was removed life was found to be extinct and the body was crushed in a shocking manner.

Charles G. Sisson, one of the foremost capitalists of New Jersey, died Friday evening last, at his residence in Tenafly. He was born in Middletown, Conn.... He settled in Jersey City about 30 years ago, and became a great contractor for public works....

About 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, John Kane, a driver in the employ of the Hudson Coal Company and a resident of Harrison, attempted to cross the free bridge on his way to Newark. While on the draw it was opened for a steamer. In passing through the boat lightly struck the abutment and Kane, who stood at the edge of the draw, was knocked into the river and drowned.

A child of George Scheetz, aged 11 months, was strangled at Norristown, Pa., on Thursday last in a singular manner. It was laid to sleep on a slat-bottomed bed of which the covering was too short. The baby rolled from the head to the foot of the bed, and fell between the last slat and the foot board, with its chin resting on the slat. When the mother went up stairs some time afterwards, the child was dead.

S.K. Potter, an inventor of Jersey City Heights, died suddenly on Saturday and a suspicion of malpractice prevails...

The daughter of ex-City Clerk Crocker, of Paterson, while climbing upon a peach wagon from which her mother was purchasing peaches, fell under the wheel, with her head striking a stone, and died next day.

## Local Affairs

### Suicide by Drowning

Susan Thomas, a woman about 40 years of age, who has been living with the family of Judiah Barton, about two miles from this place, on the South Branch committed suicide on Sunday last by drowning...

## Marriages

At the M.E. parsonage of Quakertown, July 25th, 1874, by Rev. G. Whitfield Horton, Geo. W. Bowne, and Eliza Z. Williver, both of Delaware, Hunterdon County.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, August 23, Jeremiah Trimmer, aged 46 years, 5 months and 28 days.

On Saturday morning, August 22d, 1874, at his late residence, east 46th street New York City, Mahlon Mattison, formerly of Hunterdon County, N.J., in 64th year of his age. His remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery on Monday August 24th, 1874.

[September 8, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 3, Whole No. 1875](#)

We regret to learn that the death of ex-Sheriff William Sweeney, of Warren County, occurred at his residence in Washington, on Monday afternoon last, after a lingering illness of some three weeks. Mr. Sweeney was 54 years of age...

### Marriages

In Bethlehem, N.J., on the 22d inst., by Sylvester H. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Moses Harrimon to Amanda Stiner, both of Warren county.

[September 15, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 4, Whole No. 1876](#)

A brutal murder was committed at Morristown, Tuesday night last. Alfred Mahon, 25 years of age, and English moulder working in the Speedwell Iron Works, was found dead in the street Wednesday morning, near his home, with a knife gash in the cheek and his skull beaten in with a stone....

Mr. C.C. Haven, a well-known citizen of Trenton, died in that city on Tuesday, aged 88 years... C.C. Haven, who died at Trenton Tuesday evening last, at the age of eighty-seven, was a member of the Portsmouth and New Jersey Historical societies. He graduated at Harvard College in 1800, ... He was the father-in-law of Chief-Justice Beasley.

James Garvey a saloon keeper, of Montclair, fell dead in the doorway as he was raising from a chair to answer a call from his father. Deceased was 27 years of age..

A dreadful accident happened on Tuesday, near Harrisonville. Clarence, aged 9 years, son of Chalkey Coles, while near a lever horse power, fell upon it and was so badly crushed by the machinery that death resulted shortly after...

### Deaths

In Lambertville, September 8th, Patrick Malloy, aged 67 years and 5 months.

In Lambertville, September 2d, Peter, son of Peter and Ellen Gulick, aged 11 months.

In Lambertville, September 25th, Charles Milton, son of Edmund d. and Martha W. Dungan, aged 2 years and 7 months.

At Pittstown, August 30th, Mary, daughter of Jacob E. and Susan Haver, aged 32 years.

Near Sergeantsville, Sept. 10th, Ingham, son of George D. and Julia A. Coryell, aged 5 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Near Flemington, August 29th, of cholera infantum, Lizzie, daughter of Theodore Y. and Ellen Young, aged 11 months and 18 days.

In Kingwood township, Sept. 4th, Nahum Wambaugh, aged 81 years, 5 months and 29 days.

In Frenchtown, September 11th, Margaret, wife of Rev. Daniel M. Mathews.

[September 22, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 5, Whole No. 1877](#)

Police Officer Smith, of Hackettstown, was brutally murdered on Saturday night 12th inst. by a couple of Swedes, workmen at the ore mines near that town...

## Deaths

September 12th, 1874, at his residence near Copper Hill, Samuel Britton, in the 64th year of his age.

In Frenchtown, September 16th, 1874, William Whitfield Boss, aged 36 years.

## In Chancery of New Jersey

To Sarah A. Tunison

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Richard Tunison is complainant and you are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Sixteenth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Alvah A. Clark, Solicitor of Complainant, Somerville, N.J. Dated, Sept 15, 1874.

## Local Affairs

James Golden, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, was caught between the cars at Annadale on Saturday, 12th inst., and crushed to death. He was an unmarried man, aged 35 years and has a mother living in Pennsylvania.

#### Fifty Years

On Friday last, a very pleasant time was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Volk, in this place, it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage...

[September 29, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 6, Whole No. 1878](#)

William and Tom Elliott died at Boonton a day or two ago in a very mysterious manner. They had been feeling unwell, and bought some medicine at Dover for the fever and ague, and after taking it died at Boonton within ten minutes of each other. They were well known in Phillipsburg.

#### Marriages:

September 12th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William F. Dilts, of Ringoes, to Anna M. Dean of Raritan.

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, by Rev. G. S. Mott, Sept. 23rd, William Wenzel of Flemington, to Esther Butterfoss, of Sergeantsville.

#### Deaths:

In Flemington, Sept. 16th, Addie C. only daughter of Joseph V. and Cornelia S. Smith, aged 1 year, 3 months and 17 days.

In Flemington, Sept. 2nd, Mrs. Marab Housel, widow of Thomas Housel, aged 82 years, three months and one day.

[October 6, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 7, Whole No. 1879](#)

#### Marriages:

June 27th, by Elder A. B. Francis, Theodore Van Camp of Delaware, to Jennie Hann of Kingwood.

Sept. 30th, by the same, Mathias B. Kise, to Mary E. Gano, both of Kingwood.

In Lambertville, September 30, by Rev. F. Connolly, J. Simpson to Ellen Mulrooney, all of Lambertville.

In Stockton, September 26, by Rev. Wm. Swan, James Heath to Cornelia Arnwine, both of Kingwood township.

September 26, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, of Ringoes, Joseph Taylor to Sarah P. Fisher, of West Amwell township.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, October 2, Mamie A., daughter of Robert and Sarah C. Justice, aged 3 years.

In Lambertville, September 24, Elizabeth L., daughter of John N. and Anna W. Mains, aged 2 years and 8 months.

[October 13, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 8, Whole No. 1880](#)

#### Obituary

The Hon. Henry D. Maxwell, one of the most respected citizens of Easton, Pa., died at his residence in that place, on Saturday, the 3d inst. Judge Maxwell was born in Flemington, December 5th, 1812. He completed his studies in his profession with his cousin, Hon. J. P. B. Maxwell, at Belvidere, and was there first admitted to the bar on the 4th of September 1834... He was a son-in-law of the late Dr. John Honeyman, of New Germantown.

Walter, a young son of Dr. J. R. Sweet, of Newark, was killed while riding his father's horse...

#### Marriages:

Oct. 3, by Rev. R. Van Ambugh, at his residence, George M. Philhower of Tewksbury to Louie P. Price, of Mendham.

Oct. 3, by Rev. G. H. Winans, assisted by Rev. J. W. Blattenberger, Josiah C. Stryker of Pleasant Run, and Mary L. Creager of Annandale.

Oct. 7, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Charles M. Blue and Elizabeth Johnson, both of Union.

#### Deaths:

In Kingwood Township, Sept. 27, James Stout, aged 87 years.

In Frenchtown, Sep. 29, John, son of Benjamin and Sarah E. Philkill, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Oscar King, a lad nine years of age, living in Burlington a few days ago took his father's loaded gun from the house, and going into the field, where a boy named Christopher Willets, eight years old, was husking corn, playfully pretended to shoot at him. The gun was discharged and young Willets was instantly killed.

Lieut. Col. Fred Grant, son of the President, who is attached to Gen. Sheridan's staff in Chicago, will be married on Oct. 20, to Miss Ida Honore, daughter of H. H. Honore of that city and sister of Mrs. Potter Palmer, the wife of the Chicago millionaire. The wedding will take place at the residence of Mr. Palmer.

October 20, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 9, Whole No. 1881

#### An Awful Death

Edward P. Sipler, who has a wife and three children went to Washington several months ago and has since been in charge of the large circular saw used for cutting heavy timber in the navy yard. On Saturday afternoon, while adjusting the guides of the saw, which was running at the rate of eight hundred revolutions a minute, he missed his strike, when the weight of the hammer head carried him in front of the saw, which instantaneously cut off his head and next his right arm...

#### Local Affairs

##### Death of William Muirheid

William Muirheid, father of Jonathan Murheid, formerly of this vicinity, and known to most of our citizens as the proprietor of the Merchant's Hotel in New York, years ago, died in that city on Friday, 9th inst., in the 82d year of his age.

A short time ago while Richard Bowen, aged 18, and Edward Borrough, aged 73, were cutting corn Southampton township, Burlington county, for some cause Bowen kicked Borrough violently and injured him so severely that the old man died a few days after.

#### Marriages:

Oct. 15, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, John S. Williamson to Maggie Y. Rowland, all of Ringoes.



## Deaths:

At Junction, Sept. 15, Elmer, son of David S. and Elizabeth Johnston, aged 9 months and 21 days.

On Sept. 19, near Dreahook, Peter D., only child of Nathaniel and Virginia S. Schomp, aged 2 years and 6 months.

On Sept. 23, near Kinney's Mills, Rebecca Smith, aged 40 years.

At Raritan, on Sept. 23, youngest child of D. Mattis.

In Round Valley, on Sept. 30, Ann, wife of Wm. G. Alpaugh, aged about 50 years.

[October 27, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 10, Whole No. 1882](#)

## Local Affairs:

A Trio of Deaths – The White House Casket says:

Last week we noticed the death of the twin children of George H. Price, the birth of a young son and the sudden illness of the wife and mother. This week we have the painful duty to perform of recording her death on Friday morning last, just in the bloom of womanhood... A few months ago he was apparently at death's door himself but he has been restored to health while all his family have been taken from him excepting the last edition.

## Marriages:

On the 15th inst., at the Parsonage in New Hampton, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Reuben Transue to Amanda Lake, both of Junction.

October 20th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William Fisher to Luella, daughter of A. B. Stout, all of Flemington.

## Deaths:

Near Quakertown, September 12th, Mary Boughner, aged 83 years.

[November 3, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 11, Whole No. 1883](#)

A young man named Benjamin Haight was shot on Saturday night about two miles from Elmira, N.Y., while stealing turkeys from the premises of Hon. Edmund Miller. The shooting was done by a son of Mr. Miller. Haight died last evening.

While Mrs. David Pierce, of Hainsburg was whitewashing on Wednesday of last week, she left a pot of lime in the room and during her absence her little girl, aged about 3 years, while playing stumbled into it and was so badly scalded that she died Thursday evening.

#### Local Affairs:

##### More Old Folks

Mr. And Mrs. John Hice, living at Milford in this county are a remarkable couple. Mr. Hice is aged 92 years and Mrs. Hice is one year younger. They have been married 67 years, having been united when he was 25 years of age and she 24.

#### Miscellaneous:

Mrs. Margaret Shafer, an old and highly respected resident of Union township, fell from her chair dead on Tuesday last.

##### Suicide

Aaron Skillman of Montgomery township near Harlingen, son of James Skillman, deceased, committed suicide on Saturday morning last by shooting himself with a pistol. He went into the woods near his mother's residence and shortly after the report of a pistol was heard...

Late on Monday night John Reddy informed the authorities at the First Precinct Station, Jersey City, that his wife had committed suicide by taking poison...

Monday night last Jules Euzsche, a young German residing in Communipaw avenue, Jersey City Heights visited a young lady to whom he had been paying attentions as an accepted suitor. Her home is near the canal locks on the western side of the city, and when they parted she told him not to come again. He went directly to the canal and drowned himself.

#### Marriages:

In Mount Airy, October 24, by Rev. C. H. Asay, George W. Snook, of Woodville, N.J. to Hettie T. Sharpe, of Lambertville.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. W. C. Nelson, John W. Vanhorn, of White House to Sallie C. Schooley, of Bloomsbury.

On the 20th inst., by the same, Henry M. Mutchler, of Hampton Junction, to Mary M. Sprowl, of Phillipsburg.

Oct. 24, by Rev. B. C. Morse, Jonas M. Fleming to Sarah Linderbergen, both of Franklin, Hunterdon county.

October 29, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Isaac Newton Wyckoff and Permelia Painter, both of Readington.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, October 21st, Burnerel, son of Patrick and Sarah Hunt, aged 1 year and 8 months.

In Lambertville, Oct. 24, Annie Butterfield, aged two years and 1 month.

In Lambertville, Oct. 23, Andrew McGoverine, aged 63 years.

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Mrs. Sarah Thornton, living at Day's Hollow, near Binghamton, N.Y., was murdered on Sunday by her brother-in-law, Levi Thornton. She refused to elope with him, and he cut her throat with a pocket knife.

At St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday night, James Lick and his wife were attacked on the street by George Lauchenschlager and George Popp and his wife. Mrs. Lick was killed on the spot and Popp and his wife then turned upon Lick.... It is feared he will not recover.

#### Shot Dead

The Easton Dispatch informs us that the body of Charles Hyde, a shoemaker of Easton, was found in the woods near Carpentersville on Sunday afternoon by a boy who was seeking chestnuts. It appears that Mr. Hyde had left home for the house of his cousin, Henry Super... His funeral took place in Easton on Wednesday. His age was about 44 years.

On Monday evening, Patrick McLaughlin, a fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Newark was taken very sick. He was put on the cars and conveyed to his home in Elizabeth, where he alighted and seemed able to walk to his house. He started along the track and being bewildered an approaching train struck him killing him instantly.

#### A Strange Suicide

About 2:45 P.M. on Tuesday, a young German entered George Smith's gun store, No. 52 Chatham street, New York and asked to see some pistols. They were shown to

him, and selecting one, he asked the price...He then took it, placed it at his head and fired. The ball entered the brain and he died almost instantly. His body was taken to the Paak Hospital, where it was searched by Capt. Leary of the Twenty-sixth Precinct. Upon it was found a letter in German, which translated read as follows:

New York, Nov 3, 1874

My motive for this act is on account of difficulty with my parents for the past eight months. My parents keep a beer bottling place at No. 316, Washington street, Hoboken, N.J. My name is Walter Vogdt, Jr.

In Baltimore, Monday morning, Walter Harris, aged 35, was found dead in his room with his body horribly burned and presenting a sickening sight...

#### Local Affairs:

##### Fatal Accident

On Monday of last week, as a coal train was nearing Frenchtown, John Lair, a brakeman, uncoupled the train for the purpose of running some of the cars upon the switch, when he fell across the track and a number of cars passed over his body, killing him instantly...Deceased was aged about 28 years and had relatives living in Frenchtown.

#### Marriages:

Oct. 24 by the Rev. B. C. Morse, Jonas M. Fleming to Sarah Linderberger, both of Franklin, Hunterdon county.

Nov. 3d, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Isaiah Voorhees of Readington to Gertie F. Reed of Clinton.

Oct. 17, by Rev. T. E. Vassar of Flemington, Harry A. Weber of Ringoes to Sadie M. Poulson of Delaware, Hunterdon County.

Nov. 4th, by Elder A. B. Francis, Joseph O. Stires of Union to Annie Hulsizer, daughter of Mahlon Hulsizer Esq. Of Franklin, Hunterdon county.

At Newton, N.J., Oct. 29, by Rev. Geo. S. Mott, Lennox B. Turnbull of Baltimore, Md to Amelia Ogden, daughter of Hon. Martin Ryerson, of Newton.

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#### Marriages:

At Bloomsbury, by Rev. J. W. Dalley, on the 22d of October, John D. Meskill of Boston, Mass., to Mary Henry of Bethlehem, N.J.

Nov. 11th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Robert L. Abbott of Raritan, to Bella Dalrymple of Kingwood.

In Clinton, Nov. 7, by Rev. W. H. Shermer, John M. Williamson of Croton to Sallie G. Barrass, of Clinton.

At the parsonage, New Hampton, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Nov. 2, Frederick Piper, to Amy Case, both of Bethlehem, Hunterdon county.

October 29th, at the New Hampton Parsonage, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Franklin Staples, of Water Gap, Pa., to Lydia S. Lunger, of Junction.

Nov. 3d, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Reaville, by the Rev. M. N. Oliver, James S. Fisher, Jr., of Wertsville, to Jennie, daughter of Robert R. Smith.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, Nov. 10, William Cowin, aged 49 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 8, Nellie, daughter of James and Katie Leahy, aged 1 year, 2 months and 6 days.

In Kingwood township, near Frenchtown, November 3, Rebecca, wife of Philip Hinkle, aged about 70 years.

James Fagen, a stevedore, of strictly temperate habits, aged 31 years, was killed at Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday night, by falling down stairs.

Joseph Rosenstein, a porter, aged 35, living at 413 East 14th street New York, has quarreled repeatedly with his wife. On Saturday night he abused her about the supper and started to go out. His wife knew that he would get drunk and spend all his wages, so she slipped out with eight-year-old son, and locked Rosenstein in, while she went on the roof to hang up some clothes. Rosenstein clambered to the roof and pushed his wife off and she fell 50 or 60 feet to the pavement below, being instantly killed.

#### Horrible Railroad Accident

Geo. Walton and Robert Cummings, residents of New York met with a horrible accident on the 6 o'clock train from New York on the Newark & New York Railroad, Saturday evening....

#### Local Affairs:

William Cowin, of Lambertville, died at his residence in that place on Tuesday evening last...

### Public Sale of Real Estate

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on Saturday, November 21, 1874, on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

No. 1 is a desirable farm of 50 acres of tillable land, situate in Kingwood township, one mile south of Baptisttown, adjoining lands of William Rittenhouse, John M. Snyder, Peter F. Opdyke and others. The land is of good quality in a good state of cultivation and well watered by never-failing springs convenient to buildings. The improvements are a large Frame House, suitable for two families; frame barn, wagon house, corn cribs, and other outbuildings all in good repair; also a peach orchard, containing between three and four hundred trees in bearing condition, and a good Apple Orchard of choice fruit in the prime of bearing, together with a young apple orchard coming on. The land is divided into fields of convenient size by good fence, a part of which is healthy hedge.

No. 2 is a tract of 10 Acres, adjoining No. 1 and is mostly covered with timber of good quality.

The above property will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers.

No. 3 is a tract of 32 acres more or less, of tillable land, good quality, adjoining lands of George Arnwine, George A. Stryker and others, on the road leading from Arnwine's Bridge to Barbertown. Person wishing to view the property will call upon Charles Suydam, living on No. 1 or the subscriber, near Locktown. A portion of the purchase money may remain on the property. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. attendance by Wm. B. Sutton.

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### Burned To Death By His Own Act

An Igersoll, Ont., dispatch of Sunday says: Fire was discovered in the cells under the market this morning where a man named David Armour had been placed the evening before in a drunken condition. After an entrance had been forced, Armour's body was found in a kneeling position, his elbows resting on bunk. His feet and part of his legs were burned to a crisp...

Dr. Henry A. H. Martin, locally known in Plainfield as "the man whom everybody trusted," died on Friday and was buried on Monday afternoon...

It is reported that Charles Miller, who resided on the road between Arcola and Hackensack, near the latter place, eloped on Thursday night with his step-daughter. Mr. Miller is about 37 years of age, and some four years ago married a well-to-do widow much older than himself, whose daughter, now 24 years old, has been living in the family.

In Greenpoint, L.I., Thursday, Mrs. Jones put two young children in a cradle with a pet cat, near the fireplace, and went about her work. On returning she saw that the cradle had been overturned. One of the children had been burned to a crisp and the other was dead of suffocation in the hot embers.

#### Local Affairs:

Larry Hannaway, a canal boatman, of New Hope, fell off his boat on Friday afternoon last and was drowned.

#### Terrible Death

William Van Fleet, a carpenter at Three Bridges, met his death in a sudden and terrible manner on Wednesday morning last. He had been engaged on the new church at Three Bridges and on the above morning went out upon the roof to make a measurement about the steeple. The roof was wet and slippery from the rain of the previous night and while the unfortunate man was standing by the steeple making the measurement, slipped and fell to the ground a distance of nearly thirty feet, breaking his neck and mangling him in a shocking manner... He was a resident of this town a year or two ago. A wife and two children are left to mourn his loss.

George H. Duyckinck, aged about 50 years died almost instantly on Thursday night last, at his residence near New Germantown. He was apparently in his usual health at the time of retiring to bed. Almost immediately after getting into bed he threw one arm across his wife, who spoke to him, but as he made no reply, she looked at him, and saw that he was dead. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden death.

#### Marriages:

By Rev. R. Van Amburg, Nov. 18, Lemuel Pidcock of Readington to Lizzie Fisher of Clinton.

At the residence of the brides' mother, at New Egypt, Ocean Co., New Jersey, on November 19th, 1874, by the Rev. J. C. Summerill assisted by Rev. W. G. Cairnes, Mr. William Burtis of Cream Ridge, Monmouth Co., to Miss Florence Horner, of the former place.

In Fenchtown, Nov. 18, by Rev. B. F. Summerbell, Amos W. Shephard of Sand Brook, to Rhodie M. Dilts of Flemington.

On the 7th of November, by Rev. J. B. Campbell, John H. Van Fleet of Readington to Hannah Ann, eldest daughter of Judge Leigh of Round Valley.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of H. Hopwood, in Annandale, by the Rev. I. N. Vansant, William C. Hulsizer of Sidney to Rachel Ann Apgar, of Annandale.

Nov. 4, at the parsonage by the Rev. John B. Kulger, Joseph B. King to Mary Bowlby, both of Junction.

At Mechanicsville, Nov. 7th, by Rev. Wm. C. Nelson, Elmer E. Young of Stanton, to Annie C. Hubbard, of White House.

On the 12th of October, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D.D., Mr. Carl Kimmel to Mrs. Frederica Simon.

On the 4th inst., at the house of Mr. S. W. Van Horn, by Rev. Wm. Bailey, Wm. A. Alpaugh of Mountainville, to Frances R. Philhower of California, N.J.

At Mechanicsville, Nov. 14th, by Rev. W. C. Nelson, Garret L. Manning of Lamington to Mary L. Apgar of New Germantown.

At the residence of the brides father on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Harison, Wilson Kugler to Ida S. Hunt.

In Lambertville, Thursday evening, November 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Charles H. Thomas, of the First Baptist Church, Frank S. Joiner to Nettie E. Mensch, all of Lambertville.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 12, by Rev. B. Carrell, Archibald D. Warne, to Lucretia A. Johnson.

At Ringoes, Nov. 7th, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, John H. Holcombe to Nellie, daughter of Theo. Y. Van Marter, Esq., all of Ringoes.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, Nov. 5, Carrie M., daughter of Lewis and Kate Rush, aged 6 months.

In Lambertville, on the 16th instant, Sarah Blackwell, relict of Sidney Blackwell, in her 58th year.

Nov. 14th, Deliah, infant child of Runyon R. and Sophia Sutton of Fairmount.

At Fairmount, Nov. 14th, Mary Adeline, daughter of John and Margaret Emmons, aged 12 years.

In Flemington, on the 12th inst., Helen, daughter of James P. and Catharine C. Rittenhouse, aged 4 month and 6 days.

Suddenly, on Thursday, November 19th, in Jersey City, Joseph B. Gray, formerly of this place, aged 55 years.



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Local Affairs:

Court – Court commences today.

The following are the Grand and Petit Jurors summoned:

Grand Jurors: George B. Sutton

Killed on the Railroad

On last Monday, at about half-past twelve P.M., a young man, a resident of this city, named Michael Lucas, was killed on the Mercer and Somerset Railroad, between Pennington and Marshall's...We hear that an aged father and mother were dependant upon him for support.

Mr. Henry Wood, of Stockton, a man of considerable wealth, and well known in this section of the county, died on Monday last.

Marriages:

In Solbury, Pa., on the 29th ult., by the Rev. G. H. Larison, Charles Sands to Catharine Worthington, both of Solbury Township.

In Lambertville, on the 24th ult. By Rev. Geo. H. Larison, Reading Larow of Solbury Township to Mary Fisher of New Hope, Pa.

In Lambertville, on the 25th inst., by Rev. Geo. H. Larison, Randolph B. Cotter, Buckingham, Pa., to Anna Groom of the same place.

In Lambertville, Nov. 26th, by Rev. Charles H. Thomas, Daniel W. Fulper, of Carpenterville to Kate a. Osmun of Lambertville.

In Stockton, Nov. 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Robert B. Maxwell to Joanna B. Sharp, both of Stockton.

Nov. 25th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Granville Closson to Rebecca A., daughter of Samuel Schamp, all of Raritan.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, at the residence of the bride's father, Wilson Kugler of Raritan township and Ida S. Hunt, of East Amwell.

Nov. 24th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Stephen R. Henry of Tewksbury, to Marietta Leigh of Readington.

Nov. 24th, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Alva L. Ramsay to Merilda Cramer.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, Nov. 20, Michae(l) Lucas, aged 20 years.

Adrian W. Smith, cashier of the Central Railroad Company, who was run over by a train at Elizabeth on Tuesday, died at his home in Roselle on Wednesday night.

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#### Sudden Death of Mayor Havemeyer

Mayor Havemeyer of New York died suddenly at his office in the city hall, shortly after noon on last Monday....

#### A Murder At Metuchen

Daniel Talmage, a wealthy farmer residing tow and a half miles from Metuchen, was murdered Tuesday evening last. The murdered man, who was seventy tow years old had been about the house the greater part of the day but about 4 o'clock went to the barn. Shortly afterward, Renie Soper, a nephew, saw him leave the barn and stagger to the wagon on which his coat hung. He attracted Mrs. Talmage's attention to the fact that there was something wrong and on going to Mr. Talmage found that his skull had been crushed... Mr. Talmage was removed to the house and Dr. Andrews called. He was however, unable to do anything for the wounded man, who died a few minutes before 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon....

#### Death Of George Labar

Old Geo. Labar of Monroe County, who it will be remebered, visited the State Fair at Easton, last September, died at his home near Strousburg after a very short illness, on Sunday last. He was born in Mount Bethel township, in the Autumn of 1763 and was consequently in the 112th year of his age at the time of his death. Mr Labar married in 1788, and was the father of fourteen children, his oldest grand-child being now some sixty years of age...

#### A Terrible Tragedy

A terrible tragedy, enacted last week, in Hamilton county, New York, has just been made in The Gloversville Advertiser. It occurred in the woods, 16 miles south of Wellstown. Elijah Williams and George Smith, while building a house, had a drunken fight, during which Williams threw Smith over a saw-buck, severed his head from his body with a handsaw and then cut his own throat with the same saw. A lad witnessed the terrible affair and informed the nearest neighbor, two miles distance. Both men were buried on Sunday. Williams was 32 years old, and leaves a wife and child, Smith was 23 years old.

Two families were murdered by Esquimaux at the settlement of Indian Tickle, Labrador, on the 15th ult. Some gangs of Esquimaux had been committing robberies and several of them, being captured, were punished by being publicly flogged. This inspired them with the desire of revenge, and on the night of the 15th they broke into two of the houses and murdered William J. Morrison, his sons, Thomas and Herbet, Robert Morrison and wife, and their son, William, Charles and James. Robert Morrison's daughter, Lizzie, was spared and is the only survivor of the two families...

#### A Remarkable Suicide

M. Ernst, an old French dancing master, in Cincinatti, committed suicide recently by shooting himself through the heart. A few months ago he deserted his wife, leaving her penniless to die in a hospital, while he made a pleasure trip to Paris...

Dr. Bird, Acting Hudson County Physician, gave a certificate on Thursday last for the burial of "Aunt Johnson", a colored woman who was found dead in her room in Factory Lane. The woman was within a few months of 100 years of age, and during her first 40 years of her life was a slave and since then has earned a living by washing.

At Memphis, Tenn., on Wednesday last Charles Benson, white and Hattie Neal, colored, were committed in default of bail for violating a state law which forbids the marriage of white and colored persons.

The wife of Hon. A. G. Cattell, died at Merchantville on Monday, after a few weeks' illness...

#### Local Affairs:

Clement H. Bonnell, Esq., last Republican candidate for Assembly in the Second District of this county, died at his home in Clinton, Tuesday last, after an illness of less than a week, of inflammation of the lungs..

#### A Death Stricken Family

The Washington (N.J.) Star says: It will be remembered that Dr. Slack, of Troutdale, died last summer leaving a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Now it becomes our painful duty to announce that his daughter Carrie, a little girl of eight years, died some two weeks ago of diptheria. Her remains, like those of her father, were taken to Philadelphia for interment. Before the return of Mrs. Slack and her remaining children to Troutdale, however, her little Theodore, a boy of four years was taken sick with same dread malady and died in a few days. Thus has Mrs. Slack lost her husband and two children in less than five months.

### Sudden Death

Mr. Herbert Eick, a man of advanced age, residing near White House Station, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning of last week. His wife also died quite suddenly a year or two ago.

### Marriages:

Dec. 9th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Jesse Merrell, to Anna, daughter of Asa Suydam all of Raritan.

Nov. 9, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John Rockefeller to Mary Elizabeth Hunt all of Clinton.

Nov. 10, by the same, at the Parsonage, George Apgar to Mary E. Trimmer, of Lower German Valley.

Dec. 5th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Sipes of Union to Maria S. Knox of Bethlehem, both of this county.

At the Glen Gardner M. E. Parsonage, Nov. 21, by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Lambert Bulmer of High Bridge to Charity Ann Fulper of Junction.

At the parsonage of the Reformed Church of Stanton, Nov. 18, by Rev. Edward Connet, John P. Smith of Round Valley to Isabella Demotte, of Stanton.

By Rev. Wm. Balley, on Nov. 25, at the house of the bride's parents, Joseph H. Messenger of Millstone, to Joanna T. Brokaw, of White House.

At Mechanicsville, Nov. 28, by Rev. W. C. Nelson, David McPherson, Clover Hill to Mary J. Dilley of White House.

Nov. 28, at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. N. S. Aller, John G. Taylor to Rachel L., daughter of the late Capt. Edward Hunt, all of Mount Pleasant.

Dec. 5, at the residence of the bride's parents in Hamden, by Rev. I. N. Vausant, assisted by the Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Henry Lair of Flemington to Eliza A. Smith of Hamden.

Nov. 28, at the residence of P. C. Stires, in Union township, by Rev. John W. Porter, Jacob Struble, to Sallie E. Fritts.

By Rev. Dr. Mott, at the parsonage, Dec. 8, John Aberle of Flemington to Minnie Beck of Croton.

### Deaths:

Near Quakertown, Nov. 27, Chattie, wife of Henry S. Brown.

Near Lebanon, on the 9th inst., Jacob Tiger, aged about 77 years.

In Brooklyn, Nov. 22, Amy, wife of Allison Holcombe, aged 56 years and 3 weeks.

Nov. 22, in Frenchtown, John Slater, Esq., aged 62 years.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 26, Ann, relict of the late Henry Lott, aged 57 years.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 28, Amplus C. B. Holcombe, aged 14 years, 7 months and 16 days.

Dec. 1, in Frenchtown, infant child of Wm. J. Cunningham.

In Kingwood township, John T. Rittenhouse, aged 79 years.

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At Charlestown, Mass., Sunday last, Wm. H. Johnes murdered Mrs. O. R. Barry at her residence, and then cut his own throat...

Death of Louis T. Foote

At an early hour on Thursday morning Louis T. Foote, aged twenty-six years, second son of F. W. Foote, editor of the Elizabeth Daily Journal, died in that city...

Five children of Mr. John Dotterich, a dairyman of Preakness near Paterson, ventured on the ice pond there on Sunday with a small sleigh. They were four girls, aged respectively sixteen, fifteen, thirteen and eight years and a boy six years old, all healthy and blooming children. The mother was watching them, when the ice suddenly gave way and all fell in and were drowned...

John T. Green, a photographer of Jersey City, died on Monday night from injuries received some week ago. A friend entered his place of business one afternoon and drew from under him a chair on which he was about to sit down, allowing him to fall heavily on the floor, and injuring his spine so badly that it resulted finally in his death.

Marriages:

On Dec. 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Phillip R. Dougherty of Raritan and Miss Charity, daughter of G. W. Bateman of Delaware.

On Dec. 20, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Jackson B. Sherman, and Mary E. Holcombe, both of Delaware.

By Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Dec. 17, David L. Large of Readington to Melvina Crate.

At Port Murray, on the 5th inst., by Rev. G. F. Hendrickson, John Mitchell to Eliza Petty, both of this county.

At Phillipsburg, on the 26th ult., by Rev. Amos H. Bellis, John W. Hawk to Mary Ann Venderbelt, both of Milford.

At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. Kline, Charles A. Underwood, of New Hampton to Mary A. Johnson of Glen Gardner.

#### Deaths:

At South Branch, Dec. 9, Mrs. Durland, aged 55 years.

At South Branch, Nov. 20, Garret Q. Peterson, aged 65 years.

At Stanhope, Dec. 5, Catharine J. Conklin, aged about 62 years.

Dec. 6, 1874, Sarah H., relict of Benjamin Balley, aged 81 years.

#### [December 29, 1874, Vol. XXXVII, No. 18, Whole No. 1891](#)

##### A Shocking Accident

Capt. Isaac S. Bourne, of the Brooklyn police, was shot and instantly killed at noon on Sunday last, by John Crawford Pollock, a reporter employed upon The Brooklyn Argus... He (Bourne) was 36 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He lost a child only a week since, and on Friday returned from Danbury, Conn., where he had been to the funeral of his father-in-law...

##### Three Children Drowned

A terrible drowning calamity occurred at a place called Browertown, three miles from Paterson, on Saturday, 19th inst. Three children of Eliza Vreeland – Kate, Ellen and John, aged respectively 8, 7 and 6 years – were left in the charge of an old man of 60, named Thomas More, while their mother went to Paterson to do some marketing...

Mrs. Mary Cabrill was fatally burned in Baltimore on Friday by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. She had just finished trimming a Christmas tree for her children.

A young lady named Belle Werts, moving in respectable society in Miamitown, Ohio, died suddenly while ostensibly visiting some friends in Greenburg, Indiana and her body was shipped to Miamitown for burial...

### Four Men Killed In Jersey City

A terrible accident occurred at shaft No. 5 of the new Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, in course of construction under Bergen hill, Jersey City, Monday morning, resulting in the instant death of four men employed on the works.... About 1 o'clock Monday morning as the men were about to begin four employees of the company, Bernard Tully, Daniel Murphy, Martin Sullivan and James Burns stepped into the bucket and scarcely had they taken their places when it was overturned by their weight...

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The death of Whitfield S. Johnson, Esq., occurred at his residence in Trenton on the 24th inst.... He was about 67 years of age and leaves a large and estimable family. He was admitted to the bar in 1828, then being a resident in Sussex county...

### Singular Death

A correspondent of the Elmira Gazette, who writes from Cuba, Allegheny county, Pa., give the following account of the singular death of a clergyman in that place: "Rev. I. C. Seeley, the Pastor of the Baptist Church, while whittling kindling wood, ran a small sliver into his hand.... Mr. Seeley continued sinking until between eleven and twelve on Monday morning, 21st, when he gradually sank into his last sleep. The funeral took place on Thursday, the 24th. Mr. Seeley has been pastor in Cuba for the last eight or nine years and was beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife but no children.

### Mystery In Cincinnati

In Gamble alley at the back of Central avenue in Cincinnati about ten o'clock on the night of December 29th, Mary Lee, a colored girl about eighteen years old, was murdered by some one at present unknown to the authorities. She was employed in the house of Mrs. Grant, a colored woman,...

### Murder

In Lee county, Miss., on the 26th ult., Richard S. Brown, his wife, two children and three colored boys were murdered, and their bodies were consumed in their house, which was fired by the murderers.

Isaac B. Becker was fatally stabbed by Scott Hibler, at Newton, Iowa, on Thursday night last. It appears that Hibler insulted Becker's wife and was knocked down and severely injured by Becker.... Becker was helped home by his wife and soon after died. He was 26 years old, and had been married only a few weeks.

On Tuesday last a young man named E. Henry, a stranger in the place, committed suicide in Cedarville by first cutting his throat and then hanging himself...

The residence of Smith Lynn, near Blairville, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Friday last. Mary Lynn, a daughter of Mr. Lynn, and Edward Mason, a servant in the family were burned to death. Mr. Lynn and another of his daughters and Clara Stewart, from Indiana county, were fatally injured by jumping from a window.

Garrit Smith, the great Abolitionist died on Monday at the residence of General John Cochrane, in New York, in the 78th year of his age. The cause of his death was an apoplectic attack, which developed itself on Saturday morning.

Thomas Cox and George Alexander, "notorious horse thieves," who murdered a gentleman named White near Springfield, Mo., last October, were killed by a detective near Ockmulgee in the Indian Territory, on Tuesday. Another desperado named Kinch West was mortally wounded at the same time.

On Saturday evening last, Silas Timberman, 27 years of age, who had come home to spend the holidays at Cherry Hill, Bergen county, was suddenly seized with convulsions and died in two hours.

#### Local Affairs:

##### Fatally Burned

We learn that on Wednesday morning last, a Mrs. Chamberlin, of East Amwell township, was so severely burned by her dress taking fire, that she died the same day. The woman was about sixty years of age..

#### Marriages:

December 30th, 1874, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Poulson, Lambert Hyde of Raritan to Sarah Hoppock, of Head Quarters.

December 31st, 1874, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Daniel M. Shearman, of Clarksville, to Georgie A. Young, of Three Bridges.

December 31st, 1874, by Rev. Geo. Young, Peter Heath, of Delaware township, to Annie e. Shaffer, of Bucks county, Pa.

December 24th, 1874, by Rev. B. F. Summerbell, Miller A. Cline and Samanthe M. Lake, both of Locktown.

December 26th, by the same, Jeremiah s. Slack of Locktown and Jennie Baker, of Croton.



In Philadelphia, December 22d, 1874, by Rev. Jas. R. Bryan, George M. Rittenhouse of Plainfield, N.J. to A. Frances Mettler, of the former city.

December 31st, 1874, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, at the residence of the bride's parents, William Riddle, of New Hampton, N.J. to Lida S. Mack, only daughter of E. B. Mack, Esq., of Easton, Pa.

#### Deaths:

In Flemington, Nov. 26th, 1874, Jacques V. Quick, aged 80 years and 10 days.

At Elizabeth, N.J., December 31st, 1874, after six days sickness, Edwin T. Burk, son of Peter W. Burk, of Flemington, in the 24th year of his age.

#### January 12, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 20, Whole No. 1893

Lewis Adams, colored, was hanged Friday at Pittsylvania Court House, Va., for the murder of another colored man named Rice Wilson, in June last...

A surveyor named Jones of New Haven, Conn., was drowned while crossing a Canadian lake, the ice having broken in. His wife and child were with him and were boarding at a farm house about thirteen miles from where the accident occurred...

Joseph B. North, accused of having murdered George Jones a year ago, was hanged by a mob at Wallace, Kansas on the 30th ult.

Isaac B. Becker, aged about twenty-six years was killed in a fight with Scott Hibler at Newton, Ia. on Thursday night.

Hatch McDaniel, a steamboat captain was shot dead by William Weitzel, at Point Pleasant, W. V., Wednesday last.

John Hughes, a laborer, of Ogdensburg, Sussex county, New Jersey, murdered his wife Thursday by striking her in the head with an axe, and then set fire to the house to cover the crime.

#### Local Affairs:

Mr. William Hunt, an old man of 70 years, who resided near Milford, died very suddenly on Monday morning of week before last.

#### Marriages:

January 2, by Elder Robeson Hyde, Cornelius Williamson, of Sand Brook, to Mary Bowman, of Croton.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 9, 1874, by Rev. H. C. McBride, Ephraim B. Yost to Mrs. Susanna G. Butterfoss, all of Frenchtown.

In Doylestown, Pa., by Rev. S. M. Andrews, Dec. 24, 1874, Harry Harvey, of Doylestown to Mary Jennie Garren of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths:

In Easton, Pa., Dec. 30, 1874, of consumption, Isaac Garren, in the 26th year of his age, formerly of Frenchtown.

In Holland township, Dec. 28, 1874, Wm. S. Hunt, aged 67 years.

Dec. 18, 1874, at Mattison's Corner, Letha D., daughter of W. J. and Nancy Cronce, aged 4 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Near Sergeantsville, Nov. 22, 1874, of scarlet fever, Frank B., son of Gideon and Elizabeth Moore, aged 3 years, 2 months and 26 days.

#### Mahlon Fisher

Mahlon Fisher, born February 8, 1810 in Alexander township, Hunterdon county, N.J., died at his residence in this city of typhoid fever, December 28th, 1874... In 1834 he was married to Miss Stires, who shared with him the trials and struggles of his young life and his toiling hours, as well as the luxury and opulence of declining years, until 1873, when her gentle spirit seemed to be wafted to the better land by the soft zephyrs of the June morning.....

[January 19, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 21, Whole No. 1894](#)

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, well-known throughout Warren county as the "colored preacher," died at her residence in Belvidere, on Monday last.

#### Marriages:

December 5th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Sipes of Union and Maria S. Oakes of Bethlehem, both of this county.

By Rev. W. H. Haggerty, at the M. E. Parsonage of New Germantown, Jan. 9, Joseph Van Pelt and Mary Ellen Sutton, both of Fairmount.

At Baptisttown, Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. Sproul, Augustus Green to Etta, daughter of Daniel B. Roberson.

Jan. 9, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, of Ringoes, Charles Todd, Jr. to Cornelia B. Mathews, of West Amwell.

In Lambertville, Jan. 7, at St. John's R. C. Church, by the Rev. P. F. Connolly, Mathew Masterson to Ellen Lynch.

In Lambertville, Jan. 1, at St. John's R. C. Church, by the Rev. P. F. Connolly, J. A. Bachman to Isabella Early.

Near Sergeantsville, December 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. P. G. Buckman, James Sergeant to Lorinda A. Sine.

In Stockton, Dec. 31, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, by Rev. Wm. Swan, George B. Hurley to Rachael Clark.

In Sergeantsville, Dec. 30, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. P. G. Ruckman, George Fulper, of Flemington, to Mary C. Reading of Rosemont.

In Sandy Ridge, Dec. 31, by Rev. B. R. Black, John T. Everet, of Sergeantsville, to Amelia B. Stull, of Frenchtown.

Dec. 29, by the Rev. David Kline, Edward W. Davis to Jennie V. Cline, both of Anthony.

On Dec. 31, by the Rev. W. H. Shermer, Joseph Lake to Katie Alpaugh.

Dec. 21, at the residence of George W. Madison, in Clinton, by the Rev. I. N. Vansant, Joseph P. Marshall of Clinton to Ella Van Fleet, of Readington.

At Plumsteadville, Pa., on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Harrison, David O. Servis, and Evalyn M. Hixson, both of Ringoes.

#### Deaths:

Near Lambertville, January 1, Mary Ann Holcombe, wife of Martin V. B. Holcombe, and eldest daughter of John A. Kutter, aged 29 years, 9 months and 28 days.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 10, Mary B. Campbell, aged 50 years, 10 months and 15 days.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 10, Aaron Pelts, aged about 70 years.

In Flemington, January 9th, 1875, John C., son of Jacob and Louisa Veit, aged 2 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Aaron Pelts, a person known by almost every one in this part of the county died in this place, on Sunday evening last, of erysipelas. The funeral services took place in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday. His remains were deposited in the cemetery.

#### Sudden Death

Mr. Wilson B. Reading, and employee at the Rubber Factory of the Lambertville Manufacturing Co., was taken with a fit this morning, while employed at the factory and died in about an hour. He was an unmarried man and boarded at the residence of Mr. Saml. Moon.

January 26, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 22, Whole No. 1895

#### Local Affairs:

Mr. Philip Hinkle, quite an aged gentleman, living near Frenchtown, went out to feed his cattle on Thursday evening, and while out at the barn, dropped down and died.

#### Old Soldier

Peter Sweeney, a pensioner of the war of 1812, was buried at Wertsville a few days ago. The deceased was ninety-two years of age and for the past fifteen years has resided on the west side of Neshanic mountain. The only surviving pensioner of the war of 1812 in Somerset county is John Williamson, who also lived on the mountain. He is ninety-six years of age, and formerly carried on the shoe business at Ringoes.

Thomas Shaughnessy, aged 20 years in employe at Meserole's stable, Jersey City, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning. Dr. Bird was summoned and decided that death was caused by apoplexy.

#### Marriages:

By Rev. Dr. Mott, Jan. 21, Andrew Boyd, to Mary K., daughter of William Chamberlain, all of Flemington.

Jan. 2, at the Everittstown M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. H. C. McBride, assisted by Rev. H. Bice, Charles Harrison to Mary F. Eckert.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Jan. 5, by the Rev. O. Brown, Dennis S. Hall, to Ella K. McCormick, both of Clinton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 13, by Rev. A. M. Jelly, John W. Vannatta to Mary M. Snover.

Jan. 16, in Union, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Peter McManes and Mary Esther Dalrymple, both of Union township.

Jan. 20, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William De Motte, of Franklin, to Sallie M., daughter of Mahlon Higgins, of Raritan.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. I. Poulson, Charles Blackwell, to Sallie, daughter of John Fisher, both of Ringoes.

#### Deaths:

Jan. 16, at Sydney, Joseph Wilson, aged 90 years.

At Clarksville, Jan. 12, Priscilla Stevenson in her 55th year.

At his residence in Kingwood township, on Jan. 7th, Joseph Opdycke, aged 77 years. He was a brother to Hon. George Opdycke, ex-Mayor of New York.

In Lambertville, Jan. 19th, Rachel Bellis, relict of David Bellis, in the 81st year of her age.

Suddenly, in Lambertville, Jan. 13, Wilson B. Reading, in the 22d year of his age.

#### [February 2, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 23, Whole No. 1896](#)

##### Shocking Murder In Chicago

A shocking murder was committed in Chicago on Saturday night. Christopher Malone stabbed James Kegan and inflicted a wound which proved fatal in a few minutes...

#### Local Affairs:

A little son of Mr. Charles Sine, of Clinton, died last week from the effects of a fall on the ice.

##### Sudden Death

Mr. J. B. Claxton, a farmer residing near Pineville, Bucks county, Pa., died very suddenly in Lambertville on Tuesday afternoon last.... His age was about 50 years.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Robert J. Killgore, of this place, which occurred on Tuesday morning last in Philadelphia, where she had been for several weeks undergoing medical treatment.

#### A Lively Wedding

Thursday evening of last week, says the Washington (N.J.) Star, Mr. Joseph H. McClary was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Malvina Hoff, all colored. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Hoff, Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor of the Union Church (colored) officiating....

#### Marriages:

On the 13th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Sansbeuary Gano of Pattenburg, to Mary Jane, daughter of ex-sheriff Lake, of Junction.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Kingwood township, Jan. 13, by Rev. H. C. McBride, Peter L. Rittenhouse of Frenchtown to Martha E. Bonham, daughter of Ezekiel Bonham.

Jan. 23, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. I. N. Vansant, Asher P. Brown of Rowland's Mills, to Mary R. Cline, of Pleasant Run.

#### Deaths:

In Frenchtown, Jan. 19, Philip Hinkle, aged 74 years, 3 months and 18 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 25, Alice W. Rodgers, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Rodgers, aged 3 months and 3 weeks.

[February 9, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 24, Whole No. 1897](#)

#### Marriages:

Jan. 30, in Cherryville, by Rev. C. E. Young, William E. Sheppard of Flemington and Mary Bateman, of Delaware township.

#### Deaths:

In Philadelphia, Jan. 26, Alice V., daughter of the late Aaron Van Syckel and wife of Robert J. Killgore, aged 53 years and 12 days...

Mr. Moses P. Mendell, of Cranford, died on Tuesday from a rather singular cause. A short time ago he was breaking some wood across his knee and a rusty nail in an lath penetrated the flesh above the knee joint. The leg shortly after began to swell and gradually the inflammation appeared to spread until death resulted as stated.

The latest sensation in Jersey City is the elopement of Coroner Jacob Reinhardt with an actress named Maria Griffing, but whose stage name was Marian Requa...

Nelse Seymour (Thomas Nelson Sanderson) the well known negro minstrel, died Tuesday from asthma and Brights disease of the Kidneys. He was the son of Col. Henry S. Sanderson, Collector of the Port of Baltimore at one time, and his mother, who is still alive at the age of 77, is the lady who made the original "Star Spangle Banner," ... He was 40 years old.

[February 16, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 25, Whole No. 1898](#)

Joseph Wilson, an elderly man, was on Monday found dead in his room, on the top floor of No. 287 Newark avenue, Jersey City...

At Kearney Junction, Nebraska, on Friday, Mrs. John Grabash killed her step daughter aged five years, by kicking and jumping upon her. She had previously attempted to poison the child.

Captain William Wyble, of the schooner Julia R., lying at the foot of Sixth street, Jersey City, had an old conical shell on his lap and was endeavoring to force the fuse out by hammering the head of the screw with an axe. The missile exploded and killed him.

Charles Wannamaker, of Ridgewood, Bergen county, who had his feet badly frozen some time since, died from the effects of it, on Sunday last. He refused to have them amputated, and death was the result. He had been particularly unfortunate in the past, having lost one arm and an eye.

George Sauer, employed in a color factory on Staten Island, was killed Tuesday by being drawn between two cog wheels. He leaves several children.

Michael McCormick fell from a bucket in a shaft of the Delaware and Lackawanna Tunnel, at Bergen Hill, Tuesday evening and was killed.

Marriages:

Feb. 3, near Hampden, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Charles E. Lake of Raritan, and Anna Smith, of Clinton township.

In Frenchtown, at the M.E. parsonage, by Rev. H. C. McBride, Jan. 26, Samuel R. Alligar of Croton, to Emma F. Trimmer of Sergeantsville.

In Lambertville, Feb. 11, by the Rev. P. A. Studiford, D.D., A. H. Titus to Maggie Williamson, all of that place.

In Stockton, Jan. 25, at the parsonage, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Elias Conover to Maggie German, both of Lambertville.

#### Deaths:

In Lambertville, Feb. 10, Josie K., daughter of Edward L. and Mary G. Brodhead, aged 22 months.

In West Amwell township, Feb. 2, John, son of Charles and Mary E. Dowdy, aged 10 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 30, Mary E., daughter of John and Mary Howell, aged 3 months.

Jan. 23d, at the residence of her son-in-law, Nathan Hann, in Kingwood township, Catharine Emmons, aged about 87 years.

Feb. 5, at Pittstown, after a brief illness, Mrs. Thodosia Stryker, in her 75th year.

In Flemington, Feb. 13, John, youngest son of Robert J. and the late Alice V. Killgore, in the seventeenth year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his father this (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock.

#### [February 23, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 26, Whole No. 1899](#)

Jesse Andrews, a traveling engineer on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, jumped from a freight train, in Harrisburg, Thursday evening and was run over by a shifting engine on the next track and killed. He lived in Sunbury and leaves a wife and three children.

The infant son of Benj. S. Harris of Harmersville, Salem county, met with a sad death on Friday last. The child had been sick and was recovering. The mother gave him some preserves, which, at attempting to swallow, lodged in his throat, choking the poor little fellow to death.

On Friday last Ellen Sheehan a seven year old girl was fatally burned at the Weehawken Shades by a little boy whose name is not yet known... she died on Tuesday night.



A man named John G. Lane, died in New York last Thursday night after an illness of only ten minutes. His wife was visiting a neighbor at the time..

The house of D. B. Mellot, of Belfast township, Pa., was burned last Tuesday and three of his children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Mellot went away on a visit, and left the children locked up in the house.

Shortly after one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, John McMahon, aged 25, committed suicide by jumping from the second outside gallery of the dome of the Capital at Washington...

#### Marriages:

Feb. 18th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John W. Maxwell, of Union township, and Lizzie D. Wolverton, of Tewksbury.

In Stockton, Feb. 9th, by Rev. Wm. Swan, A. T. Walrath and Mary A. Wood, both of Stockton.

By Rev. R. Van Amburgh, John Banghart of Clarksville, to Maggie E. Cregar, of High Bridge.

#### Deaths:

At his residence near Locktown, Feb. 12th, Stacy W. Risler, aged about 41 years.

At Stanton, Feb. 6th, Gitty J. Ewing, aged about 44 years.

#### [March 2, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 27, Whole No. 1900](#)

Lucy Hawkins, colored, died in Washington on Monday, at the age, as reported of 115 years.

Ernest Ortwein, "the murderer of the Hamnett family, was hanged Tuesday at Pittsburg..

Patrick Gallegher died Tuesday, at Eastchester, N.Y., from injuries received in a remarkable accident. Last Tuesday, Mr. Gallegher was chopping down a tree near the farm house. He slipped and fell while delivering a heavy blow with the axe. In the falling the axe was turned, and its sharp edge cut a slice from the back of Gallegher's head.

By a coasting accident in Meriden, Conn., on Monday night, William Michen, aged 16 was killed and a number of young men and women were badly injured.

James Murphy, the "Irish Giant", who formerly traveled with Barnum died in Baltimore last Friday, of bronchitis, aged 33. He was about 8 feet high, and weighed 350 pounds.

John Dempsey, a bartender in a well known saloon in Washington, last night shot a woman named Lottie Warren, with whom he had been living for some months and afterwards shot himself. The wounds of both are pronounced fatal.

## Local Affairs

### Horrible Fatality

A most horrible accident befell Mr. Isaac McCloughan, living near Stanton, last Saturday, which cost him his life. He was preparing the thresh, and after pitching a quantity of grain out of a barrack, threw the fork down which fell in such a manner as to leave the handle pointing up. In descending, Mr. McCloughan slipped and fell upon the fork, which penetrated his groin nearly a foot. He lived in terrible agony until Monday morning when death came to his relief... His funeral takes place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lebanon Reformed Church.

## Marriages

At the Bloomsbury, M.E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Dailey, on the 25th ult., William Lefferer of Kingwood, to Charlotte Duckworth of Asbury.

At the parsonage in Barclay street, Newark, on the evening of the 17th ult., by Rev. F. A. Farrow, John Meeker of Union County, to Mary A. Wilkinson of Clinton.

Feb. 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. W. Page, New York, J. B. Castner, to Lizzie Macklin, both of Clinton Borough.

On the 13th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. R. Scott, James A. Creveling to Lucy E. Robins, both of Bloomsbury.

By Rev. Dr. Mott, Feb. 24th, Alexander S. Rockafellow of Rockafellow's Mills to Mary A., daughter Christopher Kuhl Kline, of Ringoes.

## Deaths

March 1st, 1875, Isaac McCloughan, aged about 40 years. The funeral services will be held on Thursday, at the Lebanon Reformed Church, at 11 o'clock. The friends are requested to meet at his late residence near Stanton at 10 o'clock.

Near Bloomsbury, on the 14th ult., Isaac R. Fitzer, in his 82d year. His wife survives him and her years are nearly 80. They have lived together fifty-eight years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 23, Fieda, daughter of John and Emma Savage aged 3 months.

In Asbury, Feb. 17th, suddenly, Sarah A., wife of Joseph Williver, in the 65th year of her age.

March 9, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 28, Whole No. 1901

Cornelius Van Nest, residing near Martinsville, Somerset county, was found dead in his barn on Tuesday, hanging by a rope from a beam. He committed the act while under abberation of mind, caused by the unhappy relations existing between himself and his wife, whom he married last November. He was 67 years old; she is only 27 and is his third wife...

Patrick Berkley, of Fall River, Mass., leaped from a Delaware, Lackawanna and Great Western railway express train Tuesday night, near Paterson, while running thirty miles an hour. The back of his skull was crushed in and he also sustained severe internal injuries...

Mr. Jacob L. Sutton, while on his way to Stanhope, last week, stopped at the Waterloo Hotel, and jumped out of his sleigh when a pistol in his pocket went off in consequence of the jar; the ball passing through his coat sleeve but fortunately doing no harm.

Mrs. Colonel Curry and her daughter were drowned on Monday, while attempting to cross Mill Creek, near Fortress Monroe, in a small boat.

#### Deaths

In Franklin township, Feb. 11th, of Diphtheria, Catharine Trimmer, wife of Ezra Allegar, in the 40th year of her age.

In Lambertville, March 4, Johnny Ennis, aged 2 years and 3 months.

In Elizabeth, N.J., Feb. 18, 1875, Margaret, wife of Samuel Slater, Jr. formerly of Baptisttown, this county.

In Kingwood township, March 3d, Samuel Bellis, aged 87 years.

In Kingwood township, Feb. 20, 1875, John Hines, at an advanced age.

#### Marriages

In Frenchtown, Feb. 27, by Rev. H. C. McBride, Daniel M. Everitt to Lillie D. Parsons, all of Frenchtown.

In Milford, Feb. 20th, by Rev. C. A. Beck, Isaiah R. Neeld, of Philadelphia, to Mary C. Clark, of Milford.

In Milford, Feb. 11th, by Rev. Isaac Patterson, Amos H. Smith, of Belvidere, to Louisa Poulson of Frenchtown.

## Local Affairs

### Sad

During the past week or ten days, Mr. Ephraim Dilts, of Three Bridges, has been called upon to bury three of his children, they having died of scarlet fever. At last account another child was very poorly with the disease.

[March 16, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 29, Whole No. 1902](#)

### Coincidence Death

Robert Wehe was found on Wednesday morning hanging from the door casing of his room, at his residence, No. 304 West Twenty-first Street, New York. Just an hour later and without having learned of the death of her husband, Mrs. Wehe, died from natural causes, having been an invalid for a number of years.... Wehe was fifty-nine years of age and his wife sixty-one. Both were Germans.

A boiler in the saw mill of Nelson & Shortridge, near Rushville, Ind., exploded Wednesday morning, killing Alfred Joyce the engineer and a twelve-year-old boy named Oscar Henschman, and seriously injuring three men.

### A Shocking Tragedy – Youthful Heroism

A shocking tragedy occurred at the Mount Pleasant Mine in Scranton, on Tuesday, by which two boys, named Henry Welsh and John Owens, were crushed to death in a coal screen room....

Nehemiah Perry, Jr. a son of Mayor Perry, and City Councilor of Newark, died of pneumonia Friday night. He was a promising lawyer.

William Vanderwoert, aged twenty-one, employed in an oyster saloon, in Jersey City, was found on Wednesday afternoon suspended by a rope from the staircase in the basement.

## Local Affairs

### Death of An Aged Lady

Mrs. Mary Baird, living for some two years past with her son, at Firthtown, died on Monday, at the advanced age of one hundred and two... She was a native of Hunterdon county, and had never left it for any time till she went to the neighborhood of Phillipsburg, where she died.

### Fatal Accident

Mr. Michael Collins, a highly esteemed citizen of Glen Gardner, while inspecting the railroad track, as his duties called him to do, met with a horrible death last Saturday, as follows: It seems it was his work to walk the track from Junction to Honness' bridge, with instructions to walk down on the north track and up on the south; after he passed by Glen Gardner Station, an up coal train broke an axel at or near the station, which he was not aware of. He had arrived at Honness' bridge and turned to come back on the south track, when the up three o'clock train, by instructions, was coming up on the south track, struck him unawares, knocking him down and the whole train passed over him, severing his body into two pieces.

### Letter From Stockton

On Sunday last occurred the funeral of three children of Mr. L. Hartpence, all of whom died of scarlet fever. Yesterday was the funeral of Mr. James Barcroft, an old and valued citizen.

Mrs. Mary Lair, a Bloomsbury centenarian, died at the residence of her son, Joseph Lair, on Sunday, the 6th inst.

### Marriages

On March 11, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Thomas D. Roche, and Francis Smith both of his place.

March 11, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, David Hoffman, and Mary Case, both of Sidney.

### Deaths

March 8, near Rowland's Mills, Susan Johnson, aged 34 years.

In Frenchtown, March 5, Harry W., only son of Peter W. and Mary L. Stone, aged 1 year, 2 months and 30 days.

Near Cherryville, March 4, Hannah Buchanan, aged 86 years.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. E. Anderson, Aletta, wife of the late Samuel Hill, Esq., in the 88th year of her age.

March 23, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 30, Whole No. 1903

Stacy Atkinson, of Mount Holly, was killed almost instantly on Tuesday last, by the accidental discharge of a shot gun he was carrying.

#### Local Affairs

William W. Voorhees, Esq., the senior member of the firm of Voorhees, Hann, & Co. spoke and wheel manufactures at Frenchtown, died very suddenly on Monday morning of last week, aged 57 years.

#### Suicide

Elisha Larue, a farmer living near Quakertown, committed suicide on Sunday morning, 14th inst., by hanging himself in his barn.

Mrs. Sarah Pendleton, of Elizabeth, aged 38 years, died on Sunday under mysterious circumstances. She had been suffering from rheumatism, and her husband procured some unknown root, boiled it, and gave her a wine glass full every hour. At noon, on Sunday, she took a dose and at seven o'clock she died.

An infant, sixteen days old, son of John Clausen, of Elizabeth, was found smothered in bed on last Tuesday morning.

#### Marriages

March 19th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Lemuel Worman to Hattie C. Salter, both of Flemington.

At the M. E. Parsonage, New Germantown, by Rev. W. H. Haggerty, Peter Eick, of Vliet's Mills and Ellen Schuyler of Fairmount.

At the bride's residence, on the 4th inst., by Rev. W. C. Nelson, John H. Bowlby of New Hampton Junction to Esther A. Blackford of White House Station.

On Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., by Rev. Wm. Pitcher, Creveling Hoffman of Lebanon, to Maggie Kiple of Readington.

On the 17th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Emery, at Point Pleasant, Tomlinson Kugler, of New Jersey and Eva. C. Bloom, of Point Pleasant.

At Centre Hill, on the 20th of February, by Rev. R. C. Wood, John Sergeant of Raven Rock, to Kate Powell, of Solebury, Bucks county, P.

## Deaths

In Flemington, March 12th, William Housel aged 80 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Near Rowland's Mills, Feb. 19, John W. Wert, aged 63 years.

Near Clover Hill, Feb. 19, of membrane croup, Cora C., daughter of John and Annie E. Miles, aged 2 years, 11 months 2 days.

Near Clover Hill, Feb. 28, Ella S., daughter of John and Annie E. Miles, aged 4 years 8 months and 10 days.

## March 30, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 31, Whole No. 1904

On Monday night the body of Mrs. Mary Bingham, a widow of 30 was found in the cellar of her mother's house, in East Boston, with the marks of brutal murder upon it.

Henry Keeler, the keeper of a basement restaurant in Pemberton, committed suicide on Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock by hanging himself with a cord attached to a hook in the ceiling of his saloon.

Joseph Brown, who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Kramer in Schuylkill county, in February 1872 was hanged Wednesday at Pottsville.... He was about 21 years of age.

A man named John Balch, of Harrison, who has been suffering from aberration of mind for some months, got out of bed on Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, telling his wife he was going down to the river. He left a note stating his intension to commit suicide. He has not been heard from since.

In Lowell, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah Low was fatally wounded by her husband, Charles J. Low, who fired two shots from a revolver into her head and then killed himself with a remaining charge.

Colonel Richard Thomas, who was rather conspicuous in the early part of the war, died suddenly last Wednesday night at his brother's residence in St. Mary's county, Md.

## Local Affairs

The wife of Rev. Andrew Armstrong, of Easton, died very suddenly on Monday morning last week. Mrs. Armstrong was a sister of Rev. Thomas Swaim, formerly of this

place. Her husband was pastor of the Lambertville and Frenchtown Baptist Churches previous to 1870.

### Marriages

March 17th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Edward Cornet, John Sergeant of Flemington to Debora P. Kinney, of Stanton.

March 25th, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Thomas E. Besson, and Mary Hattle Brewer, both of Flemington.

At Union Grove, March 6th, by Rev. John A. Davis, Moses C. Amerman to Eliza Philhower, both of Union Grove.

At the parsonage, March 18, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Benton Williamson, to Lydia Crater, both near Asbury.

### Deaths

At Pottersville, March 21, Emmafedda?, infant daughter of H. P. and Mattie Burd, aged 1 month and fourteen days.

March 21, at the residence of her son-in-law, John D. Anderson, Eliza Van Houton, in the sixty-sixth year of her age.

Near Headquarters, Dec. 25th, 1874, Stephen McClary, aged 74 years and 4 months.

[April 6, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 32, Whole No. 1905](#)

#### A Sad Accident

On Monday evening last, John Phillips, baggage master on the evening up train on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, was instantly killed at Manunka Chunk...

Henry Brown, aged 13 years, was found hanging dead in his father's barn, near Bloomingburg, N.Y. on last Thursday morning.

### Marriages

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Stockton, March 18th, by the Rev. Wm. Swan, Wm. Pursell to Sarah McAloan, both of Raven Rock.



March 30th, at the same place, by the same, Thomas Farley of Mount Airy, to Rachel Cooper, of Solebury, Pa.

In New Hope, March 27th, by Rev. Wm. Umpleby, Joseph T. Smith of Kingwood, to Parthamia A. Howell, of Locktown.

#### Deaths

At Pittstown, March 12th, suddenly of apoplexy, Mary Kline, wife of Wm. R. Smith, aged 68 years.

Near Perryville, on March 31, William Bellis, aged 84 years.

At his residence near Kingwood, March 27th, Jacob Heath, aged 86 years.

#### [April 13, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 33, Whole No. 1906](#)

David Keavey, aged 15, was arrested at Springfield, Mass., Tuesday for parricide. He murdered his father, on Easter Sunday, by striking him with a flat iron.

At Brownsville, Tenn., on Tuesday night, Robert Midley, the County Clerk, was shot dead by two brothers named Henry and Ely Bond.

W. H. Garfield was arrested at Pittsfield, Mass., on Monday for the murder of his wife.

Peter Deptford, aged 59, stabbed himself on Monday night in Baltimore and died Tuesday morning. He was a carpenter by trade, but had been ill and out of employment for several months.

Two trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad came into collision at Jersey City Tuesday morning. One of the engines was almost demolished and a brakeman, named Charles Stackett, was killed.

#### Deaths

March 9th, near Croton, Asher Barrack, aged 66 years and 5 months.

At New Hampton, March 31st, Elizabeth E., wife of Edward Fritts, aged 21 years 3 months.

In Lambertville, April 7, of pleuro pneumonia, William C. Ely, son of the late William C. and Lydia D. Ely, in the 21st year of his age.

In Lambertville, March 27th, Mary King, aged 42 years.

## Local Affairs

### Court

The regular Spring term of our Hunterdon Courts commence this (Tuesday) morning.... The following Grand and Petit Jurors have been called:

Grand Jurors: George B. Sutton

We regret to announce the death of John Wortman, of Reaville, which took place on Friday last. A few weeks ago deceased very slightly scratched one of his legs and the wound got very sore. Finally mortification set in and death resulted.

On Friday afternoon of last week, while the mother was out, the little child of Mr. Adam Verback, of Matawan, about four years old, attempted to take water from the kettle on the stove, when its dress caught fire. She was most terribly burned and died the next morning.

[April 20, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 34, Whole No. 1907](#)

Officers Chosen at the Township Elections:

Tewksbury: Collector – George B. Sutton

At San Francisco Wednesday, Frederick Brandenburg, or Brandenberger, aged about 18 years, was found under a pile of lumber, dying from exhaustion and starvation. He stated before his death that he had crawled under the lumber nine days previously... According to a telegram from San Francisco, the deceased was a son of Matthias Brandenburg or Brandenberger, living at No. 6 Charles place, in Philidelphia.

The wife of Abraham Voorhees, President of the State Bank of New Brunswick, departed this life very suddenly a little before noon Thursday at her residence.

## Marriages

March 24th, at the Parsonage in Clover Hill, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, John D. Van Cleef, of Plainville, to Alice A. Higgins, daughter of Asher Higgins of Ringoes.

At Bloomsbury, on the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. B. Scott, Daniel S. Rockafellar, of Somerville, to Laura E., youngest daughter of William S. Gardner of the former place.

In New Hope, March 27th, by Rev. Wm. Umpleby, Joseph T. Smith, of Cinswood, to Patthamia A. Howell, of Locktown.

At Everittstown, April 14th, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, assisted by the Rev. H. Bice, Mr. Samuel W. Margerum of Trenton, to Miss Anna Henarie of Everittstown.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, April 10, 1875, Lewis J. Titus, in the 59th year of his age.

In New Hope, Pa., April 11, 1875, Lizzie, daughter of William and Maria Conners, aged 4 years 6 months and 22 days.

## Local Affairs

### Killed on the Rails

Mr. Hiram Force, a young man well known in this place, and a brother of Mr. William H. Force, of the County Hotel, met with a terrible death last Tuesday morning. For some time past he had been engaged as brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and on the above morning while coupling cars in Newark, was caught between them, crushing his head into a shapeless mass.

### A Goner

We see that our brother inkslinger, Mr. Dan S. Rockafellar, the able local editor of the Somerset Messenger, has taken unto himself a wife. The name of the young lady who has made Daniel happy by consenting to travel over the thorny paths of life with him is Miss Laura E. Gardner, a daughter of William S. Gardner, Esq., of Bloomsbury.

[April 27, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 35, Whole No. 1908](#)

Charles Smith, aged 16 died at Port Jervis on Tuesday from the effects of inhaling coal gas.

John Harper, the senior member of the well-known firm of Harper & Brothers, died at his residence in New York on Thursday, in his seventy ninth year.

## Local Affairs

### Court

The State v. John Sutton. Indictment for stealing eight sheep skins, the property of one Vescelius. It was proven that the defendant sold the skins and being unable to

account for their possession he was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in County Jail and \$1 fine.

The following is the result of the Town Meeting in Kingwood township, which we were unable to get for our last issue:

Assessor – Wm. B. Sutton

Justice of the Peace – Wm. B. Sutton

## Marriages

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Jacob Vusler to Sarah Plum both of Junction.

On the 23d of March by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, John F. Godly to Sallie E., daughter of Edward Hunt all of Milford.

At Mt. Pleasant on the 9th of April, by Rev. S. S. Aller, Thomas M. Warford to Francelia Barcroft of Frenchtown.

In Bloomsbury, April 14, 1875, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Dally, Theodore G. Allen to Sarah Ann Funk all of Bloomsbury.

## Deaths

At the residence of Lewis Carver, in Kingwood township, April 18th, Mrs. Mary Hunt, aged 78 years.

In Flemington, April 13th, 1875, Jennie E., only daughter of William H. and Catharine Williamson, aged 21 years 6 months and 11 days.

[May 4, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 36, Whole No. 1909](#)

### Fatal Result Of A Hasty Temper

John Blake, a coachman, employed by Mr. Stout at No. 57 West Fifty-third street, New York city, was killed on Monday afternoon by Thomas Boylan, of No. 612 Eight avenue, with a horseshoe....

Two colored women, mother and daughter, named Elizabeth Thomas and Harriet Fisher were found murdered in their beds at Detroit, on Wednesday evening. Their bodies had been frightfully hacked with an axe. John Thomas, the husband of the former, has been arrested on suspicion. He is 62 years of age.

Late on Saturday night, as Dennis McCarty had reached the top of the stairs at his residence in Philadelphia, on his way to bed, he slipped and fell backwards, down the whole flight. When he was picked up a few minutes after the fall, he was examined by a surgeon who was called in and he stated that the man was dead, and that his neck had been broken.

## Local Affairs

### Sudden Death

George M. Snook, an old colored man who had been living in the family of Dr. Merriam, on Sourland Mountain, was found sitting in a chair dead last Wednesday morning.

### Fatal Railroad Accident

A conductor on the Kensington freight train, which leaves Trenton at 5:35 A.M., named Lewis Moore, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon 24th ult., at Holmesburg Junction, by the Washington express train, which leaves Trenton at 2:50 P.M....

### Rope Jumping

A little French girl, named Mary Graff, about ten years of age, living in Paterson, died on Monday from over-exertion, she having on Saturday afternoon, jumped a rope 399 times in succession..

## Marriages

In Lambertville, on the 24th of April, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Harry Dry, of Titusville to Lydia Powell of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, April 22d, Ingham Waterhouse, in the 63d year of his age.

In Kingwood township, April 27th, William M. Beers, aged about 68 years.

In Flemington, May 29th, 1875, Amy Cole, aged about 75 years.

[May 11, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 37, Whole No. 1910](#)

### Marriage of a Daughter of The Late Horace Greeley

Miss Ida Greeley, eldest daughter of the late Horace Greeley, was married last Saturday morning in New York to Col. Smith of Kentucky, and sailed at noon for

Europe.

### Local Affairs

Jacob Housel, a merchant for many years in Milford, this county, and at Bridgeton, Pa., died suddenly on Monday of last week.

### Marriages

May 1, by Rev. I. Poulson, John L. Smith to Lizzie Bloom both of Delaware.

April 26th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Oliver W. Hann, of Union and Catharine A. Teats of Tewksbury both of this county.

May 1, at Sidney, by the same, Samuel R. Chandler and Charity E. Hoffman both of Franklin township.

April 24, at the Glen Gardner M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, George E. Smith to Lida Banghart, all of Glen Gardner.

By the same at the same time and place, Jacob C. Martenis to Sallie Crum, both of Glen Gardner.

In Frenchtown, April 10, by Rev. C. S. Spencer, S. Crevling of Milford to Jessie Wilson of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

At Glen Gardner, April 20, Jacob Shultz, aged 62 years.

April 30, in Clinton, Martha Kline, aged 84 years.

April 30, Julia D., wife of Abram W. Suydam, and daughter of Samuel and Ellen A. Waldron, in the 26th year of her age.

Near Croton, March 26th, 1875, of scarlet fever, Jane, daughter of Hiram and Edathy Gary, aged 6 years 9 months and 15 days.

[May 18, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 39, Whole No. 1911](#)

A frightful tragedy occurred at Newbury, Mass., on Thursday morning William Russell, a widower, about 30 years of age, quarelled with a younger brother

and his mother interfering, he attacked her with a shoeknife and almost severed her head from her body, killing her instantly....

Nathaniel Eaton, of Sutton, N.H., celebrated his 100th birthday May 4th, and died May 10th from Pneumonia brought on by the excitement of the celebration.

Albert Young, son of Sate Senator Young of Wisconsin, shot his father on Friday and then committed suicide. The father will probably recover.

Daniel Murphy, eleven years of age, was struck on the head by a plank thrown from the top of a house in course of erection in Baltimore on Saturday afternoon and so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

Mrs. Kreamer, aged 43 years, wife of Nabold Kreamer, a resident of Newark, eloped on Friday with a young man named Anton Kentof? Aged 23 years.

## Local Affairs

### Triplets

We also believe that if a thing is worth doing at all it should be well done, and therefore, when on Friday morning last we heard from Mrs. John S. Kline of our town had presented her husband with three children on the preceding night, we rather thought she was a woman worth having.... At last account, two of the trio had died, but the mother was doing well.

### Drowned

On Tuesday last, a young girl daughter of Mr. Frederick Hellipot, of New Hope, was sent to the store for some article, but not returning the proper time, the parents of the child became anxious about her and after all necessary search was made around New Hope, it was proposed to draw the water out of the canal....

[May 25, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 40, Whole No. 1912](#)

Jesse D. Bright, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, died on Thursday in Washington, aged 63 years. The cause of his death was organic disease of the heart. He was born in Chenango county, New York, studied law and removed to Indiana....

### Death of Gen. John C. Breckenridge

Gen. John C. Breckenridge, who was Vice President of the United States from 1857 to 1861, died at his residence in Lexington, Kentucky, on Monday last after a lingering illness in the 55th year of his age...

### A Fatal Practical Joke

A practical joker named Edward Cole, near Penn Yan, was killed by his brother-in-

law, George Pierce, on Thursday night.... Mr. Pierce is about thirty-eight years of age and one of the best citizens of Yates county...

At Zanesville, Ohio, on Sunday night, Alonzo Jackson and Albert Smith were sailing with their wives and children in a skiff and it went over the dam. Both the women and one child of Jackson's and one child of Smith's were drowned.

A young man named William French, a machinist employed at the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in East Newark was instantly killed about 9 o'clock Monday night. He came from Bordentown, where he resides by the train which leaves that place at 6:25 A.M. and when the train stopped near the shops to let the workmen get off, deceased was struck by the locomotive of a freight train coming west and his neck broken.... Deceased was an unmarried man, about 28 years of age and the only support of his mother, his father, having recently been removed to the Insane Asylum at Trenton.

#### Poor Little Innocents

Last Wednesday morning a little child of Mr. Albeck, grocer at Twelfth and Monterey streets, Philadelphia, was drawing a baby brother along the sidewalk in one of those little wagons sacred to babyhood, when a wheel slipped down the curb and the wagon and baby and the little child who had been so pleasantly and proudly tugging at the tongue, were all thrown under an ice cart that was standing in the street. Just then the driver, unaware of the accident, started his horses and one of the rear wheels of the heavy cart passed over both the children, killing the baby instantly and fatally wounding the other.

Chancellor Runyon, of New Jersey, Wednesday granted a decree of divorce in the case of Jeannette D. Chapman against James Chapman, a lawyer, having an office on Montgomery street, Jersey City...

On Sunday afternoon, Samuel Day of Newark, came to his death in a singular manner....

#### Marriages

In Philadelphia, April 14, by Rev. Mr. Langley, David B. Stout of Clover Hill, N.J. to Sallie E. Kimsey of Philadelphia.

May 15th by Rev. Wm. H. Pease, Deacon J. Dalrymple of Kingwood township to Mary Bennett of Frenchtown.

May 19th, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D. Theodore H. Studdiford, M.D. of Lambertville to Mary G. Seabrook, of Richmond, Va.

#### Deaths



On the 18th inst., in Frenchtown, Elizabeth R., wife of John L. Hartpence, in the 35th year of her age.

#### Terrible Affair

On Friday afternoon last the woods on the estate of the late John Holcombe, in West Amwell township, near Lambertville, were discovered to be on fire.... On Saturday morning, while some persons were passing over the place, the dead body of a man, horribly burned, was found. Upon investigation by Coroner Geo. H. Larison, M.D., it proved to be the body of an old man named John Stame's, 70 years of age, who lived with his son-in-law, just on the outskirts of Lambertville...

[June 1, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 41, Whole No. 1913](#)

#### Suicide of A Young Lady

Miss Sebina Mason, aged seventeen years, a daughter of John Mason, left her bed at her father's house, in Pawtucket, R.I., last Wednesday, about 4 o'clock and drowned herself in a neighboring pond...

Philip Pfarr, living several miles from St. Louis, was murdered on Tuesday night last by an unknown negro, who also feloniously assaulted his victim's wife.

While some workmen were putting a truss roof on the Central Lunatic Asylum, at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday last, the scaffold gave way, killing George Brown, Jerry Ryan and Albert Gottlieb, and fatally injuring Benjamin Smith, Wm. Harmon and Frederick Kluntz.

Mary Forgarty, aged 20, a domestic in the house of Postmaster Robinson, at Troy, N.Y., disappeared on the 10th inst., while she was supposed to be sweeping the sidewalk. Her body was found in the river Wednesday, bearing marks of brutal treatment, the face was terribly disfigured.

Four children of S. H. Christian, at Versailles, Ohio, were burn to death, on Wednesday by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, May 27, 1875, Frederick Andress aged about 70 years.

#### Local Affairs

##### Suicide

Nicholas Emery, a farmer living near High Bridge, committed suicide by hanging on

Sunday, 23d ult.... He was aged about 63 years.

June 8, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 42, Whole No. 1915

#### Peculiar Suicide in Brooklyn

Christopher T. Provost, aged 56, a retired liquor dealer, committed suicide by hanging, at his home at No. 1845 Fulton street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday. Mr. Provost, who was living with his second wife, visited the grave of his first wife, in Greenwood Cemetery, about one month ago and stayed so long that he took a severe cold, which resulted in paralysis of his left side...

#### A Romance Ended

Lilly Sicilian, aged twenty-four years died at the Almshouse last night. This poor woman, deserted by her husband, was compelled to work out among our people, and two or three months ago went to the poor-house, where she soon after gave birth to a child... She will be buried in the pauper's burying ground..

The body of L. W. Selsor, a Secret Service detective, was found on Sunday near Cypress station, in Wise county, Va., with a bullet hole in the head and another in his breast...

#### Death Of The "Fat Woman"

Mrs. Rohm, known as the "Fat Woman" of Barnum's show, died at her residence, East Baltimore, on Friday, aged twenty-nine years. Her weight was 583 pounds, hight 6 feet 4 inches and the span around her waist 72 inches.

#### Marriages

At Sidney, June 3, 1875, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Samual A. Yawger of Clinton township and Lizzie R. Kuhl, of Raritan township.

At the Glen Gardner M. E. Parsonage, May 29th, 1875, by the Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Henry H. Anderson to Sophia Trimmer, both of Little Brook, N.J.

#### Deaths

Near Copper Hill, May 26th, Lizzie daughter of Jacob and Jane Swallow in the 27th year of her age.

At Reaville, June 6th, 1875, Susan, relict of the late Thomas Wilson, in the 79th year of her age.

In West Amwell township, N.J., June 3, 1875, Martha, wife of Jordan Mathews, in the 48th year of her age.

June 15, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 43, Whole No. 1916

On the morning of the 3d, Miss Mary Petty, who resided in a story and a half frame house, located at the edge of Parks' Grove, on the old Spruce Run road, a short distance south of Washington, Warren county, met with a horrible death.... She (Mrs. Charlotte Sharp) was horrified to see Aunt Polly Petty lying upon the ground, her clothes on fire and her body almost burned to a crisp...

#### Another Iowa Horror

A story more horrible than the Kirkman lynching comes to the State Leader from Carroll county: It seems that about 18 months ago a man named Jacob Weaver, who lived with his step-daughter on his farm, about one mile from Miles' Point, in Carroll county was missed by his neighbors... Dr. Barnes examined the body and recognized it as the missing man's....

#### A Tragic Affair in Vermont

A shocking tragedy occurred at St. Albans on Sunday morning involving arson, attempted murder, and suicide. Henry C. Greens, a respected farmer and magistrate, living in the southern suburbs, was awakened early in the morning. Finding his barn on fire he went out and was fired upon twice. He returned to the house, gave an alarm and aroused the neighbors. His house and barn were consumed, involving a loss of \$4000. The citizens turned out at daylight and scoured the vicinity for the would-be murder. Finally suspicion fell on Clifton S. Weeks, a neighbor. While search was being made for him, a pistol shot was heard and on going to the spot, a shed near the scene of the first attempted tragedy, he was found in a dying condition, with his throat cut and a bullet wound to his temple...

At Wilmington, Del., on Thursday morning, a police sergeant named O'Neill while pursuing a young man named Wingard, fired two shots at the fugitive. Neither struck Wingard, but one of them entered the head of Syrah Doyle, aged 13, and killed her instantly.

Early on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Wiswall, of Jersey City, discovered the dead body of her husband, James, hanging directly in front of her when she opened her bed-room door in order to go into the kitchen.... He was thirty-eight years of age.

The Elizabeth Herald says: Mrs. James Kneeland, a resident of this city having been a great sufferer from tumors, one day last week it was decided to have a surgical operation performed... She expired soon after the operation was performed.

While Deputy United States Marshal Ramsey and a posse were attempting to arrest two horse thieves at Stockton, Kansas, on Monday, one of them shot Ramsey in the abdomen and he died about an hour afterwards...

Elias Jamison, a young man living near Crabury, tried the experiment, on Tuesday last, of kindling a fire with kerosene oil. Death relieved his suffering in about thirty-six hours.

## Marriages

June 2, at the New Hampton parsonage, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Albert H. Skinner to Christy Ann Bowlby, both of Junction.

At the same place, by the same, June 3d, Lewis M. Castner to Emma V. Apgar, both of Glen Gardner.

At the residence of the bride's father, June 5, by the Rev. R. Thomas, Andrew W. Abbott to Lydia L. Moore, both of Sergeantsville.

On the 22d of May, by the Rev. T. S. Long, Theodore R. Apgar of Hunterdon County, to Melvina Zeller, of Warren County.

## Deaths

June 3d, Freddia, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Axtell, aged 6 years.

In Ringoes, June 11th, after a painful illness, Charles M. Lee, M.D., aged 33 years.

A boiler explosion at the Smith Paper Company's mill at Lee, Mass., on Tuesday noon, completely demolished the boiler house, instantly killing William Brown, and fatally injured a woman...

## Annual Report of the Finances of Tewksbury Township

George B. Sutton, Collector of Tewksbury Township, in Acc., Dr.

C.I.G..., keeping E. Sutton, pauper - \$7.00

Henry C. Hoffman, Treasurer of the Township of Tewksbury, in Acct. Dr.

Dec. 5, 1875 Wesley Sutton, on his note. - \$50.00

Apl. 8, G. G. Alpaugh, late Collector - \$30.00

George B. Sutton, Collector - \$400.00

Sept. 2, Melissa Lutes - \$11.39  
George B. Sutton, store bill - \$74.24

Noah Hoffman, keeping Elizabeth Sutton - \$42.01

June 22, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 43, Whole No. 1917

On Tuesday night John Moran and a woman named Mary Fallon were in the neighborhood of Greene and Sussex streets, Jersey City, drinking freely. Moran accompanied the woman home. He took with him two bottles of ale. One of the bottles contained about a tablespoonful of Paris green. After reaching the woman's house he gave her the poisoned ale. She drank it, and in few hours died at the Jersey City Hospital.... The husband of this woman is in Ireland, and for some time past Moran had been living on terms of intimacy with her. She leaves five children.

During a storm at Milford, Ohio, Friday last, a child of T. B. Elsthm was killed and two daughters of E. Edwards severely burned by lightning.

Tom McGehan, the notorious desperado, made famous by the death of Vallandigham during his trial some time ago was assassinated in his saloon Monday night by an unknown party.

Patrick Pavne, a blacksmith, quarreled with John Libney at Watson's Hotel, Dover, N.J., Monday and threatened to shoot him. He went to his home in the adjoining building for his revolver, which he caught up hurriedly and was about to return to the hotel when the weapon exploded and the ball entered the abdomen of his wife, who was present, causing her death.

Captain Joseph Green, was fatally stabbed at Newark, New Jersey, on Tuesday night, by a woman named Murray...

Judge Martin Byerson, for many years a prominent citizen of North Jersey, died at his residence in Newton, on Thursday of week before last, aged 60 years...

Wm. Waldman, aged 60 years, shot himself at Summit on Saturday... He had been divorced and wished to marry again, but his church, not recognizing divorces, was a barrier. He was dead found.

Henry Wortzeill, a German boy, 12 years old, whose parents live near Toms River, hung himself on Monday afternoon...

Joseph C. Wills, one of the officers of the Essex County Penitentiary, accidentally shot himself on Tuesday while in the performance of his duty. The charge from his rifle entered his head, killing him almost instantly.

At Indianapolis, Thursday, Jeremiah Monroe murdered his wife by beating out her brains with a monkey wrench. She had recently been divorced from him, and was receiving the attentions of another man.

Anson Godwin, of Rochester, a man noted for his great strength, while testing it by lifting a large beer keg filled with water on Monday, suddenly turned pale, fell back and died in a few moments.

William G. Cook died in Trenton, N.J. on Saturday evening...

Officer Reupp, of Trenton, whom we noticed last week as having been shot by a desperate rowdy named Keenan, lingered until Monday evening when he died.

Henry Martin, a young farmer, was shot dead by another young man, named Edward Jenkins, in Hartford, Ind., on Wednesday.

### Marriages

On June 15, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Jacob M. Johnson of Hamden, N.J. to Bella Apgar of Lebanon, N.J.

June 99, by the Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Oliver Shurts of Stanton, N.J. to Mary Ann Voorhees, of Cold Brook, N.J.

### [June 29, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 44, Whole No. 1918](#)

James Henry Costley was hanged Friday in Dedham, Mass., for the murder of Julia Hawkes. In order to become intimate with Julia Hawkes, he had murdered his house-keeper, Mrs. Congdon; and, in order to marry Miss Cushing, he murdered Miss Hawkes.

Henry Logan, colored, was assassinated near Shelbyville, Ky., on Friday.

### Marriages

June 23, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William D. Brewer of Franklin township to Mary E. Cronce, of Raritan.

June 18, at the Baptist Parsonage, Point Pleasant, Pa., by the Rev. Geo. Young, Augustus Godown, to Mary A. Martin, both of Kingwood.

June 27, by John Vescelius, Esq., Justice of the Peace at Fair Mount, Wm. A. Sutton of Fair Mount to Charity C. Been, of German Valley.

In Morrisville, on June 23d, by the Rev. J. M. Rogers, Ira Higgins, of Wertsville, Hunterdon county, N.J. to Carrie V. Holcombe, of Morrisville, Bucks county, Pa.

At Locktown, June 16, by Elder A. B. Francis, John Risler, of Delaware township, to Annie H. Francis, of Virginia.

## Deaths

At High Bridge, on Saturday night, June 12, Catharine, daughter of Mark and Margaret Devlin, aged about 9 months.

June 1st, at the residence of Wm. Bodine, near Stockton, Catharine Roberson, in the 76th year of her age.

In Pittstown, Wednesday, June 23, Peter T. Stryker, in the 50th year of his age.

## [July 6, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 45, Whole No. 1919](#)

### A Fatal Stroke of Lightning

During the storm of Sunday afternoon the 27th ult., the lightning struck the Allen School, at Allen's Corner, with terrible effect. The building or what remains of it is situated about two miles from Hightstown... A young man, named Thomas Hult, son of James Hult, a farmer at Allen's Corner, and about twenty-five years of age, was engaged at the time in distributing tracts, and was passing in front of the fire-place as the electric fluid entered. It struck him dead...

Ordeo Davis, aged 52, a farmer of Herkimer county, New York, was found dead in his barn last Thursday morning, with his head nearly cut off. His son, aged 24, his wife and wife's sister, nephew, aged 35, and a neighbor, named Adams, have been arrested for the crime...

### Another Wife Murder and Suicide

John Condon, a laborer, residing at No. 17 South Halsted street, Chicago, on Tuesday morning while at breakfast drew a revolver and shot across the table at his wife, hitting her in the left breast and head. The first ball passed through her lungs, and she died instantly. Condon then placed the pistol in the region of his heart and fired, inflicting a wound which will doubtless prove fatal.... Condon was sixty-five and his wife forty years old.

### A South Jersey Suicide

At Cedarville, about eight miles from Bridgeton, Thomas Mulford, aged 26 years, who was to have been married at 12 o'clock on Wednesday to a young lady of irreproachable character and high respectability, committed suicide on the morning of that day...

Albert Brown, colored, was hanged Thursday at Towanda, Pa., for having in August last feloniously assaulted and murdered a girl of five years.

### Marriages

On the 26th ult., at the M.E. Parsonage in Clinton by Rev. I. N. Vansant, Richard C. Schuyler of Fairmount, to Mary A. E. Hopwood, of Annandale.

At the Presbyterian church in Flemington, by G. S. Mott, D. D., June 20th, Theodore Luman, Esquire, of Cumberland, Maryland to Annie W., daughter of James W. Macbeth, Principle of the Collegiate Institute of Flemington.

### Deaths

Near Lambertville, June 21, Asher Ege, aged 43 years and 4 months.

Notice is Hearby Given that the following accounts will be presented to the Orphan's Court to be held at the Court House, in Flemington, in and for the County of Hunterdon, on Monday, the Sixth day of September, A. D., 1875, in the April Term...

The first account of George N. Alpaugh acting Executor of Isaac Sutton, deceased.

Mr. W. H. Bishop, of Glen Gardner, died at the Asylum at Trenton, on Wednesday, under peculiar and very sad circumstances..

[July 13, 1875, Vol. XXXVII, No. 46, Whole No. 1920](#)

### Death of Hon. Thomas B. Florence

Hon. Thomas B. Florence, a gentleman known in the political circles throughout the Union, died in Washington City, on Sunday last, after a long illness, in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Florence was born in Philadelphia in January 1812, and notwithstanding his living in Washington City, for the past twelve or fifteen years, he always kept his residence in the city of his birth....

### Crimes and Casualties

During the week past there have been an unusual number of fatalities. The following are a few of them:

A wagon was upset while crossing Middle River, near Greenfield, Adair county, Wis., last Saturday night, and five persons were drowned. The victims were Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, and her infant, Mr. A. Montgomery and his child and J.R. Baker.



Two young men, named Guthrie and Hubbard, were struck dead by lightning at Portsmouth, Va. Tuesday afternoon.

Richard McCutcheon, aged 67, was killed by a train of the New Jersey Central Railroad Tuesday while walking on the bank between Westfield and Crawford.

Patrick Gleason, an old man, was killed in Washington Tuesday by being thrown from a cart.

At Shrewsbury, Thomas Kelly, aged 19, was killed by lightning while working in a field.

In Holden, Mrs. Collier was killed and her two daughters struck senseless.

Robert N. Yerby was shot dead by B. L. Oliver and his son, on a steamboat near St. Louis Landing, Arkansas, on Monday.

At Port Jervis, N.Y., on Monday night, O. G. Griswold was killed by his step-son, Ezra Huntingdon.

Walter Whittaker killed Frank Doud with a butcher knife, at Scranton, on Monday.

A policeman named Frank Yost, was shot by two strangers, while on duty at Tamaqua, on Monday night and died of his injuries Tuesday morning.

Lizzie Schmit, aged 7, was feloniously assaulted and murdered near Ofallon, Ill., on Saturday night. James Hogan has been arrested in St. Louis on suspicion and taken to Ofallon.

Alexander Milner was shot dead by Preston Whitaker at Walton, Ky., Wednesday.

During a fight between a party of drunken men at Morristown, N.J., on Tuesday night, Michael Beston, was shot by Michael Kenney, and is not expected to recover from the wound.

Mark Brown was hanged at Monticello, N.Y., for the murder of Sylvester Carr in October last.

Emile Girard, a storekeeper in Assumption Parish, La., was shot dead by a drunken negro on the Fourth of July.

At New Haven, on Friday night, Mr. Michael Reedy was shot dead by Alfred H. Hosmer, one of a military company who had been out target shooting.

A man named Bradrack had his throat cut by another named Guidi, and was instantly killed in a quarrel at Cincinnati last Friday night.

Jacob Miller, aged 35, was killed by falling through the hatchway at Bayview Brewery, near Baltimore, last Friday.

General Frank P. Blair, Jr., died in St. Louis on Thursday night last, at the age of 54 years...

### Marriages

June 30, by Rev. R. Thomas, at the residence of the bride's parents in Sergeantsville, George W. Olmstead to Jennie Jackson, both of Hunterdon.

### Deaths

June 15th, near Centreville, Jane, widow of Anthony Harsel, in her 78th year – formerly residing near Stanton.

June 1, Mary F., daughter of Charles and Hannah Lake, aged 38 years, 4 months and 10 days.

### Local Affairs

Mr. John ?, aged 94 years, died at his residence in Milford on Tuesday last. He was the oldest man in Holland township..

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### Crimes and Casualties

Lena Hebb, aged 19 and Cecia Keibert, aged 17, were killed by lightning in St. Mary's county, Md. On Wednesday of week before last.

Mrs. Dunn was kicked to death by her drunken husband at Lowell, Mass., Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Roach, aged 32, was drowned near Baltimore Tuesday, while bathing.

Frank Brogan, a liquor dealer of Beaver Meadow, Pa., was killed Wednesday morning by a fall of earth while procuring coal for his family in an abandoned mine. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Thomas McCarthy, aged 21, a brakeman, was killed by a train of cars at the Union Depot, in Baltimore, Wednesday.

A young girl named Giles, living at Mill Creek Station, near Pottsville, fell into a wash tub while in an epileptic fit, on Tuesday and was drowned.

Count Waldeck had a rival centenarian in Philadelphia, if accounts are true. Thomas Taylor, who died in that city a few days since, was one hundred and three years old...

## Local Affairs

### Deceased

Hiram Nixon, well known throughout the county as a horse trader and veterinary surgeon, died at his residence in Frenchtown on Thursday evening last.

## Marriages

July 10, at the M.E. Parsonage, Flemington, by Rev. S. J. Morris, James H. Dean of Flemington to Mary C. Wyckoff of Potterstown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, June 2, Austin W. Lowe, of Lebanon, to M. Almira Shurts of Readington.

In High Bridge, June 26, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. S. Faull, Isaac W. Blanchard to Sarah J. Henry all of High Bridge.

By Rev. R. Van Amburgh, July 15, Isaac W. Matthews of Pluckamin, to Emma R. Hall, of White House.

At the Parsonage, New Hampton, July 5, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, Wesley McLeary of Washington, N.J., to Elizabeth Parks, of Stanton.

## Deaths

June 2, near Flemington of Consumption, Ross J. Hagaman, in the 34th year of his age.

At Frenchtown, July 12, Anna Crounce, aged 75 years, 10 months and 28 days.

In Lambertville, June 3, Wm. Sweezey, aged 54 years.

In Lambertville, June 15, Mary A. Stull, aged 65 years.

At Washington, N.J., June 4, Jane Stevenson, wife of Nelson Read.

At White Hall, April 18, Ella, daughter of Richard W. and Eliza Iliff, aged 21 days.

At White Hall, April 19, Anna Mary, daughter of Richard W. and Eliza Iliff, aged 1 year and 6 months.

At White Hall, June 2, Elisa, wife of Richard W. Iliff, aged 27 years and 9 months.

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#### Death of Lady Franklin

Lady Jane Griffith Franklin, widow of Sir John Franklin, died last Saturday night in London. Lady Franklin was born at the beginning of the present century. In 1826 she married, Sir John...

On Saturday last Mr. John G. Atwater of Flaggtown, was thrown from his wagon while driving home from the depot. He was so badly hurt about the head that he died on Sunday night. Deceased was 65 years of age.

Louis S. Vansyckle, a son of Mr. George L. Vansyckle, of Frelinghuysen, Warren county, met with an accident on Saturday afternoon last, which terminated in his death on Monday.... He was about 25 years of age.

#### Child Killed by a Rooster

On Thursday a child of Mr. A. Langley, who lives two miles from town, while playing in the yard, was attacked by a rooster and was knocked down and spurred several times in the face and head before the mother could rescue it... The little sufferer – eighteen months old – lingered in great agony until Saturday morning when death came to its relief. Gadsden (Ala.) Times.

Sunday afternoon, Samuel Bailey, of No. 424 West 44th street, New York, was shot and killed by his son, James, aged 22...

George A. Gunn, a New York dentist, has been separated from his wife for two years. Friday he met her on the Coney Island boat, threw himself at her feet and they became reconciled. On reaching the Island, Gunn proposed to go in bathing, but his actions being suspicious, his wife refused to go in with him... he rushed into the surf and was drowned...

#### Crimes and Casualties

At Bangor, Me., on Monday last, William Pangborn was committed for the murder of his wife, at Medway, on the previous Saturday night... He is 82 years of age; his wife was 61.

John Wallace, an inn-keeper of Cumberland, Md., was shot dead by a young man named John Stuart, on Sunday evening week.

Mrs. William A. Allen, a young married woman living near Basket Station, N.Y., was seized with an epileptic fit while going down stairs with a lighted lamp on Saturday night last, and was burned to death before assistance could reach her.

At Baltimore, on Tuesday evening last, Henry Zaiser, while in a temporary fit of insanity, shot and mortally wounded Louis Eggner, and then fatally shot himself.

Elizabeth Bennett was brutally beaten by her husband, in Brooklyn, last Sunday and died of her injuries next day.

Etta Robinson, aged 17, committed suicide, at Manchester, N.H., on Tuesday last, by swallowing corrosive sublimate.

E. A. Roderty, a tax collector of Grant Parish, La., has been murdered in Colfax by ex-Sheriff John B. McCoy.

A horse attached to an open wagon containing three woman was frightened by a locomotive at Elizabeth, N.J., on Wednesday morning and overturned the vehicle. Mrs. Schreiner, one of the occupants, had her skull fractured on the curb and died instantly; the other were very severely injured. The deceased lady had been visiting some friends in Elizabeth and was on her way to the depot to return to her home in New Albany, Indiana.

At Providence, R.I., on Wednesday, Holden S. Briggs, of Blackstone, was killed while walking on the railroad track...

Miss Kate Smith, aged 18, daughter of Henry Smith, was drowned at Baltimore, on Wednesday while boating.

#### Suicide

A maiden lady named, Flagg, of Readington, committed suicide by jumping into a well one day last week. Deceased lost a sister a few months ago, since which time her mind had been affected.

#### Marriages

At the Glen Gardner M.E. Parsonage, by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, on the 7th inst., James L. Binningham of Junction to Catherine Ely of Glen Gardner.

On July 10, by Rev. A. M. Harris, John S. Beam to Elizabeth Haines, all of California.

At Mechanicsville, July 11, by Rev. W. C. Nelson, John L. Snyder to Catharine A. Rinker, all of Lebanon.

## Deaths

July 6, Georgiana, youngest child of Thomas P. and Margaret A. Bird, aged one year and four months.

Near Readington, July 19, Andrew Latourette, aged 50 years and 7 months.

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Death of Ex-President Johnson – Cincinnati, O., July 31

The Gazette's Greenville special says: This morning at about two o'clock ex-President Johnson died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Brown, formerly Mrs. Col. Stover, in Carter county, from a paralytic stroke...

### Shocking Accident

Shortly before eight o'clock this morning, an accident of a most shocking character occurred at the round house of the Pennsylvania railroad, between Washington and Warren streets, Jersey City. Frank McCloskey, a boy about 13 years old, who resided with his parents at No. 28 Railroad avenue, was engaged in picking up coal and cinders on the track and at the round house... The engine caught him as he was getting out and completely severed his head from the body, the head rolling over the edge of the pit and the body falling back into it. Death ensued instantly.

An express train ran over a cow near Jamestown, Ind, early Tuesday morning and the engine and baggage car were wrecked. Thomas McWilliams, fireman, was killed.

### Suicide of A Young Man

Charles J. Mussell, a young man twenty years of age, committed suicide at his mother's residence in New Haven...

John Smith, colored, was hanged last Friday at Charleston, S.C., in the presence of several thousand persons, for the murder of a white man, committed in February last.

George Harde, colored, was killed by lightning during a severe thunder storm in Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon.

Blasius Lang, aged 60, committed suicide near Paterson, N.J., on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schubert, aged 30, hanged herself in Baltimore on Tuesday night. It is supposed she was temporarily deranged from the loss of a child.

There have been 19 deaths from yellow fever at Fort Barrancas, out of 64 cases of the disease. Among the latest victims are Lieutenant Deshler and Mrs. Lieutenant Ingalls, who died on Wednesday.

At Cynthiana, Ky., last Tuesday, a dentist named C. L. Donnelly, approached another dentist named Peckover, and after charging the latter with calling him a liar shot him dead. Donnelly then surrendered himself, but while on the way to jail was shot dead in his turn by a brother-in-law of Peckover, named Ridgley.

The body of Frederick White, of Sterling Centre, Mass., was found last Thursday, on a wharf at New London, Conn. It was evident that he had been murdered and that his body had been taken to the place where it was found.

Captain Sissney was shot dead by an unknown assassin while sitting in his own house, at Carbondale, Ill., on Wednesday night last.

Thomas Donahue was drowned in a cesspool at Carondolet, Mo., last Friday afternoon.

Benjamin Rosseau was killed at Troy, N.Y., on Thursday last, in a singular manner....

A man, named Miller, living on an island in Casco Bay, shot and fatally wounded his son a few days ago. The son had attempted to save the mother from being beaten by the father.

Thomas A. Kennard, a war department clerk, was shot by John Fraumer, in the streets of Washington, last Tuesday evening. He was walking with Fraumer's wife at the time. The wound was at first supposed to be slight but Kennard died of its effects last Thursday night.

Mrs. Hirman J. Nason, wife of a prominent citizen of Boston, was accidentally killed under peculiar circumstances....

#### Killed on the Railroad

We very much regret to know that our genial friend Wallace W. Farnum, well known to many of our readers as a book subscription canvasser and more recently as canvasser for Geo. W. West, Job Printer, in this place, was killed on the Easton and Amboy railroad, a short distance above the Pattenburg tunnel, on Friday night of week before last.... He was about 38 years of age and was unmarried. Easton Sentinel

#### Sidney

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. John Hann, after returning from the Camp Meeting, sat down in his house, when the cellar door, against which he was leaning, became unlatched so that he fell headlong down the steep stairs, breaking his neck. He died in a few minutes. Mr. H., was employed at Baldwin's Mills. He was an old and highly esteemed resident and leaves a wife and children.

#### Marriages

July 24th, by Rev. Roberson Hyde, James R. Fisher to Mary F. Gary, both of Franklin.

July 24, at the residence of Harmon Apgar, High Bridge, by Rev. J. Faull, Louis J. Miller to Mary E. Burrell, both of White House.

At Mount Airy Parsonage, July 24th, by Rev. C. H. Asay, Chas. E. Reading to Lucinda Macauley, both of Sergeantsville.

## Deaths

In Flemington, July 6th, Mary E., daughter of Gershom C. and Ellen R. Hires, aged 3 years, 8 months and 17 days.

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### Death of Charles Tomlinson

... The most melancholy task we have ever been called upon to perform is to announce the death of our friend and employer, Charles Tomlinson, the editor of this paper. This sad event took place on Thursday morning last, in New York, where he had gone two weeks previously to receive treatment for heart disease... Charles Tomlinson was born in Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, N.J., October 29, 1819. His father was Francis Tomlinson, who kept the store at the little village of Kingwood.... Married Miss Margaret Barcroft, an estimable lady, daughter of Mr. Aaron Barcroft, of Kingwood township.... Mrs. Tomlison being for some years distressingly afflicted with a bronchial affection, which finally ended her life July 24, 1872.... In the early part of 1874, he concluded to marry again, choosing for his companion, Miss Carrie Borden, an agreeable and accomplished lady of Somerville, N.J...

### A Sensation at Englewood

Englewood has a horrible sensation. In June last a five-year-old boy named Charles Powell disappeared suddenly from the residence of his widowed mother, and though the most vigorous search was made for him he was not found. An uncle of the boy who quarreled with Mrs. Powell concerning the child's affairs was suspected of murdering him, but no clue could fasten the mystery upon him. The matter rested until last Friday evening, when the remains of the child were found in the cistern of an adjoining yard attached to the residence of the parish priest, Father Smith. This yard was the place where he had last been seen alive. On being interviewed Father Smith told the following remarkable story: ... He was buried on Saturday.

## Crimes and Casualties.



David King, a laborer, was run over and killed by a coal train at Newburg, N.Y. on Tuesday morning. Luke Rideout was killed by an express train at Quincy, Mass., the same day.

Patrick Carney, aged 19, died suddenly at Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon, from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by his uncle, James Clinchy, who had been chastising him in the forenoon...

Dwight F. Steere, of Putman, Conn., was arrested at Worcester, Mass., Tuesday evening on suspicion of having murdered Frederick White at New London last Wednesday night. He confessed his guilt..

George W. Hawley was stabbed to death by Charles Ransdell, in a bar-room at Gloucester, Mass., last Wednesday.

In Maury county, Tenn., Thursday morning, the boiler of a steam thresher on the farm of Mr. Benjamin Harlan exploded, killing Mr. Cullen Harlan, Mr. Howard, the engineer and a colored man, and injuring several others, two of whom are not expected to recover.

At Providence, R.I., Wednesday evening, Edward Hudson was shot three times by Owen McKeyver, and will probably not recover. An attempt was made to disarm McKeyver, when he again fired and mortally wounded Edward McCarron. McKeyver was then captured. He is supposed to be insane.

Lean Bear, the insane Cheyenne chief, imprisoned at Fort Marion, Florida, died on the 24th ult.

Hon. Wm. B. Lawton, agent of the Vineyard Camp Meeting Association and member of the commission to build a State Prison for Rhode Island, died at Warren, in that State, last Friday morning.

Eugene Archie Kelley was hanged Friday at Selma, Ala. For the murder of another colored man.

Henry Gentle was shot dead at Charlotte, N.Y., on Thursday, by a stray bullet from a picnic party who were indulging in target firing.

George Conner, aged 56, was killed in the shot tower at Baltimore on Friday morning, by falling into the machinery. He had been employed at the place for twenty years.

A fatal accident of a very singular character occurred in Harrison Tuesday night. A little daughter of Mr. Satchell, accidentally swallowed an iron jackstone, which lodged in the throat. The father picked the child up and started in search of a physician. On the way, he stopped and held the child head downward, when the "jack" fell out covered with blood. During the night the little girl's throat began to swell and Wednesday

morning she died of suffocation.

## Local Affairs

### Death on the Rails

Last Friday evening a fatal accident occurred on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, near the residence of C. J. Garrabrant. A boy named Tenbrook Elgard, aged 17 years whose mother resides at Mettler's Mills, made an attempt to board a coal train which was going west at a slow rate... He was struck and instantly killed, breaking his neck, arms and legs.

## Marriages

At the house of the brides' parent, Charles Miller, August 5th, 1875, by Rev. S. J. Morris, William Kimble to Martha K. Miller, all of Flemington.

July 31, 1875, by Rev. J. Faull, Jacob A. Corson to Edith A. Comings, all of High Bridge.

July 28th, 1875, in Hopewell, by Elder P. Hartwell, A. W. Weller to Emma A. Butterfoss, both of Stockton.

July 31, 1875, at High Bridge, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, George W. Gano of Bethlehem township to Emma Theresa Bunn, of High Bridge township.

## Deaths

On Thursday, August 5th, 1875, in New York City, Charles Tomlinson, proprietor of the Hunterdon County Democrat, in the 56th year of his age.

In Kingwood township, July 28th, 1875, Mary, oldest daughter of the late Philip Hinkel, aged 45 years, 4 months and 18 days.

Notice is Hereby Given That the following accounts will be presented to the Orphan's Court to be held at the Court House, in Flemington, in and for the County of Hunterdon, on Monday, the Sixth day of September, A.D., 1875, in the April Term...

1. The first account of George N. Alpaugh acting Executor of Isaac Sutton, deceased.

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## Items of News

John Roadcap, a fireman, was killed at Big Bend Tunnel, on the Chesapeake Railroad, Tuesday.

John Emmons fell from a wagon, near Sharon, N.J., Tuesday, and broke his neck. He leaves a wife and child.

Miss Murray, of Montreal and a son of Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Kingston, were drowned at Quebec on Monday night while attempting to step from the wharf to a steamer which was just leaving.

Thomas Dunn, aged 10 years, was run over and killed by a train at Baltimore, Tuesday.

R.N. Wallingford, deputy sheriff of Hillsborough county, N.H., was found dead with a shot through his side, Wednesday morning. It was supposed he was murdered.

Perley C. Hill, employed in the United States Armory at Springfield, Mass., committed suicide Wednesday, cutting his throat. He was 63 years of age.

H.J. Mahler died Thursday, at Newark, N.J., from injuries received on Tuesday in a quarrel with William Hyde.

The passenger car of a train on the Denver and South Park Railroad, in Colorado, was thrown from the track, fourteen miles west of Denver, on Tuesday afternoon. James Smith, repairer of the Western Union Telegraph and Mrs. John Land and daughter, of Denver, were fatally injured.

Jesse Woodson, charged with the murder of a woman named Jarrat, was taken from the jail at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on Thursday night by a party of mounted men, who carried him outside the town and hanged him to a tree. His body was found Friday riddled with bullets.

At Detroit, Friday morning, John Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman & Mayer, ship chandlers, shot and mortally wounded his wife and then shot himself dead. It is supposed he was jealous.

Austin F. Jones, a desperado, was shot dead by W. R. Dickinson, at Fayette, Missouri, on Thursday morning.

Wright W. Wheatly was hanged Friday at Helena, Montana, for murder.

John Webb, convicted of murder, was hanged at Knoxville, Friday, in presence of about twelve persons.

Major Swartzman, of the Swartzman Cavalry, shot himself through the body, at Albany, New York, Friday. He was in pecuniary difficulties.

Alfred Harmany, aged 40, committed suicide at Lancaster, Pa., Friday morning by taking aconite. He was a photographer and unmarried.

Rose Corrigan, aged 42, committed suicide by jumping from a third-story window in Baltimore on Thursday night. She was insane.

Mrs. Margaret Childs was fatally burned while lighting a fire with coal oil in Baltimore, Friday.

Charles Fessler, a boy, was killed Friday, at Mount Carmel, Pa., by being caught in the elevator of a colliery shaft.

#### A Fatal Leap

Ira Wood, a prominent lumberman of Delaware county, N.Y., lost his life on Friday while saving that of his aged father... He was about 40 years old and leaves a large family.

#### Lost In A Niagara Eddy

At 5 P.M., on Monday six citizens of Niagara Falls visited the Cave of the Winds, without a guide, as they had frequently done before. After passing through the cave, two of the party, Mr. Ethelbert Parsons, aged twenty-nine and Miss Lottie C. Philpott, aged twenty-five, descended to an eddy, which is never visited by the guides. While bathing, the lady lost her foothold and was caught by the gentleman, but the current carried both into the river below, where they were drowned. They were soon to be married.

The house of William P. Milburn, at Freeport, Ill., was burned Friday morning and Mrs. Milburn perished in the flames.

Wm. Henry Harrison, a married man, and Mrs. High, a married woman, both of Paterson, went to Newark and got married, and then fled to Bridgeport, Conn. A detective followed and arrested them and they now languish in jail. Harrison had only been married three years to a young Paterson lady.

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Mrs. James Clark, committed suicide at ?ancestown, N.H., on Monday, by cutting her throat.

#### Items of News

The connecting rod of the engine of a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad broke Monday, and a fragment flew into the cabin of the engine, and killed M. L. Lee, of Baltimore, who was sitting there.

Emma Hess died Monday at Chicago from the effects of an overdose of gelseminum, which her husband had prescribed as a remedy for headache.

At Utica, Monday, Edward Mullen struck James O'Neil on the head with a billy, inflicting a wound which caused death in a few hours. They were quarrelling in a bar-room.

At Reading, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, the wife of Captain Philip Bissinger took her three children, two girls and a boy, aged respectively 9, 6 and 3 years, to the canal, and drowned herself and the children. The bodies were recovered in the evening.

James Kennedy, aged 27, a coachman of Joseph W. Lewis, of Germantown, was drowned Tuesday while bathing at Cape May.

The body of N. S. Grimwood, who made the balloon ascension with Donaldson from Chicago, was found on Monday on the beach of Lake Michigan, near Stony Creek...

Louis Rouseau has been arrested in the Indian Territory for having murdered Cyrus Perignae in Louisiana last March...

Mrs. Charles M. Oglesby, living near Walpole, Ill., was found dead in her house last Monday, with her throat cut and a razor lying near her on the floor. Her husband, a young man 23 years of age, has been arrested on suspicion.

At Digby, N.S., on Wednesday night, David Robbins beat out his wife's brains with a mallet, set fire to her bed and then fled to the woods.

William Moran was kicked to death by his brothers, Thomas and Nicholas, in the horse market at Cincinnati, on Thursday...

On Tuesday last, a son of Mr. Augustus Sherwood, of Raritan, aged twenty years, died from a singular cause..

On Friday last a daughter of Mr. John Henderson, of Somerville, aged about 15 years, died quite suddenly from some cause not apparent at the time....

Joseph W. Robinson, of Brocktown, Mo., has absconded with a woman named Hall, and all the available funds of the firm of which he is a member, and his father the head. He leaves a wife and two children.

Thomas Florence was shot dead by Frank Bell, in the latter's house in Livingston county, Mo., a few days ago. Bell suspected Florence of improper conduct with his wife.

On Sunday three young men went to a boat-house in Paterson, near the bridge which crosses the Passaic river, a few hundred feet above the falls, and hired a small row boat.... Over this dam the boat and its three occupants plunged... The men were seen from a moment in the flood but were carried almost immediately over the main falls,

which is 70 feet high. The names of the men were James Grogan, of West Paterson, John Morton and Wm. Lee. Grogan was the foreman of the Phenix Silk Works and leaves a wife and three children. The others were single men.

#### Capt. Belville's Death

Capt. Robert C. Belville, who was drowned while trying to board the Bristol at Pier 45, North river, on Monday afternoon, was with his invalid wife, en route to the White Mountains, and had gone ashore to telegraph for sleeping car berths.... Capt. Belville was widely known and esteemed. He was 46 years of age and had served as Clerk of Mercer county from 1858 to 1868. He was appointed Pension Agent by President Lincoln, but he was removed by Andrew Johnson. When the Hon. John T. Nixon was appointed District Court Judge for New Jersey, Capt. Belville was selected as clerk, and filled the office since.

#### Local Affairs

Captain Robert C. Bellville, of Trenton (see above), who was drowned in the Hudson River, last Monday evening, was a son-in-law of the late Jos. H. Reading, of this place.

#### Marriages

At Christ Church, New Brunswick, N.J., on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Chas. E. Phelps, Edward Bourne, of New York, to Kate B. Clawson, of Flemington, N.J.

August 7th, 1875, by Rev. R. Thomas, Robert T. Silverthorn, of Everittstown, to Jennie R. Reading, of Rosemont.

At Bloomsbury, on the 12th inst., by Rev. J. W. Daily, George W. Howell, to Sarah Lizzie Alexander, both of Hughesville, Warren county.

On the 17th inst., by Rev. J. D. Randolph, William C. Sandy of Troy, New York, to Eliza R. Johnson, of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

In Philadelphia, August 3d, 1875, of scarlet fever, Georgie, son of John W. and Mary Forker, aged 7 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Near Pittstown, on the 5th inst., Kate Eudora, wife of Judson Hoff, aged about 22 years.

Near St. Thomas' Church, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Lenah Tinsman, in the 84th year of her age.

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### Items of News

Catharine Laing, of Hamilton, Ont., died at the house of a Dr. Davis, in Toronto, last June, and it was reported that her death was caused by typhoid fever. The body was exhumed and as the result of an inquest held at Hamilton, on Tuesday, a verdict was rendered ascribing her death to malpractice at the hands of Davis. Davis and his wife are already in jail at Toronto for causing the death of another young woman named Gilmore.

Mrs. Mehitable Magoon died recently, at Raymond, N.H., and poisoning being suspected, her stomach was exhumed for analysis. The result was the finding of strychnine in sufficient quantity to have caused her death. Her husband and a woman accused of complicity in the poisoning have been arrested.

Gustave Hamler, living near Xenia, Ohio, cut the throat of his infant child, on Wednesday, while drunk. His wife was obliged to flee to save her life.

At Chicago, on Thursday, a woman named Mattis got into an altercation with a constable named Keegan, who was levying upon her goods, and was so savagely assaulted by the constable that she has since died.

The body of Patrick Crowley was found on Thursday morning in the basement of a storehouse at Lowell, Mass...

Jessie Fox, a domestic in the family of E. W. Bausman, near Pittsburg, was lighting a fire with coal oil on Thursday afternoon, when the can exploded. She was burned to death and the house, with all its contents, was consumed.

At Bathurst, N.B., early Thursday morning, three men approached a tent occupied by the canvassmen of a menagerie and fired into it, killing William Spearing and severely wounding Amos Wagner.

A telegram from the Indian Territory reports that Emeline Jones, who was to have been a principle witness in a murder trial has been brutally assaulted and murdered by a gang of ruffians. Also, that John Hatchell, a Cherokee, has been murdered by a colored desperado, named Howard.

Henry J. Lowther was shot and mortally wounded by a woman named McKee, on a flat boat at Jefferson, Ind., on Thursday night. He had been too intimate with the woman and refused to marry her. He was from Harrisville, W.V.



Cornelius Williams, colored, was hanged Friday at Jackson, N.C., for the murder of an old bridge keeper at Weldon, a few months ago. He made a confession implicating three other negroes.

#### Local Affairs

##### Col. Harry Rockafellar

Col. Harry Rockafellar died on Sunday night 22d inst., at his residence at St. Cloud, Orange Mountain, N.J. He was born in Philadelphia in 1840, was educated at the high school of that city and entered mercantile life in New York in 1858. IN 1861 he joined the 71st regiment as a private... He leave a mother, a widow, and two children. Col. Rockafellar was a blood relative of ex-Sheriff John L. Jones, of this place...

James R. McNeil, a planter, living eighteen miles south of Memphis, on the Arkansas side of the Mississippi river, was murdered Friday morning by an unknown assassin.

#### Marriages

By Rev. G. S. Mott, August 7th, Snyder Curtis of Cherryville, to Evaline German, of Sergeantsville.

Aug. 26, by Rev. T. R. Vassar, Robert Ricketts to Mary Elizabeth Moore, both of Flemington.

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#### Items of News

Elijah Hortis, colored, was shot dead at Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday, while resisting arrest.

On Sunday, at Hopkinton, twenty miles from Boston, a boy named Morris Ryan, aged sixteen years, started down stairs with a loaded gun intending to shoot a cat, when his sister Mary, aged fifteen years, who desired to save the cat's life, caught her brother by the shoulder to pull him back. At that moment two other sisters, younger than Mary, came to the head of the stairs. In the scuffle between Morris and Mary, the gun went off, killing Mary and one of the other sisters. The third sister was wounded in the arm and Morris was wounded in the leg. The mother, Mrs. Ryan, is a widow.

At Shenandoah, on Wednesday morning, Thos. Spanger, inside boss for S. M. Heaton & Co., at the Raven Run mines, was shot dead by five men, who put six bullets into his body. Another man, named William Wren, who was with Spanger at the time, was also shot and so badly wounded that is recovery is despaired of...



At Taylorsville, near Scranton, on Tuesday night, two young men named Schurch and Calloway quarreled about a girl and fired at each other. Calloway was slightly and Schurch fatally wounded.

Four children of Mr. Waier, in Ascension Parish, La., have died from eating "French worm lozenges".

At Dayton, Ohio, on Wednesday, William Dawson, ex-Colonel of an Indiana Regiment, was stabbed to death at a wedding party by a rough named Murphy, whom he had refused admission to the festivities.

A man named Kuhn died in Washington, on Wednesday from the effects of a kick in the stomach given by his wife on Tuesday night. He accused her of infidelity, and his provoked the kick.

At Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon, Lewis Conrad Fauple, aged 14 and Frederick Rapp, aged 11, quarreled while playing marbles, and Fauple struck Rapp in the face with his fist. Rapp then struck his antagonist in the stomach with a brick injuring him so badly that he died in a few minutes.

#### Fatal Accident

It is reported in our town that a terrible accident occurred at Clinton last Saturday afternoon. Robert Allen and Frederick Apgar were out riding when their horse became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Apgar undertook to jump from the wagon and in so doing was thrown with his head against the wheel, injuring him so terribly that he died within an hour. Mr. Allen had one of his fingers torn off. The former named gentleman was a blacksmith and the latter is the leader of the Clinton Band.

Wallace Messerve, age nine years, was accidentally killed by his brother Leland, age fourteen, near Paterson, N.J., on Wednesday evening...

#### Marriages

Aug. 21st, by Rev. W. H. Pitman, Charles Q. Wyckoff, of East Amwell, and Mary L. Titus, of Hopewell.

August 4th, by Rev. J. P. Moore, Zephaniah S. Manners to Mary E. Housel, both of Kingwood.

#### Deaths

August 15th, in Flemington, Peter C., son of John H. and Anna J. Thompson, aged 4 years and 4 months.

At White Hall, Aug. 21, John C., son of Morris M. and Anna Fritts, aged 11 months.

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#### Shocking Accident

Two horrible accidents occurred in Brooklyn Tuesday evening last, causing the instant death of two little girls. Annie Bennet, three years of age, while playing in the third story of the residence of her parents, No. 352 Court street, fell to the yard. Her head struck the pavement and was terribly crushed. She was dead when picked up by her agonized mother. Mary Burleigh, aged four years, while looking out of the third story window at her home, No. 132 Fourth Place, fell to the street. Death ensued from a fractured skull.

The wife of Mr. Lewis Brown, of Unionville, Sussex county, died on Tuesday last, of lockjaw, the result of apparently slight injury received a few days ago...

#### Items of News

Mrs. Ira D. Goldthwaite committed suicide at Nashus, N.H., on last Sunday night, by throwing herself into the canal.

Thomas Hardy and John Hannagan were drowned in Boston harbor on last Sunday by the upsetting of a sail boat.

David and Thomas Vroman were shot dead by John Williams at Lowel, Nebraska, Tuesday morning. Williams and his victims had been engaged in a lawsuit about some land.

At Gowanda, Cattaraugus county, N.Y., on Thursday, Lewis Darby shot and instantly killed Charley Blockley and afterwards fleeing to the woods committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

George Kamptman, a saloonkeeper of Baltimore, aged 50, committed suicide by taking laudanum, Wednesday evening.

Two women in St. Louis, the wives of laboring men, quarreled Thursday and at night their husbands renewing the quarrel, one named Thomas Moran stabbed Mike Welsh, the other, killing him almost instantly.

A boy named Donnelly, aged nine years, while picking coals on the Central Railroad in Jersey City, on Thursday morning, was run down by a train and ground to death beneath the wheels.

## Local Affairs

### Died of His Injuries

Robert Allen, whose injuries were reported last week in connection with those which resulted in the death of Frederick Apgar, Jr., by a runaway accident in Clinton, on the 2d inst., also died on Saturday last, lock-jaw having followed his injuries.

### Fatally Injured

On Saturday morning 2d inst., a man by the name of Martin Hunt, a resident of Stockton, while at Monmouth Junction was fatally injured. He was standing on the track on which the New York train was approaching and stepping over to the other track was struck by the engine of the train from Philadelphia and thrown under the New York train.

### Drowned

On Saturday, the 2d inst., a colored woman named Hannah Anderson and a lad named Krusen, living down on Sourland Mountain, drove down to Trenton to collect some money due the woman. While there it is alleged that Anderson got to drinking and in turning the horse for the homeward trip she managed to back the wagon into the canal and both the woman and the boy were drowned.

## Marriages

At the Spruce Run Lutheran parsonage, Sept. 4, by the Rev. David Kline, James Vanderveer of Clinton to Eliza Dilts of Glen Gardner.

September 9th, at Clinton, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Albert B. Kline and Minnie Conover, both of Clinton.

## Deaths

Near Jones' Mills, Sept. 2d, John S. Hunt, aged about 75 years.

In Glen Gardner, Aug. 29, Joseph Lair, aged about 26 years.

Near Raven Rock, July 3d, Ettie, daughter of Lemuel and Sarah E. Hoffman, in the 13th year of her age.

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## Items of News

Whilst a new aerial ladder, 120 feet long was being tried on Tuesday in New York city, it broke, throwing the fireman upon it to the ground. William H. Nash, the foreman of the battalion, was instantly killed and Phillip Manse and William Hughes were so horribly mangled that they died in a few minutes.

Clarence A. Ward, colored, at St. Louis, Tuesday night killed his wife, and then killed himself. He left a long letter foreshadowing his bloody work, and desiring that his father, living in Macon, Ga. should be notified of his death.

S. Eyre Burke, a Montreal merchant, whilst trying to quell a disturbance between two roughs, was so badly beaten by them that he died on Wednesday.

At Monticello, Minnesota, Tuesday, H. L. Gordon, a well-known lawyer and politician, shot and fatally injured a saloonkeeper named Desmond, who had attacked him with a pistol for having attached his saloon for debt.

Samuel Carr, James Cardin and a boy were killed by the explosion of a threshing machine boiler near Terre Haute, Indiana, on Thursday.

Dr. John F. Flint, United States Consul at La Union, Salvador, was drowned August 17. He endeavored to rescue a drowning woman and in the effort lost his own life whilst she was saved.

On Monday evening, a young girl named Ella Joslyn, residing with a family at Camden, attempted to kindle a fire by pouring coal oil on it. The can exploded, throwing the fluid over her clothing, and the flames immediately communicated with it, setting her garments in a blaze.... She was so dreadfully burned that she died.

Mr. John Read was married on Sunday to a young lady of Vineland named Miss Emily Simkins. On Monday, while at work on a scaffold in Philadelphia, he fell a distance of seventeen feet, striking on his shoulder, sustaining severe injuries.

#### A Twelve-Year-Old Boy's Suicide

On Friday last on Middle Creek, Chase county, Kansas, O. R. Booth, 12 years of age, a son of Mrs. Sadoris by a former marriage, committed suicide....

#### Fatal Mistake

For some time, Mr. Gustav Baither, keeper of a saloon at No. 37 Monroe street, has been suffering so severely from rheumatism that he was compelled to the use of morphia to obtain sleep. His twin children, six months old and named Ida and Bertha, have been afflicted with some slight disease incident to childhood at this season of the year, and the physician in attendance prescribed some medicine for them, which was put up in small white papers, similar to those in which morphia powders for Mr. Baither were done up in. Last night about 11 o'clock Mrs. Baither started to administer the medicine to the children.... (children administered morphia instead and died ).

### A Maniac Father's Crimes

A terrible tragedy occurred in the town of Venice, in New York State, on Sunday. At about 6 A.M., Harrison Andrews, an old man fifty years of age, went to the sleeping room of his son, aged nineteen years, who was asleep, and dealt him two murderous blows with a hatchet... He then aroused his two daughters and shot one of them through the abdomen with a revolver, inflicting a severe though not fatal wound.... Andrews then poured a quantity of oil on the carpet and set fire to the house and ended by committing suicide, shooting himself through the head.

### A Little Girl's Terrible Death

In June, Cora Fisher, aged 6 years, the only daughter of Calvin M. Fisher, a manufacturer of New York, living at Rutherford Park, passed a small dog belonging to Mr. Tuthil, station agent for the Erie Railway, and the dog jumped at her and bit her on the upper lip. The wound was dressed although a physician was not called to cauterize it.... She died on Friday morning.

### Suicide of a Young Wife

Mrs. Amanda De Ford, aged twenty-six years residing at Baltimore, committed suicide on Saturday night by taking laudanum. She had separated from her husband a short time ago; it is alleged because of Mr. De Ford discovering that she had been sustaining improper relations with another man. Mrs. De Ford had been married only three months.... She was from Caroline county, Maryland.

### Marriages

At Paterson, N.Y., Sept. 1, by Rev. John Steele, Joseph Calvin of Frenchtown to Carrie C. Baker, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

At Andover, N.Y., Sept. 2, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, Andrew B. Roberson, of Baptisttown to Gussie Martin of Little York.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 16, by the Rev. S. H. Opdyke, Presiding Elder of Newton District, Jeremiah W. Opdyke of Everittstown to Amelia M. Vescelius of Fairmount.

Sept. 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, Albert Kline to Minnie Conover, daughter of Wm. W. Conover, Esq., all of Clinton.

At the residence of Mr. Josiah Prall, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Peter Weller, of Washington, N.J., to Mary F. Britton of Asbury.

### Deaths

Near Everittstown, September 7, Mary E., wife of David C. Leonard, aged 54 years, 9 months and 1 day.

In Lambertville, Sept. 4, Samuel Green, aged 57 years.

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Frederick H. Ball, aged 12 years, eldest son of R. H. Ball, was shot and fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting on Saturday afternoon on his father's farm near South Orange...

#### Items of News

Frederick Forbes, an old driver on the stage between Glen's Falls and Lake George, fell from his seat, on Sunday last, near bloody Pond, and was killed, the wheels of the coach passing over him.

At Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, the body of Mrs. McGillias, wife of Alexander McGillias, was found buried in the back yard of her residence and in an advance stage of decomposition. It was shown at a Coroner's inquest that McGillias had murdered his wife and compelled his two sons to dig the grave and bury her.

A girl named Cantwell, aged 19 years, committed suicide by shooting herself, in Montreal, on Tuesday night.

At Marlboro, N.H., on last Tuesday a widow, named White, while temporarily insane cut the throat of a visitor, named Mrs. Gerould, and then cut her own throat with a scythe.

George Quacco, a colored man from Newark, N.J., was drowned in the Delaware at Easton, on Tuesday, while attempting to escape from the Phillipsburg police.

At Norwich, Conn., on Wednesday the body of Mrs. Catharine Dickson was found in the yard of her residence with her skull beaten in. Mrs. Margaret Farrell, living in the same house was arrested and accused Richard Robertson, a lover of the dead woman, of the deed.

A sailing boat capsized on Wednesday at Fall River, Mass., and Thomas Wilson and Margaret Murphy were drowned.

At Bellefontaine, Ohio, on Wednesday, a man named Schell, his wife and a Miss Laughlin, aged 16, went on an excursion several miles from the city. Mrs. Schell, being tired, remained with the team, while Schell and Miss Laughlin went off to gather wild plums. Schell returned without the girl, saying he had lost her in the woods. Search being made, her body was found on Thursday morning, almost entirely nude, the throat cut and traces of a desperate struggle around. Schell being arrested, a bloody knife was found upon him and he was committed to jail... Shortly after midnight on Thursday, a

mob of three hundred broke into the jail, the guards making no resistance, took out Schell and hanged him to a tree.

The mutilated body of a man named John Little, who had been murdered by Indians was found on Wednesday twenty miles from Fort Laramine, in Wyoming Territory.

Lester Sykes was buried alive at West Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon by the caving in of a well thirty-seven feet deep.

At New Albany, Ind., on Saturday morning last, the cottage of Mrs. Catharine Reutter was discovered to be on fire, and she was found dead in bed with her divorced husband, Jacob, lying in the yard with his throat cut.

#### Died of Hair Dye

Jacob Benjamin, a well-known and wealthy pawnbroker of Baltimore, died about a week since from erysipelas, which was produced from the use of hair dye. The deceased used the hair dye on his whiskers, and it irritated his throat. Mr. Benjamin was aged 54.

Thomas and Magdalen Stark, living on Green Island, near Troy, N.Y., took laudanum last Thursday night for the purpose of committing suicide. The man recovered during Friday and repeated the dose, making two and a half ounces in all but failed to kill himself. His wife died on Friday night. She was sixty years of age and he is fifty...

Mrs. Jacobus, of Whitehall, N.J., near Boonton, hung herself to a hat rack, last Thursday, while her husband was at the State Fair. She was despondent and insane, and sent her little girl out of the house while she did the deed.

#### Executor's Sale of Real Estate

The subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of John Moore, deceased, will sell at Public Vendue, on Thursday, November 25, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., on the premises, the Homestead Farm of said deceased.. in Tewksbury Township, Hunterdon County, lying along the Lamington River, about 3 miles from New Germantown and 1 mile from Pottersville, adjoining lands of Wm. Hiler, Wm. Sutton and others....

#### Local Affairs

Mrs. Margaret Marlow, whose death occurred last week, was the oldest member of the Flemington Baptist Church. She joined the church in the year 1822 – 53 years ago. Mrs. Marlow was about 78 years of age at the time of her death.

#### Marriages



At Quakertown, Sept. 22, by William T. Srope, Justice of the Peace, Josiah A. Trimmer, to Lizzie D., daughter of Abram R. Vail, all of Quakertown.

Sept. 15, at the residence of the bride's father, in High Bridge, by Rev. J. Faull, Richard B. Case of Pleasant Run to Angeline Walters, daughter of Joseph Walters, Esq.

## Deaths

In West Amwell Township, Sept. 4, Sarah, wife of William Poetzsch, aged 64 years.

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### Drowned In The Delaware

The Philadelphia Press of Friday says: Two men named Goddard Heiss and William Randon went from this city to Gloucester Point Friday afternoon for a half day's pleasure and took Willie, a son of an employee of Mr. Wm. Randon.... Mr. Heiss, who lives at 304 Market street, Camden, told his story and a search for the bodies of Randon and the boy Willie was at once instituted but up to a late hour last night had not been recovered. Mr. Randon was a resident of this city, and lived at No. 7 Decatur street.

### Another Wilmington Mystery

The body of a young lady named Mary Grubb, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer near Wilmington, Del., was found in the Christiana river on Thursday afternoon, and a strange mystery hangs over her death...

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Snell were drowned Friday at Gananoque, Ont., by the upsetting of a boat.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Thursday, George Lawson, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in the meadows, sat down in the shade of a car to eat his lunch. Shortly afterwards an engine backed down against the car and pushed it over him, killing him almost instantly.

Miss Bertha Balke, aged 18 years, a servant employed by Amzi Pierson of 172 Plane street, Newark, was burned in a shocking manner on Tuesday and probably cannot recover...

## Local Affairs

### 83d Anniversary

David Wright, who lives near Little York, celebrated his 83d birthday on the 23d ult. He was born September 23d, 1792, in the same house in which he still lives; in 1816 married Miss Seigle, daughter of Jacob Seigle, of Phillipsburg, when she was 16 years of



age. They have lived together 59 years and have raised nine children, all of whom with many grandchildren and great grandchildren were at the family reunion.

James R. Boileau, a well-known citizen of Bucks county, Pa., died at this residence opposite Milford recently. He had filled many prominent offices in that county. He was a brother of Dr. N. B. Boileau, of Perryville, this county.

#### Suicide of a Prominent Railroad Man

Mr. A. W. Markley, of Camden, who for many years has been prominently connected with the railroads of this state committed suicide on Thursday last, by throwing himself into the Delaware river....

Early Thursday morning, Mrs. Susan Voorhees, wife of Robert Voorhees, the "Rocky Hill orator", was found drowned in Stony Brook, near Princeton, N.J.

#### Marriages

In Alexandria township, September 29th, by Rev. H. D. Opdycke, Stanford Opdycke to Carrie C., daughter of Jacob Henry.

September 28th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Peter Johnson, of Clinton township, to Anna Hann, of Franklin township.

On the 25th of September, at the parsonage in Ringoes, by Rev. Samuel Harrison, Levi Housel of Ringoes and Lizzie A. Hillier of Clover Hill.

At the parsonage in Quakertown, by Rev. G. W. Horton, on the 2d inst., Daniel E. Laubach and Emeline Bowlby, all of this county.

#### Deaths

In Cherryville, September 28th, Grace Emmons, widow of the late Andrew Emmons.

Near Frenchtown, Sept. 22d, 1875, of typhoid fever, Joseph B. Plum, aged 27 years and 10 months.

At Gaboon, Africa, July 27th, of dysentery, Arthur T., son of Joseph H. and Mary M. Reading, (late of Frenchtown, N.J.) aged 1 year and 3 months.

### Fatal Accident at Springtown

Last Thursday night two young farmers, living near Springtown, N.J., who had been attending the Allentown Fair, missed the train which stops at Springtown, and got aboard the Central passenger train No. 7, which does not stop between Phillipsburg and Bloomsbury. As the train ran by Springtown they undertook to jump off... Their names were Daniel Shappel and John Snyder... Shappel fell under the cars and was instantly killed. John Snyder had his collarbone broken and was much bruised about the body and head.... The accident occurred about 7 o'clock in the evening.

### Local Affairs

#### Suicide at Millstone

Herman Hoagland committed suicide at Millstone, Sunday, by cutting his throat...

### Marriages

Oct. 7th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, David O. Ewing to Eliza, daughter of Leonard Brewer of Raritan.

At the Spruce Run Lutheran Parsonage, Oct. 2, by Rev. David Kline, Mathias Bloom of Junction to Amanda Creveling, of Spruce Run.

At Bloomsbury, Oct. 2, by Rev. J. W. Daily, Nelson Brown to Elizabeth Harrison, both of Alexandria township.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Sept. 19, John M. Servis, in the 65th year of his age.

### [Oct. 19, 1875, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 7, Whole No. 1934](#)

A little girl three years old, daughter of Joseph and Kate Van Nest, of Bound Brook, was poisoned during the absence of her parents on Friday afternoon by eating poison berries, which were kept in liquor in the house for the purpose of destroying vermin. The child died in about two hours after the fatal dose.

### Marriages

Oct. 10, by the Rev. Roberson Hyde, John R. Buchanan, to Lizzie C. Closson, all of Locktown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 6, by Rev. G. W. Horton, assisted by Rev. I. N. Vansant, Jacob C. West and Francis A. Tiger, both of Quakertown.

October 9, by Rev. J. Mead, Peter B. Hoffman of Lower Valley to Sarah E. Apgar of Washington, N.J.

In Frenchtown, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. J. D. Randolph, Henry Ulmer to Anna R. Mackey, all of Milford.

On Oct. 2, by Rev. H. B. Scott, Hally Okes to Christiana Smith, both of Bloomsbury.

In Clinton, Sept. 16, by Rev. I. N. Vansant, Daniel Hartrum of Clinton to Sarah E. Parks, of Flemington.

Oct. 7, by the same, Stewart W. Alpaugh to Effie J. Reed, all of Clinton.

In Lambertville, Oct. 7, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, William O. Conover to Hannah E. Blaker, all of Lambertville.

In Reaville, Oct. 6, by Rev. Jno. H. Scofield, of Kingston, John Q. Holcombe, of Mount Airy to Mattie W., second daughter of C. F. Quick, Esq.

At New Hampton, Oct. 14, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Elton Morris of Branchville, to Sallie E. Rinehart of Hampton Junction.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 8th, Tryphena, wife of Rev. David Brown, aged 66 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 6, Edward K., son of Levi and Sarah Metler, aged 7 years.

Near Sergeantsville, Oct. 7, Lizzie, daughter of Smith and Sarah Ent, in the 5th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Oct. 14, Maggie, daughter of Preston B. and Emma Goodfellow, aged 6 years.

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Mrs. George Greenfield, residing near Pulaski, New York, was found dead in her bedroom on Wednesday morning, with her throat cut. Her husband, who is said to have been jealous of her, is suspected.

At Scranton, on Friday, E. L. Hecks surrendered himself to a magistrate, saying that he shot Archibald Anderson on Wednesday evening... The wounded man died on Wednesday afternoon, and Hecks is in jail.

Dr. Ballard was waylaid and shot dead by a man named Andrews while riding with a lady near Marion, Arkansas, on Wednesday...

Frederic Hudson, one of the most valued citizens of Concord, Mass., lost his life there last Thursday evening....

### Local Affairs

A lady named Susan Niece died on Monday last at the residence of her son in Kingwood township, at the advanced age of 96 years.

### Marriages

At Quakertown, by the Rev. J. W. Woodward, Wm. G. Hill, of Flemington, to Fanny Armsbury, of Quakertown.

Oct. 16, by Rev. S. D. Decker, James E. Lot, to Sarah L. Fine, of Union.

At Sergeantsville, Oct. 7, by Rev. R. Thomas, Daniel K. Housel, of Reaville, to Lucretia R. Cronce of Copper Hill.

Oct. 5, by Elder Charles A. Beck, Milford, John W. Clark, of Trenton, N.J., to Lydia J. Garret, of Milford.

Oct. 9, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Stanford W. Hiner, of Bloomsbury, to Mary E. Keephart, of Alexandria.

### Deaths

Oct. 16, of diphtheria, Charles, son of Dr. J. R. Glen of Pluckamin, aged 3 years and 11 months.

In Kingwood, on the 18th inst., Susan Niece, widow of Michael Niece, in the 96th year of her age.

In Delaware township, on the 17th inst., Mary, wife of Richard Wilson, aged about 74 years.

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#### The Hackettstown Horror

The killing of two children by their father, at Hackettstown, on Saturday 16th inst., was one of the most heartless and cold-blooded murder that ever occurred in this State. The perpetrator of the crime is a German house and sign painter named John Ritter, about forty five years of age. He lived with his wife and children in a little shanty on a lane known as Willow Grove street....

D. R. Fogg, the youth who shot his sweetheart and stabbed himself, in St. Louis on Wednesday, died the same night.

#### Local Affairs

The body of a man named Lewis W. Myers was found dead on the Belvidere railroad between Moore's Station and Lambertville on Saturday morning 23d ult..

#### Death of Uri Carruth, the Vineland Editor

Uri Carruth, the Vineland editor, who was shot some nine months ago at Vineland, by C. K. Landis, died Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock..

At Trenton, N.J., Thursday, Keenan, indicted for the killing of Policeman Reupp, was convicted of manslaughter...

The Grand Jury at Concord, N.H., Thursday indicted Joseph La Page for the murder of Josie Langmaid, at Pembroke.

#### Marriages

October 20th, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, James G. Swarts, of Warren county, and Lola M. Johnson, of Pattenburg.

By Rev. D. Halleran, October 14th, Samuel J. Carhart, of Union, and Lucinda Gano, of Bethlehem.

By Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, October 20th, Samuel Metler, of Brooklyn, and Louisa, daughter of the late Charles Bartolette, of Milford.

By the Rev. John B. Kugler, October 21st, Stephen G. Staples and Sallie J. Rinehart, both of Hampton Junction.

By Rev. E. M. Griffith, October 21st, Wilbur Slack and Luwilda Barcroft, all of Frenchtown.

By Rev. T. Hellig, at Riegiesville, Pa., Irwin Brotzman of Pennsylvania, and Salinda Wolf, of Holland township, this county.

October 21st, in Washington, N.J., by Rev. S. E. Webster, Joseph Williamson and Bertha E. Race, both of Hunterdon county.

October 29th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Henry E. Chichester, of Milton, Conn., to Annie E., daughter of Hawley Olmstead, of Raritan township.

October 27th, by Rev. S. D. Decker, at the residence of David Hoffman, in Asbury, Chester Wolverton, of New York, to Mary M. Huffman, of Asbury.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, October 15th, Peter Hoppock, aged about 88 years.

In Stockton, October 20th, Mamie, daughter of Henry and Rachel Wanamaker, in the 12th year of her age.

Near Pittstown, October 18th, 1875, Ida B., only daughter of Abram and Ama J. Pittenger, in the second year of her age.

[Nov. 9, 1875, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 10, Whole No. 1937](#)

Robert Mount, of Phillipsburg, while returning from a day's shooting on Tuesday with some friends, was shot through the arm just below the shoulder by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hand of David Sleight. The arm was amputated on his arrival home but the injured man died in a few hours. He was about 20 years old and but recently married.

### A Distressing Accident

One of the saddest affairs that has ever happened in Ocean county occurred at Point Pleasant Friday, in the tragic end of a bright and promising youth named Robert Hance, aged 12 years. The particulars are as follows: A flock of wild geese were flying over his father's house and the boy's brother, Abraham, aged 15, on seeing it, rushed in for a gun to shoot at the fowl. With the gun in his hand, he passed through the door of the house and the trigger coming in contact with something the contents were suddenly discharged and entered the side of his unfortunate brother, Robert, who was standing but ten feet distant. The wounded youth fell prostrate on the ground, uttered an agonizing groan, ejaculated "mother!" and expired in ten minutes after the occurrence. His father, John Hance is a man of good family, and well and favorably known throughout the county. He is engaged in mercantile pursuits at Point Pleasant.

## Items of News

John Watkins, of Dedham, Mass., being very ill was taken to the polls last Tuesday in a carriage. On returning home the excitement caused him to drop dead.

Lemuel T. Abbot, a farmer of Ossipee, N.H., quarreled with his wife on last Tuesday afternoon and struck her with an axe, nearly severing her head from her body. After killing her he attempted to commit suicide.

During a political discussion in Annapolis on Thursday, George Schmidt, proprietor of the Marx's Hotel, was shot dead by a restaurant employee named William Barber.

Michael Ganly, living near Freehold, N.J., was killed on Tuesday in a drunken quarrel and his wife has been arrested on suspicion.

### Terrible Railroad Accident

A shocking accident occurred on the Easton & Amboy Railroad last Monday morning the particulars of which we take from the Somerset Unionist: ... The engineer, Thomas G. Cople of Phillipsburg, was instantly killed. He leaves a family. Cople was 45 years of age and had been in the employment of the Company about three months. Allen King, a brakeman, 30 years of age, living in Somerville, was also instantly killed. He leaves a family. Henry Nicolai, an Italian laborer, residence not known, was killed instantly. Patrick Feeny, a laborer, died about an hour after being taken from the wreck. Col. Palmer P. Thompson, the foreman of the labor gang, was burned on the legs and injured internally. He died about 4 P.M., after being taken to his home in Bound Brook... He leaves a wife – who was lying sick at the time of the accident – and one child.

### Marriages

At the residence of Cyrus Risler, near Locktown, by Elder E. Rittenhouse, Jonas L. Strimple to Amy, daughter of Ambrose Fox, both of Kingwood township.

Nov. 4, by Rev. S. J. Morris, Edward Bloom, of Franklin, to Abigail A. Sheets, of Readington.

Oct. 28, by the Rev. L. C. Seip, Ralph R. Slack, late of Frenchtown, to Julia DeHaven, of Pineville, all of Bucks Co., Pa.

Oct. 27, by Rev. S. J. Morris, John Cronce to Millie Bodine, all of Sandbrook.

By Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Oct. 20, Paul K. Hoffman, to Hannah P. Wagner, all of Flemington.

By the same, Oct. 27, Peter Williamson, of Yardleyville, Pa., to Jane Emmons, of Flemington.

Nov. 3, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Jeremiah Lamb, of Bridgewater, Somerset county, to Mary, daughter of James F. Ewing of Readington.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, November 2, Wilfred L., son of Forman and Ettie Martindell, aged 5 years and 5 months.

In Lambertville, Nov. 1, William R. Slack, aged 42 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 29, Charlie, son of Jonas and Lizzie Mertz, aged 4 years, 4 months and 29 days.

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## Items of News

### Burned to Death

Susan Allen, daughter of John Allen, of Northfield road, Livingston, was burned to death Thursday morning.... She was eight years of age.

### A Horrible Death

Theodore Bodine, a farmer living in Junius, New York, met a horrible death on Saturday. He was feeding a threshing machine with loose oats. In some manner a coil of fence wire had become mixed with the oats and was thrown into the machine unseen by the farmer. One end of the wire instantly fastened around the cylinder of the thresher and the other end caught about Mr. Bodine's neck and drew him up to the machine....

At Houston, Ohio, on Wednesday, a man named Riddle ordered William Snap, to whom he had rented his farm, to vacate the premises. Snap refused to do so, whereupon Riddle killed him with a club.

## Local Department

Col. John J. Sutphin, a prominent citizen of Reaville, died very suddenly on Saturday morning last from heart disease.



### Sudden Death

Mr. Charles Todd, Sen., of West Amwell township, died very suddenly on Saturday morning of week before last, says the Record. He was 79 years old.

### Obituary

Mary Ann, wife of Col. W. H. Dawes, the landlord of the VanDoren House, at Washington, Warren county, died on Sunday morning, 7th inst., of pneumonia, after only a few days illness, in the 53d year of her age. Mrs. Dawes was born in Alexandria township, Hunterdon county, N.J., Nov. 30, 1822, and was the oldest daughter of Allen and Eleanor Queen, and granddaughter of Henry Rockafellow, Esq. On January 31, 1842, she was married to William H. Dawes, to whom she was an active and loving helpmate during the thirty-three years of their married life. The funeral and interment took place at Mount Pleasant.

### Guilty

Our readers remember of the notice of an accident, which we published last summer that occurred at Fox Hill, to Harmon Honeyman of White House and a Miss Hockenbury, by being thrown from a buggy, and the latter killed. Joseph Swayze was indicted at the late term of the Morris county Court for the killing of Miss Hockenbury, and he has just had his trial at Morristown...

### Marriages

Nov. 6, by the Rev. G. W. Horton, of Quakertown, assisted by Rev. J. B. Woodward, of Lafayette, Sussex county, Aaron H. Brewer, to Margaret Saams.

Nov. 11, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Peter Bowlby, to Celestia C. Johnson, all of Junction.

Nov. 10, by the Rev. T. C. Young, James B. Housel, to Annie R. Hartpence, all of Ringoes.

Oct. 20, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, assisted by Rev. M. F. Warner, J. G. Swarts, of Harmony, Warren Co., to Lois M. Johnson, of Hickory Farms, near Pattenburg.

### Deaths

Oct. 12, of cholera infantum, John Howard, son of William H. and Sara J. Wooddruff, aged 1 year, 7 months and 16 days.

Oct. 24, Samuel Waldron, son of Lewis and Annie Sutphin, aged three months and 1 week.

Nov. 7, Mary Ann, wife of Col. Wm. H. Dawes, aged 52 years.

Nov. 6, Charles Todd, Sr., in the 83d year of his age.

Nov. 3, Augustus, eldest son of Jacob and Mary Dalrymple, aged 24 years and 3 months.

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#### Another Murder in Warren County

On the road from Springtown to Hughesville, near Phillipsburg, about five miles out, lived a family by the name of Walters, consisting of the mother, two daughters (Emma Jane and Hannah) and two sons, John and Holloway. They owned a small place with a little storehouse and some rickety old buildings on it. Last Spring the old lady died without making a will, and ever since then there seems to have been a constant quarreling over this little piece of property. John, the man who killed his brother, evincing a purpose to gain possession of it.... The murdered brother died about two o'clock Monday morning, after lingering some fourteen hours.... John Walters is a married man of about thirty years of age... Holloway, the murdered man, was a quiet, inoffensive fellow, never doing or saying any harm. He was the youngest of the family, about twenty-five years of age and had been employed on the farm of Wm. Carpenter...

The house of Mrs. Lowder, at Jackson, O., was burned on Tuesday last, and near by was found the body of Mrs. Mary Bruce, scorched and with a fracture of the skull. It was supposed that she had been assaulted in the house during Mrs. Lowder's absence, that the house was set on fire to conceal the crime, and that she revived sufficiently to get out of the house with her clothing in flames. Nathan, son of Mrs. Lowder, was arrested on suspicion.

A blacksmith named John Polan, fatally shot himself on Monday afternoon on the meadows between the river and canal, a little to the south of Blackwell's Mills, near New Brunswick. The accident happened while he was loading the second barrel of his gun, the other one being loaded and cocked.

John Clark, convicted of the murder of John Trevor, was hanged at Rochester, N.Y. on Friday morning.

W. R. Davis, ex-Mayor of Carrollton, Ill., shot himself dead in that city on Thursday, during the funeral of a man named Wright who had committed suicide three days before.

Wm. J. Kelleng, aged 24, committed suicide in Baltimore, on Friday, by hanging himself. He was a machinist, but had been out of employment for two weeks.

Local Department

The boy Cole, of White House, an account of whose injuries by being kicked by a horse was published last week, has since died.

#### Silver Wedding

Quite a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wynard Vandeventer, of this place, made a visit to their residence last Tuesday afternoon to assist the worthy couple in celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

#### Killed On The Railroad

A man named Michael Burns, a railroad laborer living at Three Bridges, was instantly killed just this side of that place last Thursday night by being struck by the engine of the train which leaves Flemington at 6:20.... Burns was an unmarried man about 30 years of age.

#### Marriages

Nov. 17, by Rev. C. E. Young, Edward M. Wilson, to Sophia J. Suydam, all of Franklin township.

Nov. 14, by Rev. B. F. Summerbell, of Frenchtown, Rev. J. M. Woodward to Vina Macaulay, both of Locktown.

Nov. 13, by Rev. J. A. Davis, George Perry, to Angelina Cook, all of Pottersville.

Nov. 6, by the Rev. David Kline, Robert M. Burroughs, of Junction, to Eliza Apgar, of White Hall.

By Rev. S. B. Decker, Benjamin F. Fritts of Glen Gardner, to Anna Belle Smith, of Asbury.

Nov. 4th, by Rev. E. M. Griffith, Sylvester Reigel, of Erwinna, Pa., to Sarah C. Hagerman, of Frenchtown.

Nov. 13th, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Chas. B. Fisher, of Lambertville, and Johanna Phillips, of West Amwell.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 7th, Julia E. Dean, aged 57 years and six months.

Near Dilts' Corner, Nov. 13th, William W. Wilson, in the 80th year of his age.

In Readington township, Nov. 13, Abraham P. Stout, Sen., aged 78 years.

At Orange, N.J, Nov. 18th, after painful illness, Hannah R., daughter of the late Nathaniel G. Mattison, formerly of Flemington, aged about forty-one years.

In Flemington, November 11th, 1875, Anna Laura, daughter of William S. and Maria Riley, aged 9 years, 5 months and 24 days.

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Vice President Wilson died suddenly and unexpectedly last Monday morning of apoplexy...

#### Horrible Murder

The wife of Mr. Joseph Schenck, a farmer living near Schencksville, about nine miles from Allentown, in Lehigh county, was most brutally murdered, in her own house, by some unknown assassin, on Friday last...

We take the following from the Granite Free Press, Lebanon, N.H.:

There was a nice little ceremony Thursday, 18th, at the residence of J. W. Dodge, Esq., in the marriage of his step-daughter, Miss Maggie P. Whipple and Mr. Abijah R. Brewer, Secretary of the Western Union Telegraph Company of New York. Rev. C. A. Downs, of Labanon officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left for New York on the evening express where they will reside.

"Jack" Jackson, a colored man, 87 years of age, died on Friday at the residence of the Hon. Abel I. Smith, at Secaucus, and it is stated that he is the last slave in New Jersey. "Jack" refused to accept his liberty in 1820, when the late Abel Smith manumitted his slaves, and has lived on the estate ever since. He survived his late master nine years, and in accordance with Mr. Smith's will, he was interred in the family lot.

A young son of Samuel Wilson, of Centreton, Burlington county, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, dropped his toy boat down an open well. His father put the boy in the bucket and lowered him down the well to secure the boat. Before the boy reached the water, the windlass broke, and a portion of it falling down the well, struck the child on the head, killing him almost instantly.

#### A Fatal Accident

About eight o'clock Wednesday morning, a young man, named Harry Lerch, aged about 23 years, who was in the employ of J. H. Cofrode & Co., the contractors of the National Air Line Railroad, was working on the bridge being erected for the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad and National Railroad, near Yardleyville, when the chain of a derrick broke, letting a large iron beam fall on him... Death was instantaneous... Messrs. Taylor & Son, undertakers, of Trenton, were notified and took charge of the remains, which will be sent to his late residence at Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa.

## Deaths

Nov. 12, near Croton, Charles, son of William and Catharine Robbins, aged 7 years, 7 months and 21 days.

August 27, in Delaware township, Richard Howell, aged 84 years, 2 months and 6 days.

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### Death of the Hon. William H. Witte

The Hon. William H. Witte, a prominent and widely known Democratic politician, died at his residence, in Montgomery county, after a long illness, on Friday last, in the 58th year of his age. Mr. Witte was born in Morris county, New Jersey, but when yet a boy he moved with his parents to the upper end of Bucks county, this state, where he continued to reside until about 1850, when he removed to Philadelphia, and there entered actively into politics.

### Death Of An Aged Sister

On Tuesday of week before last, Miss Mary Catharine Bloom, died at the Moravian Sister's House, in Bethlehem, at the advanced age of 90 years. Miss Bloom was born at Hope, New Jersey on the 6th of October 1785, but removed to Bethlehem, Pa. with her parents at the time the settlement at Hope was abandoned by the Moravians....

## Deaths

At Mount Pleasant, Nov. 27th, Leann, only daughter of Elizabeth and Samuel B. Pickell.

## Marriages

Dec. 1, by the Rev. M. N. Oliver, William D. Schenck to Mary C. Young, all of Clover Hill.

Nov. 27, by Rev. I. Poulson, William Runyon, of Ringoes, to Ella Reading, of Mt. Airy.

Nov. 13, by Rev. I. Poulson, James P. Buchanan to Anna Horn.

Dec. 1, by Rev. George Young, John S. Vandike, of Hopewell, to Mary A. Stout, of Point Pleasant, Pa.

Dec. 2, by the Rev. R. Thomas, James Sherman, of Kingwood, to Emma E. Quick, of Sergeantsville.

Nov. 24th, by Rev. J. M. Woodward, John Gethard, to Christiana Morris, both of Sandbrook.

Nov. 3, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Emery H. Roberson, formerly of this place, to Sarah R. Ayers, daughter of Wm. C. Ayers, Esq., of Plainfield.

Nov. 20, by Rev. J. Faull, Lawrence Anderson, of White Hall, to Serena S. Apgar, of High Bridge.

Nov. 18 by Rev. A. M. Harris, Manning Bunn, to Elizabeth Castner, all of Fairmount.

Dec. 1, by the Rev. John B. Kugler, Martin L. Van Arsdale, to Lizzie Huselton, both of Junction.

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#### Local Department

##### Sad Affair

On Tuesday morning last, the people in the neighborhood of Sergeantsville were thrown into great excitement by the report that two men had been found dead in the school house situated near the village. The facts are as follows: Joseph Sherman and Iser Rake, living in the vicinity of Locktown, and whose occupations were that of wood-choppers, started out on Monday morning to look at some pieces of timber with a view of working it out.... Sherman leaves a wife and a grown up daughter, and Rake a wife and nine children. They were buried on Friday.

Louis C. Vogt, for nearly forty years editor of the Morristown Democratic Banner, died on Friday morning last at the age of sixty-seven. He had been a sufferer from paralysis for twenty years.

Last Sunday, George Batterson, living near Martha Furnance in Burlington county, was found dead in his wagon, and the mule fast to the wagon was dead..

#### Marriages

Dec. 9, by Rev John B. Kugler, Joseph Sherrer, to Ann E. Wolverton, both of Junction.

Dec. 9, by the same, Peter B. Srope, of Pattenburg, to Mary Anderson of Junction.

Dec. 8, by Rev. S. J. Morris, George M. Schomp, to Charity R. Dalrymple, all of Flemington.

Dec. 1, by Rev. Wm. Swan, Asa H. Fisher, of Ringoes, and Lavina Johnson, of Stanton.

Dec. 2, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Peter R. Hall to Frances A. Potts, both of Stanton.

Dec. 4, by the same, Isaac N. Aller, to Anna J. Van Doren, both of Three Bridges.

Nov. 24th, by Rev. R. F. Robb, George W. Kugler, to Emma E. Bodine, all of this county.

Dec. 1, by the Rev. J. B. Campell, assisted by Rev. H. Mattice, James Wyckoff, to Augusta Cramer, all of Clinton.

Dec. 8, Rev. J. Faull, G. W. Brown, of Flemington, to Anna E. Hendershot, of Lebanon.

Nov. 13, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Isaac M. Swope, Esq., to Margaret Irwin, all of Milford.

Nov. 18, by Thomas B. Apgar, Esq., David Read of Morris County, to Hannah M. Lindaberry, of Tewksbury.

Dec. 1 by Rev. B. Carrell, Hiram Rittenhouse, to Sallie Ann Ashcroft, all of Kingwood.

Dec. 4, by Elder A. B. Francis, Theodore Fritts, of Holland township, to Eliza R. Kugler, of Alexandria.

## Deaths

In Delaware township, Oct. 6, Emma, daughter of Asa and Rebecca Besson, aged 20 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Dec. 1, Maggie, youngest daughter of Asa and Rebecca Besson, aged 14 years, 4 weeks and 1 day.

In Lambertville, Dec. 7, Rev. David Brown, aged 89 years and 2 months.

In Lambertville, Nov. 23, Sarah, wife of Cornelius Wilson, aged 72 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 16th, Elizabeth, wife of W. J. Carrol, aged 39 years.

At Pittstown, Nov. 26, Eliza C. Stryker, in the 45th year of her age.

In Union, Oct. 28, Mary, wife of Henry A. Hoppock, aged 51 years.

Near Clinton, Dec 3, William C. Young, aged 76 years.

Nov. 29, near Cherryville, Emma, youngest child of Frederick Sturm, in the 3d year of her age.

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Dr. Charles Dunham, of New Brunswick, N.J., was called to attend a canal boatman last Thursday night, and did not return. On Friday night his pocketbook was found on the bank of the canal, and on Saturday afternoon his body was discovered in the upper level, about a quarter of a mile from the dock....

#### Sudden Death

Mrs. Mary Ann Curtis, a widow woman living at Raritan, was found dead in her bed on Friday morning last. Coroner Hunt was summoned, and a post-mortem examination was made by Drs. Vanderveer and Swinton. The conclusion was that the woman had died of heart disease.

Moses Richman, President of the Liquor Dealers' Association in Haverstraw, was found drowned in a cistern in the yard back of his liquor store Thursday morning. It is supposed that he was getting some water and accidentally fell in.

#### Local Department

##### Suicide

Miss Fanny Van Buskirk, living with her sister, Mrs. Everitt, at Mount Airy, were found in an outer room of the house about 8 o'clock on Friday morning last hanging with a rope around her neck fastened to a rafter above.... The deceased was about 49 years of age, and for some time past had shown symptoms of insanity.

#### Marriages

Dec. 14, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Hausbrock Campbell, of Three Bridges, to Mary J. Hoagland, of Readington.

Dec. 15, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Henry Carkuff, of Centreville, to Margaret Smith, of Rowland's Mills.

Dec. 4, by Rev. Thos. S. Long, Jacob Hamlen of Stewartville, to Mary Hart of Bloomsbury.

Dec. 15, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, Jacob V. D. Hall, of Reaville, to Lina Snyder of Baptisttown.



Dec. 9, by Rev. D. Halleron, Tunis Hummer of Pattenburg, to Mary C. Ween, of Alexandria.

Nov. 27, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Robert Moore, of Anthonytown, to Maria Ann Philhower, of California, N.J.

Dec. 4, by Rev. A. M. Harris, John Crampton, to Margaret Ann Lindabury, of Mountainville.

## Deaths

Near Klinesville, Dec. 10, Amelia, wife of Amos Sheppard, aged 68 years.

At Holland, Dec. 10, Peter S., son of Peter and Lydia A. Bellis, aged 18 years and two days.

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Mrs. Catherine Lewis, better known as Katy Lewis, died at Fort Lee, Bergen county, on Thursday, at the age of over eighty years. She was the widow of a Commander in the United States Navy who won his rank from the deck.

While waiting upon customers in his grocery store on Saturday evening, John Colter, of Orange, was suddenly prostrated with apoplexy. Medical attendance was at once summoned and everything done to restore him to life but without avail, and in two hours he was dead.

While Thomas Lynch was engaged at work in one of the shafts at the new tunnel in Bergen Hill, Saturday evening, a stone fell on his head and injured him so seriously that fatal results are feared.

John Fagin had his clothing caught in shaft 24, Saturday, by a hook projecting from a bucket which was being raised and was drawn forty feet up the shaft. He then fell to the bottom, receiving fatal injuries.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 26

The family of Thomas Crago of Dyberry, Wayne county, has become nearly extinct by diphtheria. Mr. Crago had lost four children this month, having buried two on Sunday. Himself and servant girl were taken sick last week, and died on Thursday. The wife died a few months ago. Only two children are left in the family, and they are reported dangerously ill with the same disease.

## Marriages

Dec. 22, by Rev. C. E. Young, James Hoffman, of Union township, to Ann Case of Franklin township.

Dec. 11, by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Furman Hagaman, of Bloomsbury, to Alice Vanderbilt, of Bunn's Valley.

Dec. 19th, by Geo Hanson, Justice of the Peace, Daniel O'Donnel, of Allentown, to Catharine McDowen, of Philadelphia.

Dec. 23, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Lyman d. Hoffman, and Annetta Baldwin, both of Sidney.

## Deaths

At Rochester, New York, Dec. 10, William T. Van Dolan, formerly a resident of this county, aged 76 years, 6 months and 6 days.

### An Old Homestead

In these Centennial times, says the Warren Democrat, anything that has a flavor of old age, is interesting, particularly when it is a local matter. Over in Franklin township, in this county, there is a farm of 200 acres owned by Mr. Geo. H. Weller that has been in possession of his family for 133 years. Phillip Weller came from Germany in 1730, and settled in Amwell township, Hunterdon county, near what is now call Ringoes Tavern. In 1742, he purchased a very large tract of land on the Pohatcong Creek, in Greenwich township, Sussex county (now Franklin township, Warren county) of which the 200 acres referred to is a part. This land has come down from father to son for four generations. There is a family burying ground, about 125 years old, and where there lie buried the dead of the Weller family for seven generations.

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### Smothered To Death

It was cold, bitter cold, when Fred. B. Braston and his wife left their residence in Rochester, N.Y., to visit the parents of Mrs. Braston. They took with them their only child, a girl four months old. To protect the child from winter's cold, they carefully wrapped her in a heavy shawl. Passing down North St. Paul street they crossed Vincent

Place bridge. While going over the bridge the child cried, and the mother, thinking that the cold wind from the gulf below troubled the little one, drew her closer to her breast and wrapped the shawl more closely. The child cried once upon Lake avenue and then was still. On their arrival at home the child was found to be dead, and a physician, after examination, announced that it had been smothered by the shawl in which it had been too closely wrapped.

### Local Department

The Rev. Henry Boehm, who on the 8th of last June celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, and who was doubtless the oldest clergyman in the world, died on Staten Island last Tuesday.

### Sudden Death

We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Charlotte Bellis, wife of Garret S. Bellis, which occurred at her husband's farm, near Trenton, on Tuesday, 28th ult., of heart disease... She was a daughter of the Garret Heath, of Locktown, this county.

Dr. Adams, the oldest Congregational preacher in New Jersey, died on Christmas day, at Orange, aged seventy-four years.

The Coroner's jury to investigate the mysterious death of Dr. Dunham, of New Brunswick, rendered their verdict on Thursday evening last. They find that deceased came to his death by drowning in the canal at whose hands they were unable to discover.

Lawrence Raymond, of Berkeley, in Gloucester county, a German of unsound mind, was recently liberated from the Woodbury jail, where he had been confined for non-payment of tax. He wandered around the country for several days and Monday of last week, was found, frozen to death, in a corn field, about four miles from Paulsboro.

### Marriages

Dec. 25, by Rev. W. H. Shermer, Elwood Shafer, of Perryville, to Alice Rea, of Pattenburg.

Dec. 15, by Rev. David Kline, Andrew Fritts, of Anderson to Ann E. Pence, of Changewater.

Dec. 25th, by Rev. C. E. Young, William F. Yard to Rachel Holcombe.

### Deaths

On the 24th day of December 1875, at her residence in Union township, Mrs. Mercy Carter, oldest daughter of Aaron Van Scykel deceased.

In Brookville, Nov. 14, Esther Ann, wife of Amos Swallow, in the 66th year of her age.

Dec. 26, in Easton, M. Louisa, widow of the late Henry D. Maxwell.

Dec. 10, at Holland, Peter S., son of Peter and Lydia Ann Bellis, aged 18 years.

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#### A Sad Story

A sad story comes from Flatbush, Long Island. On the 31st of October, Mr. John Beekman James, of the firm of James & Ernest, No. 49 Broadway, buried his little boy, two years of age, who died of scarlet fever. Ten days afterward his eldest son, four years of age, also died of the same malady, and Sunday, January 2, relatives and friends gathered at the little Church of St. Paul's, Flatbush, to pay their last tribute of respect to Mr. James himself, who died two days before from the same disease. Mr. James, who was well-known business man, was in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

#### Choked To Death

James Aery, an employee at the Diamond State Rolling Mill, of Wilmington, was choked to death while eating dinner on Christmas.

A very remarkable coincidence is related in connection with Mrs. Priscilla Smith (relict of the late Jesse Smith), who died several years ago. She was born in 1812, on the 9th day of the 9th month, at the 9th hour of the day, and died in 1872 on the 9th day of the 9th month, at the 9th hour of the day, 90 years of age. She was a resident of Woodbury, N.J., where she passed the most of her life and when she died was the oldest person in that quiet little town.

#### Father Boehm's Death

The Rev. Henry Boehm, who on the 8th of last June celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, and who was doubtless the oldest clergyman in the world, died on Staten Island on Tuesday evening.... Father Boehm was born in Lancaster County, Pa., and for a year was one of King George's subjects.... He joined the Methodist church when he was twenty-one years of age and was soon afterward licensed to preach. For more than thirty years has been in the Jersey City Conference, and as long ago as 1842 was on the list of supernumeraries...

#### Marriages

Jan. 8, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, David J. Hoff of Chicago, to Susan F. McCann of Flemington.

Jan. 8, by Rev. S. J. Morris, Peter Q. Smith, to Anna M. German, both of Flemington.

Dec. 22, by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, Augustus S. Holcombe, to Minnie O. Stewart, both of Mt. Airy.

Jan. 1, by Rev. B. F. Summerbell, Joseph H. Williamson, of Flemington, to Tillie Myers, of Frenchtown.

Jan. 1, by Rev. E. M. Griffith, John M. Peltz, to Louisa J. Inscho, both of Baptisttown.

Dec. 30th, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, James Paine to Catharine Hibler, both of Clinton.

By Rev. J. A. Davis, Dec. 22, A. R. Peer, to Margaretta Backer, all of Pottersville.

Dec. 23, by the same, Stephen H. Wortman, to Hattie Henry, all of the above place.

Dec. 30, by Rev. J. Ewing, Garret Voorhees, Jr., of Rocky Hill to Harriet Everitt, of Clinton.

Dec. 11, by Rev. C. S. Woodruff, Jacob H. Hance, of Anderson, to Ophelia J. Moore, of Changewater.

## Deaths

Near Ewingville, Mercer county, December 21st, Mrs. Charlotte Bellis, wife of Garret S. Bellis.

In Kingwood, January 3, Mary W. Bray, aged 70 years and 6 months.

Near Sergeantsville, Dec. 31, Lemuel Larue, aged 16 years.

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## Local Department

Isaac Hall, of New Brunswick, a brother of Cornelius V. Hall, the hotelkeeper at Perryville, died suddenly on Tuesday last, while on a visit at the latter place.

We are sorry to be compelled to announce the death of Mrs. Carrie Wyckoff, wife of Martin Wyckoff, Esq., of Asbury, and daughter of the late Hugh Capner, of this town. The sad event occurred on Friday last after a brief illness.

Clarence, an invalid son of Rev. T. E. Vassar, of this place, died suddenly last Saturday night. He was about 12 years of age, and for the past five or six years had been a sufferer from some chronic disease.

## Marriages

Jan. 12, by Rev. T. C. Young, Charles Hoffman, to Mellie Durham, both of Ringoes.

Jan. 7th, by Rev. G. W. Morton, Moses S. Bird, of Union and Ann M. Blake, of Croton.

Jan. 13, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, George H. Marshall, of Young's Mill, to Emily R. Bellaire of Quakertown.

Jan. 10, by Rev. B. F. Connolly, Bartley Malloy, to Annie Cawley, all of Lambertville.

Jan. 5, by Rev. A. M. Harris, George M. Alpaugh, of Cokesbury, to Lydia E. Wack, of Middle Valley.

Jan. ?, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Jacob Emery, Jr., of Junction, to Kate Butler, of Charlestown, N.J.

Jan. 4, by the Ref. J. B. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williamson, George K. Srope, of Pattenburg, to Augusta Haven, of Round Valley.

Jan. 6, by the Rev. J. W. Blattenberger, William H. Hibler, to Louisa Tine, both of Clinton township.

At Three Bridges, December 13th, by John Higgins, Esq., Patrick Price to Clarinda Seals, all of Somerville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 17, James McEntyre, aged 56 years.

At Farmersville, Jan. 4, Conrad P. C. Apgar, aged 61 years and 11 months.

In West Amwell, Dec. 22d, Julia L. Buchanan, aged 13 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 3, Minnie, daughter of Warren A. Cummings, aged 7 years.

Near Sergeantsville, on the 7th inst., Margaret, wife of Green Sergeant, in the 76th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 30, of diphtheria, Frank J., son of Charles H. W. and Lucie Vansciver, in the 5th year of his age.

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#### Death Of The Sheriff Of Essex County

David J. Camfield, Sheriff of the county of Essex, died at his residence in Newark, last Thursday morning.

#### Sad Affair

On Saturday last, a young son of Wm. Cole, of Milford, aged about twelve years, was out skating with some other boys when two of them came into collision and young Cole was thrown with great force upon the ice, striking the back part of his head. He was very much stunned, but it soon passed over and seemed to settle into a headache. On Sunday morning he attended Sabbath School and after School was out went home, took a seat, cried out suddenly, "oh, my head" and expired. - Frenchtown press.

#### Death of "Gus" Schenck

The young colored man whose name heads this paragraph and which has become familiar to our readers from its association with several doubtful transactions, died at his father's residence in this place last Saturday night, from the effects of injuries received the previous Saturday night in jumping off the cars while running at full speed.

#### Marriages

January 1st, by Rev. I. Poulson, William F. Huff and Rebecca H. Johnson, both of Pleasant Corner.

Jan. 18, Rev. E. M. Griffith, assisted by Rev. C. S. Conkling, E. Page Southwick, of Trenton, to Emma J. Slack, of Frenchtown.

Dec. 25, by Rev. S. J. Morris, James B. Hanson, to Sarah E. Barris, both of Flemington.

Jan. 8, by Rev. S. E. Webster, Andreas Dahlberg, of Oxford, to Emma Fritz of New Hampton.

Jan. 1, by Rev. Samuel Sawyer, Wm. Emmons of Fairmount, to Mrs. A. Howell, of Schooley's Mountain.

Jan. 8, by the Rev. Samuel Sawyer, Geo. A. Banghart, of High Bridge, to Emeline Trimmer, of Little Brook.

Jan. 22, by Rev. Robeson Hyde, Hiram Bush to Emma Jane Trimmer, all of Franklin township.

## Deaths

Jan. 8, at the residence of his son, in Flemington, William Brewer, aged 83 years and 10 months.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 10, Dr. Isaac Ott, aged 77 years.

Near Stockton, Jan. 5, Annie M. Delany, in the 14th year of her age.

Near Bloomsbury, Dec. 30, W. Chester, aged 22 years, 10 months and 6 days.  
(Willover)

At Asbury, Jan 14, Carrie, wife of Martin Wyckoff.

[Feb. 1, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 22, Whole No. 1948](#)

## Marriages

Jan. 20, by Rev. B. F. Summerbell, George W. Hummer, of Washington, to Mary E. Kline, of Frenchtown.

Jan. 8, by John W. Henderson, Justice of the Peace, Henry H. Hockenbury, of Cokesburg, to Elizabeth Hill, of Round Valley.

## Deaths

Near Bloomsbury, Dec. 30, W. Chester, son of Hon. Joseph Williver, aged 22 years, 10 months and 6 days.

In Lambertville, Jan 22, Charles Judson, son of Isaac S. and Frank A. Roberts, aged 3 years, one month and eight days.

Near Reaville, Jan 23, of pneumonia, John Williamson, aged 68 years.

In Alexandria township, Jan. 19, John F. Tinsman, aged 69 years.

In Alexandria township, Jan. 23, Mary D., widow of the late Luther Opdycke, aged about 70 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 12, Maggie Mangan, aged 14 months.

In West Amwell township, Jan. 12, Theodore, son of Stephen and Jane Hort, aged 13 years.



Near Larisons corner, January 1st, 1876, Nellie, wife of John H. Holcombe, and daughter of T. Y. Van Marter, in the 22d year of her age.

Feb. 8, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 23, Whole No. 1949

#### A Boy Kills His Brother

A painful sensation was created in Freehold yesterday afternoon by an accident which occurred at the residence of Mr. John Henry Armstrong, in Atlantic township. From what we can gather it appears that Mr. Armstrong's son, Edward, about 18 years of age, was taking a shot-gun from the hooks on the wall where it was hanging, when the cock caught in something and the gun was exploded, the whole charge entering the head of his little brother, aged between 4 and 5 years, who was standing by, killing him instantly.... – Monmouth Democrat, Feb. 3.

#### Guilty of Murder In The First Degree

Edward Doyle, one of the "Molly Maguiers", who was tried at Mauch Chunk for the murder of John P. Jones, was found guilty of murder in the First Degree. The case was given to the jury on Monday evening at about six o'clock, and on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock they return with a verdict of murder in the first degree.

#### Marriages

Jan. 27, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, Jonathan Salter, to Alice Beldleman, both of Frenchtown.

Jan. 2, by the Revs. Williamson and Ewing, Winfield S. Smith to Martha E. Van Syckel.

Jan. 29, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, Simpson D. Stillwell, to Charity Ann Craft, both of East Amwell township.

Feb. 2, by Rev. C. E. Young, Samuel W. Van Syckel, of Holland township, to Anna J. Lare, of Raritan township.

#### Deaths

At her residence, in Quakertown, Jan. 19, Rachel C. Laing, aged 62 years.

Jan. 8, near Trenton, Elizabeth Danbury, relict of John D. Danbury, of Flemington, aged 87 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Feb. 15, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 24, Whole No. 1950

#### Nearly A Centenarian

Mrs. Elizabeth Trimmer, who was born in Washington township, Morris county, on the 4th of July, 1776, died at the residence of her son, in Townsend, Ohio, on the 18th ult., aged 99 years, 6 months, and 14 days. Her family was noted for longevity, her maternal grandfather having lived to the age of 110, and her mother became a centenarian.

#### Local Department

Suicide – On Sunday, the 6th inst., Mr. George Parker, the auctioneer, who lived near Tumble, committed suicide by hanging while on a visit to his son at Baptisttown.... He was about 58 years.

A correspondent of the Morristown Banner in noticing the death of John Philhower, of Peapack, aged 78 years, which occurred on Sunday of last week, say: ... About fifty years ago he purchased a farm in Peapack, earned the money and paid for it in a few years. ...

Mrs. Elizabeth Callen, a respected lady of Lambertville, died at that place week before last, having completed her 99th year.

#### Marriages

Feb. 5, by Rev. I. Poulson, John Q. Adams, to Harriet S. Hillier, all of Croton.

Feb. 8, by Rev. G. F. Love, Samuel T. Trimmer, of Franklin township, to Sally C. Still, of Raritan township.

Feb. 2, by Rev. J. P. Waterhouse, William W. Housel, of Delaware township, to Laura Lucinda Ege, of Newark.

Feb. 2, by Rev. J. P. Waterhouse, William W. Housel, of Delaware township, to Olivia H. Thatcher, of Jersey City.

(The two marriages above are as listed in the paper. Cannot find correction.)

Jan. 26, by Rev. D. Halleron, George Frace, of Alexandria, and Keziah L. Kinney, of Union.

Feb. 5, by Rev. D. Halleron, B. Hassel, to Sarah E. Robbins, both of Alexandria.

Jan. 27, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Wilson Bray of Frenchtown, to Mary Bell, only daughter of John Hunt, Esq., Mt. Pleasant.

In Flemington, February 13th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John Edward Anderson, to Mary E. Hartpence, both of Franklin township.

At Locktown, Feb. 10th, by Rev. Isaac C. Goff, Asher W. Carroll to Elizabeth B. Sutton, both of Locktown.

## Deaths

Jan. 30, in Frenchtown, Mabel, only child of Levi and Emeline Hann, aged 6 months.

At High Bridge, Feb. 2, the infant child of Cornelius S. and Harriet Hummell.

In High Bridge, Feb. 1, Susanna, wife of Llewellen James, Esq.

At Cokesbury, Jan. 31, Peter Sutton, aged 86 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 28, Winiford Freal, aged 60 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 8, John Groman, aged 44 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 29, Hannah, wife of Elwood Kay, aged 53 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 7, Eva, daughter of Chas. and Frederica Kimmel, aged 3 months.

## [Feb. 22, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 25, Whole No. 1951](#)

The will of Lorain Truman, of Woodbridge, is contested. He had four daughters and two sons, and for some unknown reason he made no provision for one of the daughters. Undue influence is alleged, and the disinherited daughter contests the will. The amount involved is about \$300,000.

Auction Sale of Elegant Furniture! The subscriber, being about to remove to Kansas City, will sell at his residence in Flemington, on Saturday, March 4th, a large and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, &c., .... John S. Emery.

## Murderers Sentenced

Patrick Ward, for the murder of Peter Miers in Phillipsburg, N.J., in May last, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced Tuesday last to be hanged on the 24th of March next.

John Ritter, who murdered his two children in Hackettstown, N.J., in October last, was brought into court last Tuesday and allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty in the first degree and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. The Chief Justice accepted his plea and sentenced him to State prison at hard labor for twenty years on each of the two indictments.

John Walters, for killing his brother at Springtown, N.J., in November last, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to State prison at hard labor for five years.

### Marriages

At Junction, Feb. 13, 1876, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Peter V. H. Nevius, of North Branch Depot, to Rita V. Staats, of Junction.

January 27th, 1876, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Charles Rinehart, of New Germantown, to Mary Angeline Apgar, of Cokesburg.

February 8th, 1876, by the same, Jacob M. Brown, of Glen Gardner, to Lizzie Sutton, of Cokesburg.

### Deaths

At White House Station, Feb. 11, 1876, Freddie, infant son of James N. and Fannie Pidcock, aged about 5 months.

February 12th, 1876, of consumption, Julia S., daughter of Jacob D. and Mary Ann Suydam, formerly of Flemington, aged 18 years, 1 month and 9 days.

[Feb. 29, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 23, Whole No. 1952](#)

### Mine Disaster

On Sunday afternoon a catastrophe occurred at the Exeter Mine of the Lehigh Valley Company at West Pittston, by which four men were instantly killed and several fatally injured by an explosion of fire-damp....The killed are Thomas Harris, Alexander Jones, Edward Allen and Daniel Smalley...

### Death of Miss. Charlotte Cushman

Miss Charlotte Cushman, the greatest actress if not the most gifted dramatic artist of either sex, the American stage has produced, is no more. She died at Boston, on Friday morning last, in the 60th year of her age. Long an acute suffer from that terrible malady – cancer – she several times retired from the stage, intending never again to appear before the footlights, but when her health became temporarily better the fascinations of the artist's life took strong hold of her again, and she yielded to them....

### Marriages

Feb. 17, by Rev. T. C. Young, George Suydam, to Lizzie Webber, both of Ringoes.

Feb. 19, 1876, by Rev. B. F. Summerbell, Bartolette R. Hann to Mary Ann Fisher, both of Kingwood.

## Deaths

In High Bridge, Jan. 13, Jennie B., wife of Isaac W. Dorland, aged 22 years.

## Found Dead

A young man named Wm. Thomas, aged about 30 years, was found dead on Thursday last in the woods near the residence of his foster mother, Mrs. Fitzer, living on the mountain near Bloomsbury...

## Sudden Death

A man named Isaac Lowe died very suddenly at his residence in Three Bridge, last Saturday night.... He leaves a family.

[Mar. 7, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 24, Whole No. 1953](#)

Mrs. John Rurke (Burke?), wife of a laborer on the coal wharves, was struck by an express train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on Tuesday night, hurled about ten yards, and instantly killed.

## Sudden Death

Last Saturday week, a daughter of Mr. Chris. Duckworth, of Glen Gardner, died very suddenly and unexpectedly. She was about the house in the morning engaged in ordinary work and at noon she was a corpse.

## Letter from Stockton

Saturday evening, Feb. 26th, Mr. And Mrs. Robert Dilts celebrated their 50th anniversary or golden wedding, surrounded by their children, seven grandchildren, and near friends... Mrs. Dilts is 72 years old and her husband 76. He is one of a family of ten children, all of whom are still living, the oldest being a sister aged 83 years, and the youngest a brother over 60.

## Marriages

By Rev. E. S. Jemison, George R. Hann, of Sergeantsville, to Ella Wagoner, of Reaville.

By Rev. John B. Kugler, Edward Hazard, of Asbury, to Bella Fritts, of Broadway.

## Deaths

In Easton, Pa., Feb. 22, Laura King Bird, only daughter of Elizabeth, widow of George W. Bird, deceased.

Mar. 14, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 25, Whole No. 1954

A coachman named Daniel Murray, in the employ of G. V. Kissam, of Morristown, was thrown from his box on Thursday, and instantly killed.

### Marriages

March 4th, 1876, by Rev. R. Thomas, at the residence of the brides' mother, in Stockton, Eli Lowe to Jeanette Snyder, both of Delaware township.

February 26th, 1876, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Harvey Stephens, of Morris county, to Charity C. Apgar, of California, this county.

March 1st, by Rev. B. F. Bowles, Stacy B. Bray of Lambertville, to Libbie Warner of Philadelphia.

February 23d, by Rev. Charles H. Thomas, Elisha R. Wilson, and Alice A. Sebold, both of Lambertville.

By the same, March 4th, F. William Page of West Amwell, to Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of New Hope.

By Rev. C. H. Thomas, March 4th, William Naylor of New Hope, to Hannah M. Curtis, of Lambertville.

March 2d, by Rev. G. W. Horton, John P. Hartpence and Margaret Ann Trimmer, both of Franklin township.

### Deaths

At Farmersville, Feb. 29th, Elizabeth Apgar, widow of C. (Conrad) P. C. Apgar, aged 56 years.

At Dilts' Corner, Feb. 7th, Alice J., wife of Howard Pidcock, aged 23 years.

At Three Bridges, Feb. 24th, of consumption, Kate D., wife of Jacob V. Higgins, aged 27 years and 29 days.

Mar. 21, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 26, Whole No. 1955

William Stauffer, a farmer in Raritan township, Middlesex county, about two miles north of Metuchen, committed suicide on Monday night. He was about 65 years old, and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

There has just died in Alexandria, Pa., a Mrs. Hough, at the age of ninety-seven years. She was born and grew up in New Jersey, and when of age, she cast a vote at the polls for Thomas Jefferson for President, the laws of this State at that time allowing any one with a certain property qualification to vote, whether man or woman.

#### Local Department

Clinton has just lost by death two of its oldest and most respected inhabitants – Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Pittenger. The latter was aged 96 years.

#### Marriages

March 12, by Rev. G. F. Love, Lewis A. Updike, to Jemima B. Hartpence, both of Flemington.

March 18, by Rev. G. S. Mott, David Waldron, of Readington, to Margaret Quick, of Flemington.

#### Deaths

In Delaware township, John, only son of Asa and Rebecca Besson, aged 18 years, two months and seven days.

In Three Bridges, March 15, Rachel Shaw, in the 89th year of her age.

Mar. 27, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 27, Whole No. 1956

Seven boys of German Valley ate the root of nightshade and were poisoned. The son of George Fowler, aged 9 years, was taken with spasms and died soon after...

#### Painful Rumor

A rumor prevails as we go to press that Charles Blue, of Kingwood township, was drowned on Saturday night last in the creek near Kingwood..

The Pellet family are ahead. Obadiah Pellet, a well known citizen of Sussex county in the early part of the present century, died in 1849, leaving a family of twelve children,

six brothers and six sisters, all of whom are still living and have passed the meridian of life, their united ages amounting to 750 years. There are forty-eight grandchildren, seventy-two great grandchildren, and just to make it interesting, there is one great great grandchild, daughter of R. V. Armstrong, of Frankford.

An old man named Charles Parkins, went into a saloon in Paterson, on Tuesday night, and calling for a glass of beer, he poured some power from a paper into it, and drank the mixture. He than told the bartender to wash the glass carefully before using it again. The old man then went home, was taken sick and died in a short time. He said the power was Paris green.

Hon. Thomas P. Carpenter, who many years ago occupied a seat on the Supreme Court Bench of this State, died at Camden on Monday, in the 73d year of his age.

### Marriages

March 22, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, John L. Mattison, of Readington, to Hannah F. Rowland, of Annandale.

March 18, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Holloway W. Bellis, of Readington, to Mary E. Dilts, of Sidney.

March 15, by Rev. W. C. Nelson, Isaac Lunger, of New Hampton, to Hattie Bragg, of Mechanicsville.

### Deaths

In West Amwell township, Emma Dora, daughter of Alfred and Mary Elizabeth Buchanan, aged 9 years.

In Lambertville, March 21, Elizabeth C., wife of David Naylor, aged 54 years.

In Lambertville, March 20, Mary Matthews, relict of Isaac Matthews, Sr., aged 85 years.

[Apr 4, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 28, Whole No. 1957](#)

Mrs. Elsie Menagh, of Hackettstown, aged ninety-three years, died last week.

The Camden police on Saturday night found a woman named Colbach, who resided at Kaighn's Point avenue, wandering the streets in an unsound condition of mind.... All through Sunday she was insane, and measures will be adopted to place her in some



asylum. She has lived in Camden for many years, and has considerable property. About one year ago her husband died in an insane asylum.

#### A Sad Affair

On Sunday evening, the 19th of March, Mr. John Rulon and Miss Virginia Parent were married in the Baptist Church at Hamilton Square, in the presence of a very large circle of friends, and on Wednesday evening of last week the bride was a corpse. She had not been entirely well for some time previous to her marriage.

#### Wonderful Twins

The Blue Ridge (N.C.) Blade says: The wife of Mr. Joseph Wisenhunt, of Burke county, gave birth to twins the last night of the old year. One was born ten minutes before 12 o'clock and the other ten minutes after 12. So one was born on Friday and the other on Saturday, one in 1875 and the other 1876.

Rosanna Huhn, a young girl 16 years of age, whose parents live in Newark, committed suicide on Thursday morning by hanging herself to a bedpost. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

#### Not To Old To Love

Married by Bishop Janes on the 18th inst., Dr. W. C. Palmer to Mrs. Sarah A. Lankford, of Brooklyn. The doctor is a widower of sixteen months, and aged seventy-three years... Mrs. L. is a widow of three years, and has reached her three-score and ten years. The death of Mrs. Phoebe Palmer a few months since caused quite a gap in religious circles, but it is more than filled by the present very happy marriage. The couple has taken a trip to Florida.

#### Marriages

By Rev. E. S. Jemson, George R. Hann, of Sergeantsville, to Ella M. Wagoner, of Reaville.

March 25, 1876, at the Spruce Run Parsonage, by Rev. David Kline Abraham Caryatt, of High Bridge, to Mary A. Plum, of Spruce Run.

In Frenchtown, on March 23d, by the Rev. B. F. Summerbell, Mr. Jacob S. Voorhees, of Millstone, to Miss Mary Ella Merrell of Frenchtown.

March 29th, 1876, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Mr. William Calvin Crabb to Miss Emma A. O'Daniel, all of Lambertville.

March 30th, 1876, by Elder P. Hartwell, Mr. A. C. Gandey to Miss Sallie F. Holcombe, both of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

In Clinton, March 11th, 1876, Mrs. Sarah Pittenger, in the 96th year of her age.

In Frenchtown, March 27th, 1876, Mrs. Alona Taylor, widow of the late Alfred R. Taylor.

[Apr 11, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 29, Whole No. 1958](#)

#### Death of Ex-Governor Charles S. Olden

Ex-Governor Charles S. Olden, of New Jersey, died at Princeton, in this State, last Friday morning, at three o'clock, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was born upon the old homestead at Stony Brook, near Princeton, which has been in possession of the family for nearly two centuries, in February 1799.... He was a direct descendant of the old Plymouth stock.

#### Horrible Murder In Warren County

Mr. Jacob Young, a well known farmer of Harmony, Warren County, was fatally beaten and robbed of a large amount of money last Monday night. He was not discovered until next morning, when his body was found in the little summer kitchen of his residence, covered with blood, but still alive... He died during the afternoon.

#### Deaths

At Quakertown, March 30th, of consumption, Theodore Scott Probasco, only son of Theodore Probasco, aged 24 years.

In Hackettstown, March 13th, Jehu Curtis, formerly of Kingwood township, aged 86 years.

In Washington, Warren Co., March 29th, 1876, David P. Srope, formerly of this county, aged 88 years, 4 months and 24 days.

In Baptisttown, March 24th, 1876, Richard Godown, aged about 97 years.

At Clover Hill, March 28th, of pneumonia, J. Rutsen Schenck, Jr., aged 16 years, 4 months and 4 days.

[Apr 18, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 30, Whole No. 1959](#)

#### The Township Elections

Tewksbury – Pound Keepers, George B. Sutton, et al.

## Marriages

By Rev. R. Thomas, John F. Sherwood, to Emma J. Naylor, both of Stockton.

April 12, by Rev. R. F. Robb, Hiram M. Horner, of Stockton, to Selina Hunt, of Ringoes.

## Deaths

At Kingwood, April 11, John Whitecraft, aged 81 years.

March 20, at Reaville, Clarence Merrell, aged 28 years.

March 26, near Reaville, Jacob Brewer, aged 48 years.

In Mechanicsville, March 30, Frank, son of Levi C. Backer, aged about 6 years.

In the same place, Katie, little daughter of the above.

Near White House, on March 10, infant daughter of John and Elizabeth Breese, aged about 16 months.

[Apr 25, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 31, Whole No. 1960](#)

### Suicide In Warren County

A miller named Theodore Garren, aged about 50 years, committed suicide by suspending himself by the neck from a beam in his barn, near Hutchinson's station, on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, Warren county, Monday morning last. A letter written by him was subsequently found, setting forth that the people had suspected him of having been connected with the murder of Jacob Young, which took place in Warren county a few weeks ago...

On Wednesday morning of this week, Geo. Hunt found the lifeless body of David Naylor, late of Lambertville, lying along a bank near the railroad track at Brookville. The following verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury: "We find that David Naylor came to his death from laudanum administered by his own hands while under the influence of intoxicating liquor." – Hunterdon Independent.

### Death Of An Old Soldier

Mr. Jos. Wilson, residing near Kingwood, N.J., died on Wednesday of last week. He served this country in the war of 1812, and has been receiving his pension from the Government since then. He was over ninety years old.

## Marriages

April 20, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mahlon T. Mulford, of Plainfield, and Amelia A. S. Smith, of Franklin, Hunterdon Co.

April 11th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John M. Elgord of Readington, to Kate D. Stires of Flemington.

April 20th, by the Rev. T. E. Vassar, Wilson F. Fulper, To Georgie E., daughter of George Gano, both of Flemington.

At Pottersville, April 1st, by Rev. J. A. Davis, Oakley Apgar of Fairmount, to Hattie F. Skelton of Pottersville.

## Deaths

At Pottersville, March 17th, Christopher Hageman, in the 13th year of his age.

In Lambertville, April 19th, David Naylor, in the 67th year of his age.

[May 2, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 32, Whole No. 1961](#)

Mrs. Mary Bonnell, formerly of Westfield and Springfield, died in Newark on Monday, in the 98th year of her age... Mrs. B. represented 5 generations, having 8 children, 48 grandchildren, 99 great grandchildren, and 14 great great grandchildren – a total of 169 descendants.

## Marriages

April 15, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Charles E. Scarborough and Nettie Black, both of Lambertville.

April 27, I. Newton Davis, of Pleasant Run, to Grace Roberson, of Croton.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, April 2, John S. Bush, aged about 60 years.

Near Neshanic, Somerset county, John S. Hagaman, in the 62d year of his age.

In Flemington, April 19, Luman B. Sutherland, in the 68th year of his age.

Near Locktown, April 13, Spencer Stout, aged 84 years.

Near Flemington, April 24, Mary A. Moore, wife of Horace Moore.

At Cokesburg, April 13, Clarissa, wife of Sylvester Alpaugh, aged 39 years.

May 9, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 33, Whole No. 1962

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. W. Clayton, of Kearny township, set fire to some woods on his premises, for the purpose of burning up the brush. A little girl named Steed was playing in the woods at the same time, unknown to Mr. Clayton. Owing to the high wind the fire spread rapidly and the little one was enveloped in flames and burned in a shocking manner. She died in a few hours.

Caroline Weber, a little girl in the employ of Mr. Joseph Harth, of Bruce street, Newark, was so badly burned from the explosion of a kerosene can on Monday, that she died in a few hours.

#### Local Department

Suicide – Charles Titus, a lad employed on the farm of Nathaniel Phillips, near Harbourtown, committed suicide on Thursday night of week before last by hanging himself in the barn of his employer. He was only 16 years of age and the cause for his rash act cannot be accounted for.

#### Marriages

May 6, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Samuel F. Fauss, of Newark, to Mary H. Shepherd, of Baptisttown.

April 26, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Calvin C. Huff, of Hillsborough, to Amy R. Hummell, of Pleasant Run.

April 29, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Charles S. Agans, of Pleasant Run, to Nancy Huffman of High Bridge.

April 29, by Elder A. B. Francis, Charles Ent to Mary Johnson, both of Delaware township.

May 16, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 34, Whole No. 1963

## Marriages

At the M.E. Parsonage, in Stockton, April 6th, by the Rev. R. Thomas, George Bush to Emma R. Moore, both of Sergeantsville.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, May 6th, William Sanders, aged 73 years.

At White House, May 5th, Anna Mary Lane, in the 24th year of her age.

In Flemington, April 13th, Rachel Pyatt, wife of David B. Rittenhouse, aged sixty-five years and six months.

## Annual Report of Kingwood Township:

William H. Barcroft, in account with Kingwood Township for the year:

Paid Out: Paid Wm. B. Sutton, part of Assessor's fees - \$87.00

Paid Note of Wm. B. Sutton - \$100.00

Paid Wm. B. Sutton, for keeping Poor - \$308.75

Wm. B. Sutton, not on warrant - \$23.42

Charles Kugler, in account with Kingwood Township, as Collector:

Received of Wm. B. Sutton, interest on note - \$6.42

Amount Paid out:

Paid Wm. B. Sutton, for keeping poor - \$291.25

Paid Wm. B. Sutton, Justice, part of fees - \$8.00

Collector hold notes of Wm. B. Sutton - \$500.00

[May 23, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 35, Whole No. 1964](#)

## Mysterious Death of Adam Ball

Adam Ball of Oxford, was found on last Friday drowned in a small reservoir, back of the new furnace at that place. Ball was a blacksmith, and formerly a resident of Belvidere. He removed from here to Oxford, and being a cripple, was unable to work at his trade. He started a saloon at that place, and carried on the business until recently, when he sold out...

## Death of Mr. Rankin

Mr. Wm. Rankin, probably the oldest and certainly one of the most successful teachers in this State, died at Mendham on Wednesday. Our first knowledge of him was as a Assistant in the Classical School of Rev. Clarkson Dunn, in Newton, more than forty years ago. From thence he removed to Deckertown, then to Amity, N.Y., back again to

Deckertown, then to Chester in this County in 1853, and subsequently to Mendham. - Jerseyman.

John Wills, of Bridgeton, committed suicide, a few days ago, owing to financial trouble. He left a wife and three children, and at the funeral, while friends and relatives were assembled to bid a last farewell to the remains, Mrs. Willis, wife of the deceased, uttered a low scream, fell back and expired.

### Marriages

May 9, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Charles H. Kimbal, of Trenton, to Anna Chappelle, of Flemington.

May 13, by Rev. I. Poulson, Albert H. Hann, of Kingwood, to Emaline Ent, of Delaware.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. John B. Kugler, James E. Tonzean, of Dunellen, to Annetta L. Berry, of Junction.

### Deaths

In Frenchtown, May 15, Mary F., daughter of Charels and Lizzie I. White, aged one year and three months.

### [May 30, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 36, Whole No. 1965](#)

Annual Report of the Finances of the Township of Tewksbury, for the Year Ending April 6th, A.D., 1876

George B. Sutton, Collector, Dr.

Annual Report of Henry C. Hoffman, Treasurer, for the Year Ending April 6th, 1876  
Received:

Apl. 17, 1875 To cash from Geo B. Sutton, Collector - \$400.00

Sept. 11, Geo B. Sutton, Collector - \$250.00

Nov. 12, Wesley Sutton - \$50.00

Interest on Wesley Sutton noted - \$9.20

Apl. 6, 1876, George B. Sutton, Collector - \$1000.00

George B. Sutton, Collector - \$18.00

Annual Report of Wm. Eick, Overseer of Poor for Township of Tewksbury, for the Year Ending April 14th, 1876.

Received:

Dec. 25, 1875, Geo. B. Sutton, Collector - \$500.00

Feb. 12, 1876, Geo. B. Sutton, Collector - \$500.00  
Mrh. 31, Geo. B. Sutton, Collector - \$300.00

CR:

Keeping Eliza Sutton - \$140.97

### Local Department

Sudden Death – We greatly regret to announce the death of H. Suydam Crater, eldest son of Col. G. F. Crater, which occurred on Sunday morning last at the residence of his father-in-law, John B. Rockafellow, near this place, after a very brief illness.

### Marriages

On Wednesday, May 24, by Rev. M. C. Reed, John H. Neighbor, of Plainfield, to Mary L. Emery of Clinton.

May 20, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Geo. W. Hunter, of South Branch, to Catharine L. Reed, of Centreville.

At the same time, by the same, William H. Scott, of Readington, to Catharine M. Mannon of Centreville.

May 23, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, William Higgins of Three Bridges, to Susie S. Young, of Clover Hill.

### Deaths

On Sunday morning, May 28, of Acute Albuminuria, Henry S. Crater, in the 35th year of his age.

Near White Hall, May 16, Sarah A., wife of Morris Culver, aged about 72 years.

April 10, near Flemington, Lottie, daughter of Joseph and Adaline Hoagland, aged 6 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Near Pattenburg, April 12, Jacob Hassel, in the 59th year of his age.

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### Death Of A Well Known Pugilist

Arthur Chambers, the prize fighter, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday, of consumption. Chambers was born in Manchester, England, about thirty years ago...

### A Distinguished Editor Killed

Mr. Bloss, for the past twenty-five years editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who is widely known throughout the country, was instantly killed about half-past seven o'clock Sunday night while walking on the track of the Little Miami railroad, near Branch Hill station, where he resided.... He was fifty years of age, born in Derby, Vt., and leaves a wife and four children.

### Terrible Drowning Accident

On Sunday afternoon last, two young boys, sons of John Gary, and Alexander Smith, a married man aged about 40 years, and all living in the vicinity of Neshanic, went into the river to bathe. While in the water one of the Gray boys was seized with the cramp and his brother went to his rescue. He was immediately seized in a death grip, and as both were in deep water and likely to drown, the man Smith went out to rescue them. He too was seized by both boys and all were drowned.

Mr. David LaReu, clock maker, of Millstone, went fishing in the river near the railroad bridge; his daughter, four years old, accompanying him. They were there an hour or two and then returned home, near by. At tea time the little girl was missed, and a hunt through the village failed to discover her. Mr. LaReu then thought that possibly she might have gone back to the river, and taking a rake he proceeded to the spot and soon brought the dead body of his child to the surface.

Nine members of the family of Martin Laros, near Easton, Pa., were poisoned Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Laros have died, and the others are in a critical condition. Poison was discovered in the coffee they used.

### Marriages

May 27th, by Rev. John Faull, John B. Corson to Elizabeth Hummer, all of High Bridge.

### Deaths

In Kingwood township, May 31, James Ashcroft, aged 72 years.

At Junction, May 22, John Ervin, aged 23 years.

On the 20th ult., at Stockton, William Hoff, aged 23 years.

June 13, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 38, Whole No. 1967

#### County Finances

The County of Hunterdon in account with Fisher Pidcock, County Collector, from May 12th, 1875 to May 10th, 1876:

##### Disbursements:

W.B. Sutton- inquest of Wallace - \$45.67

W.B. Sutton – inquest of Blue - \$6.92

Census – Kingwood, W. B. Sutton - \$88.67

Anna Reasoner, 11 year old daughter of Samuel Reasoner, of New Hope, Pa., was drowned on Tuesday afternoon, in the canal at New Brunswick.

The scarlet fever is and has been quite prevalent in this town and vicinity for a few week past. All of Wm. H. Reamer's children have been down with it, and one of them has died from the effects of the disease.

#### Marriages

June 3d, by the Rev. T. Heileg, Wm. Buckley, of Kingwood, to Emma Slick, of Erwinna, Pa.

June 3d, by Rev. E. M. Griffith, John S. Robinson, of Franklin, to Hannah M. Hempton, of Kingwood.

June 8, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Wesley W. Snyder, of Lebanon, to Adelaide V. Percival, of Flemington.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, June 4, John B. Bloomer, aged 23 years.

In Flemington, June 10, John Britton, aged 72 years and 6 months.

#### A Terrible Tragedy – Easton Pa., June 5th

The terrible Laros poisoning case is creating an unparalleled excitement here, especially since the confession of the son that he poisoned the family.

The case is one of the strangest that has ever transpired, and shows Allen Laros, the poisoner, a thoroughly cold-blooded villain.

The family of Martin Laros consisted of seventeen children, thirteen of whom are now living. Those who were in his household were Allen, Alvin, Clara, Alice, and a grandchild. Moses Schug, also an inmate of his household, is a gentleman sixty-two

years of age.

The father and mother are both dead, but the children have all recovered. Mr. Schug now lies in a very critical condition, and although there is very slight hope that he may partially recover, he will never be absolutely cured of the effects of the poison....

June 20, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 39, Whole No. 1968

Baltimore, June 16

A very remarkable double tragedy has been enacted at Blermont Mills, Hartford county, in this State. A boy from the House of Refuge, named Christian Klotz, murdered the daughter of his employer, an attractive girl of 17, in the cellar while she was preparing breakfast yesterday.... A man in the crowd suggested that hanging was equally expeditious, and Klotz, in the most wonderful coolness fastened the rope around his neck again, climbed the tree unaided, tied the rope to a limb, and with the utmost sang freid, said "good bye" and let himself drop. His neck was broken immediately.

Asa Fairbanks, the old man whose death on a witness stand, in Providence, has been reported, was very poor, and two of his daughters were very rich...

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, by Friends' Ceremony, 6th month, 14th, 1876, Henry C. Stover, of Flemington, to Ella Lloyd, of Dolington, Pennsylvania.

June 10, by Rev. J. P. Moore, George W. Holcombe, to Rettie C. Fauss, both of Sand Brook.

June 6, by Rev. T. Hellig, Charles T. Barron, to Matilda E. Sopris, both of Lambertville.

June 6, by Rev. C. W. Nelson, Lemuel D. Bedell, to Minnie Laforge, both of Pleasant Plains.

### Deaths

June 1, near Raven Rock, Anderson A. Johnson, in the 50th year of his age.

April 28, at Painters Creek, Ohio, Elizabeth Houghner, wife of Jacob Godown, in the 53d year of her age.

June 10, at Lebanon, Manehias Neighbor, aged about 36 years.

June 4, at the residence of his son, in Pittstown, Nathan Warman, aged 84 years and 4 months.

In Flemington, June 18, Robert M. Ramsey, aged about 35 years.

June 27, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 40, Whole No. 1969

#### Terrible Accident

An accident of the most horrible nature occurred at Elizabeth, on the Monongahela river, Friday morning, resulting in the death of William Stewart, a farmer residing in Jefferson township, this county...

#### Drowned

On Tuesday afternoon last, a little daughter of Mr. John E. Battye, of this city, age about 6 years, was drowned in the canal basin, in the lower part of the city.... She was the only and idolized child of Mr. and Mrs. Battye, and her loss is a sore one.

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, June 18th, by Rev. Father Connelly, John J. Callan to Annie M. Malloy, both of that city.

June 10th, in Milford, by Elder Charles A. Beek, Jacob H. Hagaman, of South Branch, to Mary A. Tine, of Mt. Pleasant.

In Frenchtown, June 22nd, by Rev. B. F. Summerbell, Samuel Broadhead, of Milford, to Emma Hawk, of Frenchtown.

June 17th, by Rev. M. E. Ellison, Peter B. Lare to Kate Britton, both of Hunterdon county.

June 17th, 1876, by Rev. R. Hyde, Tunis Servis to Mary A. Joyce, all of Delaware township.

At Junction, June 17th, by Rev. John R. Kugler, John J. Cyphers to Abbie H. Huselton, both of Junction.

June 17th, 1876, by Rev. Israel Poulson, James Fisher to Sarah E. Bellis, all of Ringoes.

June 22nd, 1876, by Rev. J. P. Blattenberger, Dewitt Clinton Purdy, of Chicago, to Jerusha R. Yawger, of Clinton township.

## Deaths

In Plainfield, N.J., May 10th, 1876, Mary Wenzel, formerly of Flemington, aged about 46 years.

In Lambertville, June 21, 1876, Edward S. Gordon, aged 19 years.

In Lambertville, June 17th, 1876, Mrs. Annie Conway, aged 97 years.

In West Amwell, June 7th, 1876, Annie M., daughter of Fritz and Mary Peters, aged 2 years and 11 months.

In Flemington, June 6d, 1876, of scarlet fever, Fannie, daughter of William H. and Harriet Beamer, aged 6 years, 6 months and 11 days.

## July 4, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 41, Whole No. 1970

H. Stanford, engineer, running engine No. 179, on the Fast Mail Train West, was instantly killed at Port Byron on Monday, while passing that station at their usual high rate of speed.

About a week ago, Louis Uhde, the owner of a tenement house in Hoboken, ordered a tenant to leave the house on account of small-pox in the tenant's family. He threw their straw matting out into the street and the neighbor's children scattered the straw all along the block. The city authorities sent City Physician Phindar to have it removed. Uhde ordered him out of the house in an insulting manner. Last Thursday Uhde died, the first victim to his own carelessness.

## A Brute Killed

Last Friday night Oscar A. House, the notorious divorce lawyer of New York, was shot and instantly killed by his wife, at their residence near Lawrence Station, not far from Trenton....

## Marriages

June 14, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, William K. Melick, of Union township, and Minnie A. De Mott, of Franklin township.

June 28, by Rev. P. C. Connolly, Robert Reardon, of Flemington, to Kate Moonan, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Flemington, June 20, Cathrine, wife of Peter Brewer, aged 43 years.

June 13, in Clinton township, Mrs. Maggie Voorhees, in the 20th year of her age.

Near Ringoes, June 25, Kittie B. Blackwell, daughter of Ann M. Blackwell, aged 19 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, June 27, Dora, daughter of Pierson R. and Lucretia Niece, aged 3 months and 21 days.

In Alexandria township, June 25, Mary, wife of Samuel Stout, Jr., aged 38 years.

July 11, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 42, Whole No. 1971

Thomas B. Quackenbush, who committed a rape upon Mrs. Sarah Norton, seventy-six years old, near Indian Falls, N.Y., last December, from the effects of which she died, was on Thursday last found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced on Saturday to be hanged on the 11th of August next.

## Local Department

### Drowned

On Sunday, 2d inst., a young man, named Lorin Voorhees, son of Elias Voorhees of Round Valley, went into the water at Hoffman's mill-pond to bathe. While in the water he was taken with severe cramps, and although two other young men were with him, he was carried under and drowned.

Between two and three o'clock on Tuesday morning, T. J. Wyles, of Elizabeth, entered his house under the influence of liquor and lighted a kerosene lamp. Shortly afterwards he overturned it upon the floor, which set the house on fire. Neighbors saw the flames and were soon there and succeeded in rescuing the drunken man and his wife from the burning building. Unobserved, however, he entered the house to get a coat, and his perilous predicament was not known until his cries for help were heard from the second story. Every effort was made to save him, but in vain, and he was burned with the dwelling.

James McTate, residing in Broome street, Jersey City, was visited Wednesday night by his daughter and her infant child. A quantity of beer was procured in which they indulged to such an extent that both father and daughter became intoxicated. While in that condition, the mother fell over on her child and smothered it.

## Marriages

July 4, 1876, by the Rev. T. Heilig, George Hull, of Bloomsbury, to Sarah C. Manning, of Clinton.

In Clinton, July 4th, 1876, by Rev. M. C. Reed, John Ducks to Mary Manning, both of Clinton.

July 1st, 1876, by the Rev. David Kline, John W. Bogart to Amanda Smith, both of Junction.

#### Deaths

At Dilts' Corner, July 2nd, 1876, George, son of Samuel O. and Mary Barber, aged about 5 months.

At Annandale, June 27th, 1876, of hemorage of the kidneys, William P. Laire, aged 60 years and 5 months.

In Frenchtown, June 29th, 1876, Christopher, youngest child of Samuel C. Meyers, aged 2 years and 10 days.

[July 18, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 43, Whole No. 1972](#)

#### Marriages

June 4, by Elder George Tenny, John Reinert, to Ida M. Taylor, both of Lambertville.

July 8, by Rev. Wm. Wardlaw, Francisco Liandro and Mary Donahoe, both of Flemington.

July 13, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Albert Horton to Hannah Swallow, all of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

Near Locktown, July 5, John T., son of Wm. and Martha L. Conner, aged 1 year and 3 months.

In Lambertville, July 1, Mortimer P. Forman, in the 69th year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 9, Lizzie B., daughter of Walter and Mary R. Adams, aged 1 year and 6 days.

#### Local Department

Theophilus Bodine, a native of Alexandria township, this county, committed suicide at Phillipsburg one day last week, by taking arsenic. Mr. Bodine was about 65 years old. He leaves several children.

“Old Asa Crowell”, of Paterson, noted for many years on account of his extreme obesity, died suddenly on Saturday. He weighed over 400 pounds, and when buried on Monday, his body had to be carried to the grave in a business wagon, as there was no hearse in the county large enough to hold the coffin.

#### Drowned

Freddie, the son of Mr. Peter Alpaugh, of Hamden, was drowned under very painful circumstances last Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow, who was about four years old, went with his grandfather, Mr. Swayze, to fish....

#### The Sun's Sad Work

On Tuesday afternoon the lifeless body of Wm. Duncar, employed by the Central Railroad as foreman of its carpenter work at High Bridge, was found near that place. He had evidently died from the effects of excessive heat... his home in Bergen Point. We learn that he leaves a wife and three children.

Shortly after the discovery of Duncar's death, the dead body of Holloway H. Aller, a well known old citizen of this vicinity, was found by the road-side near High Bridge.

[July 25, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 44, Whole No. 1973](#)

The well-known yacht, Mohawk, owned by Vice Commodore William T. Garner was capsized in a squall in the upper bay off Stapleton, Staten Island, Thursday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, and Commodore Garner, his wife, Mrs. Garner, and Miss Adele Hunter, of No. 40 West Thirty-fifth street, were drowned. Three of the crew were also drowned..

#### Local Department

Abraham Brokaw, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Mechanicsville, was buried on Sunday, the 16th inst. He was in the 85th year of his age and had been married four times.

#### Marriages

July 15, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, William C. Lott, of Bloomsbury, to Lizzie A. Aller, of Clinton.

July 19, by Rev. John G. Smock, Winfield Kinney, to Anna Lare, all of Readington township.



In Lambertville, July 20, by the Rev. Wm. Swan, Horace B. Dean. To Lida Williamson.

July 15, by Rev. B. Carrell, John B. Fulper, of Cherryville, to Arena Burkett, of Kingwood.

#### Deaths

Near Copper Hill, July 1, John E. Hartpence, in the 80th year of his age.

In Kingwood township, July 21, Fannie Warford, aged 88 years.

In Flemington, June 18, Clara Burk, daughter of Samuel L. and Mary E. Hart, of Philadelphia, aged 6 months.

At White House Station, July 18, Abraham Pickel, at an advanced age.

[August 1, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 45, Whole No. 1974](#)

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, July 23, Julia Ma..son?, aged 54 years.

#### Local Department

On Thursday of week before last, while Nathan Castner, was working alone in the middle of an oat field, on the farm of Mr. Peter Crater, near Asbury, he was prostrated by the extreme heat and died within an hour. Deceased leaves a wife and four children, living at Glen Gardner.

#### An Aged Couple

Perhaps the oldest married couple within the borders of our county at the present time, are Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Dilts, who live about one mile from Clover Hill. Mr. Dilts is aged 88 years and Mrs. Dilts 83. They were married February 23d, 1811, over 65 years ago...

[August 8, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 46, Whole No. 1975](#)

#### Marriages

At Doylestown, July 30, 1876, by Rev. S. M. Andrews, Stacy B. Sutton to Hannah Hiner, both of Kingwood, N.J.

August 2nd, by Rev. A. J. Martine, of Stanton, William H. Angel to Margaret Ann Bird, of Trenton, both formerly of this county.

July 29, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, A. J. Pierson, of Franklin township, and Jennie Case of Alexandria township.

At Easton, on the 22nd ult., by Rev. Frank E. Miller, William Abel to Lydia R. Lewis, both of this County.

## Deaths

At Clover Hill, July 2d, 1876, of dropsy, Mary E., wife of William H. Strimple, aged 39 years, 10 months and 28 days.

June 9th, 1876, at the residence of Sarah Poulson, in Flemington, Sarah Jane Van Norman, aged 8 years, 5 months and 2 days.

In Flemington, June 18th, 1876, of scarlet fever, Walter, youngest son of James and Rhoda Housel, aged 2 years, 5 months and 7 days. Also, July 22nd, 1876, of the same, Charlie, eldest son of James and Rhoda Housel, aged 6 years, 1 month and 3 days.

In West Amwell township, July 29, 1876, Annie A., daughter of Joseph Q. and Hannah M. Farlee, aged 5 months and 19 days.

In Frenchtown, July 16, 1876, Bud Gould, only son of John C. and Susie I. Gould, aged 6 months and 1 day.

[August 15, 1876, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 47, Whole No. 1976](#)

## A Woman Killed While Trying To Save Her Dog

On Monday evening of last week, while Mrs. Kupp and Mrs. Walker were walking on the Central track, through "Black Dan's Cut", just at the lower end of town, the passenger train due here at 6:57 came rushing down at full speed and Mrs. Kupp's dog ran on the track and commenced barking at it. Mrs. Kupp, in her anxiety to save him, went on the track after him, and in spite of the entreaties and warnings of her friend, would not get off till she had saved the dog. The engineer of the train applied the brakes and blew his whistle, but it was of no avail, the engine striking Mrs. Kupp throwing her in the air and killing her instantly. Mrs. Kupp was about forty years of age, and leaves a husband and two children. - Warren Democrats.

Belleville, Ont., August 8.

George Humphreys, while returning to town with a box of huckleberries, stopped on the road to rest and fell asleep. On waking, he discovered John Duffin removing his box of berries to a wagon. Humphreys ordered Duffin to return the berries. He refused and was shot by Humphreys and instantly killed.

## Deaths

In Flemington, August 4, after a painful illness, George T. Rockafellow, aged 37 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In Rosemont, August 4, Joseph Dean, in the 29th year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 28, Louis E., son of the late Reading Slack, aged 17 years, 4 months and 21 days.

In Lambertville, August 5, Amelia Stryker, daughter of Gervas and Caroline H. Ely, aged 3 years and 10 months.

In Somerville, July 25, Rachael L. Dakin, wife of Dr. Henry G. Wagner, formerly of Quakertown, Hunterdon Co., aged 39 years, 8 months and 3 days.

## Drowned

Judson Fleming, son of Mr. Elijah Fleming, of this place, was drowned in the bay at Elizabeth on Monday evening last... His funeral took place on Friday morning, the remains being placed in our Baptist graveyard. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his sad and untimely end.

## State Notes

Edward Calarney, a widower, aged 65, died at Rahway, on Sunday, of starvation. He had accumulated some property and had money put away. He leaves one sister living in Plainfield.

Sameul H. Stryker, only son of Chas. M. Stryker, of Harlingen, aged about 17 years, was killed on Friday of week before last. He was on his way home from Hopewell, his mother and two sisters were with him in the carriage, and in coming over the mountain at Rocky Hill, in turning a corner of the road by some means the carriage was overturned, throwing all the occupants out, the young man's head striking against a tree, injuring him so seriously that he died in about 10 minutes after the accident.

### Warren County Item

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Alfred Stephens, a prominent citizen of this neighborhood met with a very serious accident which terminated his life on Thursday morning. He was unloading a load of wood at the Musconetcong crossing, several miles above Hackettstown, and a passing train frightened his horses, which started on a run.... He was 51 years and 5 months old. - Gazette

### State Notes

On Friday night the Atco accommodation train ran over a man named Valentine near Ashland Station, killing him. The deceased was sixty years old, a carpenter by trade, and resided at White Horse.

Some time ago, a son of Samuel Miers, living at Phillipsburg, was playing in the street and stubbed his toe. He caught cold in the wound and finally became affected with the lock-jaw, from which he died on Sunday.

An adopted child of Timothy Welch, of Westfield, met with a sudden and horrible death on Thursday last. While playing about the door it slipped and fell into a butter tub filled with water and before its situation was noticed it was drowned.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, on the 13th inst., Mary, wife of Charles W. Angel, aged 59 years.

Near Larison's Corner, August 6th, 1876, Elmer J., only child of John H. Holcombe, aged 7 months and 14 days.

[August 29, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 1, Whole No. 1978](#)

### His Useful Life Ended – Washington, Aug. 20

The account of the last hour of Speaker Kerr are graphically described by his clerk, who had known him intimately at his home in New Albany, and who was with him every hour while he performed the duties of Speaker.... The Speaker died at 7:20 P.M. to-day, peacefully and quietly...

### Local Department

Recently, a child of Mr. Theodore Tinsman, of Bloomsbury, aged about three years, died from the effects of eating matches. It is thought that the child eat off the tops of almost half a box of matches.

## Suicide

A man named Charles Marshall, living near Sandy Ridge, committed suicide on Saturday of week before last by taking laudanum. He formerly lived at Quakertown, and was a man of some means. Within the past year he seems to have had considerable bad luck and he became discouraged. He leaves a family.

## Murder in Warren County

Another horrible crime was committed within the borders of Warren county on Friday night of week before last. The particulars of the case as far as we have learned them are as follows: A married man named Albert Lee, of Port Murray, while in an intoxicated condition, visited a house of bad repute near the Lockport church, two miles from Port Murray, on the evening above mentioned. He is said to have imbibed freely of liquor during the evening, and about 12 o'clock became engaged in a quarrel with a woman of the house. The quarrel lasted for some time, and the woman became greatly enraged, stepped into a room and picking up a gun stepped to the door and shot Lee. He expired almost instantly. Lee has a family of small children.

## Centennial of the Smith Family

The Morris Republican publishes the following invitation:

To whom it may concern, or to the descendants of John Henry Smith and Christian Smith, his wife, and their childrens' sons and daughters, consisting of the following named persons: Christopher Smith, Martin Smith, John Smith, Andrew Smith, Joseph Smith, Isaac Smith, Peter Smith, Jacob Smith, Charity Sheates, Laney Groff, Catherine Manning, Elizabeth DeMott, Mary Pickel, Rebecca Cole, Sarah Garrabrant, Christian Garrabrant, Zachariah Smith.

Now be it remembered that the above named persons were born and brought up in Readington township, Hunterdon county, N.J....and it was resolved that this gathering will be held in a grove on the farm of Peter Z. Smith, formerly owned by Zachariah Smith, deceased, one mile and a half mile east from Peapack, Somerset county, N.J.

## Rev. Charles E. Young

The death of this widely known and well loved minister of Christ has probably been heard of by the majority of our readers... Born, baptized and educated in New Jersey, and spending most of his ministry within its borders,... The eldest surviving child of Rev. Geo. Young, now of Point Pleasant, Pa., he was born in the city of Paterson on the 26th of Aug, 1841.... The same spring (1865) he was married to Miss Lizzie Phillips of Chester Co., Pa. ...

[September 5, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 2, Whole No. 1979](#)

## Suicide – Weary Of Life

Charles Miller, one of Flemington's oldest and most respected citizens, committed suicide last Thursday forenoon by hanging himself in the barn upon the premises where he had spent a long and useful life. For some months previous to the sad event the old gentleman had given evidence of a failing mind, and it was his constant wish, we

understand, for death to come and relieve him of the burden of his infirmities. His age was about 82 years, but for months past he had believed himself to be over 100 years ago.

#### Sad Accident

On Tuesday morning a little girl, aged about 5 years, daughter of Valentine Schneider, of Raritan, while playing about a large pile of hoop-poles by her father's residence, in that village, was killed in a singular manner. By some means a large bundle of poles rolled from the heap upon her body, and when discovered she was dead... - Somerset Messenger.

#### State Items

Miss Carrie Jones, of Keyport, was fatally burned on Friday by the explosion of kerosene, which she was pouring into a stove to make the wood light quickly.

#### Marriages

August 26, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Hugh Doren and Lizzie Dilley, about of Flemington.

August 19, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Nathan Hoppough, of Union, to Maggie A. Oaks, of Bethlehem.

August 26, by Rev. J. W. Hartpence, Asa M. Anderson, of Mount Pleasant, to Amy W. Sinclair, of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, August 8, Patrick Halpin, aged 67 years.

In Lambertville, August 17, Maggie Martin, aged 8 months.

In Clinton, August 15, William Wagner, in the 76th year of his age.

At Bloomsbury, on the 27th ult., Maggie, only child of Peter D. and Arabella Rockafellar, in the 6th year of her age.

In Glen Gardner, August 8, Charles S., infant son of J. D. Seigfried.

At Reaville, August 6, John Hoagland, aged 64 years, 7 months and 1 day.

September 12, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 3, Whole No. 1980

### Marriages

In Lambertville, Aug. 2, 1876, by D. A. Sutphin, Esq., Wesley Lear, of Pennington, N.J., to Mattie Denight, of Lenwood, Chester county, Pa.

Aug. 23d, by the Rev. Alex R. Thompson, Edward R. Choyce, of Flemington, to Mary E. Henderson, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sept. 2, by Rev. M. E. Ellison, Benjamin R. Woolverton, of Junction, to Lizzie, only daughter of Lambert Scott, Esq.

September 6, by Rev. R. A. Chalker, Charles H. Wilmont, to Mary H. Arnett, both of Lambertville.

August 31, by Rev. C. H. Assay, William Van Camp, to Mary Gorman, both of Lambertville.

Rev. Thomas H. Rittenhouse died on Friday evening last, at the residence of his father, Daniel T. Rittenhouse, in Frenchtown, aged 29 years, 6 months and 13 days. He was born and raised in Kingwood township, and at an early age united with the Kingwood Baptist Church in Baptisttown... Typhoid fever was the immediate cause of his death.

September 19, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 4, Whole No. 1981

### Marriages

Sept. 7th, by Rev. G. F. Love, R. S. Masterdon, of Middletown, N.Y., to A. A. Fancher, of Croton.

Sept. 13, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, Wm. M. Duckworth, of Little York, to Mary Bundy, of Finesville, Warren County.

Sept. 14, by the Rev. George Young, I. B. Lequear, of Kingwood, to Ella, daughter of Paul Stover, Esq., of Point Pleasant, Pa.

### Deaths

Near Flemington, July 4th, Catharine Case, aged fifty-seven years, 2 months and 16 days.

September 26, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 5, Whole No. 1982

Bishop Janes, of the Methodist Church, died on Monday last, at his residence in New York City, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Sheffield, Mass., on the 27th day of April 1807.

### Marriages

August 31, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Eli Case to Mary Catharine, only daughter of Jacob B. Hawk.

Sept. 16, by Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, Rutledge G. Crouce, to Mary M. Weider, both of New Jersey.

### Deaths

At Sand Brook, August 25, Rachel Reed, widow of the late Jesse C. Reed, in the 83d year of her age.

October 3, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 6, Whole No. 1983

### Shocking Accident At Paterson

A terrible accident occurred Monday afternoon last at Scott's calico print works, on the corner of Mill and Van Houten streets, Paterson. William De Groen, who was employed in the bleaching department was walking near a large vat when he slipped on the floor and fell against the shafting which runs the rollers. His clothing came in contact with the machinery, and he was caught up and whirled around with great rapidity. After a few revolutions his clothing gave way, and he was stripped completely naked. The nude body was then whirled along the rollers the whole width of the room and precipitated into a vat filled with a boiling compound. From this he emerged in a few seconds, although when he attempted to walk he fell prostrate on the floor. Some of his fellow workmen ran to his assistance and he attempted to speak to them, but on opening his mouth his whiskers and the flesh from his cheeks fell off. The flesh hung from his body in shreds, so that ribs were visible in places, while his sight was gone. His hair had fallen off and altogether he presented such a sickening appearance that some of the workmen fainted. Notwithstanding his terrible injuries, he lived until 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when death released him from his sufferings. The deceased was twenty-seven years old, married, and resided at No. 49 Holsman street.



## Marriages

Sept. 28, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Lewis S. Hoff, of Kingwood, to Mary S. Conover, of Alexandria.

Sept. 19, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Alfred Harsell, of Raritan township, to Sarah E. Cole of Readington.

Sept. 26, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Levi Higgins, of Neshanic, to Hannah M., daughter of Ezekiel L. Everitt.

Sept. 22, by Rev. G. W. Horton, Lewis Ruple, of Alexandria, to Emma N. Pittenger, of Clinton.

Sept. 23, by Rev. J. Faull, Garret C. Wack, to Annie M. Iliff, all of Lebanon township.

## Deaths

In Baptisttown, Sept. 27, Ambrose Fox, aged about 65 years.

In Kingwood township, Sept. 26, John Servis, aged about 65 years.

A little boy named Adams, in trying to steal a ride on a heavily loaded lumber wagon, at Lambertville last Thursday, fell under one of the hind wheels which passed over his abdomen causing his death in a few hours.

## State Notes

A widow named Pitcairn, aged eighty years, was married at Westfield on Wednesday to a clergyman named Williams, and just as the final words of the ceremony were pronounced the bride was struck with paralysis, and is not expected to recover.

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## Marriages

By G. S. Mott, D.D., October 4th, Jacob W. Shepperd, of Sidney, to Sarah J. Matthews, of Quakertown.

September 27th, by Elder Charles A. Beck, Samuel E. Vanselous and Mary E. Vanderbelt, both of Holland.

September 27th, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, at the M. E. Parsonage in Flemington, George W. Niece and Rebecca Francis Rittenhouse, both of Kingwood.

On the same day, by the same, William F. Kugler and Hattie E. Anderson, both of Kingwood.

October 17, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 8, Whole No. 1985

### Suicides

Albert C. Edmunds, a young farmer living near Pattenburg, committed suicide by drowning himself in Snyder's mill-pond, not far from Mt. Pleasant, on Monday morning last, but the body was not recovered until Tuesday. He was young man of good character, 26 years old. He had been jilted by a young lady to whom he was greatly attached.

The wife of Mr. Cornelius Wyckoff, of Stanton, committed suicide on Monday evening. She had long been a sufferer from cancer.....

### State Notes

Jacob Hook, aged 15 years, son of Michael Hook, while gunning at Fort Lee on Sunday, shot himself accidentally, and died within an hour afterwards.

A fifteen months old child named, Lizzie Waite, whose parents live in Lafayette, Hudson county, fell from a second story window on Thursday, and was so badly injured that she died shortly after.

### Marriages

Oct. 11, by Rev. Horace Doolittle, Winfield S. Howard, of Little York, to Sarah A. Smith, of Mount Pleasant.

Oct. 11, by Rev. A. J. Martine, Samuel Griggs, of Flemington to Georgia Ent.

Sept. 9, by Rev. B. H. Sanderlin, Charles H. Price, to Rosa M. Marjarum, both of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Brat leboro, Vt., on the 8th inst., Henry Case, formerly of Mount Pleasant.

October 24, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 9, Whole No. 1986

#### Local Department

##### Fatal Accident

A very sad accident happened near Lambertville on Friday afternoon of week before last. Louis Cummings, aged about 20 years, in the employ of Mr. C. Arnett as team driver, was coming out of the woods with a load of logs, when by some means the wagon was upset, and young Cummings being caught under the load was crushed to death.

##### Fearful Accident At White House Station

An accident attended with fatal results occurred at White House Station on the afternoon of the 14th inst., the particulars of which we take from the Somerset Unionist: Two young men named Whitfield Emmons, son of Andrew Emmons, of Readington, and John Smock, attended the Democratic caucus at White House. As they approached the railroad track at White House Station, upon their return, a westerly bound coal train came along, which frightened the horse and he became unmanageable. The animal dashed toward the train, and turning to the right proceeded on, passing between the platform of the depot and the train. The carriage struck the post of the platform and was knocked into fragments, and Emmons was hurled violently out and instantly killed...

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 18th inst., by Rev. T. C. Young, George W. Stout, of Everittstown, to Chrissie C. Bird, of Clinton.

October 19th, by Rev. Robeson Hyde, Jas. C. German, to Martha B. Anderson, both of Cherryville.

October 7th, 1876, near Locktown, by Elder George Tenney, Andrew R. Bellis and Lizzie Snyder, both of this county.

October 11th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Harry A. Fluck to Annie F., daughter of Avery Parker, all of Flemington.

October 19th, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, John S. Lanning, of Oxford, Warren county, to Mrs. Mary C. Fitts, of Stanton.

On the 19th inst., at Baptisttown, by the Rev. B. Carroll, Amplus B. Chamberlin, Jr., of Delaware township, to Mary J. Leavitt, daughter of the late Dr. John Leavitt.

By G. S. Mott, D.D., October 18th, Alfred S. Riley to Lydia G., daughter of Joseph H. Gray, all of Flemington.

October 31, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 10, Whole No. 1987

#### Shocking Accident

A train on the New Jersey Central Railroad ran off the track last Tuesday evening at Evona, a small station near Somerville, and was badly wrecked... Mathias Dening and William Reilly were killed instantly and several were injured.

#### Sudden Death

Lewis Riegel, conductor of the midnight freight, signed his name in the telegraph office at Frenchtown, on receipt of message at 1.20 Thursday morning, and died before the train reached Phillipsburg. He was the son of Samuel Riegel, of Frenchtown – Independent

Isaac J. Fisher, of Middlebrook, Somerset county, died on the evening of 22d inst. He had long kept a hotel at Bound Brook, and had many warm friends.

#### Marriages

October 18th, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, at the residence of the bride's father, James A. Little, of North Branch, and Sarah A. Best, of Franklin, this county.

On the same day, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Jacob Philhower, of Franklin, and Laura C. Compton, of Raritan township.

October 21st, at the parsonage in New Hampton, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Oliver F. Apgar, of Cokesburg, to Eliza F. Crater, of California, this county.

October 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. N. S. Aller, John C. Bloom, of Kingwood, and Mary Virginia Stout, of Alexandria.

Near Cherryville, October 24th, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Samuel Johnson King to Hannah E., daughter of Conrad Philhower, both of Franklin.

October 28th, in Flemington, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John G. Hulse, of Bucks Co., Pa., to Mary E. Wenzel, of Flemington.

October 25th, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Lewis C. Potts to Jennie McCloughan, both of Stanton.

October 11th, by Rev. I. Poulson, Judiah Sutphin to Alletta Lake, both of Ringoes.

October 28th, by Rev. I. Poulson, William S. Hoppock, to Lizzie A. Hillier, both of Delaware.

November 7, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 11, Whole No. 1988

#### Death of the Mayor of Camden

We chronicle with much regret the death of the Hon. John H. Jones, the Mayor of Camden. He died of heart disease, at his residence, on Friday night.... Mr. Jones was born in St. Anne county, Maryland, and at the age of fourteen went to Philadelphia, where he learned the printing business.... In 1847 he removed to Camden, where he has since resided.... He will be buried on Wednesday...

#### A Crazy Barber Cuts His Own Throat

Paul Haase, proprietor of the barber shop in the basement of Case's Drug Store, at Somerville, committed suicide about 2 o'clock Saturday, 28th ult., by cutting his own throat.... It appeared that he was engaged to a young lady of New York, where he had been formerly employed, and a telegram was sent her.... He was about 28 years of age, and had only been in Somerville a few months. - Unionist.

#### Gloom In A Kentucky Court

Judge McManama, in passing sentence upon Richard Shuck, who is condemned to be hanged Jan. 12 for the murder of his father-in-law, Nelson Parish, used this language: ...

Mr. Aleck Whittaker, a citizen of Irish birth, died last week in Franklin township, Gloucester county, at the advanced age of one hundred and nine years, ten months and eight days.

The funeral of Diedrich Mengels, a veteran of Waterloo, took place on Wednesday at his residence, at Essex and Warren streets, Jersey City. The deceased man was 88 years of age, a native of Bremervorde, in Belgium, and served under Wellington in the corps named after his birthplace.

#### Suicide

The body of Mrs. Margaret Wells, 60 years of age, was found in her room in Somerville, last Friday morning, the throat having been cut from ear to ear. Some years ago her husband, William Wells, known in this place as the "man with the big watch," committed suicide by drowning in a cistern in Somerville.

#### Fatal Shooting Accident

On Wednesday last, John Williamson, aged 18 years, employed by County Collector Smith, in Delaware township, went out gunning in company with his father and four other gentlemen. About two o'clock in the afternoon, when the party was near the house of the elder Williamson, they stopped for some purpose and the young man stood on a stump leaning upon his gun. The gun slipped from its resting place and exploded, one

load entering his stomach producing injuries which resulted fatally twelve hours later.

### Marriages

Oct. 25, by the Rev. N. E. Smith, Isaiah Force, of Flemington, to Hannah T. Ross, of Somerville.

Nov. 1, by the Rev. T. Heilig, Forman H. Bellis, to Sarah E. Wieder, both of Hunterdon.

Oct. 31, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jacob H. Hiler to Martha Mulligan, both of Sidney.

On the same day, by the same, William Hoffman, of Clinton township, to Emma Bird of Union township.

Oct. 7, by the Rev. Thos. Swain, Joseph W. Bond, to Mary S. Hampton.

### Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate

The subscriber, as Assignee of George D. Rittenhouse, will sell at Public Vendue, on Wednesday, November 22d, 1876, on the premises, in township of Kingwood county of Hunterdon, near Locktown, the farm of the said George D. Rittenhouse, conveyed and assigned to the subscriber for the equal benefit of his creditors, adjoining lands of John Sutton, Ambrose Fox, and lands of the last Joseph S. West, deceased, and others,...

John P. Rittenhouse

### [November 14, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 12, Whole No. 1989](#)

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Mooney, of Phillipsburg, was run over and almost instantly killed on the Easton and Amboy Railroad in the small cut east of the place where she resided... She leave a husband and four or five children to mourn her loss. About a year ago her son, aged about fifteen years, was run over and killed near the same spot and on the same road while picking coal. Deceased was about forty years of age.

### Drowned

A laborer on the Delaware & Bound Brook Railroad, named Michael Fannin, while returning to his home in East Millstone on Monday evening, accidently stumbled off the railroad bank and fell into the canal. ... His body was recovered about an hour afterward by Andrew Bowman, bridge-tender.

Miss Ida a. Pickerel, 18 years of age, residing in Monroe county, La., got desperately in love with a young man, who knew nothing about it. One day last week she heard he was

to be married to another girl and she put an end to her trouble by taking a dose of strychnine. It turned out the fellow had no idea of marrying anybody.

Harry Hunter died at his father's residence, in Halsey street, Newark, on Monday morning, from the effects of the bullet wound he received several months ago by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a comrade, while at boarding school in Freehold.

#### Suicide

Mr. John E. Tiger, an old citizen of Clinton township, aged about fifty years, committed suicide at his residence, Sand Hill, on Tuesday morning. His wife found him hanging by the neck to a bed-post in his room, at breakfast time...

#### Marriages

Nov. 10, by the Rev. J. D. Hewitt, Charles B. Shephard, to Alvaretta Prall.

July 27, by the Rev. J. L. Baswell, James S. Bellis, to Osie Vlerebone, both of Flemington.

Nov. 8, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Robert S. Coryell to Eva. R. Cooley.

Nov. 8, by Rev. B. F. Robb, Joseph H. Everitt, to Catharine Meyers, both of Hunterdon county.

#### Deaths

In Milford, November 7, Jos. Scarborough, in the 76th year of his age.

[November 21, 1876, Vol. XXXIX, No. 13, Whole No. 1990](#)

#### Hunting Down Assassins - Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 14

Patrick Tully, another one of the murderers of Alexander Rea, was arrested and lodged in jail here yesterday. Tully was the assassin who followed Mr. Rea into the woods on Saturday, the 17th of October, 1868, and fired the shot that caused his death....

The following partial list will serve to give the public some idea of the Molly Maguire doings in this section:

On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1872, Daniel Krammer and his wife, an aged couple, were killed in their house...

On Sunday, Jan. 26, 1873, a poor German was so mercilessly maltreated on the road between Ashland and Girardville, that he died the same evening. His name was Fred Stendle..

On Jan. 23, 1874, Thomas Farrell, enticed William Bradley into his house, and when

there shot him in the back, killing him instantly, after which he cut the body in two and threw the halves into an old airhole of an abandoned mine...

Thomas Dougherty, a miner, was waylaid and shot dead about 10 o'clock on the evening of the 18th of March, 1874, as he was going to work in the mine near Centralia.

During the progress of a fire at Mahanoy City, on the night of Oct. 31, 1874, a riot occurred, during which George Major, chief burgess, was shot dead.

The death of William Abbott, "the king of the Cariboo gold mines," is announced from Victoria, B.C...

John H. Banta, died in Paterson on Monday. His wife died some time ago, and both deaths are attributed to grief and trouble....

Says the Clinton Democrat: The death of Jesse Miers, Esq., on last Friday, was an event for some time expected, but none the less sincerely mourned by the whole community in which he had passed his long and useful life. His funeral ceremonies at the Clinton Presbyterian Church on Monday morning, drew together an unusually large congregation..

#### Sudden Death

Mr. James H. Blackwell, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Flemington, was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning. He had been feeble for several years past; ... His age was about 78 years. As early as the year 1825 Mr. Blackwell was post master of Flemington, from which it will be seen that his life fifty years ago was such as to recommend him to the confidence of the public.

Mr. Aleck Whittaker, a citizen of Irish birth, died last week in Franklin township, Gloucester county, at the advanced age of 109 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Several months ago Jefferson Ellis, a colored man of considerable property died in the Essex County Lunatic Asylum. He bequeathed the greater part of his estate to a daughter living in the West Indies, and his other children are now contesting the validity of the will on the ground of the insanity of the deceased.

Early on Saturday morning a boy named James Reuter, whose parents live in Elizabeth, was so frightfully burned while trying to hurry up a fire with kerosene that he died about noon on the same day.

While Mrs. Catharine Stanton, of Third street, Hoboken, was leaning over the coffin of her child, her clothing took fire from a taper. On Monday she was dying.

#### Railroad Accident

On Saturday evening last two young men who lived in Phillipsburg, James Finnagan and Daniel Smith, were at a dance in South Easton. Near midnight they started for home, by way of the railroad bridge across the Delaware. A little after midnight the engineer of a locomotive crossing the bridge noticed that something was under the



wheels and he stopped his train to see what it was. He found the two men lying within a short distance of each other.... In a short time death relieved Finnagan of his sufferings...

## Marriages

Nov. 7, by Rev. Horace Doolittle, Peter K. Swackhammer, of White House, and Mary Ann Carkuff, of Centreville.

Nov. 9, by the Rev. T. E. Vassar, Simon Jurrud, of Princeton, to Mary Ellen Nevius, of Flemington.

Nov. 14, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William C. Rinehart, to Kate McCue, both of Flemington.

Nov. 15, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Hugh G. Stull, of Frenchtown, to Helen D. Salter, of Flemington.

Nov. 11, by the Rev. R. Thomas, Phillip Abbott to Martha D. Slack, both of Sergeantsville.

Nov. 13, by the Rev. R. Thomas, Josiah Hartless, of Stockton, to Emma V. Conn, of Titusville.

Nov. 6, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, John W. Dilly and Mary R. Keyser, all of Lambertville.

## Deaths

Nov. 12, in Bloomsbury, Wm. Dalrymple, at the advanced age of 92 years and 25 days.

In Clinton, Nov. 11, Jesse Miers, aged 75 years, 2 months and 15 days.

In Lambertville, Nov. 13, H. S. Holcombe, aged 21 years.

In Sergeantsville, October 22, John H. Gordon, aged 79 years.

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## State Items

Patrick Leary, a Pennsylvania Railroad track laborer, was struck by a train at Monmouth Junction, Friday night, and instantly killed.

Joseph Fagin, the young man mentioned last week, as having accidentally shot himself at Kinkora, died on Saturday.

Judge John D. Everitt died at his home in Sandyston township, Sussex county, on Wednesday of last week, aged about 79 years.

Mrs. Susan McCormack died at the residence of her son, in Sparta township, Sussex county, last week, at the advanced age of ninety-nine years. She was widely known throughout the township and was a great favorite with the young people in her neighborhood, who will kindly remember her as "Aunt Susie."

### Marriages

Nov. 11, by Rev. I. Poulson, Israel P. Trimmer, of Clinton township, to Susanna Hartpence, of Raritan.

Nov. 15, by the same, Isaac Haines, to Lina Thatcher, both of Delaware.

Nov. 18, by Rev. R. Thomas, Thomas McAloan, of Raven Rock, to Mary C. Heath of Rosemont.

Nov. 18, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, George F. Case, of Raritan, to Ann Elizabeth Cregar, of Clinton township.

At the same time, by the same, William Gano, of Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y., to Mary Conover, of Clinton.

Near Readington, by Rev. John G. Snook, Nov. 22, Cornelius t. Teneick to Eleanor Davis.

By the same, at Harlem School House, Augustas Cramer, of Pleasant Run, to Melvina, daughter of Johnson Dilts.

### Deaths

In Flemington, Sept. 16, Henry F., son of William and Mary L. Reading, in the 21st year of his age.

Nov. 6, John W. Gary, aged 56 years, 10 months and 6 days.

At Centreville, October 6, Mrs. Jacob E. Hall, aged 68 years.

Thomas J. Brokaw, aged twenty-one years, was killed on Saturday evening by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of Thos. Teeple. The two young men lived at Samptown, near New Market, and were standing in front of Brokaw's residence singing...

A young man named Lewis Murdock died at Haddonfield last week from a singular cause. He had been at work in the field, and came into the house in the evening whirling a stick attached to a string around his head. The piece of wood struck him, as was supposed, lightly, and he rubbed the part which had been hit, as one is wont to do under the circumstances. He ate his supper, went to bed, and did not appear ill. Toward midnight his bedfellow was disturbed by Murdock's restlessness, and arose, leaving him alone. In the morning the youth was found dead.

A heart-rending accident was that which happened near Rochester on Saturday afternoon. Miss Sarah D. Van Wagener, niece of William A. Davies, President of the Farmer's and Manufacturer's Bank, went to her room and had been absent only a short time when her aunt heard piercing shrieks. Hurrying to the spot with a visitor, she found Miss Van Wagener enveloped in flames... She suffered the most intense agony, and died Sunday morning, her relatives who were summoned from New York, surrounding her bedside. She said that she caught fire from the gas. She was an orphan, eighteen years of age, and a beautiful and accomplished girl.

## Marriages

Nov. 9, by Elder George Tenney, John W. Johnson, to Hannah J. Sallie, both of Sergeantsville.

Nov. 28, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Peter R. Britton, to Mary B. Johnson, both of Copper Hill.

Nov. 29, by the same, Master Hawley O. Rittenhouse, United States Navy, to Leonora A. Olmstead, of Raritan township.

## Deaths

At Bloomsbury, in this county, on Nov. 27, Gideon Leigh, late of the township of Clinton.

In Holland township, Nov. 11, Carrie, daughter of John S. and Mary E. Ecklin, aged 2?years, 10 months and 16 days.

### A Murderer Tracked

The notorious Bill Thompson, who shot and killed Sheriff C. B. Whitney, of Ellsworth, Kansas, in 1873, was landed at the Kansas State Penitentiary, on Tuesday by Sheriffs Hamilton and Baker, of Ellsworth and Salina counties.

### State Items

Morris P. Crater, Esq., an old respectable citizen of Peapack, Somerset county, died very suddenly at his residence on Saturday morning of last week.

The body of a man was found, terribly mangled, near the railroad track at Plainsboro, on Tuesday night. Deceased was identified as C. Mitchell, a boss mason, who had been engaged in building a stone bridge to support the wagon track over the railroad near Plainsboro. He was a temperate man, aged about 40 years.

Jenny Henry, a little child, died at the home of her parents in Englewood, a few days ago, under peculiar circumstances.

### Marriages

Dec. 6, at the residence of the Hon. J. J. LaRoe, of Newfoundland, N.J., by Rev. Fred Bloom, George Mechling to Ella A Bloom, both of Midvale, Hunterdon county.

Dec. 2, by Rev. Wm. Bailey, Charles C. Dalley, to Lydia E. Hoffman, all of White House Station.

Nov. 29, by Rev. S. W. Roe, Adam B. Pickel, of White House Station, to Rilla Sharp, of High Bridge.

Dec. 6, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Samuel T. Cronce of Raritan, to Mary Plum, of Delaware.

Dec. 4, by Rev J. D. Randolph, Henry C. Roberson, to Lucretia Wright, all of Frenchtown.

Nov. 16, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Joseph R. Williamson, of Lambertville, to Maggie Zens, of Kingwood.

Nov. 25, by the same, Joseph Abbott, to Annie Gatzmer, both of Ringoes.

### Sudden Death

It is the custom during the revival services in the M. E. Church at Allertown, to hold a prayer meeting before the regular service. Mr. Yawger, the leader, called upon Mr. Steward W. Alpaugh, son of George Alpaugh, near Clinton, to pray. He knelt, uttered a few words and fell back insensible. His wife was sitting at his side in the pew. He was

carried to the house of Mr. J. N. Storr near the church. Dr. Grandon was sent for and every effort was made to revive him but it was in vain.... Mr. Alpaugh leaves a widow but no children.

Dr. Cicero Hunt, of Ringoes, died at his residence in that place on the 1st inst., aged about 77 years.

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### State Items

Mary Ann Jeremiah, of 54 Hudson street, Hoboken, while in bed on Saturday night turned suddenly to her husband said, "Oh!, God, I'm dead!" and fell back dead. Apoplexy was the cause of her death.

A three years old son of Hanse Gale of Atlantic City, was choked to death on Tuesday night. The child found a small pistol cartridge on the floor and while playing with it got it firmly fixed in his windpipe with the result as stated.

While the Presbyterians of Harmony village, Warren county, were at preparatory lecture last Saturday, a messenger beckoned Jacob Apgar, the sexton to the door, and told him his house was on fire. On reaching home he found that his daughter, Laura, aged five years, had set her clothes on fire. Her mother ran to save her, and in a minute her own clothes were blazing. When Mr. Apgar arrived he found his little girl lying dead in the yard. Mrs. Apgar had succeeded in tearing off her clothes, but was horribly burned, and will probably die.

### Obit - The Late Dr. Cicero Hunt

Ringoes, N.J., Dec. 11th, 1876. Dr. Cicero Hunt, a highly respected physician, died at his residence in Ringoes, on December first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, at the age of seventy-five years. Dr. Hunt was born and educated in Mercer county, N.J.; ...

### Local Department

We regret to announce the death of our respected old friend, James Bird, father of Hon. John T. Bird, which occurred at Bloomsbury on Wednesday last. The funeral services took place on Saturday.

### Melancholy Suicide

Mr. Samuel Niece, of Kingwood township, left home, at his father's house on Saturday evening, on a visit to friends, and returned home on Monday morning of last week about daylight. On his arrival, he put away his horse and wagon, put off his hat and some of his clothing carefully in the barn, fastened a rope to a mow-pole, fixing a good loop for

his neck, placed a half-bushel measure in position, and swung himself off. When his father, George Niece, found him, about a half hour later, he gave the alarm and took the body from the rope by which it was suspended.

## Marriages

Dec. 13, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, Wm. H. Hulsizer to Anna M. Lott, both of Bloomsbury.

Dec. 13, by Rev. R. Thomas, Hiram S. Snyder, of Sergeantsville, to Nettie A. Godown, of Dilts' Corner.

Dec. 6, by Rev. G. W. Horton, assisted by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Fletcher Roberson to Sarah E. McPherson, all of Franklin township.

Dec. 13, by William T. Srope, Justice of the Peace, William B. Blanchard, to Ann Elizabeth Raisner, both of Bucks Co., Pa.

Dec. 6, by the Rev. Mr. Jacobson, Moses Weil, of Clinton, to Rosa Freeman, of Easton – formerly of Belvidere.

Dec. 6, by Rev. M. C. Reed, David M. Burd, of Pittstown, to Catharine C. Melick, of Clinton.

Dec. 2, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Horace H. Bartles, of Pottersville, to Preneilla L. Apgar, of Farmersville.

Dec. 9, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Peter S. Shurts to Anna Riddle, both of Junction.

Dec. 9, Rev. J. Faull, John S. Cramer, to Mary A. Hummer, both of High Bridge.

## Deaths

At Annandale, Nov. 21, Elizabeth Hamilton, aged 84 years.

At Bloomsbury, Dec. 13, James Bird, in the 80th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 12, John Ramsey, aged 60 years.

In Pattenburg, Nov. 28, Eunice, wife of Johnson Hummer, aged 51 years, 9 months and 21 days.

In Jersey City, Dec. 4, Mary Elizabeth, wife of James L. Huffman, and daughter of Hon. Theodore Probasco, of Quakertown – aged 41 years and 8 months.

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#### Death of Ex-Chancellor Green

We have lost an eminent citizen and a distinguished jurist in the death of Henry W. Green, which occurred at his residence in this city about seven o'clock last evening. Mr. Green has been in ill-health for several years, but has been able to ride out and visit his friends, until within about a month.

Mr. Green was the third son of Smith Green, of Lawrence township, this county, and was born on the 20th day of September 1804...

#### Four Grandchildren In A Single Year

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henry of Everittstown, have cause to be grateful for the bounties of this Centennial year. If no bad luck results, four bright-eyed, darling little babies will grow up to call them grand-papa and grand-mamma.

#### Serious Accident On the Belvidere Delaware Railroad

An accident occurred on the B. D. R. R. on Wednesday evening the particulars of which are as follows: Engine 755 with empty coal train, bound north, dropped her train about a quarter of a mile below Andover Furnance, to go for water. Engine 644, with empty coal train, following, ran into the rear of the train left standing by engine 755, killing Samuel Servis, brakeman, of Lambertville, and seriously, though it is thought not dangerously wounding conductor William Engles, of New Hope, and brakeman, Patrick Carmody, of Lambertville, who were in the caboose at the rear of the train.... Servis leaves a wife and two children residing in Lambertville.

#### State Items

Isaac Price, aged 64, a compositor in the Newark Advertiser office, went to work Tuesday in his usual health, but while writing a letter died suddenly of apoplexy. He had worked in the Advertiser office for nearly 20 years.

#### Marriages

Dec. 13, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, William A. Force to Louisa Conover, both of Three Bridges.

Dec. 13, by O. H. Hoffman, Esq., George W. Hoffman, of Chester, to Matilda Anderson, of Clinton.

#### Deaths

In Clinton, Dec. 17, William A. Apgar, aged 72 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, Dec. 8, Watson Van Horn, aged 66 years.

In East Amwell, Dec. 5, Rachael Parks, aged 89 years.

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#### State Items

On Monday evening of last week, Samuel Wright, a colored man, while attempting to go to his home from Allowaystown, was frozen to death on the way.

The death of Mr. Elston Marsh, of Plainfield occurred on Sunday after a brief illness of pneumonia.

#### Marriages

Dec. 27, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, James S. Hunt, of East Amwell, to Mary A. Fisher, of Delaware.

Dec. 28, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Joseph B. West to Lizzie H. Smith, both of Franklin township.

Dec. 25, by Rev. Father O'Neal, James Connelly to Ellen Shay, both of Junction.

Dec. 23, by Rev. R. A. Chalker, William W. Housel, of Lambertville, to Henrietta Sipes, of Frenchtown.

Dec. 23, by Rev. C. H. Asay, Cyrus A. Van Dolah of Oakdale, to Hannah H. Runkle of Mt. Airy.

Dec. 23, by the Rev. R. Thomas, John Skillman, of Andover, Sussex county, to Alice Fisher, of Sergeantsville.

Dec. 31, by Rev. W. H. Shermer, assisted by Rev. John Ewing, and Rev. M. C. Reed, John C. Hackett to Mary A. Grandon, both of Clinton.

Dec. 23, by Rev. R. Thomas, Myron Smith, formerly of Pittstown, to Lavina Bird, of Rosemont.

Dec. 21, by John Faull, Isaac M. Hoffman, of Lebanon, to Mary E. Tiger, of Clinton township.



Dec. 21, by Rev. N. S. Aller, William Weydemeyer, of Mt. Pleasant, to Minerva A. Emery, of Clinton.

Dec. 21, by Rev. Geo. W. Anderson, Calvin Apgar to Isabella B. Hammond, both of Hunterdon county.

In Clinton, Dec. 26, by Rev. M. C. Reed, Ransom White, of Clinton, to Mary M. Force, of White House.

Dec. 26, by the Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, William L. Abbott, of Readington township, to Isadore Hiner.

Dec. 26, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, James Hoagland to Georgie A. Van Ness, both of Readington township.

#### Deaths

Dec. 19, in Kingwood township, Mary, wife of Jacob Sebold, aged about 70 years.

Dec. 11, in Sergeantsville, Harvey Laning, only and beloved child of Michael and Mary S. Cole, aged 5 years, 7 months and 24 days.

#### Pocket Picked

George N. Alpaugh, a farmer of High Bridge, had his pocket picked on Wednesday of week before last, while riding on the cars between Newark and Jersey City. The thief got \$20 in money and a note for \$150 which was due and payable...

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#### Gen. Bankson's Suicide

The suicide of General Bankson, of Philadelphia, is now understood to have been caused by financial trouble...

#### Marriages

By Elder George Tenney, December 30th, 1876, John R. Riley and Lizzie Ewing.

August 26th, 1876, by F. P. Hoffman, Esq., Henry Beam to Mary Ann Ader, both of Morris county.

December 30th, 1876, at the Baptist parsonage, Point Pleasant, Pa., by Rev. George Young, Augustus R. Emmons and Emma Burd, both of Kingwood.

December 28th, 1876, by Rev. J. Faull, A. M. Fritts to Phoebe McLain, all of High Bridge.

December 30th, 1876, by Rev. David Kline, Frederick Lindabury, of Flemington, to Mary C. Brown, of Glen Gardner.

At Little York, by Rev. Geo. W. Tomson, of Asbury, W. W. Rutt, of Finesville, to Tillie E., daughter of Benjamin W. Alpaugh.

December 23, 1876, by Rev. G. W. Roth, Augustus Beckman, of Milford, to Georgie Ann Bosenbury, of Frenchtown.

In Philadelphia, October 25, 1876, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, H. B. Herr, to Jennie Large, both of White House.

December 2, 1876, by Rev. I. Poulson, Lambert B. Hann, of Franklin, to Ida Gary, of Raritan.

January 1st, 1877, by Rev. I. Poulson, Charles Eberhardt to Elizabeth Alfader, both of Sand Brook.

On the 1st of Nov. 1876, by the Rev. C. E. Felton, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., Jennie W., daughter of Prof. A. Rittenhouse, to Mr. T. E. Mallory, of St. Petersburg, Pa.

On the 4th of Jan., 1877, by the Rev. C. Shreve, D. D., of Bloomfield, Pa., Mamie H., daughter of Prof. A. Rittenhouse, of Spartansburg, Pa., to J. B. Kylie, of St. Petersburg, Pa.

[It seems but a little while ago since the two young ladies whose marriages are above recorded, were small children here in Flemington, twin daughters of Prof. A. Rittenhouse....]

## Deaths

At her residence in Frenchtown, December 31, 1876, Eliza Kean, at an advanced age.

In Frenchtown, December 31, 1876, Cyrenas A. Slack, aged about 67 years.

## Sherriff's Sale

In Chancery of New Jersey - between John F. Edwards and Catharine E. H. Crater, executors, &c. of Mary Crater, deceased, complainants, and William S. Van Arsdale and wife, Peter P. Philhower and wife and others, defendants. Fi. Fa. For sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fier facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in Flemington, on Monday, the Twelfth day of February Next, at two o'clock p.m., all that parcel of land and premises situate, lying and

being in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon and state of New Jersey, ... thence down the middle of said river - including one of two small islands heretofore owned by Aaron Sutton - to the place of beginning...

Commodore Vanderbilt died on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, at his residence in New York. The Commodore was 82 years of age, and left an immense fortune, his railroad stock alone being estimated at 45,000, 000.

On Friday night during the snow storm J. Kehoe, who lives near the Singer Sewing Machine Factory at Elizabethport, heard loud cries of distress, but from what direction he could not tell. He searched for a while, but becoming chilled through he went home. He searched the next day but could find no one. On Sunday morning several citizens were looking for one Michael O'Neill, who had been missing since Friday, and found his body frozen stiff in the snow near the Singer factory, which fully accounts for the cries heard by Mr. Kehoe. Deceased was a man of steady habits, and it is thought he got bewildered in the blinding snow.

#### State Items

Mr. Jonathan S. Smith, a very highly respected citizen living on his farm between Lawrence Station and Princeton Junction, died very suddenly on Friday evening last before retiring to bed.

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Lucille Western, the actress, died on Thursday evening last, in Brooklyn, from congestion of the lungs....

Mrs. Julia Kilpatrick, mother of Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, died at Deckertown, on Saturday last at the ripe age of 77 years.

Edward Burns, aged seventy-three, was married in Jersey City, on Sunday, to a girl of sixteen years. Thirty years ago the bridegroom was a prosperous merchant in Dublin, but he espoused the cause of the rebellion in 1848 and was compelled to fly. He has been employed by the Erie Railway Company since his arrival in this country.

Jonathan Lundy, a well-known farmer of Blairstown, Warren county, retired to bed on Saturday night, 6th inst., about 9 o'clock, in his usual health and was found dead by his wife about 3 o'clock in the morning. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause. He was about 50 years old.

We are sorry to hear of the serious and destructive fire at Newton.... One of Newton's most estimable citizens, Halsted Shafer, perished among the burning ruins Wednesday morning.

### Death From A Peach Pit

On Christmas Day, Miss Louisa Marcellus, aged 30, of New street, New Brunswick, while eating some canned peaches, swallowed a pit. It lodged in the throat, and Dr. Williamson being summoned, an effort was made to extract it. Finding it impossible, he forced the pit down into the stomach. Medicines were prescribed, but on Friday last Miss Marcellus grew worse and died suddenly. A post mortem was held, which resulted in finding the pit in the intestines, which were ruptured.

### State Items

The widow of the late Samuel C. Atkinson, who at one time published the Gazette, died in Mount Holly, last Sunday, in the 82d year of her age.

### Marriages

Jan. 3, by the Rev. J. Faull, I. S. Cregar, to Susan S. Hummer, of High Bridge.

Jan. 11, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Calvin Solliday, of New Hope, Pa., to Louisa F. Hoppock, of Lambertville.

Jan. 6, by Rev. G. S. Mott, James Deats, of Wertsville, to Rebekah S. Case, of Cherryville.

Jan. 6, by the Rev. R. Thomas, Wm. H. Brewer, to Nancy E. Green, both of Sergeantsville.

Dec. 30, by Rev. Wm. Pitcher, Gerorge Stothoff, of Flemington, to Mattie A., daughter of Henry Post, of Centreville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 4, John J. Cooper, aged 41 years.

Dec. 1, at Centreville, Mary S., wife of John Forker of Flemington, aged 35 years.

In West Amwell township, of diptheria, the only children of Carlisle and Amy T. Phillips: Dec. 12, Charles M., aged 6 months and 10 days; Dec. 23, Lillie May, aged 10 years, 1 month and 1 day; Dec. 24, Florence, aged 1 year, 11 months and 10 days.

At Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8, Thomas H. Blackwell, in the 33d year of his age.

Dec. 13, in Kingwood township, Mary, wife of Jacob Sebold, aged about 70 years.

In Trenton, on the 8th inst., Mary E., daughter of Mahlon C., and Maria Hart.

In Union township, on the 1st inst., Anna Leigh, in the 93d year of her age.

In Bloomsbury, Dec. 30, Margaret, widow of the late Gideon Leigh.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 9, Mrs. Nathan Shurtz, aged 54 years and 1 month.

Jan. 10, in Headquarters, John Green, aged about 80 years.

Jan. 8, in Headquarters, Mr. Higgins, at an advanced age.

Jan. 7, near Lambertville, Frank D., son of Samuel and Mary Snyder, aged 4 years and 2 months.

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#### A Shocking Accident

About two o'clock on Thursday morning, 11th, Samuel Morris and his wife and two children, who lived in a two-story frame house belonging to Doctor James Bean, near Cranberry Park, New Hanover township, Burlington county, were awakened by flames bursting from the floor of their bed room, and volumes of suffocating smoke. Mr. Morris took one of the children, aged about eleven years, in his arms and started down the stairway. Mrs. Morris attempted to follow him, but was driven back by the flames and smoke. She then went to the window and lowered the child to the arms of those who had assembled below, and then jumped out herself, reaching the ground unharmed.... On Thursday searched was made among the ruins for the remains of the unfortunate father and child but nothing could be found but two skulls and a few other bones... Mr. Morris was about fifty years of age, and was a laboring man.

#### State Items

William H. Barton, a prominent resident of Trenton, died on Monday.

Elder Henry V. Brittain, of the Asbury Presbyterian Church, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning, the 3d instant, at his late residence, a short distance below the village of Asbury.

A young married woman named Soden, living at Hightstown, shot herself one day last week. He husband left home at 6 o'clock in the morning. Returning for some reason at 9 o'clock, he found her lying dead on the floor, a gun lying by her side.

#### Public Sale of Personal Property

The subscriber, being about to relinquish farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, two miles north of New Germantown and one mile south of Fairmount, on

Thursday, the 1st of February, 1877, the following Personal Property:... Jan. 23, 1877,  
Geo. N. Alpaugh.

### Local Department

Mrs. Anna Sharp, of German Valley, a lady over eighty years of age, had her clothing to catch fire from a stove one day recently, and was so severely burned that she died two days afterwards.

Peter A. Post, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at South Branch, Somerset county, on the 11th of January, aged about 84 years. He had always lived in the vicinity of Readington, and was buried near the Reformed Church at that place. The church records show that he was baptized there in 1792.

### Marriages

Jan. 6, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, George Cowell, of Broadway, N. J., to Hattie Hockenbury, of Clinton.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. John Ewing. P. S. Smith, of Lebanon, to Anna Macklin, daughter of John Macklin, Esq.

Jan. 6, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Stephen Apgar to Mary Wolverton, all of Mountainville.

Jan. 18, by the Rev. R. Thomas, Dr. George N. Best, of Rosemont, to Hannah Wilson, daughter of Richard Wilson, Esq.

Jan. 18, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Samuel Marjarum to Lottie Cooley, all of Lambertville.

On Dec. 29, Henry w. Silverthorn, of Warren county, to Annetta Casner, of Hunterdon county.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. E. C. Cline, Edward W. Sharps, of New Hampton, to Annie G. Smith.

Jan. 17, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Thomas A. Hoagland, of Readington, to Mary Pittenger, of Three Bridges.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, R. M. Hatfield, D. D., at Philadelphia, on Oct. 25th, H. B. Herr, to Virginia B. Large.

### Deaths

Suddenly, on the 15th of December, Kate, daughter of John J. and Frederika Alles, aged 16 years and 1 month.

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#### Local Department

##### Gone From Our Gaze

Stanford Opdyke, recently of Little York, has removed to Barnegat, N.J., and J. B. Lequear, of Kingwood township, has settled down in Fauquier Co., Virginia.

##### Almost a Centennarian

A correspondent writes us that in October last, Mrs. Margaret Cole died while on a visit to her son, Ezekiel Cole, in Annandale, at the advanced age of 95 years....

##### Death of Elliot Servis

Says the Independent: Elliot Servis died at the residence of the late John Servis, about a mile east of Frenchtown, on Thursday morning of this week.

##### Death of Judge Haines

Hon. Daniel Haines, of Hamburg, Sussex county, died on Friday morning last after a few hours illness, aged about 73 years....

#### Marriages

Jan. 24, by Rev. M. K. Ellison, Austin, T. Emery to Mary E. Elston, both of High Bridge.

Jan. 23, by the Rev. G. F. Love, William K. Stout to Mary C. Seals.

At the M. E. Parsonage, W. Lambert Thatcher to Abby E. Dean, both of Flemington.

By the same, at the same place, John J. Felter to Cassie L. Geroe, both of Rockland Lake, N.Y.

#### Deaths

At Wertsville, Jan. 13, Lewis Stout, in the 84th year of his age.

Nov. 29, Sarah H. Trimmer, daughter of Jeremiah Trout, aged 34 years and six months.

In Lambertville, Jan. 12, Richard H., only son of Mary E. and the late Richard H. Moore, aged 13 years and 5 months.

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#### Death of Isabel Moore, 107 Years Old

On Sunday last Isabel Moore, known for years as the oldest person in this part of the State, peacefully departed this life.

#### Marriages

Jan. 24, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., George L. Dilts, to Martha Wilson, all of Lambertville.

Jan. 24, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Howard Bennard to Mary E. Larue.

Feb. 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. F. Moore, A. Parish, M. D., of Flemington, and Theresa H., daughter of Osborn Down, Esq., Downsville, N.J.

Jan. 17, by Rev. W. W. Blauvelt, D. D. , James Weldon to Martha A. Field, all of Lamington.

At the same time, by the same, Fred N. Jenkins, of Chester, to Jennie F. Vescelius, of Fairmount.

#### Deaths

In Trenton, Jan. 19, Ella, only child of Levi B. and Georgiana Metlar, aged 21 years and 2 months.

At Sidney, Jan. 13, Eleanor, widow of Henry Aller, aged 87 years, 11 months and 10 days.

In Clinton, Jan. 30, Patrick Mulligan, Sr., aged about 63 years.

At Pittstown, Jan. 11, Mrs. Ella McCrea, aged 28 years.

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Death Of A Old Lady - From a lengthy report in the Banner we extract the following:

Morris county is famed for many things - among others we can safely chronicle that



until Thursday last it probably contained the oldest spinster in the United States. On that day departed this life Olive Howell, of Halseytown, near Parsippany, in the ninety-third year of her age.... Her father, Benjamin Howell, came from Long Island three or four years anterior to the breaking out of the American Revolution and settled in what was then and still is Parsippany.. He had seven children, four girls and three boys, of whom the oldest was Olive - Sylvester dying in Ohio about four years ago, at the age of eighty-three, now leaving the only survivor, Hannah, wife of Samuel Harrison, Esq., of Halseytown....

A brutal murder was committed on Saturday in New York, a woman named Mary Flood being killed by her husband...

### Local Department

David Morgan, the oldest resident of Delaware township, died on Thursday of week before last. He had attained the age of 95 years.

Enoch Knowles, of Lambertville, died on Sunday, 4th inst., while on a visit to his son at Maiden, Mass. He was aged 72 years, and the cause of his death was apoplexy.

### Marriages

By Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Jan. 25th, Charles W. Eversole, of White House, to Martha E. Abbott, of Pleasant Run.

October 5th, 1876, by Rev. G. W. Horton, Joseph D. Dilts, of Franklin, N.J., to Lucy J. Cox, of Dayton, Ohio.

January 23rd, 1877, by the same, Joseph P. Trimmer and Mary E. Philhower, all of Franklin.

At Stockton, Feb. 3rd, by Rev. R. Thomas, Charles B. Fisher and Martha N. Bird, both of Kingwood.

By Rev. R. A. Chalker, of Lambertville, January 24th, James W. Roberson and Anna Stamets, both of Frenchtown.

By Rev. J. W. Hartpence, January 31st, Bateman Stout of Everittstown, to Susan Swallow, of Quakertown.

A Record of 1776 - {The following interesting sketch of the life and services of a native of Hunterdon County who figured in the Revolutionary War, we take from the Christian Intelligencer}:

Among the heroes that fell in the cause of American independence in the first year of

the Revolutionary War was one, at least, whose worth has not yet received its due meed of grateful historical notice. We refer to Col. Philip Johnston, who was killed in the battle of Long Island, August 27th, 1776...

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#### Local Department

C. F. Moore, the Lambertville druggist, has gone with his family to Florida's genial climate, on account of his failing health.

#### Sudden Death

On Saturday evening, February 10th, Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of ex-Mayor F. B. Fargo, of Frenchtown, while engaged in preparing supper, she dropped on the floor unconscious and died in about six hours. Her age was about 45 years.

#### Suicide

Peter F. Staats, of the Raritan Screw Mower and Reaper Company, hung himself in a shed attached to his residence in Raritan, on Tuesday night. Business embarrassment is supposed to be the cause. He was a brother of the late John R. Staats, member of the Legislature from Somerset.

#### Execution At Newark

Messrs. Oswald and Ryan, the murderers of police officer Brock, met their doom Thursday at Newark, the latter dying in the morning by taking poison, it is believed, just in time to cheat the gallows of its victim, and the former paying the penalty of his crime under the strong hand of the law.

#### An Eccentric Woman

Mrs. Eliza Kean, who died at her residence in Frenchtown, in December last, was a very peculiar character. The following brief sketch of her life and eccentricities may be interesting: Forty years before her death she had been divorced from her husband, but for what reason we are not informed. She lived on a farm belonging to the estate of her mother, (who died in 1852), adjoining the Borough of Frenchtown, until about three years ago when she removed into the Borough. She had many wills written, but as far as known, but two of them were ever executed. After her death a will which had been made in 1853 was found....

#### State Items

Dr. A. Hetzog, a well-known German physician of Newark, died on Thursday at Jacksonville, Florida. He was a graduate of the medical College at Freiburg, and came to this country in 1837.

Peter O. Staats, of Messrs. Reese, Staats & Merrick of Somerville, committed suicide by hanging, at his residence in Raritan, early Tuesday morning.

## Deaths

At Ringoes, Feb. 10th, Adaline Housel, aged 50 years, 7 months and 25 days.

In Sergeantsville, Feb. 8th, Sarah Butterfoss, in the 78th year of her age.

At the residence of Theodore Bellis, near Wertsville, Feb. 6th, C. Louisa McPherson, in the 21st year of her age.

Feb. 5th, at New Market, West Amwell township, Elizabeth Wert, in the 88th year of her age.

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## State Items

John T. Forman, a prominent resident of Freehold, died a few days since, and on Friday his widow died.

Charles Voorhees and Mrs. Mergard, of Elizabeth, have eloped, taking with them the latter's baby and \$200 of Mr. Mergard's money.

George Baird, of Green Village, went to Chatham on Wednesday with a load of wood, came home as well as usual, was taken during the night with pains and died soon after. He was 77 years old.

## Local Department

David Butler, an 18 year old son of John Butler, of Palmyra, died suddenly on Wednesday last.

We regret to announce the death of Freeholder Isaac Smith, which occurred at his residence in this place, on Thursday afternoon last. He had been suffering from heart disease and kidney complaint for several months. Mr. Smith was a warm-hearted man, a kind husband and father.

Rev. Horace Doolittle, who for twenty years presided over the Reformed Church of Stanton, dating from the year 1852, and who had undertaken an engagement to fill the pulpit of the Reformed church at Three Bridges, died on Sunday, 18th inst., of catarrhal pneumonia. He was aged 73 years.

Josiah Rounsavell, an old and respected citizen of Frenchtown, died on the 18th inst. He was aged about 90 years.

### Marriages

Feb. 12th, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Henry Dow and Emma Huffman, both of Raritan.

Feb. 17th, by Rev. R. Thomas, Charles W. Woodruff to Mrs. Rettie Earls, both of Head Quarters.

Feb. 14th, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, Eddie Ashcroft and Ann Dalrymple, both of Kingwood.

Feb. 22nd, by Rev. R. S. Gillingham, A. J. Reading to Mrs. Emma Thompson, all of Doylestown, Pa.

Feb 17, by Rev. P. G. Ruckman, Lewis Gordon to Cornelia M. Search, all of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

At Copper Hill, Feb. 6th, 1877, Pheobe A. Swallow, in the 26th year of her age.

At Dearbook?, Feb. 21st, 1877, John, son of Joseph S. Swackhamer, aged about 28? years.

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### Local Department

George Deal, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, was run over by the cars and killed, on Tuesday evening at Junction.

John L. Tomlinson, of Pittstown, is going to sell out and settle in Kansas. The Kansas display at the Centennial has induced many Jersey men to emigrate thither.

Sixty-sixth Wedding Anniversary - A correspondent sends us the following interesting sketch for publication:

Paul K. Dilts and Sarah, his wife, were surprised on Friday morning, 23d ult., by the arrival of unexpected guests, consisting of their children, grand children and great grand children at their residence near Clover Hill, Hunterdon county, where they have lived

for forty three years. They were born in Hunterdon county, were married in the year 1811 by Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, and have had four children, two of whom are now living. Their son, Elisha died in Fairview, Illinois; their daughter, wife of John L. Bellis, died at Plainfield, N.J.... The husband, Paul K. Dilts is 89 years of age, and is enjoying good health. His wife, Sarah, is 84 years of age. They now have living two children, nine grand children and nine great-grandchildren...

## Marriages

March 3d, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Henry Britton to Julia H. Salter, both of Raritan.

In Mount Airy, Feb. 8th, by Rev. C. H. Asay, Zepahniah Stout, of Woodsville, to Bell V. Fisher, of Mt. Airy.

Feb. 7th, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Dorsey G. Reigel, of Hackettstown, to Kate, daughter of Dr. J. N. Lowe, of Milford.

By Rev. C. E. Little, Feb. 22d, Francis A. Apgar, M. D., of New Germantown, to Elmira H. Fisher, of Schooley Mountain.

By Rev. Father Treacy, Feb 17th, Daniel Howley, of Junction, to Mary Hayes, of Washington.

By the Rev. J. Faull, Feb. 24th, Edwin s. Ammerman and Mary E. Fritts, all of High Bridge.

By Nathan Lance, Justice of Peace, Feb 19th, John Norman to Margaret Cottingham, of Lebanon tsp.

By Rev. Wm. Pittman, Feb 19th, David Danbury and Leah Bodine, both of East Amwell.

By Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Feb 28th, Garret S. Kinney, of Three Bridges, to Mary Shaffer, of Allertown.

By Rev. R. Thomas, Feb. 27th, Asa Crone, of Rosemont, to Mrs. Loraine Reading, of Kingwood.

By Rev. Geo. F. Love, Feb. 22d, Thomas C. Roberson and Emma L. Wilson, at Croton Parsonage.

At Croton Parsonage, Feb. 24th, by Rev. George F. Love, Hiram W. Dalrymple and Eliza Jane Hummer, all of Hunterdon county.

## Deaths

Near Mechanicsville, Feb. 26th, David Swackhamer, aged about 36? Years.

In Frenchtown, on the 18th ult., Josiah Rounsaville, aged 90 years, 9 months and 10 days.

In Frenchtown, on the 11th ult., Mary Jane, wife of Franklin B. Fargo, aged 45 years.

In Frenchtown, on the 27th ult., Lizzie Voorhees, aged 36 years.

Near Anthony, on the 5th ult., Susannah Mayberry, aged 99 years.

At Spruce Run, on the 20th ult., Leonard Hipp, aged 87 years.

At Flemington, December 3d, Adam W. Bellis, in the 65th year of his age.

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#### Local Department

Dr. S. H. Craig, a well-known dentist of Somerville, died very suddenly on Saturday morning of week before last.

Mrs. Jerusha Hummer, of Frenchtown, died after a few hours illness on Saturday of week before last, aged about 79 years. Her death was as sudden as it was unexpected.

#### Panic in a Church

A panic in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, in New York, Thursday night caused a rush from one of the galleries and in the tumult six women and one boy were trampled upon and killed.... The bodies of the dead were identified as follows: Mary Casey, Ann Spencer and Michael Spencer, Mary Coughlan, Eliza Masterson and Ann Forbes...

#### Marriages

March 10, by Rev. G. F. Love, Eli Myers, of Sheffield, Ill., to Hannah M. Allen, of Baptisttown.

March 6, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Charles W. Hann, of Pittstown, to Arena Watters of Sidney.

#### Deaths

At Pattenburg, March 3, Emmet Shrope, youngest son of Robert Shrope, in the 16th year of his age.

In Bethlehem township, March 5, Christopher Groendyke, aged 79 years.

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Notice.

Hunterdon County Orphans Court of March 16, 1877, December Term, 1876, In the matter of the offer for Probate of a paper written purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Morgan, deceased. - Order on Caveat, &c.

The paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Morgan, deceased, having been ordered for probate in this Court, and a caveat having been filed by Elizabeth Ann Sutton and Mary Kise, and citations issued for the appearance of George W. Morgan, Emma Lowry, Ann Augusta Morgan, Catharine Haynes, Charles Morgan, and Florence Morgan, and retruned according to law, not served, and it being made to appear by affidavit that the said George W. Morgan, Emma Lowry, Ann Augusta Morgan, Catharine Haynes, Charles Morgan and Florence Morgan, cannot be found in the State of New Jersey, and that they reside out of the State of New Jersey, to wit: that the said George W. Morgan resides in St. Charles, county of Butler, State of Ohio; and that Emma Lowry, Ann Augusta Morgan, Catharine Haynes, Charles Morgan and Florence Morgan reside at East St. Louis, in the State of Illinois, and that process cannot be served on them, it is on this Sixteenth day of March, A.D., 1877, on motion of Voorhees & Large, Proctors for the Executors, ordered that the said George W. Morgan, Emma Lowry, Ann Augusta Morgan, Catherine Haynes, Charles Morgan and Florence Morgan, do appear and answer said caveat on or before Monday, the Seventh day of May next.....

Shocking Affair

Last Thursday morning the store of Fielder Magruder, in the District of Columbia, near Benning's Station, on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, was destroyed by fire, and the bodies of Ebenezer Large and his son, John, the latter a clerk for Magruder, both of whom slept in the store, were in the ruins, burned almost beyond recognition... Ebenezer Large was a brother of William Large, of Cherryville, this county.

Marriages

At the M.E. Parsonage in Flemington, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Feb. 22nd, Matthias Buchanan to Ettie Hight.

At the same place, by the same, George A. Leidy to Mary Amanda Thomas.

Feb. 17, by Rev. R. A. Chalker, Charles M. Servis and Amanda H. Willets, all of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At Clover Hill, March 2, Anna E. Miles, aged 25 years, 8 months and 14 days.

At Sergeantsville, Feb. 27, of Diphtheria, Elmer, son of Amos and Caroline Fisher, aged 4 years and 7 months.

At Sergeantsville, Feb. 28, of Diphtheria, Isabel, daughter of Amos and Caroline Fisher, aged 6 years, 10 months and 20 days.

In Flemington, March 19th, 1877, Eliza E., wife of Charles Bartles, Esq., aged about 60 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of her husband.

February 19th, near Baptisttown, Mary R., wife of Charles W. Hetzel, aged 32 years.

At the residence of his son, John A., in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the evening of March 13th, 1877, John Duncan MacMurphy, in the 77th year of his age. [Deceased was born in Loudenderry, New Hampshire, and came to New Jersey many years ago, following his profession of a teacher, and as such will be remembered by very many people in different parts of our county... He removed to Nebraska in 1871. His remains were interred at New Hampton. - Ed. Dem.]

[March 27, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 31, Whole No. 2008](#)

## State Items

Hon. Peter Smith of Waterloo died on Sunday. He was President of Hackettstown Bank and represented his district two terms in the State Legislature. He was 68 years of age.

Warren street, Newark, was the scene of a terrible tragedy on Saturday night. Peter Degan, a returned Californian, aged about fifty, wished to marry his stepsister, named Mary Matthews, a young woman about twenty. She did not return his affection, and laughed at the idea of marrying him, whereupon he became enraged and attempted to kill her. He cut her badly with a knife, but she escaped. He then shot himself in the head with a rifle, inflicting a fatal wound.



### A Peddler Murdered For His Wares

William O'Brien was waylaid and murdered by a negro named Edward Wells, near Buckhead, in Burke county, Georgia...

### The Township Elections

Tewksbury: Pound Keepers - John B. R. Clark, John L. Apgar, George W. Sutton, Hugh Rolph, John Wyckoff and Jacob K. Crater.

### Local Department

On of the twin daughters of Levi Abel, formerly of this place, died at Frenchtown last week of pneumonia.

### Sudden Death

Mrs. Aaron Griggs, living just east of this town, died very suddenly on Friday afternoon last, of pneumonia....

### Marriages

March 15th, 1877, by Elder George Tenney, John C. Hart and Allie V. Brewer, both of this county.

At Mountainville, March 12th, 1877, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Peter E. Robinson, of Fairmount, to Emma L. Teats, of Califon, N.J.

In Glen Gardner, March 17th, 1877, by Rev. J. A. Kingsbury, Andrew S. Crater to Maggie J. Foose, both of Glen Gardner.

At White House, March 21, 1877, by Rev. Wm. Bailey, Leander T. Stryker to Emma Reed, all of the above place.

By Rev. R. A. Chalker, Feb. 17th, 1877, Charles M. Servis to Amanda H. Willets, all of Lambertville.

By Rev. Wm. Swan, March 17th, 1877, Edmund W. Thaw, of Plainfield, to Kate E. Snoden, of Ringoes.

### Deaths

In West Amwell township, March 19th, 1877, Mrs. Hannah Conaway, aged 78 years.

Near Sergeantsville, Feb. 18th, 1877, Parthania A., wife of Joseph Taylor Smith, in the 28th year of her age.

In Flemington, March 8th, 1877, after a long and painful illness, Tunis L. Stires, aged about 68 years.

At Clover Hill, March 2, Anna E. Miles, aged 25 years, 8 months and 14 days.

March 10th, at White House, of consumption, the wife of Jacob Lewis.

Near Larison's Corner, March 8th, Adrian Smith, aged 50 years.

March 18th, 1877, near Larison's Corner, Elizabeth, widow of the late Adrian Smith, in the 56th year of her age.

[April 3, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 32, Whole No. 2009](#)

#### Death From The Spitz Bite

Another terrible death from the bite of a Spitz dog has just transpired at "Blackthorn", in the village of New Castle. Effie Sparks, the latest victim of the dreaded Spitz, was 18 years of age at the time of her death, which occurred at a late hour on Thursday night last. She was the daughter of a merchant residing in a neat homestead in Blackthorn and doing business in New York City...

#### Death of a Hermit

Austin Sheldon, commonly known as the Hermit of Lehman, aged seventy-one years, who for the past forty-one years has made a deep and dismal cave in the mountains back of Milford, Pa., his home, living upon fish and game, was found frozen to death near the entrance to his cave on the morning of the 28th of March by two fisherman...

The death is announced at the residence of his son Thomas, near Jacksonville, Tompkins county, N.Y., March 19th, of Samuel Vane, formerly of New Brunswick, aged 105 years, 3 months and 11 days.... Only the day before he died there was a funeral at the same house, of Mrs. Hildabrand, daughter of Thomas Vane, son of the old gentleman.

A man named Maxwell and his son, aged 16, were murdered in Colfax county, New Mexico, on Friday last, by a negro, whose motive is believed to have been robbery.

#### Died From Diphtheria

The Trenton True American of Friday last says: About two weeks ago, Mr. Edward S. Pullen removed his family from Morrisville, Pennsylvania, to Ashbury street, in this city. The children were attacked with diphtheria and on Wednesday of last week two of them, Mary L., aged 8 years and Sadie, aged 4 years, died. On Thursday of last week another child, Susie A., aged 6 years, died from the same disease. The three little ones were buried Sunday afternoon at Riverview Cemetery.

## Local Department

George Sanford Roberson, son of Ogden Roberson, of this place, died on Sunday morning last, of consumption.

## Marriages

By Rev. C. H. Thomas, on the 28th ult., William Weber, of Lambertville, to Lizzie C. Bond, of Ringoes.

By Rev. B. F. Robb, March 26th, John B. Mason to Annie E. Niece, both of Stockton.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, Mrs. Catharine Hatfield, in the 93rd year of her age.

At Ringoes, March 14th, 1877, J. Livingston Pittenger, aged 28 years.

In Kingwood township, March 24th, 1877, Mrs. Mary Heath, aged 73 years.

In Kingwood township, March 28, 1877, John W. Leonard, aged about 53 years.

In Frenchtown, March 26th, 1877, Eddie M., son of Otheniel and Mattie Gordon, aged 8 months and 2 days.

In Easton, Pa., March 24, 1877, Emma G., only child of Rev. Andrew Armstrong, aged 26 years.

[April 10, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 33, Whole No. 2010](#)

## Death of D. M. Boyd, Jr.

David M. Boyd, Jr., the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at Jacksonville, Florida, at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.... Mr. Boyd was only thirty-eight years of age, and resided at Haverford, Montgomery county. His body will be brought home for interment.

## Marriages

March 24, by Rev. J. Faull, Isaac V. Stryker, of Somerville, to Mrs. Phoebe A. Henry, of High Bridge.

March 31, by Rev. Charles S. Conover, Wm. R. Smith, of Pittstown, to Mrs. Elizabeth D. Cook.

April 5th, by Rev. G. W. Horton, Abram S. Little and Kate Vanderbelt, both of Asbury, Warren Co.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, April 1st, Geo. Sanford Roberson, aged 21 years, 7 months and 2 days.

Near Larison's Corner, March 13?, Benjamin J. Hoffman, aged 50 years.

#### Sudden Death

On Tuesday last, John A. Kutter, while at a physician's office in Lambertville, was taken with a hemorrhage from the lungs and expired in about three minutes. The deceased was about 57 years of age, and leaves a large family to mourn his death.

#### Found Dead

Mr. Hiram Dilts, of East Amwell township, near Ringoes, was found dead in the road about a quarter of a mile from his residence, on Monday afternoon of last week. Mr. Dilts was widely known throughout Hunterdon county as one of the most extensive fruit growers in this section, having a fine residence, where he had lived for many years, and had there celebrated his golden wedding with his many friends about a year ago, his age being about 78 years... The supposed cause of his death was apoplexy.

#### State Items

Ex-Gov. Warmoth, of Louisiana, is to be married in June, next to Miss Sallie Durand, daughter of James M. Durand, the principal jeweler of Newark, N.J.

[April 17, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 34, Whole No. 2011](#)

#### State Items

Mrs. William Scott, of Bergen avenue, Greenville, gave birth on Thursday to four infants, two boys and two girls. One girl died within an hour, but the other infants are doing well.

#### Marriages

In San Francisco, Cal., March 24, 1877, by Rev. Thomas Gnard, G. A. Runk to Miss L. Roberson, of Washington, D. C.

## Deaths

Near Locktown, Mch. 5, 1877, Harry Kerr, aged 1 year, 8 months and 12 days.

At Pleasant Run, April 3, Mrs. John T. Cole.

Near Ringoes, on April 1st, 1877, Anna May, youngest daughter of Peter and Mary Snyder, aged 11 months, 3 weeks and 1 day.

## Fatal Accidents

On Saturday afternoon of week before last, Maggie O'Bryan, a girl of fourteen whose parents reside at Bethlehem, was struck by a coal train on the Easton and Amboy Railroad at West End Station, and so severely injured that she died in the evening.

Hugh McGinnis, also of Bethlehem, employed on the Easton and Amboy R. R., when near the Three Bridges, was thrown from a gravel train and run over, and otherwise injured so badly that little hope of his recovery are entertained.

## Found Dead

The dead body of Dr. D. J. Brittain, the Glen Gardner druggist, was found lying in the road beneath the bridge of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near Easton, Friday morning last.

A Somerset Gazette writer has pleasantly interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Gulick, living near New Germantown, who are now aged, respectively, 92 and 91 years, and will celebrate the 70th anniversary of their wedding next Sunday, if they live.

[April 24, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 35, Whole No. 2012](#)

## New York, April 17

On January 2, Robert M. Dickie, aged fourteen, while playing with a cat was bitten in the hand. The wound healed and nothing was thought of it till Sunday, when the boy experienced great difficulty in swallowing. Soon after all the symptoms of hydrophobia developed themselves, and early this morning the sufferer had to be removed to the Bellevue Hospital. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

## Marriages

April 12, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, assisted by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Martin Johnson, of New Hope, Pa., to Emma L. Hunt, of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, April 17, Sarah H., wife of Charles A. Roberson.

At White House Station, April 11, Mrs. James Hall, aged 47 years.

At Copper Hill, April 3d, John Housel, in the 75th year of his age.

At the residence of Henry Hunt, near Sandy Ridge, on the 28th of March, Emma, daughter of Margaret Mackey, aged 9 years and 16 days.

At Clinton, April 20, Sarah Ann Yard, aged 66 years.

#### Financial Statement of the Township of Tewksbury.

Robert Craig, Treasurer, in Account with Township of Tewkesbury.

Apl. 28, 1876	-	Cash from Geo. B. Sutton, Collector	-	\$500.00
Aug 24, 1876	-	" " " " "	-	200.00
Nov 1, 1876	-	" " " " "	-	200.00
Mch. 5, 1877	-	Cash from G. B. Sutton, on tax Warrant of 1874-5	-	110.58

Henry C. Hoffman, Overseer of the Poor, in Account with the Township of Tewkesbury.

Keeping Elizabeth Sutton - \$123.18?

#### Sudden Death

Anthony L. Case, an old and respectable citizen of this township, died very suddenly of heart disease, on Thursday night of week before last.... Mr. Case was 82 years of age.

#### State Items

Lizzie Bounter, colored, about four years old, whose mother lives in Passaic, was scaled to death on Saturday by pulling a wash boiler full of scalding water from the top of a stove, the contains falling over her.

## Deaths

April 22, at the residence of Stewart Rodenbaugh, in Bethlehem township, Ann Fritts, aged 79 years.

In Lambertville, April 22, Carrie S., wife of Samuel Slack, in the 27th year of her age.

In Lambertville, April 24th, Owen O'Connell, aged 50 years.

In Lambertville, April 28, Patrick Colligan, aged 50 years.

Annual Report of the Finances of Kingwood Township, from Apl. 10th, 1876 to Mch. 13th, 1877.

Charles Kugler, Collector,

Wm. B. Sutton, paid two notes in favor of township - \$500.00

Wm. B. Sutton, interest on notes - \$11.37

Wm. B. Sutton, justice's fees - \$19.26

Wm. B. Sutton, balance due as assessor's fees - \$24.07

Wm. B. Sutton, making out tax warrant - \$6.38

Wm. B. Sutton, keeping poor - \$346.37

Wm. B. Sutton, justice's fees in pauper cases - \$13.00

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 19th day of April, A.D., 1877. Wm. B. Sutton, Justice of the Peace.

## Local Department

Hiram Gulick and his wife, residing at New Germantown, last week celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The couple are aged ninety-seven and ninety-four respectively.

On Thursday last, in Frenchtown, occurred the death of Fletcher Bray, a son of Wilson Bray, a former sheriff of this county, of pneumonia.

[May 8, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 37, Whole No. 2014](#)

Ex-Gov. Parson Brownlow is dead. His funeral occurred last Tuesday.

## Fatal Mistake

On Wednesday last, Simon Demorest, of Pompton, was returning from a funeral, in an open wagon drawn by a spirited team. In the wagon with him were John and Thomas Caboy and their sister, aged 22 years, and a Miss Emma Taylor, of Paterson. The party attempted to cross the track of the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railroad

when a train was passing. The result was the kill of Mr. Demorest, John Caboy and Miss Taylor, and the supposed fatal wounding of Thomas Caboy and sister.

On Monday afternoon, Allie, a little daughter of conductor Bowers, was drowned in the Morris Canal near Phillipsburg.

The body of P. P. Bliss, the celebrated hymn singer, who was killed at the Ashtabula railroad disaster, last December, was found by a party of hunters along the lake shore at Euclid, a small village about fifty miles from the scene of the accident.

#### Ten Persons Buried Alive

A terrible land slide is reported to have taken place on the bank of the Veillet, a tributary of the Batiscan, in the Parish of Sainte Genevieve, county of Champlain, Quebec, about 100 miles northeast of Montreal... It is positively asserted that 10 persons were buried alive. The bodies of Mrs. Massicotte, wife of the owner of the mill, her three children, aged respectively 3, 7, and 12 years, and Mr. Cloutier, father of Rev. Mr. Cloutier, of Three Rivers, have been recovered.

#### Local Department

James Rutan, a shoemaker, who came from Asbury to Clinton this spring, died very suddenly of heart disease last Monday. He leaves a family.

#### State Items

Henry Mitchell, Sr., of Swedesboro, an elderly gentleman, went to Philadelphia last Saturday to be operated upon for a painful disease. The surgeon administered an overdose of the anaesthetic and death resulted.

Allen Hannah, of Jersey City, was married recently to Miss Hannah Allen. Miss Hannah Allen is now Mrs. Hannah Hannah.

#### Marriages

May 1st, by Rev. R. Thomas, Matthew L. Cole, of New Germantown, to Sarah M. Stevenson, of Junction.

April 25, by Rev. John B. Kugler, assisted by Rev. Messrs. David Kline and G. W. Anderson, William Grant, of Clarksville, to Hattie Shepperd, of New Hampton.

April 21, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, Sylvester Hann, of Stanton, to Almira Manning, of Centreville.



## Deaths

At Annandale, April 30, Richard Hall, aged about 65 years.

In Lebanon, April 30, wife of John R. Emery, aged 45 years.

At Stanton, April 30, Lydia, wife of John Yorks.

At Bound Brook, May 1, Peter Emmons, aged 40 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Near Three Bridges, March 14, Elizabeth Blackwell, wife of Lewis C. Case, aged 50 years.

Near Three Bridges, April 12, Anthony L. Case, in the 79th year of his age.

[May 15, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 38, Whole No. 2015](#)

## Local Department

The death of Nelson V. Young, Esq., of Lambertville, is announced.

## Marriages

May 5, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Henry O'Daniel to Ella Lewis, both of Lambertville.

May 1, by Rev. Mr. Ferrier, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., James E. Brodhead, to Hattie, daughter of Nathaniel Boyd, Esq., both of Clinton.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of Mr. Augustus C. Landsey, by Rev. J. F. Mesick, Mr. Israel B. Higgins, to Mrs. Rebecca Voorhees, both of Neshanic, N.J.

## Deaths

May 3d, near Sergeantsville, Lizzie Bowen, aged 7 years, 4 months and 13 days.

In Allertown, March 28, Sarah, wife of John I. Smith, aged 72 years, 10 months and 21 days.

May 4, in Union township, Mary, relict of the late Mahlon Swarer, in the 58th year of her age.

At Califon, April 26, Adam Apgar, aged 81 years.

May 22, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 39, Whole No. 2016

#### The Burning Of Five Children

Early on Tuesday morning a terrible tragedy occurred at Little York, Courtland county - a flag station on the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, fifty miles north of Binghamton. The station house was occupied by Frank Dunigan, section foreman. About 5 o'clock he started a kitchen fire and with his wife went across the tracks to the barn, leaving their five children asleep in the house. The mother returned from milking shortly afterwards and found the house in flames.... The children were burned to death. The bodies were recovered about two hours afterwards. The oldest child was aged nine years.

#### News Items

A dispatch from Carson, Nevada, says Hon. Charles H. Bryan, an ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of California, was strangled to death by a piece of meat lodging in throat while he was at dinner last Tuesday.

A special from Mount Vernon, Missouri, says Samuel Orr was executed there Friday for the murder of a farmer named Davis, on December 11, 1873.

Last Wednesday, the death warrant was read to Frank Wilson, colored, at Harrisburg, who is under sentence of death for the murder of a peddler named Rudy.

#### State Items

Joseph Lott, of Bloomsburg, was killed on Saturday night near that place while attempting to jump from a train on the Central Railroad, while running at a high rate of speed. His neck was broken and one leg was cut off.

#### Marriages

May 16, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Anthony Killgore, of Great Bend, Pa., to Louise E., daughter of C. C. Dunham, Esq., of Flemington.

May 5th, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Bryant and Elmira Anderson, both of Clinton township.

May 5, by Rev. B. F. Robb, George R. Salter, of Pennington, to Annie Holcombe, of Brookville.

April 21, by Rev. Wm. Stout, Enoch Castner, of Changewater, to Lizzie Watters, of Anthony.

By the same, May 5, Robert R. Webster, of New Hampton, to Emma L. Cline, of Anthony.

#### Deaths

Near Flemington, May 17, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, wife of Jonas Moore, in the 79th year of her age.

At Bethlehem, May 6, Emma, wife of Edward A. Anderson, and daughter of Hon. Sylvester H. Smith, of Bethlehem, in the 26th year of her age.

May 8, near Readington, Jacob Mattison, aged 35 years.

#### Local Department

Miss Rebecca Hall, formerly of Readington, died about noon on Tuesday, at her residence in Somerville, aged 80 years and 8 months.

[May 29, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 40, Whole No. 2017](#)

#### Frightful Accident - Chester, Pa., May 22

A terrible accident happened at the launch of the iron steamship Saratoga at Roach's shipyard this morning, at about eight o'clock. About forty men were under the vessel when it went off, and not hearing the order to come out a number were crushed to death. The names of the killed, as far as known, are: Edward Fowley, John Nelson, Charles Aright and Edward Burke.... In addition to those already reported, J. J. Crew was instantly killed and George O. Woof and Barney Cannon died at 11 o'clock...

#### A Negro Lynched

A Cario, Ill., dispatch says: On Sunday night last, a party of disguised men went to the jail at Blandville, Ky., and with drawn pistols demanded and received the keys. They entered the jail and seized a negro named Levi Pile, who attempted to assault and murder Mrs. Pile, the wife of his employer, last week. They put a rope around his neck, tied him to a mule, and dragged him away to the woods. Nothing further is known, except that his dead body was found hanging to a tree with several bullet holes in it and the clothing burned off...

#### New Items

Joseph Iasigi, Turkish Consul General at Boston, died last Tuesday. He was about 70 years of age.

Austin Humphreys, who shot and killed his employer, Frederick Appell, was hung at Windsor, Ont., on Tuesday.

By the fall of a scaffold last Tuesday afternoon, in the Church of the Holy Cross, West street, Baltimore, Henry Knauss, aged 58, was killed, and three other were seriously injured.

A boiler in the Orion steam cotton mill at East Greenwich, R. I., exploded Wednesday morning, killing John Hughes, the foreman.

George A. Austin, of Bow, N.H., assaulted his wife Tuesday night, and was fatally shot by his step-son, a lad 17 years old.

In Brooklyn, Henry Steinbacher, residing at 29 Boerum street, committed suicide on Wednesday, by shooting himself through the head. He was laboring under temporary aberration of the mind, supposed to be caused by grief over the death of his wife, which took place on Monday night last.

Thursday night, a white woman, named Mary Frances Beech, who was arrested on the Bladensburg road for intoxication, was burned to death in a cell at the police station, corner of First and F. Streets, Washington.

A carriage containing Hugh McDougal and Mrs. William Parks and daughter, of Paterson, N.J., was demolished at that place by an Erie train Friday, and all the persons named seriously and probably fatally injured.

#### Death From Burning

Charles Smith, an old resident of this township, near Croton, died on Monday night of last week from injuries received on the Thursday night previous...

#### Sudden Death

On Tuesday afternoon last, Mrs. Jacob Pickel, of Stanton, started to go to the pasture field after the cows. Being gone a long time, her husband went to ascertain the cause of the delay, when he was horrified to find her dead body by the bars leading into the pasture field, she having, it is supposed, died of heart disease.

Chamberlain Sutphin, of Ringoes, died on Friday last from injuries received a few weeks ago by a runaway accident, which we chronicled at the time.

On the 19th inst., Mrs. Anna Schomp died at Kinney's Mills, aged 93 years. She was supposed to be the oldest lady in Readington township; has been a widow 25 years. Her husband lived to be 68 years old; she was active up to her death. She leave two

children. - Casket.

## Marriages

May 15, by Rev. A. W. Peck, Charles B. Fletcher, of Brooklyn, Minnesota, to Millie H. F. Peck, of Sandy Ridge, adopted daughter of the officiating clergyman.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, May 5, Ozi. S. Parks, in the 85th year of his age.

Near Head Quarters, May 20, Harrison Vanorman, aged 50 years.

In Flemington, on the 21st inst., of consumption, David Mabrey Bateman, son of Moses M. Bateman, aged 36 years and 6 months.

At Quakertown, on the 3d inst., Rachel Myers, wife of John Leonard, aged 99 years.

In Readington township, May 19, Anna Schomp, relict of George D. Schomp, aged 93 years.

In Lambertville, May 16, of consumption, Maggie G., wife of William Hill and daughter of William Mifflin, aged 28 years.

[June 5, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 41, Whole No. 2018](#)

## News Items

A son of Frank McGillage, aged 18 months, was drowned in the canal at Middletown, Pennsylvania, Wednesday.

By an accident on Wednesday at the new outlet lock, a mile above the aqueduct bridge, in Georgetown, D. C., John M. Meade, assistant harbor master of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, was instantly killed, and two employees, Sylvester Carroll, aged 17 years and Michael Reynolds, aged 60 years, fatally injured.

Juan Salazai was hanged on Friday at San Rafeal, California, for murder.

D. M. Knowlton, Assistant Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, of California, committed suicide on Friday.

Joseph C. Riley, a Baltimorean, jumped from the third story window of the American House in Washington on Friday, and received injuries which resulted in his death a few hours afterward.

#### A Terrible Crime

A Columbus, Georgia, dispatch says: Last Friday morning, before daybreak, Mrs. C. C. Chambliss, of Stewart county, was murdered by three negroes of the neighborhood. They fired fences and drew her husband away from the house. The negroes then proceeded to the house to rob it, and were met by Mrs. Chambliss, a beautiful woman, aged 18 years, armed with a gun. One of the negroes, Jerry Snead, took the gun from her and lodged its contents in her head, causing her death instantly.... Jerry admitted the deed and implicated his companions, Stephen Abram and William Booth. They were brought to Chambliss' house that afternoon, and it was unanimously decided by about three hundred whites and blacks present that they should be hanged.

#### State Items

John Harper fell dead while drinking at the bar in Clowing's saloon, Jersey City, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Brodhead, the widow of the man who was murdered at the Delaware Water Gap some years ago by Brooks and Orme, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week, where she had gone to have a surgical operation performed. Mrs. Brodhead was about 45 years of age, and until recently taught school at the Gap.

In the "Meadows", on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, just beyond the Hackensack river, New Jersey, on Tuesday, a freight car backed into a handcar from which four men were distributing ties. Thomas Hogan and Philip Goodman were killed; Edward Henry lost both legs and Patrick Donnelly had a hip broken. It is thought both will die.

#### Marriages

May 26, by Rev. J. Faull, Dr. B. D. Howell, of Clinton, to Carrie Gillen, of High Bridge.

May 23, by Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, assisted by Rev. J. W. Dally, of Basking Ridge, Lambert Smith, of Stanton, to Bella Stires, of Bloomsbury.

May 17, by Rev. C. L. Twing, Henry J. Donahoe to Anna Bell Stryker, both of Flemington.

May 23, by Rev. C. H. Asey, Cornelius Farley, of West Amwell, to Susan Docherty, of Sandbrook.

May 17, at New York City, by Rev. Mr. Galladant, George R. Sullivan, M.D., of Flemington, to Ada H. Crater, of New Brunswick.

#### Deaths

At Oak Grove, May 20, Mrs. Eleanor Mattison, wife of Evans G. Mattison, in the 84th year of her age.

May 15, at Cokesburg, Mrs. Lydia Hoffman, aged 67 years.

May 22, at Somerville, Maggie, wife of George Carkuff, aged 23 years and 8 days. Formerly of Readington, and a daughter of Samuel Brown, deceased.

At Stanton, May 29, William Shafer, at an advanced age.

At Anthony, May 22, Catharine, wife of Peter Watters, aged 52 years, 8 months and 2 days.

#### Local Department

John, an eleven-year old son of Smith Clark, of High Bridge, was drowned at the dam of John T. Dorland's mill, on Tuesday afternoon.

On Sunday morning, May 27, an unknown man was found dead upon the lime kiln of E. V. Cregar, Lower Valley. From papers found near him, it is supposed his name is John McLoughan, lately emigrated from Ireland.

[June 12, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 42, Whole No. 2019](#)

John R. Slack, a prominent Democrat of Burlington county, died at Mount Holly last week. He was the oldest member of the bar of that county, and Clerk from 1833 to 1838.

#### Marriages

May 22, by the Rev. Mr. Smock, of Readington, Levi M. Cole to Alletta A. Dalley, both of Pleasant Run.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, May 31, Mary Cronce, aged 70 years.

In Frenchtown, April 26, Fletcher Bray, aged 56 years.

At her residence in Flemington, June 9, Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert Stout, in the 87th year of her age.

June 5, at his residence near Cherryville, Daniel Runkle, an old resident.

In Lambertville, June 4, Annie Curtis, aged 1 year and 3 months.

In Lambertville, June 5, Amanda M., wife of Amos M. Morgan, aged 28 years.

In Clinton, June 5, Margaret, second daughter of William C. and Eliza A. Reeves, in the 16th year of her age.

In Clinton, June 6, Charity, relict of the late Jacob Low, in the 93d year of her age.

#### Local Department

On day last week, a young son of John Shays, of High Bridge, was run over and instantly killed by a train of cars. Both legs and one arm were cut off.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stout, one of our oldest residents, died rather suddenly last Saturday. During her useful life of 87 years, she was known as a kind and loving mother, an obliging neighbor and friend.

[June 19, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 43, Whole No. 2020](#)

#### Murdered By Masked Burglars

A Beaver Valley, Pa., dispatch says: Within the past week numerous attempts at highway robbery have been made by masked men. Several houses in the surrounding country have been entered and robbed of everything valuable which could be conveniently carried off. Thursday afternoon at a late hour, the residence of Geo. Thompson, a dairyman, was broken into and robbed. As the masked burglars were leaving the premises, they were met by Thomas Burns, a hired man. Burns in trying to prevent the departure of the robbers was shot and killed.

Calvin Stewart, we learn, aged 19 years, while intoxicated, attempted to board the drill locomotive, in Dover, N.J., Monday. Ira Cole, the fireman, prevented him from doing so, and Stewart, with a long knife, stabbed Cole in the leg, severing an artery. Cole was removed to his home, where he bled to death.

#### Local Department



A daughter of George S. Heany, formerly of Frenchtown, was burned to death in Philadelphia, last week. Her clothes caught fire from the cook stove.

Wm. J. Rockafellow, who for the past ten years has conducted a dry goods and grocery store in this place, has taken down his sign and removed his stock of goods to Marshall's Creek, Pa., a village five miles this side of Stroudsburg.

William Williams, an old colored man of Belvidere, died on Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. He was born in the south, a slave, and running away from his master, came north to Belvidere. A number of years after, he was found, and was claimed by his former master, when he was purchased by the citizens of that place and given his freedom.

#### State Items

John Thompson, foreman in the grinding room of the rubber factory at West Bloomingdale, on the New Jersey Midland Railroad, was instantly killed on Friday night by the bursting of a grindstone, a large piece of which struck him in the face.

Nick Salter, of Park Ridge, is the father of twenty-five children, the last being a son, with which he was presented by his lady one day last week. The present Mrs. Salter, is the mother of sixteen of them. Salter is said to be the champion father of Bergen county.

Ex-Sheriff Miller, of Monmouth county, died last week. He was Sheriff of that county in 1834-5-6.

The Matawan Journal says - There is an old colored woman named "Aunt Peggy" Logan, living about two miles east of Marlboro, who is one hundred and ten years old. Her sister died a little over a year ago, aged 112.

There has been quite an excitement over the sudden death of Capt. Moses Tyrrell, whose remains were brought to Woodbridge, N.J., for interment, from Saybrook, Conn...

Joanna Farnham, for many years housekeeper of the American Hotel, Boston, died not long ago at the age of eighty....

#### Marriages

June 9, by Rev. A. Vandusen, Joseph Hoffman to Rebecca Dilley, all of Mechanicsville.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, June 8 and 9, Carrie and Martha, twin daughters of Hugh E. and Sidney Warford, aged about 5 weeks.

In Flemington, June 12, John M. Moses, aged 65 years.

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#### Jane Burk's Money

Miss Jane Burk, who died last February at her residence near Freehold, on the Blue Ball turnpike, left, as it now appears, a considerable amount of property to her two nephews, Dr. Milton Turnure, of Cloister, N.J. and Mr. W. A. Hankinson, of Brooklyn, N.Y....

Rev. John S. C. Abbott, the popular historian and writer, is dead.... He had reached the advanced age of 72 years.

Hon. John Pettit, died in Lafayette, Ind., last Sunday, aged seventy....

#### Sad Suicide

For some time past a young man named Furman Titus, a son of Mr. Nathaniel Titus, of Rocky Hill, had been stopping at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Archibald Updyke, near Pennington, and was noticed to be melancholy and uneasy in mind for several weeks past. On last Tuesday evening, a short time after supper, after his sister had washed up the dishes, and while she went out into the yard to empty the dish water, having only been absent a few moments, she heard the report of a gun, and on running back to the kitchen, she found her brother lying on the floor, bleeding from a wound at the side of the head, the brain oozing out.... He died next morning. the unfortunate man was about 27 years of age.

Robert Richter, aged 40, a clerk in the Quartermaster General's office in Washington committed suicide in a garden attached to his dwelling, last Friday evening.

#### State Items

On Tuesday of last week, a small child of a Mr. Sheppard, near Moore's Mills, Cumberland county, fell into an uncovered tub of lye. The parents were out strawberry picking at the time. On returning they found the child in the tub, in a dying condition. Restoratives were applied but all to no purpose, and the little sufferer soon passed away.

#### Marriages

June 20, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, John W. Frounfelker, of Scranton, Pa., to Amy Bellis, only daughter of Holloway W. Bellis, of Everittstown.

## Deaths

At Mechanicsville, June 18, David Dilley, aged about 50 years.

In Chancery of New Jersey. To Catharine L. Cenderling -

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Robert B. Cenderling is petitioner, and you, Catherine L. Cenderling, are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the Thirtieth day of July next, or that in default thereof such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you by the said Robert B. Cenderling, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bond of matrimony. L. H. Sergeant, Solicitor of Petitioner, May 29, 1877.

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## Four Men Killed

Seven miners, while engaged in drawing a bucket filled with zinc ore from the mines in the mountains between Waterloo and Newton, Sussex county, on Tuesday last, accidentally caught the rope on a sharp stone and cut it in two. Five of the men were precipitated into the mine, and Baxter Jones, William Garvey, Henry Peters and Richard Apgar were so badly injured that they died next day.

George L. Crosby, wife and two children were drowned in a creek near Hannibal, Mo., Wednesday, while crossing a bridge over a small stream swollen.

## Death From Blood Poison

On Friday, the 15th inst., Dr. William Leroy Stevens, a young physician, who has been acting as surgeon at St. Peter's Hospital, in Brooklyn, while making a post mortem examination upon the body of a woman who died from an abscess and pneumonia, was slightly cut with one of his instruments on the forefinger on his left hand. He at once had suitable poultices made and administered; but in the course of a few hours his arm swelled to almost double its natural size. He remained at the hospital under the care of his fellow doctors until Sunday afternoon, when he died. Dr. Stevens was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and his remains were taken to Charleston, S.C.

## Local Department

John Water, Esq., an old resident of Lebanon township, died suddenly on Saturday week, in the ninety-second year of his age.

John Bonham, an old resident of Hunterdon, and for many years a school teacher in Clinton, died on the 15th ult. In South Haven, Mich, aged 74 years.

Albert Butler, son of John Butler, Esq., an old resident of Musconetcong, was drowned in the Missouri river, at Weldon, Platt county, Mo. On Thursday of week before last.

A week or two since, two children of Dr. L. M. Stevens, formerly of Lambertville, died of diphtheria in Burlington. On Saturday, 24th ult., the third and only remaining child was buried.

#### A Burglar Shot and Killed

A farmer named Cranston, living near Hackettstown, last Wednesday morning shot and killed a burglar named Burton Mitchell, who was attempting to enter his house.

#### State Items

Mrs. Adolph Tuffe and infant, of Jersey City, were under the charge of a physician who prescribed morphine powders for the mother and infantile powders for the child. A sleepy nurse Tuesday morning gave the wrong power to the infant, with fatal effect.

On Friday evening, Mary Kenna, a widow lady, aged sixty, while conversing with friends next door to her residence, in Gloucester City, placed her hands to her eyes and complained of the loss of sight, and in a moments expired. Cause, apoplexy.

An infant child of Mr. Nathaniel Lawrence, residing at Millbrook, near Morristown, wandered away from home on Tuesday morning. A search was immediately made, and the child was found drowned in the race. The little fellow was about two years old.

#### Marriages

By Rev. A. Van Dusen, June 28th, Frank Kelley to Josie Todd, all of Mechanicsville.

June 21st, by Rev. Chas. S. Converse, J. V. D. Losey, of Raritan, to Lavina Sked, of Unionville.

June 23rd, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Enoch B. Suydam and Alice M. Agans, both of Franklin township.

By Rev. A. Van Dusen, June 27th, Dr. William Purcell to Emma Ditmars, all of Mechanicsville.

By Rev. W. H. Ruth, June 14th, Henry L. Phillips to Emma E. Martin, both of Bloomsbury.

By Rev. B. F. Robb, at Stockton, June 23d, Jesse Lefever and Lizzie Martin, both of Kingwood township.

June 21, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Dr. John V. Robbins to Hannah, daughter of David Williamson, Esq., all of Ringoes.

## Deaths

In Kingwood township, June 27, Joseph Hann, in the 77th year of his age.

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## Local Department

Joseph Hann, an old resident of Kingwood township, died on Wednesday of week before last. He had creditably filled several of the local offices of his township, and at one time was a Justice of the Peace. His age was 77 years.

A son of H. V. D. Van Liew, near Clover Hill, died on Sunday week from what is supposed to have been blood poisoning.

## Marriages

July 4, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Josiah Pickel, of Stanton, to Anna J. Parks, of Flemington.

June 30, by the Rev. J. S. Beekman, Levi F. Chamberlain, of Woodsville, to Emma J. Baldwin of Ringoes.

July 4, by Rev. J. Faull, Isaac W. Dorland, of High Bridge, to Lizzie S. Morgan, of Lower Valley.

June 23, by Rev. D. Hallerson, Andrew Scott and Fannie Pittenger, both of Clinton.

At Jewett, N.Y., June 20, by Rev. J. B. Whitcomb, of Jewett, assisted by Revs. N. Leighton, of the same place, and J. A. Davis, of Pottersville, N.J., Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor elect, of Fairmount, to Evilla S. Whitcomb, daughter of the first named clergyman.

## Deaths

In Alexander township, July 1, Ann W. Atkinson, wife of Benjamin Atkinson, aged 70 years.

At Pottersville, June 23, Joseph S. Burd, aged 58 years.

In Trenton, N.J., June 15, of pulmonary consumption, Edward Kuhl, in the 34th year of his age.

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### Death of Colonel J. W. Woodruff.

Col. James W. Woodruff, who for many years has been widely known through his connection with the Pennsylvania and other railroad management, died suddenly at his residence, No. 118 Union Street, Elizabeth, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, 8th inst. from paralysis of the spine... Deceased was a member of one of the oldest families in that portion of the State, having been born at Elizabeth in November, 1814....

### Five Persons Killed By A Train

A Greenfield, Mass., dispatch of Wednesday says: An extra engine and caboose, while running toward Greenfield, on the Fitchburg Railroad, at Wendell Station, last Thursday, ran into a carriage which was crossing the railroad at that point. Ira Davis, Mrs. Jonah Davis, Mrs. Ira Wakefield, Mrs. Eugene Brown, and Miss Nellie Lacey, the occupants of the carriage, were killed...

### State Items:

During the violent storm of Monday evening last two girls named Ella Costigan and Mary Colloton, aged respectively 7 and 10 years, while pasturing cows in a field near Freehold, were struck by lightning and prostrated. When found Ella Costigan was quite dead and the other girl was unconscious, but finally recovered.

### A Singular Death

A letter from Decatur, Ill., states that Miss Kate Kelley, an estimable young lady of that town, was stung in the mouth by a bee on Wednesday morning, and so rapidly did the poison take effect that she was dead in eight minutes.

### Fatal Fun On The Fourth

A number of boys and young men found about half a keg of blasting powder in Brookman's quarry, in the western suburbs of the city of St. Louis on the Fourth. They took it to an open lot near by, put part of it in a tight box, covered the box with hay which they fired, and withdrew a short distance to watch the result. The explosion was

terrific and disastrous. John Ryan, about 15 years old, was so badly injured that he died Sunday night, and James Gallaher, aged 19 years, cannot recover.

#### Sudden Death

On Sunday morning the 1st inst., P. I. Stryker, of Roycefield, aged 70 years, the father John Stryker, of this place, fell dead from his chair. Some time ago, his only brother was instantly killed in Somerville, by being hit on the head with a piece of falling timber. At another time, his only sister was instantly killed by the cars, between Somerville and Bound Brook. - White House Casket.

Mr. Andrew H. Quick, living near Woodsville, died very suddenly of apoplexy on Monday of last week... He was aged about 74 years. - Hopewell Herald.

#### A Trenton Builder Missing - Trenton, N.J., July 13

This city was greatly excited today, by the report that the Hon. Samuel W. Youmans, late member of the Legislature, had been murdered, and his body thrown into the Assanpink creek....

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, July 7, 1877, by Rev. Father Spoering, Thomas Devine to Ellen Devers, all of the above place.

July 7th, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, Nathaniel K. Lindabury, of Fairmount, to Susanna B. Pickel, of Pottersville.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, July 10, Edward H., infant son of William W. and Susan E. Perrine, aged 4 months.

In Lambertville, July 3, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Ennis, aged 7 months and 5 days.

Near High Bridge, July 8, Mary J., wife of Stewart Kise, aged about 26 years.

July 2, in High Bridge township, Sarah A. Shannon, wife of George P. Menaugh, in her 38th year of her age.

[July 24, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 48, Whole No. 2024](#)

#### A Terrible Boiler Explosion

A boiler explosion of the most terrible nature occurred at Allentown, Pa., about 6

o'clock last Saturday morning just after the men had started work in the ore beds leased and worked by Joseph Keefer, on the property of Jacob Sterner, near Macungie (formerly Millerstown), Lehigh county, and about eight miles from Allentown, a place commonly called "The Flats", instantly killing four men and injuring eight more, five of whom cannot recover.

The names of the killed are Aaron Miller, engineer; Rupp, Laub and Andrews, workmen. Henry Heimbach and two of Aaron Miller's sons are among those fatally injured...

#### Killed By Lightning

Jacob Kuntz has a truck farm in North Bergen, near Hampstead Station, on the Midland Railroad. At the commencement of the terrific storm of last Tuesday afternoon, four persons were at work pulling weeds in one of the fields on the place. One of them, Augustus Sandow, was engaged near the house occupied by Kuntz, and Sandow's wife, Eliza, with a babe 10 months old in her arms, was working at a distance with a boy of 14, named Frederick Muller. When the rain began to fall the man went into the house, and as the storm increased the woman and the boy took shelter in an old shed at the edge of the field. The woman stood watching and signalling her husband at the entrance to her place of refuge for a moment before she entered. Two minutes later the lightning struck the shed, splintering it and throwing the fragments some distance. The husband seeing the shed struck, rushed to the spot and found his wife and the boy Muller lying dead upon the floor, within two feet of the doorway. They had evidently died instantaneously upon being struck. The mother had fallen with her babe in her arms, and the little one lived only fifteen minutes.

#### State Items:

An old colored woman called Aunt Jenny Day died at Paterson on Tuesday, aged 99 years.

On Wednesday a boy, about eight years of age, son of Sinnickson Chew, Esq., editor and proprietor of the West Jersey Press, was drowned while bathing in Cooper's creek, a short distance from Camden.

#### Local Department:

John Corzatt, a native of this county, who removed to Illinois in 1852, died at Raritan, in that State, on the 5th inst., aged 66 years. For the last eleven years of his life he was almost helpless from paralysis.

Lieut. Charles F. Moore, Adjutant of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.S. N.J., died on Tuesday last, at Lambertville. He had been sick for a long time with consumption, and



had only returned from Florida a short time since. Lieut. Moore was Adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, N.J. Vols., and was a brave soldier.

A few days ago a young lad named Oscar Moore, of Newark, while playing quoits with some other lads, stepped upon an old rusty file, which severely wounded the bottom of his foot. The wound was dressed and healed to all appearance. On Tuesday last symptoms of lockjaw appeared, and he continued to grow worse and died in a few hours.

### Marriages

July 18, by Levi Holcombe, Justice of the Peace, Joseph S. Plum to Roseta Getherd, both of Hunterdon county.

July 18, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Hugh B. Murray to Emma A. Kutter, all of Lambertville.

July 4, by Rev. N. S. Aller, George A. Jones, of Kingwood, to Mary C. Smith, of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

At Stanton, July 12, John E. Runkle, aged about 84 years.

In Clinton, July 12, Clay, son of the late John D. Egbert, aged 19 years, 5 months and 22 days.

In Lambertville, July 14, of cholera infantum, Martha L., only daughter of Elisha and Alice A. Wilson, aged 7 months.

In Lambertville, July 16, of diphtheria, Lemuel, son of Peter and Corinda Shepherd, aged 4 years.

In Lambertville, July 15, of cholera infantum, Frank, infant son of I. F. and Ellen Naylor, aged 5 months.

In Lambertville, July 17, Charles F. Moore, aged 34 years.

In Kingwood township, July 16, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Matthews, aged 76 years.

### A Terrible Crime

A remarkable story of crime and insanity comes from Stoneville, a little town in Massachusetts. Thursday morning a man named James Mulcahy, but better known as Wilkins, visited the house of a family named Cambell and horribly mutilated and butchered an old woman of 70....

On Friday last the body of a boy about fourteen years of age was found floating in the river at Cooper's Point. From appearances it had been in the water but a few hours. Deceased was soon afterwards identified as Henry A. Reed, who was drowned between Kaighn's Point and Gloucester by being swept overboard from a small boat in which he and three companions were sailing.

Mr. John Rickey, a Trenton druggist, died on Saturday, July 28, from a dose of morphine taken in mistake for quinine.

### Marriages

July 21, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, Sylvester Gess, of German Valley, to Isabella Philhower, of Fairmount.

July 24th, Henry Donaldson, of Providence, Rhode Island, to Carrie D. McCann, of Flemington.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, July 21, of convulsions, Lizzie, infant daughter of Aaron H. and Catharine Trumbauer, aged 7 months.

[August 7, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 50, Whole No. 2026](#)

R. S. Van Rensselear, Esq., died at South Amboy on Thursday evening last. Deceased was a prominent railroad man, having filled the position of General Superintendent of the Camden and Amboy Railroad for nearly thirty years. His residence was at Bordentown, but having been in failing health for some time past, by advice of his physician he had gone to South Amboy to endeavor to recover lost strength...

A young man named McQuay made a balloon ascent at Paris, Ont., on Tuesday. He came down to fast and attempting to jump from the basket to a branch of a tree, but fell to the ground and was killed.

### A Woman Murdered By Her Husband

At about half-past twelve o'clock on Monday morning of last week the people of the quiet village of Flanders, Morris county, were terrified by the cries of murder, coming

from the house of one John A. Smith, a blacksmith by trade. The neighbors rushed into the house from whence these cries came, and found the lifeless form of Mrs. Smith lying on the floor with her throat cut from ear to ear, grasping in one hand the bloody razor, the head being almost severed from the body.... She was about twenty-five years of age, and leaves two children, one four years and the other ten months old.... Hackettstown Gazette.

#### Sudden Death

We are pained to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Jonathan Quick, of Wertsville... Last Friday morning, we are informed, he arose at 3 o'clock, complained of feeling badly and died at 4 o'clock. He was somewhat advanced in life.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 17th, Franz Kochler, a German, enticed his wife Anna from New York city to a lonely place in Warren township, Somerset county, and brutally murdered her. He then obtained possession of a few hundred dollars of her money and fled to Germany. Kochler was arrested at Plymouth, England, on the arrival of the steamer in which he sailed, and Ex-Surrogate Potter, of Somerville, has started after the brute.

#### State Items:

John Hurd, a citizen of Bayonne, went to Newark bay to bathe on Sunday afternoon. He waded in to his knees and then feeling cold returned to the land. He was prostrated in a few seconds and falling into the arms of a friend died a few seconds later.

On Thursday afternoon, while a number of young men were bathing in the Passaic river, East Newark, one of the number, James Gazeski, about 19 years old, was drowned.

On Monday last, the remains of a woman terribly mangled, were found on the Midland Railroad near Rochelle Park, Bergen county. Her name was Mrs. Hannah Kuhne, and she lived near the depot. It is thought she was run over by a gravel train during the storm of Monday afternoon. Deceased was 74 years of age.

An East Newark ruffian, Jacob Groh by name, who whether drunk or sober, has ever been regarded as one of the most ill tempered disreputable and quarrelsome men on that side of the river, voluntarily sent himself into eternity on Thursday morning by hanging himself in a cell.

[August 14, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 51, Whole No. 2027](#)

The name of the child drowned at Three Bridges, which occurrence we noted last week, was Harry McGill, a little fellow only 13 months old....

## Old Papers

While tearing down a very old house on the farm of Mr. John Kuhl, near Klinessville, a few days ago, Mr. Samuel Bodine, the carpenter found between the floor and joice of the building two pieces of time-stained paper, which bear the following messages written in clear hands. The first reads:

Dec. 13th, 1776,

I hereby certify that Samuel Thatcher this day took the oath of fealty before me.  
C. Shimor.

On the reverse side of this certificate is written the following official endoresement:

It is his Excellency, Lt. General Lord Cornwallis, his orders that no person on any account presume to molest or injure Samuel Thatcher, in his person or property.

I. Sinker

Aid de Camp.

By his Excellency's orders,

Pennington, Dec. 13, 1776.

The other piece of paper, ragged, ill-shapen and of exceedingly rough texture, is a justices certificate of James Willson's "loyalty" to the tyrant George the Third, and reads as follows:

New Jersey,

Monmouth.

This is to certify that James Willson, of Hunterdon county, personally appeared before

me, John Taylor, one of his Majestics' Justices of the Peace of the county aforesaid,

who made oath that he would bear Faith and True Allegiance to his Majesties' King

George the Third.            John Taylor.

December 13th, 1776.

A boy, nine years of age, son of Amos Emmons, of Somerville, while playing along the dock of the storehouse at VanDuyn's bridge on Wednesday last, fell into the canal and was drowned.

## A Bridal Death Bed

Miss Josephine Brown, who had been rapidly declining with consumption for a month or more, was married on Friday last at 3 o'clock, A.M., by the Rev. George L. Dobbins, to Mr. Thomas Porter, thus consummating an engagement which both had looked forward too as the joy of their lives. But the destroyer, which had taken a dear father and sister but a few short months before, was fast approaching and the mournful satisfaction of being a bride for a few hours, seemed a comfort that assuaged the grief of parting with him she had loved long and so well.... she died a few hours after, a bride in death. -

Keyport Journal.

## Marriages

Aug. 5, by Rev. R. Thomas, Isaac H. Frithingham, of Newark, to Frank L. Beahean, of Junction.

Aug. 1, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Clark Pierson, of Lambertville, to Lida M. Evans, of Upper Uwchian, Chester Co., Pa.

## Deaths

July 28, David S., son of A. B. and Ella Vanzandt, aged 2 months and 17 days.

Near Baptisttown, July 22, Mary, wife of Peter Stenabaugh, aged 75 years, 6 months and 20 days.

In Flemington, July 19, Maude Stires, aged 11 months.

Suddenly, at White House Station, Aug. 8, Rebecca Biggs, aged 30 years.

Near White House, Aug. 9, Mrs. George Allegar.

Near Centreville, Aug. 11, a child of Samuel and Cornelia Hall, aged 2 years.

In Kingwood township, August 2, Gertrude, wife of Moses Heath, aged 71 years.

In Kingwood township, August 8, Thomas L. Bonham, aged about 65 years.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 10, Thomas Taylor, aged 86 years.

At Pittstown, on the 12th inst., Christopher Case, in the 81st year of his age.

[August 21, 1877, Vol. XXXIX, No. 52, Whole No. 2028](#)

## A Horrible Accident

Mrs. McClernand, a young married woman, who resided at No. 36 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, was the victim of a horrible accident on last Saturday night. Desiring a new pair of shoes she went out to purchase them while her husband remained at home in charge of their family of three little ones. While the railroad gatwas being lowered she passed beneath it on the track, under the impression probably that she could pass over the track before the uncoming train could reach her. She accomplished that feat easily enough, but as she stepped on the other track, she stepped in advance of another train

moving into the depot... She was hurled beneath the wheels, and her head being thrown over one of the rails, was cut entirely from her body.... She was a comely woman and but twenty seven years of age. The remains were buried on Monday from St. Peter's Church.

#### Death Of A Large Woman

One of the largest women in the World, Fannie Wallace, died last Wednesday at Ephratt, Lancaster county. She was fifty-four years old, seven feet four inches in height and weighed five hundred and eighty-five pounds. Her coffin was seven feet eight inches in length, three feet six inches in depth, four feet wide at the centre and two feet wide at the foot. It required eight men with block and tackle to lower her remains into the grave.

#### Marriages

Aug. 8, by C. B. Blackwell, Justice of the Peace, Michael McGarvie to Lucretia Gethard, all of Raritan township.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. A. M. Harris, Lewis Marshall to Maggie Hendershot, both of Clinton township.

Aug. 4, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, John M. Teets of Fairmount, to Elizabeth S. Felmlly, of Mountainville.

#### Deaths

At White House, Aug. 4, the youngest child of Cornelius W. and Ellen Van Horn, aged 9 months.

In Flemington, Aug. 1, John A. Staats, aged 73 years.

In Clinton, Aug. 7, Judson P., son of John M. and Sarah G. Williamson, aged 2 months and 7 days.

In Bethlehem township, August 13, Charles Tharp, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 12, John Sine, aged 70 years.

At Mechanicsville, Aug. 12, Wm. Hurl, at an advanced age.

At Little York, on the 19th inst., David Wright, aged 84 years, 3 months and 14 days.

#### Grand Re-Union of the Smith Family and Friends. An Invitation To All!

To whom these Present may Concern - or to the Descendants of John Henry Smith and Christiann, his wife, and their Sons and Daughters - consisting of the following

named persons:

Christopher Smith, Charity Sheats,  
Martin Smith, Laney Groff,  
John Smith, Catharine Manning,  
Andrew Smith, Elizabeth Demott,  
Joseph Smith, Mary Pickel,  
Isaac Smith, Rebecca Cole,  
Peter Smith, Sarah Garrabrant,  
Jacob Smith, Christian Garrabrant,  
Zachariah Smith

Now be it remembered that the above named persons were born and brought up in Readington township, Hunterdon county, N.J. And be it further remembered that the Children's Children down to the present generation, are hereby invited and required to lay all business aside, and meet with the subscribers, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1877, by order of the Committee to hold the Second Annual Re-Union by the Smith Family and friends, and it was resolved that this gathering will be held in a Grove on the farm of Peter Z. Smith, formerly owned by Zachariah Smith, deceased, One Mile and a Half East from Peapack, Somerset Co., N.J.

Now as it is the custom in these Social Meetings for each and every one to provide suitable provisions for themselves and some to spare for their friends, they will please do so on this occasion.

Boiling water will be provided near the Grove by the Committee for Tea and Coffee. Addresses will be delivered at 2 o'clock P.M. by Rev. A. B. Woodworth, of Summit, N.J., and others.

The Raritan Brass Band will be in attendance, also, Fairchild's Drum Corps, of Morristown.

If the above day should prove to be stormy, it will be held on the next fair day. The following are the Committee of Arrangements:

Peter Z. Smith, Jacob Z. Smith,  
Zachariah Smith, William Z. Smith,  
John S. Smith, of Iowa, Abraham Smith,  
William A. Smith, Oscar Smith,  
James H. Winget, James C. Smith,  
Aaron Dilley, George Hedden,  
William P. Smith, Andrew D. Peterson,  
Isaiah C. Mullen, Peter S. Tiger,  
Charles S. Quimby, Jacob S. Garrabrant,  
Henry Garrabrant, John Savage,  
William Smith, Sr. Peter S. Petty, Raritan,

Peter Smith, Round Valley; Oliver Smith and Covert Smith, Seneca Co., N.Y.; Isaiah Smith, Milburn, N.J.; James S. Cramer, Morristown; Jacob D. Smith, Raritan; Ziby S. Smith and Daniel J. Cole, Mendham; Corenlus J. Garrabrant, Flemington; Cornelius P. Garrabrant, Brook Side; Martin Smith, Stanton; Abraham S. Misner, California; Malon Cole, Mendham; Melick Felmley, New Germantown.

No Sut'er Stands will be allowed on or near the Grounds...

## Local Department

We regret to announce the rather sudden death of Mr. Moses Weil, at his home in Clinton, which occurred last Saturday morning. He was an extensive dealer in horses.

## BirthDay Celebration

The relatives and friends of the venerable "uncle" John Kline, who lives about a mile from Readington, celebrated the old gentleman's ninety-third birthday on Wednesday last, Aug. 8th.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, after a life of more than four score years, died at his residence in Frenchtown on the 10th inst. He was born near Baptisttown, moving into Frenchtown twenty years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of William Coughlin, of Kingwood, who died a few years afterward. The second wife was Sarah Ann Stryker, who still survives him together with eight children.

Mr. John Sine, another of Frenchtown's prominent citizens, died on the 12th inst. He was born in Kingwood township in 1806. In 1841 the people of his township elected him Constable, in which office he continued several years... Two grand-children are the only near relatives he leaves.

## State Items:

On Thursday evening the wife of Mr. Thomas Whitenack of Raritan, Somerset county, started to go into the cellar and lost her balance, falling to the bottom of the stairs. She was so badly injured by the fall that she died in a few hours. Deceased was a sister of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, and was an estimable woman.

Mrs. Charles Kinley, a young married woman of Newark, was burned to death Thursday.

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## State Items:

"Aunty" Fagin, a peanut vender, was on Thursday found dead in bed at her home on Provost street, Jersey City. She was 95 years of age.

Wm. Hummer, a fireman of the Philadelphia train on the Central Railroad reaching Plainfield at about 7:45 P.M., was fatally injured on Saturday evening. He was leaning out of the cab of the engine when his head came in contact with a standpole at the depot. He was sent to his home at Phillipsburg, where he died on Monday evening. He leaves a wife and two children.



### Dragged To Death By A Drunkard

The Shenandoah (Pa.) Weekly Herald, under date of August 24th, relates the following: Two men were terribly and fatally mutilated on the Norristown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on Tuesday near the depot in Philadelphia. A train was being made up when a flagman named Henry Stout saw an intoxicated man on the tracks, who apparently was unconscious of his danger. As the cars neared the man the flagman tried to pull the drunken man away, but to this the stranger objected... For a second or two the men swayed backward and forward, and then the stranger, being the more powerful man of the two, dragged the flagman to the ground and fell himself just as the cars reached them.... From a pawn ticket found on the person of the stranger his name is supposed to be R. Link, of Bucks County. Stout breathed his last at 10:25 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock the man Link expired. Stout was twenty-nine years of age.

### Marriages

At Ringoes, Aug. 13, 1877, by Rev. Chas. S. Converse, Wm. H. Wilson, of New Market, to Miss Ruth Ann Michner, of Pleasant Valley.

August 22, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Elijah H. B. Lowe and Carrie E. Clawson, both of Readington township.

August 27th, by Rev. I. Poulson, Charles Rake, of Wertsville, to Emma Housel, of Clover Hill.

### Death

Near Croton, May 21, Charles Smith, aged 71 years and 7 months.

In Clinton, August 18, Moses Weil, aged about 37 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., August 20, 1877, Anna Gaughin, aged 56 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., August 17, 1877, Ellen Landis, daughter of John Niece, aged 34 years.

In Lambertville, N.J., August 17, 1877, Mary, daughter of Anthony and Margaret Scott, aged 1 year.

In Stockton, N.J., August 13, 1877, Maggie, daughter of Edward Sweeney, aged 1 year, 6 months and 11 days.

At the residence of David Welch, near Mechanicsville, on the 13th inst., Wm. Harle, aged 85 years.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 23, 1877, Mary, aged 3 years and 6 months, daughter of S. D. and Emma F. Slack.

At Kingwood Station, August 14, 1877, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Zephiniah S. Manners, aged 20 years, 11 months and 10 days.

#### Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on Monday, the First day of October next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in Flemington, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, all that certain farm, tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Clinton, county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, bounded by lands of Jacob D. Smith and others, beginning at a white oak tree corner to a lot belonging to Albert Wyckoff, and running from thence (1) north twenty-seven degrees, east twelve chains and eighty links to a heap of stones for a corner; thence (2) south seventy-three degrees, east four chains and ninety-seven links to a stake and stones; thence (3) north one degree, east fifteen chains and ninety-five links to heap of stones; thence (4) north seven and a half degrees, west fifteen chains and forty links to a heap of stones; thence (5) south thirty-nine degrees, west ninety-six links to a stake; thence (6) south sixty and a quarter degrees, west nineteen chains and ten links to a stake; thence (7) north thirty-seven degrees, west eighty-four links to a stake; thence (8) south forty-eight and a half degrees, west four chains and fifteen links; thence (9) south sixty and a quarter degrees, west eighteen chains and forty-one links to a corner in the road; thence (10) south fifty three and a half degrees, east twenty-nine chains and sixteen links to a corner of the before mentioned lot belonging to Jacob D. Smith, and thence along a line of said lot north twenty-seven degrees, east ten chains; thence by another line of said lot south fifty-three and a half degrees, east ten chains and ten links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, strict measure.

Seized as the property of Aaron L. Sutton, et ux, et ais. And taken in execution at the suit of John V. Veghts, and to be sold by W. Bellis, Sheriff.

#### Sudden Death

Peter Wilson, son of John M. Wilson, living near Everittstown, died on Saturday evening, August 18th, after an illness of less then twenty-four hours. He was a most estimable man, of about 30 years of age; leaves a wife and one child.

#### Sudden Death

A ten year old son of Mr. J. Wesley Britton, of this place, died very suddenly last Saturday morning.

#### Sad Death Of Willie Rustay

The Warren Democrat gives the following additional particulars of the death of the lad to which we referred last week: "Willie Rustay was among the happy throng of children that accompanied the picnic and excursion to Willever's woods near the village of

Bloomsbury.... Willie Rustay was struck by lightning and instantly killed... The unfortunate boy was aged about twelve years and lived with his mother in Phillipsburg. His father, Joseph Rustay, is an engineer on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad."

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A mysterious case of murder and suicide occurred at a late hour Monday night in Chicago. William O'Sullivan, aged thirty years, sexton of St. Jarlith's Roman Catholic Church, while visiting two young ladies at No. 62 Smith street, shot Kate Branneck, aged twenty-three years, over the left ear, killing her instantly. He immediately left the house entered his room at St. Jarlith's, shot himself, and died in a few minutes.

#### Death of Ex-Chancellor Halsted

The venerable ex-Chancellor Oliver S. Halsted, died Wednesday morning at his late residence in Lyons Farms, at an advanced age. He was born in Elizabeth, and graduated from Princeton College in 1810, having been a classmate of the late Vice President Dallas, Congressmen Bruyn and Stoddert, M.O. Halsted and other well known persons.

#### Local Department

William Quick, of Frenchtown, is about to remove to Nebraska and try life there.

A drowning accident, the first of the season, occurred at Cape May on Wednesday. A man named Steele, 25 years of age, from Wilmington, Del., and employed in a drug store at Chester, Pa., ventured beyond his depth, became exhausted, and before aid could reach him, drowned. The body was recovered and taken to Chester.

#### Marriage

By Rev. J. Faull, on Aug. 18, 1877, at the High Bridge M. E. Parsonage, Andrew J. Anderson of White Hall, to Sarah F. Carlan of Mount Airy.

In Morristown, Aug. 18, 1877, by Rev. S. Van Benschoten, Silas J. Guerin, of above place, and Mary E. Roberson, of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Aug. 20, 1877, Agnes, wife of Isaac Stephenson, aged 52 years.

In Washington, D. C., August 26, 1877, of congestion of the brain, Harry, infant son of Captain Ingham Coryell, aged 1 year and 10 months.

In Utica, N.Y., August 29, Charles Van Syckel, infant son of Charles and Ida Killgore, aged 6 months.

Aug. 28, near Flemington, Harry S., infant son of Jesse and Annie M. Merrill, aged 10 months.

Near Flemington, Aug. 1, Mary Y., infant daughter of Joseph and Adaline Hoagland.

### September 11, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 3, Whole No. 2031

The sudden death of James Kelley, of Lambertville is announced. He had been at work all day on Monday, and was taken ill during the night, evidencing symptoms of cholera. His death occurred on Wednesday.

Once more. Mrs. Aaron L. Sutton, of Round Valley, recently killed two pilot snakes near her residence.

#### State Items:

A colored girl named Hannah Scott, aged 16, was found dead in bed in her room at the house of Susan Reading, in East Camden, on Tuesday. She went to bed the previous night feeling slightly unwell.

David Ayres, of Newark, sixty years of age, died at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, from the rupture of an artery, at his residence on Mount Pleasant avenue....

#### Marriages

Sept. 6, by Rev. Dr. Messler, Hebron E. Cole and Sarah C. Hardenbergh, both of Pleasant Run.

Sept. 5, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Rathmell W. Atkinson, of New Brunswick, to Ada C., youngest daughter of the late Louis S. Paxon, of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

In West Amwell township, August 31, infant son of Baxter Agin, aged 2 months.

In Lambertville, August 26th, James, only son of John and Mary Shannon, aged 8 months and 6 days.

In Lambertville, Sept. 5, James Kelly, aged 31 years.

August 25, in Flemington, Johnnie, oldest son of J. Wesley and Annie J. Britton, aged 9 years, 9 months and 17 days.

September 18, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 4, Whole No. 2032

A Georgetown, Del., dispatch says: During a thunder storm one afternoon last week, Gideon B. Hitches, with his four sons and two daughters, took refuge under a tree in a field about five miles from Georgetown. Lightning struck the tree, and three of the children - two sons and a daughter - were instantly killed.

### Marriages

Sept. 12, by Rev. T. C. Young, assisted by Rev. A. H. Henderson, Willis M. Hunt, of Glen Gardner, to Kate S. Teriberry, of Hampton Junction.

Sept. 12, by Rev. A. Martine, David Williamson, of Ringoes, to Mrs. Kate Davis, of Pleasant Run.

Sept. 12, by Rev. R. A. Chalker, William M. Camp, of Florence, to Laura E. Scarborough, of Lambertville.

At Fairmount, May 26, by Frederick P. Hoffman, Esq., George Lambert to Adaline Lee, both of Tewksbury.

At Fairmount, June 16, by Frederick P. Hoffman, Esq., Eliphet Beem, of Morris Co., to Margaret Lee, of Tewksbury.

### Deaths

In Annandale, Aug. 31, Willie E., son of Andrew B. and Amelia Lare, aged 10 months and 11 days.

At Little York, Sept. 6, Abraham Mettler, aged 88 years, 6 months and 14 days.

At Little York, Sept. 6, Benjamin W. Alpaugh, in the 74th year of his age.

### Court Proceedings

The following persons were charged and pleaded to their indictments:  
John Sutton - assault and battery; plea, not guilty.

### State Items:

Miss Maria Schenck died in Ewing, Mercer county, on Monday, aged 67 years.

A centerarian, Hannah Stevenson, said on good authority to have lived 101 years and 5 months, was buried in Moorestown, Burlington county, last week. She was the mother of 22 children, of whom she survived all but four. She outlived her husband 20 years. Hannah was of African extraction, though born in New Jersey "under the King."

September 25, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 5, Whole No. 2033

#### Court Proceedings

On Monday of last week Court again convened and the following indictments were tried:

The State v. John Sutton - Indictment for assault upon Eliza Hendershot. The defendant went to the house of Mrs. Hendershot, in the township of Tewksbury, and as she alleged, pounded and kicked upon the door, using profane and indecent language, and threatening her bodily harm. The defendant testified that he only knocked at the door, denied the threats, and insisted that although some words passed between them, Mrs. Hendershot used the more abusive language of the two. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to one year in State Prison.

#### Death Of Houston Thornton

Houston Thornton, familiarly known as "General" Thornton, died at his mother's residence in Lambertville, on the 15th inst., after a very brief illness. Deceased was an engineer on the Belvidere Division and had been for many years. Nineteen years ago the 6th of last July, at 6 o'clock in the morning, he was severely injured in a railroad disaster at Washington's Crossing, and probably no man survived under like circumstances. One leg was so completely crushed and broken that it was amputated the same day; the other leg was broken above the knee and crushed below the knee-cap so that the splintered bone fell out; the foot was broken; his arms and shoulder broken; several ribs broken; his teeth broken out, and his whole person scalded to such a extent that he was unrecognizable. He was cut out of the engine with an axe, having fell directly in front of the furnace door and being caught between the engine and tender. With all this he refused stimulants, and witnessed the amputation of his leg. Twice was a council of physicians called to amputate the other leg, but he firmly refused to have it done. - Month after month he lay upon his back, strapped down, and suffered the most excruciating pain. He was the living dead man. Years passed by and then equipped with one cork leg and the other protected by iron supporters, he resumed his employment upon the railroad, notwithstanding he was tendered an easy position in the superintendent's office. He was a good and reliable engineer, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, by all of whom he was highly esteemed. - Frenchtown Press.

#### Marriages

Sept. 10, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, Samuel Hart to Lucinda Britton, both of Holland.

Sept. 20, by Rev. N. S. Aller, John T. Runyon, of Mechanicsville, to Mary Gertrude Duckworth, of Little York.

Sept. 1, by Rev. Wm. H. Pittman, John H. Snook to Sarah A. Bodine, both of East Amwell.

In Flemington, Sept. 18, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Charles E. Marsh to Annie J. Titcomb, both of Lynn, Mass.

Sept. 19, by Rev. J. Faull, Jas. B. Smith to Lucinda Wyckoff, all of High Bridge.

By Rev. Newton Barrett, Sept. 18th, at Lawndale, Chicago, Jacob Spangenberg, of Flemington, N.J., to Mary Ella Guild, of the above place.

## Deaths

Near Readington, Sept. 19, Sarah Dilley, aged 89 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, September 14, Huston T. Thornton, in the 39th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Sept. 12, Deborah Moore, aged 73 years.

At Tarrytown, Sept. 18, Oliver Hart Blackwell, in the 74th year of his age.

## [October 2, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 6, Whole No. 2034](#)

### A Sad Affair

An explosion occurred on the east bank of the Passaic river Monday evening, that carried consternation and wailing into one house in Newark, where preparations were busily going on for a festive scene.

During a chemical test in the factory of the Messrs. Thomas & Bigelow, at their works on the plank road, near the bridge over the Passaic river, a copper tank on the second floor of the building exploded, and blew the building to atoms. George W. Price, who had been employed in doing carpenter work at the factory, was struck by a piece of timber and thrown a distance of more than twenty feet. His body was cut almost in two above the hips, the backbone being broken. He was killed instantly.

The saddest part of the story is yet to be told. Mr. Price resided with his wife and three children at 43 Jefferson street. It was his thirty-fourth birthday... Guests had been invited, among whom was the Chief and members of the fire department, refreshments provided, and the children, the eldest about twelve years of age and the youngest a little over two years, were attired in their best... The first ring at the door bell was that of William R. Price, stoker of No. 1 Engine Company, a brother of George, who came as a

messenger, bearing the terrible tidings...

## Marriages

Sept. 22, by Rev. J. H. Runyon, Godfrey Bellis to Susan Frasier, both of Holland township.

Sept. 12, by Rev. W. Smith, John Suydam to Dora Vosseler, all of New Brunswick.

## Deaths

Near Readington, Sept. 25, Mrs. Phoebe Van Camp, aged 84 years.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 10, Frank W., son of Henry and Mary Loux, aged 1 year, 4 months and 16 days.

In Lambertville, Sept. 24, Margaret Phillips, aged 78 years.

In Ringoes, Sept. 18, Temperance Estella, daughter of Samuel and Emma L. Corle, aged 1 year and 1 week.

About three weeks ago a little son (about 2 years old) of C. V. Hall, of the Perryville Hotel, was riding with Mr. McManus, the blacksmith, when a wheel left the wagon and threw them violently to the ground in such a way that the little fellow's thumb was torn away, and he was otherwise badly injured. After a few days lockjaw supervened, and last Friday he died - Clinton Democrat.

## State Items:

Mrs. Manning Vermule, a lady well known in Plainfield, dropped dead on Tuesday while away from home on a visit.

John Garrity, a railroad employee, was run over by a platform car, at Somerville, on Wednesday, and instantly killed.

Mr. Robert L. Cooke, a former resident of Bloomfield and for some years past living in Virginia, while sailing in Rariton Bay some time since was upset and drowned.

On Wednesday morning John Duryea, a farmer near East Millstone, while loading hay from his barn, fell from the load, striking upon the tongue of the wagon. He lived but three hours after the accident. Mr. Duryea was 74 years of age, and was well known and much respected in Somerset county.



October 9, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 7, Whole No. 2035

### State Items

Ex-Judge Swaim, of Cape May, committed suicide by cutting his throat, last week, while temporarily insane. He was well off.

### Archbishop Bayley Dead

Most Rev. James Roosevelt Bayley, D. D., Archbishop of the See of Baltimore, and Primate of the Catholic Church of the United States, died at the residence of the Right Rev. Bishop Corrigan, in Newark, last Wednesday...

### Death Of Rev. Dr. Fish

The many friends of the Rev. Henry C. Fish, D. D., in Somerville, will learn with profound sorrow that he is no more.... Dr. Fish was born in Halifax, Vt., in 1820, and his father, who is also a minister of the gospel, is still living in his 90th year.... Dr. Fish was a brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Clark, and a number of others of his relatives are clergyman. - Somerset Unionist.

### Marriages

Oct. 4, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Robert Baird, of Oxford Co., Province of Ontario, to Sallie, daughter of Judiah Barton, of Flemington.

Sept. 29, by Rev. F. Bloom, Asher B. Williamson to Carrie E. Anderson, both of Sergeantsville.

Oct. 3, by the Rev. T. C. Young, William Madison, of Clinton, to Allie Bird, of Union.

Oct. 3, by Rev. W. D. Roberts, Theo. F. Skillman to Addie M. Holcombe, both of Lambertville.

Oct. 2, by Rev. R. A. Chalker, Willis L. Brewer and Emma J. Sigafoss, both of West Amwell.

### Deaths

Near Sandy Ridge, Delaware township, Sept. 30, Garret Van Dolah, aged 80 years, 2 months and 5 days.

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### Marriages

Oct. 10, by Rev. Charles S. Converse, Reuben A. Burd, of Hopewell, to Maria L., daughter of C. Farley Fisher, Esq., of West Amwell.

Oct. 10, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Edward Warne to Josephine Dalrymple, of Frenchtown.

By the same, at the same time and place, Edwin Roach to Lizzie Dalrymple, of Frenchtown.

Oct. 10, by Rev. G. H. Runyon, John M. Quick, to Sarah E. Stryker, of Frenchtown.

Oct. 6, by Rev. Chas. A. Thomas, Samuel Buchanan, of Lambertville, to Sarah R. Prickett, of New Hope, Pa.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 8, Augustus Schermerhorn, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 28, Stockton Hardenbrook, aged 73 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 10, Willie, son of James and Gertrude Thorn, aged 16 months.

Sept. 20, at her residence, near Perryville, Elizabeth, widow of John Little, in the 74th year of her age.

### Local Department

Garret Vandolah, an old citizen of Delaware township, died on Sunday week from dropsy, aged 81 years.

Last Friday week, a small child of Kate O'Brien, of Lambertville, sat down in a pail of boiling water. A physician was summoned, but the child was so badly burned that it died on the following Monday morning.

### The Milford Disaster

Excitement continued great all through the past week in the vicinity of the terrible railroad calamity at Milford. Workmen had much difficulty in removing the broken

engine and cars from the creek, and hundreds of people lined the banks of the stream eager to see the work accomplished and to see whether any of the bodies of the lost were recovered. It is now believed that eight persons lost their lives in the disaster.

One body, that of Jonathan Thornton, the engineer of the ill-fated train, was found last Thursday morning by Frank Collins, a farmer, floating in the Delaware river at Robbins' wharf, opposite White Hills.... On the same day the body of Manhattan Smith, of No. 8 Turpin street, Trenton, was found floating in the Delaware, at Tumble, by Tomlinson Kugler. On Friday morning, at an early hour, the body of Thomas E. Hamilton, of Philadelphia, was found in the river opposite the railroad station in Frenchtown, by Charles A. Slack, and a few hours later Henry C. Roberson picked up the body of J. W. McElroy, also of Philadelphia, in the river opposite Sixth street, Frenchtown.

The body of the conductor of the train, Thomas Reading, was found on Saturday near the scene of disaster...

On Sunday afternoon the body of Mrs. Christian Huber, of Trenton, was found by George P. Smith, who was sailing on the Delaware, near the Long Bear Creek, at the lower end of Perriwig.

#### Deliberate Suicide

Our community was greatly startled on Tuesday afternoon by the report of the suicide of Henry Fritts, son of Jacob A. Fritts, the well-known hotel keeper....

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#### Marriages

Oct. 19, by the Rev. T. Vassar, David Everitt Higgins to Lucinda Larue, both of Raritan.

The same day, by the same, William L. Everitt to Eleonora Higgins, both of Raritan.

Oct. 3, by Rev J. G. Williamson, Andrew B. Milligan, of Sidney, to Minnie L. Hann, of Pittstown.

Oct. 10, by the same, Isaac Creveling, of Clinton, to Lida Stryker, of Pittstown.

Oct. 3, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, Philip E. Robinson to Sarah B. Manning, both of New Germantown.

Oct. 9, by the same, Robert A. Bonnell, of White House Station, to Anna C. Dalley, of Mechanicsville.

In Woodbury, N.J., September 25th, 1877, by Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, Belmont Perry, of Flemington, N.J. to Anna Lida Thackeray, daughter of Daniel Thackeray, Esq., of the

former place.

## Deaths

At Newark, N.J., October 12, Lewis H. Staats, formerly of Flemington, aged 41 years.

In Delaware township, Oct. 17, Mrs. Nellie Harris, aged 40 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 18, Anna M., daughter of Alex. Burnett, aged 21 years, 2 months and 18 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 10, Jennie, only child of George M. and Mary L. Shamalia, aged 3 months.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 28, Joseph S. Hardenbrook, aged 60 years.

In Flemington, October 18, Locton Hanson, aged 23 years and 1 month.

## Local Department

### Death of Locton Hanson

It is today our sad duty to record the death of a young and noble-minded friend, and for a period of five years previous to April last, an office mate. We refer to Locton Hanson, son of George Hanson, Esq., of this place. The death of this young man occurred on Thursday night last. For a year past we had painfully observed the fatal march of disease upon him, and it was with the hope that its relentless grip might be loosened that he left the printing office...

We last week inadvertently omitted to mention the death of one of our former townsmen, Lewis H. Staats, which occurred at Newark on the 12th inst. Deceased removed from this place to Newark in the spring of 1876.... His remains were interred at Plainfield on Monday last.

## Brevities

Week before last, James Thorn, of Lambertville, lost two children by death. One was aged 3 years and the other 16 months.

Two children of Samuel Wilson, of West Amwell township, died recently within a day of each other, from diphtheria. They were aged respectively 5 and 7 years.

## Brevities

Alexander Stout (formerly a resident of Lambertville) a car-inspector at Jersey City, was killed on Saturday week, by being caught between two cars. Mr. S. was a brother of DeWitt Stout, of West Amwell.

The death of Frederick Apgar, Esq., occurred at Califon, Tewksbury township, recently. He was elected Chosen Freeholder from the township in 1836, and served four years. In 1846 he was elected a member of the General Assembly, and served in that capacity the following year and in 1858-9.

A negro, named Prime Beekman, has been arrested and lodged in Somerville jail, on suspicion as being the murderer of Isaac Smith, of Sourland Mountain, an account of whose murder we gave last week.

## Marriages

Oct. 17, by the Rev. J. D. Randolph assisted by Rev. N. S. Aller, Runyon A. Apgar, of Little York, to Mattie J. Bellis, of Kingwood township.

Oct. 17, by the J. T. Ostler, Samuel D. Stout of Alexandria, to Anna J. Bloom, of Kingwood township.

Oct. 24, by Rev. S. L. Cox, John B. Case of Pittstown, to Rosa C. Trimmer, of Quakertown.

## Deaths

Near Readington, on the 14th inst., Jacob McIntyre, aged about 45 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 19, William Lanning, in the 86th year of his age.

In Union Township, Oct. 6, James Smith, in the 77th year of his age.

[Nov. 6, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 11, Whole No. 2034](#)

## The Death of Senator Morton

Oliver Perry Morton, Senator of the United States from Indiana, died at Indianapolis Thursday November 1st, in the evening. He was only 54 years old, but though naturally of a very robust constitution, he had for many years suffered a partial paralysis which had disabled him from walking; and this disease, aggravated by accidental causes, finally affected his whole system and produced his death....

## Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and the Hunterdon Circuit Court, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on Monday the Tenth day of December, next between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in Flemington, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, all the following tracts of lands and premises:

1st. All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Lebanon, (now High Bridge) county of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, bounded by lands of Casper Apgar, Jacob Apgar, Peter Huffman, and others, containing one hundred and thirteen acres and forty-six hundredths of an acre, and is the same premises that Charles Bartles and Aaron Van Syckel conveyed to John P. Sutton, by deed, dated May 1st, 1835, and is recorded in the Hunterdon County Clerk's Office, in volume 74 of the record of deeds, page 445, &c.

2nd. All that certain lot of about five acres of land begin the remainder of a lot of twenty-eight acres, bounded by lands of Peter Hoffman, John Sutton, George Apgar and others, being the same lot conveyed to John P. Sutton by Jacob B. Huffman, John H. Cregar and Jane Huffman, executors of William P. Huffman, by deed duly executed and recorded in the Hunterdon County Clerk's Office, in vol. 121 of deeds, page 769, &c.

3rd. All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in the township of Lebanon, county of Hunterdon and State aforesaid, bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones in the line of Huffman; thence running (1) north three degrees west, fifteen chains and twenty-four links to a heap of stones, &c, containing five acres of land, being the same premises that Frederick Terriberry conveyed to John P. Sutton, by deed, dated March 22d, 1856, and is recorded in said Clerk's Office, in vol. 113 of deeds, page 781, &c.

4th. All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate in the township of Clinton, (now High Bridge) county and State aforesaid, bounded by the great road leading from Cokesburg to High Bridge, and other lands, containing five acres and seventy-five hundredths of an acre, and is the same premises that Jacob B. Apgar conveyed to John P. Sutton, by deed duly executed and recorded in said Office, in vol. 121 of deeds, page 771, &c.

5th. All that certain lot, situate in the township of Clinton (now High Bridge) and adjoins other lands of John P. Sutton, containing about a quarter of an acre of land, and is the same lot that Casper Apgar conveyed to John P. Sutton, by deed duly executed and recorded in said Office in vol. 110 of deeds, page 503, &c.

Seized as the property of John P. Sutton, and taken in execution at the suit of the Hackettstown National Bank, and others, and to be sold by W. Bellis, Sheriff.

## Brevities

John L. Tomlinson, a brother of our lamented friend Charles Tomlinson, will leave his old Kingwood home for the State of Kansas in a few days, where he proposes to engage in the business of herding cattle.

### Suicide at Millstone

On Sunday morning, 28th ult., the wife of J. Van?veer Voorhees, of West Millstone, committed suicide in her own house.... She was about 60 years of age, and had twice been in the Insane Asylum, but was discharged last Summer as cured..

### State Items

Daniel Losey, a well known citizen of Plainfield, who has been missing from his home for several days, was found dead in a brook some distance from his home one day last week, having evidently committed suicide while in a state of despondency.

### Marriages

Oct. 27, by Elder A. B. Francis, Brewer Rittenhouse, of Manunka Chunk, Pa., to Isabella Chamberlin, of Kingwood township.

Oct. 31st, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., John H. De Mott and Laura Thatcher, daughter of Robert Thatcher, Esq., both of Flemington.

Oct. 31st, in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Jeremiah T. Thatcher and Hannah Nevius, daughter of the late Geo. W. Nevius, both of Flemington.

Oct. 24, by Rev. B. Carroll, John A. Piell and Sarah Elizabeth Larue, both of Kingwood township.

Sept. 1, by Rev. F. Bloom, Jessie W. Weller to Annie W. Hockenbury, both of Stockton.

### Deaths

At Cokesbury, Oct. 23, Bertha E., daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Apgar, aged 2 months.

In Highland township, Chester Co., Pa., Thomas Jefferson Potts, in the 79th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Oct. 31, Jennie F., daughter of M. T. and Mary Ann Fields, aged 18 years.

At his residence in Brookville, Oct. 28, Enoch Hartpence, in the 47th year of his age.

### Store Property and House and Lot for Sale

The subscriber, being about to remove to North Carolina, offers at Private Sale the Store Property and House and Lot, situated in the village of Locktown, Hunterdon

county, N.J.... Francis Rittenhouse.

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Charles F. McNair, age twelve, of Bank street, Newark, died on Wednesday, from the effects of a kick inflicted by a fellow clerk several months ago. The Grand Jury refused to find an indictment against the latter for atrocious assault and battery.

### Marriages

In New Brunswick, N. J., Thursday, Nov. 8, 1877, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Peter J. Quick, Edward Taylor to Lydia H., daughter of Col. George F. Crater.

Nov. 1, by Rev. David Kline, John R. Marlatt to Adnia A. Apgar, all of New Hampton.

### Deaths

In Clinton, Nov. 2, Rose, wife of Patrick McGran, in the 43d year of her age.

### Brevities

The death of Rev. David Kline, of the Spruce Run Lutheran Church, is announced. The sad and sudden event occurred on Monday last, from paralysis.

### Found Dead

On Sunday morning last an old resident of Clinton township, Peter Sigler, was found dead in bed at his residence in Clinton... His death was caused by heart disease.

### Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. To me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at public Vendue, on Monday, the Tenth day of December next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in Flemington, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate lying and being the township of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in line of land of Daniel L. Everitt, and corner to John Reed's lot; thence (1) south eighty-nine degrees east, fifteen chains and sixty-three links to a stake corner to lands of William Hackett; thence (2) north eighteen and a quarter degrees east, forty-four chains and forty-eight links to a stone heap corner to said Hackett's land; thence (3) north



twenty-nine and a quarter degrees east, seventeen chains and sixty-nine links to a stake and stones, corner in line of lands of William G. Alpaugh; thence (4) south eighty-nine and three quarter degrees west, fourteen chains and seventy-three links to a stake in a stone row, corner to lands of Harmon Cramer, and corner to land formerly belonging to William Shannon; thence (5) south twenty-three and eighty-five links to a stake and stones, corner to said Shannon's land; thence (6) south sixty-nine and a quarter degrees west, seven chains and five links to a stone corner in the bank of a small brook; thence (7) south seventy-one degrees west, five chains and ten links to a large rock, corner in the easterly side of the public road; thence (8) south eighteen degrees and fifteen minutes west, six chains and eleven links to a stake in east side of road; thence (9) south eighty-three and three quarter degrees west, three chains and seventy-four links to a stake in west side of road: thence (10) along middle of said road, south one and a quarter degrees west, thirty-two chains and sixty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and nine acres and forty hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

Seized as the property of Lambert Sutton, et ux. et. al., and taken in execution at the suit of John C. Welch, and to be sold by W. Bellis, Sheriff.

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#### Marriages

Nov. 14, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D.D., Doctor Levi C. Wilson to Lizzie B., daughter of Atkinson J. Holcombe, all of Flemington.

Nov. 15, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., George H. Large to Josephine, daughter of John Ramsey, all of Flemington.

Oct. 14, by Rev. S. S. Woodward, Albert Fritts, of Alexandria, to Harriet, daughter of John Kugler, of Kingwood.

Nov. 14, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Jacob S. Hortman, of Lambertville, to Dollie L. Spader, of Delaware township.

Oct. 20, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, D. R. Smith, of Doylestown, Pa., to May Reigel, daughter of Samuel Reigel, of Frenchtown.

Nov. 13, by Rev. Wm. Swan, assisted by Rev. F. Bloom, Henry G. Bowne to Susanna Rockafellow, both of Stockton.

#### Deaths

At Stanton, Nov. 5th, Mrs. Kate Kline, aged 39 years.

Near Quakertown, Oct. 7, Olive May, infant daughter of Jacob W. and Sarah Jane Shepherd, aged 3 months.

In Union township, Nov. 12, John H. Shrope, aged about 55 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 11, of diphtheria, Lizzie, daughter of William H. and Mattie Gandey, aged 5 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In Kingwood township, Oct. 28, George Wannamaker, aged 88 years.

In West Amwell township, at 2:30 P.M., Nov. 14, of diphtheria, Rebecca F. Johnson, in the 18th year of her age; at 9:30 P.M., same day, of same disease, Mary Lizzie Johnson, in the 15th year of her age; daughters of Charles and Martha R. Johnson.

In Frenchtown, Oct. 15, Able Kerr, Sen., aged 65 years.

Oct. 15, Richard, only son of Wm. B. and Mary E. Seals, aged 3 months and 11 days.

#### State Items

Bridget Garron, said to be 103 years old, died in Burlington last week.

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#### Death of a Journalist

Amid the pleasures of newspaper life are intermingled the sorrows. Death is always an unwelcome visitor, and when the unrelenting monster lays his icy hand upon one of our brother editors, we feel a particular sadness, reflecting that it is but a question of a little time when some brother will be called upon to write our obituary. Mr. Eli Osmun, editor of the Hackettstown Gazette, who for many years past has been a sufferer from consumption, died at his residence in Hackettstown on Sunday week last, and on Thursday last his remains were conveyed to their last resting place followed by many friends.

Another sudden death was that of William R. Slater, son of Capt. Wm. H. Slater, which occurred at his father's house in Washington, D.C., yesterday morning, from typhoid fever. The remains will be brought to this place by the up train on Thursday morning of this week. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, from the Baptist Church... His age was 22 years.

#### A Domestic Tragedy

A domestic tragedy occurred at Fultonville, Ill., on Wednesday, which from the prominence of the parties concerned, creates intense excitement in that part of the State. Geo. Ambruster, a wealthy real estate owner, after an absence of several days from home, suddenly returned, and upon his arrival at once proceeded to his residence.

He thought at first no one was at home, but soon heard voices coming from a bedroom in the upper portion of the house. He entered and there found his wife, who had always borne the highest character for refinement and Christian virtue, and John T. Richards, a well known business man of that place. Ambruster opened a stand drawer, drew out a revolver and fired several shots at the guilty pair, which took deadly effect. Richards lived but a short time, and Mrs. Ambruster died about two hours later.

#### The Deadly Spitz

A little boy named Charles Edward Leicrick, in Philadelphia, was bitten by a Spitz dog recently and died of that horrible disease hydrophobia. The convulsions lasted all Sunday night and Monday until ten minutes past 6 o'clock in the evening, when he died very easily.

#### Baltimore, Nov. 22

James Roseberry Hawkins, colored, aged 20 years, was hanged at Towsontown, Baltimore Co., Md., this morning, at 9:30, for an atrocious assault upon Ida Schaffer, a school girl, aged 13 years, in April last.

John Potts, of Pottstown, West Virginia, killed his father with a hatchet last Thursday night because the latter reproved him from intoxication.

#### Marriages

Nov. 21, by Rev. A. J. Martine, John H. Sheets to Mary E. Abbott, both of Pleasant Run.

Nov. 13, by Rev. J. S. Beekman, William J. Suydam, of Flemington, to Clarinda C. Higgins, of Three Bridges.

Nov. 15, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Charles F. Beck to Frank, daughter of the late David Coughlin, Esq.

Nov. 21, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, John F. Anderson, of Spring Mills, to Carrie T., daughter of Henry Cole, Esq.

Nov. 14, by Rev. John B. Kugler, John T. Hamlin, of Stewartsville, to Emma Shurts, of Junction.

Nov. 10, by Rev. J. A. Davis, Amos F. Lindabury to Mary L. Apgar, both of Fairmount.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in East Amwell, Nov. 21, 1877, by Rev. John H. Scofield, Augustus Voorhees, of Blawenburgh, to Kate, daughter of Peter P. Quick.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, November 17, Cornelius Wilson, in the 80th year of his age.

#### Sad Affair

Says the Frenchtown Press: It is with a feeling sadness we are called upon to chronicle the death by drowning, of Mrs. Mary Summerbell Hawkins, daughter of Rev. Mr. Summerbell, and formerly of this place. We clip the following from the New York Tribune of yesterday: " The dead body of Mrs. Mary Summerbell Hawkins, wife of William Hawkins, and a sister of the Rev. Martin Summerbell, pastor of the Church of the Evangel, was found dead in the bath at her residence, No. 600 Lorimer St., on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carkhuff, a widow lady of this place, died suddenly on Sunday evening last from apoplexy... She was a sister of James G. Ewing, of this township, and a daughter of the late Gideon Ewing.

#### [December 4, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 15, Whole No. 2038](#)

Moses A. Grinnell, the well-known merchant of New York, died in that city on Saturday, aged seventy-five years. He was one of a family of six brothers, all of whom have distinguished themselves in mercantile pursuits.

Mrs. McClure, wife of Alex. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, died on Sunday, in that city, from an attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sayers, who was shot by her husband in the Church of the Ascension, in Philadelphia on Sunday, the 18th inst., died last Thursday afternoon...

A girl named Julia Marr, of Bernardsville, Somerset county, is under arrest on the charge of having murdered her illegitimate child. The suspected father of the child has disappeared from Bernardsville. The babe was found buried in the garden where the girl lived.

A week or two since we mentioned the death, from diphtheria, of two daughters of Charles and Martha Johnson, of West Amwell township, both deaths occurring on the same day. On Wednesday last, these sorely afflicted parents lost a ten year old son from the same disease.

Samuel Perry, a well-known habitue of Peapack, was found lying in the stables of the hotel at that place on Friday morning week, dead....

George W. Norcross, of Burlington, died very suddenly a few days ago....

#### Marriages

Nov. 27, by Rev. J. J. Reed, Burt D. Dildine, of Williamsport, Pa., (formerly of Flemington), to Kate Karr, of Washington, N.J.

In Lambertville, N.J., November 24, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, James C. Atwood to Mary A. Hoagland.

## Deaths

In Flemington, November 25th, Mrs. Jerusha A. Carkuff, widow of Mahlon Carkuff, deceased, in the 63rd year of her age.

In West Amwell township, Nov. 28, of diphtheria, Ulysses G., son of Chas. and Martha R. Johnson, aged 10 years.

September 5, Sarah, wife of Wm. Brewer.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 28, of consumption, Jennis Stout, aged 19 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Near Sergeantsville, of Membrane Croup, Geo. D. R., only son of Andrew and Mary E. Dalrymple, aged 8 years, 1 month and 21 days.

## December 11, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 16, Whole No. 2039

Jacob S. Prall, well-known in this county, died of typhoid fever, at Ringoes on Sunday week age.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. B. Krewson, Nov. 15, M. Howell Wombough, of Kingwood township, to Olla M. Worthington, of Forestville, Bucks Co., Pa.

Nov. 22, at the house of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. W. Roth, Martin Potts, of Kingwood township, to Annie Frantz, of Tinicum, Pa.

Nov. 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. M. Runyon, Jephtha M. Smith, of Somerville, to Mary M. Sutphin, of Alexandria.

At Fairmount, Nov. 24, by Rev. T. E. Davis, George E. Orts, of New Germantown, to Eliza Ammerman, of Pottersville.

Nov. 29, at Fairmount, by Rev. T. E. Davis, Peter Philhower to Fannie M. Schuyler, both of Mountainville.

Dec. 1st, at Fairmount, by Rev. T. E. Davis, John Apgar, of Pottersville, to Ann Buchanan, of Fairmount.

Dec. 5th, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Richard Williamson, of Ringoes, to Mary E. Runkle, of Barbers, N.J.

Nov. 28, by Rev. I. Poulson, Wm. A. Sutphin, of Flemington, to Emma Hartpence, of Ringoes.

#### Deaths

At the residence of his son, Mr. J. Stires, near Pittstown, very suddenly on Thursday, Nov. 29, Jacob Stires, aged 79 years and 1 month.

Dec. 5, Mrs. Lydia Smith, wife of John Smith, Esq.

Nov. 17, in Flemington, Jesse, son of Mahlon C. Higgins, in the 19th year of his age.

Chosen Freeholder George G. Alpaugh, of Tewksbury township, was buried on Saturday last.

#### [December 18, 1877, Vol. XL - No. 17, Whole No. 2040](#)

Judge Joseph Dalrimple, father of Hon. Van Cleve Dalrimple, died at Morristown last week, in the 83d year of his age.

#### Tragic Death of a Mason

Dr. W. J. Sawin, of Chicopee Falls, Ill., fell dead of apoplexy in Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening, at the opening of the meeting of Springfield Commanders of Knights Templar, at which he was to have been installed as Eminent Commander....

#### State Items

Florence Murphy, an Italian girl, pardoned last week for passing counterfeit money in Paterson, died in prison the day before the pardon was issued.

A man named Henry Sigerfuss, of unsound mind, living near Flatbrookville, Sussex county, died on Thursday of last week from over eating.

#### Death of a Well-Known Restaurateur

Charles D. Partridge, well-known as a restaurant keeper in this city for more than twenty-five years, died last Tuesday at noon, at his residence, Sixteenth street and Fairmount avenue, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Partridge came to Philadelphia from Massachusetts in 1851, and soon after his arrival opened a restaurant in the Callowhill Street Market House... He was about 62 years old, and since 1857 his health has been gradually declining.

John H. Anderson, Esq., an old and prominent citizen of Lambertville, is deceased.

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#### State Items

An engine on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was thrown from the track near Lehigh Gap, on Monday last, by running over a cow, and the engineer, John Shutt, was killed.

Mr. John Barker, one of the oldest residents of Phillipsburg, died on Thursday, aged 86. His wife, who survives him, is in her 87th years, and their wedded life extended over the unusual period of 64 years.

A locomotive standing on the New Jersey Central track at Spring street, Elizabethport, started off without an engineer on Saturday afternoon. Several cars came into collision with the locomotive throwing open its throttle. It rushed off at the rate of thirty miles an hour down the track to the freight house, where it knocked over a "bob-tail" shifting locomotive, and ran over into the freight house wall. In falling over, the locomotive killed E. Halpenny, a brakeman, of High Bridge.

#### Marriages

Dec. 18, by Rev. G. F. Loye, George Smith of Readington, to Emma J. Kline, of Kingwood.

At the parsonage near Ringoes, by Rev. I. Poulson, December 10, James N. Stout to Rachel Stryker, both of Hopewell.

In Holland township, Dec. 11, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Thos. V. Cole, to Eleanora Bloom.

Dec. 18, by Rev. J. S. Beekman, A. V. D. Williamson, of Franklin Park, N.J., to Hannah M. Hill, only daughter of Theodore Hill, of Flemington.

By Rev. T. E. Gordon, at the M. E. Parsonage, December 13, John Roe to Hannah E. Case, all of Flemington.

Dec. 18, by Rev. S. W. Roe, Abel P. Shive, of New Hampton, to Hattie Sharp, of High Bridge.

## Deaths

In Readington, Dec. 18, of consumption, Phoebe Gamble, aged 29 years.

At Cokesbury, Dec. 5, Wm. C. Apgar, aged 77 years.

## Local Department

Mrs. Alpaugh, wife of Freeholder George G. Alpaugh, of Tewksbury, whose death we recorded two weeks ago, was taken suddenly ill last Thursday morning. A doctor was sent for, but before his arrival she was a corpse.

Elisha Williver, an old citizen of Bethlehem township, was run over by a Central Railroad train last Wednesday morning near Valley Station, and so severely injured that he died soon afterward. He was aged about 77 years.

The death of John Reger, of White House, aged 95, removes another old landmark - perhaps the oldest in that region. It was hoped by his friends that he would survive to celebrate his centennial, but a severe cold hastened his decease, which took place on Saturday, 15th inst.

Dr. James B. Coleman, a very popular Trenton physician, died at his residence in that city on Wednesday last. He was the brother-in-law of Chief Justice Beasley.. The doctor was aged about 71 years.

Last Saturday evening the shocking news reached the many warm friends of Edward Halpenny, in High Bridge and vicinity, that he had been suddenly killed at Elizabethport... Deceased was about 26 years of aged, unmarried, and had for some years made his home with his uncle, Phillip Connolly, of High Bridge.

On Friday morning, 14th inst., David Aubel, of Glen Gardner, was instantly killed by being run over by a train of cars on the Central Railroad...



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Jimmy Todd, one of Lee's favorite scouts in the West Virginia campaign, was killed last week in a dispute with a hunter on the mountain near Staunton, Va...

### Horrible Death

A few minutes after 11 o'clock on Monday morning, the aged father of Mr. Asa Dilts, of Raritan (who lives with his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. N. Adair) while walking on the railroad track near the crossing of the west end of Somerville, stepped out of the way of the 11.11 train bound East. In doing so, he was overtaken by a coal train bound West, which caught him in its machinery and dragged him until the train was stopped.... He was about 80 years of age.

Jacob Snook, the notorious Mountain outlaw, has closed his earthly career. He died in the New Jersey State Prison on Friday last from pneumonia....

On Monday night or early on Tuesday morning, a party of men while drinking in a saloon in New Brunswick, got into a quarrel and it is alleged a fight ensued, during which Edward Van Tilburg was pushed or thrown out of doors, when it is supposed he fell and struck his head against a stone stoop. He was picked up unconscious and carried home, but never rallied. A doctor attended him, but to no purpose, as he died at an early hour on Wednesday morning.

### Marriages

Dec. 18, by Rev. A. M. Harris, James N. Johnson, to Ellen S. McConnel, of Stovers Mills, N.J.

Dec. 25, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Waford L. Davenport, of Quakertown, to Anna J. Shepherd, of Rollins' Mills, N.J.

At the residence of the brides' parents, Dec. 24, by Rev. G. F. Love, G. W. Ellicott, to Sallie, youngest daughter of Peter Baker, Esq., both of Croton.

Dec. 22, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Cornelius H. Demott, and Anna J. Snyder, both of Alexandria township.

Dec. 25, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William F. Chamberlin to Rebecca M. Hixon, both of East Amwell.

Dec. 24, by Rev. J. S. Williamson, Ellis H. Leigh, of Franklin, and Endora Conover of High Bridge.

Dec. 20, by Rev. B. Carroll, Jonathan Pidcock, of New Hope, Pa., to Jennie E., daughter of Thomas S. Holcombe, Esq., of Oakdale, N.J.

Dec. 26, at Junction, by John C. Lake, Esq., Justice of the Peace, George Apgar, of Clinton, to Lizzie Howell, of Juncation.

Dec. 25, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, John Bunn to Matilda Gather, both of Raritan township.

Dec. 26, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, William S. Hunt to Anna Bosenbury, all of Delaware township.

Dec. 25, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Dayton R. Lemon, of Pennington, N.J., to Mary E. Stout, of West Amwell township.

## Deaths

At her residence in Bethlehem township, Oct. 24, Nancy, wife of Michael Shurts, in the 47th year of her age.

At Stanton, Dec. 28, John Sheets, son of Joseph Sheets, aged 21 years and three months.

At Annandale, Dec. 21, Edith, daughter of Andrew and Amelia Lair, aged 2 years three months and 13 days.

## [January 8, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 20, Whole No. 2043](#)

### A Jealous Lover's Awful Crime

The little village of Ferndale, a station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, seven miles north of Bethlehem, Pa., was the scene of a terrible tragedy last New Years night, the murder of Miss Lizzie Davis by her lover, John Haddock, and the latter's subsequent suicide....

Henry Beemer, of Beemerville, Sussex county, aged 82, sat up to see the old year out and retiring soon after midnight, was seized with a fit of coughing and died about two hours afterwards. He had been troubled with asthma.

On Thursday last, Mr. Nixon, living near Branchville, returned from the woods, where he had been chopping and complained of feeling unwell. He lighted his pipe, and soon after fell from his chair dead. Mr. Nixon was a man well advanced in years, and leaves a

family.

## Marriages

Jan. 2, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., George M. Hyde to Lizzie R. Runkle, both of Flemington.

Jan. 1, by Rev. S. S. Woodward, A. B. Smith, of Gardnerville, Pa., to Mary E., daughter of Henry Myres, of Kingwood township.

On the same day, by the same, George D. Lair, to Catharine, daughter of William Lair, all of Frenchtown.

By Rev. S. P. Dalrymple, John R. Dalrymple to Ida M. Eick, both of Kingwood township.

Jan. 1, by Rev. William Swan, assisted by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Ashbel Welch, Jr., to Emma D. Finney, both of Lambertville.

Dec. 25, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Elijah R. Case, of Frenchtown, to Jennie Sutton, of Flemington.

Jan. 1st, by Rev. Dr. Messler, Ralph L. Reed, of Flemington, to Sallie A. Warters, of Reaville.

## Deaths

Near Cherryville, Dec. 27, Jennie, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Egbert, aged 21 years and 8 months.

Near Stanton, Dec. 27, Emma Bellis, aged about 13 years.

## Local Department

Rev. E. C. Romine, of the North Philadelphia Baptist Association, (formerly of this county) buried his wife last week. She was a daughter of the Rev. W. E. Watkinson, pastor of the Baptist Church in Baptisttown.

An old colored man, known to the people of Readington township as "Old Caesar", died near White House last week, aged 113 years, it is alleged. It is known for a certainty he was over 100.

January 15, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 21, Whole No. 2044

Capt. John P. Britton, aged 90 years, while temporarily insane, committed suicide at Black Rock, Conn., last Sunday morning, by shooting himself through the heart.

#### Marriages

Dec. 27, by Elder A. B. Francis, Stephen B. Titus to Elizabeth Stout, all of Hopewell.

Jan. 1, by the same, Wm. Allen to Katie Hull, all of Kingwood.

Jan. 10, by Rev. S. M. Studdiford, Gershom Vanselous of Kingwood, to Etta Stryker, of Tumble Station.

Jan. 2, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Franklin P. Sutton, of Cokesbury, to Emma M. Teats, of Mountainville.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 28, Lillie R., daughter of Alexander and Susan B. Coryell, aged 22 years.

Near Clinton, Dec. 30, Kate Estella, daughter of Lambert and Lydia Smith, aged 4 years, 4 months and 6 days.

In High Bridge, Jan. 6, John, son of Mark and Margaret Devlin, aged 15 years and 6 months.

In Clinton, Jan. 8, Bertha M., only child of John and Jennie Lunger, aged about 7 months.

From Glen Gardner comes the painful intelligence, that the only daughter of Thomas L. Anderson, died on New Year's of typhoid fever, in her 17th year. On Sunday previous he buried his youngest child, aged three years, and there is little hopes entertained for the recovery of the three boys down with the same disease.

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#### Marriages

On Dec. 29, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, John G. Hope of Clinton, to Annie E. Banghart, of Glen Gardner.

On Dec. 29, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, John L. Hoffman of Mountainville, to Margaret E. Hoffman, of Califon.

At Stanton, Jan. 7, by Rev. A. M. Harris, William A. Farley of Cokesbury, to Emma Waldron, of Potterstown.

On Jan. 9, by Rev. W. C. Stockton, Alfred B. Holcombe of Lambertville, to Anna K. Stockton, of New Hope, Pa.

On Dec. 24, by Rev. G. Hinsdale, Gerard Skillman to Nellie P. Van Marter, both of Princeton.

### Deaths

In Hopewell, on the 17th inst., Rev. Philander Hartwell, in the 69th year of his age.

### Local Department

Lewis Young, Esq., an old resident of Lebanon township, died on Tuesday last aged 73 years.

Thomas Cherry, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this place, died at the residence of his son-in-law, George Gray, on Tuesday last, aged about 86 years.

### State Items

About ten days ago Mr. Jos. Paffen, a well-known painter, living in South Egg Harbor, held a conversation with one of the officials of the Narrow Gauge at their depot, from whom he received the order to paint the new depot. In departing he stepped backward off one of the cars of a train standing on the track, which suddenly started, in consequence of which Mr. Paffen fell to the ground, receiving fatal injuries from the effect of which he died on Saturday last.

New Brunswick is excited over the marriage of Mr. Abraham Voorhees, President of the defunct State Bank of that city, to Miss Mattie Van Nostrand.... He is on the shady side of 70 and she is but 23 years old.

A laborer named John Just, employed in building the Netherwood Hotel at Plainfield, died on Sunday after about three hours sickness...

On Tuesday morning the body of John Williams was found lying on the track of the Easton and Amboy Railroad near Springtown, Warren county.... Williams was about 60 years old.

Edward White, Surrogate of Cumberland county, fell dead on the steps of his residence in Bridgeton at noon Tuesday. Apoplexy was the cause.

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#### State Items

The wife of Mr. John Herbert, proprietor of Herbert's mills, near Bound Brook, took a carriage ride to Somerville on Wednesday last, and suddenly died of paralysis at Abm. Kershow's hotel, at Somerville. She was about 43 years of age.

Elizabeth Hollis, aged 88 years, living near Woodbury, went to the pump on Friday last to get a drink of water. While drinking, she felt a chill pass over her, and entering the house she sat by the stove to recover warmth, but died almost immediately.

#### Local Department

##### Death of Clerk Abel

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of George W. Abel, Clerk of Hunterdon County, which occurred about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning.... George W. Abel was a son of ex-Sheriff Enoch Abel, of Union township, and was born in Bethlehem, and was born in Bethlehem township in the year 1839....

Wm. R. Prall, Esq., of Changewater, whose sudden blindness we noticed last week, died on Sunday, 20th inst., aged about 80 years.

Green Hummer, an employee of the Central Railroad, at Junction, has died from lockjaw. About three weeks ago he mashed his thumb and caught cold in it, producing lockjaw.

Thomas Hunt, a well-known New York merchant, died at his residence, No. 102 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, on Friday week, in the seventy-ninth year of his age... He was born in this county, in 1799, and was descended from a family well-known in the Revolutionary War. His father, Adam Hunt, fought in the battle of Princeton, and his grandfather, James Hunt, fought under General Washington in the battles of Long Island, Princeton, Monmouth, Trenton, Brandywine and Yorktown.

On Sunday morning, Jacob O. Brown, of Martinville, Somerset county, walked about two miles distant to the Mt. Horeb M. E. church, of which he was a member. At the close of the morning service, the minister asked Mr. Brown to make a prayer. He complied, and when the listeners supposed that he was about to say "Amen", his voice ceased. The congregation remained with bowed heads for a few minutes, then looked up and found that Mr. Brown was dead. Mr. Brown was about seventy years of age.

Rev. Father Connolly, pastor of St. John's R. C. Church, of Lambertville, died on Sunday morning, 20th inst., of typhoid fever, which he contracted while visiting the dying bed of one of his parishioners. Father Connolly was a young man, being about 37 years of age.

### Marriages

Jan. 22, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Peter Bellis to Emma Higgins, both of Raritan township.

Jan. 23, by the same, Ephraim Case, of Clark county, West Virginia, to Hannah B. Bateman, of Delaware township.

At the same time, by the same, Jacob S. Lair to Mary Downs, both of Frenchtown.

Jan. 22, by Rev. Patrick Ryan, Patrick Lynch and Mary Moonan, both of Lambertville.

Jan. 19, by Rev. R. Thomas, Winfield S. Cramer to Lucy L. Emery, both of High Bridge.

Jan. 19, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Albert Lamason, of Glen Gardner, to Hester H. Hewett, of Jersey City.

Jan. 23, by Rev. M. C. Reed, Theodore Case, of Clinton, to Mary H. Apgar, of Annandale.

Jan. 17, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Wm. Risier Bowne to Anna Augusta Lair, both of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

At Wertsville, Jan. 21, Jonathan Higgins, aged 67 years.

Near Readington, Jan. 23, Mary, daughter of John and Rachel Cox, aged 4 years and 8 months.

In Lambertville, Jan. 18, Samuel G. Landis, in the 51st year of his age.

In Lambertville, Jan. 22, John Sweezey, aged 61 years.

Near Sergeantsville, Jan. 19, Lewis Naylor, of Lambertville, aged 64 years.

At Cokesbury, Jan. 1, Oliver Apgar, aged 65 years.

At Cokesbury, Jan. 15, Huldah Apgar, aged 64 years.

At Califon, Jan. 16, Adam Philhower, aged 53 years.

Near Lower Valley, Jan. 18, Elizabeth, wife of David Bird, aged 42 years.

At Junction, Jan. 20, Green Hummer, aged 30 years.

At Plainwell, Michigan, Dec. 21, William Still, aged 72 years, formerly of Hunterdon county.

In Kingwood, Dec. 17, Alice A., only daughter of Millard F. and Hattie E. Kugler, aged 2 months and 5 days.

At his residence in Flemington, Jan. 26, George W. Abel, Clerk of Hunterdon county, aged 38 years, 11 months and 16 days.

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George P. Gordon, inventor and manufacturer (at Rahway, N.J.), of the widely known Gordon job press died of disease of the heart at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, at his residence on Freemason street, Norfolk, Va. He had been ill about four months, and retained full consciousness to the last. Mr. Gordon was born in Salem, N.H., on the 21st of April, 1810. At an early age he removed to New York, where he learned the printing business... Mr. Gordon was married twice, and leaves a grown-up daughter by his first wife. His second wife survives him.

Mrs. Marcy, the wife of General Marcy and mother of Mrs. McClellan, died on Tuesday afternoon last at Baltimore...

#### Murder

On Tuesday last, a young lady, named Bartholomew, living near Bath, Pa., died very suddenly, and the funeral was to have taken place Thursday, but the Coroner, being notified, took charge of the body and impaneled a jury. It was suspected that a servant girl named Spangler, 18 years of age, with whom the father, who is 86 years of age, had been living on terms of intimacy, had put poison in the food of the young lady for the purpose of securing the old man's money.

#### The Storm

The storm of last Thursday night and Friday struck Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, N.Y., with terrific force. Several shanties were swept away and so far as known, eight persons were drowned. The victims were Mrs. Wayne and three children, Mrs. Brennan and two children and a woman whose name is unknown.... The engine and baggage car of the train which left New York Friday evening, on the Long Branch Division of the New Jersey Central, were precipitated down a washout, near Great Pond, and a brakeman, named John Bateman, was killed and the fireman slightly injured.



Among the mourners at the funeral of Engineer Hatch, at West Winsted, Conn., last Sunday, was his mother, whose life has been one iliad of woes. Two of her brothers were murdered, a third was drowned, her sister's husband was killed in the war, her own husband fell dead in his chair, and finally, her only son, was a victim of the railroad disaster of last week.

## Marriages

In Clinton, Jan. 30, by the Rev. John Ewing, John E. S. Hall, of Whitehouse Station, to Mary L. Waldron, of Potterstown.

By G. S. Mott, D.D., Jan. 31, at Flemington, James J. Losey to Mary J. Hunt, daughter of Edward C. Hunt, deceased, both of Flemington.

On Wednesday Jan. 16, by Rev. A. I. Martine, at the residence of the brides' parents, Isaiah C. Mullen, of Bedminister, N.J., to Eleanor D. Smith, of Sunnyside.

In Milford, Jan. 16, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Wm. M. Vanderbelt, of Holland, to Georgeana Hawk, of Somerville.

In Lambertville, Jan. 27, by Rev. James Ryan, of Hoboken, N.J., Thomas Brown and Maggie Colligan, both of Lambertville.

In Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 23, by Rev. H. Stommel, M.E. Conway, of Lambertville, to Hannah Keating, of New Hope, Pa.

By Rev. T. E. Gordon, January 16th, 1878, William S. Kline to Isabel, eldest daughter of James Housel, all of Flemington.

January 21st, 1878, by David Jackson, Justice of the Peace, (at the residence of the bride's parents), James W. Macauley to Sarah E. Smith, all of Delaware township.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Jan. 26, Holmes D., infant child of Holmes D. and Tillie P. Ely, aged 11 weeks.

In Trenton, Jan. 27, John O'Heron, of Lambertville, aged 67 years.

At the residence of Mr. George Hoverstick, in Elkhart county, Indiana, Jan. 23, Joseph Shadinger, late of Lambertville, aged 40 years.

Jan. 27, at Glen Gardner, Charles L., only child of Dr. J. H. and Florence E. Smith, aged 7 weeks.

In Asheville, N. C., Jan. 24, Sarah, wife of Alexander Bonnell, Esq., of Jersey City, aged about 40 years.

In Flemington, January 15th, 1878, at the residence of his son-in-law, George T. Gray, Thomas Cherry, in the 86th year of his age.

### Local Department

Asa Rittenhouse, hotel keeper at Milford, has recently buried two of his children, and a third one is not expected to recover. We understand that typhoid fever is the cause of the affliction.

### Three Days A Bride

John M. Maberry, of Stanhope, N.J., was married on Thursday of week before last to Mamie M., youngest daughter of Michael Uhler, who lives at Uhlertown, Pa. On the following Sunday, Mr. Maberry was a corpse. His remains were interred in the Frenchtown Cemetery on Thursday last.

On the 26th ult., in Milford, John Duckworth died, aged 94 years, the oldest inhabitant of Holland township...

### Longevity

Our Lambertville correspondent furnishes us with the following facts relative to the longevity of some of the citizens of Hunterdon county, in this State:

Mrs. Sarah Marshall, widow of Philip Marshall, reached her 91st year on the 25th inst. She lives in Lambertville and enjoys her usual health. She is the mother of James W. Marshall, of Colloma, Col., the original discover of gold in that State. She is the only surviving constituent member of the First Baptist Church in that city, which was constituted 52 years ago.

Mrs. Brittain, living in Church street, in that city, is in her 102d year. There are quite a number over 90 years - Anna Moore, John R. Larison, Simon Myres, Daniel Heath, and others.

Last year, Garret Wilson and Catharine Ryan died, each in the 96th year of their ages.

One family alone has the following record: The only ten children of William and Catharine Dilts, whose names and ages are as follows, are all living, except Holcombe Dilts, who was killed by accident on Central Railroad of New Jersey, about two weeks ago, in his 80th year. The others are: John Dilts, 82; Robert, 78; William, 64; Hester Hunt, 84; Mary Menaugh, 76; Hannah Hice, 74; Rebecca Wolverton, 72; Susan Hunt, 69, and Cahtarine Shadmyer, 66. Their mother, Catharine Dilts, died at the close of her 94th year, and their father died very old. The family was raised at Sandy Ridge, 4 miles north of Lambertville.

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Thomas L. Anderson and wife, at Glen Gardner, mourn the loss of their fourth child from typhoid fever.

#### Obituary

On Tuesday, at her residence near Frenchtown, died Mrs. Ann Everitt, relict of the late Daniel Everitt, and mother of Wilson Everitt, baggage master on the Bel. Del. Railroad, in the 93d year of her age.... Her father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and fought under Washington at the battle of Trenton in 1776, and died at his home near Milford, N.J., on the Pennsylvania side of the river, at the advanced age of ninety-nine years. Mrs. Everitt was the mother of eleven children, forty-seven grand children, forty-seven great-grand children and two great-great grand children - a total of 107 - all living to mourn her loss. - Phillipsburg Democrat.

#### Extensive Sale

The real estate of Serring Potter, of Pottersville, this county, was sold at Assignee's sale on the 2nd inst., as follows:

Lot No. 7, store house, \$1250.00. Purchaser, William Sutton.

#### State Items

Mr. James Lewis, of Heislerville, received a letter a few days ago informing of the death of a bachelor uncle in California, who is reported to be worth one and a half millions of dollars. Mr. Lewis is the only heir.

#### Marriages

Feb. 6, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, James Ashcroft, of Kingwood, to Susan, daughter of John Burd, of Franklin.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Feb. 2, Peter H. Dilts, aged 87 years.

In Locktown, Feb. 4, at the residence of his son-in-law, Francis Rittenhouse, Daniel Heath, in the 87th year of his age. Mr. Heath was born and had always lived within two miles of Locktown.

Near Fairview, Ill., Jan. 22, Ann Young, wife of the late Jacob Young, formerly of this county, aged about 81 years.

In Asbury, Warren county, Oct. 29, Elizabeth, wife of Charles Robins, aged 82 years, 1 month and 25 days.

In Asbury, Warren county, Jan. 30, Charles Robins, aged 89 years, 1 month and 18 days.  
The above aged couple were born in the township of Alexandria, Hunterdon county, and lived together as husband and wife for more than sixty years.

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Mrs. Maria T. True, a widow, 67 years of age, residing at East Orange, was struck and instantly killed by the Dover express train going west on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Newark.

An ancient lady named Hannah Longear, who resides at Beemerville, Sussex county, ninety-five years of age, and hale and hearty, has just cut nearly a full set of teeth and has received her second sight.

#### Sudden Death

On Thursday evening last, while Miss Hettie Imlay, an aged maiden lady of our town, was on her way to the lecture in the Presbyterian Church, she was suddenly taken with a fainting fit when near the Church and had to be assisted into the house of a neighbor. Partly recovering, she was removed to her boarding house and a physician summoned, but nothing could be done to restore her to health or consciousness, and in a few hours she was a corpse. She was aged 66 years.

#### State Items

Catharine Kitzner, aged 36, was found dead in her house, on Nelson's street, Jersey City, on Wednesday morning. She had evidently been dead several days.

Wm. H. Black, local editor of the Mt. Holly Herald, died of paralysis on the 8th inst., aged 51 years. His funeral took place Thursday.

#### Marriages

Jan. 26, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, James P. Myres to Zerviah Stires, both of Bloomsbury.

Feb. 6, by the same, Benj. S. Fritts, of Annandale, to Lillie Smith, of Bloomsbury.

In Alexandria township, February 14th, by Rev. James H. Runyon, Charles B. Salter to Emma, daughter of John W. Curtis.

Feb. 5th, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, William Griffeth to Mercy Philhower, all of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Pottersville, February 12th, William Barker, aged 79 years, 6 months and 2 days.

In Brookville, January 7th, 1878, Mrs. Anna Holcombe, aged 87 years and 25 days.

In Sergeantsville, February 2, 1878, Irene May Snyder, aged 5 months and 11 days.

Near Sandy Ridge, February 10th, Sadie M., only and beloved child of G. Wesley and Eliza Z. Bowne, aged 1 year, 11 months and 12 days.

In Sergeantsville, February 17th, David Jackson, Esq., at an advanced age.

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## State Items

John I. Van Horn, aged 93, the oldest resident of Hudson county, died at his home in Communipaw last Monday. He died in the house in which he was born, and during the entire 93 years of his life was never away from home for any considerable period.

## A Mystery Solved

On Christmas eve, Jennie Moore, a young woman residing in John street, Belleville, disappeared from her home and all attempts to discover her whereabouts were unavailing. She had but just recovered from a fever, and her mind was somewhat affected. Monday, two boys, while playing on the bank of the river near Hill's thread works, in East Newark, noticed something floating on the water. They notified Constable Woerner, who procured a boat, rowed out to the spot indicated by the boys and found that what they had seen was the body of a woman. He secured the corpse and notified Coroner Crane, who had it removed to a suitable place. Thinking that the body resembled the description of Miss Moore, he sent word to her family, and her brother and young man who was paying attentions to her came to East Newark and identified the body...

## Local Department

Peter Ditmars, late of the firm of Large & Ditmars, at White House Station, died suddenly last Saturday.

Captain D. M. Trimmer, a prominent citizen of Hackettstown, died in that town on last Thursday week. He was active in politics and was twice elected Mayor of Hackettstown. He served in the war of the Union as Captain of Company H., 31st N.J. Volunteers.

#### A Warning

Wm. J. Raub, a resident of Easton, died on Saturday night week from a singular cause. About nine months ago he pared a corn on his foot, and inflammation set in. Several times since then portions of his foot had to be cut away, and his sufferings were intense up to the time of his death.

Our death column last week contained the notice of the demise of David Jackson, Esq., of Sergeantsville. Mr. Jackson died suddenly on Sunday, the 17th inst... His age was about 67 years.

The death of the venerable Dr. Ludlow, of Neshanic, removes another old landmark in the ministry. He has been over 56 years pastor of the Neshanic Church, although a few years past the Rev. John Hart has done the pastoral work and preached as the Doctor's helper. The cause of death was paralysis.

#### Marriages

Feb. 13, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John W. Martin, of Alexandria, to Mary A. Ashton, of Union township.

Feb. 7, by Rev. I. M. Patterson, Daniel M. Applegate, of Bridgeton, Pa., to Edith Lowe of Milford.

Feb. 13, by Rev. G. F. Apgar, Sylvester Alpaugh, of Cokesburg, to Abbie Case, of Sidney.

Feb. 20, by Rev. R. A. Chalker, Joab P. Hunt, of Woodsville, N.J., to Martha K. Dilts, of Lambertville.

At Newark, Feb. 21, John R. Emery, of Lebanon, to Mrs. Cooper, of Newark.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Feb. 16, W. Park Sproat, aged 27 years.

At Neshanic, Feb. 19, Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D. D., in the 81st year of his age.

Feb. 6, at the residence of J. P. Wolf, near Lebanon, Elmira S. Peck, aged about 18 years.

At her father's residence, near Rosemont, Jan. 14, Annie, wife of William Larew, in the 50th year of her age.

Near Quakertown, Feb. 2nd, Mary Rodenbock, aged 46 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Near Oak Grove, February 12th, 1878, Elizabeth Smith, wife of John E. Trimmer, aged 86 years, 11 months and 24 days.

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Frederick Bloom, an old resident of Kingwood township, died suddenly at his residence last Thursday morning, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Lucy Roberson, widow of the late Thomas Roberson, of Frenchtown, died on Monday afternoon last, after a long and useful life of 80 years.

Mrs. Anna Corson, widow of the late Jacob Corson, and mother of Freeholder Watson B. Corson, of Clinton, William Corson, of High Bridge, and of John Corson, of Lambertville, died at her residence in Clinton one week ago last Monday, in the 78th year of her age.

#### Starved To Death

Died, in this place, on Tuesday morning, February 26, 1878, Mrs. Jacob Bowman, of starvation....

#### Burned To Death

Mrs. Margaret Hazzard, a lady nearly 80 years old, living near Asbury, Warren county, was found burned to death in her house on Thursday morning last...

Amos Willis, Sr., a highly respected resident of Rowandtown, Camden county, died on Monday the 25th ult., at the advanced age of 97 years.

Another fatal kerosene accident occurred in Jersey City on Wednesday evening. Ella Sexton, of Morgan street, undertook to fill a lighted lamp, when it exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

There lived in Bayonne, on terms of the greatest intimacy, the family of Mr. Fenton and Mr. Russell. Four years ago the heads of these respected families were seized with illness, and both died on the same day and about the same hour. A few days ago their widows were afflicted with sickness at almost the same time, and died on the same day and nearly the same hour.

#### Marriages

Feb. 21, by Rev. J. Tindall, Charles W. Hartpence to Phoebe Tindall, both of Copper Hill.

Feb. 26, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Morris J. Shupe, of Shiloh, Ohio, to Emma R. Little, of Franklin township.

At Stanton, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Abner G. White, of Brattleboro, Vt., to Julia A. Gardner, of Andover, N.J.

## Deaths

At Ottersville, Jersey County, Ill., John B. Case, formerly of Flemington, aged 53 years and 19 days.

Near Locktown, Jan. 19, Mrs. Mary Van Syckle, aged about 77 years.

In Kingsbury, Laporte county, Ind., of Apoplexy, Isaac R. Lake, aged about 30 years, formerly of Hunterdon county.

At White House Station, Feb. 22, Michael Storny, aged 56 years.

Near Quakertown, Feb. 14, Caroline, wife of Whitfield Martin, aged 41 years, 4 months and 5 days.

In Mechanicsville, Feb. 23, Peter Ditmars, aged 55 years, 9 months and 25 days.

## [March 12, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 29, Whole No. 2052](#)

Benjamin Franklin Wade died at his residence, Jefferson, Ohio, on Saturday last. He was United States Senator for 18 years and after the assassination of Lincoln in 1865, he became President, pro tem of the Senate and acting vice President of the United States and in March 1867, he was elected President of the Senate.

## State Items

William Halstead, one of the oldest members of the New Jersey bar, and member of Congress in 1839, died in Trenton on Monday.

On Friday the Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Paterson, married Wong Sing Bow, a Chinaman, to a Miss Fannie Kiersted, an American girl of nineteen.

George Utter, of Lumberton, Burlington county, died last week of hiccoughs, after suffering from them continuously for three days and nights.



Mary Ellen Hennion, aged 9, being left with two young children in a barn, in which the family lived, at West Paterson, was burned to death on Saturday evening from her clothes taking fire at the stove.

George Haugh?, an old resident of Lambertville, familiarly known as "Daddy" Haugh, died at his residence on South Main street, on March 1st, aged 104 years.

#### Burned To Death

On Saturday morning, 2d inst., a little daughter of John Mitchell, of West Amwell township, aged about 6 years, was burned to death by her clothes taking fire from the stove...

#### Marriages

Jan. 24, in the Mission M. E. Church, Barcilly, India, by Rev. E. W. Parker, assisted by Rev. T. J. Scott, Rev. Nathan G. Cheney, of Nynee, Tai., and Lucilla H. Green, M. D., Medical Missionary at Barcilly, India and daughter of Rev. E. Green, of Gloucester City, N.J.

March 6, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Lewis A. Buchanan, of West Amwell township, to Urana L. Fauss, of Locktown.

Feb. 28, by Rev. A. M. Harris, John W. Yawger of Stanton, to Josie Shafer, of Allertown.

March 5, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, Peter I. Carkuff, of East Amwell, to Mattie Hoff, of Kingwood.

Feb. 27, by Rev. G. F. Love, W. W. Krewson, of Lambertville, to Mary S. Moore, of Raritan.

March 6, by Rev. J. M. Helsley, James L. Horn to Lizzie H. Servis, all of East Amwell township.

Jan. 1, by Elder Ephraim Rittenhouse, of the State of Delaware, John B. Case to Ida Sutton, both of Kingwood.

#### Deaths

In Delaware township, Feb. 28, Joseph Hills, aged about 70 years.

In Elizabeth, March 1st, Dayton Decker, M. D., aged 64 years.

In Lambertville, March 7, Mrs. E. W. Studdiford, relict of the Rev. P. O. Studdiford, D. D., in the 77th year of her age.

In Lambertville, March 5, Emma, infant child of Lewis and Mary H. Smith, aged 11 days.

Near the Rock Church, West Amwell township, March 2, Ella, daughter of John Mitchell, in the 6th year of her age.

Near Stockton, Feb. 16, Sarah E. Warman, relict of Jacob Warman, aged 87 years.

In Lambertville, March 6, Samuel R., youngest son of Jonathan O. and Rachel E. Stout, in the 11th? year of his age.

In Chancery of New Jersey

To Mrs. Minnie S. Boss -

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Joseph E. Boss is complainant, and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the complainant's petition on or before the Twenty-ninth day of April next, or that in default thereof such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony, because it is alleged in the said petition that for more than five years past you, the said defendant, have deserted him, the said complainant, and for all that time said desertion on your part has been wilful, continued and obstinate.

A. E. Sanderson, Solicitor of Complainant. Feb. 27, 1878.

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The Township Elections

Tewksbury Township

Pound Keepers - George W. Sutton, others.

It is thought that Mr. McCloughan of Clinton township, who is in the 100th year of his age, is Hunterdon's oldest inhabitant.

A son of Solomon Rockafellow, four years of age, was drowned in the brook near his father's residence at Readington, on Tuesday afternoon the 12th inst.

Marriages

March 7, by Rev. John Ewing, Jacob Raub, of Oxford, N.J., to Matilda Creager, of High Bridge.

March 6, by Rev. F. M. Doolittle, Henry T. Williams of Somerville, to Maggie Pickell, of White House Station.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, on the 7th inst., Maria, relict of Burrowes Hunt, aged 73 years and 7 days.

Near the Rock Church, West Amwell township, March 2, Mary E., daughter of John and Matilda Hoagland, aged 4 years and 8 months.

## Obituary

A friend furnished us for publication, three or four weeks ago, the following interesting paragraph relative to the life and services of the late David Jackson, Esq., of Sergeantsville, but by some mischance the manuscript got mislaid. Mr. Jackson died suddenly from heart disease on the 17th ult., in the 65th year of his age:

David Jackson was born in Everittstown, this county...

## [March 26, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 31, Whole No. 2054](#)

We regret to learn of the death of Hon. Charles Sitgreaves, a member of Assembly in 1831 and 1833, and a former member of Congress, which occurred at his residence in Phillipsburg on Sunday morning, 17th inst...

## Local Department

On Saturday morning week, the wife of William Cray, of Neshanic, fell down stairs, and but shortly thereafter gave birth to a child. On Sunday morning the mother and child both died.

## Sad Death

Thursday night, the 21st inst., Peter Wene, of Alexandria township, was found dead at his residence near Mt. Pleasant. It is believed that he committed suicide, as laudanum and arsenic were found in his pockets.... He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

## Marriages

March 12, by Rev. J. F. Morell, Levi Hunt to Lou Anna Lake, both of Lambertville.

March 14, by Rev. B. F. Robb, Alfred C. Reading, of West Amwell township, to Emily A. Slack, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lamberville, March 14th, Frank L., only son of Wm. N. and Mary B. Probasco, aged 1 month and 24 days.

Near Pittstown, March 16, Margaret, wife of Wm. Taylor.

In Clinton township, March 12, Hannah, wife of Michael Shurts, Esq., aged 56? years and 2 months.

In Delaware township, Jan. 26, Wm. Myers, in the 89th year of his age.

In East Amwell, Feb. 23, Peter P. Quick, Jr., son of Peter P. and Sarah E. Quick, aged 22? Years and 6 months.

In Flemington, March 2, George Sullivan, infant son of Thomas R. and Charlotte Trewin, aged 3 months and 2 days.

At Harbourton, Jan. 28, Edgar, son of Alfred and Mary Lambert, aged 13 years, 4 months and 4 days.

In Sergeantsville, March 1, Anna, wife of Henry Fisher, aged 63 years, 10 months and 26 days.

In Flemington, March 18, Russell H., son of Frank and Le? C. Danbury, aged about three months.

## [April 2, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 32, Whole No. 2055](#)

The death of J. Glancy Jones, of Berks, takes away one of the few remaining mounds of what were once stately pillars of the old school Democracy....

Henry Kandle and his wife lay dead at their home in Millville at the same time, and were buried the same day.

Silas Smith, of Frelinghuysen township, Sussex county, who would have been 95 years old had he lived until August, died on Thursday last on the farm upon which he was born and resided all his life.

## Marriages

On March 28th, by Rev. C. H. Asay, Ralph Y. Smith, of Reaville, to Jennie F. Hoppock, of Oakdale.

On March 27th, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, Rev. S. S. Woodward to Lizzie Thatcher, both of Frenchtown.

On March 9, by Rev. Jacob Rodenbough, Charles H. Swick, to Annie C. Trimmer, both of Frenchtown.

On March 26, by Rev. S. Vansant, George C. Vansant, of Atlantic City, N.J., to Hattie E. Stevenson, of Mount Airy.

On March 14, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Wm. Heyder, of Newton, to Catherine Warford of Milford.

## Deaths

At Clinton, March 21, Sadie, daughter of Wm. H. and Jennie M. Carpenter, aged 4 months and 2 days.

At Clinton, March 22, Catharine Miller, wife of Tobias Wambold, aged 35 years.

At Bull's Island, March 19, Patrick Barron, aged 65 years.

At Reaville, on Sunday 2d, inst., Mrs. Ellen Kuhl, relict of the late Wm. B. Kuhl, in the 64th year of her age.

In Kingwood township, March 18, Wm. A. Reading, aged 84 years.

In Kingwood township, Mch. 22, Dutilla, widow of John T. Rittenhouse, aged about 70 years.

At Pattenburg, March 15, John F. Young, aged 27 years, 10 months and 6 days.

Near Sunnyside, March 1, Charlie J., son of Joseph and Martha Lawshe, aged 11 months.

At Readington, March 8, Harvey E., son of John L. and Hannah F. Mattison, aged 4 months and 20 days.

At Mechanicsville, March 27, Mary, wife of Thomas Smith, aged 75 years.

At Three Bridges, March 28, Peter Young, aged about 38? Years.

One day last week a little three-year old son of Mrs. Garretson, of Bound Brook, got hold of some matches, and before it was discovered had eaten a portion of the friction therefrom, which caused his death the next day.

It is given as a stubborn fact that a hen belonging to Richard Sutton, of White House, recently laid four eggs almost as large as a small goose egg, which on being opened, were found to contain three yolks.

Our old friend Col. Geo. F. Crater, formerly of the Union Hotel in this place, but more recently of the Pacific Hotel New York, is about to remove to Budd's Lake, Morris county, N.J., and take charge of the "Sharp Hotel" at that place...

#### Mysterious Death

Capt. W. W. Abbott, of Company L, 38th Regiment N.J.V., resident of Lambertville, was away from his family from Tuesday last until Friday, which was an unusual thing for him, when the family became alarmed, and fearing that he had come to some illfate, search for him was commenced on Friday morning in every direction.... and at 3 o'clock on that day Michael Smith found the body at the bottom of the Canal, about seventy-five years below the Railroad crossing of the Flemington Railroad and about thirty yards from his residence... He leaves a wife and several children.

#### Sudden Death

Israel Wilson, formerly of West Amwell, who sold his farm a year ago and removed to Lambertville, where he had just finished a neat new house on Union street, commenced to move his goods into it on Saturday afternoon last, when, he being the first member of the family to enter the new residence on the occasion, fell to the floor dead in less than two minutes after he entered the door.... He was aged about 62 years.

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#### Death of Mrs. Bonner

Mrs. Robert Bonner, wife of the proprietor of the New York Ledger, died Tuesday night of consumption, in the forty-ninth year of her age. As Miss Jane McConlis the deceased, a native of the County Donegal, in the north of Ireland, came to this county with her parents in 1839, being at that date ten years of age.... Robert Bonner and Miss McConlis, then 31 year of age, were married quietly May 21, 1850, five years before the Ledger was started...

#### Marriages

April 1, by the Rev. James B. Kennedy, Wesley Philkill, of Hunterdon county, to Lizzie Anderson, of Trenton, N.J.

April 4, at the residence of the bride's sisters, No. 220 east 82d St., New York City, by Rev. C. C. Norton, Peter Brewer, of Flemington, to Sallie E. Simpson, formerly of Columbus County, York State.

## Deaths

Near North Branch, April 2, Asher P. Dilts, aged 83 years and 4 months.

In Philadelphia, Pa., March 26, of consumption, John A. Bachman, formerly of Lambertville.

In Flemington, March 30, Jemima Hunt, widow of the late Edward C. Hunt, in the 60th year of her age.

At Barbertown, March 27, Elizabeth Housel, in the 83d year of her age.

Near Flemington, April 1st, 1878, John Hopewell, son of George and Adelia Capner, and grandson of John C. Hopewell, aged 14 years and 9 months.

Mrs. Morris, of South Camden, who was some time ago bitten in the arm by a cat, died on Friday night. Immediately after death her arm turned black and mortified.

## Local Department

Asher Dilts, living near Readington, was found dead in his barn last Tuesday morning.

We last week announced the death of David Welsh, of Mechanicsville. The death of this gentleman was very sudden and unexpected. On Thursday afternoon, 28th ult., he was seized with severe pains in his side, which the doctors pronounced "cramp colic," and although every effort was made to relieve his sufferings, he continued to fail rapidly until death ensued twenty-four hours thereafter. He was 74 years of age.

## Sudden Death

Joab P. Hunt, died suddenly at his farm in Woodsville, Mercer county, about six miles from this city, on Tuesday morning.... It will be remembered that Mr. Hunt was married to Miss Martha K. Dilts, of this city, on the 20th of last February. He lost his first wife some years ago, and leaves several children, all of whom are grown up. - Lambertville Beacon.

## Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. To me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at public vendue on Monday, the Thirteenth day of May next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at

the Court House in Flemington, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, all that tract or parcel of land hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Readington, county of Hunterdon and state of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in line of lands of school district begin the north-west corner of Voorhees' lot, and running thence along said school district lot (1) north forty-four and a half degrees west, three chains and eighty-four links to a stake being the south-west corner of said school district lot; thence by other lands of said Pidcock, (2) south thirty-four and three-quarter degrees west, one chain and sixty-seven links to a stake on the northerly line of a street recently laid out, being the south-west corner of the premises herein conveyed; thence along the northerly line of said street (3) south forty-nine degrees east, three chains and eighty links to a stake in the north line of said street, being the southwest corner of said Voorhees' lot; thence along the said Voorhees' (4) north thirty-five and three-quarters degrees east, one chain and thirty-six links to the beginning of an acre of land, being the same land that was conveyed by said James N. Pidcock and wife to said Sutton, by deed bearing date August 8, 1872.

And secondly, to sell all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in Van Horn's line, being the north-east corner of Brother's lot, and running thence by the easterly line of his lot (1) south thirty-eight and a quarter degrees west, four chains and nineteen links to an iron bolt, being the south-east corner of said Brother's lot, said bolt being in the middle of a new street; thence by the middle of said street (2) south forty-nine degrees east, three chains and eighteen links to a stake in said street; thence by other lands of said Sutton and school house lot (3) north thirty-five and three-quarters degrees east, three chains and ninety-six links to a stake in Van Horn's line, being the north-west corner of school house lot; thence by Van Horn (4) north forty-four and a half degrees west, two chains and eighty-six links to the beginning, containing one acre and twenty-three hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

Seized as the property of John R. Sutton, et als, and taken in execution at the suit of Peter W. Melick, and to be sold by W. Bellis, Sheriff. Apr. 9, 1878

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#### Death of "Boss" Tweed

William M. Tweed, known throughout the United States as "Boss" Tweed, died on Friday noon last, in Ludlow street jail, New York, aged 55 years, from a combination of diseases...

#### State Items

A deed dated in 1734, and conveying 40 acres of land in what is now the town of Westfield, to John Robeson, for the sum of 20 Pounds, was left for recording in the Union County Clerk's Office, at Elizabeth, a few days ago.



Between four and five A.M., on Friday last, an oil train ran into the rear end of a freight train, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Slatington, Pa... William Shoemaker of Lockport and an unknown man were instantly killed.

### Marriages

April 5, by Rev. F. Bloom, Theodore Johnson, of Sergeantsville, to Susan B. Wagoner, of Locktown.

### Deaths

April 1, near Sergeantsville, Emma F., wife of George T. Bush, aged about 26 years.

March 24, in Bethlehem township, Sutphin Garrison, aged about 86 years.

In Readington, April 12th, 1878, Abram E. Hoagland, at an advanced age.

Another sudden death was that of William Martin, of Bethlehem township, which occurred on the 4th inst. He was about 86 years of age, but very active.

### Sad Accident

Thomas Jobes?, a well known retired farmer living near Mechanicsville, this county, left White House Station on Saturday, 6th inst., to visit a daughter living in Kansas. On Monday afternoon word was received that he had been killed on the route. It appears that he fell from a train on the Pan Handle Road at New Comerstown, Ohio, and was instantly killed. His remains were returned on Tuesday and interred at White House on Wednesday. He was about 75 years of age.

### Killed On The Rail

A sad accident occurred Friday evening, 5th inst., in front of the depot in Glen Gardner. Theodore, a son of Abraham Skillman, aged 16 years, attempted to jump on a passing coal train, to ride home, and was thrown under the cars, having both legs severed below the knees, one thigh mashed and one leg badly mangled above the knee... The youth lived in great agony until the following evening, some twenty-four hours after the terrible accident.

### Information Wanted

Mary Oberdorfer alias Kitty Heenan, adopted daughter of Charles Oberdorfer, living between Pluckamin and Liberty Corner, left her home suddenly on Monday, April 1st, bare-headed, and since then a diligent inquiry has failed to discover her whereabouts. She is about 13 years old, rather stout, of fresh complexion, quite near sighted, and has luxuriant brown hair of a slight yellowish tinge..

### Born In 1764

James James, or "Double Jimmy", as he is more familiarly called, lives on a farm twelve miles south of Weatherford, Parker county, Texas, with his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Wheat, 63 years of age. This old gentleman was born near the Red House, in Prince William county, Virginia, May 10, 1764. His father resided on a plantation near the Potomac, adjoining Lawrence Washington's.... He and his brothers were in the war of 1812... He was married in Virginia soon after attaining his majority, and raised a family of ten boys and five girls. Leaving his native State some years after the war, he settled in Roan county, Tennessee. From that place he moved to Lauderdale county, Alabama, thence to White county, Arkansas, and in 1848 came to Dallas county, Texas, in his 84th year. He continued his residence there until 1872 when in the 108th year he selected, as he says, Parker county to spend his old days in.

### April 23, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 35, Whole No. 2058

Bridgeton boasts of a negro inhabitant named Jeremiah Welles, who is 102 years old. He was born in 1776, in the old tavern kitchen at Cantwell's Bridge on the Appoquiminink Creek, in St. George's Hundreds, New Castle county, Del., and when a mere babe was sold as a slave by his father to the proprietor of its tavern.

Simon Conger, an aged and eccentric man, who for many years past has lived in a small shanty in Metuchen, with an old dog as his only companion, met with an accident a few days ago which severely bruised one of his toes. In the absence of proper care the bruised toe did not heal rapidly enough and the old man, in a fit of impatience, took a hammer and chisel and cut off the member, hoping thereby to obtain relief from the pain which he suffered. This foolish act caused mortification to set in and on Friday night the old man died.

Hackensack is in commotion over the sudden marriage of Miss Sarah Herring, daughter of Hackensack's wealthy Sheriff, to Chas. Fournyer, a coachman in the employ of her father.... Fournyer is about twenty-one years of age, a native of France and is said to be a clever, respectable young man.

### Annual Report of the Finances of Tewksbury Township. Robert Craig, Treasurer. 1877

Mch. 8, Runyon Sutton, building three sections new road - \$64.65

Dec. 27, W. A. Sutton, for hand railing - \$4.05

Aug. 1, George B. Sutton, Collector 1874 and 1875 - \$100.00

Aug. 21, George B. Sutton, Collector 1874 and 1875 - \$81.76

Dec. 27, George B. Sutton, Collector 1874 and 1875 - \$18.24

Henry C. Hoffman, Overseer of Poor of Tewksbury Township, in Account 1877  
Elizabeth Sutton - \$123.37

The 100th birthday anniversary of Jas. McCloughan, who resides with his son (David McCloughan, Esq.) near Hamden, was celebrated on Tuesday, by a surprise party of friends and neighbors.

We greatly regret to learn of the death of a daughter of A. T. Williamson, living near Ringoes, which occurred at Charlottesville, Va., where she was visiting friends. The Jeffersonian of that town gives the following account of her brief sickness and death:

#### A Sad Death

Our whole community was shocked on last Saturday morning at the announcement of the death of Miss Ellen Williamson, who died, at the residence of her uncle, Capt. T. L. Farish, the evening before at 7 o'clock.... She was a native of New Jersey, where her parents now reside, but had been spending the winter with her relatives here, and had endeared herself to many in our community by her lovely character... The remains were interred in the family burying ground, on the "Farm", on Sunday evening, with the solemn and impressive service of the Episcopal Church in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends.

#### Drowned In An Inch Of Water

The County Physician was called to investigate a singular case of death in Middlesex county, N.J., last Wednesday. A young man named Fletcher, about 28 years of age, was seated with two little children on the bank of a brook called Mile Run, on the outskirts of New Brunswick, whittling out boats for them with a pen-knife. He was seized with a fit and fell upon his face in the water.

#### Marriages

At Stanton, April 9, by Rev. A. M. Harris, John M. Yawger, of Stanton, to Ann Elizabeth Smith, of Allertown.

In Lambertville, April, 17, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Asa B. Closson, of Sand Brook, to Hannah Wilson, of Ringoes.

At Ringoes, April 17, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Theodore Y. Higgins, to Victoria Wilson, both of Ringoes.

At Croton, April 13, by Rev. G. F. Love, W. G. Fine, to Miss E. McLane, both of Hunterdon county.

In Carversville, Pa., Apr. 18, by Rev. J. N. Spoor, S. William Groff, of Bristol, Pa., to Belle Walton, of Carversville, Bucks Co., Pa.

## Deaths

At Mechanicsville, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Stout, widow of Thomas Stout, aged about 80 years.

In Lamberville, April 16, John Sproat, Sr., aged 68 years.

Near Three Bridges, April 14, Asher Rowe, aged fifty two years and six months.

At Charlottesville, Va., 12th inst., Ellen Williamson, daughter of A. T. Williamson, of East Amwell, aged 26 years.

Near Copper Hill, April 16, Sarah, wife of John Britton, aged 23 years, seven months and 14 days.

In Flemington, April 17, Samuel Higgins, Esq., in the 76th year of his age.

## [April 30, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 36, Whole No. 2059](#)

In Richmond, Ind., last winter, a wretch named Charles Maul seduced his sister-in-law and two servant girls, who were attending his wife during a confinement. His wife was made insane on learning of the crime of her husband, who fled to avoid vengeance from his brother-in-law. Recently, Maul returned, and on the morning of the 18th, he was met by the Stevenson boys, who shot him, three balls entering his body, causing fatal wounds.

## Death of William Orton

William Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his residence in New York, last Monday morning, aged 52 years...

## State Items

Coryden Kipp, for 20 years a Police officer on the Jersey City force, died suddenly at his home in that city, Wednesday night.

Albert K. Metz, ex-Sheriff of Warren county, died at his residence in Philipsburg, on Wednesday night... Deceased was in his 50th year.

## Marriages

April 13, by Rev. I. Poulson, Wm. A. C. Robinson to Lizzie A. Trimmer, both of Franklin.

Jan. 21, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Willard P. Miller, of Lambertville, to Sadie Beaumont, of Bucks county, Pa.

## Deaths

Near Croton, March 12, Watson B. Everitt, after a brief illness, aged 57 years, 1 month and 15 days.

At Readington, April 23, Anna L. Rarick, wife of Aaron J. Thompson, aged 37 years.

At Kingwood, April 22, Reuben Kugler, aged about 72 years.

Near Mechanicsville, April 20, Mrs. Ten Eyck, relict of Cornelius A. Ten Eyck, aged 70 years and 9 months.

At Dreahook, Garret B. Lare, aged 29 years, 10 months and 17 days.

At Charlottesville, Va. April 12, of aneurism, Ellen Williamson, daughter of A. T. Williamson, of East Amwell, aged 26 years.

Annual Report of the Finances of Kingwood Township, for the Fiscal Year Ending March 12, 1878. Charles Kugler, Collector, Dr.

Received of Wm. B. Sutton, interest - \$23.20

Wm. B. Sutton, keeping poor - \$304.25

Reuben Kugler, a prominent citizen of Kingwood township, was buried on Thursday last. He owned the mills at Milltown.

Peter F. Opdycke, of Kingwood township, died week before last after a short illness, of congestion of the brain. He was secretary of the New Jersey Live Stock Insurance Company, and was a man well known throughout the county.

April 16, 1878, at Tarrytown, N.Y., Mrs. Mary W. George, widow of Mr. Charles George, for many years deacon of the First Baptist Church in this city. She was born May 3, 1793 and with her afterwards husband was baptized in 1817 by Rev. Dr. Holcombe, in the Schuylkill River. We take the above from the National Baptist, Philadelphia, of a recent date. Mrs. George will be remembered by many of the older residents of Flemington, as the widow of Charles George, the founder of the old Hunterdon Gazette, March 24th, 1825.

### Death of John Morrissey

John Morrissey, the famous pugilist and politician, died rather suddenly at Saratoga, on Wednesday night.

Rev. John Vanderveer, identified for a long time with the industrial interests of Easton, died on Monday, in the 78th year of his age...

Ryan Van Mater, farmer, living near Tinton Falls, N.J., hung himself in his barn Sunday afternoon by ascending a ladder and swinging himself off, with the use of some plough-lines, from one of the mow-poles.

### Marriages

April 16, by Friends' ceremony, Eugene Ely, of Lambertville, to Mary B. Mulford, of Millville, N.J.

April 24, by Rev. Wm. Stout, Theodore T. McEatheran, of Stevensburg, Morris Co., to Mrs. Mary E. Hoffman, of Lebanon.

### Deaths

At Annandale, April 24, Abraham W. Young, aged 61 years.

In Flemington, April 7, William, son of Daniel and Annie M. O'Hara, aged 2 years, 9 months and 7 days.

In East Amwell, April 22, Sarah Ellen, wife of Peter P. Quick, in the 48th year of her age.

At Pittstown, April 17, Eliza, wife of Michael Frace, aged about 70 years.

[May 14, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 38, Whole No. 2061](#)

The Plainfield Constitutionalist of May 3 says: A useful lesson for us all may be drawn from the sad death of Patrick Geary, in New Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning last. He neglected attending to a slight wound in the right foot caused by stepping upon a sharp piece of broken glass about ten days ago, and last Thursday week was taken with lockjaw, with all its attending agony. After an illness of five days he died.

### State Items

Charles Hays, of Dover, was to have been married on Saturday last, but was killed by the caving in of a portion of the Byram mine the Tuesday previous.

Mary J. Murtha, aged twelve years, of No. 144 Morris street, Jersey City, was fatally burned, on Wednesday, by the explosion of an oil can, while she was pouring oil on a fire.

The written confession of Joel Clow, who was hanged in Mount Holly in 1833 for the murder of Mrs. Hamilton in Bordentown, was recently found in a trunk in Wilmington, Delaware.

Robert K. Adams, of Sparta, Sussex County, was killed on Tuesday last, in the grist mill of James L. Decker, at that place. While the mill was undergoing repairs, he went to the lower part, where his arm was caught in the wheel and his body drawn in so as stop its motion. He was killed instantly. During the Rebellion, he was Commissary Sergeant in the First Regiment of New Jersey Cavalry.

Miss Sarah Stewart, a noted belle, a great-granddaughter of Patrick Henry and cousin of Senator Withers, was visiting the principal of Clifton Academy, on Lambert Point road Va., and Tuesday morning about breakfast time the servant gave the alarm that Miss Stewart was lying on the floor of her room in a swoon. She was dead. Her pocketbook, which was know to have contained \$75 or \$100, was lying near by, empty. A diamond ring, recently presented to her, was gone, and her gold watch and other jewelry, valued at \$1000, was missing. Three tramp women were seen around the house about daylight. She was to have been married in September.

## Marriages

At the Croton Parsonage, by Rev. G. F. Love, May 8th, 1878, Walter Risinger, of Wertsville, to Mary Fink, of Hopewell, N.J.

May 8, 1878, in Frenchtown, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Frank D. Conger, of Newark, to Kate F., daughter of the late John P. Henarie.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, May 2d, 1878, Susie Holland, aged 21 years.

## Burned To Death

A sad occurrence took place at White House Station last Wednesday night. About nine o'clock flames were seen in the upper windows of a two story dwelling occupied by George Hall, about one hundred and fifty yards south of the depot. Hall had just left the house about ten minutes when the fire broke out, and was within fifty yards of his



house. He had left his three children in the house. A boy age four and a girl aged five years had just been put to bed. Another girl, aged seven, was the only person in the house who escaped without injury. The other two were burned to death, the heat being so intense that it was utterly impossible to render them any aid. Hall is a laboring man and works by the day. His wife had gone to Plainfield in the afternoon and returned home on the twenty minutes past ten o'clock train and found their home burned to the ground and her two children lay burning in the ruins.

May 21, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 39, Whole No. 2062

#### Death of a Murderess

A Hartford dispatch says: Lydia Sherman, the Derby murderess, died at Wethersfield State Prison last Wednesday, having been in failing health for several weeks. She was arrested at New Brunswick, N.J., in June 1871, for the murder of her husband, H. N. Sherman, of Derby, Conn., and was tried at New Haven, in March, 1872, the result being a verdict of murder in the second degree. At the close of the trial she was remanded to jail at New Haven for sentence. Ten months later, in January 1878, she made a full confession, showing that she had poisoned three husbands and four children. Her victims were E. S. Struck, a Yorkville policeman, and two children by her marriage with him; Dennis Hurlburt, of Litchfield, Conn., and H. N. Sherman and his two children, Ada and Frankie Sherman.... She was born at New Brunswick, N.J., and was 53 years old.

#### A Bride Burned To Death

Mrs. Abraham J. Cole, who was married four days ago, while polishing the stove in her rooms at Greenpoint, on Saturday, placed a can of liquid polish on the back part of the range. The can exploded and the contents were thrown over her dress. Her brother responded to her cries for assistance. Before he could throw a table cover over, his clothing caught fire, and stifled by the gases emitted by the burning liquid and the smoke, he fell senseless to the floor. Attracted by the screams, Daniel Moore, who owns the building, entered and placed his overcoat over the prostrate form of the woman. She was then removed insensible, to her bed, and lingered in great agony until she died.

Miss Catharine Esther Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, died at Elmira on Sunday, aged 78 years. She was the eldest child of Dr. Lyman Beecher, and when very young was betrothed to Professor Fisher of Yale. He was drowned at sea, and she never married.... She was an earnest advocate of the right of women to vote. She had been a strong partisan of her brother, Henry Ward, in all his troubles.

#### Marriages

May 15, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, George B. Sheppard, of New York, to Jennie Nevius, of Flemington.



March 16, by Rev. A. I. Martine, George Swearer to Lizzie Cook, both of Clinton township.

May 11, by Rev. A. I. Martine, John A. Quick, to Maggie Fulper, both of Rowland's Mills.

May 1, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Daniel E. Ryan, of New York, to Louise Snyder, of Milford.

## Deaths

Near Locktown, May 1, John H. Corson, in the 30th year of his age.

In Flemington, May 13, Mrs. Rebecca Volk, wife of John Volk, aged 76 years.

At Mechanicsville, May 8, Dennis Hagaman, aged about 80 years.

Hon. James K. Swayze, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Warren county, died at his residence in the village of Hope, last Wednesday, aged 68 years, of neuralgia of the heart.

Michael Dolan, aged 12, of Jersey City, went on a frolic on Sunday with some other boys of about his own age. He ate two cents' worth of dates and drank twelve bottles of birch beer. In returning home in the evening he was seized with violent cramps. A physician was sent for on Monday morning, but the boy died before he arrived.

[May 28, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 40, Whole No. 2063](#)

## George Grant

George Grant, who died on his great stock farm in Ellis County, Kan., last Friday, was a Scotchman. Having acquired a large fortune as a silk merchant in London, he conceived the plan of planting an English colony in this country. His first purchase was a tract of land containing 69,120 acres, to which he gave the name Victoria. To this tract, he afterward added a large number of acres....

John Sutherland, an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Elizabeth, several years ago obtained a divorce from his wife. A month ago he unexpectedly met his divorced wife in Brooklyn and after several interviews they were re-married in Elizabeth last week.

## Deaths

Near Readington, May 19, Mrs. Sarah Davis, wife of George Davis, aged 70 years.

May 20, at Stanton, child of John Allen.

At Pleasant Run, May 20, child of Peter T. Lane.

Near Stanton, May 24, 1878, only child of George and Lizzie Perry, aged 4 months.

Isaiah N. Dilts, Esq., a prominent lawyer, and for the past twenty-five years a citizen of Somerville, died at his residence in that place on Tuesday last, of consumption.

Silas Fretz, a son-in-law of Richard T. Johnson, of Frenchtown, met with a serious accident at his residence at South Haven, Michigan, on Monday, 13th inst. While engaged at work in a saw mill he fell upon the saw and his arm and leg was severed from his body. On Monday last a telegram was received by Mr. Johnson announcing his death.

[June 4, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 41, Whole No. 2064](#)

#### State Items

Mrs. Mary M., the wife of Rev. Dr. A. D. Baldwin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Bound Brook, died on Wednesday at the parsonage.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, aged 30 years, was found dead in her bed, on Fairmount avenue, Jersey City, on Sunday morning. Alcholism is said to have been the cause.

A Paterson boy named John Davidson, about ten years old, while playing base ball with some other lads on Tuesday, was struck on the head with a bat. He fell senseless and was taken home where he gradually sank and died on Wednesday morning.

#### Local Department

A. H. Pickell, Esq., was taken seriously ill on Friday, 24th ult., and died on the following afternoon....

Joseph Thomas, of Changewater mountain, died on Tuesday at the advanced age of 93 years. He was one of the very early settlers of that part of Hunterdon county, of whom very few are left.

On Saturday afternoon, 25th inst., Ambrose Barcroft, a farmer residing at Kingwood, in Kingwood township, started from his home to go to Rush Island fishery for the

purpose of bringing his hired man home. When he had driven about three hundred yards from his home, in front of the Kingwood hotel, he met some of his neighbors, with whom he conversed a few minutes, when they observed his head to fall. They carried him into the hotel but life was extinct. In 1860-61, he was a member of the Assembly from this county. He was about 60 years old. It is supposed that his death was caused by apoplexy.

## Marriages

May 29, by Rev. Geo. Young, David Van Orman, of Kingwood to Martha E. Short, of Kent county, Del.

May 18, by Rev. J. I. Morrow, John Hockenbury to Lavina W. Conover, both of East Millstone.

May 25, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Albert R. Shaw, of Carversville, Pa., to Anna L. Reading, of West Amwell township.

May 23, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Nelson Pidcock, of West Amwell township, to Amy O'Daniel, of Lambertville.

May 29, by Rev. Geo. S. Mott, Jacob V. Higgins, of Higgins' Mills, near Flemington, to Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of the late William Thompson.

## Deaths

Near White House Station, May 25th, 1878, Adrian H. Pickel, aged 65 years, 1 month and 20 days.

[June 11, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 42, Whole No. 2065](#)

## Marriages

May 30, by Rev. J. H. Runyon, Jonas B. Lyons to Anna A., only daughter of Hugh Ecklin, all of Frenchtown.

June 5, by Rev. D. Halleron, Sameul Dalrymple, of Frenchtown, to Harriet Opdyke, of Franklin.

May 18, by Rev. Wm. Bailey, Samuel Ihrie, of Easton, Pa., to Lottie Edgerton, of White House.

## Deaths

Near Clover Hill, June 3, of consumption, Jesse Thatcher, aged 39 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, June 4, Laura Bray, aged 22 years and 11 months.

In Lambertville, June 5, Edgar E., son of John B. and Kate Jones, aged 9 months.

In Lambertville, June 5, Mary Ann, wife of Henry Mathews, aged 64 years.

In Lambertville, May 31, Carrie T., daughter of N. V. and Annie E. Skillman, aged 7 months.

In Mount Airy, May 29, Lemuel Anderson, aged 48 years.

In December last, Benjamin Everitt, of West Amwell, was wounded in the orbit of the eye, he having been struck on the nasal side of the orbit by the horn of one of his cows. It was thought that he had recovered from the wound long since, but about two weeks ago he again commenced to complain, and on Tuesday last he died. The wound had affected the brain so as to cause paralysis.

## The Sourland Mountain Murder

Peter Nixon (colored), the victim of Benjamin Peterson's jealous revenge, died on Monday afternoon last from the effects of the wound received from the latter in the early morning of May 30th.

## June 18, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 43, Whole No. 2066

William Cullen Bryant, well-known throughout the country as a poet, journalist and prominent citizen, died in New York, last Wednesday. He was in the 84th year of his age, and was enjoying remarkably good health, until about two weeks ago, since when he has been gradually failing.

## A Wife's Terrible Crime

This town was thrown into a terrible excitement to-day over a domestic tragedy of almost unparalleled atrocity, in which Jennie Miller beheaded her husband, Anderson Miller, while they were at breakfast.... The Millers had been married about two years....  
Burkeville (Va.) Despatch, June 9, to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Marriages

At the Baptist Parsonage, Canton, Salem Co., N.J., May 8, by Rev. M. M. Fogg, Sheppard B. Srimp to Martha E. Dixon.

June 8, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, J. V. D. Hoffman to Emma Smith, both of Readington township.

## Deaths

June 8, at the residence of his son, J. C. Sherman, in Delaware township, John Sherman, aged about 81 years.

In Lambertville, June 7, William Humbolt, son of William A. and Mary Murphy, aged 11 months.

In Lambertville, June 9, Elizabeth Ramsey, wife William Ramsey, aged 35 years.

At Hamden, June 2, Charles, son of Isaac Farley, aged 2 years and 2 months.

At Junction, May 30, Eliza, wife of James Van Dervere, in the 21st year of her age.

## State Items

Mr. T. B. Miner, the veteran agricultural writer, died at Linden, on the 5th inst., aged seventy years. He was the founder of the Rural American.

Margaret Francis, a colored woman, died in Newark, Monday, at the advanced age of 102 years. She was born at Newton, and was at one time a slave, but her master set her free at his death.

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## Killed On The Railroad

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Crotchley, a widow lady residing near Hackettstown, was killed on the railroad in Larries' cut, but a short distance from the depot of this place.... Her lifeless form was taken home to her three children on Sunday morning, and on Monday afternoon the funeral was preached in the M.E. Church. She was about 57 years of age. [Hackettstown Gazette]

At Yagersville, in the town of Wawarsing, near Ellenville, Ulster county, N.Y., on Tuesday morning, Frederick Kimble entered his son Richard's room and attacked the latter's wife with a small axe, inflicting three frightful wounds, which will prove fatal... The murderer was put under guard, and upon examination committed to jail. The cause of the assault was a settled hatred of the woman.

The marriage of Mrs. John R. Thompson and ex-Governor Swan, of Maryland, took place at Princeton, last Thursday and was a very fine affair. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, by Rev. A. B. Baker, assisted by Rev. Robert Dodd, in the presence of a large number of invited friends.

A few days ago, Lucine Levys, a wealthy Hebrew of New York, married a flower girl, a Christian. Mrs. Levys went out on Thursday morning and when she returned she found her husband dead in bed. His limbs were contracted by poison he had taken and his face were a terrible expression.

#### The Death Of Dr. Hodge

A gloom was cast over the festivities of the Princeton College Commencement by the announcement of the death of Dr. Charles Hodge, who, for the past fifty years, has occupied the chair of the senior professor in the Theological Seminary.

Dr. Hodge was a native of Philadelphia, and a son of the celebrated physician, Dr. Hugh Hodge.... He died on Wednesday evening, in the 81st year of his age, and was buried on Saturday.

#### Marriage

At Stroudsburg, Pa., May 30, by Rev. F. Kington, D. D., Rev. Wm. C. Stull, of Milford, N.J., to Rosa B., daughter of H. Johnson Butler, of Oxford, N.J.

At Bridgeton, Pa., June 8, by Rev. C. P. Miller, Lewis Van Syckel, of Hunterdon county, to Sarah C. Strouse, of Tincum, Pa.

At the Frenchtown Baptist church, by the Rev. T. C. Young, assisted by Rev. S. C. Boston, of Va., and Rev. C. S. Conkling, Rev. Andrew Armstrong, of Plainfield, to Carrie Laird, of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

Near Pattenburg, June 17, Esther, wife of Wm. Smith, in the 54th year of her age.

Near Anthony, June 10, Harvey, son of Lemuel and Belle Castner, aged 3 months and 5 days.

Near Copper Hill, June 3, 1878, Samuel Britton, aged 3 month and 25 days.

William Chamberlain, of this place, was buried in the Baptist grave-yard on Monday last. Mr. Chamberlain had been a sufferer for many years - a sufferer to a greater degree than often falls to the lot of man. He was a carpenter by trade, and some twenty years ago while he and William B. Swallow were making repairs to the County Hotel building, the scaffold upon which they stood gave way, precipitating both men to the ground.

Both men were hurt, but Mr. Chamberlain the most severely, one of his legs being badly broken and sustaining other injuries from which he never fully recovered...

### State Items

Benjamin Carter, living near Barnsboro, died suddenly on the 12th inst. He started to run to his house from protection from a shower of rain, when he fell on his face and died on the spot. Asa Roberts, a worthy citizen of Mullica Hill, died on the same date from a paralytic stroke.

Christopher H. Callan, a Newark widower, and Mrs. Francis Graham, who resided with her husband in the same city, disappeared on Monday last week, and on Saturday Callan and Mrs. Graham were seen on board a steamship in New York, apparently, going to England, Callan's native country. Mrs. Graham, who has four children, the oldest thirteen years and the youngest six months, took three of her children with her.

A widow lady named Hannah Reed, aged 45 years, and well known in Burlington county, committed suicide on Broad street in Burlington, on Saturday night, by taking crude arsenic, or in other words, "Fly stone".

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### News Items

In a quarrel John Lambeth stabbed and killed his brother, William, near Jonesboro, Ga., on last Tuesday. They both belonged to the same church, were Masons, married and had children.

Moses A. Wheelock, a Wall street broker, committed suicide on Sunday. He was recently defeated for the chairmanship of the Stock Exchange, a position he had held for 26 years.

A Lincoln, L. I., a few days ago a Mrs. Condor Smith died very suddenly while her husband was absent. When he was notified of the fact he was struck speechless and physicians pronounce him incurable.

### Marriages

In Phillipsburg, on May 11, 1878, by Rev. R. B. Lockwood, Albert F. Stahler to Sabilla Thatcher, both of Frenchtown.

On the same day by the same, at the Christian Parsonage, at Locktown, Charles H. Suydam, of Sidney, and Emma M. Bidewell, of Oak Grove.

June 26, by Rev. Jacob Rodenbaugh, Jos. R. Bartlett, of May's Landing, N.J., to Ida M., daughter of Robert L. Williams, of Frenchtown.

In Williamsburgh, Va., June 25, Lewis S. Williams, formerly of Frenchtown, to Jennie Wallace, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

June 22, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Jacob E. Dalrymple to Mrs. Martha K. Young, both of Ringoes.

June 13, by Rev. G. H. Anderson, John Calvin Gardner, of Bloomsbury, to Joanna Johnson, of Glen Gardner.

June 20, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, Prof. J. D. Gray, of Bloomsbury, to Maggie Smith, of Milford.

June 22, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, Wm. T. Edmonds, of Pattenburgh, to Anne. E. Burd, of Perryville.

## Deaths

Near Three Birdges, June 27, John D. Cole, aged 49 years, 3 months and 3 days.

In Lambertville, June 24, Chas. S. Dunham, of Flemington, aged 22 years.

A young son of William Ulmer, of Milford, was drowned while bathing in the Delaware River, near that place, on Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. Grace Britton, who was two years and nine months old at the time General Washington with a portion of his army crossed the Delaware River at Coryell's Ferry, (now Lambertville), attended the centennial of that event, on the 22d ult., at that place. She resides with her children, in Frenchtown, part of the time.

The Dover Index says: John Skully, a miner, at the Allen mine near this place, dropped dead on Saturday morning last, under tragic circumstances...

A correspondent writes of a very pleasant affair which took place at the house of Rev. J. B. Kugler, Pastor of the Musconetcong Valley Church, on the evening of the 18th ult., the occasion being the fifth anniversary of his marriage.

Charles Dunham, a son of David Dunham, Esq., of this place, died in Lambertville on Monday last, of consumption.... His age was about 22 years...

John Reading Farley, died at his residence in Jersey City, one day last week, and was buried in our Presbyterian grave yard on Saturday. He was a son of the late General



Farlee, and was born in this place...

#### State Items

Lieut. E. H. Totten, of the regular army, late a resident of Morris Plains, was horribly mangled and killed between two trains on the Hudson River Railroad last week.

[July 9, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 46, Whole No. 2069](#)

About 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon fifty feet of the arched brick roof at the east end of the tunnel in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, fell and an old man named Thomas Joyce was killed.

#### Tornado In Pennsylvania

The storm which swept over Pittsburg and the vicinity last Thursday afternoon proves to have been the most destructive one for several years.... At Sandy Creek village, twelve miles above Pittsburg, the water rose to a height of four feet, and carried everything before it. The house of Abner Conner, containing himself, wife and child, Ira Long and a man named Boyd, and a stranger who had stopped during the storm, was carried away, and all were drowned.

#### Local Department

Judge Corle and wife of Neshanic celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at that place on Tuesday evening.

#### State Items

The first fatal case of sunstroke reported this season from any section of New Jersey, occurred in Elizabeth last Saturday week. Mrs. Jacob Boehm was at work in the garden adjoining her residence at 11 o'clock when she was suddenly overcome by the heat, and fell to the ground in an insensible condition. She was carried into the house and a physician sent for. But before the doctor arrived, she was dead. She was 50 years of age.

#### Marriages

June 26, by Rev. T. E. Davis, John T. Perrine to Elbera Stites, both of New Germantown.

June 29, by Rev. T. E. Davis, Mansfield Eick, of Cherryville, to Annabel, daughter of Philip Fleming, of Fairmount.

June 26, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Willard C. Hand to Martha E. Van Ness, all of Flemington.

June 22, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Samuel Warrick to Annie Lewis, both of Stockton.

June 29, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Wm. A. Hoagland to Emma J. Larew, both of Ringoes.

## Deaths

Near Pleasant Run, June 29, Maggie Latourette, in her 26th year.

In Lambertville, July 1, Nettie May, daughter of Samuel and Emma A. Stockton, aged 8 months.

At South Branch, June 27th, Henry M. Wyckoff, aged ? years.

[July 16, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 47, Whole No. 2070](#)

## Dr. Ayer Dead

Dr. James C. Ayer, the patent medicine inventor, died at Winchendon, Mass., Wednesday afternoon, aged 60 years, of "general paralysis of the brain," caused by overwork.

## State Items

A sad drowning accident occurred at Budd's Lake on Saturday week, by which a young Newarker, named David W. Crane, and residing in Halsey street, lost his life.

## Marriages

July 10, by Rev. Jacob Rodenbaugh, Charles N. Reading to Frank Hunt, both of Frenchtown.

July 3, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Charles H. Yawger to Mary J. Lowe, all of Lebanon.

July 10, by the same, Nathan W. Shive, of New Hampton, to Georgianna Chamberlain, of Rowland's Mills.

July 3, by Rev. S. W. Roe, D. D., John S. Sharp, Esq., to Addie McGloughan, both of Lebanon.

## Deaths

At her residence in Flemington, July 7, 1878, Mrs. Elizabeth Combs, aged 47 years.

At Mount Pleasant, July 3, Wesley Johnson, aged 94 years, 3 months and 15 days.

In Kingwood, July 5, Peter Field, aged 67 years.

In Lambertville, July 3, Mary E. Beaumont, age 68 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, July 5, Sarah Ann Moore, aged 73 years.

In West Springfield, Mass., July 5, Joseph S. Frazer, son of Joseph J. and Caroline Frazer, formerly of Lambertville, aged 6 years, 11 months and 26 days.

In Lambertville, July 5, Lucy Hall, daughter, of Dr. L. C. and Matilda Rice, aged 4 1/2 months.

In Lambertville, July 9, Mary Ann Probasco, aged 73 years.

In Lambertville, July 9, Edna, daughter of Judson Roberts, aged 4 months and 30 days.

Near Warsaw, Ohio, July 9, Isaac H., only child of Mrs. Kate A. Crook, of Lambertville, aged 7 years.

## [July 23, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 48, Whole No. 2071](#)

The Rev. J. W. Hartpence, who formerly preached at Everittstown, but recently stationed at Broadway, Warren county, has dissolved his connection with that church, and has gone to Kinsley, Kansas, where he will prepare a home and remove his family in September.

Thomas Birmingham, the first man to use a pick in the construction of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, died at Phillipsburg recently, aged 73.

James Hagerty, aged about 50 years was drowned on Monday night of this week, in the Delaware Division Canal, near Charles Echlin's hotel, below Erwinna, Pa.... He leaves a wife and several children. Hunterdon Independent.

## Marriages

July 4, by Rev. J. Tindall, Frank P. Seal to Ellen L. Apgar, both of High Bridge.

## Deaths

In Clinton, July 16, Abraham Van Fleet, aged about 73 years.

In Clinton, July 13, Henry Eichman, in the 87th year of his age.

In Clinton, July 13, Fannie, eldest daughter of S. Louisa and the late N. O. Carpenter, aged about 21 years.

In Glen Gardner, July 13, George Fritts, aged 82? Years, 3 months and 2 days.

Near Readington, July 15, Nicholas G. Allegar, aged 68? Years.

At Pleasant Run, July 18, Aletia, only daughter of Henry and Elida Agens, aged 7 years.

At Mechanicsville, Albert M., youngest child of Rev. A. Van Dume.

[July 30, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 49, Whole No. 2072](#)

## State Items

The fast train which left New Brunswick at 5:30 on Monday afternoon last, caused a sad accident at North Elizabeth. It ran upon and demolished a carriage containing Mrs. Righter, the wife of the Newark millionaire lawyer, and her two children. Mrs. Righter received fatal injuries, her skull being crushed and her leg broken. The children, two in number, also received very severe injuries, which will probably result in death.

Henry Councilor, a colored waiter at the Stockton House, was drowned while bathing on Saturday morning last, at Cape May.

## Local Department

Mrs. John Henry, of Mechanicsville, died very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon last, from cholera morbus. Her age was 50 years.

Henry Agins, of Readington township, lost another child on Wednesday last from diphtheria, making two within a week.

A man named St. George, aged 45 years, who had been boarding at Mrs. Kate Johnson's, at White House Station, died on Wednesday last from softening of the brain.

### Marriages

July 23, by the Rev. Summerbell, Godfrey F. Hawk, of Frenchtown, to Sarah Duckworth, of Alexandria.

### Deaths

In Clinton, July 21, Lydia, wife of James O. Hughes, aged 50 years.

In Doylestown, Pa., July 14, Ella, infant daughter of Elijah and Emma Green, formerly of Lambertville, aged 7 months and 12 days.

[Aug. 6, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 50, Whole No. 2073](#)

### A Terrible Murder

A fearful story of crime comes from Jersey City. Added to the atrocity of the deed is a mystery as yet unpenetrated. Policeman R. H. Smith, of the Fourth precinct, was found last Thursday morning in his bed, by the side of his wife, in a pool of blood, his head cut open in tow places, and seven dagger wounds on his left side, in the region of the heart. The deep gashes in the head were made with an axe or hatchet. The stab wounds were wide. Smith was about the city on Wednesday night as usual. He attended a meeting of the Police Commissioners, returning home and retiring. At 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning his wife found him dead by her side....

Mr. Ewing, living in Washington avenue, Belleville, works in a ? factory in New York. Three weeks ago he lost two little boys by drowning. On Thursday, Mrs. Ewing permitted a third son, a mere lad, to go into the fields and pick blackberries. He was set upon by an infuriated cow and gored to death, his bowels being torn out.

### Marriages

July 13, by Rev. J. Koehl, Homer B. Apgar to Gussie B. Roberson, all of Delaware township.

### Deaths

In Reaville, July 23?, infant son of Stephen and Mary Hunt.

July 26, near Sandbrook, Martha A., wife of Robert H. Moore, aged 34 years, 5 months and 25 days.

In Flemington, August 3, Abraham H. Deats, aged 64 years.

#### A Chapter Of Suicide

Mrs. Sophia D. Tunison, wife of James C. Tunison, living between North Branch and Pluckamin, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon last. She took a pair of her husband's suspenders, which she had made herself, and tying one end around the knob of a door and the other around her neck, hung herself.

On Sunday July 20th, Mrs. Catharine Hepburn, aged 80 years, jumped from a two-story window from her residence in Bloomington... She died from internal injuries within a few hours after her fall. - Somerset Unionist.

#### Over A Hundred Years Old

Died, Friday, July 26th, near Hainesburg, N.J., Mary Bartholomew, aged 105 years. The deceased was born at Oxford, and when about ten years old, moved with her parents, who were among the first settlers to near where she died. Her maiden name was Kitchen. Her parents moved from Oxford to the vicinity of Decker's Ferry about the close of the Revolutionary War. At the age of 26 she married Thomas Bartholomew, who served in the war of 1812.... As she died very suddenly with no physician in attendance, Coroner Harris had to be summoned and received the body and gave a certificate of cause of death.

[Aug. 13, 1878, Vol. XL - No. 51, Whole No. 2074](#)

#### The Briefest Of Honeymoons

Thompson A. Godfrey, a well-known citizen of Ocean Grove for four years and in his seventy-first year, was privately married Monday afternoon to Miss Kate Dubbs, a niece of his first wife, who died last Winter. Miss Dubbs was twenty-two years old, and had been Mr. Godfrey's housekeeper. The marriage ceremony was celebrated without the presence of relatives and in a tent at Wesley Lake, on the camp meeting grounds, by the Rev. Mr. Jaquet. On Tuesday morning, while watering the flowers in his garden, Mr. Godfrey dropped dead of paralysis of the heart. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and formerly a real estate agent at Pottsville, Pa. He was the owner of three cottages here, including one of the finest in Ocean Grove, in which he lived. He buried his first wife next the Methodist church. She was the first person buried there...

A few days ago, a young son of Victor B. Runyon, of Readington, aged about 12 years, fell from a building a distance of sixteen feet and sustained fatal injuries.

#### Serious Accident

A serious accident occurred on the L. V. R. R. at South Somerville, about 10 o'clock Monday night by which a brakeman by the name of William Esorm lost his life.... The

remains were gathered up and brought to Bound Brook, and taken charge of by coroner D. J. Somers, who after due form, sent it to the poor fellow's home at Westport, Pa. - Somerset Messenger.

We have the pleasure to announce the marriage of Justice Alfred Reed, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, to Rosalba E. Sounder. The ceremony took place at Philadelphia, last week and immediately thereafter, the happy couple started for the West on their wedding tour via New York city.

The guests of the Hotel Netherwood were shocked on Monday morning to hear of the death of one of their number, Mr. James D. Carhart, Jr. He was apparently in perfect health during Sunday evening, and in the usual high spirits for which he was noted. But before the day closed, he was stricken with apoplexy, which proved fatal early Monday morning.... He was a young man 32 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his untimely end. - Plainfield Times.

### Marriages

Aug. 3, by Rev. George Young, John C. Arnwine to Mary Ette White, both of Kingwood.

Aug. 4, by Rev. H. P. Thompson, assisted by Revs. J. H. Smock, J. B. Thompson, D. D. and A. Thompson, Aaron Hoffman to Martha E. Thompson, both of Readington.

Aug. 3d, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Wm. Dalrymple and Susan Kane, both of Ringoes.

July 28, by Rev. B. Henry TerWoert, Peter O'Niel, of Centre Bridge, Pa., to Mary Dignon, of Flemington.

### Deaths

Suddenly in Flemington, on the morning of August 7th, 1878, Mrs. Ann Runkle, wife of William Runkle, aged 61 years.

Near Flemington, Aug. 7, 1878, Jane Runkle, aged 54 years.

In Flemington, Aug. 6, Miss Maria Clark, aged 67 years.

In Delaware township, Aug. 7, Green Sergeant, aged 84 years.

In Stanton, Aug. 3d, Geo. N., only son, of Rev. A. and Anna Martine, aged 11 months.

In Lambertville, Aug. 3, Flora T., daughter of N. V. and Annie E. Skillman, aged 9 months.

In Lambertville, Aug. 4, Mabel E., daughter of Edward H. and Hannah E. Holcombe, aged 7 months.

In Union township, Aug. 1st, Dianna Warman, aged 92 years and 8 months.

At High Bridge, Aug. 2, Edgar G., infant son of John and Elizabeth Coursin, aged 7 months and 16 days.

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### Marriages

Aug. 14, by John C. Lake, Esq., Frank Phillips, of Wind Gap, Pa., to Helen Pratt, of Junction.

### Deaths

At Stanton, Aug. 12, Samuel W. Van Fleet, aged 72 years.

In Kingwood, Aug. 18, James Large, in the 95th year of his age.

Suddenly, at Rocky Hill, Aug. 4, Nathan C., infant son of William and Mary C. Lester, aged 1 year and 8 months.

At Potterstown, Aug. 15, Abraham Wyckoff, aged 52 years.

Near Sand Brook, July 15, Austin C. Servis, aged 54 years, 2 months and 28 days.

### Local Department

James Shafer, of Milford, who one year ago broke his back by falling from the roof of a barn, died from the effects of that accident, after much patient suffering, on the 2d inst.

[Aug. 27, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 1](#)

Hon. Garnet B. Adrain, a prominent lawyer of New Brunswick, died suddenly in his home at that place on Saturday morning, 17th, immediately after rising from the breakfast table. He was in the 64th year of his age, and was graduated from Rutgers College in 1833.



Henry Armit Brown, the prominent young lawyer and orator, died at his residence in Philadelphia, last Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of two months.... His last appearance in public was on the occasion of the Valley Forge Centennial, when he delivered the oration. On that day he took a cold, which soon developed into typhoid fever, and caused his death.

### Marriages

Aug. 18, by Elder R. Hyde, Christian Gobels to Ellen Buck, of Franklin.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Aug. 15, of consumption, Ellen Mangin, aged 29 years and 8 months.

In Delaware township, Aug. 15, of jaundice, Mary Phillips, relict of Absalom Phillips, aged 76 years.

### Local Department

Rachel Frelinghuysen, a colored woman, died in the Lottery Field, Somerville, on Monday last. She was probably the oldest person in that section, being 107 years of age. She was formerly a slave, and had been in the Frelinghuysen family until a few years ago.

### State Items

The father and brother of the late Garnet B. Adrain, of New Brunswick, it is stated, died suddenly as he did, from aneurism of the aorta.

Michael Donohue, a miser, living in a shanty near Elizabeth, died in the almshouse a few days ago. When his trunk was searched a bank book was found showing that he had \$1,150 to his credit in a savings bank.

### Sep. 3, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 2

John Eckert, a farmer, of Orange, quarreled with a woman employed in his farm house on Wednesday night. A few minutes later he sought his room and discharged the contents of his pistol through the roof of his mouth. He cannot recover.

### State Items

Henry O'Neil, of Philadelphia, staying at the Howland House, Long Branch, was found by the night clerk of the hotel on Thursday morning lying in a pool of blood in his own room, his throat cut and several bruises on his head. O'Neil was intoxicated when he retired on Wednesday night.

Nicholas Byers died at Vineland a day or two since from lockjaw. A few weeks ago he punctured a small artery below the knee with the blade of a penknife.

H. H. Day died at Manchester, N.H., on Friday night, aged 67. He was one of the first manufactures of vulcanized rubber under the Goodyear patent and for many years ran a large and successful manufactory at Great Barrington.

### Marriages

Aug. 29, by Rev. G. F. Love, Wm. Augustus Dilts to Mary E. Trimmer Van Sickle, both of Hunterdon county.

Aug. 18, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Columbus Evens to Jennie Aumick, both of Junction.

Aug. 24, by Rev. J. M. Helsley, Joseph Tiger, of Kingwood township, to Rachel Philhower, of Flemington.

Aug. 28, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Wesley B. Whitlock to Martha J. Everitt, both of West Amwell township.

### Deaths

At Stockton, Aug. 10th, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, aged 55 years.

At Stockton, Aug. 26, Leah Ann, wife of Peter Bowlby, aged about 82 years.

Near Flemington, August 19, Enoch Harpence, in the 71st year of his age.

Suddenly, in Clinton township, Aug. 21, Wm. G. Alpaugh, aged 55 years.

Near Rowland's Mills, Aug. 19, Nelson Van Syckel, aged 22 years.

In Kingwood township, Aug. 19, Lucretia, daughter of George Dalrymple, in the 19th year of her age.

### Local Department

Garner Thatcher died at his residence near Mount Airy, on Wednesday last, of palsy, in the 74th year of his. He was born in Kingwood township where he lived until a few years ago. He was three times married, his last wife surviving him.

#### Court

The Fall term of our Hunterdon County Courts commences this (Tuesday) morning. The probabilities are that the term will be a busy one. Below are the jurors selected:

Grand Jurors - Tewksbury - George B. Sutton

On Monday last, as Mrs. Hugh Todd and daughter (Mrs. F. P. Kelley) of Mechanicsville, were out driving with some friends, the back of the rear seat gave way, letting Mrs. Todd, who at the time was holding Mrs. Kelley's child, aged about two months, fall backward from the wagon. Mrs. Todd received some severe injuries but not dangerous. It is supposed that the baby, in falling, struck its head on some part of the wagon, that caused concussion of the brain, of which it died, in about two hours after the accident.

#### Sep. 10, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 3

Mrs. Sarah Marshal, the mother of James W. Marshal - the first discoverer of gold in California - died at the residence of Mrs. Thos. B. Carr, in West Amwell township, last Tuesday morning, aged 90 years and 7 months. She had been a widow for the past forty years. Mrs. Marshal and her husband, Philip, with four other persons were the founders of the Lambertville Baptist Church.

A fifteen year old daughter of Hugh M. Gaston, Esq., of Somerville, met her death in a shocking manner on Friday night of week before last. She was a somnambulist [sleepwalker], and is supposed to have risen from her bed during the night, and fallen from her room window, as she was found insensible, and in her night dress, by a neighbor woman, on Saturday morning. Death resulted in a few hours.

#### State Items

Stephen Jacobson, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Rahway, dropped dead in the street, while on his way to a barber shop on Friday night. He had been Justice of the Peace for 50 years before his death, and during the days of the Camden and Amboy monopoly was a conspicuous member of the "third house" in Trenton.

#### Marriages

August 20, by Rev. d. Halleron, William S. Culver to Deborah Trimmer, both of Quakertown.

Aug. 15, 1878, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, John Hanson, of Flemington to Cornelia Hartpence, late of Plainfield.

On same day, by the same, William Worman to Corinda Carkhuff, both of Flemington.

Sept. 7th inst., by Rev. J. M. Helsely, Aaron S. Van Syckel, of Delaware township, to Mary E. Holcombe, of West Amwell township.

Sept. 4, by G. S. Webb, D. D., Frank Higgins, of Flemington, to Anna Dilworth, of Montgomery Co., Pa.

#### Deaths

In Burlington, Sept. 2, Lucy A., wife of Morris L. Morgan, late of Frenchtown, this county, aged 52 years.

At White House Station, Sept. 1, Abraham L. Voorhees, aged 69 years and 9 months.

In Reaville, Aug. 9, of cholera infantum, George H., infant son of Jos. H. S. and Lizzie Higgins, aged 10 months and 5 days.

[Sep. 17, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 4](#)

#### Marriages

At Frenchtown, September 3, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Augustus T. Fields, of Delaware township, to Annie E. Warne, of Kingwood.

On September 9, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Amos M. Morgan and Anna Thompson, all of Lambertville.

On September 4, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Hamlet E. Collins and Abbie J. Morgan, all of Lambertville.

On September 10, by Rev. James H. Runyon, George R. Stryker, of Tumble, to Belle A Britton, of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

Near Everittstown, August 7th, Charles L., eldest son of John M. and Mary E. Warman, aged 17 years, 2 months and 16 days.

At his residence in Clarksville, on September 9, William A. A. Hunt, M. D., aged 82 years and 3 months.

In Frenchtown, September 11, Ann, widow of the late William Heath, of Baptisttown, aged 83 years.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Ann Heath, widow of the late William Heath, (at one-time postmaster at Baptisttown), died suddenly at the residence of her daughter in Frenchtown, on Wednesday last, aged 83 years.

Thieves have an especial fondness for Theodore Sutton's "cave" in Barbertown. It has been raided several times lately, the last theft from it being a can of lard.

A Warren county man has fallen a victim to the yellow fever. Henry Hayes, of Oxford, started for New Orleans on the 11th of last July. A few days ago the news came to Oxford that he had died of yellow fever.

A lady named Mrs. Margaret Carey, died of fright during a thunder storm in New Hope some two weeks ago.

#### State Items

Among the victims to dread scourge at Port Gibson, Miss., was Mr. Charles Shreve, a native of Burlington county, and brother of Richard C. Shreve, of Mount Holly. He was 66 years of age and had been a resident of Mississippi for the past 43 years.

Wm. H. Conover, Esq., formerly Prosecutor of the Pleas, of Monmouth county, died at Long Branch on Thursday evening of pneumonia. Deceased was a member of the State Senate in 1870... He was about 38 years of age.

[Sep. 24, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 5](#)

#### Marriages

Sept. 18, by G. S. Mott, D. D., George M. Vansinderen, of Drayton Island, Florida, to Garetta R. Sergeant, daughter of Gershom C. Sergeant, Esq., of Flemington.

Sept. 7, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, John Howard Large to Ann Belle Cooley, all of Milford.

## Deaths

Near Bethlehem, Aug. 28, after a lingering illness, Isabella, wife of John Creveling, and daughter of Henry H. Anderson, aged 26 years.

At High Bridge, Sept. 5, August, son of Charles and Elizabeth Willet, aged 11 months.

At Cokesbury, Sept. 14, Mrs. Ann Apgar, aged 91 years.

At Cokesbury, Sept. 14, John W. Apgar, aged 83 years.

In West Amwell, Sept. 3, Sarah Marshall, relict of Philip Marshall, aged 90 years and 7 months.

At Dreakook, Sept. 14, Lewis Lare, son of G. B. Lare, deceased, aged 6 years and 3 months.

## Local Department

John Apgar of Califon, a shoe-maker by trade, fell dead on Saturday week ago, while working on the road.

A family gathering of a very pleasant character was held at the residence of John H. Cregar, near High Bridge on the 11th inst. There were present Mr. Cregar and wife, aged about 75 years, their eight children, 43 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. About 175 persons took dinner on this occasion.

We understand that a daughter of the late Major A. V. Bonnell, of this place, (Mrs. Mary Fowler), fell a victim to yellow fever in Memphis, where she had lately been living, some two week since.

## Oct. 1, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 6

Lewis Fulson, a paper hanger, of 541 West Fifty seventh street, New York, while under the influence of liquor, fell down a flight of stairs in his residence on the 15th inst. He was taken up unconscious and conveyed to the Roosevelt Hospital, where he died last week.

## Marriages

Sept. 17, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Samuel S. Stephenson, of Bethlehem, to Emma L. Wean, of Franklin.

Sept. 19, by Rev. N. S. Aller, James Apgar to Adelia Alpaugh, all of Little York.

Sept. 21, by Rev. J. Rodenbough, Richard Megonigal and Josephine Emmons, all of Kingwood.

## Deaths

In Readington township, Sept. 20, Joseph C. Snook, in his 30th year - son of Mrs. J. A. Snook, of Flemington.

In Lambertville, Sept. 20, suddenly, of heart disease, Edward Kelly, aged 56 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 22, Townsend Fell, M. D., aged 70 years and 3 months.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 23, George, son of D. B. and Janet L. Sebold, aged 9 years and 6 months.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 24, Isaac H. Bice, aged 58 years.

## Local Department

On Friday of week before last, the family of D. B. Sebold, living near Mt. Airy, ate some mushrooms for supper. About ten o'clock all were taken sick, but no serious results followed until last Monday morning when the youngest child, George, a bright boy of about ten years of age, died suddenly from the effects of the poison...

Henry W. Fowler, a native of Sussex county, died of yellow fever at New Orleans, on the 15th ult. He was Captain of Company A., Fifteenth Regiment, and will be remembered by many Hunterdon county soldiers of the late war.

It is said that A. V. D. Honeyman, of the Somerset Gazette, proposes to close up his affairs in America and reside henceforth in Edinburgh, Scotland.

John F. Altemus, of Plaquemine, La., a son of Charles W. Altemus, Esq., of Clinton, died last Monday week of yellow fever, after heroic service in battling to save or relieve his fever-stricken neighbors. His age was 42 years.

Oct. 8, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 7

### Marriages

Sept. 24, by Rev. a. J. Martine, Henry W. Yawger, of Clinton township, to Susannah Daniels, of Stanton.

At same time by the same, John C. Ten Eyck, of White House, to Elisabeth Smith, daughter of Ralph Smith, near Rowland's Mills.

Sept. 26, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, John S. Hunt, of Reiglesville, to Lizzie Apgar, of Little York.

Sept. 28, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davis, Lambert K. Alpaugh, of Cokesbury, to Mary E. Linaberry, of Fairmount.

Aug. 31, by Rev. W. Stout, George Rinehart, of New Hampton, to Susan H. Castner, of Changewater.

Sep. 21, by Rev. Wm. Stout, Alfred Lance, of Glen Gardner, to Emma Force, of Anthony.

Sept. 26, by Rev. J. Tindall, Jacob E. Rodenbough to Mary J. Smith, both of High Bridge.

### Deaths

Near the Spruce Run Church, Sept. 30, Sarah Jane, daughter of George Banghart, aged about 43 years.

In Frenchtown, Oct. 4, William Horner, aged 84 years.

Oct. 15, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 8

Austin Sutton, of Fairmount, met with a sad accident on the 24th ult. While he and his father were engaged in raising a barrack, the pole used for raising it fell and struck him on the head. In a few minutes the pain became so intense that he lost his right mind, and it was feared the injury would prove fatal.

John Hill, an old resident of this township, died at the residence of Jacob Buchanan, two miles west of this town, on Sunday night last, aged about 88 years. Deceased was at one time worth considerable property.... He lived and died a bachelor.



John Hunt, a well known farmer about 75 years old, who lived near Fredon, Sussex county, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat. He had eaten a hearty dinner and seemed in his usual spirits just previous. Deceased was a member of the Legislature in 1845 and was esteemed as a citizen.

### Marriages

Oct. 5, 1878, at Sidney by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Alfred Butler, of Trenton, and Kate Fleming, of Readington.

Oct. 12, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Adam C. McCalughan, of Franklin township, to Hannah E. Harsel, of Readington.

On the same day by the same, John Cook, of Franklin, and Mary J. Dean, of Flemington.

At Clinton, Oct. 2, by Rev. A. M. Harris, assisted by Rev. M. C. Reed, Jacob K. Pickel, of Stanton, to Mary Hubbard, of Three Bridges.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 7, 1878, of pneumonia, Charlotte Williamson, aged 38 years, 8 months and 7 days.

[Oct. 22, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 9](#)

### Marriages

Oct. 16, by Rev. Geo. Young, John A. Garrett to Nellie Godown, both of Alexandria.

Oct. 12, by Rev. James H. Runyon, Franklin B. Fargo to Christiann Hunt, all of Frenchtown.

Oct. 12, by Rev. Thomas S. Dedrick, Mark K. Cook to Emily E. Hawk, all of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 9, of consumption, Edward McIntyre, aged 24 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 16, Mary R. Probasco, aged 23 years.

Oct. 8th, 1878, Clarissa, wife of John Hartpence, in the 75th year of her age.

At Stanton, September 23, 1878, of dysentery, Willie Hibler, son of Simon and Agnes Hibler, aged 2 years and 9 months.

### Local Department

Typhoid and malarial fevers have prevailed to considerable extent in the vicinity of Califon the past few weeks, the typhoid variety assuming a most malignant character. One death has resulted, that of John S. Apgar.

Peter Cole, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, while coupling cars at North Branch, on Wednesday last, was caught between the bumpers and badly crushed. He was taken to the station and medical assistance summoned, but his injuries were of such a nature that nothing could be done for him and he died the same afternoon. A few weeks ago he was severely injured by being struck by a bridge at Roselle. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a family residing at Bloomsbury.

Oct. 29, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 10

### Singular Death

Mr. George Crawford, a well-to-do farmer in Holmdel township, Monmouth county, was killed in a singular manner on Saturday evening. His men had driven in several wagon-loads of corn, and by his directions had placed them on a scaffold composed of rails raised in the open air, about three feet from the ground. After they had loaded the scaffold with several tons of corn he saw that some ears of corn had fallen through the rails. Calling his negro boy to assist him he crawled under the scaffold to gather them up. While thus engaged, Mr. Crawford noticed that one of the supports was giving away beneath the heavy load, and called to the boy who was behind him, to hurry out. The boy did so, and escaped safely, but Mr. Crawford was pinned to the ground by the sharp end of a broken rail, which pierced his neck. Before the mass could be cleared away, he had died from suffocation.

Two weeks ago, Joanna Onnerman was married to J. F. Viewig, in Union Hill. On Tuesday last she died, and was buried on Thursday. The minister who officiated at the marriage officiated also at the funeral, and the bride was buried in her wedding dress.

### Marriages

Oct. 23, by the Rev. Fred. Bloom, John W. Reading, of Rosemont, to Isadore Opdyke, of Everittstown.

Oct. 24, by the same, William B. Snook, of Titusville, to Emma A. Huffman, of Allertown.

Oct. 17, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, George W. Watkins, of Hopewell, to Emma J., only daughter of William Smith, of Frenchtown.

Oct. 19, by Rev. James H. Runyon, Martin W. Swick, to Francis Beers, all of Frenchtown.

Oct. 23, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Robert B. Hummer to Emily Boss, daughter of Joseph P. Boss, all of Flemington.

Oct. 17, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Lewis Cokefair, of Bloomsfield, N.J., to Mary B. Weller, of Junction.

Oct. 17, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Elijah R. H. Teeter, of White House, to Emma R. Green, formerly of Edenville, N.Y.

Oct. 9, 1878, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Theodore B. Apgar, of New York City, to Mary Alice Bloom, of Little York.

Oct. 19, 1878, by Rev. N. S. Aller, George W. Huff, of Little York, to Mary Catharine Keephart, of Alexandria.

## Deaths

In Camden, N.J., Sept. 23, Amelia F., daughter of David B. and Sallie E. Stout, aged 11 months.

In Camden, N.J., Sept. 28, of consumption, Sallie E., wife of David B. Stout, aged 22 years.

Near Readington, Oct. 24, Peter, son of Winfield and Lizzie Schomp, aged 3 years.

## Local Department

### An October Gale

The oldest resident cannot call to mind any such powerful wind storm as that which swept over our county last Wednesday morning...

The saddest calamity of the storm in this county is the killing of a bright and promising little son of Edward Schenck, of Oak Dale. The roof of his dwelling was blown off and some part of it striking the lad killing him instantly. He was about 8 years of age and a great favorite in the neighborhood.

### Terrible Accident

On Thursday evening last, Peter C. Kuhl, an industrious farmer living about two and a half miles east of this place, met with an accident which cost him his life....

For many years past two bachelor brothers, Samuel and Joseph Pooley, have lived a sort of hermit's life in Warren township in this county.... On Sunday afternoon, Joseph suddenly dropped down dead, while walking alone in the year near the house. He was about 65 years of age. - Somerset Unionist.

Nov. 5, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 11

### Partition Notice

To William Hartpence, Sarah Ann Burd, widow of Daniel Burd, deceased, Rebecca Swallow and Wilson Swallow, her husband, John Hartpence and Lambert Hartpence, children of Clarissa Hartpence, deceased, and to Isidore Hartpence, Elmer Hartpence, Willis Hartpence and Dellie Hartpence, minors, children of Enoch Hartpence, deceased, and grandchildren of the said Clarissa Hartpence, deceased, and the guardians of said minors - ...

### Local Department

A man named Sylvester Seals, was killed on Monday, while engaged in clearing out the shaft of an old iron mine, at High Bridge, belonging to the Thomas Iron Co.

A sad and fatal accident occurred at White House on Thursday morning last. Williard Hoagland, a young man of the place, happened to be at the hay press where some men were baling hay, and volunteered to help. In some way the lever of the press got beyond his control, and striking him on the back of the head, knocked him senseless. He died within an hour from the effects of the terrible blow.

### General News

The body of Miss Mehan, who was abducted a few days ago at Fort Edward, was found in the canal on Wednesday last.

Daniel Reeve, a well known farmer of the town of Wawayanda, Orange county, New York, was found dead late on Thursday night, lying on his face at the bottom of a well 12 feet deep, in which there was a foot of water. It is supposed he fell in during an attack of apoplexy. He was 65 years of age.

As Isaac Gehris, Keeley Hagy, Casper Klebe, and John Quick were being drawn up the shaft of Gobel's iron ore mine at Boyerstown, Pa., last Wednesday, the pinion wheel

broke, and the bucket containing the four men was hurled to the bottom, a distance of 350 feet. No one has yet descended to the bottom of the mine, but it is not expected that any of the unfortunate men will be found alive.

## Marriages

Oct. 29, 1878, by Rev. I. N. Patterson, Henry Carter, Esq., of Cranbury, N.J., to Georgia La P., daughter of John N. Lowe, M. D., of Milford, N.J.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Nov. 2, 1878, Edmund Perry, aged 53 years.

At Centre Bridge, Pa., Oct. 27, 1878, Charles R. Slack, aged 52 years.

## [Nov. 12, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 12](#)

Jefferson Davis, Jr., twenty-one years old, the only son of Jefferson Davis, died at Memphis on Oct. 16.

## Marriages

Nov. 2, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Joseph T. Smith to Lavinnie E. Shepherd, both of Kingwood.

At the same time by the same, A. Weller Stout to Jennie M. Prall, both of Quakertown.

In Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30, by Rev. E. R. Beadle, assisted by Rev. John H. Schofield, Hon. Joseph M. Gazzam, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Mary Anna, only daughter of John G. Reading, Esq.

Nov. 2, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Edward Fisher to Lizzie Brewer, both of Delaware township.

Oct. 21, by Rev. Jesse Gilbert, Emanuel Hanson, of Flemington, to Mary a. W. Jancovics, of Newark.

Nov. 6, by Rev. G. F. Love, Godfrey Melick, of Locktown, to Mary B. Trout, of Croton.

Nov. 7, by Rev. D. T. Koser, David B. Hart, of Hunterdon Co., to Clara V. Kressler, of Finesville, Warren county.

## Deaths

At Cokesbury, Oct. 24, Morris E. Eick, aged 54 years.

At New Germantown, Oct. 30, Mrs. Sarah Hendershot, aged 40 years.

In Flemington, Nov. 4, Mrs. Sarah Lawshe, in her 70th year.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 5, infant child of Lewis and Caroline Gordon.

## Local Department

George McBride, Jr., formerly a business partner of Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road, died on Monday last at Somerville, of heart disease.

On Saturday of week before last, John Hinkley, an old resident of this vicinity, was engaged in hauling corn stalks for William Everitt, about two miles west of town. In driving through a gate-way, the front wheels of the wagon struck the post and upset the load, which was a little one-sided on the wagon. Mr. Hinkley fell with the load, and getting his feet fast either in the lines or swivel-trees, was dragged quite a distance. When the horses were finally stopped and Mr. Everitt reached the unfortunate man it was found that he was terribly injured about the head, his scalp being pretty much all torn off. Medical assistance could not do but little for him and after lingering until Wednesday last death put an end to his sufferings. Mr. Hinkley came to this part of the country many years ago with a drove of horses, from Ohio, and remained here. It was said that he left a wife and family there.... His age was about 80 years.

The oldest person now living in Hunterdon county is supposed to be Mrs. Grace Brittain, who resides with Misses Amy and Rebecca Brittain, in Lambertville, who celebrated her 103d birthday on the 28th day of October ult. She was born near Flemington on the 28th day of October 1775, and her maiden name was Bellis. Her husband, John Brittain, Esq., died in Flemington several years ago. Her children numbered five girls and four boys, only three of whom are now living: viz: Amasa Brittain, of Frenchtown; Mrs. Joseph Case, of Flemington, aged about 80 years, and Mrs. Aller, of Frenchtown, aged about 70 years...

Edmund Perry - Few men were better known in this County, or in fact in the State, than ex-Judge Perry, who was buried from our midst on Wednesday last. For nearly thirty years he has been more or less prominently connected with public affairs. Born at Basking Ridge, Somerset county, on the 4th day of October, 1825, he was at his death fifty-three years of age. He removed from Essex county to Hunterdon when he was about twenty-one years old, and for a time taught school near Clarksville, in a small building still standing there.... His father's family, which consisted of nine children, but two are now left. Three of his brothers were, like himself, members of the legal

profession, and one a physician. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter....

Some six week ago a stranger made his appearance in Ringoes, and announced that he was a painter in search of employment. He gave his name as Ernest Shurmann, but he did not have to inform any one that he was a native of Germany. He obtained considerable work throughout the neighborhood and on Monday last was painting Monroe Hagaman's outbuildings, a short distance from the village. While thus engaged he was taken with an epileptic fit and fell to the ground, a distance of about eighteen feet, causing congestion of the spinal cord, thereby producing paralysis of the trunk and lower extremities, and his death followed in a short time. Where he came from or whether he had relatives in this country is not known. He was buried at Ringoes.

Nov. 19, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 13

#### State Items

The remains of Chief Justice Ewing, who died of cholera nearly fifty years ago, were removed from the burial ground of the First Presbyterian Church at Trenton, to the Riverview Cemetery.

Benjamin Swing died at Roadstown on Tuesday at the age of fifty-three. There was nothing remarkable about Swing except that he weighed 540 pounds, filled up two or three coffins..

#### Local Department

Friday of week before last, Peter R. Williamson, one of the most honored citizens of Union township, died after a long and useful life.

#### Marriages

Nov. 13, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Levi H. Quick to Annie Cornelia Prall, both of East Amwell township.

Nov. 2, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, David F. McCatharn to Helen E. Hoffman, both of Cokesbury.

Oct. 26, by the Rev. Roberson Hyde, Egbert Trimmer to Jane Godown, all of Croton.

Oct. 30, 1878, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, John E. VanSickle, of Mt. Pleasant, to Elma Foose, of Bloomsbury.

Nov. 13, 1878, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Clinton B. Wilson to Lizzie, daughter of Joseph Haines, all of Delaware township.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Nov. 9, Moses M. Bateman, aged 65 years.

In Flemington, Nov. 12, Miss Jane Haward, aged 61 years.

On the 8th inst., near Patterburg, Peter R. Williamson, aged 70 years.

Near Flemington, Oct. 25, Peter C. Kuhl, aged 43 years and 2 days.

Nov. 26, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 14

Alexander Smith, of Yonkers, who was elected to Congress from the Twelfth New York district on the Republican ticket, died a couple of hours after he knew that he was elected. The deceased owned a large carpet manufactory at Yonkers, where he was very popular.

A strange case comes from Asbury Park, N.J. There arrived at that place on Tuesday last, a wealthy young lawyer of Baltimore, named Charles B. Smith. On Wednesday Smith died...

## Five Men Condemned To Death

A terrible record was completed at Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday, by the signing by Governor Hartranft, of the death warrants of five condemned murderers. The history of their case is briefly given as follows:

Governor Hartranft last Monday signed the death warrents of five murderers - Jack Kehoe and Martin Birgen, of Schuylkill county; Charles Sharpe and James McDonnell, of Carbon, and Alexander Savres, of Philadelphia - fixing December 18th as the date of execution....

## Special Masters Sale of Valuable Estate.

By Virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, the subscriber, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will sell at Public Vendue, on Monday, December 30, 1878, at 1 o'clock P.M., in front of the Court House, in Flemington, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of High Bridge, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, known as the "George Apgar Farm," part of which is heavy timber...

Lot No. 2 is a fine wood lot, containing 20 30-100 acres, adjoining the above farm and lands of Harmon H. Cramer, John P. Sutton and others, and bounded and described as



follows: The second tract lies in the said township of Clinton, now High Bridge, ...

### Local Department

Mrs. Joseph King, who was so severely injured in Lambertville by the explosion of a kerosene lamp - an account of which we gave last week - died on the following day.

A shocking case of suicide occurred on Thursday last between South Branch and Neshanic in Hillsborough township. Mr. Jacob Yost, a German farmer living upon the farm of Mr. Garret Van Liew, evidently under temporary aberration of mind, wandered along the banks of the South Branch stream a short distance from his home and with a razor cut his throat from ear to ear.... He was a tall, robust man, about sixty years of age, was a member of the South Branch Church and generally respected as a quiet peaceable citizen. - Somerset Unionist.

### Warren County Invaded

A large party of Hunterdon county people invaded Warren county on Wednesday, the 20th inst., but not with evil intentions. They came from Mt. Pleasant and stopped in Phillipsburg at J. P. Leshers' house, to pay their respects to his wife's mother, who was 87 years old that day. She is hale and hearty and full of vivacity, and was very glad to see her friends. Her name is Hannah Severs nee Manning, and nine of her children with their wives and husbands and children and grandchildren, were present to do her honor. For more than 60 years she has been a member of the Presbyterian church, and her children (six daughters and three sons), by marriage, have been joined with some of the most prominent families of Old Hunterdon, the Leshers, Youngs, Conovers, Taggarts, Bevers, Gwinners, Pott, etc., and all their families were present at the Reunion.... - Warren Democrat.

We have just learned, through a trustworthy source, that two former citizens of Hunterdon county - one of whom had a family - were murdered in Kansas by the Cheyenne Indians in the late outbreak. The savages left their reservation, in the northwest corner of the Indian Territory, about the 23d of September, and went through Kansas en route for their old home in the Yellowstone country. On their way they butchered about forty settlers, among whom were George Johnson and family, formerly of Clarksville, and Nelson Bunn, formerly a farm-hand of Joseph C. Exton. Mr. Johnson and family left this section last Spring, and settled in Kansas, and shortly after he sent for Bunn. - Clinton Democrat.

### Marriages

Nov. 16, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, John M. Bodine, of Sand Brook, to Sarah C. Bloom, of Everittstown, sister of the officiating clergyman.

Nov. 13, by S. W. Roe, D. D., Wilson J. Hoffman to Emma, eldest daughter of Mathias Cramer, all of Lebanon.

Nov. 14, by the same, George McPherson to Mary Alpaugh, all of Lebanon.

Oct. 30, by Rev. W. H. Ten Eyck, D. D., Rev. Charles W. Higgins, of Cherrytown, N.Y., to Mary Ashton Holcombe, of New Brunswick, N.J.

Nov. 19, by Rev. C. H. Asay, Theo. H. Lambert to Kate S. Phillips, all of West Amwell township.

Nov. 20, by G. S. Mott, D. D., Harlem G. Chamberlain, Esq., of Flemington, to Lillian L. Arnwine, daughter of George Arnwine, of Baptisttown.

## Deaths

Nov. 10, at the residence of Prof. A. Rittenhouse, Spartansburg, Pa., of heart disease, Mamie, only child of Eugene and Jennie Mallory, of Morrisville, Pa., aged 1 year, 2 months and 10 days.

At Califon, Nov. 12, Mrs. Eliza Apgar, aged 59 years.

Near Rosemont, Oct. 8, Clarissa Hartpence, aged 74 years, 10 months and 22 days.

In Clinton, Nov. 13, Samuel Leigh, aged 86 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Near Hamden, Nov. 18, James McCloughan, aged 100 years and 7 months.

At Petersburg, Huntington Co., Pa., Oct. 28, Elizabeth, widow of John Stryker, formerly of his county, aged 83 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Nov. 5, near Ringoes, Levi Hixon, aged 65 years, 8 months and 23 days.

At Stanton, Nov. 22, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, aged 91 years.

## December 3, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 15

Mrs. Catharine Stull, suspected of the murder of the widow Best, at Fort Washington, Ohio, last week, has confessed the crime. She wrote a decoy letter to Mrs. Best, waylaid the latter, and beat her to death with a club. Jealousy was the cause. Mrs. Stull is the mother of seven children, one of whom, an infant three months old, is with her in the jail.

## State Items

John Sims, a workman employed in constructing the sea wall at Long Branch, was killed on Wednesday, by the caving of the bank, which was twenty feet high.

Miss Ottelie Burke, aged twenty, committed suicide by hanging herself at the house of her employer in Broad street, Newark, on Wednesday afternoon. She had been suffering from an attack of insanity for several weeks.

A sad accident occurred near Vincentown, on Wednesday morning. While Joseph Powell and a young man named Wm. Fitzgerald, were digging up a tree on the farm of John Butterworth, at the edge of the village, the tree suddenly fell catching the head of the young man under it as it fell and killing him instantly.

There have been many sudden and unexpected deaths in this community during the past two or three months. Last week on Wednesday night, the announcement was made of the death of Cornelius J. Garrabrant, a farmer living two miles north-east of this place, after a sickness of a few days; and on Thursday night, Mrs. Schenk, the estimable wife of Dr. William H. Schenk, of this place, was stricken down while seated in the family circle, and died within twenty minutes after the attack.

At about 3 o'clock last Thursday morning, Mrs. Charles Perry, of White House Station, thought she heard her husband struggling in the bed, and arose and lighted the lamp, when she observed that he was choking and hastily removed his collar. He began to gasp for breath and she became alarmed, and called some person who was living in the house with them, and immediately sent a boy for a doctor; but before the messenger got a dozen steps from the house he ceased to breathe. He had been in ill-health for some time. They had been married for a brief period only. The doctor pronounced it heart disease. - Somerset Gazette.

## Marriages

Nov. 28, by Rev. I. M. Patterson, Henry McCawley, Esq., of Paterson, N.J., to Fannie, daughter of the late Michael T. Fields, Esq., of High Bridge.

Nov. 20, by Rev. F. A. Farrow, at the residence of the bride, near Hopewell, Frank P. Benjaman to Rachel A. Snook.

Nov. 20, by Rev. N. S. Aller, assisted by Rev. A. G. Miller, Wm. J. Volk, of Cherryville, to Lucy Henry of Everittstown.

Nov. 23, by Rev. J. H. Egbert, John Hann to Ellen Perrine, all of Lebanon township.

Nov. 23, by Rev. G. F. Love, Abram L. Lawshe, of Quakertown, to Sallie A. Everitt, of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Flemington, N.J., Nov. 28th, 1878, Margaret, beloved wife of Dr. Wm. H. Schenk.

In Lambertville, Nov. 15, Mary E., wife of Joseph King, aged 22 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 18, Rachel Ann Pitman, aged 35 years.

Near Ringoes, Nov. 5, Levi Hixson, aged 65 years and 10 months.

Near Junction, Oct. 17, Ann, wife of Ebenezer Wolverton.

Nov. 11, at Sandy Ridge, Mrs. Jane Myers, in the 84th year of her age.

December 10, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 16

A Utica, N.Y., dispatch says: Wednesday Felix McCann, about 60 years of age, shot and killed, J. Morris Hatch, a neighbor, about 60 years old. They lived at Negro Hollow, three miles from Sheburne, Chenango county. A feud had existed between them for two years. On Tuesday afternoon Hatch shot one of McCann's chickens....

Mrs. Nancy Slocumb has just died at Bloomington, Ind., at the age of 103. During the last ten years of her residence with her daughter, now a woman of sixty-five, she was entirely helpless, though able to talk...

## State Items

Hon. Abraham Everitt, a prominent citizen of South Amboy, died on Tuesday last, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Everitt was at one time a member of the State Legislature, and was identified with all public matters connected with the welfare of his township and county.

Mr. Theodore P. Howell, of Newark, died on Tuesday morning last of an affection of the heart, connected with dropsy, in the sixtieth year of his age. He has been for many years largely engaged in the patent-leather business, through which he acquired great wealth... He leaves a large family of grown children, two of his sons, Henry and Samuel, being engaged in carrying on his extensive business.

## Local Department

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, aged respectively 104 and 100, recently visited their son in Newark. Mr. Wright was born in Morris county, and remembers seeing Gen.

Washington on horseback, while the Continental army was encamped near Pompton, Passaic county.... The aged couple have been married seventy years.

Dr. Schenck, a well known resident of Gateville, Somerset county, having until late years a large veterinary practice, died on Wednesday last of cancer. He was aged 78 years.

### Marriages

Nov. 23, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Adam Reid, of Readington, to Elizabeth Cole, of Brooklyn.

Nov. 27, by Rev. B. Carrell, assisted by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Standford Vanderbilt to Kate Warne, daughter of Daniel Warne, Esq., both of Kingwood.

Nov. 27, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Edgar M. Worman of Rieglesville, Pa., to Helen Vanderbilt, daughter of Firman Vanderbilt, of Mt. Pleasant.

Nov. 27, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Watson Bice, of Doylestown, Pa., to Emma J. Chamberlin, of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 25, Hannah O. Parker, aged 82 years.

Nov. 9, 1878, at the residence of John Barton, near Flemington, Amos Sheppard, aged 74 years, 6 months and 12 days.

### [December 17, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 17](#)

### Marriages

Dec. 12, by G. S. Mott, D. D., at the house of the bride, in Flemington, Aaron K. Kline, of Somerville, to Mrs. Eliza L. Cox.

Dec. 8, by Rev. Henry P. Thompson, James S. Rockafellow, of Somerville, to Mary C. Cavalier, daughter of John Cavalier, Esq., of Bloomsbury.

Dec. 7, by Rev. C. S. Converse, David S. Hill, of Wertsville, to Anna R. Runyon, of Unionville.

### Deaths

Nov. 30, in Branchburg, near Readington, Tiney Hoagland, wife of Joseph Reed, aged 65 years.

Nov. 22, in Flemington of paralysis, John Aller, aged 75 years and 6 months.

Dec. 1, at Allertown, Zeuriah Stires, aged 75 years and 24 days. For forty years she had been a member of the M. E. Church. The deceased was the widow of Daniel Stires, of Alexandria township, who died thirty-two years since.

John Wyckoff, a well known citizen of White House, died very suddenly on Monday last, aged about 78 years.

After long suffering, John J. Thompson, a prominent citizen of White House Station, died on Monday night last, from dropsy, aged 56 years.

#### December 24, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 18

A New Brunswick Disappearance - A local Methodist preacher in New Brunswick, Rev. John Wray, has disappeared under mysterious circumstances. He has been employed in the large clothing house of William H. Fisher, in that city. Last Saturday morning he asked his employer to loan him two dollars, telling him he was going to New York... He is an Englishman by birth. Before coming to this country he was a Wesleyan preacher in Hull.... His body was found in the New York morgue on Monday.

#### Marriages

Nov. 30, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Cornelius A. Horn to Harriet Van Camp, both of Lambertville.

Dec. 14, by the same, Ambrose S. Ellis, of Trenton, to Ruth Lennard, of Lambertville.

Dec. 11, by Rev. D. R. Foster, Stephen D. Titus, of Lambertville, to Etta Hunt, of Pennington.

Dec. 5, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, George S. Holcombe to Sarah F. Johnson, both of West Amwell.

Dec. 18, by Rev. C. H. Asav, William C. Marsh, of Flemington, to Ellie Holcombe, of Mount Airy.

Dec. 14, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Wesley R. Brewer to Sarah Jane Van Houten, both of East Amwell.

Dec. 18, by Rev. M. B. Laning, Lambert Pierson, of Croton, to Lizzie Myers, of Cherryville.

Dec. 18, by Rev. John Hart, George L. Corle, of Neshanic, to Jessie F., daughter of Jacob Case, Esq., of Three Bridges.

Nov. 27, by Rev. J. H. Runyon, Albert White, of Alexandria, to Amelia Cronce, of Frenchtown.

Dec. 7, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Wm. K. Alpaugh to Martha Alpaugh, both of Potterstown.

Dec. 5, by Rev. W. R. Ruth, Samuel B. Snyder, of Springtown, to Francenia Porter, of Bloomsbury.

Nov. 24, by Rev. Wm. Stout, Silas W. Sliker, of Middle Valley, to Maggie A. Fritts, of White Hall.

#### Deaths

Dec. 8, at Sand Brook, George Nelson, infant son of George W. and Margaret C. Holcombe, aged 2 months and 20 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 18, of pneumonia, Hannah Phillips, aged 80 years and 3 months.

Dec. 18, at Readington, Capt. Cornelius Gamble, aged 73 years.

G. C. Hires, son of the late Rev. Mr. Hires, of Cherryville, and a son-in-law of King Pyatt, Esq., of Flemington, set out with his family on Friday last for Austin, Texas, where he has established a large drug business. Mr. Hires has lately been engaged in that business in Toledo, Ohio.

#### Another Murder

On Friday afternoon last, Joseph Dull, an inoffensive German, was standing with two or three companions alongside of the Railroad track at Bloomsbury, engaged in conversation. At the point where these men stood the Railroad is some thirty feet above the wagon road. A notorious ruffian named Mellick Staats, a fellow who has figured in our criminal courts more than once during the year or two past, came along the track as the little party stood pleasantly talking, and picking up an immense stone hurled it down at Dull with all his might. The murderous missile struck Dull in the abdomen, knocking him senseless. He was carried home where he lingered in great agony until Sunday morning, when death came to his relief.

#### State Items

An old sailor named McMahon, living at Dover, was struck and killed by a Western bound passenger train on the Del. Lack. & W. R.R. on Saturday evening near Danville.

At the golden wedding of the Rev. Holloway W. Hunt, at Metuchin, last week, his son, Dr. E. M. Hunt, in behalf of the relatives present, presented his mother with a large medicine bottle filled with gold dollars.

#### December 31, 1878, Forty First Vol., No. 19

On Saturday last, two boys living in Lakeport, N.Y., named Elmer Eaton, aged seventeen years and Douglass Hoppin, twelve years of age, went hunting and did not return. A search for them was instituted and their bodies were found on Sunday morning in a ditch on the farm of Banks Douglass, one mile from home. Both were dead, and it is believed they were frozen to death.

A pitiful incident of the late great fires on the Iowa prairie was the death of Fred Aiken, a boy, in Grant township. He stayed in a hay field trying to save a stack until it was too late to escape the fire by running.

#### Death of Ex-Judge Van Dyke

Hon. John Van Dyke, formerly a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, but who ten years ago remove to Minnesota, died at Wabasha, in that State on Tuesday, the 24th inst. He was born at Farmington, N.J., on the 3rd of April, 1807.... In 1841 he married Miss Mary Dix Strong, daughter of Professor Theodore Strong, of Rutgers College. She died about three years ago in Minnesota. Judge Van Dyke had no defined ailment, but died from a general break up, dating from this wife's death. Five sons survive them.

#### Marriages

Dec. 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Atkinson V. Holcombe, of Flemington, to Maggie M. Warne, daughter of Gideon Warne, of Baptisttown.

Dec. 18 by Rev. A. J. Martine, Prof. David Rockefeller, of Lebanon, to Anna R., daughter of Geo. W. Cook, Esq., of Stanton.

Dec. 25, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Wm. B. Hoagland, of Readington, to Jane E. Radcliff, of Flemington.

Dec. 14, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, John S. Ridge to Lavina Dolton, both of Tinicum, Bucks county, Pa.



Dec. 24, by Rev. Chas H. Thomas, Asher B. Walter, of Point Pleasant, Pa., to Amy E. Kugler, of Kingwood.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 23, of softening of the brain, Derrick A. Sutphin, Esq., aged 74 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 20, Margaret Ann Bundy, aged 18 years and 7 months.

At Stanton, Dec. 25, Jennie Carkuff, aged 85 years.

Near Rosemont, Dec. 24, Isaac Wyckoff, at an advanced age.

At Pleasant Run, Dec. 27, Mrs. David Housel.

At Spartansburg, Pa., Dec. 16, 1878, of consumption, Allie, daughter of Prof. A. and Alice Rittenhouse, aged 20 years.

## Local Department

Uncle Peter Hoppock, formerly of Union township, but for the past thirty years a resident of this place, died on Saturday last at his residence near the Fair Grounds. He was over 80 years old.

Derrick A. Sutphin, Esq., formerly of Ringoes, but for several years a resident of Lambertville, died on Monday evening last in that city, at an advanced age.

George A. Allen, for some years one of the most prominent lawyer of Hunterdon county, died at about five o'clock on Thursday morning last, at his residence in Flemington. On the afternoon of the preceding Tuesday he was suddenly prostrated by an affection of the brain, became at once unconscious, and so remained until his death. Mr. Allen, at the time of his death, was about fifty-seven years of age. He was born in Westport, Connecticut, and when a young man removed to this county, where he commenced the study of the law with James N. Reading, Esq....

A well informed correspondent of the Hunterdon Independent is writing a series of articles for that paper upon the early days of the county of Hunterdon. In speaking of the old tavern at Rosemont, he says:

Isaac Rittenhouse it is said built the older part of the tavern at Rosemont and while they were engaged in putting up the rafters the news came of Braddock's defeat, now 123 years ago. Isaac passed through many scenes incident to the revolution, when the Jerseys were overrun by the British and Tories. He had a negro by the name of Cato, a faithful, wide awake servant. At one time a band of Tories were seen approaching on a

marauding expedition. Mrs. Rittenhouse gave a signal to Cato and her son Samuel, then a lad, while she engaged them in pleasant conversation to go to the barn and turn out all the horses, some very good ones, and drive them up in the woods, so when the Tories sought their horses they could not be found. At another time the enemy came and commanded them to come and cart for the army. Samuel and Cato watching an opportunity sprang on the horses and dashed off concealing themselves in the thick forests of Kingwood.

George Souders, a well-to-do farmer of Carpentersville, Warren county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn last Friday morning. He is supposed to have been somewhat deranged.

#### Hunterdon County's Homicides and Hangings

Before the recent trial of Nixon, says a Flemington writer in the True American, that County seat has been the scene of several murder trials and three executions. The first execution was that of a white man, named James Vannata, about 30 years of age. He lived in Alexandria township, and, having a dispute with a neighbor, with whom he had long been at enmity, shot and buried him in a forest. He was executed in July 1794. The next was Broom, a slave belonging to Philip Case, who, in a quarrel with a fellow slave, killed him in his master's kitchen. He was hung Nov. 11th, 1803. Both of these executions took place in the upper part of Flemington, near the Reading mansion. The last execution was Nov. 28th, 1828, in a field about forty rods west of the village, on the north side of the road leading to Stockton, or Centre Bridge as it was then called. It was that of James Brown, a colored boy aged about 14 who in Hopewell (at that time Hopewell township belonged to Hunterdon county), beat to death an old lady named Beaks, with an ox yoke, because she refused to lend him a gun....

#### State Items

Mrs. Ann Walton, a widow 78 years of age, visited her brother-in-law near Rockaway, on Friday last, and while sitting before an old fashioned open fireplace her clothing caught fire from a spark, and before it could be extinguished she was burned to death.

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Robert W. Mackey, who had been prostrated for the past two months by hemorrhage of the lungs, died last Wednesday at his residence in Philadelphia. Though but little over forty-one years of age, he had for several years been a power in the Republican councils. He was born in Pittsburg, Pa., December 22, 1837....

John Thompson and his wife Ann were put under ground in Baltimore last Thursday. John and Ann were of the same age and celebrated their golden wedding in November 1876. Last Thursday Ann was struck with paralysis while at the dinner table. At supper, John was struck with paralysis. Ann's funeral was fixed for last Monday. John died on Monday.

Samuel and James Wilkins are twins and 80 years of age. They were married on the same day. Their farms adjoin near Groveland, Oakland county, Michigan...

A Newburyport, Mass., dispatch says:

Last Tuesday night at South Byfield, six miles from here, John H. Caldwell, while kneeling in family prayer was killed by his insane wife, who split his head open with an axe. The attack was unperceived by Mrs. Caldwell's sister, who was present and kneeling at the same time. He was forty-five years of age.

Rev. Frederick W. Beasley, brother of Chief Justice Beasley, of this State, died at Torresdale, Pa., on Saturday, aged 71 years. He was a clergyman of the Episcopal church, and has resided at Torresdale for the past thirty years. His death was sudden and the cause heart disease.

Jacob Folk, of Roseland, Livingston township, Essex county, left his home on a small farm there on Wednesday morning last, saying that he was going to the woods to cut a ladder pole. He did not return at night, and his family gave the alarm to his neighbors. Eight men began a search for him and at 11:30 o'clock the same night he was found lying dead near a piece of woods. The body was face downwards and resting on the head was a large, heavy pole, which had evidently crushed his skull.

## Marriages

Jan. 1, 1879, by Eld. J. Rodenbaugh, Joseph H. Stull, of Kingwood and Caddie Conover, of Locktown.

Jan. 1, by Rev. George Young, William A. Shepherd and Goinettia Rittenhouse, both of Delaware township.

At Ringoes, Jan. 1, 1879, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Edward W. Hortman, of Woodsville and Mary A. Larowe, of Rocktown.

Jan. 1, 1879, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Joseph Stutter, of Raritan township, to Ida Rayne, of Hillsborough, Somerset county.

Jan. 1, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Wm. K. Heath to Rebecca R. Barcroft, both of Kingwood.

On the same day, by the same, John C. Huff, of Three Bridges, to Rachel Reed, of Sand Brook.

Dec. 25, 1878, by Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, Edward P. Anderson, of Pattenburgh, to Frances McCrea, of Bloomsbury.

Dec. 25, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Philip F. Hawk and Lizzie A. Stevenson, both of Union township.

Dec. 31, 1878, by Rev. I. Poulson, Calvin Hill to Emma Wagoner, both of Reaville.

## Death

At Centreville, Dec. 31, 1878, Maria, wife of D. C. Hoff, aged 63 years and 7 months.

Near White House Station, Jan. 2, Jennie May, daughter of J. T. B. Schomp, aged 2 years, 1 month and 14 days.

## Local Department

Ex-Sheriff Warne, of Warren county, died last week, aged ninety. He was a Major in the war of 1812.

Jacob Vliet, Esq., of Bloomsbury, died on Saturday A.M., Dec. 28, after an illness of a few weeks, aged about 86 years.

Undoubtedly, the oldest person in Raritan township, if not in the county, is Mrs. Corcoran, mother of Patrick Corcoran, of this place. If the old lady lives until the March coming she will be one hundred years old...

Mrs. James Babbitt, daughter of Wm. Berry of Asbury, but lately resident in Newark, was so terribly burned at her home in that city recently, that she died after two weeks of indescribable suffering, and was buried in Asbury last Tuesday....

## State Items

A brakeman named Opdycke was frozen to death last Friday while coming down on a Central Railroad freight train from Easton to Elizabeth.

## January 14, 1879, Forty First Vol., No. 21

The sad intelligence reaches us of the death of Judge Joseph Vliet, which occurred at his residence in Washington at an early hour Tuesday morning. His death resulted from

septicaemia, which was caused by a fall received at the county seat some three weeks ago. The Judge was in his 59th year....

Morton McMichael, the able editor, the eloquent orator and distinguished citizen, whose name is as familiar to the world of newspaper readers as a household word, died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Monday afternoon last, in the seventy-second year of his age.... Mr. McMichael was born in Burlington county in this State in 1807 - (W. Jersey Press)

## Marriages

Jan. 8, by Eld. Jacob Rodenbaugh, John J. Cline and Amanda Naylor, all of Delaware township.

Jan. 4, by Rev. A. M. Harris, John S. Yorks to Jennie M. Sheets, both of Stanton.

Jan. 1, by Rev. B. F. Robb, John R. Johnson, of Lumberville, Pa., to Marietta Bodine, of Delaware township.

Jan. 8, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Luther C. Voorhees, of Hopewell, to Jane D. Hunt, of Ringoes.

At Ringoes, Jan. 8, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Oliver H. Cole, of Readington, to Anna Chamberlin, of East Amwell.

## Deaths

At White House Station, Jan. 8, Dorotha Hoagland, aged 82 years.

At New Germantown, Jan. 8, Alletta Van Doren, aged 70 years.

Near Ringoes, Dec. 31, Mrs. Sadie A. Myres, aged 22 years.

Near Ringoes, Dec. 25, of dropsy, Rebecca Ann Housel, aged 48 years and 25 days.

Near Princeton, Dec. 29, Elbert Houghton, in the 82d year of his age.

At Changewater, Jan. 2, Sarah Carling, in the 77th year of her age.

## State Items

Mr. Isaac Selover, of New Brunswick, mentioned as suffering from lockjaw, occasioned by a gunshot wound in his foot, died on Wednesday morning last.

The death is announced at Mendham, of Ex-Judge William Babbitt, the oldest citizen of Morris county, in his 97th year. He was a Judge of the County Court for 10 years and the Justice of the Peace for 50 years.

The body of an eccentric old bachelor named Matthew Richards, familiarly known as "Mattie" was found on Wednesday frozen stiff in the house in which he lived, near Springfield, Union county. Deceased was 73 years old.

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#### State Items

Charles T. Pfifer, of Elizabeth, died suddenly on Tuesday last from a tumor on the heart. Deceased was married, but separated from his wife three years ago, and it is not known where she is.

Emma Lang, a child about twelve years of age, died at her mother's house in Jersey City on Friday last, and the certificate signed by the physician states that the cause of death was overwork and nervous prostration. The child has two young brothers and the three children are said to have been very cruelly treated by their mother.

On Tuesday last, Miss Walker, residing at Brecon Mills, Ontario, suddenly dropped dead. Her betrothed, Edward Cousins, hearing of her death, cut his throat, and Miss Walker's mother, on seeing her daughter's corpse, also dropped dead.

At Sherman, Texas, a gambler named Harrison Thurman got into a difficulty with Deputy United States Marshal Walter Johnson. There had been a previous misunderstanding. They met on the street, drew pistols, and the gambler, getting the drop on Johnson, instantly killed him.

A terrible tragedy took place at Big Creek, near Waterloo, Iowa, last Tuesday night. Thomas Quinn, a farmer, cut his wife's throat, then his own.

Mrs. Sinclair, wife of Hugh Sinclair, who lives on the road from this place to Everittstown, died suddenly on Sunday last. ... Heart disease was assigned as the cause of her death. She was in the 71st year of her age.

#### Marriages

Jan. 8, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Thos. Holcombe Fisher to Louisa Hoagland, both of Ringoes.

On the same day, by the same, Sandford Hagaman, of Reigelsville, Warren county, to Sallie L. Smith, of Copper Hill.

## Deaths

At the residence of S. S. Robbins, in Flemington, Jan. 9th, Mrs. Permelia Howell, in the 93rd year of her age.

At New Brooklyn, Middlesex county, N.J., Jan. 7, Elizabeth, widow of James Benward, formerly of Hunterdon county, aged 83 years.

In Franklin township, Jan. 4, Francis Trimmer, in the 79th year of his age.

Near Oak Grove, Jan. 9, Anna, widow of Gordon Larue, aged 77 years, 1 month and 18 days.

At the residence of Geo. M. Housel, near Barbertown, Jan. 13, Elizabeth Bird, aged about 80 years.

In Delaware township, Jan. 4, of apoplexy, Solomon Holcombe, aged 64 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 7, Ellen Reading, aged 49 years.

In Trenton, N.J., Jan. 9, Ira S. Gibson, formerly of Lambertville, in the 68th year of his age.

At Readington, on the 15th inst., youngest child of Dr. Thomas Johnson, aged about 2 years.

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### News Items

On Monday night, Mrs. Davis and her child, one year of age, were burned to death at Hyde Park. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Thomas Johnson's bakery and dwelling at Kingston, Ont., were burned Wednesday morning. Mr. Johnson's two little daughters were burned to death.

Mrs. Captain Daniel Dobbins died at Erie, Pa., last Monday in her 100th year. She was living in Erie when Commodore Perry fitted out his fleet that defeated the British at Put-in-Bay in 1812...

Sylvanus D. Slack, editor of the Frenchtown Independent, died at his residence on Fourth Street, Frenchtown, on Tuesday evening last, after a lingering illness of about five weeks, aged 29 years, 6 months and 12 days. Mr. Slack commenced the publication of the paper, Ross Slack being associated with him for a time. He was an only child of Andrew Slack. He leaves a widow and two children. His two grand-fathers, William Snyder and James Slack, are both living at advanced ages. Mr. Slack was a member of the Frenchtown M.E. Church and one of the class leaders. His funeral took place on Saturday last. Interment in Frenchtown cemetery, by the side of a deceased child.

## Marriages

Jan. 11, 1879, by Rev. F. Doolittle, James E. Hall, of White House Station, to Sarah Jane Gordon, of Ricefield.

Jan. 23, 1879, by G. S. Mott, D.D., William G. Hill, of Raritan township, to Ella P. Holcombe, daughter of Daniel B. Holcombe, of Mount Airy.

Jan. 22, 1879, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Francis Marion L. Higgins, of Ringoes, to Ella Maria Hill, of Wertsville.

Jan. 16, by Rev. W. D. Roberts, assisted by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D.D., James O. Bowne, of Lambertville, Addie May Throp, daughter of Mrs. R. V. Throp, of New Hope, Pa.

Jan. 18, by Rev. R. Van Amburg, Thornton Conover, of Tewksbury, to Emma R. Bragg, of Readington.

Jan. 18, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Irvin B. Slater, of Beattystown, to Maggie B. Ortt, of Schooley's Mountain.

## Deaths

At Stanton, Jan. 23, 1879, John Allen, aged 35 years.

At Farmersville, Jan. 23, 1879, George Lindaberry, aged about 93 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 18, 1879, Charles Edward, son of James and Caroline Wyckoff, aged 2 months and 16 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 21, 1879, Mary A. Rogan, aged 23 years and 4 months.

In Oil City, Pa., Jan. 12, Mrs. Juliet T. Reeve, wife of John C. Reeve, formerly of Lambertville.



## State Items

Charles Branning, a conductor of a coal train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was crushed between two bumpers on Tuesday last, while in the act of coupling cars at Bennet's Station, near Spottswood. He was taken to his home, at Fourth and Hartman streets, Camden, in the evening. His recovery is doubtful.

On Wednesday last a son of the Rev. Geo. G. Hepburn, of Eatontown, went skating on the Shrewsbury river. He said he intended to skate to Newark. He did not return home and on Monday his father went to Newark in search of him. While he was there the body of his son was found in the Little Silver River, near Seabright. The boy evidently broke the ice in some weak spot and fell through. He was seventeen and a half years old.

Martin Coleman, a Newark brass refiner, scolded his son Martin, a youth of 20, one day last week, for neglecting some horses committed to his charge. The boy made a saucy reply and his father struck him with a boot. Martin drew a knife and cut his father in the arm, severing two important arteries. The father died on Tuesday night. The boy left the city on Friday.

Henry Prichett, aged 23 years, committed suicide in the Mt. Holly jail one night last week. He had been locked up for drunkenness...

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### A Sad Accident

On Saturday the 25th ult., three Princeton students took the train for Baltimore intending to spend Sunday with their parents in Wilmington, Del. In attempting to pass from one car to another when the wind was blowing with terrific force, the young man in advance was almost blown off, only escaping by holding on to the brake wheel for bare life. Young Vaughan, son of Dr. Vaughan, was close behind him, and as he reached the platform the fury of the wind increased and he was hurled with terrible velocity from the cars. Great consternation prevailed, a dispatch was sent to Linwood near where the accident occurred and the body of the young man was found. His death must have been instantaneous. He was about 25 years of age and very promising.

Miss Rose Lewis, of Phillipsburg, aged sixteen years, while walking over the railroad bridge last Tuesday night, fell through to the wagon road, twenty-five feet below. She suffered internal injuries, from which she died two hours afterward...

Last Friday, a farmer named Richard Runkle, who lives two miles from Hopewell, on the road to Lambertville, committed suicide in his barn by hanging himself to one of the rafters with a silk handkerchief. His body was found at five o'clock in the afternoon, by a Mr. Stout who cut him down. He was aged about 50 years, and leaves a family.

A few weeks ago we gave a notice to the effect that Mrs. Corcoran, mother of Patrick Corcoran of this place would be a hundred years on the first of March. We were mistaken in the time. The old lady's centennial birthday occurred on Saturday last, February 1st.

#### Killed By A Train Of Cars

Andrew Sheets, a farm laborer in the employ of Peter Smith, near Lebanon, met with an awful fate on Thursday morning, 23rd ult., at Glen Gardner. He was going to the depot to take the 7:42 A.M. train from home, and was within three minutes walk of the station. When the cars struck him he must have fallen with his neck directly across the rail, for his head was completely severed from his body.... He was to have been married the following Saturday. He was buried at Allertown. He was about 52 years of age.

#### State Items

On Monday evening two residents of Belleville, named William Coles and P. McClusky, were proceeding along one of the streets of that town when suddenly Coles fell to the sidewalk. McClusky attempted to raise his companion, when he was horrified to find that he was dead.

In the case of Abigail Morris against Capt. Leonard Seely, of Red Bank, for damages for six breaches of promise of marriage, from 1870 to 1878, during which time six children have been born to her, and two suits for damages settled, the jury, on Friday last, awarded the plaintiff \$1100.

#### Marriages

Feb. 1, by Geo. S. Mott, D.D., George Jordy to Carrie A., daughter of Harvey Dean, all of Flemington.

Jan. 16, by Rev. I. Poulson, Winfield Poulson to Sallie Reading, both of Head Quarters.

Jan. 25, by Elder George Tenney, James Eichlin to Lorana Bellis, both of Hunterdon county.

Jan. 30, by Rev. T. C. Young, John J. Pegg to Emma Case, both of Raritan township.

Jan. 14, 1879, at Littleton, North Carolina, by Rev. J. W. Primrose, Garret S. Bellis, formerly of Hunterdon county, N.J., to Mrs. Panthea B. Allen, of Littleton, N.C.

Jan. 29, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Roderick Provest, of Germantown, Pa., to Minnie K. Schanck, of Oak Dale, Delaware township.

Jan. 28, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Emily Baldwin to Emma R. Hoffman, all of Lambertville.

Jan. 30, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Edward A. Creed to Mary Case, all of Lambertville.

Jan. 22, by Rev. D. R. Foster, David Thorn, of Pennington, to Lizzie, daughter of John B. McPherson, of Flemginton.

Jan. 18, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, Theodore Hunt, of Baptisttown, to Jennie Castner, of Washington, Warren county.

Jan. 14, by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Frederick L. Lance, of Mt. Lebanon, to Sarah Deats, of Anderson, Warren county.

Jan. 23, by Rev. Mr. Stout, John Willever, of Asbury, to Hettie Warner, of Glen Gardner.

Jan. 14, by Rev. T. E. Davis, Joseph F. Bartles, of Pottersville, to Sarah E. Teats, of Fairmount.

## February 11, 1879, Forty First Vol., No. 25

### Local Chips

The death of Asher Schenck occurred at Annandale on Friday evening a week after great suffering. Mr. Schenck was step-father to Sheriff Beldon.

Mrs. Eleanor Mathews, of Mt. Airy, celebrated the 50th anniversary of her marriage on Thursday last with her family.

Charles Ewing, an old and highly respected citizen of East Amwell township, died on Wednesday last from heart disease, at the residence of his son, John Ewing, aged 78 years. Mr. Ewing was Assessor of that township for many years.

On Jan. 24, at New Germantown, Mrs. Elizabeth Gulick, aged 93 years, was buried. Mrs. Gulick was born in Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1776. Her father, John H. Genter, was born at Rhineheim, Germany. When the independence of the United States was recognized by the French Government, he came to this country and fought in the Revolutionary war as a trooper until peace was declared, when he settled in Philadelphia and worked at his trade as a tailor. From Philadelphia the family moved to Easton, where she married to Joachim Gulick, who still survives her, after a married life of 73 years. Her funeral was attended by her children (one of whom is in the Lutheran ministry). A sister of the deceased is still living at German Valley, aged 93 years. -

(Clinton Democrat).

## Marriages

Feb. 1, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, John W. Hoffman, of Cokesbury, to Laura A. Sutton, of Middle Valley.

Feb. 1, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Jacob R. Alpaugh to Anna C. Lake, both of Tewksbury township.

Jan. 30, by Rev. William D. Hires, Charles C. Webster to Awildia Kitchen, all of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

Feb. 5, at Barley Sheaf, Elizabeth O. Cole, wife of Jacob Cole, aged 75 years.

Jan. 31, at Annandale, Asher Schenck, aged 68 years.

Jan. 30, in Clinton township, George G. Krymer, aged about 70 years.

Feb. 1, at Lambertville, John Koons, aged 50 years.

Near Ringoes, Jan. 28, 1879, Jesse Pegg, aged 75 years and 22 days.

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### Local Chips

James English, track boss at White House Station, was struck by Engine 144, on Monday evening and killed.

Last Thursday afternoon, Moses Burd, a photographer, was very seriously if not fatally injured, while walking down the railroad track near Glen Gardner Station. He was struck by a locomotive, one of his legs cut off, and his head very badly cut. His recovery is reported doubtful.

### State Items

About a week ago, Mrs. Mary Harrison, of Bloomfield, Essex county, died leaving about \$100,000, chiefly in the hands of trustees. The income of a portion was to be paid to Frank Harrison, her grandson, the principal to be given him only in the event of his

having children. The next day after the old lady died Frank got married.

### Marriages

At Three Bridges, Feb. 6, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Edwin W. Packer to Ida May Kinney, all of Three Bridges.

### Deaths

January 10, 1879, Catharine, wife of the late Peter S. Swackhamer, in the 66th year of her age.

In Everittstown, February 12th, 1879, Isaac Bloom, at an advanced age.

In Frenchtown, February 12th, 1879, John L. Case, aged 62 years, 7 months and 11 days.

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### Local Department

It was Thomas, and not James English, who was killed by being struck by a locomotive; and the accident occurred at Phillipsburg and not at White House Station, as we last week reported.

### State Items

Mrs. Grash, a middle aged laboring woman, of 440 William Street, Camden, went out to work, as usual, on Wednesday and died suddenly on Thursday, it is presumed from heart disease.

### Marriages

Feb. 20, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, DeWitt Dalrymple to Lydia A. Kline, all of Frenchtown.

Feb. 12, by S. W. Roe, D.D., William Wyckoff, of Stanton, to Mary Blackfan, of Lebanon.

Jan. 18, by the same, Peter Dalley, of Readington, to Emma H. Lee, of Lebanon.

Jan. 30, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Sidney Runkle of Cherryville, to Mary Matilda Dyer, of Clarksville.

Feb. 16, by G. S. Mott, D.D., John Dennaker to Lucinda Smith, daughter of Jacob Smith, all of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Feb. 17, of diptheria, Annie E., daughter of Harrison and Elizabeth O'Daniel, aged 2 years and 9 months.

Near Stanton, Feb. 10, Abraham Emmons, aged 88 years.

At Croton, Feb. 13, 1879, Lizzie, daughter of Wm. K., and Sarah Housel, aged 24 years and 2 days.

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## Marriages

Feb. 26, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, James N. Reading to Lillian May Fox, both of Frenchtown.

Feb. 20, by Rev. H. G. Williams, John W. Fisher to Annie P. Hulley, both of Sargeantsville.

Feb. 22, by Rev. G. F. Love, Aaron T. Trimmer, of Quakertown, to Mrs. Harriet Barcroft, of Kingwood.

Feb. 22, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, George E. Hoffman, of Lambertville, to Annie E. Tyson, of New Hope, Pa.

Feb. 22, by Rev. J. M. Helsley, Jonathan H. Taylor to Mrs. Sallie S. Fisher, all of West Amwell township.

Feb. 26, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Harman H. Hoagland, of White House, to Annie K. Suydam, of Sidney.

Feb. 26, by Rev. J. K. Maning, George W. Bartow, M.D., of Three Bridges, to Mrs. Matilda Bigelow, of Keyport, Monmouth Co.

Feb. 9, by Rev. M. M. Fogg, William H. Vining to Lydia S. Mulford, both of Salem, N.J.

Feb. 22, by Elder A. B. Francis, Daniel S. Fox, of Clinton to Ella M., daughter of Cyrus Risler, Esq., of Stockton.

### Deaths

At North Plainfield, Feb. 17, youngest child of J. G. and Louisa Ditmars, aged 3 months and 17 days, formerly of Hunterdon county.

In Lambertville, Feb. 22, Kate Crook Titus, daughter of Henry L. and Annie Titus, aged 7 weeks.

### Locale Department

George Ely, Sen., a well-known citizen of Lambertville, and lately Supervisor on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, died on Tuesday last, aged 64 years.

### State Items

Chancellor Runyon has granted a divorce to Adam Rehmon, of Newark, from this wife Isabella. The wife is thirty-five years old and the husband seventeen. He alleged in his petition that he was entrapped into marriage while drunk, and the evidence before the Chancellor confirmed the allegation.

### [March 11, 1879, Forty First Vol., No. 29](#)

Daniel Porter, editor of the Somerset Unionist, died on Sunday evening after a protracted illness.

A fire at Reno, Nevada, on Sunday March 24, destroyed the entire business portion of the town in three hours, the Masonic building alone remaining.... Mrs. John Beck, John Riley and three tramps were burned to death....

### Fatal Railroad Accident

At 11:55 P.M., on Monday night, a collision took place on the Pennsylvania railroad at Frankford Junction, Pa., between a freight and coal train by which an engine and twelve freight cars were demolished and John Paxton, the engineer, had his legs crushed, necessitating amputation above the knees and Charles Cole, the fireman, who received internal injuries, both died Tuesday morning.

### Marriages

Feb. 19, by Rev. J. Tindall, George W. Wyckoff to Henrietta McClain, both of High Bridge.

Feb. 26, by Rev. J. A. Kingsbury, William H. Smith to Mrs. Lizzie Vanderhoof, both of Glen Gardner.

## Deaths

Feb. 25, near Clinton, Laura F., youngest daughter of Nathan S. and Matilda H. Conover, aged 11 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Feb. 27, at Mt. Pleasant, Sarah C., daughter of Isaac Manning, aged 27 years.

March 1, at Middle Valley, Annie M., wife of Garrett C. Wack, in the 24th year of her age.

March 2, near Fairmount, Mahala, wife of John Emmons, aged about 55 years.

March 1, in Glen Gardner, Elmer, youngest son of John S. and Lizzie Eveland, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Feb. 5, near Lebanon, John Wagner, aged about 80 years.

In High Bridge, at the house of his son, Edward Gallaway, James Gallaway, aged 74 years, 9 months and 8 days.

At Tarrytown, N.Y., March 2, Susan M., beloved wife of James E. Mallory, and only daughter of J. P. Blackwell, formerly of Flemington.

On Wednesday last, Patrick Gerty, a Lambertville lad aged about 14 years was killed by being run over by a train of cars upon which he, with some other boys, was stealing a ride. His head was crushed shapeless, one leg was cut off entirely, and the other almost severed from the body.

William Petty, for many years an inmate of the poor house in Alexandria township, started on Saturday afternoon, March 1st, to visit his brother. On Sunday his dead body was found about five hundred yards from the poor house. It is supposed that he dropped dead from heart disease on Saturday just after starting on the visit, as he had not reached his brother's house. His age was about 70 years.

Diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent in Bedminster, Somerset county. We hear a sad instance of its ravages in the family of a German named Godfried Dourrick, who, on Monday Feb. 24th, lost his daughter Caroline, aged 7 years; on Wednesday, 26th, a son Charles, aged 5 years; and on the 28th, another daughter, Catharine, aged 3 years.



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The skeleton found recently in reopening an abandoned lead mine at Ellenville, Ulster county, N.Y., has been identified as the remains of David Smith, who disappeared in 1866....

#### State Items

Samuel Earl died at his home in Newark on Tuesday, aged 80 years. He served as a private in the American army during the war of 1812. He was wounded by the explosion of a magazine which was blown up by the British. His wife, a dame of 83, survives him.

Rev. Nicholas Vansant, of the M.E. Church, died at his residence, Lower Bay, Burlington county, on Saturday last, aged 93 years. He was the father of Revs. Samuel and James Vansant of the New Jersey Conference, and Revs. Nicholas and Isaac Vansant, of the Newark Conference.

Miss May Throckmorton, living at Pleasure Bay, Long Branch, threw some rags which she had been using in cleaning lamps Tuesday afternoon into the stove. The flames, flashing up, set her dress on fire. She immediately ran into the road and screamed. A gentleman driving by stopped and wrapped her up in his horse blankets and put out the fire, but her injuries were so severe that she died on Wednesday morning.

#### Marriages

March 12, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Stanford Emery to Mary Elizabeth Painter, both of Union township.

March 8, by Rev. A. Vandusen, Lawrence C. Van Houten to Jennie Robertson, all of Mechanicsville.

March 8, by Rev. William Baily, Abram E. Reed, of Dreahook, to Mary J. Johnson, of White House.

March 12, by Rev. J. R. Adams, J. M. Pickell, of White House, to Mary, only daughter of Oliver Dunster, of Bernardsville, N.J.

March 8, by Rev. F. Bloom, Abel Kerr, of Lambertville, to Mary E. Hammer, of Rosemont.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, after a long and painful illness, Dillie Reading, aged about 26 years.

In Lambertville, March 6, Anna A. Lombaert, aged 85 years.

In Frenchtown, March 10, Caroline, wife of Justus W. Britton, aged about 30 years.

In Lambertville, March 13, Susan W. Simpson, eldest child of the late Judge John N. Simpson, of New Brunswick, in the 83d year of her age.

At Three Bridges, March 9, Alice Berkaw, aged 22 years.

Near Readington, March 5, youngest child of Winfield and Elizabeth Schomp.

At Bloomsbury, March 10, Mrs. Caroline Ruple, aged 55 years.

Near Junction, March 13, Mrs. Catharine Stires, aged 82 years.

## Local Department

A very sad and sudden death occurred at Peapack, Somerset county, on the evening of the 4th inst. Mary, daughter of William Vandorn, was taken with the measles and shortly after her brother was also taken. She got up to attend to some of his wants, took cold, and died in less than three hours.

On Saturday last the children, grand children and great grand children of Mrs. Jane Case (widow of Samuel H. Case), to the number of about forty, met at the residence of her son William, near Headquarters, and celebrated the estimable old lady's 76th birthday.

## The Township Elections.

As far as received we give the names of the officers elected in the various townships last Tuesday.

Tewksbury: Geo. W. Sutton, Pound Keeper

The death of Hon. Joseph Fritts, of Hamden, should have been announced in our last. It occurred on Sunday, the 2d inst., and notice was deferred for the gathering of facts appropriate to the loss which our community thus sustains; and by thus delaying, the sad announcement was overlooked in finally making up the paper. The deceased was for several terms a Representative of this County in the General Assembly; and for a large part of his long lifetime has been a distinguished and useful member of the

community. He died in the 77th year of his age, from an enlargement of the heart. His estimable wife, after union with him for more than half a century, survives, with a number of sons and daughters. - Clinton Democrat.

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#### Local Department

Mary Green, aged about seventy, was found dead at her residence in Prallsville, near Stockton, last Wednesday morning. She was lying on her face at the foot of the stairs, down which she had fallen. She had lived alone for a number of years and was reputed to be worth between five and six thousand dollars. Her brother lives in Doylestown, Pa.

James Q. Auten, an old and respected resident of Somerville was struck and fatally injured by a Central Railroad locomotive Friday morning of week before last.

#### State Items

Aaron Lowe, of Somerset county, died last week from eating raw ham. It was thought that there was some insect, probably the trichina, in the meat.

Ex-Judge, Robert S. Kennedy, of Stewaresville, died suddenly on Thursday morning, of apoplexy. He was a widely known gentleman, coming from a family of distinguished men. As a citizen he was respected, honored and esteemed in no light manner, and as a public man held the confidence of all. He was for a number of years Associate Judge of Warren county, and he has held many public trusts.

Peter Brown, a well-known young man of Paterson, was assisting a young lady friend to move Saturday morning, about 11:30 o'clock, and helped to get a stove up stairs, when he become suddenly ill, blood issuing from his mouth and in a few minutes expired. He had had disease of the heart for ten years past, and the unusual exertion caused a fatal rupture of some of the vessels near that organ. The shock to the young lady he was assisting, and who was his fiancée, was very great.

One of Chas. Dickens's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, has met a terrible death in Australia, where her husband has, for several years, been living and prospering. She was driving out with her little daughter, when the horse became frightened and, running away, finally overturned the carriage. The child was killed and the young wife was so dreadfully injured that she died in a few hours.

#### Marriages

March 13, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Lewis W. Bice, of New Hope, Pa., to Ellen M. Werts, of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

Near New Germantown, March 17, Sarah, only daughter of Samuel and Henrietta Westerbelt, aged 10 months.

In Sergeantsvilles, March 16, Robert E. Holcombe, aged 59 years.

Near Hamden, March 16, Elizabeth, wife of William Alpaugh, and daughter of Michael Frace, aged 34 years and 5 months.

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#### Funeral Of Mr. Foote

The funeral of the late Frederick W. Foote, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Elizabeth Journal, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held in St. John's Episcopal Church, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lanford, the Rector, assisted by Bishop Scarborough.

#### Marriages

March 20, by Rev. A. B. Still, Isaac B. Adams, of Moorestown, to Ella Mortland, of Marlton, both of Burlington county, N.J.

March 24, by the same, Clark Ruple to Mary E. Hartpence, both of Union township.

March 22, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, C. B. Kitchen, of Columbia county, Pa., to S. J. Leonard, of Newport, Perry county, Pa.

March 27, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, John I. Smith, of Trenton, to Emma, daughter of Dr. Alexander Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, D. D., of Ringoes.

March 23, by Rev. Wm. J. Hires, Wesley Hawk, to Victoria Heath, all of Frenchtown.

March 22, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Fritz Buck to Rebecca Ann Palmer, both of East Amwell.

On the same day, by the same, Avery P. Cook, of Flemington, to Rebecca Ann Pullen, of East Amwell.

March 18, by Rev. John H. Smock, Edward Cox, of Fairview, Ill., to Gertrude Cox, of Readington.

March 22, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Wm. L. Hart to Hattie Williamson, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, March 19, Mrs. Amanda Port, aged 57 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Near Round Valley, March 21, child of John A. and Maggie Hummer, aged 9 months.

At Centreville, March 28, Jacob E. Hall, at an advanced age.

In Lambertville, March 26, Charles, only child of John E. and Annie Kilroy, aged 8 months and 23 days.

William Rinehart, of Junction, died very suddenly on the 13th inst. Deceased was an engineer on the Central Railroad. He came home as usual on the above named evening, apparently in his usual good health. After supper he complained to his wife of being tired, and lying down on a lounge, was soon to all appearances asleep. He had not slept long before his wife, hearing an unusually strange noise, hastened to his assistance, only to find her husband dead. Death was supposed to have been caused by paralysis of the heart. Deceased was a brother of Samuel Rinehart, Esq. - Clinton Democrat.

Last Thursday afternoon three young men named Hazen Van Horn, William Galloway and Andrew Muchley were bringing a small raft of firewood down the Delaware. About one mile above Belvidere the raft struck a small island and swung out into the river. As it neared a dangerous rift all three sprang into the river. Muchley succeeded in getting ashore. Galloway and Van Horn were drowned. Galloway's body was recovered in a few hours. Van Horn has not been found. Galloway leaves a wife and four small children in destitute circumstances.

Jacob Gray, a well-known farmer, who for a great many years had lived about a mile a half west of this town, died after a brief illness from a painful disease, last Saturday. At one time in his life he conducted a saw mill near his late residence, and there are very few middle-aged persons living within a radius of ten miles who have not heard of "Gray's Saw Mill". The old spot still retains its name though for twenty years or more the business has been discontinued. Mr. Gray enjoyed the esteem of this community as an honest man and a good citizen. His age was about 73 years.

Mrs. Mary E. Wainwright, widow of the late Orlando Y. Wainwright, of Toms River, met with an accident of Friday morning, which resulted in almost immediate death. She had taken her seat at the breakfast table, but feeling somewhat chilly, she went up-stairs for a shawl, and as she was returning she fell down stairs, striking her head and causing concussion of the brain.

### Marriages

March 31, by Elder Roberson Hyde, John D. Huffman to Anna J. Lykes, both of Quakertown.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, March 29, Martha T. Van Horn, aged 52 years and 1 month.

In Readington township, March 30, child of Ross Jones, aged 3 years.

In Round Valley, March 29, John Lowe, aged 89 years.

Near Round Valley, April 2, Matilda, daughter of John A. and Maggie Hummer, aged 6 years.

At Centreville, April 3, youngest child of David Dilts, aged 1 year and 9 months.

### Notice to Absent Defendants. (In Chancery of New Jersey)

To Martha Alice Summerbell

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Joseph J. Summerbell is complainant and you are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the complainant's bill on or before the Twenty-sixth day of May next, or that in default thereof such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Elwood C. Harris, Solicitor of Complainant

748 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

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### A Remarkable Couple

John Still and wife, who reside at Croton, about five miles from Flemington, passed through this city on Saturday last on their way to New Brunswick, to visit their son-in-law, John N. Hurley. Mr. Still is 79 years of age and his wife 80.... - Lambert Beacon

### Terrible Explosion At Frenchtown

Last Wednesday afternoon, a few minutes before 4 o'clock, a terrible explosion took

place in Frenchtown. The boiler in the large saw-mill belonging to Hiram Deats, and occupied by Charles White and Jacob White, exploded, sending fragments of the building for several hundred yards. Robert R. Swick, an honest, sober, hard working man aged 55 years, was instantly killed. Mr. Swick was the engineer, and has worked at that business for more than twenty years. He leaves a wife and five children. Henry Sigafos was loading lumber a short distance from the mill, in company with Charles White; they had taken the four horses from the wagon, and the two were engaged in booming the load at the time of the explosion. Mr. Sigafos was seriously injured, and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery....

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F.S. Regansburg, editor of the Atlantic Democrat, Egg Harbor, Atlantic county, was buried at Egg Harbor, on Monday, the 7th of April....

#### The Last Queer One

A Bristol paper announced the suicide by hanging of Thomas Konigmacher, of Upper Makefield, Bucks county, Pa. He was found hanging in the barn on the farm which was occupied by the eccentrics known in this city as the Konigmacher Brothers.... Charles, the other brother, died some years ago, leaving everything to Thomas, who has lived alone in his ridiculous way ever since, until, it is supposed, the very barrenness of his surroundings had driven to the fatal melancholy. - State Gazette

#### Marriages

April 1, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Walter B. Vassar to Ella B. Keyser.

April 12, by the same, Robert D. Labaugh to Mary A. Hassel, both of Raritan township.

April 2, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, W. Walton Frace, of Alexandria, to Kate, daughter of John S. Burd, of Franklin.

#### Deaths

At Kinney's Mills, April 4, Theodore Shurts, aged 44 years.

Near Baptisttown, April 2, John Shepherd, aged about 70 years.

In Lambertville, April 5, Richard Bennett, aged 80 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, April 5, Stella Lovell, daughter of Peter S. and Elizabeth Parker, aged 3 months.

In Lambertville, April 6, infant child of Thomas and Eliza Cronan, aged 11 days.

### Suicide

On Friday afternoon, 4th inst., Cyrenus Johnson, of Bethlehem township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was a carpenter by trade and a farmer by occupation. For several years past, we understand, Mr. Johnson had been subject to brief spells of mental derangement at this season of the year, and he was narrowly watched by his family. He was seen to go to the barn by his daughter on the afternoon in question, and although she almost immediately followed him out, the fatal act was accomplished before she discovered the body and could cut the rope.

A track walker named Kelley, a resident of Bloomsbury, was run over on Friday night, April 4th, on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, and instantly killed, near the Musconetcong Creek. He was walking on the track in company with his little son, and stepping out of the way of a special train going west, was run over by a coal train going in the opposite direction. His little son escaped being injured. Mr. Kelley has been in the employ of the company for a long time, and was highly respected as an employee.

John M. Stevens, for many years hotel keeper at Neshanic, died on Wednesday of week before last.

The wife of Rev. R. R. Hoes, of New Rochelle, New York, and an esteemed daughter of Ashbel Welch, Esq., of Lambertville, died at her husband's home, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Kate Skillen, a spruce young widow of Mechanicsville, is said to have eloped last week, Wednesday, with Obadiah O. Cole, a neighbor, who deserts a wife and three children, while Kate takes her two. Both lopers are represented as sickly and poor. - Clinton Democrat

### State Items

Joseph K. Chew, the father of Mr. Sinnickson Chew, of the Camden Press, was buried in Salem, one day last week. The deceased was a member of the Legislature from Salem in the years 1842-43.

George W. Halsted, the last of the famous Halsted brothers, of Elizabeth, died at Mount Holly on Sunday, of pneumonia, aged eighty-one years. Two years ago the eldest brother, Ex-Chancellor Halstead, died at Elizabeth, aged eighty-five. Last year Ex-Congressman Halstead died at Trenton, aged eighty-three years.



John M. Walters, who was sentenced to State Prison for five years in 1875, has been pardoned, and was released Wednesday. John and a sister and brother lived together in a little house on the road from Hughsville to Springtown and one Sunday afternoon during an altercation, John struck his brother in the back of the head with a stone and killed him, and, subsequently pleading guilty to manslaughter, was sent to prison. It was generally considered at the time that the stone was thrown in the heat of passion, without any intent to kill or injure; and the Court took that into consideration in pronouncing sentence.

About three o'clock last Tuesday morning the body of a man was found lying on one of the tracks in the Central Railroad yard, at Communipaw, and was subsequently recognized as that of John Downs, a brakeman on the Long Branch Division. The unfortunate man was in the habit of sleeping in a caboose, and it is believed that he was on his way from supper when struck by one of the bobtail engines, which are constantly moving about the yard. The time at which the accident happened can be surmised from the fact that his watch had stopped at twenty minutes past eight o'clock. The body was terribly mangled and was taken to Somerville on an early train. Downs was about thirty eight years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Hezekiah Shafer, the wife murderer, was hanged on Thursday in the jail yard at Chambersburg, Pa...

Ira S. Remy, a farmer aged 42 years, formerly a man of wealth, who lived in Westtown, ten miles south of Middletown, N.Y., was found dead on Friday night, lying on an unfrequented road a mile from his home, where he had perished from exposure. He was of intemperate habits. He leaves a wife and several young children.

On Saturday, 6th inst., William Cornwallis, grandson of Lord Cornwallis, was buried in the Friends' burying ground at Vincentown, Burlington county, at the expense of the township. He once had a large fortune, but wasted it in dissipation.

Mrs. Annie Barker of Jacksonburg, Warren county, has received \$1,342 from the U.S. Treasurer, as back pay due her from the death of her son Theodore, who was killed during the late war.

### Local Department

One day recently, William Sutton, of New Germantown, while driving out in company of two young ladies, was thrown from his buggy by the frightening of his horse, which gave a sudden jump, and had his collar-bone broken. Fortunately, no further serious damage was done.

At the funeral of a child of Mr. David Dilts, which took place on the 5th inst., near Three Bridges, there were present five grandfathers of the deceased - three great grandfathers - two grandfathers - and further, their wives are all living and some of

them were at the funeral.

## Marriages

April 12, by Rev. H. G. Williams, James G. Black, of Lambertville, to Josephine Van Doren, of Phillipsburg, N.J.

April 12, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John W. Hann to Sarah Jane Sheets, both of Clinton township.

## Deaths

Near Annandale, April 11th, Archibald Huffman, aged 71 years, 7 months and 22 days.

In West Amwell township, April 8, Mrs. Sarah Dean, relict of John Dean, late of East Amwell, aged 86 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Near Three Bridges, April 17, 1879, Ann Young, daughter of the late Jacob Young and widow of John J. Van Fleet, aged 70 years.

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### Finding His Daughter's Body

Jacob Eder, of Sayresville, N.J., last Tuesday identified as that of his daughter, the body of the girl found in the water near Sandy Hook. Mr. Eder, who is a German, and is employed in one of the brick-yards at Sayresville, states that on the afternoon of Saturday, January 11th, his two daughters, Frances and Margaret respectively ten and thirteen years old, and a little friend named Katie Mitchell, were on the ice on the Raritan river. Katie and Margaret were drawing Frances on a small hand-sled, and had been so engaged for a long time. Some men on a sloop anchored in the river some little distance off heard a shriek, and saw that all the children had broken through an air-hole in the ice. Rushing to the spot, the men rescued one of the children, Margaret Eder, who was clinging to the edge of the ice, but the two other girls had gone under the ice, being carried away by the tide, which was running fast. This happened in sight of the house where the Eder family lived, and the whole affair was witnessed by several persons from the shore. These persons were too far off to render any assistance. Since that time, up to last Saturday, over three months, nothing was heard of the bodies of either of the lost girls. On Saturday, was a fisherman was following his vocation in the Raritan river, about two miles from Sayresville, toward Amboy, he discovered, on the shore, the body of Kate Mitchell. On Sunday the body of Frances Eder was found at Sandy Hook by Keeper of Light-house, John A. Sutton, almost twenty-miles from the scene of the accident.

John Wagner, of Manheim, York county, Pa., disappeared on the 24th of March, and his body was found in Codorus Creek, near York, on Thursday. It is supposed he fell in the creek while drunk.

Charles Sweet, a deaf mute, aged 38 years, separated from his wife, in Whitehall, N.Y., two weeks ago. He met her on Thursday night in a disreputable house, and shot her through the head three times, inflicting fatal wounds. He then committed suicide.

### Marriages

April 15, by Rev. Chas. B. Thomas, Joseph M. Hayes, of Washington, D.C., to Lizzie A. Pusey, of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, April 21, Emma A. Murray, aged 31 years, 8 months and 21 days.

At Asbury, March 20, John Rowland Larrison, aged 89 years and 2 months.

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### State Items

Edward Conover, a brakemen on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, was instantly killed in the yard at Hoboken, on Tuesday. He was engaged in coupling cars, when he was caught between the bumpers and crushed to death.

The son of a man named Antony Compte, of Paterson, died a few days ago and was buried on Tuesday. The family attended the funeral and upon their return the father rose to open the door and immediately fell back in the doorway dead. He had been ailing for some time.

Thekla Lipfert, aged five years, whose parents lived in Newark, was run over and instantly killed by a train at the Cottage street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Tuesday morning. She had been playing near the track with a ball, which rolled away from her and landed near the railroad track. As she went to pick it up she either fell or was drawn under the cars.

Mrs. Betsey O'Neill, of the Water Gap, was picking coal on the railroad track, last week, and seeing a train coming, she stepped from it, leaving a basket of coal behind. Afterwards, thinking she would have time to get the basket from the track, started, got it, and would have got off safely had not her foot caught fast between the plank and the iron rail and held her fast till she was struck by the train, which knocked her loose and

clear of the track, breaking her leg and injuring her inwardly, so that death ensued immediately.

#### Burned To Death In A Hotel

A Scranton, Pa., dispatch says: last Wednesday night John Keough, proprietor of the Rising Sun Hotel, at Carbon Hill, and his family, retired to rest. The family consisted of three sons and two daughters, and the father. The sons occupied one room, the daughters a second and the father slept alone. At 1 o'clock, Keough was awakened by hearing one of his daughter scream "Fire!" and on going down stairs he found the entire lower portion of the house in flames. Hastening to the room where his sons were sleeping, he caught up the youngest and rushed with him down stairs, supposing that the others were following. When he reached the yard he discovered that they remained in the building. He returned to rescue them but the entire house was by this time enveloped in flames, and Keough, blinded by the smoke and severely burned by the fire, was forced to retire without finding the children. In the meantime, one of the boys and the elder daughter had succeeded in escaping by the back stairs, but one of the boys, William, age 13, and the younger daughter, Margaret, aged 12, were burned to death.... Keough and one of the boys who escaped were so severely injured by the flames that they are expected to die....

C. L. Cobb, who was a Representative from North Carolina, in the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses, died at Elizabeth City, N.C., Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, long and widely known as the editor of Godey's Lady's Book, died at Philadelphia on Wednesday night, in the 91st year of her age.

The Lambertville Record, speaks of a cane that was once the property of Abram Hagerman, grandfather of Peter Hagerman - who died near Ringoes on Monday of last week at the advance age of 85 years. The cane has a heavy bone top and silver bands, and on the band the initials and figures - "A.H., 1733" - are plainly inscribed. The wood is of a very hard and durable nature and bears a brass ferrule, of about six inches in length.

#### Marriages

April 26, by Rev. S. E. Webster, Leonard Fritts, of Port Colden, to Miss E. E. Walters, of High Bridge.

#### Deaths

In Bethlehem township, April 24, William M. Smith, aged 68 years.

Near Sidney, April 26, John Hulsizer, aged about 75 years.

Near Fairmount, April 27, Philip Philhower, aged about 80 years.

At his residence, Morristown, N.J., April 30, Jacob Vanatta, in the 55th year of his age.

Near Ringoes, April 28, Peter Hagerman, aged 85 years.

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Last week, Charles F. Freeman, the mail-carrier at Pocasset, Mass., in a freak of religious frenzy, killed his little daughter, Edith, only five years old. The man is a Second Adventist....

#### State Items

Rev. Dr. Greenleaf S. Webb, of New Brunswick, celebrated his 90th birthday on Friday, having been born in Columbia county, N.Y., May 2, 1789.

Aunt Betsy Hendrickson, who helped to put out a fire when the British marched through Jersey, Monmouth ward, firing houses here and there, died in New Haven, Conn., on Friday, May 2nd, aged 113 years.

Thomas Regan, a boy 12 years of age, was left alone at his home on Beacon avenue, Jersey City Heights, Tuesday evening and fell from a chair into a pot of boiling water which stood on the floor by his side. He was horribly scalded and died in less than an hour.

Jacob Vanatta, late Attorney-General of New Jersey, died at his residence in Morristown on the 30th ult. His death was occasioned by over-work.... He was born near Hackettstown in 1825. He was the son of a poor farmer. He was taught the trade of tailor, and after serving his apprenticeship he concluded to "go west" having saved \$25. He settled at Jersey, Ohio, where he taught school and afterward was for a year a clerk in the Post Office at that place. Subsequently he returned home and entered the law office of Mr. Theodore Little, at Morristown.... He married a daughter of the late Mahlon Dickerson, but never had any children. The funeral last Saturday was attended by nearly all the State officials, Judges, Ex-Governors, Congressmen, &c. - Monmouth Democrat

#### Marriages

April 26, by Rev. Jacob Weidman, Alvin Umstead to Cealia Beary, both of Hampton Junction.

April 30, by Rev. J. Tindall, G. H. McClain to Hattie L. Cox, both of High Bridge.

April 29, by Rev. J. Grove, Daniel Edaline, of Phillipsburg, N.J., to Anna McGloskey, formerly of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At Neshanic Station, May 7, 1879, Deborah, wife of Judge Corle, in the 77th year of her age.

At Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1879, Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Skillman, formerly of Hunterdon county, aged 40 years.

In Lambertville, May 4, 1879, John S. Brady, aged 19 years and 11 months.

In Lambertville, May 4, 1879, of cancer of the breast, Sarah Kinsey, aged 53 years and 9 months.

In Clinton, May 5, 1879, Alexander Probasco, Sr., aged 75 years.

Near Hamden, May 4, 1879, Carrie, daughter of James Emery, aged about 14 years.

At Landsdown, April 22, 1879, Helen S. Hoyt, daughter of Mrs. Sarah C. Hoyt and the late Capt. M. Hoyt.

In Groville, N.J., April 30, Mrs. S. J. Bromilow, a former resident of Lambertville.

In Frenchtown, May 5, 1879, John R. Stout, aged 40 years.

Near Mount Pleasant, May 9, 1879, Wilson Leonard, aged about 65 years.

## Local Department

Peter W. Burk, an old resident of this place, died on Tuesday night last after long suffering. He was a tailor by trade, and carried on the business for a great many years in the northern wing of the house wherein he dwelt. Some three or four years ago he lost a favorite son, and this sad bereavement affected his mind and completely broke him down. He was a respected citizen, a kind husband and father, and his death is lamented by many friends. He was buried with Masonic honors on Friday afternoon.

The mother of M. S. Welsh, of Mechanicsville, who had for some time past been living with a son-in-law at New Germantown, while standing on a chair one day recently, fell and injured herself so badly that her death resulted soon after. She had stepped upon the chair in order to reach a clothes hook. She was aged about 94 years.

A sudden death occurred in this city last Sunday morning. John Brady, of this city, son of Stephen Brady, aged about twenty years, was walking with two companions along South Main street, near M. Knowlan's store, when he suddenly remarked that he had a terrible pain and feared it would kill him, and fell dead. Sometime before, he had run very rapidly to catch a train, and it is thought he injured himself seriously thereby. - Lambertville Record

### Suicide

On Friday last, Hamilton Forman, of Frenchtown, was found suspended by a rope fastened around his neck, dead, in his barn on his farm near Milford. Some two years ago, Mr. Forman moved from his farm to Frenchtown, since which time he visited the farm almost daily, overseeing his employees. He left his home as usual on Friday morning about six o'clock and drove to the farm, and about nine o'clock left the hands and went to the barn at which place he was found at noon as above stated. Mr. Forman is reputed to be the wealthiest man in that section of the county. He leaves a wife and several children. No cause is assigned for the act as he was of a cheerful and lively turn of mind. His age was 65 years.

### Death of Ex-Sheriff Chamberlin

Amplius B. Chamberlin, who has long been a sufferer from disease, died at his residence near Locktown on Friday last. He was born in the interior of the State of New York, coming to Hunterdon county more than fifty years ago. He filled several offices of honor and trust in this county, among them a three-year term as Sheriff, and Secretary of the New Jersey State Senate two years. In 1849, upon the death of Joseph Besson, County Clerk, he was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy from March to November of that year. He was in the 72d year of his age.

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### Death Of An Aged Colored Woman

There died in New Haven, Conn., on Friday, May 2d, a colored woman named Elizabeth Hendrickson, who claimed and was supported by relatives and friends in the claim, that she was 113 years old. She was well known, and in 1876 she attended the loan exhibition of relics, and was an object of curiosity to many people. There is no reliable data upon which to determine her age. A man died not long ago at the age of 80 years, whom she said she nursed when an infant. She had been married three times, and had children by her first husband, but they died of old age some years ago. She claimed to have helped when ten years old, to put out a fire in New Jersey caused by British soldiers in the revolutionary war.



Edward Taylor, of Monsey, Bergen county, committed suicide by hanging himself on Thursday of last week. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

James Woolman, a leading citizen of Woodstown, Salem county, died suddenly on Thursday morning. He was largely engaged in the tanning business.

### Marriages

May 13, by the Rev. H. B. Garner, Charles S. Hurley, of Lambertville, to Rella C. Leigh, of Hopewell.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, May 8, 1879, Catharine, wife of Samuel Wyckoff, aged 43 years and 5 months.

In Clinton, May 14, 1879, Rachael S., widow of the late Peter H. Rodenbaugh, aged 71 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Near Quakertown, May 16, 1879, John Myres, in the 92d year of his age.

Samuel Carhart, President of Ocean Beach, this State, while waiting for the New York train at that place last Tuesday morning, fell in an apoplectic fit and died in a few moments. He was one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Monmouth county. Mr. Carhart was a native of Union township, this county, and some twelve or fifteen years ago removed to Ocean Beach from High Bridge. His age was about 50 years.

Robert Hoagland, professionally known as Robert Cavella, a balloon trapeze performer, died at his home in Bound Brook, on Thursday of week before last, from the effect of injuries received by a fall while performing at Phoenixville, Pa., in September last.

One by one the aged are falling, and the familiar forms and faces of several men whom we have seen upon these streets from time to time ever since we can remember, have within a fortnight been touched by the resistless hand of Death. We last week announced the demise of ex-Sheriff A. B. Chamberlain and Captain P. W. Burk, and now we have to chronicle the death of John Myers, of Quakertown, aged 91 years; and Joseph K. Potts, of this vicinity, aged about 80 years. May they rest in peace.

Eli young, of Glen Gardner, a Democratic candidate for Assembly some four years ago, died at his residence last week of consumption.



Isaac B. Manning, of Mt. Pleasant, has been sorely afflicted lately. In March he buried a lovely daughter and last week a grown-up son - both victims of that terrible scourge, consumption.

### State Items

A five month old child John Scully, of East Newark, was accidentally smothered to death on Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, in the absence of its parents.

On Saturday afternoon last a little colored girl, named Maggie Franklin, living with C. N. Staats, near Bound Brook, fell into the canal and was drowned.

Miss Elizabeth Dorsett, daughter of a well known New Jersey patriot who took part in the battle of Monmouth, will shortly celebrate her 103d birthday at Middletown. The venerable lady is the grand-aunt of ex-Governor Bedle, and a grand gathering of the Dorsetts of Middletown and Hoboken will assist at the celebration ceremonies.

The death of Thomas J. Corson, a widely-known physician of Trenton, is announced. His decease occurred Sunday morning after a long and painful illness. He was born in New Hope, Penn., February 12, 1828, and was graduated as a physician from the University of Pennsylvania, and commenced to practice of medicine in Trenton in 1854. He was a member of Assembly, Physician of the New Jersey State Prison, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Trenton, and President of the New Jersey Medical Society.

### [May 27, 1879, Forty First Vol., No. 40](#)

Mrs. James Allen, of Scranton, Pa., fell from a third story-window on Tuesday, and was killed instantly.

Judge Asa Packer died at Philadelphia at ten o'clock Saturday night, 17th inst., in the seventy-third year of his age. Asa Packer was emphatically a self-made man. He was born in Mystic, Conn...

A special term of the Gloucester county Court for the trial of Michael Tighe for the murder of John Burk, is now in session... The trouble which led to the tragedy grew out of a dispute as to the right of some property. On March 14, 1879, Tighe assaulted Burk with a shovel, striking him on the side of the head with the edge, inflicting a wound about five inches long and so deep that the pulsations of the brain could be seen. The wounded man lingered until March 31, when he died...

Christian Weber, of Paterson, quarreled with his wife one night last week, and when she went to bed he hanged himself to a beam in the ceiling of the kitchen...

### Killing His Brother

A Baltimore dispatch says: John Stinchcomb, a resident of Severn, Ann Arundel county, Md., while quarreling with his brother Louis today, about some property became very much excited. Finally, John, exasperated at this brother's obstinate refusal to accede to his view of the matter in dispute, drew his revolver and shot him, killing him almost instantly. Leaving him dead in the road some distance from Severn, John returned home and killed himself by a second discharge of the same weapon. John was 50 and Louis 45 years old, and neither married.

A Kentucky girl and her lover had vainly tried for four years to elope together - They were Thomas Owen and Miss Kate Sanford, of Milburn. A few nights ago, Miss Kate bravely jumped out of a window. She broke one of the small bones near the ankle, but Tom got away with her, and she was held on her feet while the marriage ceremony was performed by a sympathizing clergyman.

Richard Farren, a boy 9 years old, came to his death in a singular manner in Everett, Mass., last Thursday afternoon. He had been amusing himself by hanging between the stringers of a bridge on the Eastern Railroad, and pulling himself up so that his head extended above the rails. While in this position and watching an approaching train on the inward track, a train came up behind him on the outward track and severed his head from his body.

A singular accident happened in Paradise township, York county, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon. Samuel Stahle, a blacksmith, aged twenty-two years, whose home was in Littlestown, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hantz. There were many persons about, so Stahle and other young men threw themselves down on the grass in the yard. Stahle had his open pocket-knife in his hand, when one of the young men jokingly rolled him over. The blade of the knife passed through the ribs and pierced the heart. Stahle died instantly.

### A Baby Killed On The Rail

A Lancaster, Pa., dispatch says: This morning (Friday) about 7 o'clock, as the Harrisburg Express on the Pennsylvania R.R. was passing Salunga, several miles west of the city, the engineer discovered a child, about twenty months' old, sitting on the track. Before he could stop the train it was struck and instantly killed. The infant was a son of Abram Hall, who lives near the railroad.

### Marriages

May 18, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Larason Stryker Jr., of Pittstown, to Lucy M. Butler, of Franklin township.

May 16, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, John Apgar to Ella Taylor, both of Clinton.

## Deaths

In Kingwood, April 27, at the residence of her son-in-law, Albert J. Arnwine, Sarah Allegar, in the 63rd year of her age.

At White House Station, May 27, Conrad P. Alpaugh, aged 43 years and 3 months.

At White House Station, May 17, William W., son of Sylvanus and Eleanor Cubberley, in the 20th years of his age.

On May 8, Mrs. Gale, wife of Dr. Alfred Gale, of Asbury.

Near Bloomsbury, May 16, Eliza, relict of the late James Boss, aged about 74 years.

In Clarksville, May 16, Eli W. Young, aged 35 years and 1 day.

In Junction, May 18, Susan L., wife of Lewis Anderson, aged about 30 years.

A very sudden death occurred in Clinton on Monday morning. Mrs. John Manning, of New Germantown, passing Sunday at the house of her brother-in-law, James Manning, attended the M. E. Church here, in the evening, and during the service was taken with a sort of apoplectic fit. She was carried to Mr. M's place, and medical aid promptly given her, but she died at an early hour the next morning. She was about 55 years of age. - Clinton Democrat

## State Items

Walter, son of John Henry, of Crosswicks, Burlington county, whose foot was badly cut with glass about a year ago, has just died of lockjaw, supposed to be caused by portions of the glass remaining in his foot.

Mrs. Rebecca Layman, wife of Captain Nelson Layman, of Pedricktown, Salem county, died on Tuesday, 13th inst., of lockjaw, caused by running a splinter in her thumb. She was taken on Sunday and for three days suffered intensely.

A fisherman found the body of a man about fifty-five years old on the shore near the Elberon Hotel, Long Branch, Thursday. It was identified as that of F. T. Miller, of New York, a workingman who lost his wife about a year ago and has since been unsettled in his mind.

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A young girl named Van Derwork was struck and killed by a train of cars near Elmira, N.Y. on Wednesday last, as she was stepping out of the way of another train.

#### Wholesale Poisoning in Vermont

Eleven children have died from drinking poisoned water from a brook at Newark, Vt., and two others are not expected to live. The brook had been polluted by the carcasses of some sheep and a horse. A Mrs. Morse lost two children, Mrs. Aldrich two, Mrs. Carpenter three, and two other of hers it is said will die, taking her entire family.... The latest dispatch received states that two more children of John Aldrich have died from drinking the poisoned water, making five - his entire family. Mrs. Aldrich is insane.

#### Husbands In The Way Of Their Wife's Paramours

Mrs. Kate Cobb and Wesley Bishop have both been sentenced to State prison for life for the murder of Mrs. Cobb's husband; Mrs. Jennie Smith and Covert D. Bennett have been found guilty of having deliberately murdered Mrs. Smith's husband. Mrs. Geo. H. Mack, of Rock Co., Wis., is in State prison for life for the murder of Mr. Mack, and Mrs. Mack's boy paramour, Frank Dickerson, on whose testimony Mrs. Mack was convicted, is now on trial as an accomplice in the murder. In Lowville, in New York State, Mrs. Harriet Merrihew is in prison for the murder of her husband's brother and the attempted murder of her husband.

#### Marriages

At Flemington, May 27, 1879, by Rev. R. Johns, Joseph Opdyke of Frenchtown, to Lu. H. Opdyke, of Erwinna, Bucks Co., Pa.

In Lambertville, at the residence of the brides' parents, on May 24, 1879, by Rev. F. Bloom, assisted by Rev. H. G. Williams, Clark B. Johnson of Raven Rock, to Sallie A. Green, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, at St. John's R. C. Church, on May 15, 1879, by Rev. Geo. P. Doulin, James T. Callan to Honora Mary Casey, both of Lambertville.

In Bethlehem, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. P. D. Day, assisted by Rev. Mr. Horton, Nathan Gano of Asbury, Warren Co., to Lenora, daughter of Sylvester H. Smith, of Bethlehem.

At Glen Gardner, May 24, 1879, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Lewis Warrick of Chester, to Rosa Waidman, of Junction.

In Pennington, on Thursday, May 29, 1879, Daniel C. Titus to Miss Belle Wiley.

## Deaths

Near High Bridge, May 16, 1879, Abram Cregar, aged 76 years.

Near Sidney, December 1, 1878, Jane E. Trimmer, aged 28 years.

At Junction, May 20, 1879, Edwin E. Rowland, aged 17 years.

In Lambertville, May 25, 1879, Bessie B., twin daughter of George L. and Susan P. Titus, aged 13 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, May 22, 1879, John Malone, aged 16 years, 6 months and 12 days.

At her residence in Readington township, on May 24, 1879, Margaret Kinney, in the 80th year of her age.

At White House, May 6, 1879, Isaac G. Stryker, aged 67 years and 9 months.

At Ringoes, May 30, 1879, Peter J. Young, in the 83rd year of his age.

At Readington, May 23, 1879, Margaret Hoppock, widow of Peter Kinney, in the 81st year of her age.

## Local Department

On day week before last, Miss Sarah Wilson, of Sidney, generally known as "Aunt Sally," fell to the floor, fracturing a wrist-bone. It is claimed that she is oldest person in Franklin township, having been born Oct. 28, 1782, thus being in her 97th year...

## A Sad Accident

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Geo. L. Titus, of this city, took a drive into the county with his wife and twin daughters, to call upon his son, Frank R. Titus, who lives not far from Blackwell's Mills. When near his son's residence, he saw him at work in the field, and got out of the carriage to go over to him. Just at that time, a wagon with milk cans frightened Mr. T.'s horse, which started off. Mr. T. had hold of the lines and he was dragged for a considerable distance, when the lines were pulled from his hands. When near the bridge across the creek at that point, the horse suddenly turned, broke the shafts and upset the carriage. Mrs. Titus and her two daughters were thrown out on a pile of stones, and one of the girls (Bessie) received such serious injuries as to cause her death on Sunday evening last... Bessie was about thirteen years old at the time of her death.

We regret to hear of the death of our well-known old friend Peter J. Young, of Ringoes. On Friday night last, the old gentleman retired at his usual hour in apparent good health, and next morning was found dead in bed, with his cane in his hand, as

though about to pound upon the floor for help. He was aged about 83 years, and for the past five years had made his home with his cousin Theo. J. Young, Esq.

We learn that an old gentleman named Hartpence, living near Barber's Station, died last week from the effects of paring one of his toe-nails too close, causing first a profuse bleeding and then mortification, causing his death.

#### State Items

Early Tuesday morning a little boy of Elizabeth, named Morhart, aged six years, died from the effects of a kick in the bowels, received a few days ago from a playmate named Kimler.

Mrs. Phoebe Bond, wife of the late Elihu Bond, a soldier of the Revolution, died near Morristown Tuesday of last week, aged 77 years. She had been a pensioner of the Revolution since 1830. Elihu Bond was born at Waverly and served under Washington, taking part in most of the war. When peace had been declared he sought for an old chest that he had buried in the field years before. He found it, with its silver spoons and coin intact. He married the lady who has just died when he was 74 years old, living ten years with her. Two sons by his first wife, the Rev. Lewis Bond and David Bond, aged between 80 and 90 years, are still living.

#### [June 10, 1879, Forty First Vol., No. 42](#)

The life of General James Shields, who died on Monday, was eventful enough to have served for the pages of a romance. The emigrant son of an Irishman in humble life, he was three times elected, and from three different States, to the Senate of the United States, the highest political office a naturalized citizen can hold, and the highest except Presidency itself. Upon his arrival in this country in 1826, when the State of Illinois was but eight years old, he settled there, and rising with the country, having read law, and being a man of force of character, he was singled out by his neighbors as a representative man, and served them as a lawyer, legislator, Judge of the Supreme Court and General.

A Kingston dispatch says: Three deaths have recently occurred from typhus fever in the family of John Hagerty, who lives near the village of Milton in this county. A son was buried last week, and other members of the family suffering from the same disease are not expected to live.

#### Aunt Betsey Dorsett

Miss Elizabeth Dorsett, the centerarian, died at the residence of the late Ezra Osborn,

at Middletown, at half-past ten o'clock on Saturday night, May 31, aged 101 years, 11 months and 16 days. She had been confined to her bed about two weeks. Her physicians say that she had no physical ailment, but life gave way from the weight of years.

The N.Y. Herald of Monday says: This remarkable woman was born at Bethany, midway between Middletown and Matawan, June 15, 1777. Her memory extended back to the closing years of the Revolution, and she was one of the very few persons living in this age who had seen and had conversed with General Washington. She resided at the place of her birth until 1838, when she removed to Matawan, then known as Middletown Point. For the last twenty years of her life she has had a home at the residence of Mr. Osborn, whose wife was Miss Dorsett's niece. Upon reaching her centennial birthday, it was intended by Miss Dorsett's relatives and friends to celebrate the event, but the precarious health of Mr. Osborn, who was then living, and who has since died, forbade.

A woman shoots another, and all for love! A case of this kind recently occurred near Snow Hill, Md. A Miss Lillie Duer shot a Miss Ella Hearn, so that she died soon after, and the trial of Miss Duer for murder is now progressing....

At Roherville, Washington county, Md., on Tuesday, Lewis S. Miller, aged 15, shot and killed Charles Norris, about the same age.

## Marriages

June 5, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Albert H. Rittenhouse, of Flemington, to Mary E. Risler, daughter of Alexander Risler, of Elizabeth, N.J.

May 29, by Rev. H. G. Williams, John r. Thatcher to Mary E. Sigafos.

May 17, by Rev. F. C. Cothy, Ira Latorette, of Mt. Airy, to Helen Zens, of Lambertville.

May 31, by Rev. Charles H. Thomas, Franklin Cole to Maggie B. Lewis, all of Lambertville.

May 31, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, George Everitt, of West Amwell, to Hannah R. Hartpence, of Rosemont.

May 28, by the Rev. N. S. Aller, Urmston B. Hager to Adella Rapp, all of Holland.

May 17, by Rev. G. W. Tomson, Michael Shurtz to Abba Lake, both of Junction.

May 31, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Charles B. Housel of Kingwood to Ella A. Rounsavill, of Franklin.



At the same time by the same, Lambert Compton to Maggie J. Bonnell, both of Alexandria township.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, June 1, 1879, Sarah A., wife of George J. Naylor, aged 52 years and 7 months.

In Flemington, May 9, 1879, Cornelia C. Britton, aged 24 years and 5 months.

At Easton, May 31, 1879, Elijah W. Iliff, a resident of New Hampton, N.J., aged 77 years.

## On The Life Of Late Peter J. Young

It was with profound sorrow that I announce the sudden death of Mr. Peter J. Young, an aged and highly respected citizen of Ringoes. For the last seven years he has been making his home with his cousin, Mr. Theo. J. Young.... Peter J. Young was born Sept. 10, 1797, in Amwell township. He received a common English education, which cultivated a strong desire for reading, of which he was very fond. He was descended from one of the old settlers of this county. His grandfather, Peter Young, who was a native of Germany, came to this county and settled at or near Pottstown, N.J., now a small village, where he remained but a short time. Soon afterwards he took up a large tract of land which he bought of the Indians, situate on the northern slope of Sourland Mountain, only a short distance from where now stands the village of Wertsville, on a portion of which some of his descendants resided a few years ago. Peter J. Young was the son of Jacob Young, and the oldest of seven children. His father lived a short distance from the village of Ringoes, owning the farms on which now reside Mr. Wm. Sutphin and Mr. Jeremiah Young, brother of deceased. He was probably as good a historian as we had in the county, his memory being very retentive of facts and dates. He had in his possession a great many old papers and documents, which were left him by his old uncle, Mr. John Lequear, of whom I have heard him speak in the warmest terms... In 1825 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Guthrey, by the Rev. James McLaughlin, she being six years his senior.... They lived almost forty years together in unbroken happiness, except by the loss of their children. He was the surviving member of the whole family. He saw laid away in quick succession his wife and three sons. On the death of the last and youngest son he sold his farm to the present owner, Mr. John Kise, retiring from active duties in the decline of life, upon a decent competence, with the respect of all who knew him.... On June 3, 1879, the funeral services were held at the Kirkpatrick Memorial Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Miller... His remains were interred by the side of his wife's in the old Dutch burying ground at Pleasant Corner....

## State Items



During the week ending Sunday, five of the seven children of Gustav Albrecht, a shoemaker on Palisade avenue, Jersey City, died of small-pox. The surviving two are low with the disease, but it is believed, are out of danger. The children contracted the disease from a little friend living next door, who died.

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#### County Finances

The County of Hunterdon in Account with Joseph Smith, County Collector, from May 8, 1878 to May 14, 1879.

Paid Taxed Costs in Criminal Cases, To Justices, Constables, &c.

J. W. Hummer, constable, State vs. Wm. Sutton and others - 10.58

Expended For Bridges

Wesley Sutton - 25.25

Edward Parr, who was convicted in the Philadelphia Courts a few days since, of murdering his daughter, swallowed a dose of arsenic soon after the Judge had passed sentence of death on him, and in spite of immediate medical attendance, died the next day.

#### Local Department

Elijah Iliff, residing at New Hampton, died very suddenly, Friday week, at Easton. He had been complaining for some time and had gone there to receive medical treatment.

After many years of faithful service as salesman and bookkeeper with Messrs. Peter I. Nevius and Wm. E. Anderson, our friend, John W. Umpleby has been called away by death. He died on Tuesday morning last at his residence in this town, from consumption.

Ruliff Ten Eyck, a native of Readington township, but for some years a resident of Elizabeth, was buried at Mechanicsville, where he formerly lived, last Saturday week. He was prostrated by a sun-stroke a few days previously and that brought on apoplexy, causing his death.

On Friday, 5th inst., there died at Neschanic and old gentleman, Abm. A. Quick. He was born and had always lived in Somerset county, as did also his wife, Ann Peterson, who died on February 2nd last. What is peculiar about their demise is that they were so near of one age, he being at the time of his death, 76 years 2 months and 10 days, and she being just 76 years old.

The Trenton State Gazette gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Silas W. Volk, a sister of the late Robert R. Ramsey, of this place:

#### A Sudden Death

Yesterday morning (June 10th), Mrs. Silas W. Volk, residing on Spring street, got up as usual, but was compelled to return to her bed in a few moments by reason of being taken suddenly ill. In a little while afterwards her little girl was sent up stairs to call her and returned saying she guessed her mother was dead. Upon going up stairs the husband found that the guess was only too true. She had been a sufferer with consumption. Mr. and Mrs. Volk formerly lived in Flemington.

#### Marriages

June 4, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Howard Pursell, M. D., of Bristol, Pa., to Nellie C., daughter of the late Chas. Bartolette, of Milford.

June 7, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Lewis H. Gardner, of Washington, N.J., to Mertie B. Karr, of Karsville, N.J.

June 11, by Rev. B. Henry Ter Woert, Michael Horan to Elizabeth High, all of Lambertville.

May 17, by Rev. G. F. Love, Edward Losey to Anna Rockafellow, both of Raritan township.

May 29, by Sanford W. Roe, D. D., H. W. Tunis, Esq., of Newark, to Carrie E. Cooper, of Lebanon.

#### Deaths

At Little York, June 11, 1879, Samuel Swarer, aged 93 years.

In Frenchtown, June 7, 1879, Elizabeth Pittenger, aged 83 years.

In Union township, March 2, 1879, Mary, wife of Philip Young, in the 64th year of her age.

Near Readington, June 9, 1879, Peter G., youngest child of Andrew and Mary Thompson, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In Alexandria, May 26, 1879, Hannah Hagarman, aged 95 years, 11 months and 25 days.

In Trenton, June 9, 1879, Elizabeth S., wife of Silas W. Volk, in the 41st year of her age.

## State Items

Charles K. Landis, of Vineland, has been granted a divorce on the ground of desertion. This a startling sequel to the killing of Carruth, his wife's defamer.

Edward J. Anderson, of Newfoundland, was carelessly handling a revolver a few days ago, when it was discharged, and the ball entered the lower part of his abdomen, passing downward through the thigh. He has since died from the effects of the wound.

Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett were on Monday last sentenced by Judge Knapp, to be hanged on the 25th of July for the murder of policeman, Richard H. Smith, at Jersey City.

## June 24, 1879, Forty First Vol., No. 44

The second murder in Sussex county within a fortnight took place on Sunday night, the last victim being the wife of Daniel Vanorden, who is accused of kicking and beat his wife to death. They resided in a tenement house on the Joseph Osborn farm, in Frankford township.

Mrs. Matthew C. Perry, widow of the famous old Commodore, who died at Newport on Saturday, was about eighty years old, but had retained all her faculties and was able to ride out until ten days before her death. Mrs. Perry was a sister of John Slidell, who was captured at sea, in company with Mason, early in the rebellion, by Captain Wilkes, of the navy, and was mother of Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. George Tiffany, at whose residence she died.

The wife of ex-Senator Leon Abbett, of Jersey City, who has been seriously ill with a cancer in the stomach, died on Monday.

On Wednesday morning, of week before last, New York was horrified by the news that Mrs. J. L. DeForrest Hull, wife of Dr. A. G. Hull, had been found dead, gagged, tied and blindfolded, on the bed in her room at 140 West Forty-second St...

## Marriages

June 14, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Stephen W. Van Horn to Mary Jennie Goodfellow, all of Lambertville.

June 18, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Franklin W. Miller, M.D., of Whippany, Morris county, N.J., to Clara Pierson, of Lambertville.

June 3, Edward W. Watson to Catharine Hines all of Lambertville.

June 18, by Rev. C. H. Asay, J. Judson Horn, of Woodsville, to Kate Wilson, of Ringoes.

June 14, by Rev. J. Tindall, Eugene Forcus, of Lebanon, to Amanda Wagner, of Annandale.

June 14, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Uriah L. Keephart, of Hamden, to Emma J. Runyan, of Alexandria.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, June 12, 1879, Annie F., daughter of Jonas F. and Susan N. Cooper, aged 4 years and 5 months.

In Lambertville, June 18, 1879, William B. Stryker, aged 64 years and 6 months.

Near Flemington, May 12, 1879, Joseph K. Potts, aged 78 years and 10 months.

In Delaware township, May 10, 1879, Henry J. Hoppock, aged 81 years, 5 months and 4 days.

## Local Department

The Somerset Messenger says: Jesse E. Crammer, aged about 65, formerly of Hunterdon county, and lately employed on the farm of John Rehill, died Tuesday evening, after a very short illness at the house of his son, John Crammer, in Somerville. He was afflicted with hernia and had been operated upon without obtaining relief.

William B. Stryker, an old resident of Lambertville, who had been for some time rather indisposed, but not altogether confined to the house, was attacked by a profuse hemorrhage from the lungs last Wednesday evening, and died in a moment.

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### A Bride Goes Over Niagara Falls

Mrs. A. Rolland, aged about twenty-five years, wife a A. Rolland, manufacturer of fire-arms, 51 Boulevard D'Avroy, Liege Belgium, lost her life at Niagara Falls Saturday....

### Married At Ninety-Eight Years

George Lessard called upon Mr. Desnoyers yesterday afternoon to claim his pension due him for his services in the War of 1812. He is ninety-nine years of age and hale and hearty. Four times has he been married; with his first wife he lived thirty-three years,

when she died; he married his second wife, who died within a year; his third marriage was more fortunate and after thirty-one years of happiness, she also departed this life. Last year, for the fourth time, the old veteran entered the matrimonial state, and he appears perfectly contented with life. - Montreal Witness, 17th ult.

On Saturday morning, 21st ult., the family of Stewart Rounsaville, living near Stanton, were horrified at finding the dead body of the husband and father hanging in the barn..

#### Sudden Death

Last Thursday afternoon, Barzilla Robbins, a well-known citizen of Mattison's Corner, drove into town with his wife to do some shopping. They had been here but a short time when Mr. Robbins complained of feeling unwell, and he was advised to sit down awhile in one of the chairs upon the Union Hotel porch. Becoming worse, Dr. Keeler, was called and the suffering man was helped up stairs and put to bed. He had scarcely been laid down when it was found that he was dying. He had for some time been subject to heart disease and his sudden and unexpected taking off is attributed to this disease. Mr. Robbins was a worthy man, and his death is widely lamented.

#### Sergeantsville Items

Mrs. R. H. Clayton will, in a short time, start for Nebraska to join her husband who emigrated to the above State last Spring.

#### State Items

One day last week, Lavinia Waton, colored, living near Haines' Neck, in Salem county, while slacking oyster shell line in a barrel, the lime exploded while she was looking over it. A quantity of the lime few down her throat, from the effects of which she died in a few hours.

#### Marriages

June 11, by Rev. R. Johns, Richard Smith to Artilla Pedrick, both of Flemington.

June 23, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Wm. H. Apgar to Emma J. Nary, both of Clinton township.

June 26, by the same, John M. Clark, M.D., of Ogle county, Ill., to Jennie Conover, of Clinton.

June 21, by Rev. John B. Kugler, M. W. Dalrymple, of Bloomsbury, to Amy Sherrer, of New Hampton.

June 21, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Wm. E. Naylor to Josie B. Wickenhiser, all of Lambertville.

June 24, by Rev. S. M. Studdiford, George W. Williamson, of Lambertville, to Maggie Martin, of Newark, N.J.

June 7, by Rev. T. E. Davis, Joseph D. Apgar to Mary E. Schuyler, both of Califon.

June 21, by the same, George T. Field, of Fairmount, to Eliza J. Mapes, of Chester.

At the same time, by the same, Henry Farley, of Fairmount, to Almira Pace, of German Valley.

## Deaths

Near Brookville, June 11, 1879, Ezekiel Everitt, in the 83rd year of his age.

At Oakdale, Delaware township, May 28, 1879, Peter V. Hartpence, aged 77 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Miss Sallie Sutton, aged 80 years, living in Harrison county, was frightened by a bumble bee which flew into the room, and attempting to escape from it, fell to the floor, receiving injuries from which she died. - Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Two Children Marrying

James J. Quillan and Minnie G. Brown are the children of respectable parents, residing at Newburg, N.Y. They are both very young to think of matrimony, being respectively 17 and 15 years of age. ... Even this availed nothing, for the young couple on Tuesday last started north in the direction of Marlborough, and stopped on the way in Middlehope, where they found the Rev. H. C. Earle, a Methodist minister, who made them husband and wife.

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Henry White, aged 50 years, employed in a slaughter house at West Somerville, Mass., was gored to death by a bull which he was leading into the slaughter house on Tuesday.

John Davidson, aged 30, employed by the New Jersey Steel and Iron Company, in attempting to get off a loaded coal car while it was in motion at Trenton on the afternoon of the 30th ult., had his foot caught between two tracks and was thrown down. The car passed over him and injured him so badly that he died in a few minutes.

### Two Men Blown To Atoms

The giant powder magazine at Mowbray's nitro glycerine works, in Massachusetts, exploded about one o'clock on Monday afternoon last, killing Jack Pierce and William Long, who were in the building mixing blasting powder.... Pierce leaves a wife and three children, Long was a single man.

There is considerable excitement in Jewish society in Jersey City over the marriage of Sarah Levy, a young and prepossessing Jewess, to George Maes, a Christian...

### Sad Disaster Near Trenton

An excursion resort one mile below Trenton, called Morris Island, was the scene of a fatal disaster on the afternoon of July 4th. As the excursion boat was approaching the wharf hundreds of persons on the island rushed toward it to get on board when it landed. The wharf suddenly gave way under the weight, and about seventy-five persons were thrown into the river. - There was the greatest excitement. Several were taken out injured. Mrs. Andrew Johnson, her little son 5 years old, and a little girl named Miller were drowned.

### Local Department

William Naylor, who was so badly injured by a fall from a cherry tree on Friday of week before last, died at his residence in White House Station on the following day. His age was about 70 years.

Mahlon C. Hart, an old and well-known resident of Flemington, died on Monday morning last, aged about 79 years. He was at one time proprietor of the Union Hotel - some thirty years ago.

A fine horse of George B. Sutton, Esq., of Fairmount, while plowing a few days since, was annoyed by flies so that he got his harness in some way tangled, became frightened and ran away, receiving injuries which leave him in a critical condition.

As engineer Joseph B. Case was approaching Somerville with his train last Friday, he saw a colored man bending over the track as though he had placed himself in that position on purpose to be hit by the locomotive. And in this he succeeded. Paying no attention to the danger signal, and Mr. Case being unable to stop the train before reaching him, the cow-catcher struck the man on the head, crushing his skull and fatally injuring him. His name was James Kline, and his age is about 80 years.

### State Items

A Mrs. Jacob Schultz, of Bayonne, attempted to hasten her fire with kerosene on Saturday last, with the usual result. - She was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

Two brothers, George and Eldridge Ryan, aged respectively 13 and 9 years, living at Harrison, were amusing themselves with a revolver on Monday last. They then went bathing, after which George again began playing with the pistol, prying up the hammer with a nail. While doing so the hammer slipped and the weapon was discharged, the ball entering the left side of his little brother, just below the heart. The boy died before medical attendance could be produced.

Ann Sanson died on Friday last at Paterson. She was a working woman, who had saved several hundred dollars....

#### Homicide in Paterson

James Alfred Osborne, known as Dick Osborne, a workman for Joseph Hartley, of 46 Jersey street, Paterson, died last Tuesday in Paterson from injuries inflicted by John Hartley, his employer's son.... Osborne was married and had two children.

#### Marriages

June 19, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Isaac Calvin Weller, of Greenwich, Warren county, to Ama Margaret Raub, of Little York.

June 28, by Rev J. Tindall, Charles C. Lance, of High Bridge, to Anna M. Howard, of Blairstown, Warren county.

June 25, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, John P. Dietz, of New Hope, Pa., to Elizabeth Price, of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

At New Germantown, June 29, 1879, Rev. James R. Talmage, D.D., in the 71st year of his age.

At High Bridge, June 24, 1879, Peter D. McClain, aged 96 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Near Lebanon, Charity Alpaugh, aged 80 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Near New Germantown, July 1, 1879, Joseph VanDoren, in the 88th year.

At White House, June 28, 1879, William B. Naylor, aged 74 years and three months.

Near Flemington, June 8, 1879, Mary Hartpence, aged 66 years.

At Point Pleasant, Pa., July 1, 1879, Elizabeth, wife of Rev. George Young, in the 74th year of her age. She was buried from the Sandy Ridge Baptist church July 4th.



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#### Still With Her Husband

Annie Moore, the young woman of Beaver, Pa., who caused a sensation last May by eloping with and marrying a negro, has been found living quietly with her negro husband, Frank Alexander, in the small town of Salem, Ohio...

Mrs. Mary Ludy, of Frederick county, Md., died recently at the advanced age of ninety-two years. Her first husband, John Warrenfeltz, died fifty years ago under rather singular circumstances....

Miss Margaret Wright of Albany, who has been visiting friends in Newark, was married recently at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company to Dr. F. M. Shaw, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was then in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Coit, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church....

#### Marriages

At the residence of S. B. Mann, Brooklyn, July 2, by the Rev. Dr. Homer, Rector of St. James, John A. Woodruff, of New York, to Isabel Sullivan, formerly of Havre de Grace, Md.

July 5, by Rev. T. T. Campfield, John D. Deats, of Andersontown, N.J., to Lucinda Rinehart, of Mt. Lebanon.

July 8, by Rev. George T. Doulin, Winfield Sproat to Maggie O'Brien, all of Lambertville.

July 5, by Rev. Wm. Day, Joseph Banghart of Glen Gardner, to Lizzie Apgar, of Clinton.

#### Deaths

Near Flemington, July 9, 1879, Henry H. Race, M.D., in the 27th year of his age.

Near Wertsville, March 26, 1879, of inflammatory rheumatism and typhoid fever, Eleanor C., wife of David M. Quick, in the 46th year of her age.

In Lambertville, July 5, 1879, Mary C., wife of John L. Coryell, aged 50 years.

In Lambertville, July 8, 1879, Willie B., son of Edward L. and Phoebe A. Errickson, aged 4 years and 1 month.

#### Local Department

On Sunday morning, a small son of Edward Errickson, of this city, was seriously burned while playing with matches. It appears that by some means the little fellow got access to the match-safe and with a match set his clothing on fire. The flames were smothered, but unfortunately not until the lad's body was so badly burned that he died from the effects at an early hour on Tuesday morning. - Lambertville Record.

Rev. Thomas Walters, pastor of the Hackensack M. E. Church, and in 1858 pastor of our Flemington M. E. Church, died at his residence on Monday last of pneumonia.

On Saturday evening last, 5th inst., Peter Bowlby died at the residence of his son-in-law, J.H. Martindell, No. 211 E. Front street, Trenton after a long and painful illness. He was born at New Hampton, Hunterdon county, July 5th, 1795, making him eighty-four years old on the day of his death. He served under Frelinghuysen in the war of 1812.

#### State Items

On Tuesday afternoon, a colored child named John H. Pasco, aged 4 years, living at No. 39 Lane street, Paterson, while trying to dip a cup of water from a barrel spring near his home, fell in and was drowned.

John O. Day, a Plainfield boy aged 14, was drowned while bathing in a pool of water in a brick yard near Netherwood, on Wednesday. The lad was alone, and being seized with cramps was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Jessie Dunbar, of Matawan, twenty years old, a music teacher, was walking in Toohey's Grove on Saturday afternoon and some boys throw fire-crackers, where they exploded under her skirts. Her clothing caught fire and she was so severely burned that she died at 8 o'clock.

Joseph A. Blair, who shot and killed his coachman, John Amstrong, at Montclair, on the afternoon of the 26th ult. was released from the Newark jail on Saturday morning last....

#### Killed Himself With A Spoon

Says the Cleveland (O) Herald: John D. Cooley, a young Pennsylvanian, in jail for horse-theft, got a spoon when his supper was given him last night. Secreting the spoon, he sharpened it on a stone, and before midnight had cut his throat with it, being dead when found.

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#### How Four Sisters Died

A dispatch to the World on July 4 announces the drowning in North Carolina by the upsetting of a boat of the four daughters of Captain Appleton Oaksmith.... The father and two boys were saved. The names of the girls were Bessie, aged twenty-one, born in New York; Corinne, aged nineteen, born in Brooklyn; Mildred, aged nine, born in England, and Pauline, aged seven, born on board the bark Troubadour, in the German ocean..

#### Marriages

July 12, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, George Carhart to Anna Louisa Cherry, both of Clinton.

July 9, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Elias Charles Drake to Emma Rancies Bird, both of Chester, Morris Co., N.J.

June 19, at Rosemont, by Rev. A. S. Compton, William C. Hartpence to Mrs. Lucy Hartpence.

July 7, by Mayor L. H. Sergeant, of Lambertville, Peter Young to Mary Godown, both of Sandbrook.

July 15, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Randolph H. Corielle, of Bound Brook, to Laura K. Farrow, of Bethlehem.

July 4, by Rev. J. Tindall, Barren Mills, of Bloomsbury, to Jennie Myers, of Good Springs, Warren Co., N.J.

#### Deaths

Near Three Bridges, June 26, 1879, of heart disease, Barzilla Robbins, in the 66th year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 15, 1879, E. Herbert, only child of Charles T. and Lizzie S. Williams, aged 3 months and 8 days.

In Little York, July 4, 1879, Asbury Matthews, aged about 80 years.

#### Local Department

Prof. J. W. Macbeth, who taught school in this place some six years ago, died at Morgantown, West Virginia, on day last week. At the time of his death, he was a Professor in the college at Morgantown.

### State Items

Lizzie Matthews, aged eight years, was burned to death at South Amboy last Thursday afternoon, by attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene. The can exploded, setting fire to her clothes.

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The bodies of George Bramell, aged twenty-two years, and his sister, aged seven years, who were drowned in the Delaware river in front of their residence, about a mile below Billingsport, on Friday evening last, were recovered on Sunday afternoon, about a mile or a mile and a half from the scene of the disaster...

A sad accident occurred at Monmouth Beach on Friday evening in the drowning of Willie Noyes, the son of Dr. Henry D. Noyes, physician of New York city, who has a cottage at Long Branch. It appears that James Derwin, a boatman, accompanied by the boy, who was 9 years old, and a boat full of still younger children, started from the Monmouth Beach Cottage settlement in a sailboat up the Shrewsbury river. After going as far as Seabright, the boatman undertook to tack, when the boom struck young Noyes and precipitated him into the water...

One of the most terrible deaths imaginable befel Richard A. Jones, an employee of the Johnstown, Pa., Rod Mill. His duty was to guide the red hot wires, which were being twisted into ropes, from one roller to another. The wires twisting at the rate of 300 revolutions per minute, and at the time of the accident were as limber as twine, owing to their condition of almost white heat. One end of the wire became kinked, and flying from the roller wrapped tightly around the body of the unfortunate workman, who was standing close to the machine. He was pulled on to his hands and knees as the wire moved on, and a second later another workman severed it with a blow of the axe; but Jones' death had been instantaneous. In less than ten seconds the wire had passed completely through the body and both arms of the workman.

Hattie Ludwig, a pretty young girl who for a number of years has lived near McKeesport, Pa., in the household of a rich farmer named Grey, left home a few weeks ago, and has been traced to Bronson, Ohio, where she has married a coarse and illiterate negro, who used to be in the employ of Mr. Grey. The case is almost incredible, considering that the girl had received a liberal education and was connected with some of the best families of McKeesport, while Bronson, the negro, heavily built, coarse and repulsive featured, himself was married to a negro woman of his own kind, and the father of four children.

At Springfield, Union county, Nellie Sullivan, aged 15 years, gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 11th of the present month. Her father, Michael Sullivan, took the child and buried it alive, face downward. The doctor demanded to see it, and after it was taken out of the ground it was revived and breathed for half an hour. Sullivan was arrested and imprisoned, but declares that he thought the child was dead. The girl tried to take all the blame from her father, saying that she thought, too, that the child was dead. The father of the child is said by the girl to be a married man named Isidore Schallier.

Michael Potter, of Willow Grove, Salem county, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday upon the 18th inst., by a reunion of his descendants, numbering 168 persons.

### Marriages

July 15, by Rev. J. B. Mathias, George A. Drinkwater, of New Vernon, to Addie Warner, of Penwell, this county.

July 10, by Rev. E. P. Linnell, Wm. S. Naughtright, of Middle Valley, to Mary A. Linnell, of Granville, Ohio.

June 25, by Rev. Dr. B. C. Megie, David S. Trimmer, of Lower Valley, to Emma Hann, of Anderson.

At Glen Gardner, July 19, T. E. Murphy, of Brooklyn, to Sadie Banghart, of Glen Gardner.

July 19, by Rev. J. H. Runyan, Richard M. J. Dalrymple to Hannah C., daughter of Samuel C. Myres, all of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

In Alexandria township, July, 20 1879, Samuel Schuyler, aged 77 years, 7 months and 19 days.

In Flemington, July 22, 1879, John S. VanSyckel, aged 35 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Patrick Magee, a prominent Democrat, and the owner of the finest farm in Tincum township, in our neighboring county of Bucks, died at this residence on the banks of the Delaware river, opposite Frenchtown, on Thursday evening last.

Samuel Schuyler, an old resident of Alexandria township, died on Sunday morning week, and was buried the following Tuesday at Frenchtown, with the impressive

ceremonies of the rites of Oddfellowship.

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#### Killing A Convict

A convict at Sing Sing Prison, N.Y., was shot dead Friday afternoon by a Keeper. John Barrett was the convict's name and he had been sent to the prison in 1877 for three years for burglary....

#### Local Department

Joseph A. Holden, who several years ago resided in Frenchtown, and carried on an extensive business in buying grain and grinding the same, died at his residence in Uniontown, Warren county, N.J., on Tuesday of last week, at an advanced age.

Last Tuesday noon, James C. W. Gandey, a thirteen year old son of William H. Gandey, of Lambertville, was drowned in the canal feeder at that place. The Record says: He was engaged in fishing from the bridge and fell off. Two or three lads who were with him endeavored to save him by extending a pole, but he did not appear to see it, and sank to the bottom. This sad death is a severe blow to his parents, the more so, as he was their only son.

On Thursday afternoon last, John, a fourteen-year-old son of John Alpaugh of Stockton, met with his death by being run over by a wagon laden with manure. He was seated on the front of the wagon, and the mules which were attached to it, were frightened by a small dog which ran at them. He was thrown from his seat, and so seriously injured that death took place in a short time.

Last Friday morning, Mrs. Jane Quigley died very suddenly at her residence in New Hope. She was about 70 years of age. - Her death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs.

New Brunswick, N.J., July 31.

Miss Jessie Gould, Mrs. Donnegan, a young widow, Miss Kate Horan, William Guise, and George Kenyon went down the Raritan River in a row-boat today. As they were about to return they noticed a tugboat, towing several vessels, coming up the river, and concluded to save the labor of rowing against the tide by getting a line from one of the vessels. They rowed to the side of a schooner, which was one of the fleet in tow, and were about to make their boat fast as the schooner swung around, striking the rowboat and swamping it. The occupants were all thrown into the water. The tugboat was stopped, and every effort was made to rescue the party. Miss Gould, as she came to the surface, caught hold of a chain, and was rescued. The two young men were both taken

from the water much exhausted, but Miss Horan and Mrs. Donnegan both same, and their bodies were not recovered.

### Marriages

At the residence of James Bigler, at Port Murray, July 26, by Rev. T. C. Young, John C. Fine to Elsie Sweazey, both of Mt. Airy, Lebanon township, Hunterdon county.

At Asbury, July 24, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Lewis H. Monsley to Jennie Cronse, of Fern Hill, N.J.

July 19, by Rev. J. A. Kingsbury, Henry S. Robison, of New Germantown, to Sarah A. Bolmer, of Mechanicsville.

### Deaths

At Readington, July 15, 1879, Miss Mary Orr, aged 76 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Near High Bridge, July 18, 1879, Moses R. Waters, in the 72d year of his age.

At High Bridge, July 22, 1879, Lewis Blanchard, aged 19 years, 11 months and 27 days.

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The Georgia papers announce the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, lately a resident of Lee county in that State. The notable thing about her is that she was born the same year that witnessed the birth of Napoleon the Great - 1769 - and had consequently attained the extraordinary age of 110 years.

### Fatal Lightning

A dispatch from Pittsburg on Thursday last says: A severe rain storm struck the city this afternoon. Hail fell in large quantities. Mrs. Kate McCarthy, wife of a laborer who resides in the east end, was instantly killed by lightning. The bolt struck the chimney, passing down and out the door. She was standing in the doorway. There were six children in the house, and the building escaped without injury or damage.

### State Items

Frank Ogden, an Elizabeth newsboy, was drowned at Bound Brook last week while bathing in the Delaware and Raritan canal.

Miss Georgiana Hall, a young lady of Raritan, was so badly burned by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp on Saturday, 2d inst., that she died of her injuries on the following Monday.

Ellen Brannigan, aged 3 years, of No. 138 Essex street, Newark, drank some eye water on Tuesday night last and gave some to her two brothers, aged two years and six months, respectively. A physician was summoned, but the youngest child died in two hours.

On Monday afternoon last, as the steam boat Jesse Hoyt was off Fort Richmond, Staten Island, on her way to Long Branch, one of her passengers threw off his coat, vest and shoes and jumped overboard and disappeared. In a satchel belonging to the man papers and letters were found which seemed to identify him as E. D. Johnson, of Toms River.

#### General News

Robert McAllister, aged 27 years, was killed by the caving in of a new shaft in the Glendon mine, at Easton, Pa., on Thursday.

Thomas E. Beeves, said to be the son of "Sir Thomas Beeves, baronet of Norfolk, England," committed suicide by poison, in Denver, Col., on Wednesday night.

Henry Rhinebeck, of Pittsburg, Pa., was fatally injured while driving from a bathing landing at Martha's Vineyard on Wednesday. His head struck the bottom and his neck was fractured.

Ex-Judge Robert Rusling, of Hackettstown, N.J., died on Tuesday afternoon last....

#### Marriages

August 9, by Rev. George Young, Tilghman Nonamaker to Jennie A. Dunlap, both of Point Pleasant, Pa.

July 30, by Rev. J. Mead, Lemuel Merrell, of Trenton, to Sarah C. Young, of Three Bridges.

July 26, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Peter B. Huffman, of Hunterdon county, to Elizabeth Oaks, of Warren Co.

July 19, by Rev. F. C. Colby, Oliver Godown to Mary A. Winters, both of Kingwood.

#### Deaths



At Glen Gardner, July 30, 1879, John Dean, aged 70 years.

In Lambertville, August 5, 1879, of apoplexy, Mary Waterhouse Erwine, aged 73 years.

In Lambertville, August 6, 1879, of cholera infantum, Harry, infant son of Benjamin F. and Annie Lodor, aged 3 months.

In Lambertville, August 4, 1879, of cholera infantum, Thomas, infant son of John and Elizabeth Fullem, aged 1 year and 2 months.

At Stanton, July 19, 1879, Raymond, infant son of David and Eliza Ewing, aged 3 weeks.

At Stockton, August 1, 1879, Joseph R., son of John and Jane H. Alpaugh, aged about 10 years and 7 months.

In Flemington, July 31, 1879, Robert V., son of Charles C. and Mary A. Van Arsdale, aged 10 years and 27 days.

#### Local Department

We learn that one day week before last, son of Henry Hines, aged ten years, living near Milford, started a fire with kerosene and set the can upon the stove when it caught fire and burst, setting the boy on fire. A carpet was thrown over him, but he was burned so badly that he died soon after.

Miss Emily, daughter of George Wal?, resideing on the Spruce Run Hotel property, arose in good health on Thursday morning week, and while dressing to attend the Spruce Run Church Festival, died almost instantly. Doctors Hunt and Davis made an examination on the body, and found that the bursting of a blood tumor was the cause of her death. She was in her 19th year.

The Somerville papers last week told a sad story of the death of Miss Georgiana Hall, of Raritan, aged 22 years. The young lady was visiting friends in Somerville, and just as she had seated herself at the piano, a kerosene lamp was accidentally knocked over, which exploded and set fire to her clothing. Before the flames could be extinguished she was fatally burned. She was a daughter of Thomas Hall, and was young lady of unexceptional character and fine attainments.

In a recent issue a Ringoes correspondent stated that the remains of one Kershow, at one time Sheriff of Hunterdon county, were lying in the grave-yard at that place and asked at what period in our county's history the deceased was its Sheriff. We have examined the records carefully and fail to find such a name among the list. The nearest we can come to it is the name of Joshua Corshon, who was Sheriff of Hunterdon in

1785. No doubt this is the man referred to by our correspondent.

Jimmy Stevens, of Binghamton, sought shelter under a low butternut tree in a thunder storm, August 1st, and was killed by lightning.

#### Shot At A Deer and Killed A Man

The New Orleans Picayune gives an account of a fatal accident that occurred on the plantation of David Kennedy, near Old Hickory, in Simpson county, Miss., on Thursday last, by which Arthur Gibson lost his life. .. He lived until Sunday, when death released him from his suffering. He was a young man of good habits and the main support of a widowed mother and an aged grandfather and grandmother.

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A special dispatch from Newport, Perry county, Pa., says that Wm. K. Miller, of Harrisburg, recently married to Mary Hamaker, of Montgomery's Ferry, was last week killed by Samuel E. Albright, a rejected suitor of the wife...

J. P. Benson, while chasing a cat Wednesday morning, at Troy, N.Y., ran head foremost against a tree. His skull was fractured and he died instantly.

#### Ex-President Grant's Daughter Dead

Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, daughter of Gen. Grant, is dead. Mrs. Sartoris was married in the White House on May 21, 1874, to Algernon C. T. Sartoris of England, by the Rev. Dr. Tiffany. Mr. Sartoris is the son of Edward Sartoris of Hampshire, England. Since their marriage they have lived in England.

An extraordinary and fatal event occurred at Hyde Park, Dutchess county, N.Y., on Wednesday, about 10 o'clock in the morning. Charles E. Jewell is a New York policeman, who moved from Poughkeepsie to New York. His family consisted of himself and wife and one child, a boy 10 years of age, named Tillson Jewell. The latter has been spending his vacation with his grandmother, near Hyde Park....

The boy was taken into the house and laid upon a lounge. His attendants had much trouble in tearing his hands from his head, but finally succeeded, when it was discovered that he had been terribly stung by hornets. He died in half an hour...

#### Marriages

August 2, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Aaron S. Wert to Frances E. Larkins.

At Poughkeepsie, N.Y., August 13, by the same, Frank A. Awbler to Hattie G. Vassar.

August 14, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, Benjamin Franklin Severs of Mt. Pleasant and Amy H. Bonnell of Union, both of this county.

## Deaths

On Mt. Lucas, near Rocky Hill, August 4, 1879, Catharine R., wife of Eli Hamilton, and daughter of Horace P. Housel, of Ringoes, aged 24 years and 4 months.

Near Sergeantsville, August 10, 1879, Charley, youngest son of J. D. P. Abbot, aged 1 year, 11 months and 15 days.

In Flemington, August 13, 1879, Jacob Vandever, in the 78th year of his age.

Near Flemington, August 16, 1879, Asher Hill, in the 83d year of his age.

## Local Department

Asher Hill, an old and highly respected citizen of this township, died on Saturday morning last, at his residence near this town, after a long illness. He was a farmer by occupation.

Jacob Vandever, of this place, died on Wednesday last, at an advanced age. For a year past he had suffered from paralysis and his death was not unexpected.

Thomas Vannest, a well-known farmer of Neshanic, died very suddenly last Saturday morning. He had been away from home on the previous day and returning on the train in the evening, he complained of feeling unwell, but no one suspected that it was to be his last sickness. He was a jovial man, a good neighbor and firm friend.

Nathan Holt, of Kingwood township, met with his death last Friday. He had been out from home and in returning, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Holt violently from the wagon, injuring him so severely that he died during the night. He was a very large man, weighing over three hundred pounds.

## State Items

The remains of the late Mr. John Johns, grandson of the Rev. Dr. Timothy Johnes, of Revolutionary fame, who administered Communion to Gen. Washington in the Presbyterian Church, at Morristown, N.J., in the Winter of 1780, were last week interred in the cemetery connected with the church.

Mrs. Robert Wakefield, of Newark, died almost instantly at Spring Lake, at six o'clock on Monday evening, while about to enter the water with a female friend to bathe. She was proprietress of the Villa Park Hotel and had been in the habit of bathing daily and had already entered the water a short distance on this last occasion when she was suddenly attacked with apoplexy and died in less than a minute. She was about fifty years of age, and leaves a husband and other relatives in Newark.

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William Henry Odenheimer, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, died at Burlington, after a prolonged and painful illness, on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst. He was born in Philadelphia, August 11, 1817, coming of a sturdy stock, and inheriting great vigor of mind and health of body.

#### Local Department

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Clinton, was celebrated on Wednesday of week before last.... It may be of interest to mention the fact that Mrs. Manning is a little woman, only weighing 410 pounds.

Miss Mary Ann Smith, who has been living with the family of J. Potts, Esq., near Stanton Station, for some years past, in arising from the breakfast table last Tuesday morning, slipped and fell upon her right arm, breaking both bones at the wrist. Miss Smith is 78 years of age, and is a grand-daughter of Henry Schmidt, (now pronounced Smith), who was the progenitor of the great Smith family of this and the adjoining counties. He was the father of seventeen children, nine of them sons, all of whom fought in the Revolutionary war.

#### State Items

A child of George B. Fisher, of Sparta, Sussex county, seated in a high chair, while being moved up to the tea table on Saturday evening, seized the tea pot and emptying the contents upon himself was so badly scalded that it died on Sunday night at about ten o'clock.

#### Marriages

August 13, by Rev. A. Hiller, John N. Stephens, of Hope, Warren county, to Mary N. Starker, of High Bridge.

August 12, by Rev. B. Henry Ter Woert, John Joseph Carroll to Jennie Frances McIntyre, all of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At the residence of his father, near Flemington, July 26, 1879, L. M. Deats, in the 35th year of his age.

At Oxford, August 17, 1879, Robert, child of Abram and Fannie Van Dervere, aged about 4 years.

In Philadelphia, Pa., August 16, 1879, Isabella, relict of John A. Bachman, formerly of Lambertville, aged 51 years.

In Lambertville, August 17, 1879, Lucretia Holcombe, aged 78 years and 8 months.

## September 2, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 2

Ex-United States Senator, John C. Ten Eyck died at his residence in Mount Holly, on Sunday, aged 65.

## An Unusual Event

In Salem county an event occurred recently which probably has no parallel. Mrs. Sarah Achley, widow of the late Uriah Ackley, over eighty-eight years old, was buried, and around her grave stood thirteen of her own children, some of them seventy years of age. She has borne fourteen children and left a living family of 113 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was one of the old-time Methodists, having experienced religion when she was twelve years of age and been a member of the M.E. Church for seventy-five years. She was in all respects a noble, devoted and faithful Christian woman, and as "Mother Ashley" was widely known throughout South Jersey. Her husband died twenty-five years ago, aged seventy-four years.

William Singleton awoke at his home in Newark and found his wife by his side dead. He had been on a spree and came home "fuddled." It was found that the poor woman had died of starvation. Her husband, a poor man, made no effort to support her, and being an uncomplaining, amiable creature, she had suffered in silence.

The Girard (Kansas) Press says:

We learn that a seven-year-old son of Frank Swinger, of Walnut township, died on Tuesday of last week. He had been sick several weeks and after his death a post-mortem examination was made, when it was discovered that a number of watermelon seeds were lodged in his stomach and had become hardened in a lump. During his illness he occasionally vomited up a seed and physicians tried to relieve him, but failed.

A little girl aged three years, named Julia Corrigan, who was stopping with her uncle at Deans, near New Brunswick, was found drowned on Monday evening in a brook near the house. She had evidently wandered away from the other children, and was not missed by them until so found.

### Marriages

August 28, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Samuel A. Finger to Mary W. Hunt, all of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, August 22, 1879, Catharine, wife of James Silvey, aged 34 years and 1 month.

In Lambertville, August 25, 1879, Mrs. Jane Eldridge, daughter of the late James McVay, aged 48 years and 5 months.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 10, 1879, Mary, widow of the late Thomas Pittenger, aged 69 years, 4 months and 6 days.

In Delaware township, August 8, 1879, Mrs. Fanny Stevenson, aged 83 years.

### Local Department

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner, of Bloomsbury, which occurred on Saturday, 23d ult., after a long and painful illness. Her funeral was largely attended on Thursday last. The deceased was greatly respected by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Jane Eldridge, of this city, died rather unexpectedly on Sunday evening of this week, from a somewhat singular cause. About a week ago what was thought to be a felon appeared on one of her thumbs, and it inflamed the arm for some distance below the elbow. Saturday the thumb turned black and death ensued as above stated. - Lambertville Record.

### State Items

James R. See, of Greenville, while out in a boat on Newark bay with two friends on Sunday expressed a desire to take a bath. He stood up in the boat, and telling his friends he would show them how to dive, he sprang overboard and was drowned. It is supposed he struck his head against a rock, as there was a large cut on the forehead when the body

was found.

September 9, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 3

#### Death In Toadstools

A fatal case of poisoning by toadstools occurred at Linden, Union county, Monday, six member of the family of Frederick Lussig, a German, formerly employed on the farm of ex-Assemblyman Blancke, having been taken ill. The toadstools were cooked for the Sunday evening meal. Before morning all the family were affected. At seven o'clock, Monday morning, Freddie, the youngest, one year old, died and at one o'clock in the afternoon, Lena, aged four, died also. Monday evening the mother, Mrs. Matilda Lussig, was seriously ill. The oldest child, Lizzie, aged seven, was believed to be out of danger and the second child, Annie, aged between five and six year, was in a dangerous condition and believe to be dying. The father, who was absent when the supposed mushrooms were gathered and cooked, and who ate slightly, was not seriously affected and is out of danger.

The following, from the Elizabeth Journal, should be read carefully by the boys of this town:

A very sad accident occurred last Wednesday in Roselle near the Central Railroad. One of Reeve & Williams's ice wagons, loaded with large blocks of ice, was passing along the street, when Mr. Miller Moore's little son, aged 4 years, ran up behind the wagon, as boys frequently do, to get a piece of ice. A large cake just at that moment toppled over and fell on the little boy, crushing him and killing him instantly.

#### Marriages

August 25, by Rev. I. Poulson, Harrison H. Beaumont, to Ella D. Large, all of Lambertville.

August 30, by Rev. P. D. Day, George L. Hoffman, of Califon, to Mary A. Alpaugh, of Mountainville.

#### Deaths

At White House Station, September 5, 1879, John K. Large, aged 68 years, 10 months and 24 days. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on this (Tuesday) morning, at 11 o'clock.

In Lambertville, September 3, 1879, Sergeant Lake, aged 83 years.

At Jerseyville, Ill., August 31, 1879, Lewis S. Holcombe, son of Charles Holcombe, formerly of Bound Brook, in the 32d year of his age.

### Roasted Alive

A fearful accident occurred near Salamanaca, N.Y., on the Rochester and State Line Railroad, Tuesday morning. An oil train ran into another ahead, the heavy fog preventing the engineer from seeing it. The engineer and fireman of the rear train jumped and escaped without dangerous injury though the fireman was severely bruised. The engine went crashing into the caboose of the first train, turning it bottom-side up down the very high embankment, with the brakeman, Henry Thurstone, of Rochester, who was making his first trip, underneath it. The car took fire and he perished in the flames, being literally roasted alive...

### September 16, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 4

A distressing accident occurred at Manalapan station on Tuesday morning last. Frank, a three-year-old son of Mr. Joseph Herbert, who keeps the store near the station, was playing on the track, when conductor Riddle's express train from Freehold went along at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engine struck the little fellow on the head and hurled him from the track, killing him instantly....

### The Smith Family Reunion

The Smith family reunion called out a great crowd of people to Peapack, Somerset county, Wednesday. They came from all regions, and in spite of the drizzling rain spent a day of enjoyment at the old homestead. Isaiah Smith, of Milburn was the President, and Abraham Smith, Vice President... The Smiths of the direct line and the Smiths of the Garrabrant and Cole branches separated. The first represent about 3500 Smiths, 600 of them living about Morristown, Peapack and Mendham. The Cole number about 1500 and the Garrabrants 1000. The Rev. Wm. Anderson, of Fordham, N.Y., delivered the historical address, from which it appeared that John Heinrich Schmidt, of Holland, emigrated to Peapack in the reign of George II, and the family descend from him.

The body of Nelson Prudhomme, twenty-five years old, who resided in West Troy, N.Y., was found on Wednesday on the upper deck of the steamboat Belle, of the Schuyler line, lying at the foot of West Fourteenth street. Whether he shot himself, or whether the captain of the boat accidentally hit him when firing at supposed river pirates, will be made the subject of an investigation.

### Marriages

August 16, by Rev. W. H. Pittman, Henry I. Srope, of Frenchtown, to Mary Curtis, of Holland township.



September 10, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Albert P. Brink, of Frenchtown, to Lydia Augusta Stires, of Quakertown.

## Deaths

At her father's residence, near Clinton, Sept. 4, 1879, Alice wife of Wm. Madison, and daughter of Wm. W. Bird, Esq., in the 31st year of her age.

At Junction, Sept. 2, 1879, Chas. Marshall, aged about 35 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 5, 1879, Mrs. Mary Lucas, aged 60 years.

In Lambertville, August 29, 1879, Elias, son of John and Elizabeth Carr, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 7, 1879, Rebecca, widow of the late Daniel Heath, of Locktown, aged 83 years.

At Quakertown, Sept. 1, 1879, Jacob Clifton, in his 77th year.

At White House, Eva, only child of Eugene and Jennie Vanderhoof, aged 15 months.

At Easton, Sept. 12, 1879, Felix O'Brien, engineer on the Central Railroad, aged 35 years.

Miller Young, a horseman well known in this county, died at Indianapolis, Md., on the 16th ult.

## State Items

Mrs. Alonzo Blizzard, of Bridgeton, put her daughter, aged seven months to bed on Saturday morning last. Going to it some time later, she was shocked to find it dead. It had slipped between the bed and the wall, catching by its head, and was thus held until life was extinct. The physician called in pronounced it a clear of accidental strangulation.

## September 23, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 5

Judge Shouse, one of the most prominent citizens of Easton, Pa., died suddenly on Friday, the 12th inst.

### Three Western Murders

Dr. Sturman, an old citizen of Charlton county, Mo., was assassinated while traveling along the road in a buggy, about fifteen miles from Glasgow, last Saturday night. Some twenty buckshot and two pistol balls entered his body, killing him instantly....

The body of a man, supposed to be Harry Merritt, a traveler for a soap manufacturer at Buffalo, or Dayton, Ohio, was found dead, terribly mangled, on the track of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, near Cannon Station, Wyandotte county, Kansas, on Sunday morning. An examination shows the man had been murdered, he having a pistol ball in the head and a terrible stab in the left breast..

George Greenwood was shot and killed by Frank Moffatt, at Hannibal, Missouri, on Sunday night. Whiskey and a quarrel about a woman brought on the row which terminated in the murder.

### A Midnight Horror

A shocking calamity occurred last Thursday night at a fire in a tenement in South Boston. Nearly all the occupants were asleep at the time. The scene was one of the greatest distress, as the imprisoned victims appeared on the roof and at windows in vain attempts to seek safety. Several were burned to death, and others badly injured. Mary Huldreth was burned to death. Her husband was also badly burned. Ferdinand Mayranth jumped from the roof of the building and was killed. His wife jumped from the third story window with her little son. She had a leg and an arm broken, and was otherwise uninjured, and the boy was badly hurt in the spine.

Joseph Temple, of Webster, Main, aged ninety-two years and nine months, and Betsey, his wife, aged ninety-one, were married on the 15th of February 1807, and have lived together on the same farm they now own seventy-two years. - Their children number sixteen, ten of whom are now living - seven sons and three daughters.

### Marriages

At South Easton, Pa., Setp., 10, 1879, by Rev. J. Tindall, Rev. Charles E. Green, Pastor of Northampton M. E. Church, Fulton Co., N.Y. to Kate A. Peet, of High Bridge.

At Fairmount, Sept. 6, by Rev. F. E. Davis, John S. Fulper, of Glen Gardner, to Catharine A. Crotsley, of Annanndale.

At Frenchtown, Sept. 17, by Rev. J. H. Runyon, Levi V. Wyckoff, of Clinton, to Jennie Pinkerton of Frenchtown.

In Lambertville, Sept. 10, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Jacob Hann, of Stockton, to Mary Jane Morris, of Port Pleasant, Pa.

### Deaths

Sept. 5, George Warner, infant son of Jonas B. and Hattie Bartow, aged 7 days.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 8, 1879, Christiana V. Craft, wife of Peter Craft, aged 28 years.

In Kingwood, Sept. 8, 1879, Andrew H., son of George and Mary Trout, aged six weeks.

At Mechlings, in Union township, on Sept. 10, 1879, John Worthington, aged 67 years and 5 months.

As was feared from the outset, the severe illness of our old friend and former fellow-townsmen, Col. Geo. F. Crater, resulted fatally on Wednesday evening last. We believe that Colonel Crater was a native of this county, and was born in the year 1820....

### [September 30, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 6](#)

#### Shot Dead By His Wife

Rev. David L. Lounsbury, rector of Christ Church at Stratford, Conn., was shot by his wife last Wednesday morning while in bed and killed...

Josiah P. Hetrick, an old and prominent citizen, died at Easton, Pa., Sunday morning from the effects of a fall on Wednesday. He was picking pears, and fell from a shed, dislocating his neck. He lingered in a half-conscious condition until death. He was in his seventy-fourth year, and had held many offices of responsibility and trust the latest being that of Collector of Internal Revenue under President Johnson. He was a politician of some note in the Whig party, and subsequently was a strong and influential Democrat. He was the father of a large family.

#### Marriages

Sept. 20, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Jacob T. Hudnett, of Barley Sheaf, to Rettie G. Gary, of Stanton.

Sept. 25, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Henry Daniel to Josie T. Smith, both of Raritan.

Sept. 24, by Rev. A. S. Compton, Christopher K. Strimple to Ida Kerr.

Sept. 14, by Rev. J. Mead, Wm. Malroy, of Union, to Minerva, daughter of John L. Wene.

Sept. 17, by the same, Wm. W. Nixon, of Quakertown, to Sadie Stevenson, of the same place.

August 7, by Henry P. Cullen, Esq., Jos. McLoan, of Raven Rock, to Mattie Martin, of Point Pleasant, Pa.

Sept. 20, by Rev. Mr. Proudfit, James Riddle to Mary E. Johnston, both of Hampton Junction.

## Deaths

At Junction, Sept. 20, Willard P. Young, aged 7 years and 6 months.

In East Amwell, Sept. 22, 1879, James S. Fisher, in the 79th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Sept. 21, 1879, Jos. Lacy, aged 68 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 21, 1879, David R. Lerch, aged 52 years and 7 months.

In Lambertville, Sept. 22, 1879, Mary J., daughter of Frank and Catharine Rooks, aged 3 years and 2 months.

In Lambertville, Sept. 23, 1879, Lorain, son of James K. and Anna P. Brewster, aged 22 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, Sept. 24th, 1879, of diphtheria, Frank T., son of Samuel L. and the late Carrie Slack, aged 9 years.

At the residence of Judiah Barton, near Flemington, Sept. 28, 1879, William Merrill, in the 76th year of his age. The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday) Sept. 30th, from Mr. Barton's residence, at 10 o'clock A.M. Services at the Baptist Church, Flemington, at 11 o'clock A.M.

## October 7, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 7

Fatal consequences have followed a drunken brawl of a party of four or five Republican politicians in the city of Philadelphia. George Truman, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, is the victim. He was beaten and kicked in a brutal manner by one of his companions of the afternoon's orgies and died from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon him...

## Local Items

### Ringo's Notes

We feel sad to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Jonathan Hunt, of Larison's Corner. Mrs. Hunt attended the Flemington Fair, Thursday, apparently well; was taken

suddenly sick Saturday night and died Tuesday afternoon. We were told a rupture (Hernia) was the cause of death.

Leister Dingey, a lad of 7, of Amboy, visiting Judiah Quick, for his health, died Monday morning from a lung trouble. Clark Wilson, undertaker, took the corpse to Amboy on Tuesday morning, by rail, accompanied by the father, mother, brother and grandmother of deceased.

Last Saturday morning, Isaac Hoppock, of Ringoes, took his axe and proceeded to the woods of Monroe Hagaman to cut some wood for himself. His wife was away from home on a visit at the time, and returned on Saturday evening. She was surprised that her husband did not make his appearance, but thought he would be home during the night. He did not come, however, and when Mrs. H. began next day to make inquiries about him, some of the neighbors - Henry and George Brewer - went out to the woods in search of the missing man. They found him lying alongside of a log in an almost insensible condition, and it is supposed that he had thus lain for more than twenty-four hours. Dr. Larison pronounced it an attack of paralysis. He is very low, but little hopes being entertained of his recovery.

#### State Items

One day last week Mrs. Sarah Polhemus, widow of the late John Polhemus, residing near Bound Brook, fell dead while standing at the glass combing her hair. She was about 87 years old.

Mr. Edward Green, an old resident of Plainfield, went out to draw water last Saturday, and while at the well was seized with a fit of coughing. A hemorrhage came on in a few minutes, and though every possible means of relief were employed by his family, death ensued in less than an hour.

#### Marriages

Sept. 19, by Rev. Wm. H. Pittman, James M. Pittman to Genevie Crossly, both of Lambertville.

Sept. 27, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Henry McCatharan to Sarah C. Apgar, both of Cokesbury.

#### Deaths

At Sand Brook, October, 4, 1879, with palsy, Matilda, wife of G. Nelson Holcombe, aged about 70 years.

Near Reaville, Sept. 11, 1879, John F., son of Abraham P. and Fanny F. Griggs, aged about 24 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 26, 1879, of diphtheria, Horace D. Slack, son of Samuel L. and the late Carrie Slack, aged 5 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 26, 1879, of diphtheria, Susie, daughter of Levi and Susan Reynolds, aged 4 years and 10 months.

In Lambertville, Oct. 2, 1879, of consumption, Elizabeth R., wife of Peter S. Parker, aged 44 years and 3 months.

In Flemington, Sept. 1, 1879, Mary Ann Vlrebome, wife of John Vlrebome, aged 35 years.

In Kingwood township, Sept. 24, 1879, Samuel R. Kugler, aged about 60 years.

Near North Branch, Sept. 28, 1879, Margaret Dilts, widow of Asher Dilts, aged 80 years, 10 months and 23 days.

At North Branch, Sept. 28, 1879, John Little, at an advanced age.

In West Amwell township, August 30, 1879, Farley F. Akers, aged about 41 years.

In West Amwell, Sept. 16, 1879, Mary H. Morgan, aged 53 years.

At Junction, Sept. 27, 1879, Jesse Drake, aged 32 years.

## Local Affairs

The "Smith Family" is not to have all the glory to itself. We have before us a circular calling for a re-union of the Holcombe Family, in honor of the "86th anniversary of the settlement of the Holcombs in Bradford county, Pa." All descendants of Eli Holcomb, who removed to Pennsylvania in 1793, from Connecticut, are invited to participate. A.J. Holcombe, of this place, and the Holcombes of Lambertville and vicinity are lineal descendants of Eli, and they propose to meet their forty-second cousins in Bradford county, October 9th, the date of the re-union.

Hester Hunt, wife of John P. Hunt, late of the township of Delaware, four miles north of this city, died on Friday last, in the 86th year of her age. She is the second one in a family of eight children that has died, her brother, Holcombe Dilts, a very aged man, having been killed last year in the railroad accident, at Somerville, N.J. They are a long-lived family. Their father and mother, Wm. Dilts and Catharine Holcombe, were married about 1791. The latter lived to within three days of completing her 94th year. - Lambertville Record.

October 14, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 8

Zerah K. Whipple, founder and principle of Whipple's Home for Deaf Mutes, at Mystic River, Conn., died on Sunday. He was Secretary of the Connecticut Peace Society, and for several years edited the Voice of Peace.

#### State Items

Colonel George F. Watson, a guest at Philadelphia Hotel, Montgomery street, Jersey City, dropped dead on Thursday afternoon. The deceased man was a Colonel in the Confederate army, and recently lived in the South.

Peter Johnson, of Glen Gardner, was instantly killed, at the Phillipsburg depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on Friday evening, 3rd inst. He was about to take a train for his home and as he was crossing to the platform, he was struck by a baggage car of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, (which was being pushed by a locomotive), thrown under the car and pushed along the track for some distance. His body was almost severed in twain and his right arm cut off at the wrist.

#### Marriages

Oct. 1, by Rev. S. W. Roe, D. D., assisted by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Oliver W. Hunt, of Lebanon, to Mary Augusta, eldest daughter of John H. Ramsey, Esq.

Sept. 18, by Rev. S. W. Roe, D. D., John Alpaugh to Elizabeth Yawger, both of Lebanon.

Sept. 24, by Rev. J. Tindall, Samuel Y. Dalrymple, of Perryville, to Catharine Banghart, of High Bridge.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 4, 1879, of diphtheria, Charles Conrad, son of Calvin and Elizabeth Cooper, aged 3 years, 6 months and 14 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 8, 1879, of diphtheria, Mary Jane, daughter of Calvin and Elizabeth Cooper, aged 6 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Mrs. Maria Reiss, of Lower Saucon township, who will be 107 years old in December next, visited the Easton Fair last week. She received much attention and conversed very intelligently with a number of persons. She stated that her first visit to Easton was 102 years ago, when she was only five years old, but that she recollected it as well as though it has been the day previous. She was married when she was not quite seventeen years old, or ninety years ago this month. She is the mother of ten children - five boys and five girls - nine of whom are still living, the eldest being 88 years of age.

October 21, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 9

Henry C. Carey, the well-known and venerable political economist of Philadelphia, died in that city on Monday. He was in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Though in poor health for several days past, his death was sudden and unexpected.

Daniel Coleman, a young man who had lost his leg some time ago, was given the position of attending a donkey engine on Mine Hill, Morris county, and while in the performance of his duties on Monday, the 6th, was fatally injured by the explosion of a pipe by means of which he was drawing water from the boiler. He was 21 years of age and unmarried.

Dr. Julius Le Moyne, the cremationist, died on Tuesday at his residence in Washington, Pa., aged 81 years. His body will be burned in the furnace which he designed and erected at that place.

#### Local Department

Andrew Pusey, a paper manufacturer of Lambertville, died after a short illness last Monday. He was aged about 44 years.

Mrs. Wyckoff, an aged widow lady, resident of Lebanon, died at Mahlon Demott's, at Stanton, the 8th inst., of palsy. She was the mother of Martin Wyckoff, Esq., of Asbury.

#### Notes from Califon

As Sile Sutton was tying his horse to a post a few days since, the animal took fright and broke loose. Mr. Sutton was knocked down and his face quite badly cut, but no serious injury resulted.

#### State Items

Dr. Thomas S. Yard, son of the late Capt. Joseph A. Yard, and brother of James S. Yard, editor of the Monmouth Democrat, died at Trenton, on Friday, in his forty-second



year.

## Marriages

In Somerville, Oct. 14, by Rev. J. F. Mesick, D. D., Judiah Kuhl, of Copper Hill, to Lizzie T. Tunison, of Somerville.

Oct. 8, by Rev. J. P. Clark, Joseph R. Vannatta, of Mansfield, Warren Co., to Sarah F. Miller, of Lebanon.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 4, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Martin H. Hawk, of Little York, to Rachel C. Keephart, of Alexandria.

In Frenchtown, Oct. 15, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, J. Rutser Dalrymple, of Milford, to Ida Risler, of Frenchtown.

In Lambertville, Oct. 8, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Harvey B. Eldridge, to Larua B. Opie, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 9, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Johnson Hurley, to Amy E. Cooper, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 11, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Charles W. Denson, of New Hope, Pa., to Ida Price, of Lambertville.

In Philadelphia, Oct. 7, by Rev. James Neill, H. S. Kenney, formerly of Hunterdon co., to Harriet Brandbury, of Philadelphia.

## Deaths

At Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 5, 1879, Catharine, widow of the late Captain Hunt, aged 82 years and 5 months and 6 days.

In Alexandria, Oct. 6, 1879, Margaret O'Donnel, aged 38 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, Oct. 10, 1879, Harry, son of Israel F. and Ellen Naylor, aged 4 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 11, 1879, Ida L., daughter of Benjamin F. and Annie Loder, aged 5 years and 8 months.

In Lambertville, Oct. 12, 1879, Andrew Pusey, aged 44 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 15, 1879, Mary Lucas, wife of John Lucas, aged 35 years.

In Philadelphia, Oct. 16, 1879, Emily Anderson, in the 27th year of her age. Miss Anderson was a daughter of E. R. Anderson, the colporteur, well known in many families in this county.

#### October 28, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No. 10

#### Marriages

In the Reformed Church, Stanton, Oct. 22d, by Rev. A. I. Martine, Martin S. Anderson, of White House Station, to Emily B. Sutherland, of Flemington.

Oct. 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Edward Loux, Asa Jones of Flemington, to Laura C., eldest daughter of Edward B. Potts, Esq., of Imlaystown, Monmouth county, New Jersey.

Oct. 23d, by Rev. Geo. Young, Philip K. Kretz, to Charlotte C., only daughter of Hon. L. B. La Barre, both of Bucks Co., Pa.

In Calvary Church, Golden, Colorado, Oct. 6, by Rev. T. C. Bellam, Henry Sumner, to M. E. Berthoud, daughter of Col. A. P. Berthoud, of Maysville, Ky., formerly of Dover, N.J.

In Stockton, Oct. 11, by Rev. John Shields, William A. Horn, of Lambertville, to Lucy C. Dilts, of Stockton.

In Cordova, Rock Island county, Illinois, Oct. 15, by Rev. Elton, Walter Pidcock, of Lambertville, to Annie Marshall, of Cordova.

Sept. 25, at Flemington, by Rev. R. Johns, Peter T. Gary, to Mary C. Milbourne, both of Croton.

Oct. 22, at Flemington, by G. S. Mott, D. D., John L. Connet, Esq., to Rose Finch, daughter of Hervey C. Finch, Esq., all of Flemington.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 20, 1879, David C. Cooper, aged 46 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, Oct. 4, 1879, Charles Conrad, son of Calvin and Elizabeth Cooper, aged 3 years, 6 months and 14 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 8, 1879, Mary Jane, daughter of Calvin and Elizabeth Cooper, aged 6 years, 3 months and 15 days.

## State Items

Dr. J. S. Garretson, an old resident of Bridgeton, was found dead in his bed, at his boarding house, in that city, on Wednesday morning last. He was 78 years of age, and the cause of his death was general debility.

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Charles H. Whitecar, Jr., who on Thursday night last was thrown under the cars at Haddonfield and terribly injured, died from the effects of the wounds received, on Tuesday. Deceased was 24 years of age, and a son of Rev. C. H. Whitecar, not stationed at Millville.

At 9:45 P.M., of Tuesday, as the Summit accommodation train on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad, with four passenger cars attached, was starting from the depot in Hoboken, the boiler of the locomotive exploded with a report so loud that it was heard throughout the city. The locomotive was upset and badly wrecked. The sheds over the passenger ways on either side were demolished, and the debris was scattered for a great distance around. The engineer, Wm. Swick, was found crushed to death under one of the driving wheels... The body of Swick was sent to the morgue. He leaves a wife and five children in Summit avenue.

The mysterious murder of Martin Fuchs, the old scissors grinder, at Paterson, on Tuesday night last, continues to puzzle the police of that city, who are still without any clue, and are equally in the dark as to the motive for murdering the old man living in such absolute squalor as Fuchs did.

At the wedding of the daughter of L. D. Heath, at Spring Lake, Mich., on Wednesday evening, all of the guests, of whom there were more than a hundred, were made ill by poison in some of the ingredients of the food, supposed to be arsenic in the baking power or flavoring of the cake.

## Local Department

Mrs. Grace Brittain, of Lambertville, reached the rare old age of one hundred and four years, last Tuesday. Her relatives and a few friends observed the occasion by a gathering. Her health is good and her mind seems bright.

## A Sad Affair

A very sad and painful accident happened to a citizen of Somerville on Tuesday afternoon by which George W. Winner, the fireman of engine No. 142 lost his life....

## State Items

John Morris, a life-long resident of Point Pleasant, Ocean county, died at his home in that village on Sunday last. Mr. Morris was aged eighty-one years. Nine days ago his wife died at an advanced age.

A lad about 12 years of age, named Chas. Felix Cowdrick, nephew of Capt. B. C. Cook, of the Ocean House, Toms River, was found dead in a bed room of the hotel on Tuesday morning. Investigation showed that the unfortunate boy had died of suffocation, caused by coal gas, which escaping from the heater in the room through the stove pipe hole.

## Marriages

Oct. 23, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, William P. Allee, of Paterson, N.J., to Annie Probasco, of Pittstown, this county.

## Deaths

At Pleasant Run, Oct. 24, 1879, Mrs. Nellie Cole, age 78 years.

Near Cherryville, Oct. 26th, 1879, Elisha Kuhl, aged 72 years, 7 months and 2 days.

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### Death of Senator Chandler

Senator Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan, was found dead in his bed, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, last Saturday morning....

### The Funerals

The funerals of Messrs. William Swick and Samuel Huff, the engineer and fireman, who last their lives by the boiler explosion at Hoboken, on the 28th ult., took place at the M. E. Church, last Sunday afternoon.

## Marriages

By Rev. A. I. Martine, Nov. 5, Isaac A. Perry, of Pottersville, to Eunice E. Drake, of Barley Sheaf.

Oct. 23, by Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, Joshua T. W. Rodenbaugh to Ella Covert, both of Clinton.

Oct. 29, by Rev. T. S. Long, Martin C. Bellis to Jennie Sinclair, both of this county.

Oct. 27, by Rev. P. D. Day, Sylvester A. Hall, of Bernardsville, Somerset county, to Lydia E. Apgar, of High Bridge.

In Flemington, Nov. 5, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Henry K. Fink to Christiana Cook, both of Raritan.

## Deaths

At Fern Leaf, Mason County, Kentucky, Nov. 1, 1879, William T. Sallee aged 55 years. Mr. Sallee was a brother-in-law of the editor of this paper (Robert J. Killgore).

In White House Station, Christian Skillman, mother of Chas. F. Skillman, aged 72 years.

In Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 20, 1879, Hiram Price, formerly of this county, in 81st year of his age.

In Hunterdon county, Nov. 29, 1879, James Trimmer, aged 41 years.

## Golden Wedding

Change and death are so busy in this world of ours, that few couples see fifty years of married life, and when a pair have walked the half-century together, the event may fittingly be noticed and the anniversary kept. Mr. and Mrs. John Merrell, residing near our village, reached such a point in their journey on Friday last, so children, grandchildren, and other relatives - some forty in all - celebrated the event by a sudden descent on the home, which proved a genuine surprise.

## Court

We give below the names of the gentleman drawn to serve as Petit Jurors, at our December term of Court:

Kingwood - William B. Sutton

On last Saturday morning, about half-past ten, Andrew Fynch, a tenant on the property of Luther Hoffman, about one mile north of Lebanon, on entering his house found his wife lying on the floor dead. The deceased leaves a young babe and two other little children. She was about 35 years of age. The causes are supposed to be rush of blood around the heart. - Clinton Democrat

## Death of General Joe Hooker

General Joe Hooker died at Garden City, L.I., on Nov. 7.....

## Death of Ex-Judge Sharp

Ex-Judge Sharp, of Belvidere, died at his residence in that place on the 8th inst., at the age of 61. He was confined a number of weeks and his death was not unexpected.... He leaves a wife and a large family.

A fearful tragedy has taken place at Passaic. On Saturday morning John Nyman, a Hollander, aged 63, was found in his barn with his skull cut and crushed in from six blows, the evidences of a terrible struggle being plain. The blows were no doubt struck with an iron "dog" found near by and all the evidence points to Komah, the old man's son, as the murderer.... Komah's mother died suddenly last April after having \$600 left her, to revert to Komah at her death and it is believed that he was guilty here also, and it is proposed to disinter her body and examine it.

William H. Farrington, recently elected County Commissioner of Wicomico county, Md., was shot and instantly killed on Tuesday last, by J. Wesley Turpin, during a quarrel. Both of them were farmers residing near Quantico, about nine miles from Salisbury.

## Marriages

Nov. 12, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Thomas Housel, of Three Bridges, to Hattie Van Doren, of Centreville.

Nov. 12, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Jacob H. Wert to Annie J. Hixson, both of Wertsville.

Nov. 11, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Charles Moore, of West Amwell townhsip, to Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, of Lambertville.

Nov. 12, by the Rev J. G .Williamson, Peter Rockafellar, to Mary Abba, daughter of John Huffman, Esq., both of Clinton township.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 9, 1879, suddenly, of heart disease, Mrs. Jerusha Wilson, aged 71 years and 5 months.

In Lambertville, Nov. 7, 1879, of typhoid fever, Emma Jennie, wife of Sylvanus Holcombe, aged 29 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 10, 1879, of diphtheria, Joseph Burslem, aged 3 years and 8 months.

In Lambertville, Nov. 11, 1879, of diphtheria, Charles, son of William C. and Jane Naylor, aged 7 years and 4 months.

Near Frenchtown, Nov. 10, 1879, Julia, wife of Henry R. Pinkerton, aged about 65 years.

At Sand Brook, Nov. 5, 1879, of malarial fever, Clarence W., only child of Geo. H. and Mary D. Larue, of Newark, aged 1 year and 2 days.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Minnie Boss, Petitioner, and Joseph E. Boss, defendant, On Petition of Divorce.

To Joseph Boss -

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Minnie Boss is petitioner, and you are defendant, you are required to appear and answer the petitioner's petition on or before the Ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty, or that in default thereof such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony, because it is alleged in said petition that for more than three years last past, you the said defendant, have deserted her, the said petitioner, and for all that time said desertion on your part has been willful, continued and obstinate.

Edward H. Murphy, Trenton, N.J.,

Solicitor of Petitioner

Nov. 8, 1879

#### State Items

Geo. Schuyler, of Camden, left home Monday morning on a gunning trip to Hightstown. In the afternoon his family received a dispatch which stated that he had just been killed by the explosion of his gun.

Morton A. Stille, formerly editor of the Mount Holly Herald, and a leading Democratic politician, died suddenly at his residence, No. 557, Line street, Camden, on Monday night, of general debility, aged about 65 years.

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#### Marriages

Nov. 20, by Rev. A. I. Martine, James Bell, of Readington, to Emma C. Latourette, of Stanton.

Nov. 20, by Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, John C. Larue to Lizzie D. Keyser, both of Kingwood township.

At White Haven, Pa., Nov. 13, by Rev. J. James Baker, John J. Baker to Jessie Adelia Peters, daughter of A. F. Peters, of White Haven, Pa.

Nov. 15, by Rev. M. C. Reed, assisted by Rev. R. S. Arndt, Enoch D. Schuyler, of Fairmount to Ida F. Apgar of Cokesburgh, all of his county.

Nov. 13, by Rev. M. C. Reed, assisted by Rev. J. Mead, of Stanton, and the Rev. A. Van Deusen, of Union, Barker Shrope, of Pattenburg, to Amelia E., eldest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

## Deaths

Near Flemington, Oct. 29, 1879, Millard F., eldest son of William and Frances Higgins, in the 24th year of his age.

At Mechanicsville, Nov. 16, 1879, Mrs. Caroline Backer, aged 61 years and 11 months.

At his residence, near Norton, Nov. 14, 1879, after a lingering illness, Mahlon Gano, aged about 74 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 14, 1879, Henrietta L., wife of Frank Hammer, aged 24 years.

Near Sandy Ridge, Delaware township, Nov. 9, 1879, Samuel Carkuff, aged 85 years, 2 months and 2 days.

## Local Department

Mrs. Sarah Jones, an old lady, a relative and member of the family of Mr. Mansfield Hummer, had her arm broken near the shoulder while being helped upstairs one evening last week. She was made as comfortable as possible, with good medical care; but she suffered much and died on Thursday morning of this week. - Clinton Democrat.

William Carey, an employee of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on Monday morning met with a serious, probably fatal, accident. He was given leave of absence to go hunting and was standing on the top of a freight car. As the train passed under the bridge near Bloomsbury, he was struck on the side of the head by the bridge and knocked down. The side of his head was crushed in and it is feared his injuries will result fatally.



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#### An Engineer's Death

A dispatch from Salem, Ind., says that a terrible explosion of the boiler of a portable saw mill occurred several miles from there, at Rush Creek, on Tuesday last. The mill was blown to atoms and Joseph Hauger, the engineer, was struck by a piece of the boiler and carried across the highway...

A sensation was created in Trenton on the 21st ult., by the discovery of the dead body of a mulatto woman named Jane Mosely on the second floor of her residence in Barnes street. She has been missing from two weeks, and it is supposed she has been dead that time. She was about 60 years old, in good circumstances, having a bank account and about \$400 worth of silver plate in the house. Her husband, who was a saloon keeper, died some years ago.

A terribly sad accident occurred near Trenton Junction, on Saturday evening, 22d ult., by which a young man named Thomas Trewin, eldest son of Thomas R. Trewin, of this place, lost his life. From the Trenton papers, we copy an account of the accident....

#### State Items

Mrs. Michael Murphy, of Newark, learned on Sunday that her husband had been injured by a railroad train. She fell dead on receiving the information.

Two old and well-known residents of Kingston, N.J., have died this month - Samuel and David Vantilburgh - aged 73 and 75 years respectively. The former died November 5th and the latter November 16th.

#### Marriages

Nov. 27, by Rev. Wm. Hoffman, Andrew Stenner, of Stanton, to Hester Ellen Rolph, of Pottersville.

Nov. 26, by Rev. E. C. Ray, T. Benton Abel, formerly of Flemington, to Allie, daughter of John McCord, of Elizabeth.

Nov. 12, by Rev. W. Bailey, John S. Reger, of Tewksbury, to Mary Bell Ten Eyck, of North Branch.

At the same time and place by the same, Wm. H. Reger, to Sarah M. Dilts, both of White House.

Nov. 15, by Rev. J. A. Kingsbury, Chas. D. Runyon, to Cornelia A. Dilley.

At the same time and place, by the same, John J. Lare to Lily S. Dilley, all of Readington township.

Nov. 19, by Rev Wm. Stout, assisted by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Burris Snyder of Quakertown to Annie Cooley.

Nov. 26, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Wm. T. White to Emma Todd, all of Lambertville.

Nov. 20, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Y. Rupell, of Alexandria township, to Annie Johnson, of Union township.

Nov. 22, by the same, Hiram W. Mechling to Lizzie T. Stryker, of Alexandria township.

Nov. 20, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Lewis L. Johnston, of Glen Gardner, to Malvina Rinehart, of Junction.

By the same, Nov. 22, Charles W. Seip, of Phillipsburg, to Hannah M. Tine, of Junction.

Nov. 22, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, William E. Green to Mary Reading, both of Delaware township.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 25, 1879, of diphtheria, Ellen W. Burslem, aged 2 years and 1 month.

At Junction, Nov. 22, 1879, Mary A., wife of George Shurts.

At Junction, Nov. 24, 1879, Mary, wife of Jacob B. Gordon.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 19, 1879, of consumption, George W. Thatcher, aged 34 (84?) years and 6 months.

In North Bend, Neb., Oct. 27, 1879, Amanda Mitchell, wife of M. C. Mitchell, formerly of Quakertown, this county.

## December 9, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No.16

The widow of Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, died at her residence in Gloucester Crescent, Regent Park, London, on Saturday Nov. 22, after a lingering illness of eighteen months.

## State Items

Two boys aged twelve years, named Miller and Koberger, were drowned in Wawayanda creek, Sussex county, on Tuesday of last week while skating. The water was about six feet deep. Miller broke through when Koberger took off his boots and bravely went to his assistance, and both boys were drowned.

Court Crier Neimeyer died suddenly at Belvidere on Saturday. He was taken ill while crying a sale and died before he got home. The doctors say it was a paralytic stroke...

Intelligence has been received in Paterson of the existence of a wife and son of the late George Michael Fuchs, who was so mysteriously shot in his doorway, in Ward street, Paterson, on the first of November. At the time, it was supposed he had no relatives in America. His wife and son live at Orient, R.I., and it appears they have just heard of his death.

## Marriages

Nov. 30, by Rev. G. F. Love, E. L. Macpherson, of St. Louis, Mo., to Joanna Suydam, of Quakertown.

Nov. 27, by Rev. T. C. Young, John H. Hankinson, of Beatystown, N.J., to Ida A., eldest daughter of Jacob Beaty, Esq., of Port Murray, N.J.

Nov. 26, by Rev. A. I. Martine, John V. F. Schomp to Lizzie, daughter of Tunis T. Smith.

Nov. 27, by the same, Bergen D. Newell, of Readington, to Mary A. Taylor, of Maryland.

Nov. 26, by Rev. J. P. W Blattenberger, Schenck Smith, of Reaville, to Hannah M. Smith of Copper Hill.

Nov. 26, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Stanford Painter to Cornelia Hawk, both of Holland township.

Nov. 26, by Rev. Alex Miller, Simeon Dana Housel, of Ringoes, to Caroline E. Hartley, of Rocktown.

Nov. 26, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Aaron Dickinson Woodruff, Jr., of Ewing, Mercer county, to Ruth Woolley, of Lambertville.

Nov. 27, Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Wm. H. Knowles, of Stockton, to Sarah Elizabeth Williamson, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Mechanicsville, Dec. 2, 1879, Elsie Jones, aged 65 years.

In White House, Dec. 5, 1879, of pneumonia, Cornelius Messler, father of Charles M. Messler, aged 60 years.

Near Flemington, Dec. 1, 1879, of heart disease, Job Holcombe, aged 73 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 29, 1879, suddenly, Philip Smith, aged 63 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 1, 1879, of pneumonia, Patrick Lucas, aged 58 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 4, 1879, Eddie H., son of Edward H. and Hannah E. Holcombe, aged 5 years and 3 months.

At Sand Brook, Dec. 3, 1879, Rachel, wife of John C. Huff, aged 26 years, 3 months and 10 days.

At Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 23, 1879, Amy Aller, wife of John R. Swallow, formerly of Flemington, aged 59 years and 28 days.

## Local Department

Andrew Wolverton and wife, of Lambertville, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding one day recently.

## An Awful Fate

Last Thursday night, about 12 o'clock, Dr. Richard G. Ludlow, of Neshanic, started from Flemington for his home. Next morning, at 6 o'clock, his dead body was found at the entrance of the lane leading to the residence of H. V. Van Liew, a short distance beyond Clove Hill, and three miles from his own home.... He leaves a wife and four children.

## Fatal Shooting Accident

About noon on Thursday last a terrible accident occurred near Woodsville, which should be an eloquent warning against the careless carrying and use of deadly weapons. The little son and daughter of Peter J. Snook, aged about five and seven years respectively, were playing about their father's door-yard when the little boy discovered the coat of the hired man hanging on a tree. The little fellow's curiosity was too great to be controlled and on examining the pockets, he found a loaded revolver, which was a wonderful prize in his childish eyes. While toying with the weapon, it accidentally went off, and the contents lodged in the heart of his little sister, causing instant death.

### Golden Wedding

Last Tuesday begin the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Caleb F. Fisher, Esq., and Miss Rebecca A. Holcombe, of West Amwell township, the children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters-in-law, with others, by previous arrangement, went in a mass to the old homestead of this honorable couple, at the hour of 10 A. M., taking the old folks completely by surprise.....

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### Another Murderer Hung

Andrew Tracy, the McKean county murderer, was hanged at Smithport last Thursday afternoon, for the murder of Miss Riley, his cousin, whom he killed in a fit of jealousy.

James Longacre was shot and killed at Plano, Ill., on Wednesday, by C. M. Bennett. It appears that Longacre had been engaged to Bennett's sister, but the engagement had been broken...

### Marriages

Dec. 4, by Rev. C. H. Assay, Isaac Suydam, of Quakertown, to Ella C. Fisher, of Oakdale.

Nov. 26, by Rev. J. S. Foulk, Edward Shepherd, of Sergeantsville, to Emma W., daughter of Geo. Hoppock, Esq.

By the Rev. N. S. Aller, Henry Cole, of Milford, Mary Agnes Bunn, of Mt. Pleasant.

Nov. 29, by the Rev. Blakeslee, Wm. H. Carpenter, of Bloomsbury, to Flora Stone, of Carpenterville.

Dec. 10, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Jacob Wert, of Stanton, to Mrs. Maggie Quick, of Reaville.

Dec. 10, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Frederick N. Rynearson, of Raritan township, to Emma W. Fisher, of Delaware township.

Dec. 10, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John Ewing Carkhuff to Henrietta B. Yard, both of Flemington.

Dec. 11, by the same, Peter C. Schenck, of Clover Hill, to Laura C. Barton, of Flemington.

Dec. 11, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Philip S. Shrope to Laura L. Risler, all of Junction.

Nov. 27, by Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, assisted by Rev. A. Van Deusen, Theodore C. Housel, of Pattenburg, to Alice e. Melick.

Dec. 10, by Rev. J. P. Krechting, Israel G. Howell, of Pennington, to Clara Melick, of New Germantown.

Dec. 6, by Rev. C. S. Converse, John M. Smith to Hattie W. Dilts, all of West Amwell.

## Deaths

At Denver, Colorado, Dec. 4, 1879, Mrs. Kate Rinehart, wife of William C. Rinehart, and eldest daughter of Frank McCue, of Flemington, N.J., aged 28 years and 2 months. (Her remains were interred in Prospect View Cemetery, at Flemington, N.J., December 11th, 1879).

Near White House Station, Dec. 12, 1879, Jane Hagamin, widow of Peter P. Hoagland, aged 67 years and 6 months.

At Trenton, N.J., Nathan Worman, of Glen Gardner, aged 17 years.

In West Amwell township, Dec. 8, 1879, of diphtheria, Josephine, daughter of Daniel and Mary A. Burk, aged 6 years and 10 months.

In Lambertville, Dec. 9, 1879, of diphtheria, Henrietta C., daughter of Franklin B. and Cornelia Lewis, aged 10 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 10, 1879, of pneumonia, Christopher L. Fisher, aged 75 years.

## Local Department

The wife of John R. Swallow, Esq., the founder of the Lambertville Telegraph (now Beacon, in May 1845) recently died in Topeka, Kansas. She was a native of this county.

The 88th birthday of Hannah V. Severs, a native of Alexandria township, was celebrated by her numerous friends in Phillipsburg on the 27th ult.

## [December 23, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No.18](#)

### Another Romance in Real Life

Mrs. Margaret Dalrymple, a sister of Thomas S. and Ruth V. Sinnickson, of Trenton, arrived in this city a few days ago from Salem, Oregon, of which place she is now a resident. Mrs. Dalrymple is a native of Salem, and sailed from New York, February (January) 31, 1849 and arrived in San Francisco the 18th of September following.... A

few months after her arrival she married the captain of the ship on which she had sailed from New York, Pierre Le Mortelle... Her second husband was a Mr. Dalrymple....

### State Items

Mr. Alfred Perrine, an old and well known resident of Hightstown, died there on Sunday. He had been suffering severely for a long time.

### Marriages

December 11th, 1879, at the residence of Caleb S. Shiner, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, Philip S. Shrope to Laura L. Risler, all of Junction.

At Fairfield, Tioga County, N.Y., Dec. 15th, at the residence of H. Clarke, Esq., by Rev. S. B. Kenny, George Williamson, of New York City, to Mrs. Frances H. Clarke, widow of the late Judge Gaylord J. Clarke, and eldest daughter of Hon. Allen Corey, of Troy, N.Y.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Dec. 17th, William Young to Mrs. Mary Parks.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Dec. 18th, George W. Clendenning, of Pennington, to Caroline Hunt, of Lawrenceville, N.J.

Dec. 17, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Henry Suydam to Lizzie Trimmer both of Raritan township.

Dec. 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. W. Halloway, Jr., Robert Killgore to Lucy, daughter of James H. Neighbour, Esq., all of Dover.

### Local Department

Last Tuesday evening, Henry Rodenbaugh, a bachelor, aged about 60 years, residing with his brother-in-law, Lewis B. Apgar, near Frenchtown, while playing with his little niece, was discovered to be in a dying condition, and although aid was promptly given him he died in a short time after the sudden attack. He was one of the directors of the Frenchtown Bank.

Mrs. J. M. Case, of Lambertville, who was horned by a cow some two weeks since, an account of which has appeared in this paper, is in a very critical condition.

### A Family of Four Generations

Our county seat, Flemington, can boast of a family living there with four generations of the same family living together in the same house and eating at the same table. The family referred to is Mr. Patrick Corcoran's, consisting of his mother, a native of Ireland,

aged 101 years; Patrick, aged 65 years, with his family; also, his married son, aged 29 years, with his family of four children.

### A Remarkable Gathering

Recently a remarkable gathering took place at the house of Mr. Daniel Ayres, in Rockaway. The occasion was the celebration of the 96th birthday of Mr. Hubbard Stickle, the father of Mrs. Ayers. Among those present were Mr. Hubbard Stickle, aged 96, older by 12 years than any one present; next came Mrs. Catharine Lee, aged 84; Mrs. Anges Jackson, aged 82; Mrs. Susie Broadwell, aged 82; Mrs. Catharine Beach, aged 84; Mr. John Kelsey, aged 83; Mrs. Abbie Miller, aged 81; Mrs. Jeannette Beach, aged 80; Mrs. Parnell Mott, aged 76; Mrs. Hubbard Stickle, aged 76; Mr. John Kelsey, aged 76; Mrs. Amanda Smith, aged 73, and Mr. H. N. Gustin, aged 73.

### December 30, 1879, Forty Second Vol., No.19

Hon. John Keteltas Hackett, Recorder of the city of New York, died at his residence, No. 72 Park avenue, N.Y., at 12:50 P.M., last Friday. He had been in poor health for nearly a year, and was for the last two months confined to his house. His wife and daughter and a few personal friends were at his bedside when he died.

### A Terrible Death

Seeley's pasteboard factory, on the road from Scotch Plains to Feltville, was yesterday morning the scene of an accident which resulted in the horrible death of a young lad. Charles Snyder, aged about sixteen, employed at the mill, while about his work was caught by the apron he wore in the relentless grasp of the machinery, and the next instant was being thrown through the air in swift revolutions. Before any became aware of the incident and almost before the victim himself knew what had happened, he was violently hurled against the rocks near the water-wheel and his brains dashed out upon them.

### Burned In Their Home

Early on Sunday morning, Mathew Gleason, living in a tenant house on the farm of James W. Allen, near Eagrestown, N.J., was awakened by smoke in his sleeping room. He sprang from his bed, and opening the door leading to the stairway, was met by a roaring volume of flame that drove him back. He aroused his wife, and they groped their way through the thickening smoke in the room to a window and leaped to the ground. Part of Mrs. Gleason's clothing caught fire before she leaped from the window.

In the meantime, Mr. Gleason's three children - John, aged 10; Margaret, aged 7; and James, aged 2 - had been awakened by the flames and smoke, and they appeared at an upper window that was aglow with the fire behind, crying for help. The window sash was down, and they seemed unable to raise it. At the sight Mrs. Gleason wrung her hands, screamed and fell in a swoon. There was no ladder at hand, and Mr. Gleason seized a long pole, with which he strove in vain to raise the sash so that the children



could leap out. In a minute the fire surged up to the window, and the father saw his children fall backward in the flames.

Two Irish lads - Edward Harvey and James McGeever - dry goods peddlers, were murdered on Friday week by a party of negroes near Jerigan, Russell county, Alabama, and their bodies thrown into the Chattahooche river...

## Marriages

Dec. 25, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Jesse S. Clayton, of Princeton, to Maggie B. Housel, of Flemington.

Dec. 25, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Jacob M. Vliet, of Bloomsbury, to Minnie P. Smith, of Bethlehem, N.J.

Dec. 25, by Rev. G. F. Love, Amos B. Gatherd to Esther Hanson, both of Clover Hill.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 22, 1879, Andrew H., son of Joseph E. and Lizzie A. Bayard, aged 1 year and 5 months.

In Lambertville, Dec. 22, 1879, Anna Mary, daughter of Phelix and Mary Riley, aged 11 years.

In Clinton, Dec. 18, 1879, Gertrude Skinner, wife of George W. Taylor, aged 34 years, 11 months and 20 days.

At Potterstown, Dec. 25, 1879, Mrs. Catharine Wyckoff, at an advanced age.

On Tuesday afternoon as an engine was running to Port Oram, on the High Bridge division, a hand car containing several men was overtaken. All of the men except Thomas Coleman succeeded in jumping off of the car. Mr. Coleman was knocked a distance of twenty feet and sustained, it is feared, fatal injuries. He was, up to the past three years, a resident of Phillipsburg.

## State Items

George Kracke, aged 45, a longshoreman living in Hoboken, was found dead in bed on Friday morning by his roommate. He was a widower, and investigation showed that he died from alcoholism.

Adam Wolf, a Newark saloon keeper, died suddenly on Thursday evening, while conversing with ex-Judge Ise. He served as a soldier in the late war and since his discharge had been suffering from asthma and heart disease.

A Mrs. Harp, of Hoboken, died on Thursday night under peculiarly distressing circumstances. She had been suffering from a throat affection and was in the habit of taking a mild tonic for relief. One night she suffered severely and got up to take some medicine. By some mistake she swallowed two teaspoonful of ammonia. In a few minutes, she suffered the most excruciating pain. She lingered for several weeks until Thursday night, when she died as stated.

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#### A Boston Girl Kills Her Mother

A Boston dispatch says: Mrs. Helen Josephine Ward, living at No. 11 Hamilton place with her daughter, aged nineteen, was shot last night while asleep and died this morning. From what the daughter says it is believed that while in a state of somnambulism she shot her mother who occupied the same room.

#### An Innocent Man Punished

The Lancaster, Pa., papers publish the statement that a man named Leonard Shields, of Marietta, that county, who died a few days ago, made a confession just prior to his death that he murdered James Brady, a saloon keeper at that place, in 1863. At the time of the murder, James McCully, a drunken barber of Chester county was arrested for the deed... The circumstances were against him, and he was sentenced to ten years and four months in the Eastern Penitentiary, where he died five years afterward, and just previous thereto he made a written statement declaring his innocence.

George, the Count Joannes, originally George Jones, author, actor and counselor, of the Supreme Court, died at the West Side Hotel, New York, on Tuesday afternoon.

#### Marriages

Dec. 24, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, James H. Swallow, of Copper Hill, to Jennie Galvin, of Locktown.

Jan. 1, 1880, by Rev. Alex Miller, John H. Hunt, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Martha Young, of Ringoes.

Dec. 23, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Harrison Van Horn to Annie N. Gregg, both of Lambertville.

Dec. 24, by the same, Eugene R. Fox to Sue Green, both of Lambertville.

Dec. 25, by Rev. J. M. Helsely, George H. Suydam to Mattie W. Blackwell, all of Ringoes.

Dec. 24, by Rev. C. H. Asay, William N. Holcombe, to Ida M. Hixson, all of Mount Airy.

Dec. 17, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, Daniel P. Case, of Quakertown, to Minnie Sturm, of Sunnyside.

Dec. 27, by the same, Milton Trimmer, to Harriet S. Trimmer, both of Franklin.

Dec. 23, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, John B. Oppie, of Headquarters, to Mary J. Angleman, of Clinton.

Dec. 24, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, William Altemus, of Clinton, to Lizzie Eichlin, of Norton.

Dec. 25, by Rev. B. F. Hodge, J. Y. Clark, of Trenton, to Carrie Warford of Milford.

Dec. 27, by Rev. P. D. Day, Jacob C. Apgar, of Potterstown, to Sarah A. Apgar, of Mountainville.

Dec. 25, by Rev. H. D. Doolittle, Jacob H. Tiger, of Annandale, to Amarillous Barrass, of Clinton.

Dec. 25, by the same, Charles A. Leonard, of Pittstown, to Maggie Blackburn, of Clinton.

Dec. 25, by the Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Joseph H. Sebold to Mary C. Slack, both of Lambertville.

At the house of the father of the bride, Raritan, on Christmas morning, by Rev. Chas. H. Pool, H. Alexander Campbell, of Metuchin, N.J., to Emma Stout.

At the same time and place, Elisha W. Breuer, of Ringoes, to Hattie V. H. Stout.

At the same time and place, Jacob W. Hoagland, of Three Bridges, to Anna M. Stout.

## Deaths

In Bethlehem township, Dec. 30, 1879, Jacob B. Vliet, aged about 70 years.

In Clinton, Dec. 25, 1879, Lizzie, daughter of George Gulick, Esq., aged 22 years, 8 months and 22 days.

In Pittstown, Dec. 6, 1879, Elsie Duckworth, wife of Peter Oaks, aged 83 years and 8 months.

In Milford, Dec. 2, 1879, Edward Roy Thomas, son of Edward and Virginia V. Thomas, in the 4th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 29, 1879, Alpheus B., son of William and Jennie Naylor, aged 5 years.

In Headquarters, Dec. 25, 1879, Anna Moore, aged 92 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Near Flemington, Dec. 27, 1879, Jacob Wagoner, in the 78th year of his age.

### Local Department

Our friend Jacob P. Rockafellow a native of this county, now a resident of New Rutland, Illinois, gave us a call last Thursday, he being on a visit to his brother, James S. Rockafellow.

Daniel B. Sebold died in Virginia last week. His remains were brought to Baptisttown for interment. Mr. Sebold was a native of Kingwood township, and for many years resided between Baptisttown and Croton. Some years ago, at the close of the war, he invested in real estate in Virginia and removed there. He had many relatives living in Kingwood and Franklin townships.

### Sudden Death

Richard Van Liew, for the past thirty-five or forty years a store-keeper at "Van Liew's Corner." in East Amwell township, died very suddenly on New Years' day. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

### A Shocking Accident

One of saddest accidents that we have been called upon to chronicle in many a day, occurred at Bloomsbury on Monday of last week. An 18-months-old son of William C. Smith was toddling about the floor while its mother was engaged in doing the weeks' wash. She, unmindful of danger, dipped out a pail full of scalding water from the wash boiler, and set it down on the floor, and then left the room for a moment. During her absence, the baby boy walked up to the pail and fell backwards into the scalding water, burning himself so terribly that his death resulted during the day, after awful suffering.

### Death of Joseph C. Wright

On New Year's day, in Frenchtown, occurred the death of Joseph C. Wright, Esq. He had been totally blind for the past two or three years and in May last had a paralytic

shock from which he never recovered.... He leaves a wife but no children. His age was about 70 years.

#### A Strange Suicide

On Wednesday evening last, at about eight o'clock, Operator [Martin] Nugent, of the County Line office, a small railroad office about three miles east of White House, was relieved from duty for the night, after reporting at headquarters. A short time afterwards he was discovered lying near the office, shot through the head and the heart, with a revolver lying at his side in such a position as to indicate that he had shot himself.... Nugent was a man about twenty-five years of age....

#### State Items

Fred Baldwin, of Boonton, was recently married to Fanny Blanchard, of Denville, but the groom failed to secure possession of his bride, as she claims she was married against her will, and remains at her father's.

Michael Sullivan, who was convicted of manslaughter in the Union County Courts, a short time since, for burying the illegitimate child of his daughter while it was alive, was on Monday sentenced to one year in State Prison at hard labor.

Margaret Nugent, the oldest resident of New Brunswick, died on Christmas Day at the age of 109 years. The old lady was a native of Ireland.

#### [January 13, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 21](#)

The death is announced, at his home in South Orange, New Jersey, of Charles Coudert, a survivor of the battle of Leipsic and sometime a lieutenant in the Guard of Honor of the First Napoleon. Born in Bordeaux, December 27, 1795, when seventeen years old he joined the corps named - a part of the Young Guard - and during the last year of the first empire, as well as during the Hundred Days fought gallantly for Napoleon...

#### Marriages

Dec. 24, by Rev. J. S. Foulk, Elmer A. Hartpence, of Harbourton, to Martha Tomlinson, of Lambertville.

Jan. 1, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Charles W. Johnson, to Rebecca Reamer, both of Lambertville.

Jan. 1, by Rev. Wm. H. Hoffman, Aaron Cregar to Mary Wortman, all of Pottersville.

Dec. 24, by S. W. Roe, D. D., John Dawes, Esq., to Laura Sharp, all of Clinton township.

Dec. 18, by Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, John R. Henry to Mary A. Cole, both of Mechanicsville.

Jan. 1, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Alfred H. Seigfried to Lavina Leigh, both of Glen Gardner.

## Deaths

In Bull's Island, Dec. ? 1879, James Colligan, Jr., aged 18 years.

## Local Department

Near Cokesbury, on New Year's morning, Sophia McIntyre, colored, aged about 70, fell dead, on leaving her bed to go to look out the window.

Dr. Jacob Ludlow, of Nashville, Tennessee, will shortly move to Neshanic and take the practice of his brother, Dr. R. G. Ludlow, lately deceased.

William W. Hedges, an old resident of Frenchtown, died at Kingston a few days ago. He was at one time postmaster of the borough.

## Found Dead

Last Tuesday morning, 6th inst., as Mary Swarer was on her way to the house of her sister, near Sand Brook, she suddenly came upon the body of a man lying partly under some rails near a fence upon lands of William Shepherd. She retraced her steps to the house of William Sutton, and there apprised the occupants of what she had seen. In company with the Sutton's, Mary returned to the spot when the startling discovery was made that the body was that of Daniel R. Wolverton, cold in death....

After an inquiry into the cause of the man's death the jury returned the following verdict: "After due deliberation we find that the deceased, Daniel R. Wolverton, came to his death from exposure between the 30th of December, 1879 and the 6th of January, 1880, as we verily believe."

Deceased was a married man, between 35 and 40 years of age, and resided at Sand Brook....

## State Items

Miss Harriet Hoff, of Mt. Pleasant, Morris county, whose death was announced on Sunday, was the last of her family. She and a bachelor brother and maiden sister all kept house together; they died some time since. She was nearly ninety years old.

## January 20, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 22

### Shocking Death of a Bishop

Dr. John S. Utterton, Bishop suffragan of Guilford, England, died under painfully sudden circumstances a fortnight ago....

Diana Freeman, a widow woman, colored, in Elizabeth on Saturday at 1 A.M., died of pneumonia, in the sixty-ninth year of her age. Charles Thompson, a brother of the above, two years younger, lived in Roselle for the past seven years, until the same hour, when he too died, and singularly enough, of the same disease as his sister. Both parties were born and brought up in Bull's Ferry, and were members of an aid society. On Sunday a double funeral was held, and both were taken and buried together.

### Marriages

Jan. 10, by Rev. S. D. Decker, James L. Schooly to Fannie R. Rosebury, all of Bloomsbury.

Jan. 7, by Rev. J. B. Thompson, D. D., Aaron J. Thompson, of Readington, to Abbie H. Thomas, of Metuchen.

### Deaths

In Sandbrook, Dec. 18, 1879, Jonas Sutton, aged 75 years, 9 months and 4 days.

In Groesbeck, Limestone Co., Texas, Dec. 12, 1879, Ada Mathews, only daughter of Benjamin Mathews, and formerly of Lambertville, aged 14 years, 11 months and 15 days.

In High Bridge, Jan. 8, 1880, Ella L., wife of Frank P. Seal, aged 22 years, 3 months and 29 days.

In Milford, Dec. 18, 1879, John, only son of John and Lizzie Jameson, in the 6th year of his age.

In Milford, Dec. 27, 1879, Peter H. Thompson, aged 73 years, 9 months and 15 days.

### Executors' Sale of a Valuable Farm and Distillery. Also Personal Property.

The subscribers, Executors of Jonas Sutton, late of the township of Delaware, county of Hunterdon, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on the premises, on Tuesday, February 3, 1880, the Homestead Farm of said deceased, situated in the said township of Delaware, adjoining lads of Nelson Holcombe, Jacob Thatcher, Daniel Ege and others, containing

115 48-100 acres of land, 12 acres of which are timber.

The personal property consists of 1 cow, about 20 tons of hay, 1 spring wagon, 1 sleigh, green grain in the ground, five or six hundred gallons of cider, household goods - consisting of beds, bedding, bureaus, tables, chairs, carpets, 1 good old-fashion 8-day clock, stone earthen, glass and tin ware, &c.

Amos Sutton, John P. Rittenhouse, executors.

### Local Department

The body of Charles Suydam, who died suddenly out West last Summer, was brought to Mechanicsville for interment on Saturday of week before last.

John Sutton, of Fairmount, now knows the dangers of wrestling. He was engaged in that amusement the other day when he broke one of his legs.

### The Funeral of J. R. Clark

The funeral of Jacob R. Clark, whose sudden death had been recorded, took place today at the residence of his mother, on Water street, at half-past twelve o'clock. The Rev. Wm. Day performed the services, and the body was taken to Flemington on the 2:04 train, for burial. A touching tribute from his comrades of the late Co. E., 3rd Reg., was sent in the shape of a handsome wreath of flowers - *Plainfield Bulletin*, Jan. 13.

The young man above alluded to was a son of the late William Clark, of Flemington.

### January 27, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 23

### State Items

Old Thomas Thompson, who died in Paterson on Saturday, was born a slave to a Belleville family, but purchased his freedom. The valuable Market street property falls to his son, John, now an old man himself and with issue, so there will be no heir to the property when he dies.

### Marriages

Jan. 29, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Andrew B. Rittenhouse, of Flemington, to Emma L. Hockenbury, of Glen Gardner.

At Pittstown, Jan. 21, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Porter C. Little to Julia, daughter of Hiram Deats.

At Quakertown, Jan. 21, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Henry S. Brown, to Mary E., daughter of Asa Case.



Jan. 21, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D. , John V. Blackwell, of Hopewell, to Julia A. Van Doren, of Flemington, daughter of the late Abraham I. Van Doren, of Neschanic.

Jan. 13, at South Branch, by Rev. Wm. Pitcher, James Todd, of White House, to Annie E. Dow.

Jan. 17, by the Rev. B. Carrell, Hiram Holcombe, of Wertsville, to Sarah E. Quick, daughter of Horace Runkle, Esq., of Mount Airy.

Jan. 14, by Rev. P. M. Doolittle, Andrew Emery of Dreahook, to Emma Van Doren, of Centreville.

Jan. 17, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Wm. E. Kelly, to Mrs. Lizzie Smith, all of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

Near Pattenburgh, Jan. 20, 1880, of dropsy, Ann, wife of Jacob Fine, in the 67th year of her age.

In West Amwell township, Jan. 16, 1880, of diphtheria, William E., son of Daniel and Mary A. Burk, aged 4 years and 8 months.

Near Clinton, Jan. 12, 1880, Peter Young, aged 76 years.

Near Readington, Jan. 20th, 1880, John Kline, aged 95 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Near Pittstown, Jan. 16, 1880, John P. Apgar, in the 81st year of his age.

#### Hunterdon County Surrogate Office

Order to Limit Creditors - Upon the application of John P. Rittenhouse and Amos Sutton, Executors of the estate of Jonas Sutton, deceased.... W. H. Johnson, Surrogate Dated Surrogate's Office, Jan. 19, 1880.

#### In Chancery of New Jersey

To Joseph B. Sutton and Theodore C. Sutton.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William H. Williamson, Executor &c., of John Williamson, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the complainant's bill on or before the Twenty-third day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given to Jonas Sutton, now deceased, to John Williamson, on lands in the township of Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon, dated the twentieth day of April, A. D., 1860, and you, Joseph B. Sutton, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on said lands subsequent of the above

mentioned mortgage; and you, the said Joseph B. Sutton and Theodore C. Sutton, are made defendants because you are two of the children and heirs-in-law of the said Jonas Sutton, deceased, and tenants-in-common of the premises described in said mortgage.

Asa Jones, Solicitor of Complainant, Flemington, Hunterdon County, N.J., Jan. 20, 1880.

### Local Department

Mrs. Ellen Hill, widow of the late John Hill, of Reaville, is erecting a new dwelling on Main street, south of the Baptist Church, in this town.

The Hotel property at White Hall, with thirty-five acres of land, had been sold to George Apgar, merchant at New Hampton, for twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars.

Rev. C. P. Miller, well known in the upper end of the county and along the river, died recently at Bridgeton, opposite Milford, at the age of 74. He had resided of late years in that place and Milford. He was for the last 23 years of his ministry, Pastor of Nockamixon and Tinicum Lutheran Churches.... He was buried at Nockamixon.

### February 3, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 24

#### State Items

A few evenings ago a lamp in the rooms of Mrs. Mary Fitsmorris, Jersey City, exploded. Mrs. Fitzmorris, enveloped in flames, ran to rooms occupied by Mrs. Margaret Shiel, and attempted to get in. Margaret Shiel was prostrated by fright, and on Saturday she died in consequence of the shock.

#### Marriages

Jan. 17, by Rev. W. D. Roberts, Charles W. Bond, of Solebury, Pa., to Urania T. Knowles, of Ringoes, N.J.

Jan. 27, by Rev. Mr. Letz, Wm. A. LaRue, of Annandale, to Laura Struble, of Myrtle Grove, Sussex Co.

Jan. 24, by Rev. C. H. Traver, George H. Adams, of Providence, R.I., to Jennie M. Kline, of Glen Gardner.

Jan. 28, by the same, Joseph E. Corzatt, of High Bridge, to Kiziah Moore, of Anthony.

Jan. 29, by the same, Isaiah Hildebrand to Francis Teraberry, both of White Hall.

Jan. 31, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, George G. Burd, of Kingwood, to Josephine Worthington, of Locktown.

Jan. 24, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Wesley Oakes to Jennie Drake, both of Junction.

#### Deaths

In Clinton, Jan. 29, 1880, Catharine Louisa, wife of William A. Hope, aged 59 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Near Califon, Jan. 17, 1880, George Flomerfelt, aged 65 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 27, 1880, suddenly, Nathaniel Coffey, aged 62 years.

In West Amwell township, Jan. 22, 1880, Mrs. Eliza Ann Mackey, aged 74 years.

At Ithica, Darke county, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1879, Moses Thatcher, in the 76th year of his age, formerly of Kingwood township.

At Erwinna, Pa., Jan. 25, 1880, Charles, son of Isaac S. Stover, aged 19 years.

#### February 10, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 25

##### A Pittsburg School Girl Cremated

Another cremation took place in Washington, Pa., last Saturday. The body of Miss Dolly Hartman was cremated in Dr. Lemoyne's furnace. Miss Hartman was a school-girl, 17 years old, extremely pretty and highly accomplished for one so young.

#### Marriages

Jan. 29, by Rev. E. DeYoe, John H. Nunn, Esq., of Glen Gardner, to Norah W. Bogert, daughter of James N. Bogert, of Campgaw, N.J.

Jan. 31, by Rev. Alex Miller, Nelson L. Van Epps to Mrs. Caroline Hoagland, of Ringoes.

Jan. 28, by Rev. D. R. Foster, Elbert E. Wert, of Lambertville, to E. Rena Phillips, of Woodsville.

#### Deaths

At Fairmount, Jan. 17, 1880, Wm. Rhinehart, aged 78 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 29, 1880, Betsey Makin, aged 72 years.

In West Amwell township, Feb. 1, 1880, of diphtheria, Mary J., daughter of George F. and Elizabeth Chidister, aged 9 years.

#### Local Department

Frederick Crill, who murdered his daughter up in Sussex county, a year or more ago, had been sentenced to be hung on April 3.

Norman Dean, for the past fifteen years Postmaster of New Hope, died on Tuesday evening last, very suddenly, it is supposed from paralysis.

#### State Items

Mr. Peter Van Arsdale, an old and most respected citizen of Pluckamin, died at his residence on Saturday last at the ripe old age of 88 years. He was the oldest member of the Bedminister Church.

#### February 17, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 26

#### Marriages

Feb. 11, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William F. Brown, of Kingwood, to Jennie E. Gulick, of Flemington.

Jan. 28, by Rev. F. Bloom, Elwood D. Conner, of Kingwood, to Sallie S. Williamson, of Stockton.

Jan. 31, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, William Young, of Union, to Eliza Ann Leonard, of Alexandria.

Feb. 7, by the same, Asher Fleming, of Branchburg, to Matilda E. Haver, of North Branch, both of Somerset county.

Feb. 10, by the same, Levi Apgar, of Alexandria, to Mary Belle Stockton, of Union.

Jan. 28, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, assisted by Rev. E. H. Reinhart, John L. Ballantyne to Fannie Bacon, all of Elizabeth.

Feb. 12, by Elder W. G. Purington, Andrew Y. Scarborough, to Hattie H. Holcombe, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

Near Locktown, Jan. 18, 1880, Jacob Lake, in the 73rd year of his age.

In Lambertville, Feb. 8, 1880, of consumption, Emma Augusta, wife of John Savage, aged 33 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 9, 1880, John William, son of Harrison and Caroline R. Sutphin, aged 17 years and 6 months.

In the year 1874, the Presbyterian Church at Flemington, sent Miss Ella Kuhl, daughter of the late J. Higgins Kuhl, of Copper Hill, as a Missionary to Brazil. The young lady reached Rio Clara where she entered upon her labors with great ardor and efficiency. About a year ago she was removed to Sao Paulo where she has been engaged in a Training School. Her health failing from the great amount of work she performed during the past six years, Miss Kuhl had to apply for leave of absence, and will visit her home to recuperate her health and to confer with the Missionary Societies of this country.

## Ringo's Notes

Mrs. Solomon, an old resident of this place, died on Wednesday last at an advanced age. She was a sister of our merchant, David Williamson, Esq.

## February 24, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 27

Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter, a leading Baptist minister, died in Richmond, Va., Wednesday, aged 78 years. He was born in Virginia, and entered the ministry nearly 58 years ago...

Edith Gilliam, colored, a native of Sussex county, Va., died in Philadelphia, Wednesday, aged 115 years.

## Marriages

Feb. 12, by Rev. F. Bloom, Lewis S. Bloom, of Kingwood, to Laura A. Bidewell, of Franklin.

Feb. 12, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Stephen Lofton, of Delaware township, to Mary Elizabeth Perkins of Flemington.

Jan. 1, by Rev. A. Compton, George W. Bird, to Sarah Jane Carver, of Kingwood.

Feb. 14, by Rev. A. Compton, Smith E. Vanselous to Rachel J. Wilson, of Kingwood.

Feb. 11, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Thomas F. Craig, of Mount Airy, to Mary L. Chamberlin, of West Amwell township.

Feb. 7, by Rev. J. M. Helsey, Adelbert R. Hortman, of Mount Airy, to Mary E. Gordon, of Flemington.

### Deaths

At Baptisttown, Feb. 5, Mrs. Sarah Philkill, aged 80 years and 2 months.

In Lambertville, Feb. 13, 1880, George J. Naylor, aged 60 years and 6 months.

At Bergen Heights, Jersey City, Feb. 18, 1880, Charlotte L., wife of E. G. Clark, formerly of Lambertville.

### Local Department

Philip Rockafellow, a much respected resident of Stockton, died very suddenly last Thursday morning, but from what cause we did not learn.

John D. Stout, one of the oldest residents in Mercer County, died at his nephew's residence, near Hopewell, N.J., in the 97th year of his age.

Rev. J. T. Crane, a prominent minister of the M. E. Church, died suddenly at Port Jervis, on Monday, of paralysis of the heart. He was formerly presiding Elder of the Elizabeth District, and as such was well known to all the churches in this county. He was 61 years of age, and his wife and nine children survive him.

### State Items

At Centreville, on Wednesday, James Yard, Jr., while shooting crows with his brother, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Ellen Steadwell, a former slave, died in Tuckahoe last Saturday at the age of 104. Her owner freed her when she was fifteen years of age, and she lived in Tuckahoe from that time until her death.

Mr. R. H. Gray attended the debating club at German Valley, last Friday evening, and appeared to be in his usual health. He returned home and shortly after complained of feeling a peculiar sensation, and in a few moments dropped dead from his chair. He was buried in Lower Valley Cemetery on Tuesday.

A boy by the name of Barney Gilligan, aged 14 years, employed at Rumson, was severely injured a short time ago while jumping over a chair. He fell and lacerated the

spinal column. After lingering a few days in intense agony, he expired.

### March 2, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 28

#### Death of Judge Naar

David Naar, popularly known for many years past in New Jersey as the "war horse" of the Democracy, died at his residence in Trenton, last Tuesday, after a lingering illness, resulting from a general wearing out of the system. He was born in the Danish Island of St. Thomas, West Indies, November 10, 1800. His father, Joshua Naar, was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Hayti at the time of the insurrection of the negroes, and escaped massacre by leaping into the sea with several others and swimming to a ship, which hastily put to sea....

He raised a large family and his widow survives him. His nephew and son are associate editors of the *True American*.

Aaron Barnes, a veteran soldier of Independence, Iowa, said that he would "die first" before going to the Poorhouse. He went to his lonely cabin, just out of the village, and was not seen for a week. Then a pension agent, who walked out to tell him that his claim of \$1,600 for pension money had been allowed, found him dead - starved to death.

#### A Child's Pitiful Suicide

The N.Y. Sun's Poughkeepsie correspondent says that Sarah Weaver, a child of only thirteen years, committed suicide there a few days ago. She had been living with her aunt since her mother's death, eight years ago...

#### Marriages

Feb. 26, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Charles A. Higgins, to Rachel J., daughter of Wesley Bellis, both of Flemington.

Feb. 24, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., William Richards to Lide M. Kee, both of Flemington.

Feb. 26, by Rev. I. Poulson, George Alvater to Lizzie Bunn, both of Raritan township.

Feb. 15, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, John R. Crater, of Trenton, to Alice V. Hughes, of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

In Ringoes, Feb. 11, 1880, of dropsy of the heart, Mrs. Jane Solomon, aged 66 years.

#### Local Department

John A. Cregar, one of the oldest residents of High Bridge township, is dead. He had lived in the same house over forty years. His age was 78 years, 6 months and 7 days.

People lived to a good age in "ye olden times." In proof of which read the two following obituary notices which we copy from the old files of the Hunterdon Gazette of May 30, 1827:

"On the 6th inst., in Bucks county, Mr. Joseph Force, at the advanced aged of 107 years.?"

"In Shropshire, England, Thomas Spears, aged 163 years. He married at 30, had a son and daughter who lived more than a century, and had a numerous offspring. At his funeral, 638 of his descendants attended."

In the issue of the same paper of June 9, 1825, we find the following jolly marriage notice:

"Lately, of Halifax, Eng., Mr. D. Farrar, of Elland, aged 93, who had been a disconsolate widower seven weeks, to Mrs. Macbel, of Botley, a blooming widow of 25, after a tedious courtship of one hour and fifty-nine minutes."

### Ringo's Notes

Joseph Housel, son of Horace, who has been living in New Hampshire for the past thirteen years, has returned to take charge of his father's farm, near Pennington.

### March 9, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 29

#### A Woman's Will Contested

This week Chancellor Runyon will hear arguments in the contest over the will of the late Anne J. Andrews, who died Aug. 26, 1878, at the house of her mother, Mrs. Bertha M. Cordukes, on Jersey City Heights, having only been married two years. In her will, Mrs. Andrews left her jewelry and personal property, valued at about \$10,000, to her mother, cutting off her child and husband....

The case is a very sad one. A. Jennie Cordukes was a beautiful girl of twenty when she married Andrews, the next neighbor of her father. Andrews had been a widower and had two children.... Finally, Mrs. Andrews broke down, went into a hasty consumption and died, leaving the property she possessed, part of which had been given her by Andrews, to her mother.

### Marriages

Feb. 18, by Rev. George Young, I. Edward Loux to M. Lizzie Casner, both of Bucks county, Pa.

Feb. 28, by Rev. Henry Litts, Joseph A. Coright, of Hampton, to Evangeline Lattermoore, of Swartswood.



Feb. 26, by the Rev. Frank E. Miller, Cyrenas Slack, of Lambertville, to Emily D. Smith, of Easton, Pa.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, March 1, 1880, of general paralysis, John O'Laughlin, aged 59 years.

An item has been going the rounds of the papers, announcing the death of "the last slave in New Jersey," who died recently in the eastern part of this State. Our neighbor, the *Republican*, says that this is a mistake, as all the original slaves in this State are not dead. There are two yet living in the township of East Amwell, in this county, who were slaves before the institution was abolished in New Jersey. One of them is Aaron Hagaman, a colored man about 90 years of age, who is supported by the township. The other is a colored woman named Sylva Dubois, who lives on the mountain, near Wertsville, and is supposed to be over 100 years old.

## Ringo's Notes

Theodore Hill, the carriage painter, last Wednesday removed to Scranton, there to follow his trade.

Last Tuesday at the residence of Uriah Larue, in Franklin Township, occurred the death of Mary, widow of Rev. Thomas Barrass, who for many years was pastor of the Baptist Church in Baptisttown, at which place he died several years ago. Mrs. Barrass, has been an invalid for twenty years or more.

## State Items

Capt. Daniel B. Bruen, the oldest native of Newark died suddenly at his home in that city on Wednesday afternoon. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, and was a Past Grand of the Grand Lodge. He served in the war of 1812 under Capt. Andrews.

## March 16, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 30

In Upper Alton, Ill., March 1, Mrs. Hilderbrand, over eighty years of age, was horribly burned to death...

## State Items

Mr. Caleb Dickinson, one of the oldest native residents of Morris County, died suddenly on his farm near Chatham, on Sunday afternoon, at the age of seventy years. He was born on the farm, which was owned by his family before the Revolutionary war.... He never married.

#### Death of an Old Engineer

Alfred Hurd, familiarly known as "Pop Hurd", probably the oldest engineer on the Pennsylvania Railway, died at his residence in Rahway a couple of week ago. He was retired some time ago on account of failing eyesight, since which time he acted as a flagman until within a few months, when ill-health compelled him to give it up. He was about seventy-two years of age, and went on the road about forty five years ago.

Jacob Lincoln, a first cousin to ex-President Abraham Lincoln, was murdered near Harrisonburg, Va., so days ago. Lincoln was murdered in a mill which he owned by two men with whom he had been gambling, and to whom he had shown a roll of money obtained that day from the sale of cattle.

#### Marriages

March 3, by Rev. Mr. Johns, Aaron H. Sipes to Martha H. Peters, all of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

In Clinton, March 7, 1880, George Gulick, aged 56 years.

Near Everittstown, March 4, 1880, Lizzie, wife of Peter Hockenbury, aged about 27 years.

In Lebanon Township, near White Hall, March 7, 1880, Eugene, son of Ellen and the late Eugene Sullivan, aged about 24 years.

In Flemington, February 25, 1880, Asa McPherson, aged 82 years and 23 days.

Suddenly, at White House, March 3, 1880, Mrs. Jacob Dilts, aged 63 years, 9 months and 10 days.

#### Local Department

A young man named Johnson, nephew of John McCloughan, Esq., of Annandale, killed himself by an accidental pistol-shot a few days since in Quakertown, Pa., where he was attending school. He was buried in the Clinton Presbyterian Church grounds on Wednesday.

We regret to announce the death of our old friend George Gulick, of Clinton. Mr. Gulick was Director of the Board of Freeholders a few years ago. For the past five or six years he kept the hotel known as the "Clinton House."

#### A Strange Married Life

Under this head the *Philadelphia Times* give the following in relation to parties well-known in Flemington:

A decision of the Supreme Court reunites Sarah Peterson to James V. Peterson, although they had been divorced for thirteen years, and the dead body of Peterson was found three years ago, having been drowned, at the bottom of the Potomac. They lived together until 1858, when Mrs. Peterson, by request and at the desire of her husband, went to live with her mother at Flemington, N.J. Peterson supplied his wife with money for her support, and made repeated visits to her until 1863, when his mind became affected.... In 1865 she left Flemington and came to live with him, and remained at his house until February 1867, when she left him at his request on account of his mental condition. November 10, 1877, Peterson committed suicide by drowning himself in the Potomac. His wife made arrangements to administer to his property, when she discovered, as she alleges, for the first time that a divorce had been granted in 1865....

[March 23, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 31](#)

#### State Items

Henry M. Courier, a resident of Pine Brook, Morris county, was found on the bank of the Rockaway River, on Sunday morning, frozen to death. He had been drinking, and it is thought he met his fate in the cold of last Tuesday, as he has not been since then.

William Tway, whose remains were interred at Rahway on Monday, was a veteran in the war of 1812, and a son of William Tway, who fought under George Washington in the Revolutionary War. He died at Brooklyn last week. He served at the age of eighteen in Colonel Frelinghuysen's regiment in the war of 1812, and for his service he received at its close a warrant entitling him to a tract of land near Detroit, and since 1871 he had been in receipt of a monthly pension of \$8. He was eighty-five years old, and leaves five children, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

#### Marriages

March 11, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, Edward R. Stout, of Lambertville, to Clara E. Tyson, of New Hope, Pa.

March 17, by Rev. F. O'Neill, John O'Hara, of Sidney, to Mary Ann Mulligan, of Clinton.

Feb. 24, by Nathan Schuyler, Justice of the Peace, Henry Sutton to Lizzie Moore, both of Hunterdon county.

## Deaths

Near New Germantown, March 13th, 1880, Mrs. Fannie Neff, aged 93 years.

Near Hamden, March 13th, 1880, Richard Prost, aged 84 years and 4 months.

In St. Louis, Feb. 19th, 1880, Lemuel Pidcock, of White House Station, aged 35 years, 5 months and 27 days.

In Flemington, March 16, 1880, Sarah Roberson, wife of the late William Roberson, of Baptisttown, in the 90th year of her age.

In Clover Hill, March 8, 1880, of dropsy, Mrs. Caroline Jane Brush, widow of Jonas Platt Brush, aged 75 years.

In Philadelphia, March 14, 1880, Miss Mary M. Haward.

At Port Oram, March 11, 1880, Peter V. Johnson, formerly of Junction, aged 31 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, March 12, 1880, Miss Mary Clancey, aged 66 years.

In Lambertville, March 15, 1880, Joseph W. Mosier, aged 72 years.

The widow of Henry Rey, generally known by the name of "Decatur" (as he had served an officer of that name during the Revolutionary war,) is now living in Glen Gardner, who says she is 104 years and 6 months old. She says she was born at Belvidere, and was a slave, and that she has a sister still living at Bloomfield, who is three years and six months older than herself. Henry Rey, her husband, was born at New Brunswick, and died in Warren county at the age of 102 years.

## Sad Death of Lemuel Pidcock

Mr. Lemuel Pidcock, of White House Station, who had been for some weeks in the West buying sheep for the firm of Kase & Pidcock, was to return home about the middle of February, and on the 13th wrote from St. Louis, to his wife, that he was about to start from there. That was the last heard of him until, in response to telegram of inquiry and photographs of the missing man, sent to the principal points in the West by his brothers a dispatch was received week before last saying that his photograph showed that he had died and been buried in St. Louis last month, as an unknown man. It seems that he had been found near the East St. Louis Railroad Depot in a dying condition, badly wounded in the head, and with no papers upon him to show his identity. He had evidently been foully dealt with and robbed. He was removed to a hospital and died on

the 19th ult., and was buried by the authorities. A Mr. Riley was written to by the family of deceased and requested to forward the remains to White House. The remains were accordingly sent on, and last Thursday the funeral took place at Lebanon. Mr. Pidcock leaves a wife and young daughter to mourn his mysterious death.

#### Court

The Spring term of the Hunterdon Courts will commence April 13th. On Tuesday last the Petit Jury was drawn as follows:

Kingwood - Jonathan Sutton

Mrs. Sarah Robenson, mother of Ogden Roberson, and of Mrs. Miller Kline, of this place, died at the house of the latter last Tuesday night. The deceased was born on the first day of May 1790, and consequently at the time of her death lacked but about six weeks of being 90 years of age. She lived to see four generations of her family. Up to within the past three months her health had been good.

#### [March 30, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 32](#)

#### Marriages

Dec. 6, 1879, Theodore Riel, of Changewater, and Sarah A. Bryan, of White Hall.

#### Deaths

In West Amwell township, N.J., on Mch. 18, Alfred H. Hart, aged 19 years and six months.

In Lambertville, N.J., Mch. 22, of consumption, John H. Sweasey, aged 27 years.

In Delaware township, Mary Moore Hice, daughter of John Hice, in the 52d year of her age.

#### Sad Accident

On last Sunday morning, the body of Alfred H. Hart, a young man aged about 20 years, was found with the head crushed between two logs, on the farm of C. F. Drake, in West Amwell township... - Lambertville Record, March 24.

#### State Items

On Tuesday, Eva Steele, a negress, living at Belvidere, Warren county, was discovered to have killed her illegitimate child by strangulation. She is in charge of an officer. Meanwhile, Alfred Hulfish, the reputed father of the child, has left the town.

Sydney Holly, a well-to-do citizen of Branchville, Sussex county, committed suicide on Sunday night last by hanging himself in his barn. He had speculated lately in Wall street, like a good many other New Jersey farmers, and having lost nearly all his wealth, it is believed that, in a fit of melancholy, he committed suicide.

### April 6, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 33

#### State Items

The death is announced of ex-Sheriff Ivins, of Ocean county, and of ex-Assemblyman, Chalkley Albertson, of Camden county.

George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has requested that a decent burial, and at his expense, be given to the remains of Dr. Piner, of Newark, uncle of the late Bishop Odenheimer, who was found dead in his room last Saturday afternoon. The Doctor was a relative of Mr. Childs.

Susan Holbert, an old mulatto woman, was burned to death in a house at Burlington, on Thursday. Neighbors discovered fire in the house, and on entering they found the corpse of the woman lying on the floor, her flesh burned to a crisp.

On Saturday, immediately after the family dinner, the little boy about three or four years old of Mr. Josiah P. Doremus, of Paterson, dropped dead from what the physician pronounced heart disease.

#### Falling Forty Feet - N.Y. Star, March 31st

During the heavy gale which prevailed yesterday morning, Matthew Cantwell and Peter Pfeiffer were blown from the roof of the Seventh Regiment Armory at Sixty-Seventh street and Lexington avenue. The latter was instantly killed, while the former sustained injuries which will probably result in his death.... Pfeiffer leaves a wife, but no children. He was 32 years of age.

#### Marriages

April 1, by Rev. A. B. Still, Joseph B. Hummer to Anna Hummer, both of this county.

March 26, by Ira Higgens, Esq., Asa Cruzen to Mary C. Wyckoff, both of East Amwell.

March 27, by Rev. A. B. Still, George Kellenbenege to Mary E. Burd, both of this county.

March 15, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, Daniel C. Anderson, of White Hall, to Mary C. Lance, of High Bridge.

At Bangor, Pa., Mar. 18, by Rev. James M. Salmon, W. R. Grub to Carrie R. Schooley, all of the above place.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, March 28, 1880, of diphtheria, Lizzie, daughter of Patrick and Julia Conway, aged 5 years and 8 months.

In Lambertville, March 30, 1880, of pleura-pneumonia, William Johnson, aged 68 years.

In Lambertville, March 25, 1880, of convulsions, Maggie, daughter of Patrick and Mary Lynch, aged 5 weeks.

In Quakertown, March 29, 1880, Samuel Trimmer, aged 84 years, 5 months and 26 days.

At Toms River, N.J., April 1, 1880, of consumption, J. Rutsen Schenck, son of Dr. J. F. Schenck, of Flemington, in the 49th year of his age.

## Local Department

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Akers, of Lambertville, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, on the 27th ult. Mr. Akers is 77 years old and his wife 67.

Samuel Trimmer, one of the oldest citizens of Franklin township, and of Hunterdon county, died from an apoplectic stroke last Monday.

Adam Shick, aged seventy-eight years, of Erwinna, Bucks county, and Elizabeth Haggerty, aged forty-six, were married in Philadelphia, on March 26th. The aged gentleman and his bride returned to their home Monday.

Henry Emmons, a colored man, about 72 years of age, and well-known as "Black Hawk" throughout this section of country for most of his life, died last Sunday, at the residence of Charles Emery, in Union township. Old "Black Hawk" was ostler at the County Hotel in this place years ago during the time that the late Asa Jones kept the house. He remained at the stables many years after Mr. Jones retired from the house.

His wife, "Molly Jenkins," as she was called, was cook for the hotel all the time that "Hawk" was ostler. Her death occurred some ten years ago.

We regret to announce the death of our old friend and former office-mate Jacob Rutsen Schenck, editor of the Ocean Democrat, and son of Dr. John F. Schenck, of this place.... His death was caused from consumption. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter to mourn his loss.

Dr. Samuel Lilly, one of the most prominent citizens of Lambertville, died on Saturday last from injuries received some two weeks ago by being thrown from his horse....

### Ringo's Notes

The funeral services of Miss Beakman, sister-in-law to Jacob Van Marter, took place at the house of Mr. Stryker last Tuesday. The remains were taken to Branchville for interment.

### [April 13, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 34](#)

#### Marriages

March 13, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Wm. H. Anthony to Hattie S. Mayberry, both of this county.

April 3, by the same, Charles Howard to Alice Castner, both of this county.

March 31, by Rev. J. E. Davis, James L. Johnson, of White House, to Eudora Sutton, of German Valley.

#### Deaths

March 21, 1880, near White Hall, Lydia Tager, aged 63 years, 4 months and 10 days.

In Lambertville, March 31, 1880, Miles S. Whitman, aged 42 years.

In Lambertville, April 4, 1880, Ada, daughter of Joseph and Laura Shaw, aged 3 weeks.

In Lambertville, April 3, 1880, Samuel Lilly, M.D., in the 65th year of his age.

#### Local Department



John A. Thompson, a well-known citizen of Readington, died very suddenly and unexpectedly last Saturday morning.

On Thursday afternoon of week before last, a young son of Joshua Whiteley, of New Hope, was drowned in the raceway of Stroud's Mills.

Miss Mary Ann Cool, one of two maiden sisters who have conducted a farm near Mattison's Corner a long while, died on Saturday last, aged about 80 years.

John E. Case, aged 80 years, died at his residence in Alexandria township, last Tuesday. He was the largest landholder in that part of the county.

Simon Kinney, now living with his son-in-law at Brookside, Morris county, was 100 years old on the 11th day of April. He was born near Rocky Hill, in Somerset county.

#### Death by the Roadside

The body of an unknown man was found last Sunday morning by Mr. John Hackett, of High Bridge township, on the bridge over the Central Railroad track, near the residence of Mr. H.... - *Clinton Democrat*.

#### State Items

Christopher Search, of Sparta, fell from a load of hay on Friday, and was run over and his back was broken. He crawled to the woodshed and died soon after.

Mr. George Brown, of Springfield, was instantly killed by the discharge of his gun on Friday afternoon, shooting him through the heart. He was taking the gun from his wagon. He was to have been married next week.

#### [April 20, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 35](#)

Charles W. Kase, better known to Journalists as "Karl Kase," died at Stewartville, N.J., on Tuesday. He was thirty-one years of age, though so young had made his mark in the newspaper world....

#### State Items

An old colored woman aged about 80 named Elizabeth Griffin was found burned to death at her residence near Smith's Landing on Monday last. She lived alone and it is thought she was kindling a fire in the morning her clothes ignited.

#### Marriages

April 13, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, John S. Sebold to Anna V. Dobins, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, April 10, 1880, Grace Holmes, infant daughter of Hugh B. and Theresa I. Ely.

Near the Kingwood Presbyterian Church, April 1, 1880, Theodore Hiner, aged about 65 years.

Near Everittstown, April 6, 1880, J. E. Case, aged about 80 years.

In Milford, April 4, 1880, John Hise, aged about 65 years.

In Catasaqua, Lehigh county, Pa., March 26, 1880, Evan J. Evans, aged 26 years and 5 months, formerly of Lambertville.

In Trenton, N.J., April 14, 1880, Samuel R. Smith, formerly of this county, aged 63 years.

## Local Department

John Peters, who removed from Neshanic to Raritan on April 1st, has lost four children from diphtheria within the past week. They were afflicted with the disease when they moved to Raritan.

A man named Albert Hellwich, who has been an inmate of the Poor House of Hillsborough township, Somerset county, for the past two or three years, was found dead in the road near the late residence of John C. Van Liew, not far from the Three Bridges, on day last week. He was a German, about 70 years of age, a tin-smith, and was well known in the township.

## [April 27, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 36](#)

Mrs. Kate Wurtz, a widow, living with her brother in Wilkesbarre, Pa., was a victim of consumption....

## Marriages

April 17, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Jonathan Ent, of Delaware township, to Jennie Gano, of Kingwood township.

April 16, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Horatio N. Ege, Jr., to Hannah E. Pettee, all of Lambertville.

April 21, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Thomas M. Drake, of Stoutsburg, N.J., to Eleanor Stout, of Lambertville.

April 17, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Andrew Hixon, of Warren county, to Mary Hockenbury, of Clinton.

April 15, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Rev. George P. Wright, of South Easton, Pa., to Chettie Vliet, of Bloomsbury.

### Deaths

Near White Hall, April 18, 1880, Susan, wife of John Fine, in her 59th year.

At Frenchtown, April 13, Mrs. Francis Stryker, aged 68 years.

In Lambertville, April 16, Katie, daughter of Patrick and Julia Conway, aged 7 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Last Tuesday morning, Asa Lowe, living near Stanton, fell dead while standing in his barn talking to his wife. He was aged about 55 years. It is supposed that his death was caused from heart disease.

### Horrible Accident

Last Friday afternoon a shocking accident occurred to a daughter of Peter Hyler, of Readington. The little one, about four years of age, accompanied her mother out to feed the chickens, and when the mother returned to the house she left the little girl playing about the wagon-house. In the course of fifteen and twenty minutes thereafter the mother went out again to see why the little one did not come to the house, when she was almost stricken down with horror at finding the dead body of her child suspended by the neck from the door of a corn crib which is built in the wagonhouse...

Mr. Alfred Terriberly, son of Nathan Terriberly, Esq., of Junction, died on Monday morning, of typhoid fever, after a short but severe and painful illness.... He was about 20 years old; enjoyed excellent health usually, sustained a high character and was a fine scholar. - *Clinton Democrat*.

### State Items

George DeHart, aged thirteen years, son of Wm. DeHart, was fatally injured by being run over by a coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Boonton, on Monday. While jumping on the cars while the train was in motion, he

slipped and fell beneath the train.

#### May 4, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 37

Charles De Young, editor of the *Chronicle*, in San Francisco, was brutally murdered in his office, on Friday 23d ult., by J. M. Kalloch, son of the "sand lot" Mayor, of that city. Kalloch entered the office and whilst De Young was conversing with some friends, fired on him without a moment's warning. The feud grew out of the difficulties of the last elections at which time De Young shot and slightly wounded Kalloch's father.

#### State Items

Brigadier General Joseph W. Revere, of Morristown, died at Bersch's Hotel, Hoboken, on Tuesday morning, of neuralgia of the heart. He was sixty-eight years old and a native of Boston. Paul Revere, the Revolutionary patriot, was an ancestor, and in the late struggle between the States two members of the same family as himself lost their lives - one at Antietam and the other at Gettysburg.

#### Marriages

April 14, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Tunis S. Vreeland to Mary L. Castner, of New Brunswick, N.J.

April 27, by Rev. George Young, Judson Voorhees, of Readington township, to Emma A., youngest daughter of A. Wolverton, Esq., of Delaware.

In Flemington, May 1, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Charles Hill to Frances G. Vail, both of Newark.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, April 28, 1880, Mrs. Sarah O. Moses, widow of the late John M. Moses, aged 60 years.

In Lambertville, April 24, 1880, of consumption, Frannie C. Parker, aged 19 years and 6 months.

#### Local Department

Aaron Barcroft, a farmer living near Rosemont, went out on Sunday morning last to hitch up his horse to drive to church. Half an hour later his dead body was found on the

barn floor. His sudden death was caused from apoplexy. His age was 44 years. Funeral on Wednesday morning of his week at 10 1/2 o'clock, at his late residence.

### Ringo's Notes

The youngest child of David Bond, Jr., was buried Sunday afternoon.

May 11, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 38

### State Items

During the burning of the dwelling of George Jackson, at Little Falls, Passaic county, on Saturday, his imbecile son perished in the flames. He also lost several thousand dollars drawn from the bank to pay the hands of his felt factory.

### Local Department

On Monday, two of our citizens, Herman H. Dahn and Spader Quick, a son of James B. Quick, set out for Kansas to seek their fortune.

The remains of Peter H. Rowland, of Scranton, Pa., were taken to Lebanon on Monday last, where they were interred. Mr. Rowland was a former resident of Lebanon township, and once owned the mill which has since been known as Rowland's Mill.

Last week we published an obituary notice upon the death of Mrs. Grace Brittain, of Lambertville, wherein we claimed that she was born in October, 1775. We had this information from the best sources, and there is no doubt at all that it is authentic. The *Republican* and one of the Lambertville papers, in announcing the death of the aged woman give her age as 101 years and six months. We know not from whom these papers got their information, but they have been misinformed. Mrs. Case, of this place, one of the two surviving children of Mrs. Brittain, is in the 83rd year of her age, and not in her 81st year as the *Republican* also mistakenly asserts. Let it be properly recorded that Grace Brittain spent 104 years and 6 months amid the ills and joys of life.

Cornelius Van Buskirk, aged about 60 years, committed suicide, at Easton, Pa., Thursday night, by taking laudanum. He had been employed as bartender at the American House, but was recently discharged on account of his excessive drinking. He took the poison in the morning and then locked himself in his room, where he was discovered at noon. The door was forced open, and he was found in an unconscious condition. He died at 10 o'clock. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide, and a son from Belvidere took charge of the body.

## Ringo's Notes

Our worthy Freeholder elect, P. W. Shepherd, died last Thursday afternoon. He was taken sick early this Spring, and was just getting about when he was stricken with paralysis, three strokes of which he suffered before his death.

## Marriages

April 24, by Rev. M. C. Reed, Wm. H. Lance to Alice Apgar, both of Fairmount.

## Deaths

In Flemington, April 29, Emeline Kuhl, wife of Jacob C. Sutphin, aged 48 years and 5 months.

At Croton, April 17, 1880, William Eick, aged 69 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

In West Amwell township, May 4, 1880, of typhoid pneumonia, Elcie Maria Danbury, aged 24 years and 7 months.

Near Ringoes, April 30, 1880, the infant daughter of Benjamin S. Egbert, aged 66 years and 5 months.

## Death of a Nonogenarian

Abraham Reynolds, a well-known citizen of Mendham, died suddenly on Tuesday morning at the homestead where he lived for over fifty years. He had reached the ripe old age of four score and ten, have been born in the year 1790 in Somerset County. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, having served as an officer in the same regiment with Gen. Frelinghuysen.... His son, A. M. Reynolds, is a prominent citizen of Newark.

## May 18, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 39

Hon. Sanford E. Church, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of New York, died very suddenly last Friday afternoon at Albion, N.Y., where he had gone to spend a three weeks' vacation...

## A Terrible Accident

A terrible accident occurred at Rome, N.Y., at 5:30 o'clock last Monday morning, occasioning great loss of life. On the starting of the engine in the Merchant Iron mill, one of the boilers burst, killing C. Farr, William Francis, Reuben Davis and Joseph Beesock, and probably fatally wounding Adam Briesendierder....

## State Items

James McGrath, who was struck with a beer glass by Joseph Burns, in a saloon in Newark, on the evening of April 26, died on Wednesday. Burns has served terms in State Prison. He has eluded arrest for several days.

William Dalzell, who shot and killed young John Joseph Van Houten on Garret Rock, near Paterson, on Sunday, the 2d inst., has been indicted for manslaughter by the Grand Jury.

Forty years ago, William Lemons, of New Brunswick, deserted his family, and nothing was heard of him until Sunday, when he reappeared. He had a son Charles, an eccentric but frugal young man, who died three years ago, leaving property valued at \$5,000, which was divided up among his relatives by order of the Orphans' Court. The elder Lemons now claims the entire property.

Mr. Chas. H. Williams, of Herbertsville, Ocean county, was sinking a well at that place on Monday, when the earth caved in on him. An attempt was made to rescue him, but a second fall of earth rendered the efforts fruitless. Before the body could be recovered life was extinct. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and four small children.

Robert S. Little, aged about 70, an old and respected citizen of Hackettstown, died very suddenly on Tuesday evening... He was at one time proprietor of the Warren hotel of Hackettstown, and he was also engaged for a number of years in mercantile pursuits there.

## An Insane Mother's Deed

Early last Wednesday morning the wife of Geo. Woodward, of Penn Yan, Yates Co., N.Y., threw her two children, a boy of 7 and a girl of 1 year, in the cistern, and then jumped in herself. Her husband reached the spot in time to get his wife out alive but the children were both dead. Mr. Woodward and his wife had been married nine years, and the latter at times exhibited insanity and attempted suicide. They are well-to-do people.

## Deaths

At Junction, April 26, 1880, Frederick O. Raymond, aged 31 years, 6 months and 28 days.

At Stanton, April 20, 1880, Asa Lowe, aged 59 years, 8 months and 23 days.

### Murdered On A Jersey Train

W. Gavin, residing in Philadelphia, was brutally murdered on Monday last on the train from Delanco, on the Camden & Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, due in Camden at 7:57. Gavin, a stone mason by trade, accompanied by three companions, left Philadelphia at noon to go to Delanco, N.J., to attend a private party....

### State Items

John Turner, aged 8 years, was drowned while bathing in the Morris Canal, at Paterson, on Monday. He was seized with cramps.

A young child of Peter Aumic, of Augusta, Sussex county, died on Wednesday morning from the effects of swallowing a brass button.

Miss Vilona Harris, aged twenty, died in great agony at Blairstown, on Saturday last, from eating wild hemlock root, which she mistook for sweet licorice.

Elias Hewitt, an aged man and an old resident of Raritan township, Somerset county, committed suicide on Sunday night at his home by shooting himself. Misfortunes of late had made him despondent.

Joseph Carroll, of Jersey City Heights, a carpenter employed on the new grain elevator of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the foot of Fourth street, Jersey City, fell from the top of the elevator on Tuesday afternoon and was instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled by the fall.

### Marriages

May 15, by Rev. Alex. Miller, William Stout, of Hopewell township, to Lavinia Bice, of Lambertville.

May 19, by the same, Joseph G. Stires, of Quakertown, to Ellen Frances Hoagland, of Ringoes.

May 8, by Rev. A. S. Compton, Isaac T. Crouce, of Frenchtown, to Tacy A. Martin, of Kingwood.

### Deaths

At New Hampton, May 11, 1880, Alpheus B. Silverthorn, aged 38 years.

In Milford, May 12, 1880, Mrs. La Reine Coughlin, in the 67th year of her age.



In Philadelphia, Pa., May 14, 1880, Georgie A., wife of E. C. Stout, formerly of Lambertville, in the 29th year of her age.

At White House Station, May 18, 1880, Peter B. Jones, aged 37 years and 11 months.

On Tuesday last a fatal accident occurred at Sunnyside. Henry Smith, a lad of sixteen, employed by Jacob D. Smith as a farm hand, was drawing wood with a mule team, when they took fright and ran away, throwing him out of the wagon and killing him instantly. He was a son of Henry Y. Smith, of Cherryville.

The *Hunterdon Democrat* of the 10th inst., refers to the age of Grace Brittain being 104 years old, and says it got its information from the best of sources and there is no doubt at all that it is authentic. In this the *Democrat*, I think, is mistaken, and that her age is 101 years and 6 months. This information is obtained from the old family Bible in the possession of William Rittenhouse, at Frenchtown, in which her name and birth is recorded. Date of this old Bible published 1772.

#### June 1, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 41

A brutal murder was discovered by the New York police on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Johanna Breimann, the wife of a German baker, was found dead in her room on the third floor of the tenement house, No. 512, East Sixteenth street. On the table lay a letter, written by her husband, in which he stated that he had killed her because she was unfaithful to him. The woman had been dead for two days... the couple had been married only two months.

A man, supposed to be named Patrick Doyle, who was on his way from Jersey City to Louisville, Ky., was found lying in Exchange place, Jersey City, on Tuesday night, in a drunken stupor. He was taken to the Station House, and attended by the city Physician, who ordered his removal to the City Hospital, where he died before midnight. Thirty dollars in gold, some change, and his baggage check were found upon his body.

#### State Items

Mrs. Eben Davis, was killed by being struck by a train at Elizabeth on Tuesday. There is no flagman at the crossing, the flagman at the Cherry street crossing notifying people of danger by means of an automatic signal.

On Monday night about 7:30 o'clock, Thomas Driscoll, a lad about five years of age, living on Mill street, Paterson, fell into the canal from the wall on the west side above Murtagh's and floated down to Van Winkle street, where the body was recovered by James Nicholls, life being extinct.

## Marriages

May 22, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, James F. R. Rounsaville to Mary Lennard, both of Alexandria township.

May 20, by Rev. B. D. Decker, John H. Holcombe, of Ringoes to Harria Stecker, of Stewartsville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, May 7, 1880, Frankie, son of James E. and Kate M. Leahy, aged 3 years.

Near High Bridge, May 5, 1880, Rebecca Ann Hockenbury, in the 39th year of her age.

Near Pattenburgh, May 19, 1880, Sybilla Smith, aged 23 years, 10 months and 23 days.

In Kingwood township, May 25, 1880, Lydia Stull, aged 39 years.

In Kingwood, May 26, 1880, Henry Stull, aged about 90 years.

May 10, 1880, at Hamden, Samuel C. son of Chester V. and Annie Dilly, aged 6 months and 14 days.

Near Stockton, May 1, 1880, Elizabeth White, aged 77 years and 6 months.

Near Oak Dale, April 11, 1880, Sabella Reading, wife of Frank P. Wagoner, aged 28 years.

## Local Department

Judge Alexander Wurts and wife, of this place, celebrated the 49th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday last.

Sheriff Simon Van Liew, of Somerset county, died at his residence in Somerville, on Monday morning last, of heart disease.

John F. Schenck, Jr., son of Dr. John F. Schenck, of this place, and a brother of the late J. Rutsen Schenck, died of consumption at his residence on Branch street, last Saturday morning. He was a painter by trade and commenced the profession with us in the office of the old *Hunterdon Gazette*, which was at that time (1858) conducted by Alex. Suydam, now also deceased. He leaves a wife and four children.

Last Tuesday evening, Wellington B. Hoffman, a colored youth of about 10 years of age, for more than a year past employed at Mark Devlin's Hotel, in High Bridge, was drowned in Taylor's Mill Pond, while bathing.... Wellington was a son of Augustus Hoffman, of Clinton, and a brother of Ellis Hoffman, of Humphrey's Hotel, in this place.

Joseph Bond, a young farmer living on "Buchanan's Hill," near Trout's old Tavern in Delaware township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn last Friday afternoon....

### Ringo's Notes

Mrs. Wilson, mother-in-law to Rev. Dr. Miller, died at the Parsonage last Friday morning.

### June 8, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 42

#### Two Old Women Murdered

Two old women, Mrs. John Chidsey and Mrs. Maria Swan, both widows, living alone in a little house on the outskirts of Avon, Connecticut, were found murdered on Monday morning. Mrs. Chidsey was found upstairs on her bed, with her clothing on. A Bible and a newspaper were by her side, as though she had been reading. She was killed with a tailor's goose, having been struck across the forehead. Her sister was found in the kitchen, felled with a blow from an axe. Both were killed instantly, as one blow only was found on each. No one is suspected, nor is there reason given for the deed.

The late Mrs. John Brinkerhoff, who died in Jersey City a few days since, aged ninety-nine years, retained her senses up to one week of her death; could tell correctly how many grandchildren and great grandchildren she had, and all their ages. She had lived to see her fifth generation, and held on her knee the child of the fifth. She was buried from the Reformed Church of Hackensack, of which she was a member for sixty years.

#### Marriages

June 3, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John J. Kizz, of Bedminister, Somerset Co., to Susie T. Green of Flemington.

May 26, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Charles N. Vanatta, of Phillipsburg, to Mary Farrow, of West End.

May 8, by Rev. P. D. Day, David M. Bird to Elizabeth A. Cox, both of High Bridge.

May 29, by the same, Amos A. Apgar to Emma J. Apgar, daughter of P. K. Apgar, Esq. all of Cokesbury.

May 26, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, John Ulmer, of Holland, to Annie M. Edinger, of Milford.

May 29, by Rev. S. D. Decker, James Lott to Elizabeth Hazlett, both of Asbury.

April 5, by Rev. Joseph Porter, D. D., Prof. A. R. Lewis, of this county, to Kate C. Hoffmier, of Easton, Pa.

## Deaths

Near Ringoes, May 28, 1880, Joseph P. Bond, aged 25 years, 7 months and 10 days.

At Bloomsbury, April 25, 1880, Emma Kremer, wife of George Kremer, in the 26th year of her age.

In Milford, May 29, 1880, Mrs. Mary Robbins, aged 55 years.

Near Readington, May 31, 1880, Abraham P. Stout, aged 47 years and 10 months.

Near Potterstown, May 31, 1880, Stephen Dilley, aged 68 years.

## Local Department

Alfred Ellis, who will be remembered by many of our readers as a former conductor on the Belvidere Delaware R.R., committed suicide in Trenton, on Saturday week. Domestic trouble was the cause.

General Robert F. Stockton's daughter, Miss Anna Margarete, was married in Trenton on Wednesday to Moses T. Pyne, of New York. Bishop Scarborough performed the ceremony. One of the bridesmaids was Governor McClellan's daughter, Miss Belle McClellan.

The Holcombes, whose name is legion in Lambertville and vicinity, are talking of holding a reunion this summer. The Holcombes were among the first settlers in old Amwell township, in 1705, and own more acres of land there today than any other family. The members of the Holcombe family, in Bradford county, Pa., held a reunion there last September. The early records of settlers on the continent informs us that as early as 1631, Thomas Holcombe held land by deed in Boston, Mass., and in localities in that State their name, too, is legion.

On Saturday, 29th ult, an old and respected farmer named David Hoffman, living on the Hunterdon side of the Musconetcong, was found lying in the creek apparently lifeless. His son, who was soon on the spot, immediately drew the body out of the water and efforts were made to restore life, but without success. Deceased had been in the

habit of leading a cow to water, and it is supposed that in the animal's eagerness to drink it, had dragged Mr. Hoffman into the creek, as there were bruises on the body as if the cow had trampled on him. Mr. H. had been feeble for some time past.

Andrew Stull, a farmer, living about a half-mile northwest of this place, died very suddenly this (Monday) morning. Shortly after rising he complained of feeling unwell, and his wife summoned a physician and while he was feeling the patient's pulse and inquiring about the symptoms he leaned back on his chair and expired. He was aged about 50 years.

#### State Items

"Aunt Polly" Ford, of Dover, was killed on Wednesday, while attempting to crawl under a coal train. She was aged seventy-five years, and two years ago was struck by an engine and nearly killed.

John Knox, conductor of a freight train on the Central New Jersey Railroad, was standing on the top of a boxcar on Friday afternoon, when he was struck by the New Branch bridge at Long Branch and killed instantly.

J. R. George, conductor of the Dover express train on the D. L. & W. R. R., struck a man named Augustus Leonard with his fist on Friday evening, and shortly afterward Leonard died...

#### June 15, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 43

##### State of the Finances of Hunterdon County

The County of Hunterdon in Account With Wm. W. Swayze, County Collector, from May 14, 1879, to May 12, 1880.

##### Tewksbury Township Bridge Orders

Samuel Sutton	\$16.12
John Sutton	\$ .50

##### A Betrayed Girl Ends Her Life With A Razor

Annie Coppin, a handsome girl of seventeen years at her home, 19832 Dean street, below Mifflin, in Philadelphia. For some time past the girl had been acquainted with a man named William Condin, who keeps a butter and egg store on Mifflin street near Pallas, and who had, it appears, frequently offered her money for improper purposes. Until Tuesday she repelled his advances, but on that day the store was closed, and the girl's mother ascertained that her daughter and Condin had been in the house alone together all day. About 7 o'clock in the evening she returned home, and being pressed for an explanation of her conduct, admitted that Condin had at last succeeded in effecting her ruin... Just before supper she went to her room, where her mother found

her fifteen minutes later lying upon the floor with a ghastly wound in her throat, and the razor with which she inflicted the cut by her side...

Killed By A Tornado - Council Bluffs, Ia., June 11.

A terrible tornado swept through the south-eastern part of this (Pottawattomie) county on Wednesday night... The persons known to have been killed are Jesse Ahler, wife and two children; Willaim Pace, wife and two children killed, and another child fatally injured. Alexander Ausler, wife and child were carried in the air nearly a hundred and fifty feet and seriously injured, the child fatally...

Thursday was a day of violence and blood, and the record reads grimly. John Gimpel nearly killed his wife with an iron bar, fired his house, and committed suicide. It was discovered that young Adolph Eisman, had shot himself on his bridal night; Dr. George Lindsey, a graduate of Glasgow College, and an octogenarian, poisoned himself and died; Mrs. Eastwood kissed her two children in a Pavonia ferryboat, threw herself out of the window and was drowned; Garret Van Dien, an eighty-year-old farmer near Hohokus, hanged himself in his home; and Annie Choppin committed self-murder in Camden.

### Marriages

June 5, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Ira F. Mollener to Josephine Gardner, both of New Germantown.

June 5, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Jacob T. Apgar, Jr., to Chloe L. Cramer, both of Lebanon.

May 26, by Rev. J. Tindall, Truman Shurts to M. Alice Tiger, both of Lebanon.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, June 5, 1880, Willie, son of Jacob and Joanna Heins, aged 1 year.

In Clinton township, June 1, 1880, Elwood Alpaugh.

In Flemington, May 29, 1880, of consumption, John F. Schenck, Jr., aged 39 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Near Flemington, May 9, 1880, Arnold, son of David Hauswith, aged 1 year and 1 month. (The father and child are from Germany, and have been in this country but about six weeks.)

### State Items

Edward Warne, aged fourteen years, was found murdered in the woods, near Jamesburg, on Monday.

John Brown and John H. Brown were fatally injured Tuesday at the docks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Jersey City, by the fall of some shafting.

Chas. Hopping of Hanover, died suddenly on Wednesday of last week from heart disease, though he had been feeble from some time, and his brother Henry died very suddenly from heart disease just as he reached his own door, on returning from his brother's funeral.

Julie A. Swift, wife of ex-Alderman Swift, of Paterson, and the mother of John Joseph Van Houten, who was shot dead by William Dalzell at a German festival on Garret Mountain, on Sunday, May 2, on Friday began suit against Dalzell for \$10,000 damages for the loss of her son.

Johanna Shaw, a girl eight years old, was pushed into a bonfire by a mischievous boy named Haring, at Paterson, on Saturday, and was so badly burned that she died on Monday evening.

A German named Daniel Krous, better known at Long Branch as Dutch Jake, was run over on Wednesday afternoon by a horse and wagon belonging to Squire Pitcher which he was trying to stop. The horse stepped on Krous' head and the wheels passed over his body, injuring him severely. He died on Saturday.

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##### Double Murder Near Plainfield

Smoke was noticed issuing from an upper window of a small frame house at Harris's Lane, a small settlement 5 miles from Plainfield, on the road to Bound Brook, about half-past nine o'clock last Wednesday morning. This discovery was made by Charles Greader, who was delivering bottled beer, and had stopped to fill an order given to him by the inmates of the house on the preceding day. With him was young man named Eagle, working on the farm adjoining. To all appearances the house was deserted by its occupants, a man named Fischer, who owned the property, and a young man named Curtis Longus, working for him.

Alarmed by the smoke, Greader unfastened a window from the outside, and held it open while Eagle climbed into the kitchen.... Greader squeezed through the window and ran to the top of stairs, when he was horrified to see, lying in a room opening on the stairs, the body of Fischer, with a heap of smoldering feathers around and over it. This body lay alongside the bed, and on the bed, on the side furthest from Fischer's body, lay that of Longus, the other occupant of the house...

The most generally believed theory is based on the rumor that there was ill feeling between Fischer and Longus, and that the former, in a fit of rage, shot the latter and then committed suicide, setting the feathers on fire in order to hide his deeds. This



explanation of the crime is supported by the fact that Fischer was intending to marry a sister of Longus. He had never seen the woman, but had fallen in love with her picture. This sister had lived in Germany, but arrived in this country last Thursday...

The saddest part of the affair was the arrival of Longus's sister. She did not know of the murder of her brother and future husband until she arrived, and seemed stupefied by grief when she learned her loss. She buried one brother in Germany just before she started for this country.

Bernard Connolly, founder of the *Monmouth Democrat*, and for many years a prominent politician and editor, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 9th inst., at Long Branch. Deceased was on a visit to the house of his son at the time of his death. His sudden demise is attributed to heart disease.

## Marriages

May 12, by Rev. J. H. Timbrell, Arthur W. Mains to Hannie Hubbard, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At Cherryville, January 23, 1880, Mrs. Rebecca Case, wife of Jonathan Case, in the 75th year of her age.

At Junction, June 8, 1880, Lettie Ann Johnston, wife of Peter Crotsley, aged 41 years, 7 months and 18 days.

At Bound Brook, June 14, 1880, of typhoid fever, John R. Emery, aged 52 years.

Near Mechanicsville, June 12, 1880, Ellen Ann Young, aged 51 years, 4 months and 12 days.

In Sand Brook, May 29, 1880, Susie H. LaRue, aged 31 years and 6 months.

## Local Department

John R. Emery, the line coal agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who had been quite seriously ill for some time past, died at his residence in Bloomington, Somerset county, on Thursday last.

George Slack, keeper of the tollgate of the Alexandria Delaware Bridge Company at Frenchtown, died rather suddenly on Sunday, 13th inst. He was the father of Ross Slack, formerly one of the editors of the *Hunterdon Independent*.



Mrs. Sayre, wife of Robert H. Sayre, General Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died Thursday morning 9th inst., at her residence in South Bethlehem, Pa., of affection of the heart. She was ill but a few hours. Mrs. Sayre was a niece of the late Judge Packer.

#### A Fatal Step

Edward Grooby, a conductor on the Central Railroad, was killed at Bloomsbury on Tuesday afternoon. His train had broken in two and he jumped off his own engine and stepped right in front of another train coming in an opposite direction. He was thrown against his own train with great force and almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and an active worker in the Railroad Men's Christian Association; and lived in Phillipsburg.

Hon. George Opdycke, ex-Mayor of New York, died on Saturday week, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Opdycke was born in Kingwood township, Hunterdon County. Upon leaving school he commenced life as a teacher, but soon abandoned that vocation and moved to Cleveland, Ohio. He opened a clothing store there but soon moved to New Orleans. About 1832, he went to New York and in 1850 began the importation of dry goods..

#### State Items

John Albut, of Phillipsburg, was instantly killed on the 6th inst., by walking off the railroad bridge in Easton, falling a distance of forty feet to the track of the road. He was 50 years old, and leaves a large family.

Miss Sydney Paul Gill, author of the well-known hymn "I Want to be an Angel," was buried from the house of her brother-in-law at Newark, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, for interment.

Mr. David M. Meeker, a prominent citizen of Newark, died suddenly on Wednesday while transacting business in the City Hall. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Jacob Hitchner, of Elmer, who was supposed to be lying at the point of death a few months ago, and who is in his 96th year has become convalescent and now occasionally takes exercise in walking or riding. He is the oldest person but one in the township. Michael Potter of Willow Grove, being one year older.

#### June 29, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 45

#### Death of Benjamin Fish

Benjamin Fish, aged 94 years, died in Trenton last Tuesday morning. He was the oldest railroad man in the State, having been one of the original projectors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad in 1832, and one of its active directors up to the time of its

lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company...

## State Items

Oliver Dunn, the oldest male resident of New Brunswick, died on Saturday in the State Lunatic Asylum, to which institution he was removed about two months ago. Mr. Dunn was born in Piscataway township, October 24, 1784 and was therefore in his 96th year.

## Saving a Life and Losing His Own

Charles Schneider, proprietor of a jewelry store at Newton, N.J., went to Swartwood Lake on Sunday with J. J. Case, a dentist, who has a boat house there. While on the water with a little boy of Case, in a very small, shallow boat, the child fell overboard and Schneider sprang into the water and rescued him. After landing the child at the boat house, and exchanging his wet clothing for a dry suit, Mr. Schneider started out alone in the same boat. That was the last seen of him. His boat was found nearly full of water two hours later, and an unavailing search has been going on ever since for his body. Mr. Schneider was a German, about 33 years of age, had been married a year, and his wife is about to become a mother. The woman's grief is very great and fears are entertained that she will not survive. This is the first drowning accident on the lake in 14 years.

A little girl named Kirehof was buried at Paterson, whose death came about in a singular manner....

A boy named Lawrence McGee, aged about 12 years, went to bathe in the river at the mouth of Swan's Creek, in this city, on Saturday afternoon. He with other boys who were in his company tried to see how far out they could wade, and in doing so McGee and another boy came to the end of a sand bank which had been carried out into the river from the mouth of the creek, and the water suddenly deepening, both of them went under. Neither could swim but one of them managed to get to shore. McGee drowned before he could be rescued. An inquest was held by Coroner Horn and a verdict rendered of accidental drowning. The boy was an orphan and had been brought up by Mr. John Bloomer. - *Lambertville Record*.

## Marriages

June 24, by Rev. A. Miller, Charles C. Smith to Sarah Williamson, both of Ringoes.

June 16, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Charles Walton Eoff, of Jersey City Heights to Josie Cramer, of Junction.

June 15, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, Simpson B. Lyons to Kate H. Calvin, all of Frenchtown.

June 17, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Nelson Duckworth to Mrs. Isabella Boss, all of Milford.

## Deaths

Near Pattenburgh, June 21, 1880, of apoplexy, George W. Rea, aged 68 years.

In Clinton, June 23, 1880, Rev. Horace Dayton Doolittle, Pastor of the Clinton Baptist Church, aged 73 years, 3 months and 13 days.

In Frenchtown, June 13, 1880, Geo. Slack, aged 64 years, 11 months and 5 days.

In Lambertville, June 19, 1880, Lawrence Magee, aged 11 years and 3 months.

## Local Department

Timothy Doxy, a veteran of the war of 1812, died last week in Bergen county at the age of 94.

Jacob Smith, son of Mahlon Smith of this place, died in Belvidere on Tuesday last. His remains were brought here for interment. Mr. Smith removed from this place to Belvidere some fifteen years ago.

A sad accident occurred at Mechanicsville on Wednesday night last. A son of Obadiah Cole and a boy named Seals were playing what the boys call "horse." The lines were fastened upon young Cole and Seals was the driver. They were playing in the road when a carriage driven by a man named Snover came along and the boys fell in behind the wagon and continued to play. Seals threw the "lines" down after awhile, and in doing so flirted them towards the wagon. They were caught by the hind wheel and young Cole was drawn over it and dropped beneath it, it passing over his breast and injuring him so severely that his death resulted in about ten hours thereafter. His age was 13 years.

Geo. W. Rea, Esq., a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of our county, died from a stroke of apoplexy on Monday, while in the harvest field on his farm near Pattenburgh. Mr. Rea was apparently in the full enjoyment of his usual robust health, and his loss so unexpectedly causes a great shock indeed in this community. - *Clinton Democrat*.

Our town was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of William Purcell, which occurred on Thursday morning last, from eryalpaian.

Rev. Horace D. Doolittle

This true man and faithful Christian minister died at Clinton, on Wednesday night last, after a long illness, in the 74th year of his age...

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### State Items

A 2-year-old child of Mr. Flower, of Riverside, on Sunday, took a draught of muriatic acid, kept for soldering, and died after lingering in agony for twelve hours.

George Mains, a lad of ten years, of Millville, was drowned on Tuesday afternoon in a duck pond while playing with two or three companions. It was an hour before the body was recovered.

Fifty years ago, Mrs. Mary A Cole, left Ohio with her husband for Libertyville, this State, traveling the entire distance on foot. She is now 77 years of age and was never inside a railroad car until Saturday, when she went to Owego to visit her daughter.

At Ocean Par, Rufus Shippen, a boy of Camden county, who accompanied an excursion on Thursday, was drowned while bathing in the sea. The surfmen made every effort to save him. He sank in the sight of hundreds congregated on the beach. The body washed ashore one hour after going down. Shippen was seventeen years old.

John Welsh, of Bridgeville, an employee at the Peqnest furnace, was killed by a D. L. and W. train a few days ago while on his way home from work.

On Tuesday morning, Constantine Walters, wagon driver, residing in Riverside, was found terribly mutilated, near the railroad station, a train of cars having evidently run over him. It is said that, not long ago, his wife and her child deserted him, and he had been much depressed in spirits in consequence.

On Monday evening, the body of Alfred H. Smith, who has been missing from his home in Camden, since Saturday last, was found drowned in Newton creek, near the turnpike bridge. Deceased was employed in the iron works in Gloucester City.

### Marriages

June 21, by Rev. C. S. Converse, John S. Nevius to Mary A. Hartley, both of West Amwell.

June 17, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Harmon K. Vanderbilt to Augusta Stout, both of Mt. Pleasant.

In St. Joseph, Mo., June 16, 1880, Joseph T. Bird, of Kansas City (formerly of Flemington), to Annie Ridenbaugh, of St. Joseph.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, June 28, 1880, Patrick Colligan, aged 82 years.

Near Sandy Ridge, June 22, 1880, Oliver Augustus, son of Lorenzo and Fanny Williams, aged 14 years, 8 months and 15 days.

At Allertown, June 28, 1880, Wm. Hibler, aged 65 years.

At Stanton, June 28, 1880, Asher Kinney, aged 73 years.

## Local Department

Rev. John Q. Van Derveer, who went from North Branch, Somerset county, to Austin, Texas, some three years ago, for his health, died on his way home, a few days ago, and was buried at sea. His wife and child were accompanying him.

A young lady named Apgar, living near Cokesburg, met with a horrible death, on Thursday, 24th ult. She was picking cherries, and losing her footing fell from the tree, striking the jagged end of a limb that had been sawed off, which entered her intestines, causing death of the most painful description in a few hours.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Captain Wm. M. Shipman, the widely known Clinton merchant, which occurred on Saturday, though from what cause we have not yet learned.

## July 13, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 47

### A Female Hermit Dead

Julia Still, who for several years past has lived in a hut on the New York branch of the Shawangunk Mountains, near Matamoras, Pike county, Pa., was found dead in her bed last Wednesday by a party of fishermen... She was never married, was of middle age, and had a good education... She will be buried by the authorities of Greenville township, Orange county, N.Y., where she resided.

Terrence Monahan, a junkman, was shot on Saturday evening last in his store at No. 43 Sullivan Street, New York and fatally wounded by Theresa Jackson, a colored woman, with whom he had lived for years.

On Wednesday, while a young married man named Wollever, employed at the mica mines in Broadway, Warren county, was proceeding to his home, he was seized by an epileptic attack, and falling face downward in a branch about two feet wide, was drowned.

### Killed on the Road

Mr. Jefferson House, an old and respected citizen of Phillipsburg, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday morning last. He was employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Black Dan's cut for many years. He was on the track, and in stepping out of the way of a doubling engine, stepped in front of another engine and was run over and instantly killed. The unfortunate man was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and four grown-up children.

Sixty years old, universally beloved and respected, died as the fool dies - this is the epitaph of Col. Shannon, of South Carolina...

Mr. Charles Ludlam, the only survivor of a company of 200 men, who assembled at Pierce's Point, Cape May county, in 1813, to guard the shore against the incursions of the British, who lay in there fleet in Delaware Bay, is still living, at the age of 84 years, at Dennisville, Cape May county.

### Local Department

Elizabeth, wife of James Neal, died in Junction, on Friday afternoon, 2d inst., of typhoid fever, and was buried on Monday. It was only about a week ago that Mr. Neal buried a 10-year-old daughter, who died from the same disease, and now another of his children is lying very low.

On the 28th of February last, our friend Silas Cowdrick, of Raven Rock, set down the ages of his father and four aunts as follows: Mrs. Mary McClain, 91 years and 10 days; Mrs. Saviah Sine, 89 years and 18 days; Mrs. Margaret Schooley, 79 years and 8 days; Mrs. Rachael Brink, 74 years and 2 days; and John Cowdrick, 72 years and 1 month, the total ages of the four sisters and brother begin 405 years and 2 months. The elder sister, Mrs. McClain, lives in Delaware township, keeping house all alone.

Miss Ann Capner, a sister of John H. Capner, Esq., of this place, was found dead in her bed at the residence of Mr. Capner, last Saturday morning. It is supposed that her death was caused from heart disease.

### Marriages

July 4, by Rev. A. Johnson, Franklin Bright, of Lambertville, to Maggie A. Cunningham, of New Hope, Pa.

June 30, by Rev. George H. Cleveland, Henry Creveling, of Annandale, to Tacy M. Everitt, of Belvedere.

June 26, by Rev. John Ewing, William Y. Hackett to Jennie L. Boeman, both of Annandale.

July 3, by the same, Daniel Spangenberg, of Riegelsville, to Adaline Mayberry, of Glen Gardner.

## Deaths

In Flemington, June 23, 1880, William M. Purcell, aged 53 years.

Near Oak Grove, July 6, 1880, Evans G. Mattison, aged 79 years, 7 months and 12 days.

In Lambertville, July 5, 1880, Job Silvers, aged 72 years.

In Clinton, July 3, 1880, William M. Shipman, aged 58 years, 2 months and 11 days.

In Union township, July 4, 1880, Mrs. Mary Jones, aged 60 years.

At Junction, June 28, 1880, Mary Anderson, aged 74 years.

At Changewater, July 1, 1880, William Snyder, aged 76 years.

At Junction, July 2, 1880, Elizabeth Neal, aged 35 years, 5 months and 12 days.

## July 20, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 48

At Charleston, July 9, Daniel Washington, alias Carter, a notorious negro desperado and the leader of a gang of outlaws and horse-thieves, was hanged for the murder of Allen Collins, a colored witness who had been summoned to testify against him in a horse-stealing case.

A Cincinnati, July 9, George Allen Price (colored), who murdered Ville Black in revenge for dismissing him from employment, was hanged in the yard of the jail.

## A Terrible Murder at Tappan

The residence of Tappan, in Rockland county, N.Y., and greatly agitated over the brutal murder of Miss Hannah Brower, fifty-three years of age, on Tuesday morning, by unknown persons. The Brower residence is situated one mile north of the railway station in a spot remote from the highway, and in an old one story and attic frame farm-house. Miss Brower occupied a room on the first floor, apart from the family, and was strangled to death without being able to give an alarm. An entrance was effected to the premises through one of the windows. Two men participated in the affair, as was evinced by imprints of feet in the soft soil without. Once within the sleeping apartment, a fierce but comparatively noiseless struggle ensued. The lady was dragged out of bed, into the



centre of the room and choked into insensibility; after which she was outraged and the assailants made their escape.

Mrs. Richard Hope, the wife of a prominent citizen of New Brunswick, while in the act of taking a bath on Wednesday morning, was stricken with heart disease, and fell over into the bath tub dead. It will be remembered that Mr. Hope a number of years ago was proprietor of the County Hotel in this place. He also kept a livery stable here several years ago. His wife was a daughter of Henry Runkle, who died in 1865. She was a sister to Mrs. Susan Hoagland, of this township and also to William Runkle, of this place.

The death of Henry Smith, of New Brunswick, in his 90th year, removes a man once as well known throughout Middlesex, Somerset and Hunterdon Counties, as any citizen in either. In 1825 he started a hotel on Water street and conducted the place for two years. He then bought the property at the corner of Hiram and Burnet street, and established the old Bull's Head Hotel, of which he was proprietor for nearly forty years.

### Marriages

June 16, by Rev. O. H. Melcher, George W. Hummer, of Kingwood, to Mary L. Conover, of Lambertville.

June 16, by the same, John J. Lantz to Lillie B. Dalrymple, both of Frenchtown.

July 15, by Rev. Thomas E. Gordon, Harvey Lantz to Labelle, only daughter of Adam S. Haring, both of Frenchtown.

July 8, by P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Wm. W. Yerkes to Maggie G. Keightley, all of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, July 9, 1880, of cholera infantum, Sadie, infant daughter of William E. and Josephine Naylor, aged 7 months.

In Lambertville, July 8, 1880, of cholera infantum, Frances W. Wolverton, aged 6 months.

In Lambertville, July 1, 1880, of cholera infantum, Sadie F., infant daughter of Samuel and Emma Davenport, of Newark, N.J., aged 4 months.

In Lambertville, July 10, 1880, of cholera infantum, Ida, infant daughter of Joseph E. and Laura Shaw, aged 4 months.

In Lambertville, July 10, 1880, of cholera infantum, Ella, infant daughter of Ishmael P. and Caroline Loveland, aged 5 months.



Near Flemington, July 6th, 1880, of consumption, Cornella Hartpence, wife of John Wesley Hanson, in the 21st year of her age.

### July 27, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 49

#### A Triple Murder

A frightful triple crime was committed near Lyon, N.Y., Sunday night, 18th inst. Solomon H. Easterly, a farmer, who was in good circumstances, murdered his mother-in-law and his wife, and then drowned himself. The cause was a violent quarrel with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Geer...

Henry W. Shouse, a prominent citizen of Easton, Pa., was deliberately shot dead in Honesdale, Pa., on Friday evening, by his brother-in-law, Benjamin J. Bartree. The cause of the murder was an old dispute about some property.

At a dance given at the house of Wm. Martin, a respected colored man, in New Albany, Ind., John Woods and another colored man got into a dispute. Martin tried to pacify them when Woods suddenly drew a revolver and shot Martin through the heart. The murderer was arrested.

Monday night at Duckwell's grocery, six miles from Louisville, Ky., Cash Davidson, a wealthy young farmer, while drunk, tried to shoot an unoffending negro, but was hindered by Duckwell. Alexander Taylor then came in to buy a bottle of beer, and Davidson fired at him killing him instantly. He then beat another negro with the butt of the gun and drove away.

#### Marriages

July 8, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Henry B. Kemery to Annie E. Wyker, both of Milford.

#### Deaths

At Pottersville, July 23, 1880, Serring Potter, aged 80 years.

At Mechanicsville, July 15th, 1880, Esther M. Green, aged 74 years.

At White House, July 18th, 1880, Henry Weaver, aged 67 years.

At Milford, July 14th, Elizabeth Race, aged 76 years.

In Union township, July 19, 1880, Elizabeth Bellis, aged 86 years.

In Lambertville, July 17, 1880, of cancer of stomach, Pierson R. Niece, aged 65 years.

Near Sandy Ridge, July 13, 1880, Mary G., wife of Rev. Morgan Cox, aged 89 years, 11 months and 18 days.

#### Local Department

The sudden death of Henry Weaver, of White House, from paint fever, is announced.

It is rumored that Dr. Jennings, of Washington, Warren county, who went to the Black Hills some time ago, has been murdered and robbed.

John Conover, of Byron, Ogle county, Illinois, formerly of Pattenburg, died at his residence in that State on July 8th. The deceased had been complaining for a long time and died with consumption.

On Saturday night of week before last, Elwood Shafer was killed at Springtown by being run over by the 9 o'clock train on the Central R. R. He and another man were lying asleep on the track, and not hearing the approaching line, Shafer was killed, while the other man escaped uninjured... The deceased leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. He resided at Springtown and was by occupation a miller. He was a son-in-law of the late George W. Rea, of Pattenburg, whose sudden death was reported a few weeks ago.

#### State Items

Abraham Van Zandt, an octogenarian, died at his home in Washington, Middlesex county, on Friday night. Ever since boyhood he handled the reins of stage coaches, and for the past thirty years, since the establishment of the line between New Brunswick and Washington, he drove the stage, and in that period missed but one trip on account of a heavy fall of snow.

#### [August 3, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 50](#)

##### Sad Drowning Accident.

Monday afternoon while Meyer Goldsmith, son of Michael Goldsmith, of this place, and Meyer Kramer and Levi Kramer, of New York, tow boys, about 14 years of age, were in a batteau, on the Lehigh at this place, they collided with a canal boat, which capsized the batteau and before assistance could reach the lads the Kramer boys sunk to rise no more. The Kramer boys were cousins and were visiting their uncle, Simon Rosenfelt, of this place.... - *Easton Sentinel*.

#### Marriages

July 31, by Rev. R. Johns, John K. Shurts, of Neshanic, to Moykee Williamson, of Croton.

July 24, by Elder Robertson Hyde, John Walker to Mary Large, both of Cherryville.

July 24, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Rufus Melvin Hoffman to Ella Letitia Chandler, both of Franklin Township.

July 22, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Edward Lott, of Flemington, to Lizzie, youngest daughter of Isaac Taylor, of Frenchtown.

July 24, by the same, Clayton H. Fulmer to Kate, youngest daughter of the late Peter Risler, of Frenchtown.

July 21, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, Joseph Hampton, of Edgewood, Pa., to Amy Y. Gano, of Norton.

July 10, by Rev. M. C. Reed, John M. Apgar to Ada Miller, both of Califon.

July 5, by Rev. John S. Foulk, Joseph K. Cherry, of Milford, to Kate B. Savidge, of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

In Somerset County, Maryland, July 20, 1880, Joseph Reading, formerly of this county, aged 69? years.

At Mount Olive, Morris county, N.J., on Monday, July 26, 1880, Rev. Samuel Sproul, in his 59th year.

June 4, 1880, Jacob J. Philhower, in his 88th year.

Near Flemington, June 5, 1880, Sarah Ann, wife of John B. Rockafellow, aged 59 years.

At Cherryville, July 22, 1880, George E., son of John and Ursula Genther, aged 14 years, 6 months and 22 days.

## Local Department

Asher S. Housel, of Union township, widely known and esteemed as an upright Christian man, and who has served faithfully as a Chosen Freeholder and in other public offices, died on Wednesday night, after a lingering sickness.

On Tuesday morning, Theodore Shoemaker, a carpenter, aged about 55 years, residing at Stroudsburg, and employed by the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., on the new bridge at Changewater, accidentally fell from the bridge to the ground, a distance of 49 feet, so seriously injuring himself that he died within an hour.

The Rev. Samuel Sproul, pastor of the Mount Olive (Morris Co.) Baptist Church, died at that place on Monday last. Rev. Mr. Sproul is the father of Dr. O. H. Sproul, of Stockton. He was a few years ago, pastor of the Baptist Church at Sandy Ridge and subsequently at Baptisttown. He has also been pastor of the Princeton and other Baptist Churches.

#### State Items

William Thompson, being drunk, fell off a porch and broke his neck, at Bergen Point, on Monday night. His widow notified the police saying that she supported the family by washing, while Thompson spent his time in saloons, and she had not money enough to bury him.

[August 10, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 51](#)

#### State Items

Captain Thomas Tilton, of Manasquan, one of the oldest sea captains on the New Jersey coast, died suddenly on Wednesday night last. He was largely interested in coast-trading vessels and had just returned from a voyage to South America. He was 68 years old.

#### Marriages

July 24, by Rev. M. C. Reed, Peter Bloom to Margaret Hendershot, both of New Germantown.

July 29, by Nathan Schuyler, Esq., William F. Seals, of Morris Co., to Alletta Vients, of New Germantown.

July 17th, by Rev. I. Poulson, Franklin P. Clossen to Anna Miller, both of Delaware township.

#### Deaths

Near Norton, July 30, 1880, Peter Wene, aged about 65 years.

In New Germantown, August 6, 1880, William W. Sutphin, aged 35 years.

In Flemington, July 10, 1880, Miss Ann Capner, sister of John H. Capner, in the 70th year of her age.

In Cassville, N.J., Aug. 8, 1880, Nancy, wife of John H. Capner, of Flemington, in the 70th year of her age.

Joseph H. Reading and wife expect to sail in September for Gabon, West Africa, as Missionaries. Mr. Reading is a son of P. G. Reading, of Frenchtown, and he and his wife went to the same place as Missionaries in 1875, and after about two years residence there were obliged to return to their home in Frenchtown, on account of the ill health of Mrs. R.

#### [August 17, 1880, Forty Second Volume, No. 52](#)

#### Marriages

Aug. 7, by Rev. J. M. Helsley, John W. Dalrymple, of Cherryville, to Luella Bearder, of Flemington.

July 31, by Rev. I. W. Cole, Ellis Apgar to Laura Stull, all of Baptisttown.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, August 9, 1880, Mary Bonham, aged 62 years.

In Little York, July 30, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth Case, aged 92 years and 4 months.

At Mount Pleasant, Mary E. Hunt, wife of John Hunt, aged 47 years.

At White House Station, July 31, 1880, of hemorrhage, Mrs. Mary B. Eversole, aged 78 years and 7 months.

At Readington, August 11th, 1880, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, aged 69 years.

In Lambertville, August 6, 1880, infant child of Amos and Anna Morgan, aged 2 days.

In Newark, N.J., August 6, 1880, Edward Burdick, formerly of Readington, aged 46 years.

In Alexandria township, July 31, 1880, Godfrey Hiner, aged 79 years, 11 months and 25 days.

#### Local Department

A former resident of Bucks county, Pa., named, Miss E. W. Belville, died at Delaware City, a few days since from starvation, having fasted for 36 days.

Isaac Thompson, a farm laborer of Peter Eckel, residing midway between Frenchtown and Milford, was found dead in the watermelon cabin of Mr. E., one morning last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, aged 106, died at Phillipsburg last Wednesday morning, she was born at Black Water, County Kildare, Ireland, in 1774. Her first sickness was on the Friday preceding.

#### August 24, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 1

#### Marriages

August 10th, by James Hoff, Esq., William H. Woodruff to Carrie Bosenbury, both of Franklin township.

#### Deaths

At Rock Mills, August 13th, 1880, Salome Hankins, widow of Daniel Hankins, aged 92 years.

At Junction, Margaret, wife of Nathan Terriberry, of typhoid fever, in the 63d year of her age.

At Milford, August 12th, 1880, Mrs. Catharine Dunn, aged 55 years.

Near Milford, August 13th, 1880, Isaac Tomson, aged about 70 years.

In Frenchtown, August 14th, 1880, of consumption, Kate Kitchen, aged 28 years.

In Frenchtown, August 15th, 1880, of consumption, Rachael Jane, wife of John W. Pinkerton, aged about 30 years.

In Reaville, August 8th, 1880, of consumption, Richard Hoagland, aged 48 years.

#### Local Department

Henry Whiteneck, of Ringoes, died very suddenly last Friday morning. He had been around in apparent good health all the morning, and after eating his dinner died. It is supposed that his death was occasioned by heart disease.

From the Lambertville Beacon, we learn that Benj. F. Jones, who has resided for some time past near Dilts' Corner, and formerly a resident of that city, was found dead in Aleksauken creek, near John V. C. Barber's farm, in the limits of Lambertville, about 15 minutes past 6 Thursday morning, by Harvey Harbourt. Part of the body lay in the water... Deceased leaves a wife and several children.

#### State Items

Mrs. Emeline Winans, aged 43 years, recently died in Newark after having fasted forty-six days. She had been a rheumatic invalid for nine years.

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Tillie Mateer, aged 18 years, was walking with a gentleman near Mount Joy, Lancaster county, when a spark from the latter's cigar set fire to her dress, and she became alarmed and started to run. A gentleman who was driving toward her jumped out of his carriage and wrapped a blanket around her, but she was so badly burned that she died shortly after.

#### [August 31, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 2](#)

Friday night last the body was found of the supposed tramp who was recently forced into the river and drowned at Agnew Station, Pa., by a gang of railroad men, for taking a bunch of grapes from a grape vine. The body has just been identified as that of Robert Bryson, of Harrisburg, son of Robert Bryson, Sr., a wealthy retired iron manufacturer and nephew of James and Robert McCormick, tow of the wealthiest men in that State. He was also first cousin to the Hon. J. Donald Cameron's first wife. Last Spring, Mr. Bryson was almost suffocated by gas, and his mind afterwards became affected.

#### State Items

When William T. Reed, who resides on Church street, New Brunswick, awoke on Monday morning last, he found a pillow lying on his babe's head. On removing it he discovered that the child was dead.

Mary Jane Taylor, proprietress of the Quaker City Hotel, Atlantic City, was found dead in her bed in the room of her cottage, on Indiana avenue, on Monday morning last. Heart disease is supposed to have caused her death.

## Marriages

In Flemington, Aug. 25, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William O. Roberson to Harriet F. Burkit, both of Raritan.

In Washington, N.J., Aug. 21, by Rev. T. M. Boyd, Charles E. Creveling, of Asbury, and Amanda Gano, of Norton.

In Newton, Pa., Aug. 19, by Rev. Lane, Edward Hall, of Frenchtown, to Sarah Moore, of New Hope, Pa.

## Deaths

At Cokesbury, Aug. 23, 1880, Asa Alpaugh, aged 50 years.

In Clinton, Aug. 24, 1880, Jennie, daughter of Samuel Layton, aged about 1 year.

In Lambertville, Aug. 10, 1880, Hannah C. Wilson, aged 62 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, Aug. 14, 1880, John McEntee, aged 62 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, August 18, 1880, Benjamin F. Jones, aged 42 years, 4 months and 7 days.

At New Germantown, Aug. 29, 1880, Miss Kate Waldron, aged 24 years.

At White House Station, Aug. 19, 1880, Minnie Bell, daughter of J. T. B and Lydia Schomp, aged 2 months and 21 days.

About a month ago we chronicled the death of Mrs. Richard Hope, of New Brunswick. We now announce the death of Mr. Hope, which occurred on Saturday morning last. Mr. Hope was at one time proprietor of the County Hotel, in this place, and of the Gibson House, in Milford.

We regret to learn that Spader Quick, son of James B. Quick, of this place, died from fever in Kansas on Friday last. The young man went West last spring. His age was about 24 years.

[September 7, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 3](#)

## State Items



Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Willow street, Hoboken, was found dead on Monday. She had burst a blood vessel in her sleep, and bled to death without arousing her husband, who was asleep by her side.

Abraham Van Houten, a Paterson somnambulist, early on Thursday morning, got out of bed and in his sleep climbed out of a window on to the roof of the kitchen extension, and fell to the stone paved alleyway. His injuries are fatal.

Isaac Anderson, a colored resident of Mannington, Salem county, was bitten on the leg by a water snake about two years ago. Within the past few months the wound showed signs of indolent ulceration and last Monday he died of lockjaw.

George C. Harward, a promising young lawyer, and his friend, Peter J. Larkin, were stabbed by three roughs in Brooklyn on Saturday night last, while protecting two women from insult. Harward was cut to the heart, and fell dead on the pavement. Larkin's wounds are not considered dangerous. Thomas Tierney, one of the assailants, was arrested near the spot. Subsequently Walter J. Best and Peter Hurley were arrested, the former as Harward's murderer, the latter as his accomplice. Harward leaves a widow and two children.

William Crever, an ex-convict, threw himself from a third story window of the Bible House, in New York, on Wednesday afternoon, and was instantly killed.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, August 30, 1880, Mrs. Evaline Opdyke, aged about 70 years.

In Tinicum township, Bucks county, Pa., September 2, 1880, Sarah, wife of Herbert Engle, late of this county, aged 63 years.

Near White House Station, September 1, 1880, Mulford C., only child of George and Emma Bakehorne, aged 11 days.

At Rowlands Mills, September 3, 1880, Joseph P. Chamberlain, aged 55 years.

In Lambertville, September 1, 1880, Marion Watson, aged 76 years.

[September 14, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 4](#)

## Marriages

September 6th, by Rev. John Ewing, Jacob R. Smith, of Asbury, to Jennie Bearder, of Stockton.

## Deaths

At Trenton, N.J., Sept. 5, 1880, Caroline H., wife of William Past.

Near Potterstown, Sept. 6, 1880, William Lare, aged 76 years.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 5, 1880, of cholera infantum, Charlie, son of Charles and Victoria Bice, aged 2 months.

On Monday, Sept. 6, 1880, at Linden, N.J., Israel F. Fisher, formerly of this county, aged about 57 years. Deceased was a brother to Peter P. Fisher, of this town.

## Local Department

William S. Wright, who removed from Wertsville a few months ago, to Nebraska, has been sadly afflicted in the loss of his wife, who died on 1st inst., of typhoid fever. His whole family, we learn, have been prostrated with the same disease and three of his children are yet very sick.

Daniel Hummer, brakeman on the Central Railroad, and a resident of Bloomsbury, was killed on Friday of week before last, at Junction. He was standing on the brake of one of the cars, supposing it to be uncoupled from the rest of the train, and gave the signal to start. The engineer obeyed the signal, and when the train started Hummer was thrown between the cars, and under the wheels. Both legs were cut off close to the body and he lived but a few minutes afterward. He leaves a wife and eight children, two of whom are married.

The Smith family re-union took place at Peapack, Somerset county, on Wednesday. John Schmidt, the founder of the family, came to America from Holland in the year 1743, landed at New York and without delay crossed over to New Jersey and settled at Stanton, Hunterdon county. Here he remained until his death in 1776. He was a farmer by occupation. A year or so after he settled in Jersey he married Christiana Hassel, a German girl living in the vicinity. The pair had seventeen children - nine boys and eight girls, named respectively, Christopher, Martin, John, Andrew, Joseph, Isaac, Peter, Jacob, Zachariah, Charity, Laney, Catharine, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, Sarah and Christina. All of these got married and had families of children ranging from three to thirteen. The growth of the family is plain after reading the above.

## State Items

Mary Jackson, colored, was burned to death while lighting a fire with coal oil, in Jersey City, on Sunday afternoon.

Henry Berger, of Chicago, aged 19 years, was drowned at Sea View on Saturday while bathing.

### September 21, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 5

#### State Items

John Murphy, 55 years of age, who said he had no friends in this country, died suddenly from sunstroke last week at Norcrosstown, near Atoo, Camden county.

At Pine Brook, Morris county, on Friday last, Mr. James L. Fairchild, an old gentleman of 83 years, met with a sudden death by being thrown from a load of hay...

Coroner Stratemeyer on Monday began an inquest in the case the Samuel Williams, of Plainfield, who was shot and killed Saturday night by John Johnson.

A short time ago a ten-year-old daughter of Abraham Heath, of Kingwood, injured her foot by striking it against a board while running; but as the injury seemed so light nothing serious was thought of it, and she went on a visit to her aunt's at Langhorne, Bucks county, Pa. While there she became rapidly worse, and lockjaw setting in ended her sufferings on Monday last.

Stephen Winner fell under a coal train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Somerville, on Monday, and received probably fatal injuries. The young man is a son of Stephen Winner, of Elizabeth, who had another son killed some time ago in a singular manner.

#### Marriages

Sept. 9, by Rev. J. Tindall, John Cregar to Louisa Jane Apgar both of Lebaon.

Sept. 9, by Rev. S. D. Decker, J. V. Willever to Lenora Boss, both of Bloomsbury.

#### Deaths

At High Bridge, Sept. 10, 1880, Ambrose Fritts, aged about 59 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 12, 1880, Ann O'Brien, aged 30 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 13, 1880, of diphtheria, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Kzariah and Virginia Akers, aged 5 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 14, 1880, Jennie S., younger daughter of A. W. and M. M. Angel, aged 12 years, 8 months and 8 days.

At New Germantown, Sept. 16, 1880, Asbury Farley, in the 78th year of his age.

In Nebraska, Sept. 1, 1880, Martha Hill, wife of William S. Wright, late of Wertsville, this county.

### September 28, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 6

#### State Items

Mahala Dungee, Mt. Holly's oldest inhabitant, died last week. Her age was said to be 107 years, but as she was colored, there is no certainty about it.

#### Marriages

Sept. 22, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Robert Holcombe Moore, of Delaware township, to Charlotte Webster, of Raritan township.

Sept. 22, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, James B. Rockafellar to Elizabeth Cogle, both of Clinton township.

July 15, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, George B. Huffman to Alice Beatty, both of this county.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, Sept. 26, 1880, John W. Hanson, aged 12 years. Funeral in Baptist Church, Tuesday at 3 P.M.

In Kingwood township, Sept. 19, 1880, Roscoe G., son of Henry and Lucinda C?, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Near Oak Grove, Sept. 23, 1880, John E. Trimmer, aged about 92 years.

In Bethlehem township, Sept. 17, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth Case, in the 77th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Sept. 18, 1880, of diphtheria, Erwin C., son of George B. and Rachel A. Hurley, aged 2 years and 9 months.

In Milford, Sept. 17, 1880, Neighbor Boeman, aged 79 years and 1 month.

Near Flemington, Sept. 9, 1880, Hannah, wife of Nathaniel Francis, in the 79th year of her age.

#### Local Department

L. N. Boeman, an old and respected resident of Milford, died on Friday week. Deceased had just fairly gotten over a long spell of sickness. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis. He was the father of the late Major Boeman, of this place.

John E. Trimmer, an old man of 92 years, died at his residence near Oak Grove last Thursday. Mr. Trimmer was a mason by trade, and in 1828 built the south-east corner of our Court House...

#### October 5, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 7

##### Sad Case

Charles Delancy, the colored man who had his foot run over near Kinkora about three weeks since, died at the county hospital last week.... - *Bordentown Register*.

##### Death of a Strange Character

The death of "Dr." Asbury Farley, of New Germantown, which occurred on Friday morning last, removes from Hunterdon County a strange character, whose history is more eventful than can now be written... - *Somerset Gazette*.

Job Chadwick, son of a farmer at Crosswicks, while attempting to stanchion a ferocious bull on Wednesday, was gored so that he died on Thursday.

##### Marriages

June 12, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, Rhynear Pickle to Cordelia S. Jones, both of Young's Mills.

Sept. 22, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, John J. R. Clickenger, of Pittstown, to Mary E. Bird, of Flemington.

Sept. 28, by Rev. T. C. Young, Hiram M. Cregar to Dosia M. Petty, both of Harrisville, Warren county.

Sept. 23, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. A. S. Compton, George W. Peters to Matilda S. Sipes, both of Sergeantsville.

Sept. 25, by Rev. M. C. Reed, James Stevenson, of High Bridge, to Mary E. Fleming of Fairmount.

Sept. 22, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Louis L. Hunt, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Maggie G. Thornton.

Sept. 29, by Rev. C. Walton, Morris S. Edmonds, of Franklin, to Anna J. Reading, of Raritan township.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, Sept. 26, 1880, Solomon Stout, aged 69 years, 7 months and 8 days.

In Bethlehem township, Sept. 14, 1880, William Stevenson, aged 36 years.

In Bethlehem township, Sept. 17, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth Case, in the 77th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Sept. 27, 1880, Wm. Lynch, aged 66 years.

## October 12, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 8

Charles Wilthew, a batter, fatally shot his wife and then committed suicide, in Pottsville, Wednesday morning. The couple had lived unhappily several years owing to the wife's infidelity.

### Blew Out The Gas

An Indianapolis dispatch says: James Forrester and wife came to this city from Laporte Wednesday. They stopped at the Pyle House last night, and instead of turning off the gas, blew it out. This morning Forrester was found dead in bed, and his wife so nearly dead that there is no hope of saving her life.

## State Items

Henry J. Kip, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Passaic, died at his residence in that city on Thursday night at the age of ninety-nine years. Mr. Kip was one of the first settlers in Passaic county, and leaves a large number of descendants.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Mary Doyles, of Jersey City, while suffering from malarial fever, threw her two month old child out of a third story window, causing its death.

Last Thursday, John I. Voorhees, a farmer living near Griggstown, met with a fatal accident. He had occasion to splice two ladders together and had mounted a short

distance above the splice when it broke and threw him to the ground, the ladder falling on him. Medical assistance was at once procured, but his injuries were so severe that nothing could be done to save his life, and he died on Saturday night.

#### An Elephant Kills Its Keeper

At Charlotte, N.C., on Tuesday last, the largest elephant, named "Chief," belonging to John Robinson's circus, got loose while the animals were being removed from the freight car. A large crowd had assembled to watch the process of unloading. Immediately after giving a warning to the bystanders, John King, a powerfully built man, stepped around to the elephant's head and was in the act of turning him around when the crowd heard him call the Chief by name in a frightened tone, and the next moment they saw the enraged animal turn upon his keeper, and crush him against the car.... King died the next afternoon.

#### A Terrible Accident

A Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch says: A most heartrending accident occurred in Lovilla, a suburb of this city, today. About 2 o'clock, Mrs. William Clarke had just finished the family meal and two of her children had taken seats at the table, while a third stood by her near a gasoline stove, the reservoir to which she was about to fill. From some unexplained cause the vessel of gasoline, which Mrs. Clarke held, became ignited and a fearful explosion occurred, filling the room instantly with a volume of intense flame. Mrs. Clarke and her three children were burned in a most terrible manner. The three children have died, and there is little hope of the recovery of the mother.

#### Marriages

In Philadelphia, September 16th, by Rev. W. T. Eva, D. D., William T. Van Fleet, formerly of Hunterdon county, to Mary E. Avery, of Philadelphia.

Sept. 18, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, Wm. E. Apgar, of Mountainville, to Cora V. Neighbour, of Middle Valley, Morris county.

At Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Oct. 5, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Dr. Wm. M. DeHart, of Logansport, Indiana, to Carrie E. Vassar, of Suffield (Conn.) Academy.

Sept. 21, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Jacob H. Rittenhouse, of Everittstown to Annie C. Rittenhouse, of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

At Dreahook, Sept. 30, 1880, George D., son of Jacob and Jemima Young, aged 11 weeks.

In Lambertville, Oct. 2, 1880, of diphtheria, John A., son of John B. and Jennie Slack, aged 6 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 1, 1880, of diphtheria, Annie, daughter of Theodore and Isabel O'Daniel, aged 3 years and 5 months.

In Frenchtown, Oct. 3, 1880, Wm. H. Stover, aged 56 years, 2 months and 5 days.

In Frenchtown, Oct. 2, 1880, Eliza R. Kugler, aged 78 years and 10 months.

### Local Department

Frenchtown lost one of its best and most honored citizens on Sunday last, by the death of William S. Stover, Cashier of the Union National Bank, of that place. He had been sick for some time with the prevailing malarial fever which has caused such a vast amount of sickness in that community for the last few weeks.

We regret very much to hear of the death of our friend Victor Boss, son of Joseph P. Boss, of this place, which occurred in Denver, Colorado, one day last week. We learn that his death occurred from an attack of pneumonia.

### Sudden Death

This town was thrown into a great state of excitement and sorrow last Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, by the announcement that one of our citizens, Captain David C. Caulkins, aged about 62 years, had died very suddenly from an attack of apoplexy while sitting in the drug store of J. Miller Bellis... He was a native of Connecticut and had resided in this town about two years. He leaves a wife to whom he had been wedded about three years, but no children.

James Moorehouse, whose illness from hydrophobia was reported on Sunday, died at midnight on Monday night at his home in Elizabeth.

On Monday, a child of Wm. Neil, of Elizabeth, a girl six years old, on her return home from school, was playing with some of her companions about a bonfire, and her clothing caught fire. Her clothing was consumed about her hips and she was fatally burned. She lingered until 5 o'clock next morning.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Winfield Bonham -

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the Twenty-fourth day of September inst., in a case wherein Ezekiel E. Bonham and John Sutton,



Executors of the last will and testament of William Bonham, deceased, are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complainant on or before the Twenty-fifth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you...

Voorhees & Large

Solicitors of Complainants

Oct. 5, 1880

### October 19, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 9

#### A Wanderer's Violent Death

A Carbondale, Pa., says: The body of a man found near Vermillion, Dakota, last Monday, is believed to be that of George Leslie, of Hartford, Pennsylvania.

Leaving home at the age of sixteen, he went to sea, where he remained several years. In 1867, he returned to his family at Hartford. Six months later he went West into Dakota, and has since that time lived among the Indians. The body was found by two Eastern travellers. They took from his pockets several letters addressed to George Leslie, from which they learned that his home was in Pennsylvania. The body was riddled with bullets. They report that the Indians were guilty of the deed.

#### Marriages

Sept. 25, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jacob P. Fleming, of Sidney, to Mary Esther Dipple, of Annandale.

Sept. 29, by the same, Jos. B. Blackburn, of Union township, to Mary Elizabeth Sennard, of Franklin township.

Oct. 6, by the same, Lorenzo D. Sharp, of High Bridge, to Emma O. Carhart, of Union township.

Oct. 9, by the same, Wm. S. Tinsman, of Kingwood, to Emma E. Stires, of Quakertown.

Oct. 13, by the same, Joseph M. Maxwell, to Emma F. Johnson, of Union, both of this county.

Oct. 13, in Newark, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, Clarence H. Lobdell, of New York to Mamie E. Brown, of Newark.

Oct. 9, by Elder Roberson Hyde, Wm. Culvert, of Frenchtown, to Sallie Williamson, of Croton.

Oct. 6, by Rev. George H. Cleveland, Wm. H. Allen, of Bloomsbury, to Sarah L. Lare, of Annandale.

Oct. 9, by Rev. A. H. Harris, Sylvester Melligan to Sarah L. Cavalier, all of West End.

Oct. 13, by Rev. H. G. Williams, Samuel Wyckoff, of Lambertville, to Mrs. Jennie Carkhuff, of West Amwell.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, Oct. 9, 1880, Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, aged 68 years.

In Kingwood township, Oct. 11, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of John Servis, aged 73 years, 5 months and 23 days.

In High Bridge, Oct. 6, 1880, Charles, son of Rev. A. Dean, aged 30 years and 10 months.

## Death of Jonas Moore

Died, on Monday night, October 11, 1880, near Flemington, Mr. Jonas Moore, aged 81 years and 9 months. Mr. Moore was born in Hunterdon county, and has been a well known man for more than half a century.

## October 26, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 10

## Marriages

Sept. 23, by Rev. R. Johns, Jams E. Smith, of Jersey City, to Kate L. Hoffman, of Lebanon.

Oct. 12, by Rev. H. B. Townsend, Kurt D. L. Shrope, of Frenchtown, to Carrie L. Nagle, of ?, Pa.

Oct. 13, at Lambertville, by Rev. Jos. Ashbrook, A. M., Bryan H. Taylor, to Florence Ashbrook, granddaughter of the officiating clergyman.

At Lebanon, Oct. 13, by Rev. Sanford W. Roe, D. D., John F. Grandin, M.D., to Fannie Todd.

Sept. 8, by the same, at the parsonage of the Reformed Church of Lebanon, Dayton Henry to Julia M. Fleming.

Oct. 16, by Rev. G. Lane, Melvin A. Crate, of Sunnyside, to Hannah E. Van Doren, of Three Bridges.

Oct. 16, by Rev. J. G. Smock, John J. Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, to Malvina Cole, of Pleasant Run.

#### Deaths

At Trenton Asylum, Oct. 12, 1880, John B. Davis, son of Isaac Davis, at Kinney's Mills, aged 28 years.

Near Copper Hill, Sept. 17, 1880, of cholera infantum, Johnnie L., infant son of Albert C. and Emma L. Case, aged 3 months and 9 days.

We have the painful duty to announce the death of four prominent citizens of our vicinity, occurring within the last few days, vis., Charles Fox and Dennis W. Stevens, of High Bridge, Thomas B. Apgar, of Cokesburg, and William P. Sinclair, of Pattenburg (Chosen Freeholder of Union township). - Clinton Democrat.

#### [November 2, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 11](#)

#### Marriages

Oct. 20, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Josiah W. Baker, of Raritan to Louisa A. J. Piel, of Franklin.

Oct. 16, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Alvah B. Counce to Mary E. Mathews, both of Quakertown.

Oct. 20, by Rev. A. S. Compton, Charles W. Green, of Sergeantsville, to Ida C., adopted daughter of Samuel Hartpence, of Rosemont.

Oct. 16, by Rev. Amos Johnson, Edward J. Probasco to Sarah Elizabeth Haughwout, both of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 24, 1880, Louisa, wife of Joseph Garrison, aged 40 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 25, 1880, Emma A., only child of George K. and Eliza Melick, aged 2 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 21, 1880, Annie, wife of Addis Bice, aged 38 years.

In Delaware township, Oct. 24, 1880, Beulah Holcombe, aged 59 years and 9 months.

In Lambertville, Oct. 28, 1880, Mrs. Eliza B. Orem, aged 33 years.

#### State Items

Belinda Conkling, a young lady living at Hainesville, Sussex county, was kicked to death by her father's horse on Friday last.

Joseph Field, who lives near Fair View, did not marry until in his 74th year. He is now eighty-eight, and has three children, a boy and two girls.

William Harding, aged 13, jumped from a freight train near New Brunswick, on Saturday, and was thrown to the ground. He rolled under the wheels and died in a few minutes. Mrs. John Quirk, a colored woman, who witnessed the accident, lapsed into unconsciousness, and died in convulsions shortly after.

The sad fatality resulting in the death of a young lad named Johnnie Clark, residing on Cottage place in Plainfield, will serve as a warning to parents, which is needful just at the present season. The boy's clothing caught fire from a heap of burning leaves with which he was playing and his death occurred on Saturday morning.

#### November 9, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 12

#### State Items

Thomas Donnelly, a young man living at Hoboken, died in a cell at Police Headquarters at four A.M., on Friday, from convulsions caused by the excessive use of liquor. He was arrested on Wednesday night on a complaint made by his father.

#### Local Department

A son of James G. Kline, living near Pluckamin, was killed last Wednesday morning. While coming out of the lane on a load of wood the wagon upset throwing Mr. Kline out. The wood fell on him crushing in his skull, killing him instantly.

Thomas Gaffney, an employee of the Taylor Iron Company, in the foundry at High Bridge, ever since its establishment, and for some time foreman of the melting department, was on Wednesday evening run over by cars on the High Bridge Branch Railroad, his right leg being cut off below the knee and he died soon after. Mr. Gaffney was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children in needy circumstances. - Clinton Democrat.

A Baptisttown correspondent of the Lambertville *Beacon* says: "We were reminded that we are not always for this life on last Saturday by the very sudden death of Mr. Newton Apgar. He was sitting in Chine's cider mill when it commenced raining and the other hands went out to take in a flag and returning a few minutes later found Mr. Apgar lying on the floor dead. His death was caused by heart disease. He was in the 52d year of his age."

### Marriages

Oct. 9, by W. H. Parmly, D. D., John H. Cramer to Jennie J., daughter of Wm. Parvis Griffin, Esq., all of Jersey City.

Oct. 20, by Rev. Geo. H. Cleveland, Delmer E. Hoffman to Lizzie Creveling, all of Annandale.

In Doylestown, Pa., on Thursday, Oct. 28, by Rev. Dr. Andrews, Robert M. Johnson, of Line? Lexington, to Lillie I., daughter of Dr. L. C. Rice, of Lambertville.

Oct. 30, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Wilson L. Bice, of Bucks county, Pa., to Annie E. Danbury, of Lambertville.

### Deaths

Near Dreahook, Nov. 2, 1880, John Newton Wyckoff, aged 28 years, 8 months and 12 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 28, 1880, of diphtheria, son of Patrick and Margaret Haley, aged 5 years and 8 months.

Near Chester, Morris county, N.J., Sept. 7, 1880, Harvey J., only son of Hirman and Emma J. Bush, aged 2 years and 2 days.

### A Baby Couple

Morton Pritchett, aged 14, and Sarah Fausler, aged 13, eloped from Marion, Ind., about two weeks ago, and went to White Pigeon, Mich, where they were married....

H. T. Moore, an old citizen of Clayton county, Ga., was killed on Thursday by Thomas Betts, colored, in a quarrel about the proceeds of a sale of cotton. Betts was arrested.

November 16, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 13

#### State Items

One of the oldest resident at Gloucester, John Redfield, died last Saturday at his residence on Market street. He was nearly a hundred years old.

Andrew J. Gillen shot and killed Mary Segerson in New York on Wednesday evening, and then disappeared. He was subsequently arrested in Jersey City. He was an unsuccessful suitor of the girl.

As sad and heart-rending a fatality as every appealed to the sympathies of the people is the sudden death, in North Plainfield, of the entire family of children of Mr. and Mrs. Pawson. The four little ones died of diphtheretic croup, inside of two weeks.

On Monday afternoon, a Mrs. Martha Titus, who was crossing the track of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, was struck by the afternoon fast express train about a quarter of a mile east of Hopewell station, and instantly killed. She and her husband had been in very indigent circumstances, and she was returning from the woods with a load of hickory nuts, which she had gathered to sell, when the accident occurred.

#### Marriages

Nov. 3, by Rev. M. C. Reed, Thomas B. Murphy to Cornella H. Wood, both of New Germantown.

Oct. 30, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John Bateman Hulsizer to Mary C. Kinney, both of Franklin township.

Nov. 4, by the same, George Welch, of Bethlehem township, to Jennie, only daughter of Holloway Van Syckle, Esq., of Union township.

Nov. 10, by Rev. George Young, Oliver W. Hunt, of Delaware, to Lizzie L. Cooper, of Lambertville.

Oct. 23, 1880, by Rev. I. Poulson, George W. Bothers, of Penna., to Jane Housel, of Delaware township.

Nov. 10, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, William E. Trewin, to Alice, daughter of Leonard Brewer, all of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Lebanon, Nov. 4, 1880, Asa Sharp, aged 67 years, 2 months and 22 days.

In Phillipsburg, N.J., Nov. 11, 1880, Robert Green Smith, formerly of Bloomsbury, aged about 60 years.

In Alexandria township, Nov. 1, 1880, Mary Jane, wife of Abner Salter, aged 55 years.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 4, 1880, William B. Alpaugh, aged about 67 years.

In Kingwood township, Oct. 30, 1880, John N. Apgar, aged 54 years, 7 months and 9 days.

## November 23, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 14

Adolphus Andrew Hoagland, of Shadeville, Virginia, is 70 years old, and has had three wives. The first was a widow when he married her, and had a little daughter. When this wife died her daughter was a widowed mother, and Hoagland within a few years married her. There was some feeling, he says, against his making his stepdaughter his wife, but they were a happy couple, and the prejudice died out. Ten years ago, the second wife died. Her daughter was then 15. Five years elapsed; then Hoagland again married his stepdaughter, who was also his step-granddaughter. She is still living, and her husband's age, aside from the fact that she had no daughter when she became his wife, precludes the idea of his peculiar system being carried any further. He has children of his own by each of the three wives, and the complications of their relationships are almost endless.

Mrs. Ann Reilly died last Tuesday night, at her residence in Gloucester, from the effects of injuries received last Saturday evening, through the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The woman's body was burned to a crisp and she lingered for 48 hours in the greatest agony.

## State Items

Willie Marshall, aged 12 years, son of Mr. Gregory Marshall, at New Bridge, Bergen county, was fatally suffocated on Tuesday by coal gas issuing from a stove in his room.

Mrs. Phoebe Jennings, aged 73 years, was struck and fatally injured on Saturday morning by a locomotive at the Market Street Depot, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in

Newark.

## Marriages

Nov. 18, by Elder A. B. Francis, Johnson F. Wagner, of Delaware township, to Florence Hockenbury, of Kingwood township.

At the same time, by the same, Joseph S. Fauss, of Delaware township, to Jennie H. Hockenbury, of Kingwood township.

Nov. 18, by Rev. C. S. Converse, Fisher C. Johnson to Ellen Ashton, both of West Amwell.

Nov. 11, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Anthony Obenderfer, of Trenton, N.J., to Agnes Watt, of Lambertville.

Nov. 13, by Rev. J. P. Martin, Daniel Slyker to Amanda Groff, both of this county.

Nov. 14, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Jonathan Randall, of Uhlertown, Pa., to Mary Jane Trimmer, of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

In Kingwood township, Nov. 3, 1880, John B. Case, aged about 65 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 10, 1880, Mathew, son of Peter and Ellen Gullick, aged 10 months.

In Lambertville, Nov. 12, 1880, James Mangan, aged 67 years.

## After His Wife

About two years ago Sidney Runkle, a man upwards of 60 years of age, married Mary Dyer, a buxom girl of 18 and took her to his home at Cherryville, Hunterdon county. On day last week she suddenly forsook his bed and board, and he came up here on Tuesday with a constable to look for her, and charged, that beside deserting him, she had carried off \$425. He found his wife but she refused to go home with and denied taking the money; a search failed to discover it. - Phillipsburg Democrat.

## Died of Hunger at 111 Years

Sarah Dempsey, aged 111 years, probably the oldest woman in the State of New York, has just been found dead in bed in her hut on the Ulster Mountains, near Elleaville. She had died from starvation and weakness and her house was found in a terrible condition...



November 30, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 15

Governor James D. Williams, of Indiana, died in Indianapolis, on Saturday week before last, in the 72d year of his age. He was a native of Ohio, being born in Pickaway county.

A frightful accident occurred at the American Hotel, Allentown, about ten o'clock last Tuesday night. The three-year-old son of B. E. Jones, during the momentary absence of the mother, crawled out of bed, and in attempting to play with a clock on the mantelpiece, its clothes came in contact with a gas jet and the child was burned to death before assistance arrived.

A Bordentown Murder - Bordentown, November 26

Charles Ross, an aged colored man of this city, was murdered last night, by some person unknown, at the house of Charles Moss, in West street, where there was a social gathering... Ross was unmarried.

Notice to Creditors

The creditors of Jonas Sutton, deceased and others, interested, are hereby notified that a report of the claims exhibited against the estate of said decedent will be made, and an inventory of the real and personal estate of said decedent will be presented to the Orphans' Court of the county of Hunterdon on Monday, February 7, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and thereupon application will be made to have said estate decreed insolvent...

Amos Sutton

John P. Rittenhouse

Nov. 30, 1880. Executors.

A melancholy suicide took place at the residence of Henry Sheppard, at Stoutsburg, Somerset county, on Friday morning last. For some time Miss Phebe Sheppard, aged 45 years, sister of Mr. Sheppard, had been suffering from nervous debility and despondency, and for several days previous had acted strangely, and on the morning in question she was found hanging from a bed-post, with her apron, which she had twisted like a rope, fastened round her neck.

Samuel Weller died at Stroudsburgh, Pa., on Friday last, of apoplexy. The funeral services were held in the Washington Presbyterian Church on Monday and the body

interred in the Mansfield Cemetery. Mr. Weller was well-known in Glen Gardner, having kept the Young store about 17 years ago.

### Glen Gardner Notes

Mr. James Bird, of Union, Wednesday afternoon, while in the act of felling a tree on the farm of his father, William Bird, was accidentally killed in a very singular manner. A large tree, which he had chopped off, in falling, caught the branches of a sapling which stayed its progress. Mr. Bird, thinking no doubt, if the smaller tree was cut both would fall in an opposite direction from where he stood, struck the sapling a blow with the axe, when the sapling, which was bent nearly double with the weight of the larger tree, split up the trunk, the part split flying up and striking him in the forehead, knocking him senseless, while the larger tree, which then fell, caught him across the stomach, causing almost instantaneous death.

### Marriages

Nov. 17, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, C. G. Polhemus, of Middlebush, N.J., to Hannah, daughter of Jacob W. Nevius, of Clover Hill.

Nov. 24, by Rev. T. E. Osborne, Willie O. Morrell, of New York, to Kate E. Fowler, of Delaware township.

Nov. 29, by Rev. G. F. Apgar, Wilson J. Apgar, of Lebanon, to Fannie L. Alpaugh, of Cokesburgh.

Nov. 25, by Rev. A. B. Still, Christopher S. Shrope to Lovinaia Duckworth, both of Bethlehem township.

### Deaths

Near Annandale, Nov. 11, 1880, John Fulkerson, in the 83d year of his age.

In Lambertville, Nov. 19, 1880, Mary Ellen, only daughter of Edward and Sarah Sweeney, aged 6 years and 5 months.

### [December 7, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 16](#)

#### A Drunken Man Drowned

John Hayes, familiarly known as "Gov." Hayes, a farmer living at Caboonzie, five miles west of Port Jervis, disappeared from his home on the 19th of November, and was not heard of until Sunday, when his body was found in the mill race that feeds Farnum's

mills, in Port Jervis. He was man of some means, but for several years has been squandering his money on drink. He was about 60 years old. His family consists of a son and daughter, 20 and 16 years old, respectively, both of whom are imbecile.

## Marriages

Nov. 13, by Rev. I. Poulson, George S. Davis to Hannah H. Gary, of Franklin township.

Nov. 27th, by Rev. J. P. Blattenberger, Elisha L. Hockenbury, of Barley Sheaf, to Sarah C. Pittenger, of Flemington.

Sept. 1, by Rev. J. Mead, John McConnell, of Clinton township, to Melinda Van Syckel, of Mt. Pleasant.

Oct. 30, by the same, John Johnson to Elizabeth Sherman, both of Union.

Nov. 10, by the same, Force Mathews, of Pattenburg, to Hattie Bowman of Dawestown.

Dec. 1, by the same, Henry S. Painter to Kate Henry, both of Union.

Nov. 13, by Rev. J. Tindall, Martin E. Apgar to Emma Jane Schuyler, both of Moutainville.

Nov. 27, by the same, Moses Riker, of Chester, to Mary C. Hendershot, of New Germantown.

Nov. 23, by Rev. A. Van Deusen, Wm. M. Alpaugh, of New Hampton, to Lydia McCrea, of Pattenburg.

Nov. 24, by the same, Lewis H. Sanders, of Quakertown, to Minnie R. Burkett, of Alexandria township.

Nov. 26, by Rev. J. H. Egbert, John W. Fox, of Asbury, to Sarilla G. Frome, of Broadway.

Nov. 25, by the same, Aaron H. Stute, to Grace H. Wolverton, of Broadway.

Nov. 29, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Steward Apgar to Anna Crivlen, both of Hunterdon county.

## Deaths

In High Bridge, Nov. 29, 1880, Samantha, wife of Garret Hoffman, aged about 35 years.

Near Ringoes, Nov. 30, 1880, Thomas Addison Holcombe, aged 14 years.

Near Croton, Nov. 24, 1880, Henry Hann, aged 71 years.

Near Pattenburg, Aug. 30, 1880, Willie, youngest child of Johnson and Kissie Gary, aged 4 months.

Near Sunnyside, Nov. 23, 1880, Maggie G., only child of Jacob Y. and Rettie G. Hudnett, aged 1 month and 27 days.

An irretrievable loss has fallen upon Surrogate William H. Johnson, and wife, in the death of their eldest son, William, which sad event occurred at 3 o'clock last Friday morning. Some two weeks ago, the young man was taken down with typhoid fever, and notwithstanding the best medical skill and tender nursing he grew rapidly weaker until his death.

#### State Items

Mrs. John Hall, of Bernardsville, Somerset county, dropped dead in her own home, on Wednesday morning last, from heart disease. She leaves a husband and one child.

The details of an elopement which has made a sensation in Montague, Sussex county, this State, have just been made public. William Phillips, 30 years old, the father of two children, eloped with the young and pretty wife of John Middaugh, a prosperous farmer. They took with them her only child and all their clothing, jewelry, &c.

As the family carriage of James Johnson, a wealthy resident of Lakewood, Ocean county, was crossing the New Jersey Southern Railroad between there and Manchester on Friday morning it was struck by a freight train. The carriage was demolished, both horses were killed and Mr. Johnson and his daughter-in-law and infant child were hurled headlong to the ground. Mr. Johnson's death was momentarily expected at last accounts, and the life of his daughter-in-law is also despaired of.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17th, the wife of John Hally, residing near Bernardsville, while making ready to see her husband's mother, who lay at the point of death at Mine Mount, dropped dead.

#### [December 14, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 17](#)

The sad news reaches us of a burning accident which occurred on Monday morning, in Bethlehem township, near Hope's Locks, Pa., at the residence of Mr. Owen Odenweider, which resulted in the death of his little daughter, Mary Alice, aged a little

over two years....

### State Items

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clark, of Elizabeth, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday evening. The venerable couple are hale and hearty, and they will be surrounded by friends, and good wishes for along and pleasant afternoon of life.

### Marriages

On Nov. 27, by Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, William Hummer to Annie B. Cregar, both of Annandale.

Dec. 1, by Rev. J. Mead, Henry S. Painter to Kate Henry, both of Union.

Dec. 1, by Rev. J. S. Foulk, Pembroke L. Hunt to Rachel J. Parent, both of Delaware township.

Nov. 20, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Howard Pidcock to Mary E. Lambert, all of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 2, 1880, Kate Malone, aged 22 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 6, 1880, Abram Mensch, aged 59 years.

In Lambertville, December 4, 1880, Mary Smith, aged 88 years and 1 month.

At Potterstown, Nov. 13, 1880, John Alpaugh, aged 83 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Near White House, Nov. 20, 1880, John R. Conover, in the 78th year of his age.

At Pleasant run, Dec. 10th, 1880, after an illness of about twelve days with typhoid fever, David Thompson, son of Aaron Tompson, Esq., aged about 26 years.

In West Amwell township, on Wednesday, the first day of December, 1880, Zephaniah Lambert, in the 87th year of his age.

### Local Department

Whooping cough is attacking the residents of Kingwood. An infant child of R. Megrnagle died with it last week.

Jacob Dilts, son of Morris Dilts, of Mechanicsville, was killed by the cars at a place called Lehigh Summit, on Monday last.

Mrs. Mary Smith, the aged lady who fell down a flight of steps at the residence of Nehemiah Green, in Lambertville, a couple of weeks ago, was buried on Monday last, she having died from her injuries the Saturday preceding. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Thomas D. Roche of this town.

#### State Items

Uncle Mahlon Schenck died quite suddenly last Wednesday night. He complained of being tired and went to bed, and while being undressed he died. He was 80 years old on Thanksgiving day.

Noah Blackwell, a prominent citizen of Ringoes, died suddenly on Sunday last.

#### December 21, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 18

Thomas King, a tramp aged about 20 years, died in the Warren County Jail, on Tuesday night, and was buried on Wednesday. He had been sick for about a week with the typhoid fever.

Edward Reinhart, who murdered his wife, Mary Degmam. At Silver Lake, Staten Island, in 1878, was again sentenced on Tuesday last in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, making the third death sentence passed upon him. Judge Barnard fixed the date of execution upon Friday, January 14, 1881.

#### Married

Dec. 15, by Rev. J. Mead, John Gano, of Clinton township, to Susan Craft, of Stanton.

By Rev. A. Van Deusen, Calvin Skinner to Mary Wene, both of Bethlehem township.

Dec. 11, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Alonzo Burgstreser, of Philadelphia, to H. Lizzie Eckel, of Milford.

Dec. 11, by Rev. P. D. Day, John W. Apgar to Ida A. Robinson, all of Cokesbury.

Dec. 11, by the same, Peter W. Lindabury, of Fair Mount, to Lizzie R. Apgar, of Apgar Corner.

Dec. 1, by Rev. G. W. Tomson, Jacob Creveling to Emma C. Creveling, both of Bethlehem township.

Dec. 4, by Rev. H. B. Townsend, John C. Williver, of Asbury, to Laura B. Hawk, of Bloomsbury.

## Deaths

In Clinton township, Dec. 17th, 1880, Elizabeth A., wife of John Burnes and daughter of Dennis Carkhuff, of Flemington, aged 33 years and 5 months.

Near Reaville, Dec. 11, 1880, J. Kline Quick, aged 23 years, 4 months and 9 days.

## Local Department

The youngest daughter of Hon. Henry S. Harris died at Belvidere on Saturday week, of diphtheria.

## December 28, 1880, Forty Third Volume, No. 19

### Local Department

Mrs. Jennie Gardner, wife of Joseph H. Gardner, of Glen Gardner, died about 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, of pneumonia. Her death was very sudden and unexpected. She was not considered dangerously ill until the afternoon preceding her death.

### State Items

Wm. H. and Melissa A. Wood, of Cramford, lost their only child, the last of four taken off by that dread scourge, diphtheria, within two weeks, on Monday.

Eugene Pintard, aged 60 years, while killing hogs on Monday afternoon at Parkersville, ruptured a blood vessel and died instantly. He leaves a wife and four children.

### Marriages

In Flemington, Dec. 21, at the residence of Robert J. Killgore, Esq., by the Rev. Sylvanus R. Queen, assisted by the Rev. George S. Mott, D. D., Paul A. Queen, Esq. to Lizzie, daughter of the late Robert Mills McLenahan, M.D.

Dec. 15, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, Wm. K. Hoffman, of Cherryville, to Phebe G. Melick, of Union township.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 16, 1880, Eliza Lees, aged 64 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 16, 1880, Mary H. Naylor, in the 30th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 15, 1880, Theodore R., son of Peter Parker, aged 14 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 12, 1880, Mary L. Holcombe, aged 83 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 19, 1880, Willie, son of Thomas and Julia Auld, aged 5 years.

Died in Elizabeth, New Jersey, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Van Deventer, on the 24th day of Dec. 1880, Mrs. Anna Kinney, in the 93rd year of her age. Mrs. Kinney lived most of her long pilgrimage in Hunterdon. She was buried in the grounds adjoining the Baptist Church, Flemington, on Monday, the 27th Dec.

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## 1881

January 4, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 20

### State Items

Benjamin F. Pine, formerly Mayor of Beverly, died at Boulder, Colorado, a few days since.

Two vagrants, named Barney Duffy and John Mahoney, on Christmas night went to sleep upon a bed of warm cinders, at Peterson, when Duffy was overcome by the gas, and Mahoney, obtaining help, took him to a hospital in the vicinity. Mahoney then returned to the cinders and was found there on Sunday morning dead, and burned to a crisp.



It is stated that Martha Terhune, a spinster, 59 years old, of Lodi, lived eleven weeks on scarcely nothing, and forty-nine days on nothing. She died a few days ago from the effects of her long fast. She is said to have lived off her fat, and weighed at the time of her death 226 pounds. She drank a little water only during her fast.

#### A Double Tragedy

On Sunday night, December 26th, an atrocious murder was committed at Bethlehem, Pa., by Joseph Snyder, who brutally murdered Jacob Geogle and wife with an axe while they were asleep. The murderer was boarding with Mr. G., who informed him on Saturday that he must pay his board and leave the house. He had frequently made improper advances toward Alice, the daughter of Mr. Geogle, aged 16. Snyder informed a neighbor of the murder and afterward disappeared; after diligent search he was found in a barn. A crowd put a rope around his neck and dragged him to a tree. He was then hung by the neck till he died.

#### Marriages

Dec. 23, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Simon W. Nunn, of Port Colden, to Anna I., only daughter of Wm. Miller, Esq., of New Hampton.

Dec. 22, by Rev. c. e. Walton, George Hawk, of Bloomsbury, to Gussie Anderson, of Cherryville.

Dec. 1, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Welling B. Mathews, of Harvard, Nebraska, to Annie C. Stout, of Lambertville.

Nov. 17, by S. W. Roe, D. D., Aller McGloughan to Susan Frances Sharp.

Dec. 18, by the same, at the home of the bride's parents, John Craft to Sarah Melick.

Dec. 22, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Ellis B. Hoffman to Mary H. Snyder, all of Hunterdon county.

Dec. 25, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, John W. Higgins, of Ringoes, to Sarah R. Housel, of Reaville.

Dec. 25, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Henry Huselton, of Junction, to Maggie Rupell, of Franklin township.

Dec. 25, by Rev. J. Tindall, Chester S. Lott, of Allertown, to Mary E. Smith, of High Bridge.

Dec. 25, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, John T. Apgar, of Cokesbury, to Kate T. Potter, of Mountainville.

Dec. 22, by Rev. P. D. Day, Charles M. Apgar, of Cokesbury, to Zettia E., daughter of John M. Apgar, Esq., of Lebanon.

Dec. 15, by Rev. A. M. Harris, James T. Smith, of West End, to Alice Hamlin, daughter of Wm. Hamlin, of Phillipsburg.

Dec. 23, by Rev. M. C. Reed, Smith H. Vandervere, of Mendham, to Mary H. Philhower, of New Germantown.

Dec. 25, by J. B. Mathis, Jacob Slater to Dora Castner, both of Hunterdon county.

At the same time, by the same, John C. Lunger to Emma Stillwill, both of Hunterdon county.

Dec. 25, by Rev. John Ewing, Abram Sherrer, of New Hampton, to Mary E. Rinehart, of Junction.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, Dec. 5, 1880, Andrew Stenner, aged 24 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

At Morristown, N.J., Dec. 31, 1880, Mrs. Catharine Hoffman, mother of the late George F. Crater, aged 86 years, lacking one day.

In West Amwell township, Dec. 26, 1880, Anna Shehan, aged 75 years.

At Ringoes, N.J., Dec. 24, 1880, Mrs. Mary Rake, in her 78th year.

At the residence of her son, in New York, Dec. 17, 1880, Mrs. Sarah Ann Wagner, formerly of Baptisttown.

At Glen Gardner, Dec. 21, 1880, Jennie, wife of Joseph H. Gardner and daughter of Joseph B. Fritts, Esq., aged 36 years.

In Flemington, Dec. 21, 1880, Elias S. Holloway, aged 21 years, 5 months and 6 days.

## Local Department

The little village of Bloomsbury, in Hunterdon county, was known as Johnson's Iron Works, one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Anna Shehan died very suddenly on Sunday morning last, at the residence of Timothy Cornells, in West Amwell township, of heart disease. Mrs. Shehan was about 75

years old.

Aaron Hagaman, an aged colored man, one of the few remaining people who were formerly held as slaves in this State, died in East Amwell township on the 13th inst. He was freed some years ago, and for a long time had been supported by the township, being unable to work. There is one old slave yet in East Amwell township - Sylvia Duboyce, who lives on the mountain. She is supposed to be about 100 years of age, and is yet quite active.

Dr. George Smillie, a surgeon dentist of Plainfield, was found last Thursday morning frozen to death on one of the streets in Washington Park, North Plainfield. He left the residence of Dr. John Campbell, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night to return home, and was apparently struck by apoplexy when about 150 yards from the house, and fell in the snow.

#### Fratricide

A Utica, N.Y. dispatch, dated Christmas, says: Henry Ostrander, aged 29, shot and kiled his brother, George Lyman Ostrander, aged 26, at their home near Camden, in his county, today. Henry was jealous because his little sister was caressing his brother, and he spit tobacco juice in her face. George warned him to stop, when Henry shot him instantly.

#### Death Of John C. Rafferty

Col. John C. Rafferty departed this life on the last day of the year 1880, the second after his birth day, at 7 o'clock in the morning. He was sixty-four years old.

He went from his rooms to his supper the night before and returned as well apparently as he had been for some weeks past. His son, Ogden, who had been absent for a short time, came back to hind his father entirely overcome by the paralysis with which he had been attacked about eighteen months previous, and which during all that time threatened dissolution.

Col. Rafferty's father was William Rafferty, D. D., who was born in Ireland, educated in Glasgow, entered the ministry as a Episcopalian, removed to America, married Miss Chandler of Orange county, N.Y., abode for a time at Woodbury, Gloucester county, N.J., was called to the Presidency of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., at which place he died while John was of tender years.

John was born at Woodbury, was early taken charge of by his maternal relatives, was prepared for college at Pittsfield, Mass., graduated at Yale in 1835, attended a law course at Cambridge, while the distinguished jurists Story and Greenlief occupied and filled professorships in that celebrated school. He read law in the office of O. W. Ogden, in New York city, and was there admitted to the bar in 1838. In June 1841, he married Laura E. Ogden whose father was made Marshal of N.J., by Jefferson and was continued in that office until 1831. His home from thence until 1862, was on the premises known as "Burnett's property," near New Germantown, when his four children, two sons and tow daughters were born....

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#### A Young Wife Murdered

On Sunday evening, Jan. 2, Anton Kloefel shot his wife at the residence of her parents, about three miles from Weissport, Carbon county, Pa. The couple were spending the holidays at the wife's home. The family were engaged in singing songs and hymns, Kloefel and his wife taking the principal part in the evening pastime. Kloefel requested his wife to sing a certain song, which she declined to do. He thereupon seized a shot-gun, took deliberate aim, and fired, the shot taking effect in the left eye, penetrating the brain and causing instant death... Mrs. Kloefel would have been 19 years old on Monday last. The murderer is a clerk in a bakery on Broadway, New York City. He is about six feet tall, and quite good looking. The couple had been married about four months.

John Livingston, an aged colored man, died on Friday at Branchport, Monmouth county. He was formerly a slave. He was brought up in the Newbold family, who lived in the neighborhood and is supposed to have been over 100 years old. He himself claimed to be 107. An aged citizen of the place, who is 94 remembers Livingston as a man when he was a mere boy... He died suddenly, being found dead in an outhouse adjoining his dwelling.

The boiler explosion at the Allentown Rolling Mill, Pa., last Thursday night was more disastrous than at first supposed. Eight employees in the mill have died from their injuries from the explosion, viz: Frank Gallagher, Patrick McGee, Dennis McGee, Charles McCloskey, Hugh Hernity, James Roardy and Cornelius Feury. These, with James Shanks, killed instantly, make nine men dead and three others are expected to die.

A fatal sleighing accident occurred at Parkerdale, N.J., Monday, in which Mrs. Mary Chadwick, a widow lady, lost her life. Mrs. Chadwick was out sleighing, accompanied by her brother, when a heavy sleigh, carelessly driven by an intoxicated man named Herring, came into collision with Mrs. Chadwick's sleigh, killing one of the team. The lady was so severely injured that she survived but a few moments.

Mrs. Harriet N. Cooper, a colored woman, died in Cheltenham, one of the suburbs of St. Louis, Mo., on New Year's Day, aged 115 years. She weighed 400 pounds. Mrs. Cooper was the mother of twenty-five children, the youngest of whom is 62 years old. Her husband is 101 years old, and is still living.

#### State Items

Walter S. Lippincott, of Woodstown, died lately of an injury received years ago while playing base ball.

A colored woman died in Camden last week said to be 112 years old. She was able to thread a needle a few hours before she died.

Another splendid Jersey woman, the mother of ex-Attorney General Robert Gilchrist, died at Jersey City Thursday aged about 80 years.

Isaac Bird died at Morristown on Wednesday, aged eighty-one years. Nine years ago he was reported dead, and had the privilege of reading a complimentary obituary in the local paper.

The decree of absolute divorce granted by Judge Gilbert, in Brooklyn in the suit of Mrs. Sarah Jessie Shaffer against Charles H. Shaffer, was the result of an interesting suit, both parties to which, as infants legally, were represented by their guardians...

It is only a few months over one hundred years since John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence of this State died. He departed his life in December 1780. On the 28th of February, 1881, it will be just a century since Richard Stockton, another of the signers of that immortal declaration died.

## Marriages

Jan. 1, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, Hiram H. Hockenbury to Laura G. Conover, all of Delaware township.

At Tioga, Pa., by Rev. A. T. Dotterer, Dec. 19, 1880, George Hollan, of Philadelphia, to Mary A. Hartpence, formerly of Flemington.

Jan. 1, by Rev. I. Poulson, Samuel Kitchen to Lizzie Johnson, all of Delaware township.

Jan. 1, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, George W. Hoff to Jennie A. Ross, both of Alexandria township.

Dec. 25, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Johnson Warford, of Milford, to Anna Bonham, of Frenchtown.

Dec. 25, by Rev. Wm. D. Hires, James R. Vansyckel, of Pattenburgh, to Emma J. Meyers, of Frenchtown.

Jan. 5, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, Wm. J. Pearson, of Lahaska, Pa., to Eleanor Ely Moon, of Lambertville.

Dec. 18, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Thomas V. Wambaugh, of Harbourtown, N.J., to Caroline R. Wiley, of West Amwell township.

Dec. 25, by the same, Cornelius W. Rittenhouse to Alice W. Cooley, of Lambertville.

Jan. 1, by the same, Alfred Horten, to Mary E. Lake, both of West Amwell township.

Dec. 29, by Rev. I. G. Reed, Smith Ely to Laura M. G. Dobbins, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

Near Flemington, Jan. 4th, 1881, Luella, wife of John W. Dalrymple, and daughter of Cyrenus Bearder, aged 18 years.

At Flemington, Jan. 7, 1881, William D. Allen, in the 29th year of his age. Friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, January 11, at 2 o'clock P.M., from the family residence, Flemington.

## Local Department

Mrs. Elizabeth Kershaw was buried at Readington last Tuesday, at the advanced age of 96 years.

John B. Anderson, an old resident of Trenton, died on last Thursday afternoon, aged 75 years. He was born in Mt. Airy, in this county, and took up his residence in Trenton while yet a boy. He was a hatter by trade.

Frank Lammens and Mrs. Mierhoefer were hanged at Newark on Thursday last for the murder of John Mierhoefer, husband of the woman. The murder was committed Oct. 9th, 1879.

On Monday morning last, while Henry Johnson, a Central brakeman, was uncoupling the engine in the upper end of the Central yard, in Phillipsburg, he fell from the tank and several cars passed over him, horribly mashing both legs. He died the same afternoon. He was the son of Wesley Johnson, and the main support of his aged parents.

It is much sorrow that we announce the fatal termination, on Friday noon last, of the disease which for more than a year has afflicted our young fellow townsman, Wm. D. Allen, Esq. Deceased was a son of the late Geo. A. Allen, and like his father, was a lawyer by profession. He was aged about 29 years, finely educated, and until attacked by that distressing torment (diabetes), gave every promise of ornamenting the legal profession.

John Stull, a farmer living near Baptisttown, met with a horrible accident on Friday of week before last. He was intending to kill a beef and went up in a hay mow to get some unused poles with which to hold it in position while dressing, and on getting down jumped upon a broken fork-handle which was standing upright in a lower mow and was unperceived by him, which penetrated his body about nine inches, injuring him in a

terrible manner. He was removed to the house and a physician summoned, but he was injured beyond medical aid. He lingered till about 6:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning, when death relieved him of his suffering. He was about 41 years of age, and he has been a widower since May last, and leaves five children to mourn his loss.

## Ringo's Notes

The wife of John Dalrymple, a bride of only a few months, was buried at Rosemont last Friday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Helsely.

## January 18, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 22

### A Sad Affair

During a temporary aberration of the mind Miss Mary Wikoff, of Easton, Pa., aged 35, left her home on Sunday morning and was not seen since until her body was recovered from the waters of the Bushkill, near the cemetery bridge, on Monday. She arose during the night, dressed herself and left her room without waking the housekeeper, who slept with her. Before retiring she complained of pain in her head. Miss Wikoff belonged to one of the best families in Easton. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Isaac Wikoff and sister of Major Charles Wikoff United State Army.

### Marriages

Jan. 1, by Rev. C. H. Asay, J. Edward Blackwell to Belle Wilson, all of West Amwell.

Jan. 8, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Warren Kressler, of Fineville, to Rebecca A. Teets, of Milford.

Jan. 6, by Rev. T. E. Davis, Austin E. Sutton, of German Valley, to Edna M. Vescelius, of Fairmount.

### Deaths

In Union township, Dec. 17, 1880, Mrs. Catharine A. Hyde, in the 79th year of her age.

In New York city, Jan. 6, 1881, Lewis Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hughes, aged 9 months.

In Lambertville, Jan. 10, 1881, Maria D. C. Goodfellow, wife of Charles Goodfellow, aged 42 years and 9 months.



In Lambertville, Jan. 2, 1881, at the residence of Charles M. Goodfellow, Julia Ann Riley, aged 85 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 2, 1881, Catharine T. Mathews, wife of Miles Mathews, aged 38 years and 6 months.

Near Flemington, Jan. 10, 1881, Mahlon Higgins, aged 72 years, 11 months and 14 days.

At Newark, Jan. 2, 1881, Wm. W. Hartpence, aged 36 years, 3 months and 10 days.

About 11 o'clock on Thursday night, as Patrick Carrill, of Phillipsburg, was coasting down Hudson street he steered his sleigh into a tree while going at a rapid rate. He struck his head and body very violently against the tree, causing internal injuries, from which he died on Friday. He was 18 years old.

Last Thursday evening as the Philadelphia express train, which leaves New York at 4:30, was passing Skillman station, it struck and killed John H. Voorhees, throwing him about thirty yards. It seems the man was about crossing the track, and, of course, was not aware of the coming train. The deceased was a single man, about fifty years of age, and lived in the neighborhood with his mother and a brother.

Rev. Morgan Cox died at his residence near Sergeantsville, on the 9th inst., at the advanced age of about 82 years.... His funeral services were held on Thursday morning at Sandy Ridge, his remains being interred in the grave yard at that place, where his wife was buried only a few months since.

#### State Items

Henry A. Fielder, son of a Hanover banker, who would have inherited \$750,000 had he lived another year, died of smallpox at Snake Hill Hospital, in Hudson county, on Sunday. The money is deposited with a New York banker.

A little four-year-old daughter of Albert Perry, the boot and shoe maker of Plainfield, was on Tuesday suddenly thrown off a sled drawn by some playmates, and struck the back of her head so violently that she died in ten minutes after the accident.

#### January 25, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 23

An old lady, named Mrs. Anthony Orsborne, residing between Hope and Delaware Station, in Warren county, met with a frightful death on Thursday last. Early in the morning she took a bed quilt, saturated it with kerosene oil, and then going to an



outhouse, wrapped the quilt about her and set it on fire.... She was about sixty years of age, and is supposed to have been insane at the time of committing the act.

#### Explosion in Passaic City

The hood of the crown plate of a boiler in Waton's bleachery in Passaic City, N.J., blew off with a loud report at noon Saturday, filling the engineroom with steam. The windows were blown out, but the building which contained the engine was only slightly damaged. Owen Garland, one of the fireman, was instantly killed by being struck by the hood. He was married and had a wife and seven children.

On a fine farm near the village of Brick House lives one of the oldest citizens in Sussex county. The Hon. Isaac Bonnell, was born in the vicinity of Dingman's, Pike Co., Pa., on the 8th day of April, 1790, and therefore is now in his 91st year. His father, James Bonnell, served as a Captain in the War of the Revolution, in which he achieved no little distinction... Captain Bonnell died in 1814.

Wm. R. Risler, of this township, died at his residence about two miles north of Flemington, on Tuesday night last.

Mrs. A. w. Crevling, wife of the enterprising merchant at Washington, Warren county, died at her home on Saturday night, 15th inst., after a very brief illness, in the 55th year of her age. Deceased was taken suddenly ill while on a visit to friends in Jersey City, and while on her way home was taken off the cars at Dover, where she had become too much indisposed to continue her journey. She rallied long enough the next day to reach her home, when she was taken to her bed, from which she never after arose.

#### Samuel Evans

It becomes our painful duty to report the death of Justice Samuel Evans, which took place at his residence, corner of West State and Willow streets, on Saturday night.

Mr. Evans was the oldest surviving male resident of Trenton. He was born February 22, 1792, and was consequently in his 89th year. He was a son of Lewis Evans, who kept a store in the old building opposite the Mercer County Court House, when that portion of the city was Nottingham township, Burlington county, and here it was that the subject of this sketch was born... He married June 3d, 1813, and lived with his wife over a half a century, celebrating their golden wedding in 1863. Ten children, the result of that union, lived to reach the age of man and womanhood, but, now only four survive... Deceased was the father of George A. Evans, Esq., of Flemington.

John W. Baer, the "Buckeye Blacksmith," who was well known in this section years ago, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday of week before last.

#### Marriages

Jan. 7, by Rev. R. H. Ter Woert, Patrick Murray to Mary Colligan, all of Lambertville.

Jan. 12, by Rev. W. M. Mick, George L. Heath to Katie Stout, all of Lambertville.

Jan. 1, by Rev. John S. Foulk, George P. Queen, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Lottie Gordon, of Flemington.

On Saturday, Jan. 1st, by Rev. A. Hiller, Willard Apgar, of Middle Valley, and Mary Webb, of German Valley.

At Lebanon, Jan. 8, by Rev. Dr. Megle, John Davis and Elizabeth Lance, both of Lebanon.

Jan. 5, by Rev. S. W. Roe, Wm. H. Emery, of Omaha, Neb., to Mary C. Vansicke, of Lebanon.

Jan. 12, by Rev. C. H. Pool, Jacob H. Tiger, of Chester, to Lillie G. Apgar, of Califon.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Jan. 14, 1881, Laura Shaw, wife of Joseph E. Shaw, aged 34 years.

Near Flemington, Jan. 18, 1881, William R. Risler, in the 68th? year of his age.

#### State Items

Hon. Silas De Witt, a member of the New Jersey Legislature for three consecutive years from Warren county, was united in marriage on Friday afternoon with Miss Ella, daughter of John Riegler, Esq., at the residence of the bride's parents in Riegelsville.

#### February 1, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 24

Mr. Jesse D. Bright, who was expelled from the United States Senate in 1861 for disloyalty, died last Wednesday at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. Sixteen years ago Mr. Bright was stricken with paralysis in New York and has been an almost helpless invalid ever since. Among his surviving children is R. J. Bright, Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate.

#### A Strange Cause of Death

A St. Louis dispatch says: Archibald Gibson, second lieutenant in the Seventh U.S. Cavalry, a son of Charles Gibson, a prominent lawyer, died on Wednesday. Lieutenant Gibson died of inflammation of the brain, believed to be the result of circumstances which occurred while he was at West Point.

## Marriages

Jan. 20, by Rev. Dr. Hall, James Nelson Craft, of East Amwell township, to Mary, daughter of Rudolph Ruhlman, of Trenton.

Jan. 1, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Wm. Drake to Arabella Moore, both of Junction.

Jan. 22, by the same, Wm. E. Walters, of Califon, to Esther A. Hawk, of Glen Gardner.

Jan. 22, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Jacob Groff to Rebecca Lanning, both of Hunterdon county.

Jan. 24, by Rev. P. D. Day, Peter Philhower to Arabella Wean, both of Califon.

## Deaths

At Junction, Jan. 20, 1881, Mary E. Shafer, aged 45 years.

At the residence of Asa H. Niece, in Kingwood township, Jan. 12, 1881, Mrs. Mary Sine, aged about 90 years.

In Clinton, Jan. 18, 1881, Freddie, son of Samuel and Nancy Lane, aged 4 years.

In Holland township, Jan. 8, 1881, Ann Hart, wife of Peter Hart, aged 60 years, 5 months and 19 days.

At Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 16, 1881, Mrs. Orphia Runyon, aged 73 years.

At New Germantown, Jan. 22, 1881, Elizabeth, wife of the late Firman Henry, aged 30 years, 5 months and 26 days.

## State Items

George Evans, colored, residing near Haddenfield, died a few days since at the age of 103.

Barclay Haines, a well known business man and resident of Hainesport, Burlington county, died on Sunday, aged seventy years.

## February 8, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 25

### A Child's Frightful Death

Ella Mitchell, aged three years, daughter of Alexander and Anne Elizabeth Mitchell,

living at 943 Lamberton street, Trenton, was burned to death at five o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. The child was left in the kitchen with a young babe which lay in a crib, while the mother visited a neighbor....

A fatal case of poisoning from wearing colored stockings has just come to light in Port Jervis, New York. Gertrude, the six-year-old daughter of A. G. Thornton of that village, a little over a month ago wore a pair of stockings colored in brown and old gold. The day being warm, she perspired freely. Soon afterward unmistakable symptoms of poisoning appeared, and Dr. Sol. Vanetten was called. He said the illness was undoubtedly caused by poison absorbed by the coloring matter in the stockings. She suffered the most intense pain, and at times her screams could be heard some distance from the house. She died on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of thirty-nine days.

In Chicago, last Tuesday night, a sensational suicide was committed in a saloon. Joseph Stearns, a workman in the Brunswick Billiard Factory, entered the saloon and ordered a glass of beer. Taking it to a table he drank it quietly, and then drawing a short pocket knife he opened it and ran his thumb coolly along its keen edge, but without causing any apprehension among the people in the saloon. Letting his head drop back, with one slash he cut his throat from ear to ear, the blood spurting over the table before him, filling his empty glass which he had just drained.

Henry Lane, the oldest person in Indiana, died last Wednesday, aged according to his claim, which was pretty clearly established, 123 years. He was a body servant to General Mercer during the American Revolution, and claimed that at the time of the great fire in Richmond he had passed his majority. He came to Mt. Vernon in 1831, in company with the well-known pioneer, Baker Plummer, in the capacity of hostler.

A certificate of the death of Mrs. Sally Hunter, aged 115 years, has been received at the Health Office in Washington. Mrs. Hunter, it is alleged, was born in Westmoreland county, Va., in 1776, belonged to the Washington estate, and was one of the servants manumitted by Gen. Washington's will.

Washington F. Harbaugh, dentist and city Councilman, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide, in Piqua, O., on Saturday, Jan. 29. He was about 39 years of age. The tragedy was the sequel of a quarrel with his wife.

Daniel O'Brien, once a prosperous citizen of Scranton, Pa., died on Saturday a week ago, at the extreme age of 111. He was known throughout the region as "Uncle Dan," and was acquainted with nearly all the inhabitants of Scranton from a date twenty years after its settlement.

## Marriages

Jan. 27, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Augustus Skinner, of Junction to Mary C. Yard, of Flemington.

Jan. 27, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Samuel W. Manning, of Mt. Pleasant, to Lydia W. Hoppock, of Pattenburg.

Jan. 29, by Rev. M. C. Reed, Henry Trimmer, of Lebanon, to Anna G. Schuyler, of Fairmount.

Jan. 27, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Gideon B. Brewer to Harriet P. Johnson, all of Delaware township.

Feb. 2, by the same, Alton D. Spoor, late of Bucks county, Pa., to Abbie C. Vanderbilt, of Baptisttown.

Jan. 22, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Randolph Huffman to Annie E. Van Doren, both of Morris county.

Feb. 2, by Rev. T. C. Young, Wm. Lauderdale, of West Amwell township, to Eleanor Carkhuff, of Jonesbury.

Jan. 26, by Rev. J. M. Helsley, George W. Cherry, of Delaware township, to Rebecca A. Hortman, of Ringoes.

## Deaths

Near Sand Brook, Feb. 1st, 1881, Hartwell, infant son of George W. and Margaret C. Holcombe, aged 7 weeks and 4 days.

Near Baptisttown, Jan. 22nd, 1881, Mary Olive Roberson, daughter of John and Maria Roberson, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Near Quakertown, January 9, 1881, Harry G., son of Jacob and Frances A. West, aged 2 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Jan. 9, 1881, George Wesley Baker, aged 46 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Near Copper Hill, Dec. 18, 1880, Ann Hartpence, wife of John Hartpence, aged 82 years and 17 days.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 1, 1881, Miss Sarah Frances Brink, aged 28 years, 5 months and 5 days.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 6, 1881, Dr. John F. Schenk, in the 82d year of his age. Funeral services on Thursday afternoon, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock from his late residence in Flemington, N.J.

April 1, 1880, Margaret C. Johnson, wife of John H. Baker, aged 50 years, 1 month and 19 days.

#### Local Department

An old colored woman named Katie Jackson, died at White House last Tuesday. She died one day short of a hundred years old.

Mrs. David M. Voorhees, of Somerville, died suddenly on Tuesday evening. She appeared to be in good health all day and in the evening was about passing from one room to another when she fell to the floor. Heart disease was the supposed cause.

The many friends of Dr. John F. Schenk will learn with sorrow of his decease at the age of nearly 82 years. His death occurred on Sunday morning last at his residence in this town.

Ralph Dilts, a locomotive engineer on the B. D. Division of the Penna. R. R., and for many years a resident of Lambertville, died at his father's house, in Stockton, on last Saturday morning week. Deceased was a brother to Andrew R. Dilts, of this place.

Arthur Holmes, the ten-year-old son of Benjamin P. Holmes, died at this house in Summitt, in this State, on Friday of hydrophoia.

#### State Items

James Hurley, a laborer, living at No. 82 Willow street, Hoboken, slipped on the sidewalk near his house on Sunday evening, and, falling on his head, fractured his skull and died almost immediately.

While several workmen were engaged in cutting ice Monday on the Branch Brook, in Newark, John Rupp, one of the number, slipped and fell upon an ice hook, which tore open his abdomen. He died in half an hour. He leaves a wife and several children.

Daniel Parry died at Paterson on Thursday of a broken heart. An autopsy was made and a rupture a quarter of an inch long was discovered in the heart, and through this the blood oozed into the sack that envelopes that organ, until the sack was full and clogged, and the heart could not beat.

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#### Marriages

Feb. 3, by Rev. A. B. Still, Melvin Eick to Sidie G. Bird, both of Hunterdon county.

Feb. 5, by Rev. R. Hyde, William Anderson, of Franklin township, to Mary Hassel, of Raritan.

Feb. 9, at the residence of the bride's father, in Flemington, by Rev. H. M. Voorhees, assisted by G. S. Mott, D. D., William A. Cotter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Annie R., daughter of John N. Voorhees, Esq.

Feb. 2, by Rev. J. H. Timbrell, Wm. Johnson to Emma J. Sine, of Sergeantsville.

Feb. 5, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Wm. C. Thompson to Jennie A. Aten, both of Milford.

### Deaths

In Trenton, Feb. 5, 1881, Gershom Rusling, in the 86th year of his age.

At Stanton, Feb. 2, 1881, Peter A. Johnson, aged 81 years.

### Obituary

Gershom Rusling, who died in this city on the 5th instant, was a gentleman quite extensively known in the State in New Jersey. He was the brother of two quite eminent Methodist preachers, Joseph and Sedgwick... Mr. Rusling was the father of General James F. Rusling, and was born in New York city, September 1, 1795, of English parentage. Soon after his birth his parents moved to Warren county, N.J., where in due time Gershom settled in Washington, N.J., and for twenty years was the leading merchant and business man of that section of the country. In 1845 he came to Trenton and purchased a farm on the White Horse Road, which is now a part of Chambersburg.... - *True American*.

### Public Sale of Personal Property

The subscriber, having engaged in other business, will sell at Public Sale on the farm formerly known as the "Jonas Sutton Farm," near Sand Brook, on Saturday, February 26th, 1881, his entire Stock and Farming Utensils, viz: ... S. J. King

### Local Department

Four children of W. C. Naylor, now of Trenton, formerly of Lambertville, have died within fifteen months. One was buried there on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Eleanor Mathews, of Mt. Airy, the mother of Assemblyman George H. Mathews, died on the 4th inst., of enlargement of the heart. She was in the 76th year of her age.

Mrs. Harriet Campbell (colored) aged about 90 years, was found dead on Tuesday morning of week before last, in her house near Lebanon. She had apparently risen in the night to warm herself by the stove.

### State Items

Edward S. Moffat, and wife, of Dover, have been most terribly afflicted by the loss of three children in sixteen days, by that terrible malady diphtheria.

Steward Gardner, carpenter of the Central railroad of New Jersey, while superintending some repairs on the drawbridge crossing the Raritan river on Thursday evening, stepped on a tie that was not fastened and was thrown from the bridge. His injuries are pronounced fatal. Gardner is forty-five years of age and has a wife and two children.

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Hon. Fernando Wood, member of Congress from New York, died at Hot Springs, Ark., at 10 o'clock last Sunday night. Fernando Wood was born of Quaker parents in Philadelphia in 1812, and was, therefore, at his death in this sixty-ninth year... He was twice married.

Andrew Smith, of Hawley, Pa., aged 30 years, has just met his death in a most painful manner. While drawing logs from the woods the sleigh struck an obstruction in the road and the whole load of heavy logs was overturned on him. Death was instantaneous and when found he was crushed perfectly flat, the entire load having lodged on top of his body... He leaves a family.

### Marriages

Feb. 15, by Rev. C. S. Converse, George G. Hartpence to Ida A. Brewer, both of Ringoes.

Feb. 10, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, Aaron B. Solmon, of Mt. Oliver, to Carrie Trimmer, of Lower Valley.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Feb. 13, 1881, George W. Bowers, aged 19 years and 2 months.

In Lambertville, Feb. 5, 1881, Susan B. Everitt, aged 91 years and 5 months.



Near Ringoes, Jan. 29, 1881, Martha, wife of William F. Dilts, in her 41st year.

At Mt. Airy, Feb. 4, 1881, Mrs. Eleanor Matthews, aged 74 years.

In Clinton, Feb. 7, 1881, Mrs. John Race, aged 80 years and 6 months.

In Flemington, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1881, Mrs. Charity Higgins, wife of Judiah Higgins, in the 78th year of her age.

Isaac Apgar, a highly esteemed farmer of Lebanon, died with hydrophobia, on Thursday of week before last. He was bitten on the hand some time ago by a rabid dog, and on Wednesday was taking his meat out of the brine, preparatory for smoking, when he was seized with convulsions, and died the next day.

#### Sudden Death

On Tuesday last, Jacob S. Manners, an old resident of Wertsville, was in Flemington in his usual good health. Upon his return home in the evening he suddenly fell dead, it is supposed from heart disease. He was aged about 70 years.

On the same day, Henry H. Fisher, of Sergeantsville, was seen upon our streets, hale and hearty for a man of 80 years. On Wednesday morning, upon arising and while walking down stairs he fell a corpse when at or near the bottom of the stairs.

#### Death of Hon. Alexander Wurts

On Wednesday last, at noon, Judge Alexander Wurts died at his residence in this place, after an illness of only a day or two. No disease was manifest in his case, but a general breaking down or wearing out of the body.

Mr. Wurts was born in Flandes, Morris county, N.J., in 1799. His father was John Wurts, an iron manufacturer of that county. At the death of his father, which occurred while Alexander was quite young, he went to Philadelphia and prepared himself for College....

Over 50 years ago, Mr. Wurts married Miss Catharine Bonnell, daughter of Alexander Bonnell, and a sister of the late Major A. V. Bonnell. This lady proved a faithful help-mate and their married life was a happy one. She survives him. No children were ever born to them.

#### State Items

Mr. John Meehan, one of the Board of Commissioners of Somerville, died very suddenly, of pneumonia, a few days ago. He was very much respected by all who knew him, and his loss is felt by the community.

Senator Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin, died at his residence in Washington City, one day last week.

Mrs. Mercer Beasley, Jr., a daughter of ex-Comptroller Stockton, died at Trenton Friday. She leaves three children.

#### Local Department

The name of the lad who was killed by the cars near High Bridge on Saturday week, was Crotsley, son of Andrew Crotsley, of Glen Gardner. His age was 14 years.

In our obituary upon the death of Hon. Alex. Werts, last week, we said that his wife's maiden name was Catharine Bonnel. This was an error. It was Mary Bonnell.

James E. Leigh, aged seventy-eight years, a well-to-do farmer, who lived near Cedar Grove, near Princeton, hanged himself Tuesday. He had been suffering from cancer in the mouth.

The body of Thomas Shields, the boy who was swept away with the bridge at Raritan during the prevalence of the late freshet and breakup and drowned, has been recovered about four miles below the scene of the disaster.

Marmaduke Watson, for years a hotel keeper in Philadelphia, and well-known to people in this county, died in that city on the 13th inst., at the advanced age of 82 years. His remains were interred at Solebury, Pa.

Mrs. Lavina R. McVey, widow of James McVey, of Bull's Island, died suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan O. Stout, in Lambertville, on Thursday of week before last. Her disease was paralysis of the heart. She was sick but two hours.

Another sudden death we have to record this week. Last Monday afternoon, John W. Forker, son of Wilson Forker, of this place, complained of a violent pain in his right side. About 6 o'clock he started for home after reaching which he sat down and ate a hearty supper, though still complaining of the pain in his side. After the meal was finished he laid down upon a lounge and was soon after taken with a fit. Two other such attacks followed, the last one coming about 8 o'clock and from which his death ensued. His age was about 42 years. He lost his wife and child some years ago. For more than a year he had complained of the pain in his side. The immediate cause of his death was neuralgia of the heart.

#### Ringo's Notes

John William Bellis, a highly respected citizen of East Amwell township, died from jaundice on Sunday, 20th ult. For the long period of forty-two years, Mr. Bellis and his

wife were members of the Church at Larson's Corner, and always occupied the same seat in the church.

## Marriages

Feb. 17, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Dr. George L. Romine, of Lambertsville, to Kate E. Bellis, of Ringoes.

Feb. 23, by the Rev. H. G. Williams, William Lawrence of Philadelphia, Pa., to Gussie Lake, of Lambertville.

Feb. 19, by Rev. W. M. Mick, W. H. Wambaugh, of Titusville, to Emma A. Murphy, of Lambertville.

Feb. 10, by Rev. John Ewing, Peter T. Anderson, of Flemington, to Ellen A. Miers, of Clinton.

Feb. 14, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Fred. D. Miller to Matilda J. Cox, both of High Bridge.

## Deaths

Near Wertsville, Feb. 19, 1881, John W. Bellis, in the 71st year of his age.

Feb. 9, 1881, at the residence of her son, Jehiel Hassel, in Flemington, Mrs. Jane Hassel, aged 87 years and 9 months.

In Flemington, Feb. 9, 1881, Josie, son of Jehiel and Annie Hassel, aged 8 months and 13 days.

In Lambertville, Feb. 19, 1881, James Risbon, aged 46 years.

In West Amwell township, Feb. 23, 1881, Henry Cane, aged 45 years.

Suddenly, in Lambertville, Feb. 17, 1881, of paralysis of the heart, Lavina R. McVey, aged 73 years.

In New York City, Feb. 11, 1881, William A. Hart, formerly of Glen Gardner, aged 27? years.

Near Glen Gardner, Feb. 19, 1881, Charles E. Crotsley, aged 14 years.

## Marriages

Feb. 15, by the Rev. R. Johns, Charles H. Roberts to Mary A. Phillips, both of Flemington.

Feb. 26, by the same, George W. Sheppard to Margaret Buchanan, both of Flemington.

March 8, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Horace Moore to Ida, daughter of the late Cornelius J. Garabrant, all of Flemington.

Feb. 5, by Rev. G. F. Love, Stephen B. Gulick to Emerales Pittenger, both of Baptisttown.

Feb. 24, by the same, J. W. Hockenbury to Melissa Robbins, of Croton.

Feb. 24, by Rev. B. J. Mulligan, assisted by Rev. Fathers O'Neill, Sheppard, Brennan and Brady, James F. Mulligan, of Clinton, to MaryE. Sullivan, of Lebanon township.

Feb. 26, by Rev. P. D. Day, Wm. L. Lance, of New Germantown, to Jennie E. Auble, of Fairmount.

## Deaths

In Ringoes, March 4, 1881, Theodore J. Young, in the 64th year of his age.

At Stewartsville, Warren county, Feb. 25, 1881, Georgianna, only daughter of Mahlon Bonnell, formerly of this county, in the 15th year of her age.

At Washington, Warren county, Feb. 26, 1881, Wellington Bird, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. Bird was a native of Hunterdon and well known here.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 20, 1881, Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, aged 80 years and 6 days.

In Kingwood, Feb. 21, 1881, Richard Rounsavell, aged about 72 years.

At Baptisttown, Feb. 23, 1881, Sarah, wife of John Slater, aged about 34 years.

In Franklin township, Jan. 9, 1881, Harvey G., son of Jacob C. and Frances A. West, aged 2 years, 10 months and 24 days.

In Flemington, Feb. 28, 1881, Mrs. Sarah Coon, relict of the late Thomas Coon, formerly of Newton, in the 76th year of her age.

At White House Station, March 1, 1881, Caroline, wife of David Teeter, aged 53 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 27, 1881, Alexander Coryell, Esq., aged 82 years.

Rev. Samuel Nightingale, many years a minister of the Baptist denomination, with charges in Buck and Montgomery counties, died yesterday of old age, at his residence, Tenth street, above Chestnut, aged eighty-nine years... The deceased was the father of the late Dr. H. B. Nightingale, who was the editor of this paper from July 1866 to July 1867.

#### Frenchtown Items

Deliah, wife of Samuel Slater, and mother of Capt. Wm. H. Slater, of Washington, D.C., and Gabriel H. Slater, of Flemington, died very suddenly on Wednesday last, aged 82 years.

#### Ringoes Notes

Theodore J. Young, the well known proprietor of our Hotel for many years past, died on Friday afternoon last. Some six months ago, Mr. Young had an attack of apoplexy from which he never recovered.

Our much esteemed friend, Datis Reed, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Hoff, of Three Bridges, left for Oswego, Ill., last Tuesday. We wish him success in his new field, but we shall miss him.

#### Death of Mr. John H. Lyon

Mr. John H. Lyon died at his residence at Lyons, Somerset county, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He had suffered from several years with rheumatism, and was severely attacked with it some months ago. Recently he suffered also from pneumonia and gastric fever, which cut him off...

Last Friday afternoon, T. A. Brooks, the foreman carpenter of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed in Trenton, by being run over by a train of cars. He was walking on the track and in stepping out for an approaching train was struck by one coming the other way.

#### State Items

Isaac Edge, a leading resident of Jersey City, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday evening and died that night. He was one of the well known manufacturers of fireworks.

P. W. Strader, ex-member of congress from the First Ohio District, died at Ashtabula, O., last Tuesday. Mr. Strader was a native of Warren county in this State.

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In Jackson county, Georgia, on Thursday, Jesse Cook, accompanied by his fourteen-year-old daughter, went into the woods to split rails. Cook told his daughter that if she did not split as many rails as he did for the day's work he would kill her. After a hard day's work the daughter, on counting her pile of rails, ascertained that she had not split quite so many as her father. Fearing the unmerciful punishment to which she had frequently been subjected, she did not go home. Her father hunted her up and flailed her so unmercifully with a rail that she died soon afterward. Cook attempted to escape, but was placed in jail.

#### State Items

William Lauerbach, the son of the proprietor of the American Hotel at Belvidere, committed suicide on Wednesday night by hanging himself in the cellar of his home. He leaves a wife and one child. No cause is assigned for the act, except that liquor had affected his brain.

The conductor of the coal train who neglected to close the switch at Westfield last Thursday morning, thereby causing the accident by which Engineer Kinsman was killed and two other persons were injured, has been placed under arrest, having voluntarily surrendered himself.

Mr. Joel Robinson, died at Ewing's Neck, Cumberland county, recently, aged 79 years. Mr. Robinson had been married 56 years, lived in the house in which he died 55 years. He was a Justice of the Peace 56 years, assessor of his township 46 years and postmaster 31 years. He was also Associate Judge in the Cumberland county court one term. A year before his death he was appointed Notary Public. While Justice of the Peace he married 224 couples.

The dead body of a man was found in a snow bank near Newton on Thursday. The corpse is believed to be that of Theodore Moses, who, several days ago, escaped from the Sussex County Poor House. The body was almost naked and was taken to the County House for burial.

#### Marriages

March 2, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, James Ogden Hughes to Lydia Lambert Van Syckle, both of Clinton.

March 3, by Rev. J. H. Timbrell, George Griggs, of Flemington, to Mary Emma Sheppard, of Sergeantsville.

Dec. 25, by Rev. A. Dean, W. B. Hardy to Mrs. Frances C. H. Williams, all of High Bridge.

Jan. 1, by the same, George Apgar, of Lower Valley, to Emma T. Neighbor, of High Bridge.

Feb. 16, by the same, Judson S. Hoffman, of Lebanon, to Jennie E. James, of High Bridge.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Feb. 21, 1881, John W. Forker, aged 41 years and 3 months.

Near Rosemont, Feb. 22, 1881, Elias Fell, in the 82d year of his age.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 28, 1881, Mrs. Ruth Alpaugh, aged about 76 years.

In Frenchtown, March 2, 1881, Mrs. Delilah Slater, aged 82 years, 1 month and 8 days.

In Lambertville, March 6, 1881, Gervas Bernard, son of Gervas and Caroline H. Ely, aged 3 months and 11 days.

In Lambertville, Feb. 27, 1881, Edward N., son of Amos S. and Josephine Johnson, aged 3 months.

In Lambertville, Feb. 14, 1881, Velma G., daughter of Embly D. and Emma R. Baldwin, aged 6 months and 3 days.

In Clinton, March 3, 1881, Peter A. Apgar, aged about 83 years.

In Clinton, March 3, 1881, John Wiggins, aged about 73 years.

In Philadelphia, March 3, 1881, William Humphrey, in the 49th year of his age.

## Local Department

Lizzie Compton, aged 7 years, died on Thursday last, at Paterson, from excessive rope jumping.

Ambrose Barcroft, who was buried at Rosemont the other day, was at the time of his death about 88 years old, over sixty of which were passed at his old place near Rosemont... He died at the residence of his son, Dr. J. W. Barcroft, near Yorkana, York County, Pennsylvania, and it was fitting that he should be brought back and buried where he passed the days of his boyhood.

### Mr. Potts in Affliction

Hon. F. A. Potts on Wednesday received a calbe dispatch announcing the death of his son, Henry Brevoert Potts, at Naples, Italy, the day previous, of Rowan fever... The same dispatch stated that another son, Frederic A. Potts, Jr., was lying seriously ill, and fears are entertained he may not recover. Young Harry Potts, aged nineteen, last Summer went with his brother, two years older, to Germany, with a view of taking a three years' university course. Recently, in order to escape the rigors of the Berlin climate, they went to Italy, and there seem to have been suddenly overtaken by the disease to which one has already fallen a victim...

### The Spring Elections

The following is the results of the election in full:

Tewksbury Township

Judge of Election - Paul Sutton

"Indian Jim," or James Jacobs, a famous hunter of the Seneca tribe, was found dead in the woods of Potter County, Pa., the other day by a party of hunters. He was eighty years old and it is supposed he died of heart disease...

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### Marriages

Feb. 9, by Rev. J. Tindall, Peter Welsh, of North Branch, to M. Isabel Huffman, of High Bridge.

March 12, by the same, Daniel Fleming, of Fairmount, to Mrs. Hannah Henderson, of High Bridge.

March 11, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, F. R. Duckworth, of High Bridge, to Rebecca C. Crotsley, of Glen Gardner.

March 12, by Rev. N. S. Aller, William H. Hunt, Esq., of New York City, to Jessie Jennings Scott, of Mount Pleasant.

March 9, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Joseph Rounsaville to Anna Mayers, both of Kingwood.

On March 15th, at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Hart, Claudis R. P. Fisher, M. D., of Neshanic, to Mary L., daughter of Thos. C. Stryker, Esq., of Frankfort, N.J.



## Deaths

Near Locktown, March 15, 1881, James Slack, aged about 88 years.

In Frenchtown, March 9, 1881, of pneumonia, Henry, infant son of John Yost, aged 11 months.

In Baptisttown, March 10, 1881, Frank, child of Wilson and Lavinia Housel, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Near New Germantown, March 11, 1881, after a painful illness of more than twenty years, William Vliet, in the 66th year of his age.

At Naples, Italy, March 8, 1881, of typhoid pneumonia, Harry Brevoort, son of Frederic A., and Sarah Brevoort Potts, aged 19 years.

At Jersey City, March 6, 1881, Matilda, wife of John S. Sloan, and daughter of Nathan Hoffman, of Lebanon, aged about 27 years.

At Dreahook, on Sunday, March 13, 1881, of diphtheria, Eddie Allegar, aged 10 years.

At Dreahook, on Monday, March 14, 1881, of diphtheria, J. Newton Allegar, aged about 4 years. Both of these children were sons of George Allegar. They were buried on Tuesday in one grave, at Readington, by Undertaker Theodore Van Fleet. Mr. Allegar has lost a wife and three children within the past three years.

## Local Department

A man named Blackwell, who a few years ago kept the store at Neshanic, lost his life at Bound Brook on Friday evening by being run over by a train of cars.

Two more of our Flemington young men - John Higgins, son of Joseph H. Higgins, and Theodore, son of William S. Large - left town on Monday last to engage in business in the West. Kansas City was their objective point.

## Horrible Suicide

On Thursday afternoon last, Lemuel Gearhart, a single man aged about 50 years, who resided at Lebanon with his mother, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a cavalry horse pistol. The top of his head was completely blown off, scattering his brains all over the bedroom in which he committed the horrible deed. He had been melancholy for a few days previous, brought about by the announcement of his mother, who kept house for him, that she was going in a short time to live with a married daughter.

A "surprise party" made a visit to our friend Fred. Bartleman, of this place, last Thursday night. The party consisted of about forty Odd Fellows and their wives. Mr. Bartleman is about to remove to Florida, and the party was made to give him a parting "shake up."

#### Death of Jesse Wright Morrell

A man somewhat noted in his way, recently died in the Alexandria township almshouse. We have no means of knowing his age, but we think he had passed three score years and ten. Born in the township where he died, the son of a crazy woman who wandered through the northern part of the county many years ago, Jesse W. Morrell inherited an active, shattered intellect. In a fit of passion, some thirty years ago, he hit a boy an unlucky blow and killed him.... He died Tuesday, March 15, 1881.

#### Ringoes Items

One of the saddest and most sudden deaths which have occurred in our vicinity, is that of the death of Mrs. Elisha Brewer, which happened last Saturday night about midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer were a young married couple and had intended beginning house-keeping in the spring, they have rented the farm of Mrs. James Fisher.

#### State Items

Mrs. William Clark, of Sandyston township, Sussex county, laboring under depression caused by an apoplectic stroke, drowned herself on Tuesday in a millpond. She was 40 years of age, the mother of three children and wife of a wealthy farmer.

John Bird, an employee of the Morris and Essex Railroad, was struck by the bumpers of an engine at Port Colden on Saturday, and knocked against a cinder bank. He fell back against the cars and was dragged some distance, his legs being badly mashed. He died the same night.

Mr. Benjamin Olds, the celebrated book publisher, of Newark, died in that city on Tuesday, aged 92 years. Fifty years ago he became famous as the publisher of "The English Reader" and "The Farmer's Almanac." He was for many years a director in the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark.

Twenty-seven years ago, Albert Paine, a young stone mason of Woonsocket, R.I., disappeared mysteriously, leaving a wife and son. The wife used every effort to ascertain his whereabouts, and failing she went into mourning. After seven years had passed she married Andrew B. Cole, of Woonsocket. A few days ago Paine suddenly reappeared. He says that he passed the twenty-seven years on a New Hampshire farm, to which he will return, leaving his former wife in possession of her second husband.

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Mrs. Donaw Putnam, of Amsterdam, N.Y., about fifty years of age, died last Thursday evening from a strange cause. It seems that about a week previous she purchased a pair of yellow cotton stocking. The next day, while putting wood in the stove, she stuck a sliver into her finger. Her daughter pulled the silver out, whereupon her mother proceeded to wash the stockings which she had recently purchased. Poison from the dye with which the stockings were colored entered into her system, and her arm commenced to swell. A physician was called, who did everything possible to stay the effects of the poison, but in vain, and Thursday night the woman died.

### Marriages

March 17, by Rev. H. G. Williams, George H. Ryan, to Lizzie Lake, daughter of Joseph B. Lake, Esq., of Lambertville.

March 16, by the same, George A. Everitt, of Stockton, to Adella Stryker, of Tumble Station, Kingwood township.

### Deaths

In Pittstown, March 18, 1881, Larison Stryker, Sen., aged 83 years, 9 months and 11 days.

In Lambertville, March 11, 1881, Mary Curtain, aged 38 years and 9 months.

In Frenchtown, March 20, 1881, Mrs. Sarah Blackwell, aged about 79 years.

In Uion township, March 22, 1881, Sarah M., daughter of John Burd, aged 16 years.

Near Headquarters, March 19, 1881, John Hice, aged 78 years, 11 months and 11 days.

### Local Department

There are now about 547 graves in the Frenchtown Cemetery, which was laid out in 1857. I. F. Tomson was the first person buried there, and Jacob Rousaville the second.

William H. Blackwell, seventy-six years old, who lived with his sons, in Brooklyn, was killed at the railway station in Plainfield, Friday night. Mr. Blackwell was a retired merchant of Neshanic, N.J., and on Tuesday last left home in Brooklyn to visit some friends in Neshanic....

### Choked To Death By An Oyster

The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says: A strange accident happened last week in Jackson, Miss. Thomas J. Wharton, Jr., Deputy United States Revenue Collector, son of Judge T. J. Wharton, of that place, and W. H. Bailey, son of the late Judge Bailey, of Canton, entered a restaurant, and Wharton called for raw oysters. Soon after the table had been spread Wharton, holding up a large oyster on his fork's prongs, good naturally remarked: "This is the kind of oyster Walker Brooks choked to death on." "Well, Tom, I hope that one will not hurt you," as pleasantly replied Mr. Bailey, and scarcely had these words escaped his lips when, without other converse, he arose and walked to a back entrance. A waiter standing near the door cried out in alarm: "The gentlemen is choking!" Wharton jumped up and ran to him, and after trying all the conventional remedies of relief known to him without avail, rushed wildly into the street in search of a physician. Before his return, however, Bailey's life had passed beyond the recall of human skill.

### United in Death

A singular occurrence is reported from Lake View, N.J., last Wednesday morning, Anthony Hughes, who for many years was engaged in business in Paterson, resided there. Some days ago he was taken ill, and despite the best of medical attendance failed. Suddenly on Wednesday he seemed to improve, but as surprisingly sand and died. The announcement of his death was made to his wife a few minutes after his demise. She had been ill and the shock caused her death about two minutes after he had expired. They will be buried together.

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### Eaten Alive by Trichinae

Startling discoveries have been made in Hoboken in the post-mortem examination of Mrs. Adolph Bonhols. It was found that she had been literally eaten alive by trichinae, from the effects of which she died on Sunday evening, 27th ult. She and her husband were both taken sick shortly after eating some raw ham....

### A Family Broken Up

A very distressing case has just come to light. Nicholas Ott, a German residing near Spaulding Hill, three miles from Oswego, N.Y., in the town of Tioga, a few weeks ago, was the father of eight children, but death has reduced the number to three. Seven weeks ago, Mrs. Ott was taken down with the measles, and during this illness gave birth to a son - the child having the same disease when born. It is said the children seldom, if ever, live when born under such circumstances, but the child and mother recovered. The remainder of the family took the measles and were all down with them at one time. The school in that district was closed for two weeks on account of the prevalence of the disease in that neighborhood. One of the children, Sarah by name, was attacked with diphtheria, of which she died on Feb. 28th. Four more of the children, including the baby, was taken with the same disease, all resulting fatally. They were all buried in one grave, in the German Hill cemetery. Two more of the children are dangerously ill.

The *Utica Herald* says: Molly Hardin, aged about 75, died at the Little Falls county house last week. Her remains were brought to this village on Saturday for burial. During the late civil war, her son, Richard, was killed. Since then she has daily called at the Post Office for a letter from "My Dickey," and was, of course, as regularly disappointed...

## Marriages

March 26, by Rev. J. J. Summervell, Charles G. Melick, of Holland township, to Isabella Rawlings, of Milford.

March 26, by the same, Anderson Hawk, of Holland township, to S. Lizzie Rittenhouse, of Alexandria township.

March 17, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, John H. B. Opdyke, of Franklin, to Annie Gano, of Kingwood.

March 30, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Howard Fleming, of New York, to Dora K. Boeman, of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Sand Brook, March 28, 1881, Abraham Conover, aged 88 years, 11 months and 19 days.

At the residence of Mrs. W. M. Shipman, in Clinton, March 28, 1881, Marshall Hunt, Esq., of Newton, N.J., aged 61 years.

In Lambertville, March 23, 1881, Patrick O'Brien, aged 68 years.

In Flemington, April 2d, 1881, Abraham Fulper, aged about 66 years.

Near Flemington, April 1st, 1881, Elizabeth, widow of the late Peter C. Kuhl, aged about 43 years.

We regret to announce the sudden death of our old friend and patron, Abram Conover, of Sand Brook, which occurred on Monday morning last. Mr. Conover was but a few days short of 89 years of age. The old gentleman had been complaining a few days before his death, and on Monday morning took his horse to the blacksmith shop at Sand Brook to have him shod. While this work was being done he died in an out-house on the premises.

Mr. Conover had been a resident of Sand Brook for sixty-eight years lacking a few days. He has now living nine children, thirty-two grand-children, and thirty-seven great grand-children. His father was a soldier of the Revolution.

Abraham Fulper, for many years proprietor of the Flemington Tile Works, died suddenly at his residence in this place last Saturday afternoon, aged about 66 years. He had been a sufferer from an affection of the heart for several years past, and it was owing to this that he relinquished the pottery and tile works to his sons. "Uncle Abe" as he was familiarly called, was an honorable, just man, and good citizen.

Albert C. Bogart celebrated his 100th birthday in Paterson on Monday of last week. He was born at Spring Valley, Bergen county, N.J., March 28th, 1781, and was married to Sarah Duryea, May 8, 1801. They had 12 children, seven of whom are alive, and in all have had 185 descendants, but there have been 45 deaths in the family, and only 140 of its members dined with him on Monday.

Theodore Sharp, a well known feed dealer of Newark, committed suicide on Thursday, by hanging himself in his stable. He was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. He was a native of this county, and a brother of the late Asa Sharp, of Lebanon.

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Alvin Bronson, died on Sunday in Oswego, New York, in the 98th year of his age. During the war of 1812 he had charge of the Government stores in Oswego, and threw them into the river to prevent their capture by the British, and act for which he was imprisoned. He subsequently served two terms in the state Senate.

#### A Desperado Lynched by Vigilants

Reddy McDonald, the had musician of a dance house at Sidney, Nebraska, and a noted cut-throat, was taken from the county jail at an early hour on Sunday morning by vigilants and hanged to a tree in the Court House yard...

George Moran, who for twenty years past has been a night watchman on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, between Ten Mile Lock and Griggstown, was missing Saturday night. As he did not turn up Sunday morning the Millstone basin was dragged, but without success. At 5 P.M. the day walker discovered the body lying with its head in the stream over which is built the culvert near Van Duyn's Bridge. He had evidently miscalculated the distance in jumping across, and falling, was knocked senseless and drowned. His cigar was in his mouth, which was just below the water surface, and his lantern was tightly clutched in his hand.

#### Shot By Her Brother

A Sunbury Pa., dispatch says: Sunbury is in a state of excitement over the deliberate murder by a young boy of his sister. Miss Lottie Hoover was an attractive girl of seventeen. Her brother, George, is but fourteen. Their mother, Mrs. Hoover, is a widow. The family were seated at dinner when an altercation arose in which George became greatly enraged at his sister. It appears that he boy was late and his sister reproved him for it. He took his seat at the table and the difficulty continuing, he got up,

and remarking, "I'll fix you," passed into a back apartment. His mother, who was at the table, fearing the boy meant harm, got up and locked the door. The boy secured a shotgun and going out the back way a little later came around to the front door, which he opened, and without a word of warning deliberately shot his sister....

## Deaths

At Sand Brook, March 28, 1881, William Hice, in the 90th year of his age.

In Lambertville, March 31, 1881, Miss Jannette M. Gordon, in the 81st year of her age.

In Lambertville, April 2, 1881, Barney Eagan, aged 80 years.

In South Amboy, April 2, 1881, Garret Hogan, formerly of Lambertville, aged 35 years.

In Brooklyn, April 2, 1881, of consumption, Alexander Joseph Burnett, formerly of Lambertville, aged 26 years.

At Mt. Healthy, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Jan. 27, 1881, Charles W. Rudebock, formerly of this county, aged 57 years.

At the same place, April 23, 1881, Susan, wife of Charles Rudebock, aged 48 years.

Theodore Sharp, who committed suicide in Newark on Tuesday, 29th ult., was a nephew and not a brother of the late Asa Sharp, of Lebanon, as we last week erroneously stated.

Barney Agan, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Lambertville, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning, 2d inst. He had been in feeble health for a year or more but upon retiring the previous night it was not noticed that he was any worse than usual. He was about 86 years of age, fifty years of his life having been passed in Lambertville. His wife died of small pox in 1863.

## Small Bits of Gossip

William Hice, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Delaware township, died on the 28th ult., aged about 90 years. His uncle, John Hice, died a few days before at the age of 78 years (?). The latter also lived in Delaware township.

Henry Husselton, of Junction, died very suddenly on Saturday night, 2d inst. He was at his ordinary business on Friday.

Garret Hogan, of Lambertville, fell through a trestle work at South Amboy on Sunday night, 3d inst., and was killed. He had for some time been engaged in running a coal



barge between Amboy and Bridgeport, Conn.

Under date of April 5, our friend Samuel Van Syckel, formerly of this place, writes from his present home in Columbiana, Ohio, as follows: "It is very cold here, and we have the deepest snow of the season."

#### Killed At The Baker Mine

James Meagher, at the Baker Mine, Mine Hill, met with a terrible death last Monday night while descending one of the new shafts. His brother was just below him and he was either in the act of getting upon the ladder, or was within a few rounds of the top, when from some cause, probably by slipping, he lost his hold and plunged down the shaft.... He was twenty-two years of age, unmarried, and by the exercise of many good qualities had made himself a general favorite among those with whom he associated. - *Iron Era*

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#### State Items

Thomas J. Skillman, a well to do farmer of Rocky Hill, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, of heart disease, at the age of 71 years. For many years Mr. Skillman kept a country store, and was the leading merchant of the village. He leaves a widow, one son and a daughter. He was highly respected and had been a lifetime resident of Somerset county.

A very sad accident occurred at Milltown, Somerset county, on Thursday last. As Mr. Syphers and a lad about 14 years of age (whom he took from an orphan asylum) were engaged in cutting an old cherry tree, the wind began to blow very hard and caused the tree to fall before they were aware of it, and it fell upon the lad, mashing his skull, killing him instantly.

#### Marriages

At Spruce Run, by Rev. C. H. Traver, April 9, W. B. Stevenson, of High Bridge, to Lillie Crater, of Glen Gardner.

By the same, April 12, David N. Tigar, of White Hall, to Jennie S. Smith, of Glen Gardner.

March 26, by Rev. I. Poulson, David M. Sutton, of Kingwood, to Mary E. Stiner, of Delaware township.



## Deaths

In Flemington, April 14th, 1881, Miss Elizabeth Choyce, aged about 70 years.

March 20, Harriet V. H. Brewer, aged 23 years, wife of Elisah Brewer, near Ringoes.

March 29, 1881, at Ti?kawah, Ill., (late of Califon, this county) Essie, wife of Aaron Farley, aged about 25 years.

At Glen Gardner, March 25, 1881, Mrs. Mary A. Cregar, aged 32 years.

At Glen Gardner, April 2, Julia Foose, aged 16 years.

At Glen Gardner, April 10, Rachael A. Castner, aged 21 years.

## Local Department

On Sunday afternoon, 7th inst., Mrs. Henry Ohl, living near Lambertville, died very suddenly. She went to lie down to rest as was her usual custom, when she gave some symptoms of alarm and died immediately. She had been in feeble health for several years, but most of the time was able to be about.

Death has been busy in our town and vicinity during the week past. On Wednesday evening, a child of William Prie, the mason, aged about two years, died. On Thursday morning an aged maiden lady, Miss Elizabeth Choyce, departed life after some months of fearful suffering with asthma and heart disease. On Friday our old friend and patron, Samuel G. Schomp, a farmer living about two miles east of town died after a brief illness, and on Saturday morning an old gentleman named C. T. Stout, who made this town his home a few weeks ago, followed the others to their long home.

[April 26, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 36](#)

## State Items

A three-year old child of Robert Roh, of Seabright, fell from a chair on Tuesday of last week, inflicting a wound on its head severe enough to cause death a few days after.

Miss Josephine Gulick, of Port Murray, a maiden fair to see and but eighteen summers old, eloped with a married man of that place on Monday, April 11th. The pair started in the direction of New York in the evening train as coolly as though such a thing were an everyday occurrence.

## Hydrophobia In New Brunswick

Lawrence Leis, Jr., a lad of 12, died in New Brunswick Friday morning of hydrophobia, resulting from a dog's bite...

Jerome Wilson, brother of a New York physician, and of Henry Wilson, proprietor of the *Honesdale Citizen*, left Carbondale, Penna., fourteen years ago, and nothing was heard of him until his return there on Sunday last. He was given up as dead several years ago by all except his wife, who believed him still living. A daughter, who was two years old when he left, has since grown to womanhood. Wilson, it appears, spent the years of his absence among the Indians in the wilds of Texas, and has made a fortune.

Gershom C. Sergeant, a well-known and highly respected farmer living between this place and Cooper Hill, died at an early hour Sunday morning, aged about 76 years.

## Marriages

April 2, by Rev. A. L. Armstrong, William A. Barlow, of Cranbury township, Middlesex Co., to Rebecca Hartpence, of Flemington.

April 9, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, George Sheets, of Pleasant Run, to Jennie Smith, of Rowland's Mills.

## Deaths

At Pleasant Run, April 18, 1881, John E. Dalley, aged 71 years, brother of Peter S. Dalley, late Surrogate.

Near New Germantown, April 17, 1881, William Parks, aged 26 years.

Near Flemington, April 14, 1881, Samuel G. Schamp, aged 78 years, 2 months and 12 days.

In Union township, April 20, 1881, Joseph Taylor, aged 75 years.

Mary Breit, of Honesdale, Pa., left her 15-month old child in a room alone while she went on an errand. When she returned the child was dead in a tub of water.

May 3, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 37

## State Items

Samuel T. Leeds, ex-Sheriff of Burlington county, died in Bordentown on Saturday night, in the 61st year of his age.

Mr. John H. Sweasy and his wife Rachel M. Sweasy, old and respected residents of Newark, died within twenty-four hours of each other on Saturday and Sunday night. They had lived happily together for more than fifty years and each was seventy-two years old at the time of death.

Justice of the Peace Robert G. Van Duyn, of Bound Brook, met with a sudden death on Tuesday afternoon. He had been attending court at Somerville and took the 3:35 train for his home. When near Bound Brook he was seen to fall backwards in his seat, and shortly after being removed from the car expired. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a widow.

Two old settlers of Chicago have passed away. Mark Beaubien, who went West in 1826 and achieved fame as a tavern keeper, died last week, in the 80th year of his age. He was the father of twenty-six children. David McKee, who went to Chicago in 1822 as a blacksmith for the United States troops, who were then the only whites on the spot, died at Aurora on Saturday, in his 80th year.

## Marriages

April 23, by Rev. I. Poulson, Sidney M. Bush, of Franklin township, to Lizzie Dilts, of Clinton township.

April 21, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Philip S. Case to Frances H. Hoffman, both of Franklin township.

April 27, at Christ Church, New York City, by Rev. Dr. Shipman, John L. Jones, Jr., of Flemington, to Carrie V. Alger, of New York.

April 13, by Rev. R. Johns, John F. G. Kinney to Kate F. Book, all of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Clinton, April 12, 1881, Elisha Stout, aged 81 years.

In Frenchtown, April 22, 1881, Edward H. Hinkle, aged 73 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Near Flemington, April 24, 1881, Gershom C. Sergeant, aged about 76 years.

In Lambertville, April 18, 1881, Sarah P. Lanning, aged 81 years.

In Lambertville, April 24, 1881, Charles H. Slack, aged 2 months and 27 days.

In Lambertville, April 26, 1881, Benjamin Carrell, aged 71 years.

At New Hampton, April 21, 1881, Jacob K. Sheppard, aged 35 years.

Near Mountainville, April 13, 1881, Eve Ann, wife of David P. Apgar, aged 71 years, 3 months and 17 days.

## May 10, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 38

### State Items

Howard Webb, a child, was fatally injured at Toms River on Tuesday by falling down stairs in its parents' residence. The back was broken and the skull crushed.

There was a singular occurrence in Easton the other day. Mrs. Peifer, 80 years of age, died. Her especial pet for ten years had been a lag dog. Just after her death the dog jumped on the bed and licked her hand. Finding no response, he crawled under the bed and died in half an hour.

### Marriages

May 3, at the Bethlehem Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. A. B. Still, Clarkson R. Johnston to Helena Waidmann, both of Junction.

In Lambertville, April 30th, by Rev. W. M. Mick, William R. Green to Mary A. Barkley, both of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In High Bridge, May 3, 1881, Mary M., wife of James Devlin, aged about 28 years.

At Pleasant Run, April 30th, 1881, Mrs. George D. Biggs.

At the residence of Dennis Carkhuff, near Flemington, May 3, 1881, Annie, daughter of John Burns, aged 3 years, 9 months and 10 days.

### Local Department

Joachim Gulick, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of New Germantown, died at his home a short time ago, aged 96, his wife having died about a year ago, 94

years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Gulick were born, respectively, February 1785 and January 1787.

Mr. John Everett, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Hillsborough township, Somerset county, died suddenly on Friday night last. He went to bed in his usual health and when his wife awoke on Saturday morning she found him cold, and at once screamed for assistance. Life was found to be extinct. It is supposed that he died from rheumatism around the heart. He leaves a widow and five children, all of whom are married.

### Ringo's Notes

William Ege, a former resident of Ringoes, but now of Michigan, is here on a visit. He is looking well.

[May 17, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 39](#)

### State Items

A boat contained ten young men sank in the Passaic River, near Newark on Tuesday afternoon. Luke Welsh, and E. S. Chisholm, both of East Newark, were drowned.

### Marriages

May 5, by Rev. C. H. Asay, David Hanson, of Flemington, to Fannie C., daughter of Elish H. Holcombe, of Mt. Airy.

April 30, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Jacob Wert, of Wertsville, to Hannah E. Vanderveer, of Clover Hill.

April 30, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Wm. R. Green to Mary Barkley, all of Lambertville.

April 28, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Cornelius G. Aller, of Sidney, to Hannah A. Snyder, of Allertown.

April 27, by Rev. J. H. Smock, J. Newton Shurts, of Readington, to Cornelia Schomp, of Pleasant Run.

May 9, by Rev. I. N. Hill, Aldus J. Winger to Sarah C. Hann, all of Clinton.

### Deaths

At Paris, France, May 8, 1881, of typhoid pneumonia, George H. Potts, Jr., eldest son of Frederic A. and Sarah Brevoort Potts, in the 23rd years of his age.

Near Sergeantsville, April 28, 1881, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, aged 54 years.

#### Local Department

The wife of William Hughes, living on Buttonwood street in Lambertville, died very suddenly from heart disease, on Monday morning. She had been sick and had only a few moments before taken some medicine. Her attendant left her for a few moments, and upon returning found her lying on her face in bed dead.

David Dunham, Esq., an old and well-known citizen of our town, died on Wednesday afternoon last, after an illness of some four or five weeks. At the time of his death, Mr. Dunham held the office of Justice of the Peace, and was also Assessor for the township. Deceased was aged about 68 years.

#### All Sorts of Paragraphs

Jesse Flummerfelt, for twenty-nine years boss carpenter on the upper end of Bel. Div. died at his residence in Phillipsburg on Saturday, aged about 73 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment at Lambertville.

#### [May 24, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 40](#)

Annie Myrtle, a girl thirteen years of age, died from the effects of jumping the rope at Racine, Wis., on Friday last. She jumped 102 times, which so injured her brain and other internal organs that she was a terrible sufferer until relieved by death.

#### State Items

Walter Reeves, of Griggstown, Somerset county, was crushed to death between a propeller and the wharf at Millstone, last Tuesday.

William Rider, aged 18, tried to swim across the Ramapo river, at Oakland, Bergen county, on Sunday afternoon, but became exhausted and was drowned.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Paterson, who was paid on Monday last \$5,000 damages by the Erie Railroad Company for an accident, died on Thursday from its effects, and the money will go to distant relatives, all the near ones being dead.

Judge Hugh H. Bown, formerly a lay Judge in Union county, and for two terms a Republican member of the Assembly, died on Wednesday morning, at his residence in Clark Township, Union county, at the age of 67 years.

### Marriages

May 11, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, Edward S. Ewen, of New York City, to Jennie L., daughter of J. L. Coryell, of Lambertville.

May 11, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D.D., Lewis A. Reading to Alice, daughter of John S. Holcombe, all of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Alexandria township, May 5, 1881, Catharine Rockafellow, aged about 73 years.

In Lambertville, May 12, 1881, Martin Shay, aged 42 years.

In Union township, May 10, 1881, after a long illness, Nancy, wife of Enoch Abel, Esq., aged 74 years and 20 days.

In Flemington, May 11, 1881, David Dunham, Esq., aged 68 years.

In Clinton, May 12, 1881, Charles B. Smith (brother of Samuel Smith, Esq., at whose residence he died), aged 17 years and 9 months.

At Topeka, Kansas, May 15, 1881, John R. Swallow, formerly of Flemington, aged 60 years.

The *Kansas State Journal* thus speaks of the deceased:

Hon. John R. Swallow was born in Flemington, N.J., April 30, 1821. Left the scenes of his youth and early manhood in 1852, and moved to Fox Lake, Wisconsin. From there he came to Lyon county, Kansas, in 1857, and settled on a farm near Emporia....

### All Sorts of Paragraphs

The estimable wife of ex-Sheriff Enoch Abel, died at her residence in Union township, on Tuesday, 10th inst., aged 74 years. She was married to Mr. Abel fifty-four years ago.

[May 31, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 41](#)

### State Items

William Dilmore, son of Samuel Dilmore, of Salem, was found drowned in New York Bay, a few days ago. He had been engaged in business in New York, and about two months ago he was understood to have started on a trip South on a steamer. This was the last seen of him until his body was found.

#### Two Children Hang and Bury A Brother

A Statesville, N.C., dispatch says: Absalom Brown, a widower living near here, went away from home yesterday leaving his three children alone. The youngest of three children, a boy aged three years, had long been sickly, and the two other children, a boy and girl, conceived the idea of putting him out of the way. They accordingly tied a rope around his neck and swung him to joist of the house, where he was found a few minutes later by a colored woman of the neighborhood, who passed through the lot on an errand. This woman cut the child down and laid it on the bed, when it began to gasp and finally regained consciousness. She then went her way, and returning homeward some time later, stopped again at Brown's house, where she ascertained that the brother and sister had taken the young child off the bed, carried it out behind the garden and buried it. She hastened to the scene of the burial, dug the child up and carried it to the house. The child died today from the shock.

#### Marriages

May 28, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, Wesley E. Sherwood, of Rosemont, to Catharine H. Sergeant, of Flemington.

At Croton Parsonage, May 25, by Rev. G. F. Love, B. W. Ellicott, Esq., of Flemington, to A. A. Masterson, of Croton.

At High Bridge, May 14, by Rev. J. Mead, John V. Opdyke, of Little York, to Selinda E. Stires, of Union.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, May 15, Mrs. Mary A. Laird, aged 70 years, 8 months and 26 days.

#### June 6, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 42

A serious accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Bear Swamp, near Trenton, on Monday afternoon, to the fast train which leaves New York at 3:15, consisting of an engine, baggage car, Pullman car, and three other cars. It was caused by a misplaced switch; the engine, the baggage and Pullman cars passed over safely, but the three other cars left the track, one completely overturning and about a dozen passengers were more or less injured. One old lady, Lucretia Pennington, aged 81 years, died of her



injuries about 6 o'clock. Mr. Augustus B. Ritter, of Philadelphia, was killed by the truck being forced through the bottom of the car...

Frank Alger, of Tauton, Mass., eloped with and married a 15 year old daughter of Orrin Bacon, of Hopewell, last Thursday. They have returned home, been forgiven, and started housekeeping.

#### Death of General Hoxsey

General Thomas D. Hoxsey, well known in the this State for his connection with New Jersey politics, died on Monday at his residence near Paterson....

#### Local Department

Last Thursday evening, Dr. Blackfan, a well-known physician of Lebanon, set off on foot to visit a patient at Annandale. Returning home, and when a short distance from his house, he fell helpless by the wayside where he remained until found by his wife next morning. He was conscious when picked up, but death followed the strange attack during Friday.

The Holcombe Family in this section are contemplating a reunion this season. Their cousins in Bradford Co., Pa., held a reunion last year which was a grand affair. They are all the descendants of John and Jacob Holcombe, who came here as early as 1700. John located the first Holcombe tract of land in Amwell township, as early as 1705, and died in 1843. A part of Lambertville stands on the original tract of several hundred acres.

An infant child of William Slike, of Union township, Hunterdon county, was one day last week suffocated by a cat which had laid itself across the child's face during the mother's absence. She was gone only a few minutes, but blood was oozing from the child's nostrils, when she reached the room. The baby, which was three weeks old, died almost immediately after she took it in her arms.

Golden Wedding - The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Robinson, of Quakertown, was celebrated on Saturday, 28th ult. The affair was planned by the children, (with E. L. Robinson, of Midvale, as leader), as a surprise to their aged parents. About fifty guests were present, among whom was Mr. Whitlock, of Mendham, Mr. Hixson, of Boston, Judge Robert Woodruff, of Trenton, Mr. Mayberry, of Nebraska, and others. Rev. Mr. Walton, who was among the guests, congratulated the aged couple on the event of the day, and in behalf of the children presented them with two large arm chairs, and in behalf of Mr. Hixson and Judge Woodruff, with two packages of money. A sumptuous dinner was greatly enjoyed by all, in the grove adjoining the dwelling. The occasion was a delightful one.

#### Fatal Railroad Accident

John Gorman, a man about 40 years of age was killed near the Bridge street crossing, Somerville, last Wednesday morning. Mr. Gorman was employed by the R. R. Co., and when the accident happened, was carrying one end of a rail across the South Branch

track, about 50 feet West of the crossing.... Mr. Gorman has only been in this country about a year and leaves a widow with four children. - *Somerset Unionist*.

## Ringoes Items

Elias Westergard, who for many years was hostler at the Ringoes hotel, died last Monday morning at the East Amwell poor house, of congestion of the brain.... Mr. Westergard was born in Norway, of nobility, receiving a good education at the University of Christiana and Frederikshaven; at the latter place he attended the marine school...

The 60th anniversary of the marriage of John Dilts, Sen., and Rachel Moore, his wife, was celebrated at their residence 36 Jefferson street, Lambertville, on Thursday evening, June 2d, 1881, it being a complete surprise to the aged bride and groom....

Jacob Holcombe, the great grand father of John Dilts, came to Solebury township with its first settlers and located 500 acres of land near Ingham's Great Spring, as early as 1700, the patent bears date April 12, 1712. He has a brother John, who located several hundred acres of land in 1705, on the east side of the Delaware river, a part of which is now in Lambertville. John Holcombe died in 1743. Jacob Holcombe was his executor. Jacob Holcombe was an active member of the Society of Friends at Buckingham, Pa. and a minister of that denomination. On the 6th of August 1746, Jacob Holcombe and Thomas Ross went on a ministering tour of three months to Long Island, and were frequently delegated by the meeting to attend gatherings of their faith and order, even in distant places. He was also active in public business.

Jacob had a son, Thomas and two daughters, Mary and Susan. Thomas, was born 1720, married Hannah Rownall, and had a son born in 1742, who married by Friends' ceremony Catharine Livzey, in 1772, had two children, Catharine and Thomas Holcombe. Catharine was born, Jan. 4, 1774, married to William Dilts, of Kingwood township, Hunterdon Co., N.J., March 25, 1791, and was the mother of John Dilts, born August 7, 1796. She died at the age of 93 years, 11 months and 27 days.

On her children, Hester, John, Mary, Holcombe, Robert, Hannah, Rebecca, Susanna, Catharine and William, all born between July 12, 1794 and May 21, 1815, all are still living, except Holcombe Dilts, who was killed not long since by cars, near Somerville, N.J. and strange as it may seem, of the large family of John Dilts, not a child or even a grandchild has died, and only one great grandchild has died.

## Violent Crimes

Benjamin and John Stiggers, brothers, were shot dead while committing a robbery in Henry county, Ohio, on Monday night last.

Richard Bonnycastle was shot dead by Dr. Pettigrew, near Campbellford, Ontario, on Sunday night a week. The provocation was Bonnycastle's too great intimacy with Mrs. Pettigrew.

James Burns, employed on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was shot and mortally

wounded by a cow-boy named Nelson, at Mineola, Texas, on Monday last, "in a misunderstanding arising out of a business transaction."

## Married

In this village, June 1, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, John Ott to Amanda E. Kline, both of Flemington.

June 1, by the Rev. T. C. Young, Peter M. Titus to Ellen A. Quick, both of Wertsville.

May 26, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, Scott Thorne to Ella Craft, both of Lambertville.

June 1, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Abram Q. Stryker, of Raritan township, to Mary, eldest daughter of John H. Horn, Esq., of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At the residence of her son, at Long Branch, on Friday, June 3, 1881, Mrs. Sarah Bowne, widow of John D. Bowne, formerly of Sergeantsville, in the 80th year of her age.

Near Klinesville, April 27, 1881, Azubah, wife of Joseph H. Baker, aged 77 years and 9 months.

At Reaville, June 5, 1881, Rachel, wife of Samuel Holcombe. Funeral on Wednesday, June 8; at house, 9 A.M. at Mt. Salem M. E. Church, 1 P.M.

## [June 14, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 43](#)

### A Cyclone in Kansas

Abilene, Kan., June 10 - A storm, accompanied by rain and hail, struck the Solomon Valley last evening at 5 o'clock. At Beloit a great deal of glass was broken out of the windows, but the fury of the cyclone was greatest at Solomon City, where nearly all the glass was broken from the north windows and a number of houses destroyed, but no lives were lost. Four miles northwest Dennis Morgan and his sister were instantly killed and their house totally destroyed. At Bennington, on the valley road, twelve miles northwest of Solomon City, a farmer named Frothingham, his wife, and hired hand were killed and the house completely demolished...

### Brutal Murder of a Youth

On Thursday afternoon Louis Paxton, aged nineteen, living about ten miles north of St. Paul, Neb., was murdered in a field. His brother found the body, with a rope tied around the neck and fastened to the upper rung of the plough, to which he had been

dragged. There was a bullet hole just back of the right ear, and his skull was broken, apparently with an iron rod.

Cochran, Ga., was the scene of a singularly bloody tragedy lately. Mrs. Tiny Garret, wife of a respectable farmer, told her daughter to prepare dinner. The girl refused. Then Mrs. Garret said she would inform Mr. Garret and he would whip the daughter when he came to dinner. A quarrel and a struggle followed, in which the girl used a shot-gun, firing both barrels, one of which took effect in Mrs. Garret's head, inflicting mortal wounds. A little brother struck the gun, preventing a second shot being effective. Mr. Garret, returning, chastised the daughter so severely that it is believe she cannot recover.

### Criminal Deeds

Valentine Marquis was shot dead by Frederick Baxter, whose room he was robbing in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 8th inst.

James Chesley, a resident of Lee, New Hampshire, was stabbed to death in a quarrel with an old acquaintance, in New Market, Minnesota, a few days ago.

### Marriages

June 8, by Rev. R. Johns, Wm. F. Chamberlin, of South Plainfield, to Rebecca Crater, of Flemington.

May 14, by Rev. J. Mead, John V. Opdyke, of Little York, to Salenda E. Stires, of Union.

May 25, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Alonzo Sailor, of Carpentersville, Warren county, to Ella Fisher, of Holland.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, May 9, 1881, Kate, wife of William J. Hughes, aged 36 years, 3 months and 28 days.

In Kingwood township, June 4, 1881, George Hummer, aged about 25 years.

At Pottersville, June 6, 1881, Jennie, wife of Nathaniel Schomp, aged 28 years.

May 31st, 1881, in Flemington, Mary L., daughter of Gardner Philips and wife of Charles H. Roberts, in the 25th year of her age.

### Local Department

About three months ago, Mr. Wm. Tinsman, of Bethlehem township, suffered a paralytic stroke which deprived him of the use of his right arm. On Tuesday, May 31st, he had another stroke which completely prostrated him, and from the effects of which he died on the following Sunday...

#### State Items

Thomas Hartwell, has just died in England, and willed \$17,000 to James E. Fuller, of Deckertown, who was kind to Hartwell when he was a penniless man in this country.

Simon Pyatt, a brakeman on the Bel. Del. shift, near Phillipsburg, was thrown under a train by the breaking of a chain. The train passed over him, mangling him frightfully, and killing him almost instantly.

George Smith, residing on Katghn? avenue, near Seventh, Camden, who was mentioned as having had his arm amputated at the shoulder owing in the accidental puncturing of an artery with a penknife has since died.

On Saturday last a little boy named Racy was playing in his father's wagon house, at Halseyville, Morris county, when he fell from a beam. Shortly after he complained of a headache and went into the house. He became unconscious soon after and died on Saturday afternoon.

Mark L. Huston, of Lafayette, a son of Judge James B. Huston, was riding on a load of sand near his father's place on Saturday, when his sister drove rapidly past and frightened his horses into running away. The end of a plank in the wagon caught in the wheel, and the heavy timber swung around, striking the young man on the neck; killing him instantly.

#### June 21, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 44

The five year old child of Abraham Kline, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., was strangled to death by getting its head wedged between the pickets of a fence.

A Special dispatch to the (Galveston) *News* from Henrietta, says: Thursday while the family of W. B. Hutchinson was returning in a carriage from a visit to friends in Montague county, accompanied by a Miss Cox, a thunder storm came up. Lizzie Hutchinson and Miss Cox were instantly killed by lightning, and Mrs. Hutchinson was seriously injured. Mr. Hutchinson and one of the children were stunned, but soon recovered. It is thought that Mrs. Hutchinson is beyond recovery.

Eighty-three years ago the following death notices were published in Philadelphia: "At New London, Conn., Mr. John Weeks, aged 114. When 106, he married his tenth wife, who was only sixteen. His gray hairs had fallen off and were renewed by a dark

head of hair. A new set of teeth had made their appearance; and he ate three pounds of pork, two or three pounds of bread and drank nearly a pint of wine a few hours before his death." - (*New London Telegram*).

Somebody unfastened the reins from the bit of the horse which Edward Farrell, of Layfayette, Ind., was about to drive, and as he took them up expecting to check the horse, he was thrown violently backward, and received fatal injuries. "I forgive everybody except the man who loosened the reins," he said just before he died.

#### State Items

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening Robert Martin, of 84 Nassau street, Newark, shot his wife and child, a girl 3 years old, with a pistol of the largest calibre. The woman was instantly killed. The child is mortally wounded. Martin is a machinist, and is about 50 years old. He is in custody.

In the Tuesday morning thunderstorm the lightning struck Caleb Van Pelt, an oysterman, who was standing in his boat dredging on Newark Bay. He was seen to fall in his boat. When those who saw him fall rowed out to him he was dead.... He was one of the champion double-scullers of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Cresswell, her two children, and her brother were killed by the collision of a wagon with a railroad train at Raymond, Illinois, on Monday night.

#### Local Department

##### Sudden Death

The wife of our undertaker, George Hanson, Esq., died very suddenly last Sunday evening. she was engaged in conversation with her husband when she complained of feeling unwell. She was advised to lie down upon a lounge in the next room. The lady had no sooner laid down than she commenced groaning. A physician was immediately summoned, but before his arrival she died. Apoplexy was the cause of her death. Deceased was a daughter of Elijah Fleming. She leaves a large family of children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Ann Stryker, widow of Veghte Stryker, living near Harlingen, Somerset county, expressed a desire last Monday to visit the graveyard in which all her kindred were buried, near Plainville, and her request was granted. While visiting the ground she was taken suddenly ill and upon being carried into the house in which she was born, near at hand, she almost immediately expired. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause of death. - *Somerset Messenger*.

Stephen Hayes, who removed from Junction some time ago, buried a son there last week who had been killed at Roselle a few days before while attempting to mount a coal train. His age was about ten years.

Jacob L. Swayze, President of the Merchants' National Bank of Newton, and a prominent citizen, died on the 8th, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 57 years and 3 months. Thus are the libel suits against the deceased ended.

#### Death of Rev. George Sheldon

Rev. Geo. Sheldon, for thirty-three years Superintendent of the American Bible Society for New Jersey and Delaware, and well known to the church people of Hunterdon by his attendance at our annual Bible Society meetings, died at his home in Princeton, on last Thursday night, at 10 o'clock. Two weeks ago he was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis, and for twenty-four hours before his death he was in a comatose condition. He leaves six adult children, four sons and two daughters.

He was born in Northampton, Mass., Oct. 21, 1813, and graduated at Williams' College in 1835; was ordained by the Presbytery of Charleston, S.C., and remained in that State until 1848 when he came to New Jersey to fill the position he held at the time of his death.

Andrew D. Robeson, son of Judge Robeson, of Belvidere, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, on his farm, at Hunuewell, Kansas, on Sunday, 12th inst. Mr. Robeson was taking the saddle from a horse he had just been riding when the fatal bolt struck him. Deceased will perhaps be remembered by many of our readers as "Brick" Robeson.

#### Marriages

June 4, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, William H. Bowers to Mattie M. Case, all of Lambertville.

June 18, by G. F. Love, Peter Seals, of Massachusetts, to Mary Allis, of Raritan township.

June 2, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Lewis H. Stevenson to Anna Laura Agans, both of Sidney.

June 7, by the same, Charles W. Hoff to Harriet Anderson, both of Flemington.

June 15, by the same, assisted by Rev. Warren Lebow, Rev. J. F. Williamson, of Sidney to Emma Alice Warne, of Clinton.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, June 9, 1881, Charles Shay, aged 3 years and 7 months.



In Jersey City, June 14, 1881, Rachel G. Van Dolah, wife of S. Holcombe Blackwell, formerly of Oak Dale, this county, aged 36 years, 8 months and 12 days.

In Lambertville, June 3, 1881, Martha Hayhurst, in the 85th year of her age.

In Flemington, June 9, 1881, Alexander Hill, aged about 64 years.

In Lambertville, June 9, 1881, Olevia McCready Hull, daughter of John O. Hull, aged 6 months.

Suddenly, in Flemington, on Sunday evening, June 19th, 1881, Mary, wife of George Hanson, Esq., aged 46 years and 9 months.

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#### The Sea Gives Up Its Dead

Mr. T. Howard Peterson, a son of Charles J. Peterson, the magazine publisher of Philadelphia, disappeared from a hotel at Atlantic City, N.J., in February last, and no trace of him could be found, although the ablest detectives were employed and wide currency was given to the fact of his disappearance. On Monday last his body was thrown up by the waves on Totham's beach, Atlantic City, and although decomposed, was recognized by the watch he wore, and other tokens of his identity...

#### State Items

Mrs. Charles Rand, of Plainfield, started a fire with kerosene oil last Wednesday, and was burned to death.

As Thomas Healey, aged 30, employed in Hogan's livery stable in Paterson, was riding a horse on Monday, it became frightened, and reared. He pulled the bridle, and the horse fell over backward fatally crushing him.

Dr. Henry S. Harris, father of I. Harris, Esq., cashier of the Belvidere national bank, and grandfather of congressman Henry S. Harris, died at his residence, in Belvidere, on Tuesday noon, aged eighty five years six months and fifteen days.

Capt. John Hoff, whose recent marriage to Miss Louisa Fitts, of Phillipsburg, created quite a sensation, has returned to Belvidere with his bride and taken rooms at the American House, where they will board a part of the Summer. The Captain is over eighty years of age. His bride is about thirty.

Lenora Eaton, at Bennerville, not far from Newton, died a few days ago, aged 21 years, her attending physicians pronouncing her disease one of the most wonderful ever recorded. She had been ill eighteen months. Her last attack was in April last, and for



forty-five days she existed without food or water. On the forty-sixth day she commenced taking milk and liquor but died eleven days thereafter.

One morning last month, Julia Kelly, wife of Patrick Kelly, living at West Paterson, died quite suddenly, and the neighbors accused her husband of having murdered her. An autopsy showed that she had died from natural causes accelerated by dissipation. Kelly was arrested, however, upon a charge of having brutally beaten her before she died.

Last Friday afternoon, Asa Cronce, of this town, was engaged in mowing the cemetery grounds, when not feeling well, stopped work and proceeded home. Informing his family of his illness a physician was sent for, but before he could reach the house, Mr. Cronce expired. It is thought that heart disease was the cause of his sudden death.

Hubbard S. Stickle died at his home in Rockaway, Morris county, on Saturday night, 19th inst. He was born Sept. 4, 1783, the day after England acknowledged American's independence, and he claimed to have been the first child born in free New Jersey.

#### Horrible Death of a Boy

Last Thursday evening, a lad named John German, aged between eleven and twelve years, son of Charles German, a shoe-maker, who is a resident of Trenton, met his death in a horrible manner in Lambertville. He was living with his grandfather, and went to drive the cow home from pasture. He tied a rope round its horns and fastened the end to his body, and commenced to urge it homeward, when it ran away, throwing the lad down and dragging him over the ground. It ran at a furious rate through Hancock and York streets, and a citizen who saw the boy managed to cut the rope when opposite the residence of Dr. Theodore Studdiford, between Main and Union streets. The unfortunate lad's body was frightfully torn and his scalp was lacerated and skull fractured. He was picked up, gasped two or three times and died.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, June 5, 1881, Frank K., son of John W. and Emma J. Rittenhouse, aged 4 years, 4 months and 23 days.

In Lambertville, June 17, 1881, Anthony Horn, aged 59 years.

In Lambertville, June 20, 1881, Bessie Ennis, aged 5 weeks.

At Lebanon, June 18, 1881, Lucas Melick, aged 37 years.

Near Three Bridges, June 18, 1881, Susan Van Doren, aged 28 years.

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Statement of the Finances of Hunterdon County

Taxed Costs In Criminal Cases	
Nathan Hildebrant, State vs Lambert Sutton	\$2.00
Jos E. Bavard, State vs Wm Sutton	\$3.96
Bridge Orders	
Tewksbury Township	
Samuel Sutton	\$12.75

A highly respected old gentleman named Conrad Wene, living with his son, John L. Wene, near Norton, died very suddenly last Wednesday. The old gentleman, who was in the 83d year of his age, was seen going toward the wheat field between ten and eleven o'clock, but as he was in the habit of walking about the farm and doing light chores when he felt so inclined, no attention was paid to it. Not appearing at dinner time the family became alarmed, and search being made the old man was found in the wheat field, alive, though unconscious. He was carried into the house where he died soon after. It is supposed that death was caused by sun-stroke.

Miss Mary B. Staats, a daughter of Mr. Rynear Staats, who resides on the road leading from Raritan to South Branch, died last Friday morning of malarial fever. She was about twelve years of age, and has been ill only since Sunday last. - *Somerset Gazette*.

Marriages

June 25, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, George Ammerman, of Pottersville, to Mary E. Lindaberry, of Vleit's Mill.

May 18, by Rev. J. S. Findly, D. D., John Lester Babbitt, of Newark, to Ella, eldest daughter of C. R. Hann, Esq., formerly of Lambertville.

Deaths

At Lebanon, June 17, 1881, Miss Lavinia O. Henry, aged 60 years, 4 months and 14 days.

At Orange, N.J., June 30th, 1881, Joseph S. Bodine, in the 32d year of his age. Deceased was a brother of Mr. J. P. Bodine, of this place.

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### A Baby Killed By A Rat

Theodore Fritz is a poor German living in Philadelphia, who has only been in this country a year. He was sunstruck last summer and couldn't work, so the family was very poor. On Thursday morning, the wife left the six weeks' old infant asleep on the bed - two of the elder ones being at school and the third playing in the street - and went to railroad to gather coal. Returning in a couple of hours, she went upstairs to her child, and on the steps encountered a rat, which fled past her and escaped. Upon the bed she found her child almost lifeless, with its face covered with blood. Calling in the neighbors, an examination of the infant was made, when it was discovered that a rat had eaten away the nose, the skin from the forehead and a portion of the scalp. The hands and arms also showed punctures of the vermin's teeth. Medical aid was called in, but death ensued in the course of an hour.

Rev. Sidney M. Stray was expelled from the ministry by the Presbytery at Glen's Fall, N.Y., on June 13, for shooting his wife some time ago at Warrensburg, on Lake George, where he was pastor of a fashionable church. He afterward confessed to practices of adultery. Settling in Leavenworth, Kan., he secured a position as book-keeper in a business house; but on receiving a letter stating that his wife's brother had started West with the avowed intention of shooting him he left Leavenworth, changed his name and intended to secrete himself. His body was found in the river at Kansas City on the 24th ult.

### Local Department

Hon. Jos. W. Williver, a prominent citizen of this county, died at his residence in Bethlehem township, on Saturday last, after an illness of some months.

On Saturday evening, 2d inst., an old gentleman named Mahlon Corson, who lived with his son Asa Corson, a farmer at Locktown, went to the pasture field to drive up the cattle. The cattle came to the barn a short while after, but the old gentleman did not make his appearance. His grand-children went in search of him, but finding no trace of him, they returned and informed their father. He then started out and soon found the lifeless body of the aged sire lying in a shallow brook which has to be crossed in reaching the pasture field. It is supposed in returning with the cattle from the field the old man was stricken with apoplexy when at the brook and fell into the water. His age was about 73 years, and all through his long life enjoyed the respect and confidence of his neighbors.

A most distressing accident occurred between Annandale and Lebanon last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Carr, whose residence is at the mill near Annandale, were getting ready to attend a funeral at Lebanon, leaving their child, aged eighteen months, playing about the door. When they came down stairs the little one was nowhere to be seen. Search was mad when the lifeless body of the child was found in the mill-race, attention being attracted to it by the little hat still upon the head. The hat

was visible on top of the water. The little one evidently fell into the water while at play upon the banks.

### State Items

A little child of Alfred Kepther, of Waterford, Camden county, was so badly burned on Friday, by upsetting a potful of coffee, that it died shortly afterwards.

### Marriages

July 2, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, Albert Heath, of New Hope, Pa., to Lillie Jane Harie, of Lambertville.

July 5, by Rev. G. W. Anderson, Alphius Galloway, of Elizabeth, to Mary E. Maxwell, of Glen Gardner.

June 25, by Rev. Alexander Proudfit, Morris S. Smith, of Califon, to Martha Roseberry, of Little York.

June 15, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Moses Harsel, of Stanton, to Fannie Sheets, of Stanton.

June 29, by the same, Henry A. Apgar, of Lebanon, to Rebecca Crater, of New Germantown.

### Deaths

At her residence in Flemington, July 5th, 1881, Mrs. Mary A. Emery, aged 74 years.

At her residence in Stockton, June 29, 1881, Sarah Slack, wife of the late Samuel Hartpence, in the 78th year of her age.

Near Pittstown, June 30, 1881, Mrs. Hannah Charity Cramer, widow of John P. Apgar, aged 84 years and 4 months.

At Lebanon, July 5, 1881, Jennie Wyckoff, wife of Gilbert Melick, aged 29 years.

Near New Germantown, July 5, 1881, Margaret, wife of Isaac Pickle, aged about 60 years.

Near Three Bridges, June 18, 1881, Susan Van Doren, aged 28 years.

At Norton, July 3, 1881, of typhoid pneumonia, C. Lizzie Voorhees, eldest daughter of Rev. W. W. Voorhees, in the 17th year of her age.

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#### Death From A Fall

Last Tuesday afternoon between three and four o'clock the wife of Mr. Phillip McGuire residing in the Short Hills, met her death almost instantly, by falling from a cherry tree. The lady was about forty years of age, short and heavy set.... She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. - *Plainfield Daily News*.

#### State Items

Michael Brinty, an old farmer at Shrewsbury, near Long Branch, died on Wednesday from the effects of Paris Green poisoning. It is supposed that he inhaled the poison while putting it on his plants.

The death is announced at Madison, on Sunday evening, July 10, of Sarah Valleau, aged eighty-eight years, for fifty-eight years a faithful domestic in the family of the late John H. Brower.

Beverly Pollard, a young colored man of Plainfield, was struck and killed by a passenger train, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on Wednesday evening. He was walking on the track and stepped out of the way of a coal train without seeing the passenger train.

Hon. Charles Campbell, a member of the Legislature from Middlesex county for the term of 1877-8, died at his residence in Woodbridge about 6 o'clock on Monday morning, of apoplexy. He was about fifty years of age, was an ardent Democrat, and widely known throughout the State. He was a candidate for the office of Keeper of the State Prison last year.

The deaths of A. Jessup, a well-known Philadelphia paper maker; of Cornelius T. Longstreet, a leading merchant of Syracuse; of the Rev. Dr. H. B. Hooker, Secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society; of Thomas E. Marsh, a member of the New York Produce Exchange, and of H. P. McGrath, the horseman, are all announced.

Richard Hamilton died at his residence in Camden Wednesday, aged forty-six years. He served in the United States Navy during the war and was one of the fourteen men who volunteered, on the night of October 27, 1864, to blow up the rebel ram Albemarle, then lying at Plymouth, N.C. They sunk the ram, but the explosion almost destroyed their own boat. Some of them drowned, and Lieutenant Cushing and others, among whom was Hamilton, were taken prisoners. They were conveyed to Salisbury, where Hamilton's health was undermined.

Henry Beyerle, who removed with his family from Reading, Pa., to Philadelphia five months ago, met with a sudden and terrible death recently at Perkiomen Junction. He was the conductor of a freight train on the Perkiomen railroad, and while he was standing on the platform of a car, a pusher engine ran against the rear end of the train and caused such a jolt as to throw him off. He fell between the cars upon the track and the wheels passed over his neck, crushing in the back part of his head and severing the head from the body. Deceased was about thirty-four years old and leaves a widow and three children, aged respectively twelve, nine and six years.

We have received samples of wheat from Loveland, Colorado, sent us by an old Jerseyman, W. F. Apgar,...

### Marriages

July 14, by Rev. J. M. Helsely, Francis L. Bradley to Adelia Ellen Stryker, both of New York City.

July 9, by Rev. J. Mead, William R. Stryker to Mary Ellen Pool, all of High Bridge.

### Deaths

Near Ringoes, July 15, 1881, Sadie, infant daughter of John W. and Luella Dalrymple, aged 6 months and 15 days.

Near Wertsville, June 8, 1881, Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham B. and Clarinda Young, in the 41st year of her age.

In Lambertville, July 1, 1881, Abraham Skillman, in the 79th year of his age.

Near Locktown, July 2, 1881, Mahlon Courson, in the 72d year of his age.

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#### Some Small Items

Thomas Borricks, married, of Chicago, aged 35 years, was on Tuesday morning thrown down stairs by two women of ill repute, whom he was visiting, and instantly killed.

"Fat Horse Robert Jones" was the name of a farmer who died near Salisbury, Md, the other day. He was so called because for the last fifty year he has kept his stock in the best condition possible.

On Monday afternoon, Ella Stevenson, an insane girl, living at her home in McCandless township, near Pittsburg, Pa., became unruly. Her father, William Stevenson, aged 65 and a sister attempted to pacify her, when she kicked her father in the stomach, killing him instantly.

#### Suicide of a Slandered Woman

A New Albany, Ind., dispatch says: At Greenville, Melvina Avery nearly beheaded herself with a razor, dying almost instantly. she was a good woman, but lately the vicious village gossips had been traducing her character. Too sensitive to endure the slander, she ended her life. Her father committed suicide by jumping into the Atlantic while crossing to this country from England, and her mother committed suicide by jumping into the river with her daughter in her arms on the arrival of the steamer at the wharf. Mrs. Avery leaves a husband and two children, one about eight months old.

While taking her uncle's dinner to the forge works, at Erie, Pa., last Wednesday, Mary Anthony, a girl of 7, slipped near the forge and fell on the block, which released an immense hot shaft, just removed from the furnace, causing it to fall on her. The heated metal seared through her flesh and the body was burned in two.

#### Marriages

July 18, by John B. Davis, Esq., C. Ten Eyck Hall to Alice Dilts, both of Mechanicsville.

July 16, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, rogun B. Van Nuys Lowe, of Reaville, to Addie H. Prall, of Wertsville.

July 20, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, Joseph E. Hampton to Mary C., daughter of Wilson Hoff, Esq.

July 16, by Rev. A. Dean, Charles Plumb to Mary Agans, all of High Bridge.

June 27, by the same, George C. Teeter, of White House, to Susie Agans of High Bridge.

#### Deaths

Near Mechanicsville, July 18, 1881, F. N. Sutherland, aged 22 years.

Near Mechanicsville, July 19, 1881, Mrs. George Cramer, aged 74 years.

Near Palmyra, July 9, 1881, Mary Ann Robinson, aged 76 years and 1 month.

In Frenchtown, July 13, 1881, John Able, in the 72d year of his age.



At the residence of his uncle, Geo. A. Smith, in Philadelphia, July 20, 1881, Willis S. Smith, of Lambertville, in the 41st year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 14, 1881, Miss Lillian T. Gordon, in the 61st year of her age.

### Local Chips

August Daubert, of Phillipsburg, died of lock-jaw on Friday, caused by being shot in the hand July 4th, with a toy pistol.

Mrs. Jane Warner, of Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, N.J., is an aged lady and worthy of a notice in our columns. She is over 88 years of age, and as rational as ever, although she thinks she is not. Last Sunday was her birthday. She has been a widow 39 years, last Sunday being the anniversary of her husband's death. She is only one of a large family left, the last having been dead over 25 years; she is still remarkably active, and last Sunday ground the coffee for the noon meal in a large, old fashioned coffee grinder over 100 years old. She raised the father of our townsman, A. J. Solomon, and always treated him as one of her own children. - New Hope, Pa., Monitor.

A brakeman on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, named David Qu?er, was thrown from a box car at Three Bridges on Saturday afternoon, 16th inst. One of his ankles was sprained and he also received severe cuts and bruises about the arms and body. He was taken to the hospital. To add to his misfortune, his infant child died Sunday evening about 6 o'clock.

### Over A Century Old

Having heard that people live forever in certain parts of New Jersey, a New York reported took a trip to Schooley's Mountain on Saturday, 16th inst. He says: Within a space of a quarter of a mile from the Heath House there are two colored people, John and Hannah Van Sickle, who give their ages as 106 and 102 years respectively. Mrs. Dixon is 91 years old, Aunt Peggy and Mary Forrester, 80 years, and Peter Vossler and his wife 83 and 80 years respectively...

Aunt Beckey Fitzer (Mrs. Isaac Fitzer) died at the residence of one of her adopted children, James Thomas, of Stewartville, on Thursday last. Mrs. Fitzer raised 24 children, and yet was mother of none. Whe young she could do a man's work with ease. Harvesting and haying, in which she always took the lead, and come out first at the end of a swath was her especial delight. The funeral services were conducted in the M. E. Church, by Rev. S. Decker, on Saturday, 16th.

### State Items

The family of James Ackerman, of Paterson, who died at Morris Plains Asylum on Thursday, is much troubled over his death. He had been in the asylum little more than



twenty-four hours, and as he displayed many of the symptoms of hydrophobia, there is growing belief that he died of that disease.

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#### Death of Judge Clifford

Nathan Clifford, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died on Monday morning, July 25, at Cornish, Maine....

John W. Patterson, convicted of having murdered James G. Clark in 1868, was hanged on Friday a week at Clinton, Mo., in presence of several thousand people...

Brigham Young's brother, "President" Joseph Young, died in Salt Lake City on the 16th inst., aged 84 years. He wa a man of many dollars, many wives and many children.

#### Marriages

July 25, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, John S. Hoagland, of Sunnyside, to Katie A., daughter of Peter L. Waldron, of Clover Hill.

July 11, at Dover, by Rev. E. Conklin, Livingston Dalrymple, formerly of Everittstown, to Emma Lamson, of Dover.

#### Deaths

In the city of New York, July 22, 1881, Elisha Dorr Knower, in the 72nd year of his age.

In Clinton, July 22, 1881, Lucinda, wife of Charles W. Altemus, aged about 62 years.

In Alexandria township, July 26, 1881, Leonard Martin aged about 65 years.

In Annandale, July 29, 1881, Maria Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, in the 25th year of her age.

Near Flemington, July 28, 1881, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, in the 85th year of her age.

#### Frenchtown Items

John C. Gould and family, with John M. Quick, left here on Monday last for Omaha, Nebraska, where they intend to make their future home.

A daughter of Henry Reading, aged 14 years, attended church last Sunday evening, and died on Monday about noon.

The many friends of John C. Pyatt, Esq., in this place, were glad to see the young man in his native town of Flemington last week. "Johnny" emigrated to Dakota Territory some two years ago, and is now located at Wahpeton, where he has succeeded in building up a fine legal business...

On Thursday morning last, soon after daylight, the dead body of Levi Williamson, farmer for the widow Hice, in Delaware township, was found at the barn. Mr. Williamson went to the barn to get the horses ready to take the morning's milk to the creamery at Sergeantsville. We have not heard the cause of his sudden death.

We regret to announce the death - after painful and protracted suffering - of Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, near this place, in the 85th year of her age. Deceased was the mother of Samuel S. Shepherd, of this place.

#### Killed By The Cars

"No. 26," a coal train due at Washington between 11 and 12 o'clock, was nearly two hours behind time last Saturday night. John Flynn, an oiler, after the train had left its usual number of cars started to go between them to the other side, when the "extra 26," following immediately after, pushed its cars down upon him. Mr. Flynn was not heard to cry out nor seen until the train passing on its trip went by the scene of the accident. When the train men hastened back they found him already on the point of expiring, with his torch and oil can upheld in either hand. It was necessary to detach the engine and draw the train apart to extricate the unfortunate man. He was sober and industrious, active in one the Catholic temperance society, and leaves a wife and large family of seven small children. - *Washington, N.J., Star.*

Michael McMahon died in Chicago on Tuesday night, of hydrophobia. He was slightly bitten eight weeks ago, by a little house dog, which had not shown any symptoms of rabies.

#### [August 9, 1881, Forty Third Volume, No. 51](#)

Col. John C. Burch, Secretary of the United States Senate, died a few days ago.

George W. Tabb, who was foreman of the jury that convicted John Brown, died in Harrisonburg, Va., on the 30th ult.

A Montreal dispatch says: Last evening (Aug. 1), the six-year-old daughter of Dr. Douthe, of Coteau du Lac, near here, while bathing in the rear of the house, was carried off her feet and floated down the river. Her sisters, aged 16 and 21, seeing the little one in the distance, jumped into the river, and in trying to rescue her, were drowned. At

that moment the father, who was returning from a professional visit, seeing his little one floating down stream, swam out and rescued her. On reaching shore, the two hats of the elder daughters floated by. The river was dragged and the bodies were recovered.

Michael Powers, a laborer, in the oats field of Mr. McNamara, at Hulsetown, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N.Y., was instantly killed by lightning on Tuesday last while seeking shelter under an oak tree that was struck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, widow of the late Andrew Hunt, of Ringoes vicinity, was found dead in her bed last Friday morning. She retired on Thursday night in apparent good health, and no complaint was heard to escape her lips as she proceeded to her bedroom. She was well advanced in years. We did not hear the cause of her death. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. John C. Hopewell, of this place.

#### Was There Foul Play?

A boy named Sandford Lear, of New Hope, Pa., was found drowned in the canal near Weston last Monday morning, by Peter Agnew, a boatman. The boy had been engaged in driving the mules for the boat, "Welcome Home," Capt. B. M. Sampson, and as that man alleged, left him on Saturday noon, running off through the fields. If this is so, how he could afterward get in the canal with all his clothes on, and drown, is more than a natural question. His face and chest were bruised and there is every reason to suspect foul play. - *Somerset Gazette*.

#### Weary of Life

Last Thursday night, it is supposed about midnight, Mrs. Grace Van Dolah, wife of John Vandolah, of Kingwood, arose from her bed and proceeding to the barn threw herself into the barn well. Her lifeless body was found in the well next morning. Mrs. Van Dolah was aged about 75 years. She had been in feeble health for some time, and despairing of recovery destroyed herself in a moment of despondency as stated.

#### State Items

Annie Powers died on Monday, in New Brunswick, "from the effects of tartaric acid poisoning from lemonade." She drank fifteen glasses of the beverage at an excursion a few days ago.

The year-old son of Thomas Cloke, of South Amboy, swallowed a small lead toy spoon about three weeks ago. No serious effects were felt until last Friday, when convulsions began, ending in the child's death.

On Tuesday, a little seven-year-old daughter of Edward Fussler, of Oxford, was bitten in the hand by a pet cat she was playing with. The hand at once became greatly swollen. An examination by the doctors proved that the cat was rabid. The little girl's death was hourly expected, and she suffers great agony.

## Marriages

July 30, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Enoch Groff to Anna Sliker, both of this county.

July 22, by Rev. W. M. Mick, George F. Leffever, of Kingwood, to Mary E. Stout, of Lambertville.

July 29, by Rev. Israel Poulson, Samuel A. Duckworth to Annie B. Rittenhouse, both of Flemington.

## Deaths

Near Locktown, July 23, 1881, Peter Hartpence, aged 47 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Near Sandy Ridge, July 28, 1881, Levi Williamson, aged 60 years, 3 months and 22 days.

At Mechanicsville, Aug. 4, 1881, John Lazilier, aged 60 years.

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Mrs. Ida Harris, wife of John Harris, of Easton, Pa., and daughter of the late William W. Clark, committed suicide by jumping from a third story window of the hotel at which she was stopping at Newport, R.I., on Tuesday morning last, while suffering from temporary derangement... Her mind appears to have been affected by the death of an only child which occurred several months ago.

General Robert Paterson, of Philadelphia, one of the oldest and most distinguished citizens of Pennsylvania, and the hero of three wars, died on the evening of the 7th inst., at the age of 90 years. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, January 12, 1792. He came to America in 1798, and located in Delaware county, Pa. He was a captain in the army in the war of 1812-15, and fought in every war since then...

Mr. Albers, bookkeeper for Blume & Co., of New York city, was drowned while bathing in a pond at Central Valley, Orange county, New York, on Monday morning last. Albers dived into the water and struck a stump, cutting his abdomen so badly that he was unable to save himself. The remains were recovered two hours later, but they began to decompose so rapidly that it was found necessary to bury them near Central Valley.

James Baker, a farmer living fifteen miles south of Fort Wayne, Ind., near Sheldoo, shot William Howell with a rifle, killing him instantly, last Thursday morning. Howell had been engaged by Baker's wife to assist in stacking wheat. For some reason Baker objected to Howell and ordered him off the farm. Howell refused to go, and on climbing a stack of wheat was shot by Baker. A son of Howell, on hearing the report of the rifle,

went to his father's assistance, when Baker reloaded the rifle and fired at the son, just missing him.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson, of Monroe, Ct., while visiting a neighbor on Sunday afternoon, 7th inst., attempted to head off a couple of bulls which had escaped from a neighboring field. One of them turned upon her, forcing her against a fence and gored her in a shocking manner. She succeeded in making her escape from the infuriated animal, climbed over a fence and fell insensible. She died from the injuries received after being removed to the house. She was about 30 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

Orville Grant, brother of ex President Grant, and who for some time past has been an inmate of the State Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains, died there on last Friday a week. His remains were taken to Elizabeth for interment. He had been there since 1880.

#### State Items

Daniel Craig, of Plainfield, a wealthy retired farmer, was seized with apoplexy and drowned, while bathing in the surf at Asbury Park, on Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Duffy was accidentally and fatally shot at Bridgeton on Saturday by her son, aged 13 years, who playfully pointed at her a gun supposed to be unloaded.

Werner Webber, aged 21, a baker in the employ of William Buehrmann, No. 166 Elm street, Newark, died on Sunday morning from the effects of drinking too much ice-water Saturday night.

Frank Lawrence, a promising youth of 14 years, living at Salem county, died suddenly on Monday last from the effects of going in to bathe while overheated.

#### Marriages

On the 19th ult., by Rev. T. T. Campfield, Charles A. Butler, of New Village, to Emma J. Rinehart of Anthony, Hunterdon county.

July 30, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Millard F. Conover, of Clinton, to Elizabeth A. Roseberry, of Alexandria township.

August 9, by Rev. I. Poulson, Wilbur Runkle to Mrs. Sarah Ann Trimmer, both of Quakertown.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, July 30, 1881, Mary Kerr, aged about 70 years.

At Clinton, Aug. 6, 1881, Mrs. Louisa S. Sinclair, in the 74th year of her age.

In Clinton, Aug. 6, 1881, Mrs. Sarah W. Smith, aged about 32 years.

In Kingwood township, Aug. 5, 1881, Mrs. Grace Vandolah, aged about 74 years.

At Trenton, Aug. 8, 1881, John Taylor, formerly of Baptisttown, aged 96 years 10 months and 23 days.

Near Sandy Ridge, July 10, 1881, Robert Hunt, in the 64th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Aug. 6, 1881, Lydia B. Burroughs, aged 88 years and 8 months.

### Local Department

Stacy Sutton, of Baptisttown, was out a little after dark the other night. When returning home two men suddenly sprang from the roadside and stopped his horse. The horse, however, gave a jump and cleared their grasp and Mr. Sutton escaped without being robbed, that being the evident intention of the strangers.

On Monday afternoon last, the young wife of Christopher Strimple, living near the M. E. Church in Kingwood, committed suicide by hanging herself in the garret of her own house. She had attended to her daily duties as usual, and after dinner proceeded to comb her hair. Her husband, who was about going away for a few hours, asked her whether she was going out and her reply was that she proposed to take the afternoon to herself at home in resting. He thus left her in good spirits and with no apparent change in her usually happy, joyous nature. She was only 18 years of age, and had been married nearly two years. She was a bright, smart woman, and seemed to enjoy life as well as any one could. No cause for the awful deed has been even conjectured by her friends. Her husband and relatives have the sympathy of the whole community.

A brother of this woman was kicked by a horse the same afternoon, having his jawbone broken and tearing the flesh from one side of his face. His name is Kerr, son of Bartolette Kerr, of Kingwood.

### An Awful Accident

A horrible fate befell Mrs. William Bunn, of Somerville, last Tuesday morning. She was engaged in canning plums, her three children standing by and watching the operation. The kettle was about ready to come off the fire and she lifted it up and told her son, aged nine years, to put the lid on the stove. In so doing he caught his mother's apron fast, and in the twinkling of an eye it was in a blaze. She made every effort, assisted by her little boy, to remove the burning apron, but before it was torn off other parts of her dress caught fire and in a moment almost her whole person was enveloped in flames.... Medical aid was of no avail. She died three hours later, but retained

consciousness up to within twenty minutes of her death. Mrs. Bunn's maiden name was Matilda Allen, and she was born at Quakertown, Hunterdon county, where her father, Daniel Allen, died more than twenty years ago.

Says the *Lambertville Record*: Miss Lydia Burroughs, an old resident of this city, died at her residence on Main street, last Saturday. Miss Lydia assisted by three sisters, for some years taught a private school here, and hundreds of people in this vicinity obtained the rudiments of their education under her training. She died at the advanced age of ninety years, leaving one surviving sister.

September 16th, 1784, John Taylor was born. He was a son of Edward Taylor, who settled just after the close of the Revolutionary War, at Baptisttown, on the farms now occupied by Wilson R. Kugler, John Taylor, Jr., and James Ashcroft. After his death the farm was divided and John Taylor received the farm in Baptisttown, and his brother, Thomas C., the farm on the road to Frenchtown, where he resided a short time. About five years ago he removed to Trenton, to reside with his son-in-law, Andrew Roberson. His death occurred on Monday of this week; interment at Frenchtown on Thursday. Thus one by one the men of the last century are passing away. - *Lambertville Beacon*.

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#### Buried Under A Sand Bank

Half a dozen children were playing last Tuesday morning in a sand bank at the foot of Seventh street, East Newark. Many loads of sand had been removed, leaving a cave that was roofed over by three feet of earth. While the children were in the excavation, digging at the sand, the earth overhead fell upon them. Two were completely buried, and two others partly covered. The other children ran away in alarm and told of the accident. Mr. John Hansbury ran to the scene and began digging out the victims, and soon other men joined them. John Cook, aged about 7, was found standing upright in the earth, which was a high as his shoulders. When he was got out it discovered that he was hurt upon the head. The extent of his injury was not determined last evening. John Darby, also aged 7, and his sister, Maria, aged 11, lay under two feet of earth, both dead. The girl's neck was broken, while the boy had died from suffocation. Matthew Darby, the father of the dead children, is dying of cancer in the heart.

On Friday night a week, while several children were playing upon a doorstep in Newark, one of them, Theodore Graf, 14 years old, shot Stella Crane, aged 11 years, in the eye with a toy pistol, causing her death.

#### General News

Denis Deneen, while moving a steam drill at Little Falls, N.Y., on Saturday week, was instantly killed by the drill falling upon him and crushing his skull.



Edward M., a twenty year old son of William H. Harper, was killed on Saturday morning week by the bursting of an emery wheel at the Stebbins Brass Works at Brightwood, near Springfield, Mass.

John Anderson, a well known New York journalist, hanged himself in his room in a cottage on Putman street, Saratoga, at an early hour last Monday morning. The dead man was reporting the races for the *Evening Telegram*. The presumption is that the act was committed while under mental aberration.

On Saturday afternoon, 13th inst., while W. S. Schnellenberg and John Jordan, painters, and Augustus Bowman, a tinner, were at work on the cornice of the High School building at Richmond, Va., the scaffolding gave way and they were precipitated forty feet to the ground. Schnellenberg was fatally and the others seriously injured.

Ferdinand Pitcher, ten years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn on Saturday, 14th inst., in the township of Newport, Quebec. He had been asked by his mother to set the table for supper, but ran out of the house and hung himself.

A young man named Mason, living in North Ninth street, Paterson, died last Monday morning with all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera.

While James Washburn and William Carling were engaged in the pit at Hamlin's ore mines, two miles from Phillipsburg, near the Central Railroad, the ground caved in, burying both men. Their companions above instantly began the work of digging them out. Washburn was found to be dead and Carling with a leg broken, and though bruised his other injuries are slight. Washburn leaves a wife and several children.

#### Local Department

Miss Margaret Young, of Annandale, whose sad case was reported in our last issue, died on Saturday forenoon, 13th inst. She suffered a great deal from her throat and the disease which had been on her for years ?. She was buried at Lebanon on Sunday..

Heavily, indeed, has life's greatest grief fallen upon David Smith, of Clinton. The *Democrat* says: "The sadly sudden death of Mrs. David Smith, of Clinton, was announced by us last week. On Saturday of the same week he was again called to see death taking his oldest daughter and his oldest son. It would truly seem as though the bereaved husband and father had his cup of affliction full to overflowing; but he has since been kept in anxiety by the dangerous illness of his infant son."

Rev. D. W. Bartine, D. D., a noted Methodist clergyman, who was well known in this vicinity, died on Saturday, 13th inst., at his home in Trenton, aged seventy-five years.



We deeply regret to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John Simerson, wife of the assistant editor of the *Warren Journal*, which occurred on Friday evening last in Belvidere after an illness of only a few moments. Mrs. Simerson was the eldest daughter of Mr. Adam Bellis, formerly editor of this paper. She was a very large, fleshy woman, and it is thought that her death resulted from apoplexy. She leaves a family of six children.

William H. Pedrick, also known as "Job" Pedrick, a young married man of this place, died at 3 1/2 o'clock this (Monday) morning from lock-jaw. About ten days ago he stepped upon a rusty nail which penetrated the ball of his foot.

#### Terrible Accident

A terrible accident happened to Mr. Charles Werts, of this city, on Wednesday afternoon last. He was chopping wood in the woods of Mr. John Mershon, near Wertsville, and in falling a tree its top struck against another tree, causing it to twist out of the intended course and fall on him. His head appeared to have been badly mashed, the skull suffering great injury. He did not speak a word after he was struck, and appeared to be alive only for a few moments, after which it was certain that life with him had fled. - *Lambertville Beacon*.

#### Ringo's Items

Albert S. Leigh, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Pittenger, for the past two years, died on Sunday, the 14th inst. A cancer in the head was the cause of his death. He was aged 84 years.

#### Local Chips

Peter Schomp, a soldier of the war of 1812, died on Saturday night, 13th inst., at the residence of Joaquin Gulick, near White House, aged 88 years.

Andrew Miller, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Somerville, died very suddenly on Tuesday last, in the 82d year of his age.

#### Marriages

August 17, by Rev. J. D. Randolph, Willard C. Dunham, of Plainfield, to Mary B. Stover, of Erwinna, Pa.

August 6, by Rev. S. W. Rose, D. D., John Knox, of Newton, to Lizzie McCloughan, of Lebanon.

August 9, by Rev. E. W. Long, Alexander Sutton, of Phillipsburg, to Sarah A. Farley, of Fairmount.

## Deaths

At Rowland's Mills, August 14, 1881, DeWitt R. Gary, aged 11 years.

In Clinton, August 7, 1881, Arthur, son of David and the late Susan w. Smith, aged about 3 years.

Near Stover's Mills, Readington township, Aug. 22, 1881, after a brief illness, John Hoffman, in the 80th year of his age. Funeral services at late residence, Wednesday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock.

At her residence near Copper Hill, Raritan township, July 25, 1881, of organic disease of the heart, Judith Ann, wife of James S. Rockafellow, aged 60 years, 9 months and 20 days.

## August 30, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 2

### Gen. Leslie Coombs Dead

Gen. Leslie Coombs died yesterday morning at his home in Lexington, Ky. He was born in Clark County, Kentucky on Nov. 25, 1793. His career as a boy was eventful. His father was born in Virginia, and served in the Revolutionary army under Washington at the siege of Yorktown and the capture of Cornwallis. He went to Kentucky in time to take part in those early struggles with the Indians which ended in their extinction in that State. Leslie Coombs was the youngest of twelve children.... - *New York Sun*, Aug. 23.

Tuesday about noon a man named Depue living in New Jersey opposite Martin's Creek drove a team into the Delaware to fill a barrel with water for washing purposes. While driving into the water the horses which were somewhat spirited became unmanageable and dashed about regardless of reins and commands. Mr. Depue became frightened and finally jumped into the water, and was drowned.... He was about 25 years of age and leaves a family. His wife is quite ill and the shock of her husband's death was terrible for her.

### A Young Girl's Suicide

St. Cloud's settlement, on Orange Mountain, was the scene of a dreadful domestic tragedy on the evening of the 20th inst., when Mrs. Daisy Oakes Dudley, daughter of W. J. A. Fuller, the law partner of Hon. Leon Abbett, shot herself.... On the 8th of June 1880, Miss Fuller, who was then scarcely nineteen years old, was married to Mr. Francos H. Dudley, a member of a firm of importers in New York city. The nuptials were celebrated with all the pomp which wealth could command, in the Church of the Holy Innocents. The marriage, it seems, did not prove a happy one. Almost from the

first the young bride complained of neglect on the part of her husband.

On the afternoon mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley were making arrangements to drive to the railway depot, at Orange, to meet her brother, Bayard C. Fuller, whom she had invited to come and spend the Sabbath with her.... When he reached the hall below he heard the report of a pistol. Hastening back, he found his wife lying upon the floor, her head pierced by a bullet and blood flowing freely from the wound.

#### Sad Fate of A Camping Party

It is a nice thing to go camping by the side of a lake, but one camping party have come to a terrible grief. A son and two daughters of Alanson Coe, of Gloversville, have been camping out at Canada Lake, New York. They left their boarding house after breakfast on the 20th inst. to go up the lake and did not come back to dinner, which excited the apprehension of friends, who waited until after supper when a search was begun, but darkness coming on, it had to be abandoned. Next morning their tent on the island was still empty. A boat, bottom up, was found floating near the island. On the island the searchers found the clothing of a man except the trousers, and the embers of a fire, upon which was something that had been cooking. The people on the spot believe the brother was cooking, and that the two girls got into the boat to row about the island; that by some mishap the boat got upset, and the brother went to the rescue and was drowned with them. The younger girl was about 25 years of age. Both of the young ladies were unmarried.

A Paris, Ky., dispatch says: On Monday afternoon last, James T. Offutt was killed by William H. Current, not far from Ewalt's Cross Roads. Offutt was perhaps the most noted and desperate man in the Blue Grass region, and Current and Offutt were brothers-in-law....

#### Local Department

Edward H. Hunt, residing at or near Sergeantsville, met with sudden death last Friday... (newsprint faded out).

Last Tuesday a telegram was received at Lambertville, from Newark, stating that William E. Vannoy, of the former place, had been found drowned. The Newark papers state that Mr. Vannoy's body was found floating in the Passaic river... Mr. Vannoy formerly resided at Hopewell. He went to Lambertville about a year ago and entered into the butcher business, which he recently sold out. He left Lambertville on a wagon a day or two ago. He was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

#### State Items

John Miller, of Bloomingdale, just after leaving the barber shop, where he had his hair cut and was shaved, fell over and died a day or two since. Several other sudden deaths have occurred, one a Mrs. Larue.

Eliza Wilson, a noted character of Jersey City, was released from the county jail on Friday night, and Sunday morning she was found drowned in the Morris canal. She had threatened to commit suicide as soon as her term was finished. She was 40 years of age, and had spent twenty-three years in the various jails of the county.

A man named Howard, living ten miles north of Waukesha, Wisconsin, last Friday poisoned his whole family. His wife and two of the children have already died.

### Marriages

August 23, by Rev. Father Ter Woert, William Masterson to Mary Ann Brady, all of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Ringoes, August 14, 1881, Albert S. Leigh, aged 84 years.

In Lambertville, August 18, 1881, Laura E., daughter of John S. And Anna V. Sebold, aged 6 months.

In Ringoes, August 9, 1881, Cornelia, daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth Wilson, in the 23d year of her age.

In Locktown, August 9, 1881, Catharine Dalrymple, aged 57 years.

At Rowland's Mills, August 14, 1881, DeWitt R. Gary, son of Elizabeth Gary, aged 11 years, 2 months and 10 days.

At White House, August 21, 1881, Robert Lanning Abbott, aged 28 years.

At Round Valley, August 25, 1881, Allen T. Hubbard, aged 70 years.

### [September 6, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 3](#)

#### State Items

Arnold Farmer, of Monmouth Junction, died on the 28th ult, aged 90 years. He was famous for the quality of apple jack made by him.

While William Horton, a seaman, living at Bridgeton, was unloading coal from a vessel lying at Ballinger's wharf, on last Thursday morning, the plank on which he stood

overturned and the man was precipitated into the hold below, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull. He died instantly.

Abbie D. Lawrence, sister of Dr. Thos. Lawrence, of Newark, accidentally set fire to the mosquito netting of her bed on Sunday, 28th ult., and was burned to death. She was 76 years old and an invalid.

James Coyle, son of Hugh Coyle, of Bordentown, employed as a clerk in the drug store of R. E. Parson, at Orange, was found dead in the store on Monday morning last. The cause of his death is unknown.

At Winslow, Camden county, a young girl in the family of Mr. George Long was carrying a pan of boiling hot water, and accidentally tipped it over, spilling the water upon the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Long, a sweet child, aged about 18 months. Death soon relieved the little one's sufferings.

Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., ex-Member of Congress for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, died at his home in that place last Friday, in his seventy-third year...

Mrs. Kate Griggs, wife of the lessee of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, died of blood poisoning on the 22d ult. The cause of the disease is said to have been the use of a preparation called antifat, of which she had taken eighteen bottles in ten months. Although only thirty-five years old, Mrs. Griggs had been married three times.

## Marriages

August 20, 1881, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Howard H. Matthews, of Mt. Pleasant, to Laura Creveling, of Alexandria township.

## Deaths

Near Everittstown, August 24, 1881, after a brief illness with typhoid fever, George Washington Hoff, in the 50th year of his age.

## Frenchtown Notes

Rev. Austin Craig, D. D., died at Stanfordville, New York, August 27th. He was born in Peapack, Somerset county, N.J., in 1822, and was President of the Christian Biblical Institute at the place of his death.

### A Fatal Misstep

Dr. Lloyd Howard, quarantine physician and in charge of the quarantine hospital at Baltimore for the past six years, was accidentally drowned in the harbor at Commercial wharf on Monday morning. He was on his boarding steam tug and as the tug neared the wharf, Dr. Howard attempted to jump on the pier. In the effort it is supposed he made a misstep and fell between his boat and the pier, striking his head and sinking in the water.... He was about 40 years old.

### Marriages

Sept. 3, by Rev. Wm. B. Watson, Dory Hoffman, of Mt. Pleasant, to Jennie E. Lare, of New Germantown. (See note in Sept. 20, 1881 Marriage section)

Sept. 1, by Rev. Wm. M. Mick, Horatius Price to Lizzie K. Everett, both of Lambertville.

Sept. 3, by Rev. E. W. Long, John Race, of German Valley, to Ida B. Farley, of Fairmount.

At New Germantown, Sept. 1, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Andrew P. Linaberry to Althea O. Opdycke.

Sept. 10, by Rev. B. Kugler, Valentine Butler to Mary Housel, both of Charleston, this county.

### Deaths

In Lebanon township, August 24, 1881, William Hoffman, aged 67 years.

At White House Station, September 4, 1881, Reuben Snyder, aged 40 years.

At Sandy Ridge, September 5, 1881, Andrew Woolverton, in the 73d year of his age.

In Somerville, August 10, 1881, Andrew Miller, formerly of Flemington, in the 82d year of his age.

### Local Department

There died at Sunbeam, Illinois, August 13th, 1881, at an advanced age, Mrs. Charity Unangst, a grand-daughter of J. H. Schmidt, the progenitor of the great Smith family of these parts.

### State Items

The Rev. George B. Vosburg, formerly of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Jersey City, who was accused about four years ago of having tried to poison his wife, was married at Arlington, Mass., last week to Miss Florence L. Learned. He was divorced from his first wife two years ago and now lives in Chicago.

### September 20, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 5

Gen. A. E. Burnside died suddenly at 11 o'clock last Tuesday morning at his residence in Bristol, R.I. The immediate cause of his death was spasms of the heart...

#### Indicted For Killing Two Babies

The Grand Jury of Sussex county has found an indictment against Alexander Westbrook, of Montague township, for the crime of killing two infants, of whom he was the father. The circumstances, so far as can be learned, are that Westbrook has been living with a woman named Nancy Raser, who, in April of last year, gave birth to a child, which was taken by the brute and knocked in the head with a hammer and the body thrown in the Delaware river. In June of the \_\_\_ year the woman again gave birth to another child and the monster took it into the cellar, deposited it in a coal scuttle head foremost, filled the scuttle with water and placed a washtub over it. After the body was discovered he attempted to take it away and bury it. Both Westbrook and the Raser woman have disappeared. It is believed that they are in Pennsylvania and can be apprehended.

Ex-Congressman Isaac W. Scudder died at 10 o'clock last Tuesday night at his residence in Jersey City, from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Scudder was born in Elizabeth in 1817 and was 63 years old.

#### Marriages

A marriage notice published by us on the 13th of September proves to be a hoax. No marriage between the parties, Mr. Dory Hoffman, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Jennie E. Lare, of New Germantown, ever took place.

Aug. 3, by Rev. Dr. Nott, George W. Nevius, of Flemington, to Gussie Stevenson, of Washington.

In Coleville, California, Aug. 20, by Rev. Warren Nims, Francisco Butler, Carson, Nevada, to Carrie Havens, of Bridgeport, Col., formerly of Flemington.

Sept. 10, by Rev. C. E. Walton, John W. Stires, of Perryville, to Annie Wright, of Bloomsbury.

Sept. 14, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Joseph H. Lindsley, of White House, to Ella L. Smith, of Copper Hill.

## Deaths

In Delaware township, Sept. 9, 1881, Wilson B. Rittenhouse, aged 68 years.

At Uttoxeter, Derbyshire, England, Aug. 22, 1881, Mrs. Anna Fowler, aged 85 years, a native of Flemington.

At Stanton, Sept. 13, 1881, Hannah, relict of David B. Hoffman, aged about 86 years.

In High Bridge, Aug. 27, 1881, Jennie Chamberlin, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlin, aged 22 years.

We learn from the *Record* that on Wednesday morning last a sad accident occurred at the repair shops of the Penna. R. R. Co., in Lambertville, which resulted in the death of Willie N. Kennedy, aged about eighteen years (son of Mr. John H. Kennedy, of that city)...

William Ryan, employed at cleaning the ash pit at the Round House in Junction, was struck by an engine on Friday morning, 9th inst., while standing on the track, and so badly injured that he died in about half an hour afterwards. Mr. Ryan was about 62 years old, leaves a wife, who is in the Asylum, and two boys who are disabled and unable to take care of themselves.

## Frenchtown

A small child of Richard H. Opdyke, died last week.

Hiram Rice, father of ex-Mayor Rice, of Trenton, (formerly of this place) died at his residence at Newtown, Pa., on Friday evening last, aged about 74 years.

## An "Old Arm Chair"

A correspondent writes to the Republican that Dr. John Blane, of Perryville, in this county, has an arm chair that is one hundred and ninety one years old! The date of the manufacture, "1690," with the initials of the name of its first owner, "W. M." (William Mott), is engraved, in raised letters on the upper slat, which is framed between the back posts. It must have been in England and brought over with the Mott family, for there were probably, no artisans in the American Colonies, at that early period, who could have turned out a piece of workmanship of such elaborate finish.

William Mott was the father of Solomon Mott, who lived in what is now Franklin township, contiguous to a part of the Emley tract, and about a mile and a half east of



Baptisttown. Solomon married Elizabeth, daughter of John Emley, Sen. They had four children, one of whom was a son - William Emley Mott - who became the owner of the old family relic. He had the letter "E" carved about the line so as to make the initials represent his own name, thus:

E.  
"W       M.  
1690."

Solomon Mott's children lived and died in Quakertown, in a house on the north side of the village, now belonging to William Rockafellar. After their death their household furniture was sold, and the old chair was purchased by Robeson Rockhill, Esq., of Pittstown. After his death it was presented by his son, John C. Rockhill, Esq., to Dr. Blane, the present owner...

### Local Chips

Mrs. Ann R. Todd, of Thorntown, Indiana, is now on a visit to relatives and friends in Frenchtown vicinity, after an absence from her early home of more than 22 years in the West.

John Lawless, of Lambertville, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday 11th inst. He had been an inmate of the hospital for some weeks, confined by an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.

### State Items

Ellen Morford, six years old, daughter of Samuel W. Morford, of Red Bank, while playing in one of her father's rowboats, on Sunday, fell overboard and was drowned.

At Red Bank, Ellen Leonard, 28 years old, the daughter of John S. Leonard, fell dead while dressing for a walk. She had not been ill, and the cause of her death is unknown.

William Smith, son of Mrs. Ann Smith, residing at Phillipsburg, and employed as brakeman on the Erie road at Jersey City, was killed about two o'clock on Tuesday morning, by being thrown from a freight car and several cars passing over his head. He was unmarried.

### [September 27, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 6](#)

#### Dead!

Our readers have doubtless heard some days since that James A. Garfield, President of the United States, died at Long Branch, N.J., on Monday night, Sept. 19, at 10:35.....

The body of Reuben Look, a young farmer, who has been missing since Thursday, Sept. 15th, was found in the canal at Harrisburg, Pa. He had a scalp wound on the back of the head and his face was badly bruised, causing suspicion of foul play.

Early on Wednesday morning, Miss Frances Waterhouse, formerly of Lambertville, died suddenly at her home in Trenton. She had been quite unwell for some time, but \_\_\_\_\_ to bed on Tuesday evening as well as normal. Early the next morning she awoke and called to her sister and asked to be helped to a window. She went to the window and died in a very few minutes from hemorrhage of the lungs. She was 33 years old.

An unusual event is said to have taken place in Somerset county, last Saturday - the burial of man and wife on the same day and in the same grave. Dennis S. Van liew, the well known hotel keeper at Liberty Corner, died on Wednesday and on Friday his wife died. They were buried at Basking Ridge on Saturday.

Mr. A. R. Brewer, the efficient Secretary of the Warren Union Telegraph Company, son of Mr. Lorenzo Brewer, of Kingwood township, recently married a daughter of Hon. J. W. Dodge, of Enfield, N.H., a prominent woolen manufacturer and a member of the New Hampshire Legislature. Mr. Brewer has been summering in the White Mountains. - *Frenchtown Enterprise*.

Miss Sarah Osborn, a wealthy maiden lady residing near Hillside, this county, has for some time been kept closely confined because of violent insanity. On Monday she escaped from her room, and all search for her proved fruitless until Thursday morning when one of the attendants found her body hanging to a rafter in an old disused house a mile away from the homestead. She was forty-four years of age. - *Milford Leader*.

#### A Terrible Accident

Last Monday afternoon a young man named Henry Kay, aged about 19 years, son of Elwood Kay, of Lambertville, fell from a train on which he was stealing a ride, and had both legs so badly crushed by the wheels that they had to be amputated just below the knee. The operation was performed by Dr. George H. Larison. The young man lingered in terrible agony until about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when death came to his relief.

#### State Items

Mrs. Charles Cozzens, of Gloucester City, died on Saturday of lockjaw, caused by running a splinter in her foot about a week ago.

Henry Tucker, aged 20 years, while gunning near South River, Middlesex county, on Saturday, shot and killed himself accidentally.

#### The Effects of Run

At Lily Lake, a favorite pleasure resort some nine miles from Scranton, a sad accident

occurred on Sunday afternoon, resulting in the drowning of Anna Lenahan, a girl nine years old, and Willie Hawley, a lad of sixteen. The Hawley and Lenahan families, who live in Providence, on the outskirts of Scranton, drove to the lake in the morning and were boating on the water at noon, when the men, who are said to have been under the influence of drink, commenced rocking the boat and capsized it, and the two children named were drowned and the others of the party had an exciting scramble for life, which was witnessed by a number of people on the shore... The body of the girl was recovered, but that of Willie Hawley has not yet been found.

## Marriages

Sept. 15, 1881, at the Bethlehem Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. A. B. Still, Nathan Terriberry, of Junction, and Sarah Elizabeth Tharp, of Plainfield.

Sept. 1st, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Andrew P. Linaberry to Althea O. Opdyke, both of New Germantown.

Sept. 20, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, near White House, N.J., by the Rev. H. M. Voorhees, Isaac Kinnicut, of Stanhope, to Jennie M. Garhart.

Sept. 21st, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Austin G. Nevius, of Flemington, to Mary W. quick, of Reaville.

## Deaths

Sept. 15, 1881, near Milford, Peter Eckel, aged 66 years.

In High Bridge, August 27, 1881, Jennie Chamberlin, aged 22 years.

## Death of Senator Burnside

Gen. Ambrose Everett Burnside of Rhode Island died at his home, Tuesday, Sept. 13, of a disease of the heart. He was 57 years old, born at Liberty, Indiana, graduated at West Point in 1847, served in the Mexican war, and resigned from the army in 1852. he returned to the military service in 1861 as Colonel of the First Rhode Island Volunteers. He commanded a brigade in the first battle of Bull Run, and was rapidly promoted to be a Brigadier General and a Major General of volunteers. he commanded an expedition to North Carolina in 1862, occupied Roanoke Island and fought successfully the small battle of Newbern. He was afterward transferred to the Army of the Potomac, the left wing of which he commanded in the battle of Antietam, and when Gen. McClellan was relieved on Nov. 7, 1862, Burnside was selected to succeed him....

October 4, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 7

The engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train which left Bloomfield at 5:05 P.M. Monday, saw a girl and boy on the long trestlework which crosses Moffitt's Pond. He sounded the whistle and the girl heard it. Catching her brother by the arms she dropped him between the ties into the water, but he struggled so against taking the bath that after she had dropped him she was too late to save herself. Her name was Nellie Crass, she was fifteen years old, and was carrying supper to her father who works in Moffitt's mills. The brother for whom she died is eight years old, and was not hurt.

Samuel Semple, aged 82 years, residing at Mount Holly died of general debility on Tuesday night last. he was the originator of the cotton-thread making in this country, having been the foreman of the celebrated Clark Thread Works of Scotland, and emigrated to New Jersey in 1843. In 1856 he established the Semple Thread Works of Mount Holly, where he resided until his death.

#### Local Department

Charles D. Barber, of Lambertville, died suddenly on Friday of week before last. He had been unwell for some days, but was not considered in a dangerous condition until a short time before his death, when his case suddenly assumed a serious form.

Prof. E. J. Avery, principal of Peddle Institute, at Hightstown, died at that place on Saturday. He had been ill for some time, and but little hope was entertained of his recovery.

William Nels, of New Hope, a driver on the Lehigh Canal, was kicked by a mule on Wednesday night week, at Mauch Chunk, and instantly killed. The blow broke his neck and he was found lying dead on the towpath. He was forty years old.

On Saturday, 24th ult., Christopher Price, the engineer at Arnett's Steam Saw Mill, in Lambertville, met with an accident which resulted in his death the following morning. He was standing close by the engine when a part of the steam works suddenly burst, scalding him in a shocking manner. He was a son of William Price, the engineer of the Flemington train who was killed by his train falling through a trestle bridge between this place and Copper Hill, one stormy night some seventeen years ago. The deceased, Christopher Price, was 36 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

We had a pleasant call from our old friend Alanson Chamberlin, on Tuesday last. He is one of the oldest subscribers to the Democrat; has reached the age of 80 years. He has two sisters and one brother, all born in the township of Amwell, according to its old boundaries. One is the widow of Anthony L. Case, deceased, and the other the widow of Hiram Dilts, deceased. Levi Chamberlin is the other brother. Mrs. Beulah Dilts is the youngest child. These are the only living children in a family of seventeen.

#### Killed On The Railroad

Thos. Welsh, a laborer on the Central Railroad, was struck and instantly killed last Thursday afternoon at the Hamilton street crossing, in Somerville, by the extra coach,

detached from the train due there at 2:29... He was 40 years old and leaves a wife.

### State Items

James Bumstead, chief of a squad of railroad surveying engineers at Fairview, was shot through the heart and instantly killed Thursday by the accidental discharge of a pistol he was cleaning.

During a quarrel between Henry Tate and Joseph Alston, two colored men, residing in Newark, on Monday night, Alston drew a razor and cut a frightful gash around Tate's neck, extending to the breast-bone. Tate bled to death almost instantly.

The wife of Jacent Cox of Florence, N.J., was bitten about six weeks ago by a Spitz dog. Hydrophobia set in, and on the 26th ult. she died.

Edward Faurot, a farmer living near New Brunswick, left his home Friday evening to go to a spring near by to get a barrel of water. He did not return, and on Sunday his dead body was found at the bottom of the spring. It is supposed that he was attacked with a fit while leaning over the water, and falling in, was drowned.

George Drayton, of Boonton, aged about 17 years, who for a short time was employed as errand boy on a gravel train, was run over at Delwanna about 11 o'clock Monday morning while trying to board a train in motion. Both legs were severed from his body, and his left shoulder was badly crushed. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, at Hoboken, where he expired at about 1:35 o'clock P.M.

### Marriages

In Clinton, Sept. 28, by Rev. John Ewing, Andrew Crater, of Middle Valley, to Sarah Smith, of Flemington.

Sept. 8, by Rev. John Ewing, Israel C. Young, of Annandale, to Emma Baker, of Little York.

Sept. 24, by Rev. John Ewing, Hartwell Shepherd, of Ringoes, to Julia Probasco, of Pittstown.

Sept. 14, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., William J. Scheetz of New Hope, Pa., to Kate Simon, of Lambertville.

At the Parsonage, Sept. 24, by the Rev. A. I. Martine, John W. Hall, of Dawestown, to Annie J. Cole, of Pleasant Run.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the M. E. Parsonage, at Quakertown, by the Rev. C. E. Walton, Jeremy M. Burroughs, of Pennington, N.J., to Anna R. Hampton, of Kingwood.

## Deaths

In Hilltown, Pa., Sept, 1, 1881, Mrs. Asenath Taylor, formerly of Hunterdon county.

In Milford, Sept. 10, 1881, Jacob Cole, aged 83 years.

## October 11, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 8

### Run Over and Killed

A sad and fatal accident happened on the Bel. Del. road Friday night, at the crossing near the Delaware rolling mill by which a young man named Albert Dicky was instantly killed...

Mrs. Mary Craig, the largest woman in the United States and the wife of the so-called largest man in the United States, died at Danville, Indiana, last Monday night of dropsy of the heart. She weighed 800 pounds and was over six feet high.

Isaac C. Lambert was killed in Independence township, Warren Co., on Friday last by the falling of a tree, while in the employ of Edwin Bulgin. The tree lodged against a sapling, and in trying to cut it loose was caught, and before help came life was extinct. He was a native of Hardwick township, and an honorable soldier. He leaves a wife and five children.

## Marriages

Sept. 28, 1881, by Rev. I. Poulson, William C. Painter, of Branchburg, to Mary Bush, of Franklin.

Oct. 4, 1881, by Rev. W. E. Watkinson, Jonathan R. Sutton to Mary Emma, daughter of J. P. Gary, Esq., both of Baptisttown.

Sept. 22, by Rev. Wm. H. McCormick, Albert W. Creveling to Mary E. Boss, all of Bloomsbury.

Oct. 1, by Rev. S. R. Queen, Peter Prall Quick, of Reaville, to Rhoda F. Drake, of Titusville, Mercer county.

Sept. 29, by Rev. H. Belting, Nathaniel B. Blackwell, of Lambertville, to Carrie Baldwin, of Pennington, Mercer county.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Sept. 24, 1881, Florence C., daughter of John H. and Mary W. Stockton, aged 3 years.

In Somerset county, N.J., near Centreville, Sept. 21, 1881, Mrs. Rhoda H. Smith, aged 51 years, 11 months and 5 days.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 30, 1881, Mary Moore, aged 81 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Sept. 23, 1881, at Red Hill, Pa., Levi Fluck, aged 59 years, 11 months and 24 days.

In Quakertown, Oct. 1, 1881, Mrs. Sarah Lawshe, aged about 81 years.

Ex-Congressman John G. Floyd died at his home at Mastic, L.I., last Thursday, aged 76 years....

Peter Lancaster, a young man, on Thursday, at Dayville, Fla., attacked E. L. Drummond, a feeble old man, knocked him down and kicked him to death. Lancaster is in jail.

## October 18, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 9

Theodore L. Stockman, a wealthy miser, of Toledo, Ohio, died last Friday night in the midst of filth, squalor and want, at the age of 68 years.

Dr. J. G. Holland, author and editor of *Scribner's Monthly*, died suddenly, of heart disease, at his residence, No. 49 Park place, New York, Wednesday morning... He was born July 24, 1819, and leaves a widow, two young daughters and a son at Yale College. He has been suffering from heart disease for six years.

Benjamin Taylor, aged 70, committed suicide, near Recklesstown, on Wednesday, by hanging himself. He was afflicted with the cancer in the face.

## Local Department

Hampton Perry, of Newark, brother of the late Edmund Perry, of this county, died at Newark on Tuesday morning, of last week.

Martin O'Brien, a well-known citizen of White Hall, dropped dead while out taking a walk last Monday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Mr. O'Brien had been laboring under mental derangement for some months.



Considerable excitement prevailed at West End, in the upper part of this county, last week, over the sudden death of a young girl named Lizzie Welsh, a daughter of John Welsh, track boss on the Easton and Amboy R.R.... The Coroner's jury returned a verdict to her death by a blow struck by her father with no intent to take life.

#### Kingwood News

A very pleasant and enjoyable family meeting was had in Kingwood, on Monday, 10th inst., by way of a surprise given to Mrs. Abigail Rittenhouse, widow of James Rittenhouse, on the occasion of the eighty-third anniversary of her birthday. Of her children are Wm. Rittenhouse, of Stockton, Hannah, wife of Wm. B. Sutton, Esq., Eliza Jane, wife of Wilson B. Kugler, and Rachel Ann, wife of John Bellis, all of Kingwood. These, with their companions, their children and grandchildren, and the children and grandchildren of a deceased daughter, Mrs. Charles Heath, met at the old homestead, now the residence of Richard M. and Amy Kate Rittenhouse, an unmarried son and daughter with whom "Aunt Abba," as she is familiarly called, resides. There proved to be living, forty-two direct descendants, viz: six children, twenty-two grandchildren (all of whom were present except one) and eleven connections by marriage, viz: four sons-in-law and one granddaughter-in-law, all of whom were present except two...

#### State Items

James Lewis aged six years, of Frankfort, Sussex county, was bitten on the hand by a Spitz dog, September 15th. Last Wednesday spasms set in and on Monday he died of hydrophobia.

A few days ago Jacob Wagner, a well digger, was at work thirty feet beneath the surface digging a well at the Atlantic Highlands. The horse used in drawing up the bucket attempted to run away but the bucket rope held him. He then ran toward the opening of the well. Wagner shouted to his assistant not to let the horse get down the well. At that instant the horse saw the well hole and attempted to jump over it, but he had reached the end of the rope and fell backward down upon the man below. The horse was pulled out dead. Wagner was injured internally. He died a few hours afterward.

#### Marriages

Oct. 9, by Rev. Chas E. Walton, Stanford C. Runyon to Mary J. Cooper, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Oct. 12, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Willard C. Parker to Maggie B., daughter of Joseph H. Higgins, Esq., all of Flemington.



Oct. 5, by Rev. Charles H. Thomas, John L. Hortman to Mary Emily Black, both of Lambertville.

Oct. 12, by Rev. J. N. Ramsey, James L. Shields, of Washington, N.J., to Lillie Ramsey, of Clinton.

Oct. 6, by Rev. D. K. Turner, Dr. George G. Blaker, of Flemington, to Emma L. Rogers, of Buckingham, Bucks county, Pa.

Oct. 6, by Rev. Wm. Bailey, Edward Miller to Ella Swackhamer, both of Mechanicsville.

Oct. 6, by Rev. Wm. H. Hoffman, George W. Odgers, of Elizabeth, N.J., to Emily S. Philhour, of Pottersville.

## Deaths

Near Flemington, Oct. 14, 1881, Rachel Ann, widow of the late Samuel G. Schomp, aged 70 years, 1 month and 24 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 7, 1881, Mrs. Mary A. Moore, wife of the late Nicholas C. P. Moore, in the 65th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Oct. 6, 1881, Cicily Colligan, aged 90 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 6, 1881, Willie, only sone of Patrick and Mary A. Lynch, aged 11 weeks.

In Clinton, Oct. 10, 1881, Miss Rebecca Garrison, aged about 79 years.

In Clinton, Oct. 3, 1881, Sallie, daughter of Charles Wiggins, aged 1 year and 4 months.

In Clinton, Oct. 11, 1881, Peter Dalrymple, aged about 96 years.

Near Clover Hill, Oct. 10, 1881, Caroline, daughter of P. D. Todd, aged 20 years.

## October 25, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 10

A Cincinnati dispatch says: Mrs. A. Beyland, aged sixty-five, was arrested today, charged with the murder of her grandson, Henry Gould, son of John Gould, of Newport. The child was two and half years old, and had been left in her charge while the parents were in the city. During the afternoon, the child did something that displeased Mrs. Beyland, and she struck it on the head with a stick and then nearly cut its head from its

body with a butcher knife. Mrs. Beyland is a widow and was a few years ago in an insane asylum, but was discharged cured apparently.

Samuel Garretson, of New Brunswick, aged thirty, cut his throat with a razor Wednesday afternoon at Middlebush, because his wife had eloped. He died instantly. He was a son of Albert W. Garretson, a prominent resident of Millstone.

Severe affliction had fallen upon the family of Mr. John Hunt of Dunellen. Nine children of his have been attacked with malignant diphtheria, from which four have recently died and the remainder are still dangerously ill.

In Chancery of New Jersey. Hunterdon County.

Between Caroline Sergeant, Petitioner, and John P. Sergeant, Deft., On Petition for Divorce.

A decree of divorce from the bond of matrimony, for desertion, was signed by Chancellor Runyon and the marriage between the said petitioner and the said defendant was dissolved, May 22, 1880.

#### Local Department

Says the Clinton Democrat: Some time since we mentioned the remarkable longevity of Hon. Levi Robbins, of Lewis Co., N.Y., grandsire of our esteemed fellow-citizen, W. D. L. Robbins, Esq. The New York papers report his death last week, at the age of 101. He was the oldest living ex-member of the New York Legislature - having been a representative of his county in 1819.

Mr. Darby Grimes, an old respected citizen of Somerville, was killed on the Bridge street crossing, within a few feet of his own door on Tuesday evening, by being struck by the engine of a passenger train from New York which arrives in Somerville at 7 o'clock... Mr. Grimes was about 62 years of age and has been in the employ of the Central Road for the past 30 years. - *Somerset Messenger*.

#### State Items

Michael Cole, of Crosswicks, a sober and industrious colored man, about sixty years of age, was crushed to death on Tuesday morning while digging gravel, by the bank caving in upon him. His head, striking the wheel of the wagon, was severely injured, and his breast mashed by the weight of earth.

#### Deaths

Oct. 21, 1881, at the residence of her son, John J. Van Liew, in Flemington, Mary Van Liew, aged 66 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Suddenly, near Clover Hill, Oct. 10, 1881, Caroline W., daughter of Paul D. and Sarah M. Todd, aged 20 years.

Oct. 11, 1881, at the residence of Jacob Kugler, in Kingwood township, Miss Catharine Hann, aged 88 years.

A sad story comes from Robeson county, N.C. James Phillips, a 12 year-old boy, and his mother were the only occupants of their house and as the boy was known to be "scary," some mischievous acquaintances of his went to the house late last Saturday night, and made pretences at trying to open the doors, &c. The poor little fellow, who had been in perfect health the day before, was so badly frightened that he went into convulsions and died.

#### [November 1, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 11](#)

##### Marriages

Oct. 27, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Frank Smanton, of Broadway, N.J., to Zerviah Bella Stires, of Charleston, N.J.

Oct. 20, by Rev. E. K. Smith, George K. Flummerfelt to Eleanor S. O'Neil, both of Lambertville.

Oct. 22, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Stewart Rose, (colored) of Asbury, to Mary Martin, (colored) of Clinton.

##### Deaths

Near Everittstown, Oct. 15th, 1881, Charles Van Camp, aged 91 years and 26 days.

At Quakertown, Oct. 24, 1881, Wilson M. Rittenhouse, aged 48 years, 7 months and 6 days.

##### Quakertown Notes

Mr. Wilson M. Rittenhouse, teacher of our public school, died on Monday morning after a long and painful illness. He was able to attend school only a few days after the opening in September, when he was obliged to give it up entirely to his daughter. The

funeral took place on Thursday, at the M. E. Church in this village.

The *Somerset Gazette* says: "Mr. Anthony Compton and his wife, Catharine, living about a mile and a half from Liberty Corner, both died on Tuesday, of typhoid fever. Mr. Compton was about 75 year of age.

#### State Items

Frederick Richardson, a boy employed in Sommers' button hook factory, Newark, was killed Tuesday by the bursting of a grindstone.

John Barry, a breakman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell from the top of a freight car near East Newark, on Friday morning, and sustained injuries of a fatal nature.

Annie, daughter of Mr. Calvin Searles, of Belvidere, died on Monday evening aged 11 years. She had been sick but a few days, with something like neuralgia, which attacked her while at school, on Thursday of last week. The disease seemed to affect her brain almost from the first.

#### November 8, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 12

Mrs. Nehemiah Perry died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home in West Kinney street, Newark, and at noon her husband, ex-Congressman Perry. He caught cold the week before at Long Branch, and afterward had a chill in his office. Pneumonia resulted. Two or three days before he became ill, Mrs. Perry caught a cold, which soon developed into pneumonia. They were nursed in adjoining rooms, and neither knew of the other's critical condition. For twenty-four hours before death both were delirious. Their son, N. Perry, Jr., who was member of the Essex County Bar, died of the same disease five years ago.

#### Marriages

Oct. 30, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Plainfield, Samuel P. Lawshe to Sallie C. Bodine.

Oct. 29, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Wilson M. Landis, of Trenton, to Mary R. Compton, of Quakertown.

Oct. 19, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, James C. Touzean, of Dunnellen, to Margaret Egerter, of Pattenburg.

Oct. 26, by Rev. I. N. Vanzant, Lewis C. Gethard, of Reaville, to Annie Pierce, of Stanton.

Oct. 19, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Sidney Yard, of Franklin township, to Peninnah W. Apgar, of Alexandria township.

Oct. 19, by Rev. C. H. Asay, J. Spencer Dilts, of Delaware township, to Mary S. Hoagland, of Mt. Airy.

Oct. 29, by the same, Lewis C. Godown, of Lambertville, to Kate M. Hoffman, of Ringoes.

Oct. 26, by Rev. J. H. Timbrell, E. L. Higgins, of Flemington, to Lizzie A. Fisher, of Sergeantsville.

Nov. 2, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Azariah Mathews, of Pennington, to Lillian Rake, of Baptisttown.

Nov. 2, 1881, by the Rev. Fred. Bloom, Prof. S. B. Van Stone, of Peapack, N.J., to Mamie L. Hendershot, of Swartswood, N.J.

## Deaths

November 2, 1881, at his residence near Flemington, Nathaniel Francis, aged 82 years and 8 months.

Sept. 26, 1881, near Locktown, Wm. Bird, aged 67 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Oct. 24, 1881, near Three Bridges, John E. Wolf, aged 22 years and 1 month.

In Lambertville, Oct. 28, 1881, of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. Susan Ausbach, widow of John Ausbach, in her 62d year.

In Lambertville, Oct. 22, 1881, Edward Baily, aged 72 years.

## Notice

To Elbridge Hiner, Hannah Sutton, wife of Stacy Sutton, Alvi Hiner, Emiline Hiner, Aramarella Hiner and Oliver W. Hiner.

Notice is hererby given that the subscriber, who claims to be tenant-in-common of the undivided seventh part of certain land and real estate situated in the township of Kingwood, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, whereof Sarah Curtis and Hannah Curtis died seized, and is the same tract of land and premises devised to them by the last will and testament of David Curtis, deceased, said will being recorded in Hunterdon County Surrogate's Office, in Vol. 8, page 356 of Wills for said county...

## Local Chips

Robert Sharp, long time proprietor of the Stockton Hotel, in this county, died in the New Jersey Asylum, on Monday last. Mr. Sharp was about 57 years old.

John McGee, of New Hope, while attempting to cross the railroad track at Bristol, on Friday last, was struck by a train and received injuries that make his recovery doubtful. He has since lain in an unconscious condition.

Joseph W. Williver, who recently died in Bethlehem township, insured his life for \$10,000 in 1868. Altogether he paid \$2,000 in premiums. His widow has just received from the Insurance Company the snug sum of \$10,000.

Abigail and Elizabeth Robbins, of Milford, sisters who have been sick for some time past, both died last week. Elizabeth on Monday and Abigail on Wednesday. They were buried on Friday.

Enos Morris, living near Point Pleasant, was killed by the through freight train on Monday at Point Pleasant. Mr. Morris was an old man.

Nathaniel Francis, an aged and well-known colored man, died on his farm near the Fair Grounds on Wednesday last. By hard work and frugal habits, the old gentleman had accumulated quite some property.

## State Items

Alexander G. McCosh, eldest son of Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton College, died Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged about 32 years.

Jacob Shurts, one of the oldest residents of Bloomington, died on Monday, 24th ult., of Bright's disease, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Dunn, in Trenton.

A lad about eleven years of age, named Ward, residing near Warrentville, Somerset county, died on Tuesday, under circumstances and with prominent symptoms that suggest hydrophobia as the cause.

## November 15, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 13

Samuel Freeman, principal of the public school of Annandale, died at Clinton on Sunday from coal gas poisoning. He had gone to sleep in a bedroom into which gas from a stove in a room below found its way, and he inhaled it to such an extent that medical aid was fruitless to remedy it. he was formerly superintendent of the

Phillipsburg schools.

### State Items

James Veghte, a colored man living near Bound Brook, died on Wednesday evening last, aged 92 years. He was born in slavery, in Somerset county. His master, whose name did not transpire, lived at one time on the Parrot farm at Finderne.

### Marriages

In Philadelphia, Oct. 18, by Rev. N. L. Rubinkam, Peter N. Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, to Sallie V., daughter of Charles Wilson, of Sergeantsville.

Nov. 9, by Rev. R. Johns, George M. Britton, of Frenchtown, to Emily E. Slater, of Flemington.

Oct. 29, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, John M. Moore, to Mrs. Hannah Case, both of Delaware township.

Nov. 3, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Henry E. Aller, of Sidney, to Linnie P. Smith, of Valley, N.J.

### Deaths

In Nockamixon, Pa., Oct. 18, 1881, Esther M. Herstine, (daughter of Wm. Case, Esq. of Ringoes), aged 33 years, 4 months and 18 days.

In Frenchtown, Oct. 24, 1881, John Horner, in the 61st year of his age.

In Kingwood, Oct. 27, 1881, Margaret, wife of James Dalrymple, aged 64 years, 6 months and 9 days.

### A Corpse Driving A Horse

Edward Sutton, a New York truckman was seen to be dead last Thursday morning when his horse turned from Broadway into Liberty street, as it was accustomed to do every morning at the same time and Sutton's body was thrown from its balance by the turn and fell into the street. The body was cold, and Sutton must have been dead from about the time he took his seat on the wagon at the stable on Horatio street.

### An Old Kentucky Slave In Luck

John R. Morris, of Flat Rock, Ky., died recently leaving an estate valued at \$10,000. His will, recently probated in Paris, Ky., leaves everything to Harriet Morris, a negro woman, who was born and brought up on the farm. Mrs. Morris inherited the farm from Jesse Shumat, her father, and at her death it passed to Mr. Morris. In 1850, Mr. Shumat died, leaving a will freeing all his slaves, the only surviving one of whom is the colored woman, Harriet, and providing that in case his daughter and her husband died childless, the farm should go to his ex-slaves. Mr. Morris's will carries out the provisions of his father-in-law. The relatives will try to break the will.

### Local Department

We publish today among our death notices the demise of a good man, George T. Bearder, of Delaware township. He rounded out 78 years, and after reaching manhood from first to last commanded the respect of his friends and neighbors.

On Friday, 11th inst., a young man named William Hammer was out gunning on the farm of Mr. Ege, near Moore's Station. He had just shot a rabbit, and while holding it up to show Mr. Ege's men working near by, resting his gun under his arm while so doing, his dog jumped up to take the rabbit from his hand. The brute was commanded to get down and as he slipped his fore leg down the barrel of the gun his foot caught the trigger and fired off the weapon, the contents entering Mr. Hammer's side, inflicting an injury from which he died in about half an hour. The young man was only about three hundred yards from his father's house, which is in Hopewell township, Mercer county, two miles below Lambertville, at the time of the awful accident. Mr. Hammer had been employed at Arnett's mills, in Lambertville, for some time. He was married about two months ago.

We greatly regret to record the death of Captain Chas. W. Kitchen, of Lambertville, which sad event took place last Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was Captain of Company C. 7th Regiment N.G., of N.J. For the past four years the Captain has kept the Church Street Hotel. His age was 44 years. He will be buried on Wednesday morning, with military honors, at 11 o'clock. We understand that his death was caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. Captain Kitchen served with distinction in the late war.

### Marriages

Nov. 12, by Rev. Chas. E. Walton, George W. Dilts, of Clinton, to Catharine R. J. Cramer, of Quakertown.

At Neshanic, Nov. 17, by Rev. John Hart, George W. Bateman, Jr., of Cooper Hill, to Caroline G., daughter of the late Cornelius N. Allen of the former place.



Nov. 12, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, at the bride's home, near New Germantown, George E. Crater, of Fairmount, to Emma, only daughter of Cornelius V. and Fanny Lance.

Nov. 12, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Enos Terriberly to Cassie Beavers, both of Glen Garnder.

Nov. 12, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Wm. M. Hoffman, of Albion, Neb., to Kate E. Henderson, of Asbury.

Nov. 15, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Ellsworth E. Creveling, formerly of Bloomsbury, but now of Bergen Point, to Adiena J., only daughter of the officiating clergyman, of Bloomsbury.

### Deaths

In Delaware township, Nov. 7, 1881, George T. Bearder, in the 79th year of his age.

In Lambertville, November 4, 1881, Samuel Moon, in the 62d year of his age.

### [November 29, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 15](#)

#### State Items

John Downs, a young man of Jersey City, while delirious from smallpox, on Saturday night, ran out of the house and was killed by falling down a flight of steps.

George Law, President of the Eight and Ninth Avenue Surface railroads, died on Friday night, 20th inst., at his house, No. 259 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. Mr. Law was born in Jackson, Washington county, October 25, 1806. His father was a farmer, and until his fifteenth year the son worked on the farm....

Mr. Law was married in 1833 to a Miss Anderson, of Philadelphia. They had seven children.

Ed. Maxwell, an outlaw, and better known to the country as one of the Williams brothers, was taken from the court house, at Durand, Wisconsin, on Saturday, 19th inst., to the yard adjoining and hanged from a tree...

#### Marriages

Nov. 23, by Rev. John B. Kugler, David Worman, of Stewartsville, to Lizzie Gardner, of Bloomsbury.

In Kansas City, Mo., in Grace Church, Nov. 15, Theodore Meyer to Julia G. Burton, only daughter of Mrs. P. M. Austin, all of Kansas City, Mo.

Nov. 2, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Judson G. Smith, of the Valley, to Ettie Anderson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Nov. 17, by Rev. G. F. Apgar, David Housel, of Pleasant Run, to Mrs. Anna Agen, of Martinsville.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, Nov. 13, 1881, Clara L., daughter of Rev. J. Shields, aged 22 years and 3 months.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 15, 1881, Maggie, wife of Silas Cowdrick, aged 39 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Near Flemington, Nov. 28, 1881, Mary Ella, daughter of John Y. and Rebecca V. Yard, aged 24 years, 4 months and 8 days.

## Local Department

Mrs. Aaron C. Cornell, formerly of Ringoes vicinity, died at Wilmington, Delaware, on Friday, 18th inst.

Joseph E. Cook, of Lambertville, formerly of Frenchtown, has moved his family to Tennessee, where he has charge of a spoke factory.

Jacob Bowden, for a long number of years flagman at the Pennsylvania R. R. depot in Lambertville, is dead. He was a faithful servant.

Jos. Hull, more familiarly known as "Commodore," died at his residence in Milford on Wednesday morning, of typhoid fever. He had been sick but a few days.

Larry Holden, residing with his son-in-law, John Foran, at the City Hotel, in Lambertville, was found dead in bed on Monday morning last. Mr. Holden who is in his eighties, had been complaining from some time previous.

Lewis Howell, a former resident of Somerville, aged 45 years, committed suicide in New York one day last week, in consequence of depression of mind caused by heavy losses in financial speculations.

Lizzie Wesner, one of the best stage dancers in the country, died at the home of her parents, 217 Vine street, Philadelphia, on Nov. 12th. She was one of five sisters, all

members of the profession. Of these the best known is Ella Wesner, the celebrated male impersonator. Deceased was born in Lambertville.

### Golden Wedding

On the 17th inst., a most agreeable company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the house of Ezekiel Cole, at Annandale, N.J., to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage to Eliza Nitzer. The day was a golden one, and November never was honored with a more beautiful sky or more balmy atmosphere.

Mr. Ezekiel Cole and Miss Eliza Nitzer were married by the Rev. Jacob T. Shultz, then pastor of the churches of Lebanon and Rockaway, and all their children that survived the years of infancy are still living.

The oldest daughter married Wm. B. Van Derbeek, and is living in Annandale. The second daughter married Peter Vroom, of Somerville, N.J., and the youngest child, Josiah, is well known as the merchant for many years at Annandale, N.J. There are thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and the greater part of them were present.

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#### State Items

The body of Wesley Furman, residing in Trenton, was found in the Delaware and Raritan Canal, near Bordentown, on Sunday night.

The clothing of Mary Jane Powers, aged 11 years, of Morristown, caught fire on Saturday, while burning leaves, and she was so badly burned that death ensued on Sunday night.

Rev. E. Dallas Stager, the pastor of the Baptist Church, at Woodstown, while preaching on Sunday, fell dead in the pulpit. His death was caused by paralysis, resulting from overwork of the brain. He was for several years pastor at Camden.

Ex-Senator Isaac Bunnell, of Sussex county, died at his residence in Montague on Saturday last...

Martha Hughes, the young girl of Paterson, who on Sunday week eloped and was married to Stephen Degraw, a negro laborer, and who was subsequently brought back to Paterson from Sufferns on Thursday, declared her intention to rejoin him, which she was permitted to do.

Recently, Mrs. Jane Dixon, of Port Elizabeth, lost a child very suddenly with membranous croup, and it was so sudden that it caused a chill to come over her which lasted several days, and then she was taken with an apoplectic fit, and at last accounts she was in a very precarious condition.

James L. Ridgely, Corresponding Secretary of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of the United States since 1842, died at his residence in Baltimore on Wednesday, aged 75 years.

The wedding of Lillie D. Tyler, of Damascus, Pa., to John Mitchell took place at Damascus on Saturday, 26 ult., just a year from the day on which Miss Tyler was cured of a long-standing disease in a most mysterious manner....

During a fire at Scraton, Pa., early Thursday morning, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. McCarthy, the latter an aged woman, perished in their beds.

### Marriages

Dec. 1, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Henry C. Suydam, Esq., of Bound Brook, to Emily, daughter of Avery Parker, of Flemington.

Nov. 26, by Rev. Chas. E. Walton, Nelson F. Hoppock, of Franklin, to Emma Opdyke, of Alexandria.

Nov. 12, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, George H. Cook to Nellie Van Horn, all of Lambertville.

Nov. 26, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Nathan Warman, of Junction, to Sarah L. Edmonds, of Glen Gardner.

Nov. 26, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Ellis H. Tharp, of Cokesburg, to Emma P. Apgar, of Clinton.

Nov. 29, by Rev. G. F. Love, David M. Jones to Thanie Arnwine, both of Hunterdon county.

Nov. 2, by Rev. W. B. Tolan, Jacob Stires, of Pittstown, to Harriet E. Stewart, of Gloucester county.

Nov. 24, by Rev. George M. Tomson, Whitfield Martin, of Quakertown, to Catharine Hiner, of Asbury.

Nov. 26, by Rev. I. N. Vansant, George R. McConnell, of Flemington Junction, to Frances B. Edmonds, of Flemington.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 27, 1881, of apoplexy, James Logue, aged 52 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 21, 1881, Lawrence Holden, aged 81 years.

In Milford, Nov. 8, 1881, Henry C. Clark, aged 25 years.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 30, 1881, Miss Cordelia Kitchen, aged 70 years.

In Flemington, Nov. 30, 1881, Hiram Robbins, aged 69 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Hiram Robbins, one of the oldest citizens, was stricken with paralysis on Monday afternoon last, while in the mow of his barn, whither he had gone to throw down some hay for his horse. He was found by his family after a time and removed to the house, where he lingered in an unconscious condition until Wednesday night when he died. He was in the 70th year of his age.

The sudden death of Peter Rockafellar, of Alexandria township, aged 71 years, is announced. The old gentleman, who had for a few weeks been living with Benjamin Everitt, in Frenchtown, retired on Thursday evening, 24th ult., in his usual good health. Toward midnight he got to choking and vomiting and died before Mr. Everitt's family, who were aroused by the struggles of the dying man, could summon a physician. Heart disease is given as the cause of his death.

Samuel Keephart, a son of Charles Keephart, of Mt. Pleasant, met with a horrible death at Bethlehem, Pa., one day in week before last. The young man was employed in a machine shop at that place, and on quitting work on the evening of his death stepped out of the shop immediately upon the railroad track insensible to the fact that a train was at that moment approaching. He was struck by the locomotive and horribly mangled. His age was 21 years. The remains were interred in Mt. Pleasant.

John Resch, Central Railroad flagman near the Annandale Station, was instantly killed on Thursday morning last, by being struck by a train of cars. He was a steady, trusty man. The morning being dark, Mr. Resch did not discover the train so close upon him. He was in the act of removing the switch-lights when the sad accident befel him.

#### Items of News

Two little sons of James Sartin were drowned, while skating at Yatesville, near Pittston, Pa., on Saturday.

Ezekiel Smith, aged 75 years, and his wife, died simultaneously in Huntington, Vermont, on Saturday. Poisoning is suspected.

Sarah E. Pressler, known as "Old Aunt Sally," died at her son's residence in Plattskill, New York, last Thursday, at the age of 100 years, 7 months and 21 days.

David R. Polton, a burglar, was fatally shot while attempting to escape from the Onondaga (New York) Penitentiary on Saturday.

During a festival in Bibb county, Georgia, last Friday night, a number of negroes became drunk and disorderly, and Oliver Clark seized a gun "to stop the row." His wife tried to keep him from interfering, when the gun was accidentally discharged, killing her on the spot.

The trial of Mrs. Effie Heacock, at Willis Point, Texas, for poisoning her husband, resulted on Saturday in a verdict of murder in the first degree, the jury fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life.

William Hargrave was arrested in Huntingdon, Tennessee, Friday night last, for the murder of his brother-in-law, Register.

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Death of Judson Kilpatrick

The State Department at Washington was notified last Thursday by the United States Consul at Valparaiso that Minister Kilpatrick died at Santiago, Chile, on Sunday.

Hugh Judson Kilpatrick was born in Deckertown, N.J., on Jan. 14, 1836. He was of Irish descent....

Gen. Kilpatrick married twice. His first wife died during the war. While he was in Chile the first time he wedded a Miss Valdiviasos, whose family has a distinguished reputation in that country....

The boarding house of the Misses Hunter on South and Elm streets, Morristown, took fire early Friday morning. The boarders and family were all asleep when the flames broke out in the kitchen. Mrs. Anna Walsh, one of the boarders, attempted to get back to her room to save some valuables and perished in the flames. Lizzie Keech, one of the servants, was caught by the flames before she could leave her room and was burned to death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman was on Monday sentenced to four years in the penitentiary in New York for the shooting of George T. Cole, and convicted of manslaughter in the third degree....

Raymond P. Dennis, aged 62 years, living on Almond street, near the Linen mill, Fall River, Mass., was disturbed at midnight, on Thursday night, by the breaking of some windows in his house, and seizing a gun went out of the house to drive the disturbers away. There were three. When he got out, the gun was seized by the parties and was pointed at him and discharged, blowing away part of his head, and he soon died. A daughter, son and wife of the deceased witnessed the shooting and know the persons who committed the murder.

Local Department

About \$150 damage was done the store of George B. Sutton, at Fairmount, Tewksbury township, on the morning of Nov. 26th, by fire. Its timely discovery by a Mr. Fields, who lives opposite, prevented the destruction of the building and contents.

A very remarkable number of double funerals have taken place from the Church at Mount Pleasant, this county, during the six months past. Some time in June last, Mrs. John Van Syckel and Miss Catharine Rockafellow were buried on the same day, the funeral services of each being held in the Church at that place, and the remains of each being interred in the grave-yard connected with the Church grounds. In the middle of November, just past, Misses Betty and Abbey Robbins, sisters, who died within a few hours of each other, werer buried on the same day in one grave in the same yard. On the 27th of November, Peter Rockafellow, brother of Catharine Rockafellow, and Samuel Keephart, (a young man whose death we reported in our issue of last week as having occurred from a railroad accident at Bethlehem, Pa.,) were buried there, the funeral services of each being held the Church at the same hour.

On Friday last a fatal accident occurred at White House Station. Cornelius Hall was picking coal on the railroad track, when a coal train approached and he stepped on the other track to let it pass. As he done so, he was struck by a passenger train going West, and which he did not see, and instantly killed. He was aged about 46 years and leaves a wife and two sons.

### Marriages

Dec. 7, at the bride's home, Dilts' Corner, by Rev. S. R. Queen, David V. Higgins to Ella M. Dilts, all of this county.

Dec. 10, by Rev. J. M. Helsley, Lewis Case to Emma G. Sergeant, both of Delaware township.

### Deaths

At New Germantown, Nov. 5, 1881, Mrs. Catharine Prall, aged 89 years, formerly a resident of Amwell township.

Near White House Station, Dec. 6, 1881, Sidney Ten Eyck, aged 66 years.

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John W. Forney died at Philadelphia on the 19th inst. He was born in Lancaster, Pa., September 30, 1817 and was therefore a little over 64 years old.

## State Items

Casper Stryker, tailor, while eating his breakfast at his residence, corner of Suydam street and Jones avenue, New Brunswick, Friday dropped dead of heart disease.

Washington Wilson, living at East Rahway, attempted to drive a large boar a few days ago, when the brute turned on him, mangling him so severely that he died soon after.

A German girl named Gertrude Dyker, aged 20 years, was waylaid by Ellsworth Crenning, at Milltown, near New Brunswick, on Saturday afternoon, hit upon the head and outraged. Soon afterward the brother of the girl, aged 18 years, met Crenning in the street and killed him with a shotgun.

The Mercer brothers, notorious roughs, of Decatur County, Iowa, who killed Marshal Topliff last month, were both killed while resisting arrest, on Wednesday, by the Sheriff of Christian County, Missouri.

A Richmond, Va., dispatch says: Wednesday as Mr. William Wright, a young farmer of Carolina county, who had been married nine months only, was felling trees in the grove near his house, his young wife came out to where he was at work, bringing his lunch. He had just felled a large tree, which had lodged upon another tree, and he called to her to take care; but before she could get out of the way the tree fell and caught her beneath it, crushing her to the earth, where she had to lay in agony until her husband had cut the tree. When he had accomplished this task she was so frightfully hurt that he could not move her. She died in agony that night.

## Marriages

Dec. 8, by Rev. P. B. Van Syckel, assisted by Rev. B. P. Johnson, S. W. Van Syckel to Emma C., daughter of J. Moore Phillips, Esq., of Hopewell, N.J.

Nov. 13, by Rev. J. S. Foulk, Walter Smith, of Elizabeth City, N.J., to Louisa F. Everitt, of Delaware township, of this county.

Dec. 10, by Rev. J. Tindall, Samuel E. Opdyke to Annie Sidders, both of Little York.

Dec. 8, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Samuel Cratsley, of Glen Gardner, to Susie Butler, of Charlestown, N.J.

## Deaths

At the residence of her son in Cherryville, Dec. 3, 1881, Susan, relict of David Everitt, in the 86th year of her age.



At White House Station, Dec. 9, 1881, David P. Teeter, aged 58 years.

Near Ridge School House, in Readington township, Dec. 12, 1881, John A. Mitchell, aged 80 years.

At White House Station, Dec. 9, 1881, Cornelius Hall, aged 46 years and 3 months.

In Flemington, Dec. 14, 1881, Mrs. Elizabeth Kee, aged 64 years, 3 months and 12 days.

### Local Department

Mr. Enoch Carkhuff, of Flagtown station, Lehigh Valley Railroad, died very suddenly on Monday night last, of heart disease. Upon his wife going for the neighbors to summon medical aid, she found him dead on her return.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kee, an old and highly respected resident of our town, died at her residence on Branch street on Wednesday morning last, aged about 64 years. She was a sister of Judge Joseph Thompson, of Readington, and the widow of Mr. John Kee, a well-known school teacher in this section, who died some twenty-five years ago.

### December 27, 1881, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 19

#### A Family Blown To Atoms

At Mount Union, Pa., last Monday morning, while John A. Ingram, a miner, was making preparations to leave home for his daily labor, he found that the can of dynamite used at the mines was frozen. In order to dry it out he adopted the usual means and laid the package on the cook stove, in which a fire had just been built. Scarcely had Mr. Ingram turned his back when the package became ignited and in an instant, bursting into a yellow and blue gas flame, exploded with fearful force. The effect was fearful.... Mr. Ingram was blown to pieces, and his remains were gathered in a basket afterwards as soon as the residents in the neighborhood realized the power and work of the disaster.

His four children sleeping in a room overhead were killed outright, their bodies being picked up in the ruins of their late home. The mother shared the same fate as the father and husband. But one child escaped the ravages of the explosion.

#### Sad Family Afflictions

At Oxford Furnace, N.J., there died on December 10, Margaret, aged four years; on December 11, Anna Maria, five and a half, and on December 13, Catharine, aged nearly seven, all children of Henry Bumgardner, who died in 1877, and his wife, Flora, now Mrs. Jacob Strebel. The little ones all died of scarlet fever, after a few hours of suffering, and were laid together in one grave.

Old Mr. Abraham Walter, living a few miles from Easton, Pa., is sorely afflicted over deaths which have lately deprived him of four of his family. His Quinatus sickened and died four weeks ago of typhoid fever. His sister, Mrs. Ephraim Knauss, of New York, came over to the funeral and soon after was taken ill. Mrs. Walter, the mother, and Mrs. Abraham Bunden, another sister, were also taken with the same disease. The mother died three weeks ago, but the daughters were too ill to be informed of her demise. Mrs. Knauss died last week and on Wednesday Mrs. Bunden died. She lived just on the top of Chestnut Hill.

The following fatalities were reported on Monday:

Bertie and Oswyn Atkins, aged respectively 8 and 10 years, were drowned while skating at Middletown, Conn. James Burns aged 9 and Fred. Grant, aged 12 were also drowned while skating at Do\_e\_, N.H. Two sons of Robert Berth were drowned while skating at Holden, Mass. Louis Mengel and Kate Mackinter, each about 18 years of age, were both drowned while skating on Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin.

#### Local Department

In our last issue we published a "flying report" that our friend, "Captain" J. W. Hill, of Lambertville, had been killed on the railroad. We are glad to contradict the report, and inform the public that the "Captain" is still in the land of the living, and has no thought of dying just yet.

Old Mrs. Streepy, of Bloomsbury, the mother of Justice John Hance, was found dead at her residence on Friday evening of last week... Her age was about 89 years.

#### Found Dead

Monday morning Aaron Riegel, a well-known farmer of Warren county, accompanied by his wife, drove to Washington to do shopping. Having other business to attend to Mr. Riegel remained in Washington and told his wife to drive home. As Mr. Riegel did not return in the evening fears were entertained by his family that something had happened. Early Tuesday morning his son started for Washington. In a cut about a mile from that borough, the young man found the dead body of his father, with both legs crushed near the hips, lying on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad track. It is thought Mr. Riegel was killed by the evening train that arrives at Washington at nine o'clock. The deceased was about fifty-five years of age.

There died last week an aged woman whose patriotic deed was forgotten till her death recalled it to memory and caused its recital in the newspapers. The heroine was Mrs. Rebecca Bates, and she died on Dec. 14th, aged eighty-three years. Miss Bates and her cousin Abbie, were the heroines of the British "scare," in 1812, when the two girls, hidden behind the rocks on the beach, with fife and drum sounded the roll call and put to flight several boat loads of troops from the British man-of-war, who were about to make a landing. Abbie Bates is still living and is eighty years old.

While Edward Soden, a fifteen-year-old boy, was lighting a lamp in Newark, Monday evening he was shot in the back by one James Graves, sixty-three years of age, who appears to have long entertained feelings of bitterness toward the boy and his father, and frequently threatened to kill one of the other of them. Soden died an hour later.

On Monday last, Mary Ann, wife of Stephen Brown, the well known toll-gate keeper on the Columbus pike, Burlington county, died from erysipelas, aged 55 years. She weighed 425 pounds and had not been in bed for more than two years, her enormous weight requiring her to sleep in a chair.

A. C. Hulshizer, a son of the late Daniel Hulshizer, went West in 1864, since which time no tidings have been heard of him. The heirs have published an advertisement informing him, if living, that he would be welcome to the old home at Stewartsville.

### Marriages

Dec. 22, by Rev. A. R. Cronce, H. S. O. Van Doren, of Flemington, to Sadie E. Cronce, of Rosemont.

Dec. 15, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, John Van Cleve to Harriet C. Wardford, all of Trenton.

Dec. 14, by Rev. S. W. Roe, D. D., Jacob C. Voorhees, of Lamington, to Anna M. Van Camp, of Lebanon.

Nov. 3, by the same, Christopher M. Thompson, of Flagtown, to Anna J. Hendershot, of Lebanon.

Dec. 17, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Gilbert H. Apgar to Mary A. Teats, both of Cokesburg.

Dec. 15, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Wm. E. Barkman to Sarah Welsh, of Fairmount.

Dec. 21, by Rev. A. J. Martine, Jacob Schomp, of Readington, to Maria, eldest daughter of Peter Berkaw, of Stanton.

Dec. 18, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Albert C. Roberts, of Pittstown, to Josephine Walters, of High Bridge.

Dec. 21, by the same, Briton A. King, of Quakertown, to Martha A. Burket, of Croton.

### Deaths

In Jersey City, Nov. 29, 1881, Sarah Jane Sheppard, wife of J. W. Sheppard, formerly of Quakertown, aged 29 years, 2 months and 29 days.

In Lebanon township, Dec. 4, 1881, Adam Castner, aged 79 years and 20 days.

In Sergeantsville, Nov. 22, 1881, Sarah A. Haines, aged 55 years and 9 days.

Near Flemington, Dec. 10, 1881, Henry Cronce, aged 76 years, 8 months and 9 days.

At Everittstown, Dec. 16, 1881, Catharine Vanderbelt, in the 74th year of her age.

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#### Marriages

Dec. 24, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Charles T. Warman to Esther A. Robinson.

Dec. 29, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, George H. Plume, of Caldwell, Essex county, to Mary A. Apgar, eldest daughter of Captain P. K. Apgar, of Cokesburg.

Dec. 28, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Augustus Studdiford Pidcock, of West Amwell township, to Mary R. Vannoy, of Titusville, N.J.

Dec. 24, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Holloway S. Osmun, of Pittstown, to Mattie M. Nixon, of Asbury.

#### Deaths

Near Barley Sheaf, Dec. 24, 1881, Asher Painter, at an advanced age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 14, 1881, George M. Hill, aged 19 years and 4 months.

At Bates City, Mo., Dec. 8, 1881, of typhoid malaria, Anna, wife of Jonas L. Hann, formerly of this county, aged 32 years and 4 months.

#### Local Department

J. M. Keifer, of Lambertville, a purchasing agent for the Lambertville Spoke Manufacturing Co., died at Front Royal, Va., a few days ago.

Wm. S. Hartpence, a native of Hunterdon county, died last week in Easton, where he has long been a prominent citizen. He was about 73 years of age.

John H. Murray, the circus man, died at his residence in New York on Tuesday last. He gave a circus performance in this town and at other places in our county last Septmeber. He was aged about 50 years.

Mr. Abijah Rittenhouse, known as a school teacher in this town some fifteen years ago, died in the far West recently, we understand, but the cause of his death is not announced. He had for some years past been employed in the Government Survey.

A few days ago Runyon Agar, living near Naughtrightville, Morris county, was engaged in hauling rocks and dumping them into a deep hole, when one of the rocks slid into the hole and caught him in such a manner as to horribly crush him. He died the following day.

Lewis H. Rowe, a milkman, living in East Orange, committed suicide on Saturday by taking a dose of laudanum. He was found lying in his barn early in the morning with the bottle of laudanum lying beside him.

#### State Items

Edward Connors, of No. 11 Exchange place, Jersey City, while intoxicated on Tuesday, jumped out of a window on the fifth floor and was instantly killed.

Four children of Wiliam Luke, near Bloomingdale, have died within two weeks of what is called "black diphtheria," and the fifth and last child is lying very ill with the same disease.

The three children of John H. Hennegan, of No. 330 Washington stree, Newark, have died within the last week of scarlet fever. They were aged respectively 2, 6, and 8 years.

In the Burlington County Jail, a mother and daughter were recently serving a sentence for disorderly conduct when news came to them that the husband and father, Francis Harmon, had been suffocated while asleep on the edge of a lime kiln.

#### [January 10, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 21](#)

Martin Bradley, aged 65 years, was killed at Burlington Junction, on Sunday evening while attempting to cross the track in front of a Pennsylvania Railroad train.

#### Marriages

Dec. 31, by Rev. George Young, Albert T. Stover, of Point Pleasant, Pa., to Lucy W., daughter of Asa Kugler, of Kingwood.

Dec. 31, by Elder R. Hyde, William Pegg, of Locktown, to Belle Snyder, of Everittstown.

Dec. 24, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jos. W. Hummer, of Raritan, N.J., to Susie L. Case, of Raritan township, this county.

Dec. 31, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Wells Amerman, of Chester, to Cora E. Apgar, of Califon.

Jan. 2, by G. S. Mott, D. D., Samuel L. Hall to Marian R. Bowman, both of Brownsburg, Pa.

Dec. 31, by Rev. R. Johns, John B. Stone, of Flemington, to Maggie Bloom, of Pittstown.

Dec. 28, by Rev. C. H. Asay, John W. Horn to Frances H. Wilson, both of West Amwell.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, Jan. 4, 1882, Mrs. Sarah Polhemus, aged 83 years, 4 months and 12 days.

#### In Chancery of New Jersey

To Armida Creamer

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Harmon H. Creamer is petitioner and you, Armida Creamer, are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said petitioner on or before the First day of March next, or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you.

The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Voorhee's & Large  
Solicitors of Complainant

Dec. 29, 1881

Col. John Donahoe, the well known railroad contractor, died in Philadelphia on Monday last, while on his way home from Ohio, where he had been engaged for a year past building a railroad. He had been complaining for a couple of months. His age was about 58 years. His funeral took place from his residence in this town on Friday last. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Miss Chloe Ann Violet, who began a fast sixty days ago in Alexandria, Va., under an insane delusion that God had commanded her to commit suicide by fasting, died last

Wednesday night, Jan. 4th.

### State Items

Mrs. Mary Dodd, a widow, was killed on Tuesday, near Bloomfield, Essex county, by falling down stairs and breaking her neck.

Thomas Fields, 9 years of age, of Medford, was fatally kicked by a horse that his father took from the barn to show to a purchaser. His chin was crushed in by the hoof.

Mrs. Benedict Schlesenbeck has been taken to the County Jail at Morristown, charged with administering strychnine to her husband at Dover on Friday with fatal result.

A daughter of Mr. Edward Kohlmann, a tanner of Belvidere, eloped with an Italian, a few days ago, and was married in New York. Mr. Kohlmann has since visited them, and reports them as doing well.

While Joseph Bennett, of Hightstown, in company with a relative, was hurrying to the bedside of a dying relative on Tuesday last, the horse attached to the wagon in which he was riding ran away, throwing both occupants out and killing Mr. Bennett.

Solomon Groscupp, a peddler, was murdered and robbed at Baker's Basin, Mercer county, March 10, 1874, and up to within a few days there have been no clues to the murderer. A man who formerly living in the vicinity died at Manasquan on Friday last, and just previous to his death confessed that he, and others unknown, committed the murder.

Clement C. Clay, formerly a U.S. Senator from Alabama, died at Huntsville in that State on Tuesday, in the 63rd year of his age...

Miss Emily Ogden, daughter of B. M. Ogden of Elizabeth, N.J., was burned to death on Monday by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which she was filling....

### [January 17, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 22](#)

#### Death of Two Noted Politicians and Lawyers

Richard Henry Dana, the noted lawyer, author and politician, died in Rome, Italy, on Saturday last, in the 66th year of his age....

Hon. Edwin W. Stoughton, one of the New York Stalwart leaders, died at his home in New York City, on Saturday, in the 64th year of his age...

#### Robbed and Murdered

Sunday night a shocking murder was committed at Sodus Point, thirty miles west of Oswego, N.Y. James Hall, a colored man who formerly lived in Oswego, occupied as a

saloon a small building set on spiles over the water of Sodus Bay, which he put there to evade the State law against selling liquor on Sunday, claiming that the State had no jurisdiction over the waters of the bay. Sunday Hall was in Lyons. he drove over to Newark and took the evening train for home. At about 11:30 his saloon was discovered on fire, and it was soon burned down. Monday morning Hall's body was found in the water, under the place where the saloon stood, with his head and legs burned off...

Patrick Daly was employed as a hod-carrier on a building in Brooklyn, which was being erected by the builders, Bernard and Frank Schoof, in July, 1877. A brick fell from the scaffolding of the fourth floor of the building and struck Daly on the head, fractured his skull, and finally caused his death. His wife brought suit against the builders, and the jury on Tuesday morning rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,500.

### State Items

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Acken was fatally injured one day last week by a fall from a ladder at his home in Binghamton. He was Sheriff of Middlesex county twenty years ago, and was 65 years of age.

Dr. William E. Butler, a staff officer of General Jackson, in the war of 1812, died at Jackson, Tenn., a few days ago, aged ninety-two years....

### Ringo's Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reading celebrated their 25th anniversary - or silver wedding - last Tuesday night.

A friend from Millstone informs us that diphtheria is prevalent in that city: Mr. John J. Marsh has lost four children by this dread disease. Dec. 31st, David, aged ten years and a twin sister, Minnie, on Jan. 9th. On Jan. 4th John died, aged 8 years and Jan. 2nd, Charlie, aged 6 years.... - *Somerset Unionist*.

Mr. Charles Phillips, a hard-working tailor of Newark, has lost three children by diphtheria, aged respectively three, nine and seventeen years, within twenty-four hours of each other, the last one dying on Wednesday evening.

### Marriages

Jan. 11, by Rev. I. S. Foulk, assisted by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Spencer L. Dilts, of Sergeantsville, to Jennie Brink, eldest daughter of William Brink, of Stockton.



Dec. 14, by Rev. T. S. Griffiths, John D. Case, of Franklin township, to Anna M. Williamson, of Raritan township.

Jan. 4, by Rev. H. G. Garner, Jacob S. Van Liew, of Wertsville, to Martha E. Ewing, of Hopewell.

Dec. 29, by Rev. E. W. Long, Willard Apgar, of White Hall, to Grettie Bell Philhower, of Middle Valley.

Dec. 24, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Samuel H. Gaddes, of Smithtown, Pa., to Elenora Black, of Milford.

Dec. 28, by Rev. N. S. Aller, assisted by S. W. Roe, D. D., Henry A. Aller, of Lebanon, to Tillie Y. Rockafellar, of Stanton.

## Deaths

At Lebanon, Dec. 6, 1881, Mary Gilbaugh, in the 91st year of her age.

Near Camden, N.J., Jan. 6, 1882, Elizabeth Roberson, wife of Rev. Abraham K. Street, formerly of Hunterdon county, aged 66 years.

At Aspen, Col., Dec. 14, 1881, Professor Abijah Rittenhouse, of Spartansburg, Pa. Prof. Rittenhouse was born in Hunterdon county, and was well and familiarly known here. He leaves a widow and three children.

## [January 24, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 23](#)

### A Father's Ghastly Crime

The town of Lancaster, Ky., was last Wednesday morning shocked by the reception of the news of the most horrible tragedy that has ever taken place in Garrard county, or indeed in the State of Kentucky.

About seven o'clock a negro came to town bringing the information that James R. Wilmot, a farmer, living about two miles and a half from Lancaster, near the Danville turnpike, had murdered his wife, mother, and two daughters and then hanged himself. Squire R. Boyle, acting as Coroner, immediately went to the scene of the tragedy, accompanied by a large number of people. On his arrival he found, still untouched, the lifeless body of James R. Wilmot hanging in his barn, the dead bodies of Elizabeth Wilmot, his mother, aged eighty-nine years, Mattie and Mary Wilmont, his daughters, aged about 19 and 15, lying in their beds with one awful cut across the neck and breast of each, made by blows from a sharp new axe found lying on the floor of the room, and also the body of Elizabeth Wilmot, his wife, lying on her face on the floor, with three or four horrible gashes in her head and back, made by the same axe...

Samuel Keggan, a young man living at Hackettstown, a brakeman on a coal train running between Washington and Port Morris, was instantly killed at Port Colden, one mile east of Washington, at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday morning...

Kate Manton, a girl fourteen years of age, known as the "Belle of the Slums," died suddenly on Tuesday last in St. Mary street, Philadelphia, one of the dirtiest streets in the city, under circumstances which indicated poisoning. The autopsy, however, shows that death was due to mani a potu, the child having absorbed large quantities of liquor of late.

### Marriages

Jan. 11, at the residence of the bride's mother, Phila. Pa., by the Rev. Clearfield Park, Chas. S. Thatcher to Clara Gardner.

Jan. 7, by Rev. Chas. E. Walton, Ralph Teets to Maria Cook, both of Franklin township.

Jan. 3, by Rev. W. D. Roberts, John G. Garrish, of Lambertville, to Katie B. Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 24, by Rev. S. B. Best, John Simons, of Lambertville, to Ruthie A. Knowles, of Brownsburg, Bucks county, Pa.

### Deaths

In Delaware township, Jan. 15, 1882, Theodore S., son of B. A. Holcombe, aged 10 years and 6 months.

In Valley Falls, Rensselaer county, N.Y., Jan. 4, 1882, James Sproat, formerly of Lambertville, in the 29th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 18, 1881, Wm. Ent, Jr., aged 22 years.

### Local Department

The report we last week published that a twin son of Mr. B. Anderson Holcombe, of Delaware township had been kicked by a horse and killed proved too true. The lad was leading the horse to water at the time, and was struck by the horse's hoof just above the right temple. His age was about 11 years.

Charles Lehr, a somewhat dissipated young man of Bloomsbury, was killed near Asbury station on the 12th inst. A track walker on the Central Railroad found his

remains lying horribly mangled between the rails, and his identity could only be established by his clothing. He had been in the habit of stealing rides on the coal trains, and it is supposed that he fell from the cars while under the influence of liquor, two whiskey bottles being found beside his remains.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Van Fleet, a widow woman, is suffering from small-pox in its worst form. At the time she was taken with the disease she was living with Mr. Hummer, the station agent at Stanton, and it is said that she contracted it from a lady visitor at Mr. Hummer's who had, as was afterwards discovered, a mild touch of varioloid. As soon as it was ascertained that Mrs. Van Fleet had the small-pox she was removed to an unoccupied house on the farm of her father, Mr. Housel Leigh, up in the Round Valley, where the best care possible is given her. There is said to be little hope of her recovery.

Rev. Fletcher Lummis, a retired M. E. preacher, fell down at the corner of Elm street and Railroad avenue, Newark, Friday evening, 12th inst., and died soon after....

We are sorry to state that Mr. Thomas S. Ranson, of East Somerville, a hard working mechanic, has lost three children by scarlet fever within the past three weeks. The only remaining one is now sick with the same disease and is not expected to recover. - *Somerset Messenger*.

#### State Items

Ex-Sheriff Garret G. Voorhees, formerly of New Brunswick, died at Millbrook, Dutchess county, N.Y., of paralysis, on Wednesday morning.

Joseph F. Osmen, while preparing blast in a slate cut, near Newton, Sussex county, on Monday, lost both eyes by a premature explosion, and will probably die.

James R. Saurging, aged 40, while hitching a team of mules to a farm wagon at New Brunswick, on Thursday, was kicked in the head by one of the animals and instantly killed.

Geo. P. Doughty, conductor of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and son of Senator Eugene S. Doughty, of Somerset, died at his father's residence, of Bright's disease, on Sunday last, and was buried on Wednesday last, with his brother conductors as bearers and pall-bearers.

Patrick McGinnis, who was Comptroller of Paterson from 1868 to 1872, died at his residence near that city on Sunday, aged 80 years.

Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, a very prominent member of the Democratic party and a well-known New York lawyer, died rather suddenly with Bright's disease of the Kidneys, on Monday last in the 58th year of his age.... Mr. Potter leaves an invalid wife, two sons and three daughters.

A dispatch from Clinton, Mo., says the house of George C. Smith at Lewis, five miles north of St. Louis, was burned at three o'clock last Thursday morning and five of the inmates perished, namely: Elizabeth Smith, aged 17; Rachel, aged 13; Ella, aged 6; Theodore, aged 16, and the mother, aged 43.

### Marriages

Jan. 4, by Rev. T. E. Gordon, Charles North, of Lanesburg, Mass., to Lissie Case, of Alexandria township.

Jan. 18, by Rev. A. I. Martine, Theodore Van Doren, of Readington, to Sarah Ann Carkhuff, of Stanton.

### Deaths

In New York City, Jan. 10, 1882, Margaret Stout, widow of the late William Poulson, formerly of this county, in the 81st year of her age.

In Newark, Jan. 9, 1882, Margaret Hoff, relict of Joseph Hoff, formerly of Readington township, aged 69 years.

Jan. 19, 1882, near Pittstown, after a lingering illness, David Brewer, in the 72d year of his age.

In Clinton, Jan. 19, 1882, Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer, in the 81st year of her age.

In Newtown, Bucks county, Pa., Jan. 1, 1882, Mrs. Rachel Longshore, widow of the last Jacob R. Longshore, in her 85th year.

### Local Department

Mrs. Abram Johnson, of Mechanicsville, always spoken of as Aunt Polly, died on Monday evening, after a long illness, aged 90 years.

Rev. Garret Vanhorn, formerly of the M. E. Conference, and some years ago stationed at Flemington and afterwards at Clinton, died at Middletown, New York, on Thursday.

### State Items

Mrs. Cramer, aged 94, died on Wednesday, at Marshallville, near Tuckerton, at the residence of her granddaughter.

Edward Fleming, son of Wm. Fleming, of Raritan, employed by one of the elevated railroads of New York City, jumped from a rear car near a coal chute, and was caught between the switch-tower and platform. Several of his ribs were broken and his scalp badly cut. He survived three days.

Will Gardner, of Camden, the young man who was bitten by a dog supposed to be rabid, in August last, and who it was thought was in a dying condition on Monday evening, has since died from the effects of the bite...

Mrs. Mary Shann, died at Rocky Hill, Somerset county, on Thursday morning last, aged 94 years. She was a resident of that county for more than fifty years and a good portion of the time doing business in Somerville, where she is well and favorably known.

#### February 7, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 25

Coroner Reed, of Newark, began an inquest on Wednesday last, in the case of Lena Fritz, a cook employed in Charles Maurer's hotel at Montclair, who was burned to death in the destruction of the hotel by fire on January 19th.

Major A. B. Valentine, father of the late Park Valentine, who was killed with his young wife at Spuyten Duyvil, is quite overcome by the disaster.

#### State Items

Mrs. Agnes Alcorn was sentenced at Elizabeth, on Monday, to the State prison for three years, for causing her husband's death by putting rat-poison in his food.

Flora Waters, aged 48 years, known as the "Lady of the Rounders," because of her cleanliness and abstinence from profanity, died at the Hudson county jail on Friday, from drink and exposure. She will be buried in a casket furnished by the jailer's wife.

Wm. Lanning, an industrious, sober, quite young married man residing on Scotts Mountain, was instantly killed last Friday morning at Oxford, by falling under the wheels of two loaded ore cars, which he was taking from the mines to the blast furnace.

#### Marriages

Jan. 19, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, Willis R. Doyle, of Trenton, to M. Louisa Large, of Lambertville.

Jan. 25, by the same, William R. Stevenson to Georgianna Cole, both of Oakdale.

Jan. 25, by the same, George O. Phillips, of Trenton, to Kate Smith, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Jan. 30, 1882, John Lambert, aged 92 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 31, 1882, Mrs. Sarah Probasco, relict of Jacob Probasco, aged 72 years.

In Stockton, Jan. 29, 1882, Willie, son of James and Elizabeth Sillery, aged 5 years and 21 days.

Near Barley Sheaf, Feb. 2, 1882, Mrs. Nancy Snyder, aged 82 years.

Near Pleasant Run, Jan. 31, 1882, Peter D. Fonner, aged 55 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Near Lebanon, Jan. 31, 1882, Mrs. Mahala Young, aged 63 years.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 26, 1882, Ann Elizabeth, wife of John R. West, aged 40 years, 7 months and 25 days.

In Flemington, Jan. 30, 1882, Lester Lovel, aged 1 year and 8 months.

## Local Department

A six-year-old daughter of Henry Miller, of Mansfield, Warren county, fell of a bed, broke her neck and died instantly, a few days ago.

Two of Lambertville's oldest citizens died last week. Mr. John Lambert died on Monday evening, in the 92 year of his age. He had been a member of the State Legislature, and Mayor of his city. On Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah Probasco, aged 72 died.

James Snyder, of Harmony, Hunterdon County, was killed by his son-in-law, named Daily, one day last week. Said to be an unprovoked assault. - So says the *Philadelphia Record* of Thursday. There is no such place in Hunterdon as Harmony. There is such a township in Warren.

Mr. John S. Tinsman, aged 58, living about one mile and a half west of Milford, was struck by an engine while walking on the Central Railroad track near Bloomsbury, on Saturday afternoon, 28th ult., and injured so severely that his death ensued a few hours later... The deceased leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Peter Ray, the oldest employe in Lorillard's tobacco factory in Jersey City, died on Saturday evening at his home, 192 South Second street, Williamsburgh. He was a mulatto and had served the Lorillard's during four generations of that family. He said he was 107 years old. His property is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

#### February 14, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 26

Mrs. Jacob A. Fritts, who has been an invalid for several years, died at her residence on Sunday evening last... - *Somerset Messenger*.

Mrs. Rhoda Skillman, wife of William H. Skillman, a well-to-do farmer on Rocky Hill, was stricken with her first attack of paralysis while transacting some business at the Princeton Savings bank. She was kindly cared for at the residence of Mr. William E. Burke, where she lay in an unconscious condition since Monday last, till Thursday morning when she breathed her last. Mrs. Skillman was about sixty years of age.

On Monday, Mrs. Fink, aged 30 years, of Jersey City, while crossing West street from the Hoboken ferry with her child in her arms, was run down by a heavy truck, her child being killed and herself probably fatally injured. The driver, Anthony Clair, was arrested.

Waco, Tex., February 8 - On Tuesday night Major D. W. Washburn, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Construction of the Southwestern system of railroads, in company with Mr. Stoll, Mr. Coleman's superintendent of track-laying; Mrs. Stoll and their son George was returning from Temple to the end of the track. Major Washburn was impatient to reach the next siding north to meet his coach and engine and took a hand-car with Mr. and Mrs. Stoll and their son, and in turning a curve 500 yards north of the starting point was run into by a material train and knocked senseless. His left arm was crushed and the back of his head fearfully injured. He was brought to Waco, where he died at 5 A.M., this morning, remaining unconscious to the last. Mr. and Mrs. Stoll and their son were killed outright.

Matawan, N.J., February 8 - Mr. Stoll and wife were formerly residents of Morristown, N.J. Mrs. Stoll was a daughter of A. A. Vance, editor of the *Jerseyman*.

#### Marriages

Feb. 8, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, Henry E. Piell, of Kingwood, to Anna West, of Raritan.

Jan. 26, by Rev. S. V. Roe, D. D., at Annandale, Henry H. Sharp, Esq. to Chrissie A. Krymer, youngest daughter of Jacob M. Krymer, Esq.

#### Deaths

Near Cherryville, Jan. 22, 1882, Lewis P. Egbert, aged about 28 years.

Near Readington, Feb. 8, 1882, Willie B., youngest son of John T. and Rachel Cox, aged 7 months.

Near Ringoes, Feb. 7, 1882, Mrs. Nancy Hope, in the 77th year of her age.

In Sterling, Ill., Jan. 24, 1882, Elder Samuel Cronce, aged 63 years.

In Alexandria township, Jan. 29, 1882, Mrs. Hannah Huffsinger, aged about 79 years.

In Union township, Jan. 23, 1882, Priseilla, wife of Thomas Mechling, aged 69 years.

In Stockton, Feb. 8, 1882, Catharine C. M., wife of the Rev. C. S. Conkling, in the 65th year of her age.

At West End, Feb. 6, 1882, Mary, daughter of Peter and Emma Moyle, aged 1 year and 10 months.

#### Local Department

The wife of Rev. C. S. Conkling, of Stockton, died suddenly and rather unexpectedly of a congestive chill, last Tuesday evening. She had not been in right good health for a number of years past. She the mother of E. P. Conkling, Esq., of this place, and was considered a woman of noble character.

The Lambertville Record says that Uncle Billy Anderson, last one of New Hope's colored citizens, died of old age on Thursday of last week.

Early last Thursday morning Alfred Lambert committed suicide by shooting himself in a woodshed on his farm near Harbourn... The *Trenton True American* of Friday has the following particulars of the sad affair: .... He was about 58 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

On Thursday afternoon, 2d inst., Jacob Johnson, an aged citizen of West Amwell township, died suddenly of heart disease.... He was 69 years old.

#### Poisoned By A Horse Doctor

John Jerolemon, of Peapack, Somerset county, died Wednesday night of last week of arsenical poisoning, the drug having been prescribed by a horse doctor, Van Zandt, for the cure of a cancer on Mr. Jerolemon's hand, and it was applied externally...

#### State Items



John McDonald, of New York, went into a Jersey City saloon on Saturday night, and, throwing himself into a chair expired almost immediately. He had been suffering some time past from heart disease.

Nathaniel Morris, aged 71 years, who acted as drum major for the 8th, and 33d New Jersey regiments for for the 43d New York, during the war, was killed in Newark on Sunday night by slipping upon the ice and breaking his neck. He had been a drummer for over 60 years.

February 21, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 27

Thomas Briley of Jarrettsville, Md., died in a most singular manner. He had occasioned to enter a blacksmith shop, and, finding the door locked and it proprietor absent, crawled in through the window. When the blacksmith entered the shop the next morning Briley was found hanging head downward from the window sill, his foot having caught on a nail. He was still sensible, but died soon after being released.

#### Run Down In A Tunnel

A shocking accident occurred about noon on Monday in the tunnel of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad between Union depot and Pennsylvania avenue station in Baltimore, by which five men were instantly killed... The names of the killed are David Grier, Timothy Kennedy, James Irven, Edward Birmingham, and Patrick McGraff, all of whom leave families.

The Washington (Warren County,) *Review* says: An infant child of Mrs. Reeder Smith was smothered to death in its mother's arms, Saturday afternoon. Smith and his wife were returning home from a visit to friends and while driving along the road she drew the wrappings closely around her babe to protect it from the cold. When she arrived home and took the wrappings off she was horrified to find that her child was dead.

Mrs. Mary Ann Pickel, widow of the late Adrian H. Pickel, of White House Station, died rather unexpectedly at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. H. J. Williams, in Somerville, on Sunday afternoon, 12th inst... She was in the 67th year of her age.

On the evening of the 7th inst., the children, grand-children and neighbors of our old friend and patron, Mr. Thomas Lake, of Locktown vicinity, met at his house to give him a grand surprise on his birthday, he having rounded out 82 years on that day.

Some weeks ago, a young boy named Wolverton, living with Mr. Bacorn, at Copper Hill, cut his foot to the bone with a saw tooth. About nine days afterward the lad was seized with lockjaw, and Drs. Hart and Robbins were called to attend him. Although his jaws were set and there seemed no hope for him, the Doctors have brought him through

the dangerous point, and he is now in a fair way of recovery. [Late reports says that young Wolverton has since died from his injuries.]

On Firday afternoon of week before last, Mr. Jacob Roberson, living half a mile from Quakertown, started from home to walk to that village. When about half way there he was suddenly stricked with palsy and fell unconscious. He was taken to his home, where he died at 3 o'clock the next morning. He was something over 70 years of age.

### Some Stray Bits Of Gossip

Wilkes Case, an old resident of Bethlehem township, dropped from his chair, dead, on Friday of week before last. Heart disease was the cause.

### A Child Dies of Grief

A most extraordinary death was brought to the notice of the New York police last Tuesday. Early in the morning, Thomas Walsh, a little boy aged 5 years, of No. 234 East 37th street, gave up the ghost after a short illness from heart disease brought on by nothing else, Dr. Flannery of No. 217 Ease 45th street says, than intense grief at the loss of his little sister, May. May died three days ago in the arms of her father, a master cooper, employed in the large brewery....

### Killed For Snowballing

On February 1, at noon, as the hands were leaving Horner Brothers' large carpet mill, at Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, half a dozen lads snowballed them, directing at John Schowthowffer, the dyer, a German, a particularly heavy fire. He warned his tormentors not to repeat the attack, but at noon the next day they pelted him again. Schowthowffer took a jagged piece of sandstone from his pocket and struck George W. Dawick, fifteen years old, of 3841 Haver street, on the back of the head, producing a depressed fracture of the skull, which resulted fatally on Friday night.... *Philadelphia Times*.

### Marriages

Feb. 16, at the residence of G. W. Bateman, by Rev. R. Johns, James Anderson, of East Amwell, to Lucilla Bateman, of Delaware township.

At the same time and place by the same, Howard M. Titus, of Harbortown, to Margaret Bellis, of Delaware township.

In Flemington, Feb. 18, 1882, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Ira H. Van Ness and Charity Cook, all of Flemington.

Feb. 15, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Lewis E. Apgar, of Alexandria, to Mary A. Trimmer, of Sergeantsville.

Jan. 25, by P. A. Studdiford, D. D., John W. Naylor, of Delaware township, to Mary D. Fauss, of Kingwood township.

Feb. 11, by Rev. I. N. Hill, David P. Barrass, of Clinton, to Amarilla Hiner, of Kingwood.

## Deaths

In Delaware township, Feb. 4, 1882, Mrs. Sarah Bray, aged about 86 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 2, 1882, Margaret Conway, aged 73 years.

In Milford, Feb. 2, 1882, Emma Erwin, aged about 25 years.

In Titusville, Mercer county, Feb. 5, 1882, William H. Heath, formerly of Lambertville, aged 36 years.

Near Sergeantsville, Feb. 6, 1882, Emley Heath, aged about 45 years.

In Baptisttown, Feb. 7, 1882, George E., son of the late John Q. Stout, aged 2 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Near Mechanicsville, Feb. 13, 1882, Michael Sweeny, aged 63 years.

Near Stanton, Feb. 13, 1882, the wife of John Yorks, aged 63 years.

In Flemington, Feb. 7, 1882, of diabetes, Freddie R. Tunison, aged 8 years, 4 months and 9 days.

## [February 28, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 28](#)

At a barn raising on the plantation of Major Dews, in Rowan, N.C., last Wednesday, John Held and Peter Joseph, two of the workmen on the building, got into a quarrel. Held threw an axe at Joseph, the keen blade splitting his head in two, and killing him instantly. As Held threw the axe he lost his foothold, and fell from the building, breaking his neck. Three men were on the ground at the time - Jas. Gephass, Richard Willey and Ned Bloodgood - raising a heavy log. Gephass became so much excited at the tragedy that he lost his hold on the log and it fell, crushing Willey to death.

## The Sprague Divorce

Twenty years ago, William Sprague was one of the most conspicuous and respected men of the nation. He was young, immensely rich; had won the Governorship of his Republican State, as the Democratic candidate, against sweeping Republican tide of 1860; ... The final consummation was reached in the Providence court on Monday,

when Judge Durfee called the case of "Kate Chase Sprague vs. William Sprague," and proposed to proceed to trial. Then it was that both sides recoiled from their own lives, and it was amicably agreed that the divorce should be declared for desertion; the daughter should remain with the mother and the son with his father, and that the question of alimony should be a subject for future consideration. - *Phila. Times*.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Cornell, widow of Rev. F. F. Cornell, died at her residence between Somerville and Raritan on Monday night. She was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago. Her family consisted of five children.

Henry Beers, seventy-eight years old, a farmer, residing between Belvidere and Oxford, some time ago left his home and nothing was heard of his whereabouts until Monday afternoon, when he was found dead in the woods near his home. The cause of his death has not yet been ascertained.

A farmer named John Hoffman, aged 80 years, living in Kingwood township, near Raven Rock, was found dead in his barn on Sunday morning 19th inst. He had been missed by his family for about two hours. There is no doubt that his death was caused by paralysis.

R. Van Horn, Jr., editor of the Washington (Warren county) *Star*, died of heart disease, about four o'clock on Wednesday morning, 22d inst., at the age of 24.

John Gano, a well-to-do farmer, living near Swayze's mines, Union township, and familiarly known as "Uncle Johnny," left his house on Sunday morning to do the usual chores about the barn. Some two hours later his family found him dead, hanging by his neck to a rope. He had been acting rather strangely of late, and it is supposed that during a fit of temporary insanity he committed suicide.

We are sorry to learn through a letter received by Mr. Thomas D. Roche, of this place, that an old Hunterdon County man - Mr. Francis Rittenhouse - who removed from Kingwood township to Oakland, North Carolina, a few years ago, has had hard luck...

#### Ringo's Notes

Theodore Hill, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been spending a week with his parents in Ringoes.

S. Holcombe Blackwell, son of Benjamin Blackwell, deceased, died at the residence of his mother, in Ringoes, last Thursday morning of consumption.

In 1836, Aaron Burr died on Staten Island and was buried in the historic cemetery on Witherspoon street, Princeton. James Wurts, who dug and filled in the grave of that great statesman, had been living in comparative obscurity, near Princeton Junction for years. It was scarcely a month since that the State and some of the metropolitan exchanges noticed this fact. On Saturday, 18th inst., Wurts, who had attained the age of 76 years, died at his residence, a short distance from Princeton Junction.

### State Items

Lewis Raub, a brakeman on the New Jersey Central road, was on Wednesday knocked off a car at Fanwood by a bridge under which the train was passing and killed.

### Marriages

Feb. 21, by the Rev. L. C. Sheip, Howard Craven, of Philadelphia, Pa., to M. Alice Scheetz, of Doylestown, Pa.

Feb. 18, by Rev. T. Heilig, Godfrey F. Zearfoss to Laura Landis, both of Easton, Pa.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 18, 1882, by Rev. Jacob Rodenbaugh, Willie C. Williams to Cora B. Williams.

Feb. 18, by Rev. Frank E. Miller, Andrew Walters to Mrs. Marsena C. B. Hazen, both of Junction.

### Deaths

Near White House Station, Feb. 24, 1882, of scarlet fever, Florence Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Henry M. and Lillian Voorhees, aged 3 years and 7 months.

At Potterstown, Feb. 23, 1882, Lillie May Briggs, aged 3 months.

In Ringoes, Feb. 23, 1882, S. Holcombe Blackwell, aged 40 years, 1 month and 27 days.

In Reaville, Feb. 16, 1882, Aaron Trimmer, of apoplexy, in the 65th year of his age.

### [March 7, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 29](#)

The second wife of Daniel Webster, Caroline Bayard Le Roy, died Sunday night at the Leroy House, New Rochelle. Mr. Webster's first wife, Grace Fletcher, died in January 1828. Mr. Webster a year later married on the two daughters of Herman Le Roy,

formerly a well known merchant of New York. Mrs. Webster was 82 years old, when she died, and for twenty years past had been living quietly with her relatives in New Rochelle.

### Local Department

Michael Everly, the man whom we spoke of last week as a victim of smallpox at Midvale, died on Wednesday last.

A German peddler named Francis Wenzel, took the train at Junction for Washington last Thursday, and in getting out of the car at the latter place, fell upon the track, injuring himself so badly that he died on Saturday.

On Tuesday morning last, the wife of Mr. J. Howard Holcombe, of Lambertville, died very suddenly and unexpectedly. Mrs. Holcombe was subject to violent headaches, and on the morning in question did not arise with her husband, owing to an attack of the headache, and asked him to have the hired girl make her a cup of tea and bring it to her. This was done and upon the girl going to Mrs. Holcombe's room with the tea she found her mistress dead. She was about 30 years of age. Her maiden name was Margaret Wood, a daughter of the late Joseph W. Wood, of Reaville.

A few weeks ago a boy named Wolverton, of Copper Hill, cut his foot or hand to the bone with a saw tooth. About nine days after lockjaw set in, from which he died last week.

The above item has visited nearly every printing office in the county and worked itself before the public. It is high time it was squelched. That boy Wolverton can sit up to the table and cut more hash than any other lad of his weight within gunshot of Copper Hill. If his jaws were locked he could not do that, and if he had died as advertised he wouldn't want to. For such is the influence of death.

### Killed by Gas

Richard H. Stryker, who was a resident of Jefferson City, Iowa, came to this county, his former home, about New Year's to visit his mother, Mrs. Maria Stryker, of Neshanic. Since that time he has been more or less in this locality among friends.

On Monday morning, he left Neshanic, intending to start for his home in Iowa on Tuesday. He went to bed at the Bridge Hotel, in Chatham street, New York, on Monday, at 11 P.M. Yesterday morning there was a smell of gas in the hall, and the door of his room, which was locked, was forced. The room was full of gas, and he had been dead a number of hours. There was no reason to suspect suicide. There was \$100 in his purse.

He was about 38 years of age, unmarried and had resided in the West some 12 years. His body was brought to Neshanic for interment. - *Somerset Gazette*.

### Judge Lathrop Dead

Francis S. Lathrop, receiver of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, died at 9 o'clock last Friday night at his home in Madison, N.J. He suffered from a complication of

aliments, including disease of the heart, which is said by the physicians to have been the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Lathrop was born at Springfield, Mass., and was 75 years of age...

### State Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig, of Waterford township, Camden county, lost three children by diphtheria, between February 14th and 21st.

Last summer a tramp named Clark, applied to Mrs. P. W. Sage of Keyport, for food and work which were supplied him. He remained in her employ, and lately was married to his employer. He is said to be connected with some of the best families about Freehold.

### Marriages

Feb. 28, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Gilbert Emmons to Rebecca Cole, both of Peapack, N.J.

Feb. 15, by Rev. T. S. Long, Caleb W. Rush to Mary L. Hamlen, all of Bloomsbury.

Feb. 19, by Rev. W. C. Nelson, Clarence T. Vincent, of Clinton, to Ada S. Burnett, of Franklin, N.J.

Feb. 22, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Charles F. Conover to Annie E. Bowers, all of Lambertville.

Feb. 23, by the same, Asher Williamson to Mary A. Everett, all of Lambertville.

Feb. 22, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Thomas D. Sebring, of Somerset county, to Anna J. Rockafellow, of Raritan township, Hunterdon county.

Feb. 22, by Rev. J. Tindall, Richard S. Lanning, of Trenton, N.J., to Etta V. Salter, of Alexandria township, Hunterdon county.

Feb. 23, by Rev. C. D. Nott, Nathan Shurtz, of Frenchtown, to Martha V. Hummer, of Washington, N.J.

### Deaths

Near Wertsville, March 1, 1882, James Reading Fisher, son of James S. and S. Jennie Fisher, aged 5 years and 10 months.

At the hotel of John Corson, in Clinton, Feb. 25, 1882, Sarah, relict of the late Mitchell Loder, aged 86 years.



In Clinton, Feb. 24, 1882, Emily Caroline, wife of William W. Conover, aged 51 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Near Sergeantsville, Feb. 1, 1882, Nancy Hartpence, wife of Jacob Suydam, aged 55 years, 3 months and 15 days.

In Flemington, March 2, 1882, Mrs. Eliza R., wife of William C. Bellis, aged 62 years, 3 months and 13 days.

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#### A Frightful Death

John Munday, aged seventeen years, a driver at the Lehigh coal and navigation company's No. 11 breaker, near Lansford, Carbon county met with a terrible death on Saturday. He was driving a mule on the breaker trestling just before dinner and jumped on the mule's back to ride part way. The rattling of the dinner can, which he carried on his arm, frightened the mule so that it ran away. In attempting to jump off the mule Munday's foot caught in the traces and he was dragged over the sills and railroad track, a distance of a quarter of a mile, crushing his head so terribly that his brains were scattered over the road. The unfortunate young man's remains were picked up and conveyed to his home at Gearytown.

Mr. Nelson W. Gardner, of North Plainfield, went to New York as usual on Monday. Upon his return he complained of feeling unwell and went up stairs to bed. Shortly afterward his wife went up to see him and found him in a convulsion. Medical aid was at once summoned but before a physician could reach the house the man was dead. Coroner Wagoner was called and made inquiry with regard to the case, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Gardner was a man about 45 years of age and highly respected as a valuable citizen. He was treasurer of the First Baptist church of Plainfield.

Jennie Winterose eloped with John C. Miller at Little Rock, Ark., and when her parents upbraided her for marrying against their wishes, she declared that she had done it for their sake; that Miller threatened to kill them if she did not become his wife. Mr. Winterose deemed his daughter's excuse frivolous, and compelled her to return home. That night Miller came to the house and shot him.

Asa Briggs died a few days ago at Shutesbury, Mass. Conscious of his approaching end, he desired that a certain minister living in a neighboring town should attend his burial services, giving as a reason: "They say he's a good hand at a funeral, and I'll like to hear him just once."

Local Department



Mr. John Seals, an old Hunterdon county man, writes us from Elida, Illinois.

A very sad accident occurred week before last, near Neshanic. A daughter of Mr. Edward Murphy was visiting at her home from Three Bridges with a child about 4 years of age, and as some one was removing a pan of boiling fish from the stove the child being, unnoticed, in the way, caused the upsetting of the pan and the boiling water fell upon the back part of its head and down its spine causing death, after some hours of suffering.

J. C. Swayze, of Union Square Hotel, died very suddenly Friday morning at 11 o'clock. He was out riding the previous afternoon and was apparently unusually well. When he retired at 9 o'clock, he complained of a slight difficulty in the region of his heart and seemed to be very tired. During the night his wife was awakened by his loud snoring and found him unconscious. She called for help, and medical aid was summoned, but he never rallied, and so passed quietly away. The cause of his death is believed to have been congestion of the brain. Deceased came of an excellent family, and was born and brought up in Chester... His wife was the daughter of Jacob D. Trimmer, and she has the sincere sympathy of the community. At the time of his death the deceased was about forty-eight years of age. - *Phillipsburg Democrat*.

#### Talk About People

We had a call on Monday last from our old friend and former employer, Mr. Adam Bellis, editor fo the *Warren Journal*. The visits of Mr. Bellis to Flemington have been few and far between of late years. He came this time to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. William C. Bellis.

We saw a familiar face upon our streets on day last week - that of Mr. John S. Emery, who a number of years ago conducted the store now occupied by Messrs. richars and Sutphin. Mr. Emery is at present engaged in the mercantile business in Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. T. Benton Abel, a son of ex-Sheriff Abel, of Union township, called to see us last Monday and left a two dollar bill to renew his subscription to the Democrat. This is a pleasant little trick our young friend plays upon us every year. He is now engaged as traveling salesman for a large wholesale mourning goods house in New York.

Miss Mary Skillman, of Harlingen, Somerset county, who was nearly eighty-four years old, attended church in her usual good health last Sunday. After the service was over she walked home, and upon reaching the gate began to feel badly. She was unable to enter the house without assistance, and immediately became unconscious. Lingerin in that state until 9:20 Monday morning, she died of apoplexy.

A telegram from New Albany, Pa., reached White House Station last Wednesday evening, conveying the sad intelligence to Mr. Minard Pickel of the death of his son who

was killed by a falling scaffold, while building a shed at his home in New Albany to which he had just moved from Towanda, Pa. We did not learn his first name, but he was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. His body was sent to White House for burial.

### State Items

Charles McCracken, aged sixty-nine committed suicide at Uniontown, Warren county, last Wednesday, by hanging himself in his barn. He had been a boatman on the Morris Canal for forty-three years, and had considerable property. It is believed that the suicide was caused by the prospective loss of \$1,800 that the deceased had invested in property in Phillipsburg.

### Marriages

Feb. 11, 1882, by Rev. I. Poulson, Daniel M. Case, of Delaware township, to Ella N. Hann, of Franklin township.

March 8, by Rev. A. B. Still, Richard W. Iliff to Mary E. Fine, both of Hunterdon county.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, March 7, 1882, Mrs. Elizabeth Schleigh, aged 44 years.

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#### The Spring Elections

Election for township officers were held throughout Hunterdon last Tuesday.

Tewksbury

Judge of Election - Paul Sutton

A sister of Edward Hannegan, once United States Senator and Minister to Russia, died lately in an Indiana poorhouse. She had been reared in luxury, but a complete loss of relatives and property reduced her to pauperism.

### Marriages

March 16, by Rev. A. B. Still, Joseph Gano, Jr., to Alice Shafer, both of Pattenburg.

March 14, by Rev. R. Johns, Joseph Roe to Mary Elizabeth Stryker all of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Rosemont, March 15, 1882, Ann Bonham, in the 92d year of her age.

In Flemington, March 14, 1882, Mitchell H., son of Joseph H. and Margaret Higgins, aged 19 years, 7 months and 2 days.

At the residence of Mr. John Kershow, near Flemington, March 14, 1882, Mrs. Ann Campbell, relict of Rev. Joseph Campbell, in the 93d year of her age.

In Lambertville, Feb. 22, 1882, Mrs. Louisa Grant, aged 68 years and 5 months.

In Lambertville, Feb. 28, 1882, Margaret A. L. Holcombe, wife of Howard Holcombe, aged 32 years, 10 months and 6 days.

In Frenchtown, March 8, 1882, William Myers, aged about 17 years.

## Local Department

Dr. I. M. Severns, who a few years ago conducted a drug store in Lambertville, died February 22d at San Francisco, Cal.

George, only son of our County Collector, William Swayze, died on Monday morning of typhoid fever, contracted while at school at Hackettstown. He was 18 years of age.

Mrs. Mary Wyckoff, an old colored woman, recently died near Pottersville, in the 95th year of her age. She was formerly a slave of James Goltry, of Liberty Corner.

An old gentleman named Jacob Snyder, aged 88 years, living with his son, Mr. John M. Snyder, near Baptisttown, died on the 12th inst., from the effects of injuries received by a fall a few days previously.

Mrs. Maria Tomlinson, mother of our lamented friend Charles Tomlinson, deceased, late editor and proprietor of this journal, died at the residence of George Tomlinson, in Frenchtown, on Thursday morning last, at the age of 84 years. She was a very fine old lady. Her husband, Francis Tomlinson, died in 1854, aged 60 years. Some forty years ago he kept the store and hotel at Kingwood.

Mrs. Campbell, a very old woman well-known to many of the older residents of this vicinity, died at the residence of Mr. John Kershow, near this place, last Tuesday. Had the woman lived until July next she would have celebrated her 93d birthday. Mrs. Campbell was twice married and twice widowed. Her first husband was Joseph

Chamberlin, who nearly sixty years ago kept a small dry goods store in a building which stood on the exact spot now occupied by Mr. A. Parker's jewelry store. He is said to have done what was considered in those days a big business, though neither his store nor his stock would compare with any of the little country stores anywhere in the county at this time. He died 57 years ago. Her second husband was Rev. Jos. Campbell, but where his pastoral field was located we do not know.

### Talk About People

Mr. Harmon B. Philhower, of this place, makes a vendue this Wednesday, intending to sell out his personal property and remove to Ohio, where he has two daughters living.

P. H. Swallow, who twenty-five years ago left Lambertville for the West, has returned to that city and will make it his future home.

The King of Terrors has visited the family of Mr. Joseph H. Higgins, our well-known druggist, since our last issue, and caused a sore bereavement by the removal from the happy circle of one of the twin sons, Mitchell Higgins. the young man developed a case of scarlet fever of the most malignant type on Friday of week before last, and in spite of the best medical skill and the tenderest care, his death resulted at about 12 o'clock last Monday night...

### Somerset County Notes

A farmer living near Liberty Corner, by the name of Andrew W. Bird, was killed in Jersey City on Monday morning, by being struck by a locomotive in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, while passing from one platform to another.

### March 28, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 32

Mr. and Mrs. Bower of Jeffersonville, Ind., were divorced. Mr. Bower, who had been the complainant, went to the woman with an offer of marriage. She consented with pretended gladness, and there was a gay wedding, immediately after which she disappeared with \$1,600 taken from the bridegroom's pocket.

The only will of the late Judge Francis S. Lathrop which the heirs have been able to find is one made by him 47 years ago. There are no codicils to it, and the three subscribing witnesses are dead. There were two executors, who are dead, and Mrs. Lathrop, who still survives, is alone left to carry out its provisions. The Judge was just about to take passage for Europe in a sailing vessel when he made it. It was known that there is a will of much later date, with at least one condicil made recently, but no trace of either can be found. The old will, made half a century ago, was taken to the Morris

county surrogate's office a few days ago, that the heirs might be instructed as to what course to pursue in the matter. the latest reports say that the last named will has been found and proved.

### Local Department

Mrs. Hannah Hardy, the oldest white-person in Somerset county, died at her residence, near Bernardsville, on Thursday, March 9, aged 106 years.

Michael Smith, of Lambertville, was killed last week, while working on the new railroad near Peerskill, N.Y. A large stone fell from an embankment killing him instantly.

John Messler, Esq., of Blairstown, Warren county, lost his wife, Ann Bergen, on the 9th inst., and on the 16th, seven days afterwards, he himself died. She was in her 85th year, he in his 88th. He had been Justice of the Peace for more than 31 years consecutively before his death. They lived together in matrimony 67 years.

Aaron Saxion, a veteren of the war of 1812, died at his residence in Readington township, last Friday morning, in the 90th year of his age. For more than sixty years the deceased lived on the lot where he died, farming and blacksmithing.

Noah T. Stout, an old resident of Hopewell township, Mercer county, was found dead Wednesday morning on the bank of Stony Brook... It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his death.

Thomas B. Fidler, Esq., an old an highly esteemed citizen of Lambertville, died on Thursday evening, 16th inst., of paralysis, after a sickness of some days. Mr. Fidler in early life was a school teacher, but about the time of the building of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad he became connected with the engineer corps, and remained in that department until some time after the lease of the road to the Penna. R. R. Co.

Nancy Bell, colored, of New Brunswick, while on a drunken carousal at her home Sunday night, fell on her her ten month old child and killed it. She left the city before her arrest could be effected.

### State Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Horn, of Swartswood, Sussex county, were afflicted last week with the loss of three of their children by scarlet fever. Two of them were buried on Saturday and the third on Sunday. A fourth child is very ill, but is expected to recover.

Early on Sunday morning, while returning from a dance at Wheeling, W. Va., Frank Davis, aged 18, was shot and killed by Wilber Mulligan, aged 17, who lay in wait for Davis as the latter was escorting two girls, one of whom Mulligan desired to accompany. The murderer is in jail.

## Marriages

March 15, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, George Wagoner to Ella, daughter of John C. Merrell, all of Raritan township.

Feb. 22, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Thomas S. Hill, of Mendham, to Maggie J. Sutton, of Fairmount.

Feb. 25, by the same, Harmon H. Sutton, of Fairmount, to Mary J. Farley, of Pottersville.

March 18, 1882, by the Rev. D. T. Koser, Albert B. Duryea, of Lambertville, to Maggie Heavener, of Lower Tinicum, Bucks county, Pa.

March 16, by Rev. I. N. Hill, Andrew Sheets to Nellie Teats, both of Clinton.

Feb. 9, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Richard P. Wolverton, of Cokesburg, to Maggie E. Hortroum, of Mountainville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, March 16, 1882, Thomas B. Fidler, in his 69th year.

In Lambertville, March 19, 1882, Edith May, daughter of James and Catharine Moore, aged 2 years and 6 months.

At his residence in Annandale, Jan. 3, 1882, John J. Anderson, aged 73 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Near Croton, March 15, 1882, Elizabeth, wife of Sidney L. Bush, aged 59 years, 1 month and 5 days.

In Kingwood township, March 9, 1882, Susan, wife of Joseph Pickel, aged 70 years, 6 months and 3 days.

In Kingwood township, March 12, 1882, Jacob Snyder, aged 88 years.

In Frenchtown, March 16, 1882, Maria Tomlinson, in the 83d year of her age.

Near Headquarters, Feb. 24, 1882, George W. Carrell, aged 43 years and 29 days.

At Dreahook, March 24, 1882, Aaron Saxion, aged 90 years.

#### April 4, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 33

Cornelius J. Vanderbelt, brother of William H., shot himself in New York on Sunday, while suffering from sickness. He died within an hour.

Alexander C. Wingate, of Lexington, Ky., was shot in the breast and killed at a quarter past three o'clock on the morning of the 29th ult., on the Ohio and Mississippi train, between Sparksville and Medora, Ind. His assassin was an unknown man, who was crazed by drink and had no provocation for the shooting.

#### A Sad Death

Miss Mary V. Mattison, who is a sister of Dr. J. V. Mattison, died at her mother's residence on Church street, Washington, N.J., at five o'clock last Thursday morning. The cause of her death might be laid to nervous debility... The morning on which she closed her eyes to the scenes of this strange life, was that of her fiftieth birthday. - *Washington Star*.

Jacob W. Kerr, a well-known citizen of Washington, D. C., and until recently paying teller of the Bank of the Republic, committed suicide on March 29th, by shooting himself through the breast with a shotgun in his room at his residence...

#### State Items

Wright Robins, aged fifty-six, a prominent New Jersey Democratic politician, died in Metuchen Wednesday. He was at one time President of the State Senate.

Henry McFarlan, for many years a prominent iron manufacturer at Dover, Morris county, and a Director of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, died at his Winter residence in New York, Monday, aged about 75 years.

Abram McMurtrie, one of the oldest and most enterprising citizens of Warren county, died at his residence near Belvidere, last Thursday morning, after a short illness. He was born on the farm where he died in the year 1806. He was a carrier by trade, but for many years has been engaged in the lumber and milling business at Belvidere, and always took a very active part in every enterprise that would promote the interest of the town of Belvidere.

Jackson J. Hicks, a Georgia maker of moonshine whiskey, was recently killed by revenue raiders, who represented him as a desperado who went heavily armed and belonged to an organized gang of law-breakers.



## Local Department

Mr. Jacob Cyphers, for many years clerk and operator in the Hampton machine shops, died of fever in Ogden, Utah, some weeks since.

Mr. Peter Brown, a young man, formerly a student in the office of Hon. John T. Bird, died at the residence of Mr. Tunis V. M. Cox, in Readington, on Sunday, 26th ult., with consumption.

Dover may well be termed the wickedest town in New Jersey. Another elopment has just occurred there, Daniel Degan running off with Jeanette Ford, a fair but frail miss of 17. Degan is a married man.

## Sudden Death of an Old Man

Last Wednesday morning a sudden death occurred near Ringoes. Mr. Jeremiah Young, of that place, in company with Messrs. Levi Housel and Hiram Hoffman, started from Mr. John Holcombe's with a cow and calf which they intended to drive over to Ringoes. The calf ran into a field by the way-side, and Mr. Young climbed over the fence to drive it back into the road. While thus engaged he suddenly fell upon his face and upon his companions going to his assistance he was found to be dead. He was aged 72 years. For sometime previous to his death, he had remarked to various persons that his end was near and that it would come suddenly. The prophecy was fulfilled.

About twenty years ago he lost a brother in a similar manner. His name was George Young.

## What Folks Are Doing

Mrs. George F. Crater has broken up house keeping here and removed to Goshen, New York.

Mr. H. B. Philhower set out with his family for his new home in Ohio last week.

Rev. I. Poulson, of Ringoes, last Tuesday removed to Dublin, Pa., where he has a Church.

Mr. Lem. A. Marshall leaves Cherryville this (Monday) morning for Morrisville, Bucks County, Pa., where he has a farm.

Rev. A. B. Francis, of Locktown, formerly pastor of the Christian Church at that place, will remove the present week to Pleasant Valley, Va. Mr. Francis is a native of that State.

Mr. John A. Dilts, having sold his property in this place, both real and personal, on Monday set out with his family for Kansas City, which place he has a great liking for.



## Talk About People

Miss Kate Vandaveer, of Chesapeake City, Md., is spending a few weeks with her uncle, M.r W. B. G. Price, in this place.

## Long Lived

Catharine Bodine, widow of the late Benjamin Bodine, died Monday, March 27, at her residence near Stockton, in the 90th year of her age. Her husband died three years since, in the 88th year. This locality, like all the goodly region of the Delaware Valley and the adjoining rising ground on either side of the Delaware river, is noted for the longevity of its people generally. Two near neighbors of the deceased, Simon Myers and Catharine McLane, are aged respectively 83 years. Catharine Dilts died there a few years ago, lacking a week of 94 years and she had a son, who is still living, who has enjoyed married life 61 years and does as good a day's work as many at 40 years, and he is now 86.

## A Few Somerset County Notes

Mrs. Mary Peterson, widow of the late Peter Peterson, of Neshanic, died on Monday last, aged 90 years and 3 months. She was born, grew up, married and always lived in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Holmes, wife of David Holmes, of Somerville, having been declared insane by Dr. H. G. Wagoner, she was removed to the Asylum at Trenton, on Saturday, by order of the Board of Freeholders.

Mrs. Isaac L. Pittenger, of Somerville, died quite suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Bergen Voorhees, near Beaville, while there on a visit.

## Marriages

March 25, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, Byron T. Pickle, of New Germantown, to Ella Sutton, of Califon.

## Deaths

In High Bridge, Feb. 25, 1882, James F. Fritts, aged 43 years, 2 months and 19 days, after an illness of one week from pleuro-pneumonia.

At Mechanicsville, March 29, 1882, Cornelius Ten Eyck, aged 85 years.

At the residence of T. V. M. Cox, in Readington, March 26, 1882, Peter Brown, aged 28 years.

In Newtown, Pa., March 17, 1882, Amelia, wife of Alexander German, formerly of New Jersey, aged 66 years.

Near Flemington, April 2, 1882, Mrs. Samuel L. Leigh, aged 77 years. Funeral in the Flemington Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, 6th inst., at 1 o'clock.

In Flemington, March 30, 1882, Alla Apgar, child of George W. and Sarah Apgar, aged 11 weeks.

In Flemington, March 23, 1882, Court W. Updike, aged 64 years, 4 months and 20 days.

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##### Jesse James, the Bandit Killed

A St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch, dated April 3d, says: A great sensation was created in this city this morning by the announcement that Jesse James, the notorious bandit and train robber, had been shot and killed here....

John Ball, Postmaster at Stapleton, Staten Island, was found dead in the street early Sunday morning. He had fallen in an apoplectic fit and expired.

During a furious storm of rain and wind in Berks county, on Sunday afternoon a week, George Shelthorne and family, being out riding, took shelter, with several others, in a shed on the Angelica farm, two miles from Reading. A large water reservoir, about 90 feet high, was blown in upon the shed, crushing it into ruins. Shelthorn, his daughter Rosa, and John Crouse were taken out dead; Mrs. Shelthorn was fatally injured, and Chas. Shelthorn and George R. Frill were also injured, but not mortally.

The house and store of Joseph Yerger, Postmaster, near Antonia, Jefferson county, Missouri, were fired by an incendiary on Thursday night. As the family rushed from the burning building, Yerger was shot dead by an assassin concealed in a shed on the opposite side of the street.

##### State Items

A sad case of family affliction is reported at Montclair. William T. King has within three weeks lost his wife, his son, aged six years, and a daughter, aged twenty months.

During the thunder storm on Sunday, the 2d inst., Newton Wallen, aged 22 years, son of J. D. Wallen, ex-Mayor of Millville, while at the home of a friend near Millville, was instantly killed by lightning.

Henry Burroughs, Peter Fogel and Isaac Larue, living near Titusville, went to Trenton on Saturday evening, April 1, and after becoming intoxicated, started for a drive through the city. On their route they passed through a street ending at the canal feeder, and there being no bridge at that point, the whole party plunged into the water, which is about eight feet deep. Larue, who was driving, succeeded in saving himself and the horses but Fogel and Burroughs were drowned.

Mary Smith, a colored woman, died in 155th street, New York city, between Courtlandt and Elton avenues, on Tuesday, at the age, according to the certificate of her physician, Dr. McElroy, of 107 years, 2 months and 23 days. She was born in Virginia, and had lived fifty-four years in New York city. Her disease was old age.

### Marriages

March 15, by Rev. J. W. Barrett, Edward B. Vanhorn to Terissa R. Niece, all of Kingwood.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, March 31, 1882, Susie May, youngest child of Thomas and Lydia A. Arkers, aged 18 days.

In Lambertville, April 5, 1882, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Hunt, Mrs. Jane Hart, relict of the late Josiah Hart, in her 87th year.

Near Clinton, March 31, 1882, John Alpaugh, aged 82 years.

In Ringoes, March 29, 1882, Jeremiah Young, aged 72 years.

At White House Station, April 7, 1882, Minnie Clickenger, aged 69 years and 7 months.

### Local Department

Mr. John Bosenbury and wife, of New Germantown, have been married for nearly fifty years. Their golden wedding will be celebrated soon. Mr. Bosenbury is the eldest brother of Senator Eli Bosenbury, of Clinton.

One of Mr. Michael Uhler's canal boat Captains - John Codington by name - was drowned near Frenchtown on Wednesday by falling from a bridge into the raging canal.

The home of his parents is at Middletown, New York.

—Ansel St. John, Esq., many years ago a prominent citizen of Lambertville, died at Plainfield, on the 1st of April, in the 83d year of his age, and his remains were interred in the family burial lot in Mount Hope Cemetery, Lambertville. Mr. St. John, while a resident of Lambertville, was President of the old "New Hope Delaware Bridge Bank," an institution which unfortunately failed while under his charge, but with which failure he had little, if any responsibility.

#### A Few Somerset County Notes

Hon. Elisha B. Wood, ex-Senator from Somerset county, died at his home at Flaggtown, on Sunday, 2d inst. He had been sick about a week with pneumonia. He was about sixty-seven years of age.

Last Sunday morning, William Van Nostrand, a colored lad about 19 years old, in the employ of Mr. Joseph Rappelyea, who lives along the Delaware and Raritan canal, below Bound Brook, while playing in a row boat, tumbled overboard and was drowned before any assistance could reach him.

#### A Few More Movings

Daniel Bowlby, of Clinton, has gone to Chicago with the view of engaging in business there.

On the morning of the 1st inst., the dead body of James Murphy was found among some terra cotta pipes in the yard of O. O. Bowman's Terra Cotta Works, Trenton....

Rev. Jacob Bray, the oldest Baptist clergyman in Maine, died at Bridgeton, in that State, Wednesday, March 29th, aged eighty-eight years. He had been in the ministry fifty years.

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#### State Items

William Danvenport, aged 25 years, of Montague, Sussex county, was burned to death Monday by his clothes taking fire while asleep in front of the fireplace.

Mrs. Hannah Hardy, the oldest white woman in that section, died at her residence, near Bernardsville, a few days since, aged 106 years.

### Local Department

Miss Maggie Sheehan, of Bethlehem township, a bright and pleasant young woman, who has lately been employed in the family of J. K. Hoffman, in Clinton, died on Sunday, from illness which resulted from vaccination, as we learn from the *Democrat*.

An old and highly respected citizen of White House, Mr. John G. Pidcock, father of ex-Senator Pidcock, has passed away. The old gentleman was stricken with paralysis on the 7th inst., from which he failed to rally. He died on Thursday last. Mr. Pidcock was for many years overseer of the poor of Readington township.

### Sudden Death

The city of Lambertville and surrounding country was greatly shocked on Saturday afternoon last to hear of the death of Dr. T. H. Studdiford, which occurred at his residence about 4 o'clock. The Doctor was in Philadelphia on Thursday and while there was taken with pneumonia. The attack baffled the best medical skill. He was an excellent physician, and a very popular citizen. His age was about 38 years.

### A Few Somerset County Notes

Miss Sarah Nevius, of Blawenburg, aged about eighty years, died a few days ago. She has been an invalid and has had the consumption for at least thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hartwick celebrated their golden wedding near Blawenburg on the 4th inst. About 100 guests were present - among whom were the bridesmaid and groomsmen of 50 years ago (Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson of Tenmile Run.)

### Talk About People

Rev. J. M. Helsley, of Ringoes, intends moving to the western part of Nevada in a short time.

A. P. Brink and wife, of Frenchtown, have left for Iowa City, Iowa, which place they will make their future home.

Our friend Mr. Hermann Dahn, Flemington's popular teacher, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to engage in business.

### Marriages

April 18th, at Sandy Ridge, by Rev. M. B. Laning, Henry Van Dolah, of Newark, to Rachel Rittenhouse, of Sandy Ridge.

April 8, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, James N. Shafer, of Three Bridges, to Rachel A. Castner, of Flemington.

April 3, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Theodore K. Todd to Mattie Fields, all of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At White House, April 13th, 1882, John G. Pidcock, in the 73d year of his age.

Near Baptisttown, April 9th, 1882, Permelia, wife of Sylvester Bloom, aged 66 years, 2 months and 24 days.

In Lambertville, April 3, 1882, Mary O'Rourke, aged 55 years.

In Lambertville, April 8, 1882, Mary Connell, aged 83 years.

In Lambertville, April 11, 1882, Mary Francis Clancey, aged 22 years.

Near Pottersville, March 21, 1882, Eliza Groff, wife of Christian Fisher, aged 78 years.

In Bethlehem, April 9, 1882, Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Sheehan, aged about 20 years.

At White House Station, April 11, 1882, Michael Higgins, aged 22 years.

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Rebecca Moore, who died at Mullica Hill recently, was the last of a family remarkable for longevity. There were two brothers and seven sisters and they died after reaching the ages of 77, 78, 82, 87, 81, 81, 86, 87, 87, respectively. Rebecca was the last one to die, being 87 years of age. The father and mother of the family lived to be 87 and 76 years respectively. The father had three brothers and the four together had forty-one children.

### Brutal Murder In Trenton

On Sunday morning last Alexander Noble was found lying in an alley in Trenton, covered with blood and bruises and with a deep gash in his cheek. He said his injuries were inflicted by Martin Mernan, of Allen street....

Noble died in his cell on Monday morning.

### State Items

John O'Neil is in the Morris county jail on a charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of his wife by neglecting or refusing to provide food and clothing for her. His wife was a paralytic, and died of exposure and starvation. O'Neil was angry because of her refusal to sign a deed for the sale of a house and lot of land which he owned at Madison.

John McAnally, eldest son of ex-Sheriff Bernard McAnally, of Jersey City, with his wife, their three children and his mother, were all stricken down with the black small pox, and removed to the hospital at Snake Hill about ten days ago. The three children died last week, and Mr. McAnally died on Monday. His mother is not expected to recover but his wife is thought to be convalescent.

Karl Helfeldt, 63 years of age, a journeyman tailor in Hoboken, took a pistol from a bureau drawer before going to bed on Saturday night and told his wife that he intended to kill her before morning. She managed to get out of the room and barricaded herself in a hall bedroom. Helfeldt tried the door several times during the night but could not get in, and at about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, after drinking a large glass of liquor and again trying the door of the room in which his wife took refuge, he went into the kitchen and shot himself dead. Helfeldt leaves three sons and two daughters, all married, in New York.

### Marriages

April 22, by the Rev. J. L. Hayes, Joseph W. Everett to Mrs. Lavina S. Rinehart.

By the same, at the same time, John B. Everett to Arvilda A. Rinehart, daughter of the above named bride, all of Hampton Junction.

April 15, by Rev. J. H. Timbrell, James Connet to Emeline Freeman, all of Little York.

April 19, by the Rev. Abiel Leonard, John Lilly, of Lambertville, to Lavilla Smith, of Atchison, Kansas.

### Deaths

Near Flemington, April 27, 1882, Judiah Higgins, Jr., aged about 62 years.

At Copper Hill, April 23, 1882, Henry T. Field, aged about 45 years.

Near Copper Hill, April 17, 1882, Lawrence Van Derveer Davis, M. D., aged 76 years, 11 months and 17 days.

At Lebanon, April 27, 1882, of consumption, John Smith, aged 33 years.

At Pleasant Run, April 27, 1882, Catharine, wife of Elijah Sheets, aged 61 years.

### Local Department

John L. Larison, of Alexandria township, died very suddenly last Sunday morning week. He was in Frenchtown on the evening before, in apparent good health.

From Locktown the unwelcome news is heralded that Mr. Issac Smith has lost one of his best cows, and that Mr. Isaiah Sutton is suffering from a hand made sore by an unlucky cut.

The sad intelligence reaches us from Ringoes that Miss Cora Blackwell, a prepossessing young lady of that vicinity died at Hightstown with scarlet fever while on visit to her brother.

The death of Mrs. Elijah Sheets, of Pleasant Run, last Thursday morning, shocked the whole neighborhood by its suddenness. She arose from a hearty breakfast to walk into another room when she fell to the floor a corpse, from heart disease.

### Talk About People

The papers of Columbus and Macon, Ga., give extended reports of the marriage of John C. Van Syckel, of Macon (son of Dr. S. Van Syckel of Clinton) with Miss M. H. Acee, of Columbus.

Rev. J. M. Helsley, for some years past the able pastor of the Ringoes Baptist Church, last week set out for Wadsworth, Nevada, his new field of labor.

A letter received in Ringoes last week from Rev. C. S. Converse, late of that place but now located at Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, brought glad tidings that he was enjoying good health.

### A Few Somerset County Notes

The Grand Jury of Somerset county have indicted Peter S. Van Zandt, for manslaughter in having, as charged, caused the death of John Jerolaman by administering and ointment containing arsenic to a sore on his hand.



A little girl named Cooper, about five years old, who was living with Mr. Elliott at Mount Horeb, had her clothes caught on fire a few days ago and was so severely burned that she died from the injuries sustained.

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#### Buried After Years of Waiting

A strange burial took place at Palmyra, on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a short distance from Bordentown on last Tuesday, when the bodies of three children who had been dead a number of years were laid to rest in the cemetery in that village. Some twenty years ago a child of Henry Coy died, and the father, being unwilling to have the child buried, had the remains sealed up in a bronze casket, which he stored away in a room in his house. A year later two more of his children died, and they were put in caskets and disposed of as the first one was. All attempts to induce the father to have the bodies buried failed. In all his travels through the country the bodies were taken with the family. He at one time lived at Camden, where he manufactured surgical instruments, and had been a resident of Philadelphia and other places. He finally settled one and a half miles from Palmyra, where he died recently at the age of sixty one years. He was a very eccentric man, and was unwilling to make the acquaintance of any one living near him. It is stated that he would sit for hours in the room with the caskets, and seemed to take pleasure in being with them. - *State Gazette*.

#### A Boy Lover's Passion

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch says: A most singular and romantic case of immature passion was disclosed here on Tuesday afternoon in a tragedy. For several months Albert Drake, a well-connected youth of 16 years, has been in the agonies of a first love with Miss Jennie Faulkner, 15 years old, daughter of a well-to-do and highly respected family. The affair having assumed a more dangerous form than a schoolmate attachment, the mother of the girl forbade the youth the house and further association with her child. She had no further objection than their youth. Young Drake asked the girl to elope with him, but she declared her intention to obey her mother. Having broken the news to her lover in person, gently but firmly, young Drake accused her of having deserted him for a rival, and they separated in mutual distrust on Tuesday. Wednesday the girl was returning from school when she met the lad and spoke pleasantly to him. He was white with passion and made no answer, but drew a pistol and fired it point blank at her face. Although they were only a few feet apart his aim failed him. She turned on her heel and ran down the street. The boy ran after her, firing as they ran, until a gentleman caught the girl up in his arms and ran into a house with her. Drake came quickly upon the scene and demanded admittance, but was refused. In the meantime a party was in pursuit of him and he ran from them. In his flight he fired a shot at himself without effect. As the pursuers were gaining, he suddenly stopped, placed the pistol in both hands, and laying the muzzle against his forehead, fired, and fell dead upon the street.

## The Sage of Concord

The announcement of the death of Ralph Waldo Emerson, which occurred at his home in Concord, Mass., on Thursday of last week, was read with grief by the scholars of the world...

## State Items

Mrs. Duffy, of Middletown, Morris county, has lost all her children, five in number, in a few weeks, from scarlet fever; the last two having been buried in one grave on Monday. Mr. Duffy has been in California for three years and his family were to have joined him there this year.

Mrs. O'Reiley and an infant child, living near Centreville, Monmouth county, were found dead a few days ago, by the township physician. It is thought they died of starvation. The husband, who is a disreputable character, is to be prosecuted for failing to provide for his family.

About five o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, Walter Beers, son of ex-Mayor William Beers, went to his room and a few minutes later the family heard the report of a revolver. On entering the room they found Walter insensible, with a bullet-hole in his head. He remained unconscious until death. He was twenty-one years of age, and was a number-taker for the New Jersey Central Railroad, at Phillipsburg.

## Local Department

While walking on the track of the Central Railroad on Thursday morning, 27th ult., Mr. P. A. Beatty, an old and highly respected citizen of Junction, was struck by an engine and hurt so severely that he died on the following day.

A. R. Hart, a jeweler, of late doing business in Belvidere, died very suddenly at Easton, Pa., on Monday night. "Andy" was widely known in this and the surrounding community, and for a long time drove on a flourishing business at this place, being considered an adept in his line of business. He began business here about seven years ago. His ago was about thirty-six years. - *Belvidere Apollo*.

Deceased was a brother of Mr. S. L. Hart, of this place, and was well-known here, he being frequent visitor some years ago.

William K. Sherwood, who was a resident of our town during the war, carrying on the photograph business in the gallery over the present *Republican* office, died at New Berlin, New York, on the 16th ult., aged 57 years. We see by the paper which announces his death that he had been ordained a minister in the M. E. church some ten years ago.

## Marriages

May 3, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, Hiram Deats, Jr., of Pittstown, to Melissa Mason, of Stockton.

April 15, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Thomas C. Smith, of Philadelphia, to Emma V. Fields, of Lambertville.

April 28, by Rev. J. G. Williams, Henry Ruckman, of New Providence, Union Co., N.J., to Sarah Ann Hann, of Pittstown.

April 30, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Alfred Cook, of Union township, to Lucy Rounsaville, of Clinton township.

April 27, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, Daniel S. Stout to Mrs. Lydia Ann Hoover, both of Hunterdon county, near Lambertville.

April 30, by Rev. J. F. Brady, John McGee, of New York City, to Mary Gouley, daughter of Michael Gouley, of Clinton.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, April 24, 1882, Josie T., infant daughter of D. Spencer and Mary E. Williams.

In Alexandria township, April 20, 1882, Clarkson Eick, aged 50 years.

In Alexandria township, April 23, 1882, John L. Larison, aged 47 years, 9 months and 6 days.

At the residence of her brother, in Hightstown, April 27, 1882, Cora Blackwell, of Ringoes, aged 27 years and 9 months.

Peter Shinkle, of Covington, Kentucky, though more than 90, chose a woman of 54 for his second wife. His sons forbade the union, and induced the county clerk to refuse the license, but did not break off the match, as the couple eloped and got married.

Miss Hortense Kittrell was appointed a clerk in the Nevada Legislature. Henry H. Welch, the chief clerk, at first objected to the presence of a lady in the office. But his prejudice has been overcome during the present session. Miss Kittrell is now Mrs. Welch.

Ephraim Sherman Durfee, an old Mason and a soldier of the War of 1812, died on Friday in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, at the age of 97. He was Master of the Rochester Lodge of Mason in 1828, and conferred the degrees on Morgan, who afterwards exposed the Masonic initiation and disappeared.

#### State Items

A man named Thomas Leaver fell into a cauldron of boiling dye, at Wilson's woolen mill, at Trenton, on Wednesday and was scalded to death.

Horatio Reed, aged 60, of Jersey City, slipped on a banana peel at Grand and Grove streets on Tuesday, and falling heavily to the sidewalk sustained a fracture of the skull which will probably prove fatal.

William Riley, a laborer employed in Dalrymple's mine, near Dover, was fatally injured by a premature blast on Monday. His left arm was torn in shreds, one of his eyes were torn out while the other was cut into two pieces, and his skull was badly fractured. He has a wife and three small children.

#### A Tight-Rope Walker's Fatal Fall

Professor D. J. Dare, the "man fly gymnast and rope walker," was advertised to give an exhibition on the tight rope last Monday at Flushing, L.I., to walk backward and forward blindfolded. After going through the simple portion of the exhibition a handkerchief was tied around his head and he proceeded to walk across blindfolded. At hit point the rope slackened suddenly and he fell astride it. He rebounded and fell thirty feet to a macadamized road, striking on his head and left shoulder and fracturing his skull. He died soon afterwards. The real name of the deceased was James Seman. He was about five feet six inches high, spare but athletic, with dark eyes and moustache. He was twenty-six years of age and had been engaged as a professional gymnast for about twelve years.

The *Dover Era* gives the following particulars of a remarkable death at Budd's Lake of Samuel Stephens, one of the oldest citizens of that section. About four weeks ago he was seized with an attack of hiccoughing which lasted twelve days. The efforts of physicians to stop it were unavailing, but one day while his son, Mr. Wm. G. Stephens, was bathing him with camphor a strong scent got under his nose, which strangled him. This stopped the hiccoughs about an hour. When they returned he was again strangled with camphor and was relieved for six hours. Then camphor failing, ether was used and the hiccoughs were completely broken up. He lived after this for two weeks, but had become so reduced that he died on Tuesday of last week.

We greatly regret to announce the rather sudden death of Mrs. Wm. E. Anderson, of this place, which occurred last Friday night after a brief illness. We learn that her death was caused by some kidney affection.

Last Tuesday morning the life of one of Flemington's most prosperous business men - Mr. Runkle Rea - went out as the day came in. Mr. Rea had been confined to the house since last Fall with some disease which effected his legs, rendering him at times almost helpless. He was born in this village in the year 1804, and in 1835 engaged in the mercantile business at Greenville, (now Reaville), where he continued, for about 34 years....

Our well known correspondent "Avis," says: "We were at Easton last Thursday, and witnessed a very sad sight. A very pretty little girl of 6 years, Katie Flood by name, was standing by a street car track in South Easton. A car came along and the driver did not signal until within a few feet of the child; he did his by screaming, "Get out of the road or I'll run you over." The child turned around and was struck by the horse and thrown under the car and before the car could be stopped the front wheel passed over the top portion of the head, breaking the skull into a half dozen pieces.... The child was instantly killed.

#### A Few Somerset County Notes

Mr. Charles D. Gaddis, a former resident of Somerset county, died at Aberleen, Kansas, on the 7th inst.

Jacob Lindabury, an elderly gentleman residing at Union Grove, near Peapack, was found in an unconscious state on Friday, April 28. He lingered until Sunday morning. It is believe that he was seized with a fit of epilepsy, the ground where he lay giving evidence of a severe struggle.

#### Killed By A Thunderbolt

Orlando Reed was a young farmer of about 27 years of age, who lived near New Lebanon, Mercer county, Pa. He had a wife and two children, and his wife's mother and sister were living with him, dependent upon him for support. During the thunder storm one evening last week he went to his barn to feed and attend to his cattle. Not returning as usual, after some time his wife went out to see what the matter was, and was horror-struck to find his body lying on the ground near a stable door, which, from his position, it was supposed he was in the act of opening. The bolt struck the ridge pole of the barn, followed down a rafter at the end. tearing off the weather boards, and shattering things generally. The man was near the barn, and when it left the joist it struck him in the back part fo the head, as was shown by a purple spot.

James McManus, aged 33 years, unmarried, was instantly killed last Thursday night in Despie's saloon, Elizabeth, by a barrel of ale which fell on him and broke his neck. He was a driver for Standt's brewery, and was putting a barrel down into the cellar.

#### Marriages

May 3, by Rev. J. S. Foulk, Isaac S. Stover, of Prallsville, to Lizzie K. Stockton, of Stockton.

May 4, by Rev. N. S. Aller, George C. Snyder, of Mt. Pleasant, to Mary Ella Hinkle, of Everittstown.

## Deaths

May 9, 1882, at his residence in Flemington, Runkle Rea, aged 78 years.

April 7th, 1882, in Lebanon, Irene, daughter of Austin and Almira Lowe, aged 3 years, 1 month and 7 days.

May 6, 1882, Charles, son of Sylvester and Elizabeth Pittenger, aged 2 years and 2 days.

In Ringoes, May 3, 1882, Martha Williamson, aged 69 years.

May 4, 1882, in Glen Gardner, Thomas Banghart, Esq., aged 70 years, 6 months and 23 days.

At Sergeantsville, April 28, 1882, Mrs. Catharine Mott, aged 72 years and 10 months.

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### An Alledged Forced Marriage

Mary Mettler has brought suit in the Supreme Court, New York City, for the annulment of a marriage between her and James Mettler, upon the ground that it was obtained by force, duress and fraud... - *Warren Democrat*.

## State Items

A very diminutive specimen of humanity can be seen at N. 15 Cabinet street, Newark. A Mrs. McLyman gave birth to a child about a week ago, that weighed just seventeen ounces.

Lydia Adams, said to be one hundred and thirteen years old, died at Eureka, Mo., on Friday. She claimed to have been a servant of George Washington, and to have sold peanuts to American soldiers in the war of the Revolution.

## Marriages

May 13, by Rev. I. M. Patterson, George Kemmerer, of South Easton, Pa., to Alice M. Hunt, of Milford.

## Deaths

At Annandale, May 16, 1882, George H. Rowland, Esq., aged 60 years.

At Dreahook, May 14, 1882, youngest child of A. V. Honeyman, aged 1 year and seven months.

In Clinton township, May 10, 1882, Catharine, wife of John Cramer, aged about 84 years.

At Califon, April 19, 1882, after a short illness, Catharine, wife of William Y. Burrell, aged 63 years, 1 month and 8 days.

At Dreahook, May 18, 1882, Abrahma Vandeventer, aged 80 years.

## Local Department

William Dilts, a well-known citizen of Stockton, died on the 13th inst., at the aged of 87 years.

David Manners, a well-known veterinary surgeon, residing about two miles south of Frenchtown, in Kingwood township, died on Friday evening last. He had been in feeble health for some months. He leaves a wife and three sons.

## A Few Somerset County Notes

Dr. David W. Wilson, for many years a resident of Somerville and a former Sheriff of that county, died at his home in Morristown on Wednesday afternoon.

Rudolph Hagaman, living near Skillman Station, died very suddenly Monday morning. He was busy spreading lime and had carted two loads, but just before starting with the third one he dropped dead.

James Irving, a brother of Erastus Irving, of Somerville, was killed by a railroad accident near Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday, 13th inst. The remains were taken to Somerville for burial.

The deaths are announced of Mr. Jos. Staats, of North Plainfield, and Mr. James S. Garretson, of Millstone, both old and respected citizens.



Richard Schenck, one of the oldest and most respected colored citizens of Somerville, died at his home in the Lottery Field on Tuesday morning. He had been a member of the First Reformed Church for many years.

George, aged about 7 years, son of Frank Miller, a fireman on the Central Railroad, formerly living in Somerville, was drowned at Jersey City on Monday.

#### A Few Notes From Changewater

Willard Apgar, of White Hall, accidentally shot himself last Tuesday with a rusty revolver which he was cleaning, the ball entering the body two inches above the navel. He is not expected to live.

George H. Rowland, Esq., of Annandale, died on Monday morning, and on Wednesday we laid away in the grave all that remained of our dear brother - the burial taking place in the cemetery at Lebanon, with the honors of the I. O. O. F., in which old and honorable Order he was one of the oldest members in this vicinity, belonging to Capoolong Lodge, of Clinton, at the time of his death... - *Clinton Democrat*.

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##### Killed For Refusing To Drink

A Stamford, Conn., dispatch of Sunday says: Thomas Murphy, a young man of bad character, while under the influence of liquor this evening, assaulted Edward Marshall, an inoffensive youth, with fatal effect. Murphy met Marshall in Pacific street about 5 o'clock, and asked him to go and take a drink. Marshall refused, and thereupon Murphy picked up a stone and dealt Marshall a violent blow on the left temple, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he died in about fifteen minutes.

##### Explosion of Fire Damp

Shenandoah, Pa., May 24. - The carbureted hydrogen gas at the Kobinoor colliery exploded at noon today, killing six men and injuring several others... Their names are: Owen Gallagher, leaves a wife and three children; John Shott, a Polish laborer; Martin and James Mulhall, miners, father and son; Richard Hugo, driver, and James McDonald, door boy. John Lee, the fire boss, and a Polish miner were so badly hurt that they cannot recover....

James Vick, the well-known Rochester seedsman, died on Tuesday last, of pneumonia, at the age of 65. He was a native of England, coming to this country at an early age, and a printer by trade, and worked side by side with Horace Greeley at the "case" for a considerable time.



Mr. Moses Taylor, President of the City Bank, died in New York on Tuesday morning in his 76th year. Mr. Taylor has long been considered one of the rich men of New York... Mr. Taylor leaves a widow and two sons and three daughters...

### State Items

At Beach Glen, Morris county, James Odell's only child, a little girl three and a half years old, was drowned on Monday. She was missing and on searching for her she was found floating face downward in a large spring near their house, dead.

### Marriages

May 24, by Rev. A. I. Martine, John T. Yorks, of Stanton, to Mrs. Kate A. Cole, of Pleasant Run.

May 24, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Datis Reed, of Ringoes, to Sallie Muirheld Moore, daughter of the late Richard Moore, and step-daughter of Jonathan Dilley.

May 20, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Johnson Hummer, of Pattenburg, to Mrs. Maria Bellis, of Alexandria.

### Deaths

In Trenton, May 23, 1882, Elizabeth K., wife of Baltus Pickel, formerly of Hunterdon county. Her funeral services were held in the Church at Mt. Pleasant, this county, on Saturday last.

In Clinton, May 22, 1882, Charlotte, relict of William Layton, aged 67 years and 5 months.

In Stockton, May 13, 1882, William Dilts, in the 87th year of his age.

### Local Department

Mrs. Layton, an estimable widow lady, who has heretofore had several severe attacks of heart disease, fell and died in a few minutes, at her residence in Clinton, on Monday evening, while alone with a little grandson.

The announcement of the death of the estimable wife of our former fellow townsman, Mr. Thomas C. Bodine, which occurred in Dunellen on Tuesday last, caused many sad hearts in Flemington, where she was well-known and generally beloved. Her death followed a severe attack of typhoid fever. Twice now has our friend and office mate of

fifteen years ago been bereft of the partner of his joys and sorrows... Any may kind friends assist him in rearing the three young children who are left without a fond mother's loving care.

#### A Few Notes From Changewater

We have in our possession a map of the State of New Jersey, drawn from the survey made in 1769. A number of towns have changed their orthography since, viz: Halketstown now Hackettstown, Flemings now Flemington, Ringos now Ringoes, Bloomsburg now Bloomsbury, Alexandria now Frenchtown, Kutkayaaning now Budd's Lake, &c.

#### A Few Somerset County Notes

Mr. William Smith, of Raritan, has lost two children within the past week from the measles.

William Woodford, an Englishman aged about 83 years, who has lived on a small farm near Pluckamin for the past forty years, died of dropsy on Wednesday of last week.

We regret to announce the sudden death of one of Somerset county's most respected citizens, Cornelius C. Williamson, Esq., which occurred at his residence on Sunday last near Neshanic....

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A report comes from Lancaster Landing, Ill., that Milton Clifford, whose wife recently bore twins, strangled them in their cradle and buried them with it. He then left his wife alone in a critical condition for several hours, when he related what he had done, adding that he hoped she would be dead when he returned. He then fled.

#### State Items

Daniel Dougherty, of Rahway, who was shot during a fight on April 23d by William Blinn, colored, died on Sunday.

On Sunday John Pratt, of Paterson, lay in the last stages of consumption. While his wife, who lay at his side was fanning him, she rolled over and fell out of bed. It was found she had died of apoplexy. The shock so affected Mr. Pratt that he grew worse and died soon after.

While attempting to make a flying switch on a Newark train on the Erie Railroad at Paterson Monday evening, brakeman John Lockhart was killed by falling between the

cars. The iron rod on the engine, to which he was holding broke, throwing him on the track.

#### Swept Over Genesee Falls

A Rochester, N.Y., dispatch of Tuesday says: At 2 o'clock this afternoon two boys named Derrick Pike and Fred Reusch were playing in a boat a few rods above the middle Genesee Falls. The boat by some means became loose and drifted into the stream, which is very much swollen. The boat was seen to go over the middle falls containing the two boys and a dog, and the empty boat was seen to go over the brink of the lower falls... The boys were 14 and 15 respectively.

#### Death From Blood Poisoning

Dr. J. J. Jennings died at his residence, No. 16 East Front street, last Thursday morning, from blood poisoning, the result of vaccination.... - *Trenton State Gazette*.

#### A Sad Death

Jerry, son of Edward Lanning, a farmer living in Hope township, was taken on Saturday, 27th inst., with what his parents thought an attack of sick headache, from which he had frequently suffered. As he grew worse, a physician was sent for on Sunday afternoon, who pronounced the case inflammation of the brain. He grew worse rapidly and died on Tuesday, at 9:30 A.M., undoubtedly from the above mentioned disease.... - *Blairstown Press*.

Lizzie Coffey, aged thirteen years, of Fairview, Bergen county, was shot, on Friday, receiving injuries in the face, head, and body which will probably prove fatal. She was picking up wood in the rear of her parents' residence when two men, supposed to be gunners from Jersey City, approached her. When about one hundred yards distance, one of them pointed his gun at her and fired. When they saw the girl fall, they ran to the railroad station and jumped on a train which was just leaving. The girl was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken.

#### Marriages

May 31, by Rev. Samuel Parry, John P. Kugler, of Raritan township, to Laura Van Arsdale, of Pluckamin.

May 27, by Rev. I. M. Patterson, Jacob J. Beck to Jennie E. Graham, both of Milford.

May 18, at Wilmington, Del., by Rev. T. R. Gramer, Joseph V. M. Larewe, formerly of Ringoes, to Helen May Baird.

#### Deaths

At the residence of Mrs. Mary Pinkerton, in Frenchtown, May 24, 1882, Mrs. Mary Horner, aged about 82 years.

In Kingwood township, May 20, 1882, David S. Manners, V. S., aged 58 years.

In Frenchtown, May 26, 1882, Nellie E., only daughter of George C. and Mary T. Landon, aged 6 years and 11 months.

In Lambertville, May 25, 1882, Maggie Lavin, aged 7 weeks.

### Local Department

Samuel Mustard, of Lambertville, a veteran of the late war, died on Sunday a week ago after a short but very severe attack of pneumonia. He served all through the war, was wounded in two battles, and was confined as a prisoner of war at Belle Isle a long time.

### Talk About People

Master Charles Emery, of Topeka, Kansas, is now visiting relatives in this place and vicinity. Charles is a son of Mr. John S. Emery, formerly of the upper store in this town.

Mr. Charles Hoagland, son of Mr. Howard Hoagland, of Ringoes vicinity, started for the west on Monday last. He has had a strong idea for a long time of visiting California and at last his parents decided to let him go.

Mr. Lewis C. Fisher, of Sergeantsville, is about removing to New York, where he will engage in mercantile pursuits.

### Decoration Day In Flemington

The 30th of May is the time specially set apart for strewing floral offerings, in token of a nation's grateful memory, over the graves of the brave and gallant soldiers who perished either on the field of battle or by disease contracted during the war, in order that we as a people might live.....

The following graves were decorated:

Presbyterian Yard - Major Boeman, Jeremiah Sullivan, John F. Schenk, Manuel McConnell, James Giles, Robert R. Ramsey, Captain George A. Allen, Major A. V. Bonnell, Col. John C. Rafferty, Jacob Yard, Joshua Pedrick, Lieut. H. Suydam Crater, Henry Stothoff, Theodore Stewart, John Hinkley, Charles Lederer, John Moore (col.), Private (unknown).

Family plots of Captain James I. Bullock, Sergeant Paul Kuhl, Corporal L. Hockenbury, George Conover.

Revolutionary and War of 1812 - Major Howe, Thomas Carhart, D. Latourette, James Choyce, William Dilts, Albert S. Cox.

Baptist Yard - Elias M. Rake, E. Wyckoff Gulick, John W. Forker, W. Thomas Merrill, Charles Potts, \_\_\_\_ Griffith, Manuel Wolverton.

Prospect Hill - Jacob R. Schenk

Catholic Cemetery - John D. Purcell, Col. John Donahoe.

Ringo's and Larison's - Joseph G. Runkle, Charles Merriam, Peter Sutphin, family plot of W. H. H. Housel.

Vicinity of Wertsville - C. Nevius, Jacob Snook, family plot of Lieut. H. Stout, Jeremiah Smith, John Wyckoff, Jr., James N. Thatcher, Israel Higgins, Jr., Isaiah Parker, Hiram B. Rex.

Sergeantsville - Jackson Green.

Stanton - Isaiah Harsel.

#### A Few Somerset County Notes

Peter G. Quick, of Hillsborough township, died on the 23d ult., aged 94 years.

The sympathies of friends are with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Taylor who on Friday afternoon lost their daughter, aged five months. - *Somerset Unionist-Gazette*.

#### Sudden Death

Mr. George M. Frech, Sen., one of the oldest residents of Annandale, died very suddenly last Friday morning about one o'clock. His wife and daughter went to prayer meeting Thursday evening, leaving him and his son home, in their usual health, making up their accounts for the previous month. After they came home and the family had retired for the night, which was then between ten and eleven o'clock, Mr. Frech was suddenly taken with a choking cough; his son, who had retired and on hearing his father coughing called and asked him what was the matter. He made a reply that he was choking, or words to that effect, and those were the last words he spoke. He was one of the oldest residents of Annandale, having resided there nearly thirty years, and was a kind and loving husband and father.

#### West End.

Michael Sheehan, aged about 30 years, son of Thomas Sheehan, died here on Saturday morning, of blood poisoning from vaccination, and was buried at St. Ann's Cemetery, Junction, on Sunday, followed by a large concourse of friends. This is the second child that Mr. Sheehan has buried within a month, from the same disease - he having buried his daughter, a young lady, some three weeks ago. - *Clinton Democrat*.

We deeply regret with the people of this place and vicinity in general to hear of the death of Mrs. Samuel Humphrey, formerly the accomplished and popular landlady of the Union Hotel in this place. Her death occurred at the residence of her husband, in Philadelphia, of Saturday last, from an affection of the lungs.

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Miss Zoe Watkins, of Denver, a pretty girl of seventeen, arrived at St. Louis on the 18th inst., with her father and sister. They had friends there and knew the city well. In the afternoon, Miss Zoe left the hotel, saying she was going to mail a letter and call on some friends. She was never seen alive again by any one who knew her. Her body on Tuesday was found in the river.

#### State Items

Arthur Bigelow, aged six years, while cutting a whip from a tree beside the race at Newfoundland fell in and was drowned.

Major Hutton, a veteran of the Mexican war, who was reported as being in a dying condition in a Long Branch engine house, was removed to the Monmouth county poor house, where he died on Decoration Day - a pauper and an outcast.

Mary Kelly, of Bayonne, was to have been married at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, but while purchasing some wedding finery that morning she met Mark Fleming, an old beau, who renewed his suit and the two fled to Staten Island, where they were married.

A daughter of Edward Strebhan, butcher, of Camden, aged 11 years, while playing with some other girls a few days ago found a bottle of bug poison under a bed, and, supposing it to be whisky, offered to "treat," taking a drink herself, the others refusing. On Sunday she died from the effects of the poison.

#### Married On Her Death Bed

On Monday, 29th ult., there was buried at Nyack, Rockland county, the body of a lady who was a bride of but two days. - Mrs. Frances H. Walker, an attractive widow, was married on Wednesday, 24th ult, in New York, to Col. Henry C. Lockwood, of the law firm of Lockwood & Lockwood, of that city, and on Friday she died. In fact she lay on her deathbed when the marriage ceremony was performed. Their wedding was to have taken place the next day, and the couple were to sail immediately afterwards for Europe. A few days previous Mrs. Walker went to visit her three children to bid them good-bye, when she took a heavy cold from which pneumonia resulted....

The union thus solemnly sealed was the ending of what had been a romance in their lives. They had met at Scranton, where the lady lived, and had become warmly attached

to each other....

### Local Department

Thomas L. Barcroft, a noted hunter, died at his residence in Frenchtown on the 3rd inst., aged 51 years. He was a frequent visitor to the Southern States where he went gunning for deer at the proper season.

After a long and useful life, Mrs. Sarah Stout, mother of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Asher B. Stout, died in Frenchtown on the 4th inst., at the age of 92 years, mourned by all who knew her.

At Pottersville, on Thursday last, Wesley McIntire died from scarlet fever. On the week previous his wife died from the same disease.

### Sudden Death

Last Wednesday night, Mrs. Sarah Space, wife of Mr. Mathias Space, of Mechanicsville, retired in her usual good health. In the morning, when her husband awoke he found her a corpse by his side. Her age was about 78 years.

### Talk About People

Mr. John B. Price, son of W. B. G. Price, Esq., of this place, and late bookkeeper at the store of Mr. Peter I. Nevius, is home on a visit. John has been engaged for the past two years as bookkeeper for a large dry goods house in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Sam. Hough, also of Kansas City, but late with Mr. W. H. Fulper, in this place, is visiting his folks in Frenchtown. He paid his Flemington friends a visit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frederick Maberry died at her home near Junction, on the 6th inst., of paralysis, it being a second stroke, she having had one a year ago.

### A Few Somerset County Notes

Mr. John Pool, a well-known and much respected citizen of Somerset county, who had been confined to his home for a long time, died at Lamington on Thursday, June 1. He was about 60 years of age and served as constable of Bedminster township for many years.

### Marriages

June 7, by G. S. Mott, D. D., William F. Randolph, of New Market, to Lizzie H. Sheppard, daughter of Dr. Robert A. Sheppard, of Newton.

June 7, by Rev. George Young, Dr. Adonis Nelson, of Ewing, Mercer county, to Mary Retta, only daughter of Peter Polhemus, Esq., of Baptisttown.

May 25, by Rev. W. Mick, Albert Cooper, of Kingwood township, to Anna Huffmer, of Lambertville.

June 1, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Henry C. Luck to Sarah F. Smith, all of New Hampton.

## Deaths

Near Clinton, June 1, 1882, Gertrude, wife of Mr. David Dunham, aged 34 years and 3 months.

In High Bridge, May 3, 1882, Mary Ellen, wife of William Stryker, aged 30 years, 11 months and 3 days.

At Sand Brook, May 31, 1882, Mrs. Eliza Hunt, aged 66 years, 6 months and 6 days.

In Lambertville, June 5, 1882, of consumption, Margaret Whitman, aged 86 years.

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### A Sad Suicide

On Wednesday afternoon last the wife of Azariah Drake, of Montague township, Sussex county, suddenly disappeared from her home, and as she had been in a despondent state of mind for some time past, fears were entertained she had taken her life. A search was at once instituted for her, and a short time later a bonnet belonging to her was found on the bank of a mill pond near her residence; the supposition was formed that she had drowned herself, and measures were taken to draw off the water in order to find the body. Thursday morning the pond was lowered and after a search of several hours the body was found in deep water. Mrs. Drake was aged about 45 years... Mrs. Drake was the daughter of the late Mason Kittle, of Sandyston, who a few years ago was found in a stream upon his own place. - *Sussex Register*.

### Changewater and Vicinity

James Martin, saged twenty-one fell from a train last Wednesday evening at Juncton, and was so badly crushed by the train that his death is feared.



Annie Creveling 3 years of age, daughter of Mr. John Creveling, died of scarlet fever Thursday morning.

#### A Few Somerset County Notes

The Rev. Abraham Messler, D. D., died suddenly at his residence in Somerville, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was born near the Somerset county line in Hunterdon county, Nov. 15, 1800.... He leaves a widow, with whom he celebrated his golden wedding in 1876, three daughters, and one son, T. S. Messler, the Third Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, living at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Walter Reed, son of Harmon H. Reed, of South Branch, was drowned on Saturday last. He was fishing and it is supposed was seized with a fit and fell from the bank.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, grocer, for more than 40 years a resident of Somerville, died last Tuesday morning after a protracted illness.

Two boys, one named Kimmerlair, the other Lisks, of Columbia, Warren county, were playing soldier on Thursday morning and Kimmerlair was shot in the head and fatally wounded by the contents of a gun in Lisks' hands.

#### State Items

Mrs. Day, a colored woman, of New Brunswick, who claimed to be nearly 100 years old, dropped dead of heart disease on Saturday.

William N. Beers, for years past the most prominent grower and shipper of peaches in Morris county, dropped dead in a hay field, Friday, near Morristown, from an attack of apoplexy.

#### Marriages

June 15, by G. S. Mott, D. D., A. Chalmers Hulsizer, Esq., to Alletta, daughter of William Hill, Esq., both of Flemington.

June 14, by Rev. I. N. Hill, Charles A. Rush to Lizzie M. Carey, both of Clinton.

June 3, by the same, Wesley Hoffman to Elizabeth Grose, both of Clinton.

#### Deaths

Near Potterstown, June 10, 1882, John B. Stryker, aged 74 years, 1 month and 5 days.

At New Germantown, June 11, 1882, Raymond Martin, aged 11 years.

In Lambertville, June 5, 1882, Winnie Hester, aged 65 years.

In West Amwell township, June 10, 1882, Patrick Hurley, aged 75 years.

At Lebanon, May 30, 1882, Peter P. Alpaugh, aged about 73 years.

## June 27, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 45

### State Items

Smallpox still lingers in Trenton. Matilda Tebout, aged sixteen years, died on Friday night of the disease.

During the thunder storm Monday afternoon, the house of Isaac Brokaw, a farmer, living one mile and a half from Newmarket, was struck by lightning, and Annie Brokaw, his daughter, was so badly injured that she is not expected to live.

Minnie Shignan, a young lady, seventeen years of age, was murdered by her jealous lover, James Triglone, while out walking with a young man named Henry James, about 8:35 o'clock last Tuesday night on the tow-path of the Morris Canal, about 200 yards east of the Port Oram Blast Furnance.

### Marriages

June 15, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Nathan W. Crouse, of Williamsport, Pa., to Emaline O. Taylor, of Frenchtown.

June 17, by Rev. E. W. Long, William A. Rinehart, of Unionville, to Mary A. Apgar, of Middle Valley.

June 17, by the same, Enoch B. Apgar, of Apgar's Corner, to Sarah J. Reed, of New Germantown.

### Deaths

In High Bridge, June 5, 1882, Mary E., relict of the late William Walker.

In Frenchtown, June 16, 1882, Awilda, wife of Charles Webster, aged about 25 years.

In Barbertown, May 31, 1882, Cornelius Wyckoff, aged about 82 years.

### Talk About People

Mr. Reuben McPherson, who left the employ of Mr. Theo. Probasco, in Quakertown some thirty years ago, is visiting his friends in that vicinity. Mr. McPherson is living at East Saginaw, Mich., and is master car builder for the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

John Bunn, a former resident of Clinton vicinity, but at present living at Byron, Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

### Changewater and Vicinity

We regret to report the death of another child of Mr. John Creveling, which occurred on Friday. The little fellow was aged about 6 years.

Mr. Johnson Snyder, died of apoplexy last Wednesday morning, at Glen Gardner, and was buried at Spruce Run on Friday.

### A Few Scraps of History

Ringoes and vicinity never tires of talking and writing about the early settlers. A Rocktown correspondent of the Lambertville *Beacon* says:

Fifty years ago, William T. Skillman brought the first trotting horse to Ringoes that was ever owned in that vicinity.

The Wyckoff's were the first settlers at Rocktown, this place. John Wyckoff kept hotel here, as did also his son Daniel. The family burial ground is on the farm of Robert Fisher. John Wyckoff died Sept. 30th, 1831.

The first school house of this place was built of logs and stood in the woods now occupied by Monroe Hagaman, near C. F. Fisher's farm...

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#### Suicide for Fove

William F. Burnet was found dead at 6 o'clock last Monday morning, with a bullet hold in his head and a revolver by his side, on Eighth street, near Madison avenue in Plainfield, a quarter distinguished by elegant residences. Mr. Burnet, who was a young man, was once a resident of Plainfield, but latterly of Elizabeth. It was first thought he had been murdered, but further investigation shows that the case was one of suicide resulting from a love affair. He had been engaged to a young lady, a member of a well-known family in Plainfield, and her parents had refused to allow the marriage to take place.

### Triple Tragedy

A dispatch from Cincinnati, dated June 28, says: Henry L. Cole of Milton and Young streets, at 4 o'clock this morning, shot his wife Sarah and his daughter Nettie, aged 19, and immediately afterward shot himself. The tragedy was not discovered until near noon today. They comprised the entire family....

### Over A Hundred Years Old

Albert C. Bogart died last Tuesday evening at his home in Paterson. He was born March 28, 1781, in Spring Valley, Bergen county, or as it was then called by its Dutch inhabitants, "Sluck-up." He was in early life a farmer and a cobbler. Afterward and until about twenty years ago he was in the shoe business in Paterson. He had 12 children and in 1881, when he completed his century of years, he had 35 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren, all of whom were then living. Seven of his children were also then living. He had lost 5 children, 30 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. He lived with his daughter, the widow Sarah Mason, at 44 Main street.

Three young girls killed themselves by taking arsenic at one time at Danville, Ill., recently. Allie Mills, aged fourteen, gave as the reason for her suicide that her father was living with a shameless woman; Mary Oglie, aged seventeen, did it because she was an orphan, and Mary Jones took the drug because the others did.

### State Items

Henry Stoser, a dry-goods clerk, living at No. 51 Bower street, Jersey City Heights, committed suicide last Tuesday by hanging himself from an apple tree in the rear of his home.

Mrs. Sarah Drake, well-known throughout East Jersey, died at the residence of her son, James S. Drake, at Elizabeth on Sunday, aged 94 years. She leaves three sons, eighteen grandchildren, forty-eight great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

### Tobacco Causes A Boy's Death

The coroner held an inquest on Saturday on the remains of Michael J. Tully, who died Friday afternoon from the effects of chewing and smoking tobacco.... - *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Mrs. Wellington Ellis of the town of Jordon, Mo., was last Monday killed by a ram. The animal evidently approached her from behind while she was sitting on a log. Her body was badly bruised. She was about 75 years of age.

John S. and James Ridge, of Smithtown locks, between Point Pleasant and Frenchtown, left home on Thursday to visit their mother and brother at Greensburg,

going down the river in a bateau. When at Wells' Falls, this city, the boat ran into the "foamer" and upset. Mr. Ralph Ashton, who resides near the falls discovered the accident and went to the rescue with a boat, and succeeded in picking up James, but John was drowned. After a fruitless search for the body of John, James took the boat and started for Greensburg, to notify his mother of the sad affair. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children. - *Lambertville Sentinel*.

## Deaths

May 28, 1882, at the residence of her son, near Headquarters, Jane Case, widow of Samuel H. Case, aged 79 years, 2 months and 13 days.

In Cass county, Indiana, May 25, 1882, Jane L. Runkle, formerly of Kingwood, N.J., in the 62d year of her age.

In Lambertville, June 24, 1882, Ida May Hill, aged 17 years and 1 month.

In Lambertville, June 27, 1882, Bernard Cooney, aged 30 years and 1 month.

## July 11, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 47

Last Friday while Wm. Seitz, son of John A. Seitz, was packing soda water bottles into a barrel for shipment, one of the bottles burst, driving a piece of glass into the outside corner of his right eye, cutting the ball of the eye and the flesh... A little over a year ago a bursted syphon bottle cut his brother Edward in the neck, from which he died - *Easton Sentinel*.

A fearful accident occurred last Wednesday morning at Lewiston, Me. The men in charge of the exhibition of fireworks neglected to remove a quantity of unused powder from the grounds and a number of boys carried off the material to the house of Mr. Knowles, on Hammond street.

The powder by some means became ignited and a fearful explosion followed. Mrs. Knowles was fatally injured. She was burned on the breast and arms and severely bruised in the back. George Knowles was wounded in the head, and his injuries are serious. Joseph Knowles was burned, perhaps fatally.

## Marriages

July 3, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Charles W. Lovell, of Jersey City, to Annie S. Fisher, of Flemington.

June 24, by Rev. W. E. Long, Joseph V. P. Bartles, of Pottersville, to Euphemia Hoffman, of Middle Valley.

June 28, by the same, John P. Sutton to Victoria Hackett, both of Fairmount.

July 4, by Rev. C. H. Asay, John H. Wilson, Jr., to Kezzie H. Phillips, all of West Amwell.

July 4, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Lemuel J. Allegar, of Cherryville, to Sarah E. Barrack, of Locktown.

## Deaths

At the residence of Mathias Brink, in Kingwood township, June 23, 1882, Mrs. Rachael Brink, at an advanced age.

In Alexandria township, June 28, 1882, John M. Wilson, aged 70 years, 11 months and 17 days.

In Baptisttown, June 30, 1882, Ester, wife of F. R Lee, aged 75 years, 7 months and 28 days.

In Flemington, July 8, 1882, Elijah Fleming, aged 77 years and 10 months. Funeral services at the Flemington Baptist Church, on Tuesday, July 11th, at half-past one o'clock, P.M.

In Flemington, July 9, 1882, Charles B. Shephard, aged 27 years, 5 months and 14 days. Funeral services at the Flemington Baptist Church, on Wednesday, July 12, at half-past ten o'clock, A.M.

## Local Department

Ninety-nine years, six months and twenty-five day is a good old age, and few people indeed reach it. Mr. Peter I. Hoffman, of Tewksbury township, whose death occurred on the 28th ult., had attained that remarkable age.

Jacob Dilley died suddenly at this home near White House Station week before last. He ate a hearty supper as usual, and at 9 o'clock was dead.

Mr. Elijah Fleming, an old and well respected citizen of this place, died on Saturday evening last aged about 77 years. Some years ago he held the office of Constable for this township for many years.

## Dropped Dead

Last Thursday afternoon, Mr. William Hann, of Frenchtown, fell dead in the harvest field of Mr. Lewis V. Salter, while cutting grain with a cradle. Mr. Hann was aged about 65 years.

A sudden and unexpected death occurred in Fleming on Sunday morning, causing a feeling of great sadness to overspread the town. The victim was Mr. Charles Shepherd, son of Mr. Wm. Shepherd. He was a carpenter by trade. It is stated that his death resulted from a severe attack of malaria. He had been sick but two or three days. A young wife and infant child are left to mourn his untimely end.

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#### Local Department

Mrs. Rachel Apgar, aged 81 years of Lebanon, died on Wednesday last in Phillipsburg, while on a visit to her son, John Alpaugh.

Miss Lucy Wean, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Wean of German Valley, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Philhower, a merchant at Califon, last Monday, under circumstances which lead to the belief that she committed suicide. It is reported the girl was engaged to be married to James Hiller, the son of Rev. A. Hiller, formerly the pastor of the German Valley Church, but that the young man had deserted her, which was more than she could bear.

#### Marriages

June 29, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Dr. Henry R. Lawrence, of Tullytown, Pa., to Lizzie Reeve, of Lambertville.

June 24, by Rev. John B. Kugler, John S. Fox to Emma Louisa Nelson, both of Oxford.

#### Deaths

At White House Station, July 5, 1882, Mrs. Thomas Chesson, aged 48 years.

At the residence of Elias Rupel, in Alexandria township, July 5, 1882, Isaac Young, aged about 91 years.

In Lambertville, June 30, 1882, Robert W. Van Zandt, aged about 41 years.

At her residence near Clinton, July 7, 1882, Mary, wife of Peter Alpaugh, aged about 77 years.

At Sand Brook, July 12, 1882, Mary, wife of Jacob F. Buchanan, in the 75th year of her age.

At Smithfield, Monroe County, Pa., on Tuesday, July 11, 1882, Rev. James T. Strock, aged 63 years.

In Flemington, July 15, 1882, Mrs. Ellen V. D. Woodward, aged 62 years, 3 months and 4 days. Funeral services in the Flemington Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, at 1 o'clock.

### July 25, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 49

#### Death of Mrs. Lincoln

Mrs. Mary T. Lincoln, widow of the late president Abraham Lincoln, died at Springfield, Ill., on Sunday last, from a stroke of paralysis. She had been an invalid for a long time.

#### Dying In Destitution

The Hon. Julian Neville, at one time a very wealthy and prominent merchant of New Orleans, died Tuesday night in great destitution. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was a grandson of the Revolutionary General, David Morgan. He had resided in New Orleans 50 years, taking an active part in social political life... He died of paralysis, penniless, with no one but his blind and crippled wife at his bedside.

#### State Items

Rev. Father Dwyer, of Trenton, while visiting in Camden on Wednesday, died suddenly from hemorrhage. He was only twenty-six years old and graduated from Seton Hall College last year.

#### Some Scraps of News

Mary Bloomfield, aged 86 years, was fatally beaten at Jamaica, Long Island on Monday, by her grandson, Richard Dehaas, because she refused to give him some of her pension money.

Two brothers named Brunter quarreled about the provisions they had taken on a shooting excursion in Schuley county, Georgia, Monday morning, and one of them was shot dead by the other.

At Wilton Springs, Texas, Monday morning, two sons of William Jones, aged respectively 13 and 15 years, quarreled about the ownership of a jug, and the younger cut the elder to death with a pocket knife.



The deadly toy pistol has caused nine deaths in Covington and Newport, Ky., since July 4th. In each case the insignificant wound caused lockjaw, ending in death. The last victim was Miss Louise Herbert, a lovely girl of 16.

Mrs. Hester A. Fryer, of Crozerville, Delaware county, Pa., abstained from food for 52 days. She died on Monday, July 10th.

While Frank Knight, 9 years of age, was driving cows to pasture at North Adams, Mass., on Sunday, he tied a rope attached at one end to the animal around his waist. The cow threw him down, and becoming frightened, dragged him half a mile over rocks and railroad ties. He was so badly injured that he died in a short time.

A most horrible and brutal murder was committed last Tuesday on the plantation of W. A. Pegness, about eight miles from Cheraw, S. C. A negro named William Hinson, who had been living on the place with his family, had not been getting on as smoothly with his wife as he should, and had accused her of a failure on her part to keep the marriage vows. On Tuesday he attacked her with an axe. She fled to the house of her father, where she was pursued by Hinson, with the axe in hand, with which he killed her. The murderer fled, and has not been captured.

#### Marriages

July 12, by Rev. Mr. Upp, Wilbur S. Wilson, of Lambertville, to Rebecca Hutchinson, of Martin's Creek, Pa.

July 8, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, William E. Suydam to Jennie Servis, all of Ringoes.

July 11, by the same, James O. Bellis to Mary Naylor, both of Lambertville.

July 8, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Nathaniel Thatcher to Martha E. Myers, both of Frenchtown.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, July 13, 1882, Ann Meakin, aged 45 years.

In Delaware township, July 15, 1882, Ann Trehy, aged 55 years.

At New Haven, Conn., July 20, 1882, Anna, wife of John W. King, Esq., of Lambertville.

At Mechanicsville, July 16, 1882, Arthur, son of William and Sarah Van Fleet, aged about 2 years and 6 months.

### Local Department

Mr. Mallory, one of the seven victims of the Parker's Creek railroad smash up, on the 31st ult., was a son-in-law of Mr. John P. Blackwell, formerly of this place.

Seth F. Rose, a life-long Democrat of Kingwood township, died on Friday, July 14th, aged 78 years. He had filled several township offices and was collector during the rebellion, and handled many thousands of dollars without the loss of a cent to the township.

Mr. Mahlon Fisher, of Williamsport, Pa., who died some years ago, left \$35,000 in trust, the interest thereof to be paid to indigent widows of the town, in proportion to the number of children each one had. The widows met on Decoration Day, and covered his grave with flowers. Mr. Fisher was a native of Hunterdon county, and resided in this town for many years, subsequently removed to Stockton and thence to Williamsport. A brother, Nelson Fisher, lives in Frenchtown, and another brother, Joseph H. Fisher, in Flemington.

Some weeks ago, a son of Mr. Tunis Hockenbury, of Clinton, fell from a cherry tree and ran a part of a gate hinge into his side. The family, thinking it not serious, did not call for a physician until they saw he was growing worse, and on Wednesday, called Dr. J. M. Frace, who at once saw the case was a hopeless one. On Thursday, 13th inst., he died, aged 7 years.

### August 1, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 50

Harvey Swan, aged twelve years, residing at No. 3,522 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, died on the 12th inst., from tetanus, resulting from a wound in the hand from a toy pistol on July 4. He was not taken ill until Monday, the 10th inst.

### Some Scraps of News

Thirteen years ago a son of John Groupie, of Elizabeth, suddenly disappeared from his father's house, and though search was made, nothing could be learned as to his whereabouts. As the lad was only five years of age, the anxiety occasioned was great. A few days ago he returned to his father's house. He had forgotten his name, and had been living in Hoboken where he had learned the trade of a carpenter.

A romantic marriage occurred at Baltimore on a recent Sunday, when a policeman eloped with the daughter of James L. Fowner, of that city, and immediately after the

ceremony arrested his father-in-law for disorderly conduct, because he made a row over the wedding. The bride-groom is M. F. Watkins, of the Northwestern Police district, and a nephew of the Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, the rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Madison avenue, New York, and the bride's father is a prominent man. The bride is only fifteen years old.

#### A Father's Murder Avenged

Two years ago Dr. Roberts was killed at Millville, Ray county, Mo., by Dr. Keys, a young physician. Keys was twice tried, the second trial resulting in a plea of insanity being sustained. He was sent to the insane asylum at St. Joseph. On the 13th inst., Keys was pronounced cured and returned to Richmond. Next day, against advice, he went to Millville. Charles Roberts, son of the murdered Dr. Roberts, was told of his presence. He left his shop, secured a revolver, and hunted Keys up. He opened fire on him, wounding him in the breast. Keys started to run, but Roberts followed him, firing two more shots, both taking effect, and Keys died almost instantly, Roberts, on his way to give himself up, was met by the deputy sheriff, and was arrested and taken to jail there.

#### State Items

Councilman Robert Simpson, of Plainfield, received fatal injuries on Thursday, while trying to stop a runaway horse.

New Brunswick is excited over the alleged elopement of Martin Zimmerman, a mineral water manufacturer, and the wife of Thomas Argue, a saloon keeper. Both parties have families. Argue armed himself with a revolver and has gone in pursuit of Zimmerman. It is said they have sailed for Germany.

#### Death of Minister Marsh

George P. Marsh, the American Minister, died suddenly at Vallambrosa, Italy, last Monday. The Italian Government has expressed its deep sympathy with the widow, and has telegraphed to Washington an expression of the sympathy of the Italian nation.

Mr. Marsh was born in Woodstock, Vt., March 17, 1801, and was therefore 81 years old....

Mrs. Marsh, who survives her husband, was Miss Caroline Crane...

The present year has proved strangely and unprecedentedly fatal to United State Ministers resident in foreign countries. Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, in Chili; Ge. S. A. Hurlbut, in Peru; Dr. Garnet, in Liberia; and now Mr. George P. Marsh, in Italy, have all fallen victim to death since the beginning of the year, and it is but little more than half over.

Last Thursday morning a three-year old son of W. J. Whalen, a prominent merchant of Shenandoah, Pa., ran out of the house from its mother's side into the yard to play.

The child in some way came into possession of a box of matches, with which his clothing was set on fire. The little fellow was hardly missed from the house when his cries were heard. Mrs. Whalen went to his assistance but he was so terribly burned that after lingering in great agony for an hour he died.

Mrs. Alpheus Fenstermaker, who resided at Foundryville, Columbia county, Pa., arose from bed at four o'clock Thursday morning and attempted to blow out the kerosene lamp. It exploded, scattering burning oil all over her person. Her screams awoke her husband, who went to her rescue, but too late. She was burned in such a terrible manner that she died after suffering great agony.

## Deaths

July 15, 1882, John William, son of Isaac H. and Isabella J. Hummer, of High Bridge, aged 3 years, 3 months and 11 days.

In Trenton, July 24, 1882, Sarah D. A., widow of the late Judge David Naar, in the 80th year of her age.

In Trenton, July 22, 1882, Sarah E., wife of Reoloff Van Dike, in the 56th year of her age. Mr. Van Dike removed from Flemington to Trenton some two years ago.

## Local Department

Mr. N. W. Shurts and wife, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting in this place and vicinity. Mr. S. is native of Readington township, we believe.

Mahlon Williamson, of Rosemont, for more than fifty years the grave digger at the Rosemont burying ground, was buried on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Connet, of Readington, started last Thursday evening for a three months' visit among relatives in New York and Iowa.

Frank Gray, son of Mr. George T. Gray, of this place, set out for the West last Wednesday. It is his intention to visit relatives in Illinois, after which he will enter the law school at Iowa City, Iowa, with a view of perfecting himself in the study of law.

[August 8, 1882, Forty-Fourth Volume, No. 51](#)

## Local Department

John C. Holcombe died at his residence in Delaware township, on the 23d ult., in the 90th year of his age. The farm on which Mr. H. resided has been in possession of the Holcombe family for two hundred years.

Theodore S. Large, son of Wm. S. Large, Esq., of this place, arrived home after an absence of nearly two years in Kansas City, where he is engaged in the Adams Express office. "Dory" looks well. He will remain home a couple of weeks.

An infant child of Mr. Harden, the Clinton baker, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning of week before last.

### Neighboring Notes

Captain John N. Givens, a prominent lawyer and politician at Belvidere, died there on Wednesday morning last from an affection of the kidneys. His age was 50 years.

Mrs. McCarthy, mother of Daniel McCarthy, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, died at the residence of her son, near Ricefield station, on Sunday of last week, aged 95 years. She had long been a great sufferer from a broken hip, which caused her death.

### State Items

Fun Chew, a Chinese laundryman at Belleville, committed suicide on Monday, by shooting himself in the stomach, to escape the pain of bilious colic.

### Marriages

July 24, by John H. Horn, Esq., Frank Martin, of Bucks county, Pa., to Mrs. Eliza Dunn, of West Amwell township.

July 27, by Rev. J. L. Hayes, Wm. H. Bousenbery, of Clinton, to Mrs. Celia Umstead, of Junction.

July 24, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, George Hubbard, of South Easton, Pa., to Ruth Price, of Lambertville.

### Deaths

At Rosemont, July 23, 1882, Mahloh Williamson, aged 73 years.

In Delaware township, July 23, 1882, John C. Holcombe, in the 90th year of his age.

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#### Death of William H. Williamson

Sunday afternoon, August 13, the people of the central portion of our village heard the report of a pistol. It was about 5:20 P.M. It was soon ascertained that our old friend and companion, William H. Williamson, had shot himself with an old Colt's revolver, in the region of the heart. Medical aid was summoned and all was done that could be under the circumstances, but of no avail. He died at 4:45 A.M. Monday the 14th....

#### Some Scraps of News

By the upsetting of a sailboat at Stone Bridge, near Tiverton, Mass., last Thursday afternoon, John Bradley, with his daughter and brother, were drowned.

At Ithica, N.Y., last Wednesday, Henry Vandemark and John Schoonmaker, went squirrel hunting. They separated in the woods. Schoonmaker, mistaking Vandermark's gray beard for a squirrel, shot him through the head. The wounded man died Thursday morning.

Near Gravenhurst, Ontario, on Wednesday last, while picking berries on an island in the Muskoka Lake a child of Mrs. Jestin fell in the water. The mother and a girl named Bailey jumped in and attempted a rescue, when all three were drowned.

The body of Cain Clanton was found on the track of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad near Weldon, N.C., Wednesday, horribly mutilated. His coat and vest were found nearby. The ground gave indications of a struggle having taken place. It is thought by some that he was murdered and his body placed on the track, while others are of the opinion that he was run over by a train.

Gertrude, a daughter of Mitchell Arrigan, of Honesdale, Pa., was found burned to a crisp in the cellar of her parents' residence last Thursday afternoon. It is supposed she upset a can of kerosene on a hot stove, and her, clothes taking fire, she ran into the cellar. She was alone in the house at the time. Her body was unrecognizable.

Aleck Brown, a negro, has been confined in the jail at Newman, Ga., for several weeks, charged with outraging a white girl named Bawfield, aged 15, in Campbell county. Last Wednesday night an armed and masked body of fifty men entered the city, secured the keys to the jail, took the negro out and carried him about a mile from town, where his body was found next morning dangling from a rope swung over the limb of a tree. He confessed the crime.

#### Drowned in the Delaware

Mr. Frank Beans, residing near Mechanicsville, Bucks county, in company with his brother and several others from the vicinity in which he lived, went over to Lower Black's eddy, in the Delaware river at Point Pleasant, to fish, on Saturday. During the

afternoon they took a bath, and all, with the exception of Frank, soon went to fishing again. He remained in a while longer and was about to swim to Jersey when he disappeared from view, and no cry of distress having reached the ears of his comrades they did not miss him for some time.... Mr. Beans was about twenty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and one child, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his demise...

Captain John Jacob Daneker, one of the veterans of the War of 1812, and president of the Old Defenders' Association, died on Thursday morning at his residence, No. 185 South Charles street, Baltimore, Md. He had been feeling unwell for several days, but on Wednesday seemed much better, rising at his usual time and conducting the customary family worship. Shortly after 11 o'clock, however, while sitting in an easy chair listening to his wife, who was reading aloud, he quietly passed away. Death is attributed to bilious colic.

MRs. Margaret Smith, of Bordentown, recently gave birth to two female infants, whose bodies were joined side by side by a hard band, covering nearly the whole body and about thirteen inches long. They have been examined by physicians from different parts of the State. They were still-born, but have been preserved in alcohol by Dr. Dye, of Crosswicks.

A boy named Michael Kessler, aged 11 years, went in swimming near his father's house at Passaic City, on Monday night last. He got beyond his depth and in the current, and called for assistance. His father, Barnard Kessler, aged 42, ran out and jumped into the river to save his son. He was not a good swimmer, and when the boy threw his arms around his father's neck and held fast he was unable to do anything. They sank out of sight in each other's embrace and both were drowned.

## Marriages

Aug. 9, by Rev. I. N. Hill, John R. Dunham to Mary E. Manning, both of Clinton.

July 29, by S. W. Roe, D. D., Richard Correll, of Hackettstown, to Mary B. Radley, of Lebanon.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Aug. 7, 1882, Georgiana, wife of N. W. Shive, aged 26 years and 4 months.

In Flemington, July 29, 1882, J. Van Doren Warman, son of Mahlon and Lucelia Warman, aged 2 years, 9 months and 4 days.

At his residence, near Pittstown, Aug. 8, 1882, Michael Frace, aged 67 years and 2 months.



In Flemington, August 14, 1882, William H. Williamson, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral on Thursday next at 11 o'clock A.M., from his late residence.

#### Local Department

Mr. Michael Frace, an old resident near Pittstown, and a valued citizen of our county, died on Tuesday night. He was father to Dr. J. M. Frace, of Clinton and Martin Frace, of Union township.

Near Bloomsbury, last Wednesday evening, James Hogan, of Philadelphia, a cooper, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. His remains were taken in charge by the authorities of Phillipsburg, and forwarded to his home in Philadelphia.

On Tuesday morning a colored woman in the employ of Harry Puff, in New Hope, was found dead in bed. She had been complaining for some time of an affection of the heart, but when she retired on Monday night she did not appear particularly unwell. Her name was Mary Scudder.

#### Fatal Runaway

Last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. William Cronce, farmer for Mr. George W. Ellicott, of Croton, was fatally injured by a runaway accident.... Medical skill was of no avail, and after lying unconscious until Wednesday night he died. Mr. Cronce was aged about 51 years, and leaves a family. He was buried on Sunday with the honors of Odd Fellowship, of which order he was a worthy member. The sermon, an impressive one, was preached by Rev. Mr. Love in the Croton Baptist Church. The remains were interred in the graveyard at Cherryville.

#### A Few Somerset County Notes

After a long illness Mr. John J. Dean, for many years employed on the Central Railroad, died last Saturday. He leaves a widow and one child.

Mrs. Sarah M. Field, widow of the late Michael B. Field, of Bound Brook, died on the 3rd inst., of paralysis, aged 73 years.

#### [August 22, 1882, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 1](#)

#### A Shocking Year For Parricides

The year 1882 has been a shocking year thus far for parricides. Guy Smith, the Missouri boy just convicted of murdering his father, does not stand alone except for youthfulness. In January a protracted quarrel between Jared Smith in Richmond, Ind.,



and his wife and two sons, culminated in his being shot by his son Dan, aged nineteen, after which Dan and an older brother threw the body into a well.

In February, Solomon Richards, of Charlton, Mass., was shot and killed by his son, a young married man. The murderer claimed that his father had abused his mother. There was some evidence that he slew his father to get the farm.

In the same month, James G. Allison was hanged at Indiana, Pa., for the murder of his father. The father and mother were on bad terms, and the son sided with his mother.

Later in the month, Charles B. Gillem, aged 17, shot his invalid mother in her bed at Macomb, Ohio. Having had a dispute with her he went into another room, got a pistol and killed her, and when arrested showed no remorse.

In February also, John Lanaha, who lived twelve miles from Rock Rapids, Iowa, was shot by his daughter, aged 20. The girl's lover, to whom the father objected, furnished her with the pistol, and her mother and younger sister were in the plot. They had been intending to kill John, but neither the wife nor the younger daughter could do it, so they sent for the older girl, who was away.

A somewhat similar crime occurred in May, in the same State, near Muscatine. A man named McMenonion, was shot by his young son, his two daughters, both young, being parties to the crime. They said they wanted to have things their own way at home, and they couldn't so long as their father lived. They planned that the youngest sister should confess that she killed her father, their idea being that her sex and age would shield her from severe punishment, and so all would escape. But the plot fell through.

On the Fourth of July, Frank Dagen, of Harwinton, Conn., pushed his father backward, breaking his neck, because he was not allowed to take the horse for a ride.

#### Death of Seantor Hill

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16. About 2 o'clock this morning Senator Hill was found to be rapidly sinking. He breathed with much difficulty, but continued to sleep, however, and at a few minutes after six o'clock his death occurred without a struggle. He died from exhaustion. For several hours before his death it was evident that the end was near.

Benjamin Harvey Hill was born in Jasper county, Ga., September 14, 1823... Mr. Hill died of cancer of the mouth, after much suffering and many surgical operations.

#### Some Scraps of News

John Wiley, residing on Gunter's Mountain, Alabama, last Wednesday morning corrected his son, aged 17 years. The youth struck him on the head with a large stone, crushing his skull and killing him.

Miss Ella Wolf, a handsome young woman of Washington, Pa., has eloped with Harry Horn, son of a wealthy Cincinnati merchant, who came to Washington on Saturday last. Horn is 19 years of age, and his bride only 15.

Mrs. A. Smith, a widow who lived with her son, Charles Smith, in Brockton, Mass., was found dead Wednesday morning lying upon her kitchen floor, with two large gashes in her throat, and the walls spattered with blood. A common table knife, covered with blood, was found in the sink. Her son has been arrested on suspicion.

On Monday morning last the infant son of J. F. Grieninger, a Williamsport, Pa., cemetery sexton, was instantly killed. The father was working on a burial lot and his wife and little child were close by, looking on. He placed his hand on a large headstone to straighten it up, when the stone broke off close to the ground, and falling, struck the boy on the forehead, killing him instantly. He was aged about seventeen months.

#### Local Department

We are glad to hear that our friend, William J. Rockafellow, formerly storekeeper in this place, has been appointed postmaster at Slateford, Northampton county, Pa.

John Kelley, aged about 35 years, a machinist employed in the Lambertville machine shop, was seriously injured last Thursday by the falling of a driving wheel which he was taking from a lathe. His thigh was broken in two places, and he was injured internally. He was attended by Dr. Rice, but it was thought in the evening that he could not recover.

Mr. H. M. Wilson, who has been a resident of our town for the past dozen years, or more, is about to remove with his family to Spearville, Kansas, where he expects to engage in the cattle herding business. Mr. Wilson, (or "Dory", as most people call him,) has our best wishes.

#### A Few Somerset County Notes

William A. Codington, a highly respected resident of Bernards township, died from cancer, on Friday week, aged 77 years. His aged widow survives him.

The wife of Mr. William C. Smith, of North Branch, died quite suddenly, of paralysis, on Saturday evening last, aged about 50 years.

Mr. Calvin L. Smith, a native and until twelve years ago a resident of Peapack, died at Pearfish, Dakota Territory, on Tuesday, July 25, aged 40 years.

#### Frenchtown

The mother of W. H. Sipes, editor of the *Star*, died last Tuesday.

#### State Items

Preston P. Prebbles, a ship painter, of Camden, fell dead on Tuesday while engaged at work. Shortly before death he complained of pain in his left side. He leaves a widow and seven children.

## Marriages

Aug. 12, by Rev. C. E. Walton, William Brink to Eliza Jane Roberts, both of Alexandria township.

July 22, by Rev. J. W. Barret, George R. Smith to Ann Jane Smith, all of Delaware township.

Aug. 12, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Robert Ruple to Martha Matilda Davis, all of Pattenburg.

Aug. 13, by Rev. John B. Kugler, Frank P. Hulsizer to Rebecca S. Mershon, both of Washington, N.J.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Aug. 14, 1882, Jane A. Deats, aged 70 years and 2 months.

In Ringoes, Aug. 5, 1882, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Rebecca Y. Moore, aged 45 years.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 15, 1882, Mrs. Matilda Sipes, aged 64 years, 2 months and 3 days.

In Kingwood township, Aug. 7, 1882, Henry DeMott, aged 76 years.

Near Bloomsbury, Aug. 6, 1882, Francis D. Smith, aged 52 years.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 9, 1882, Caroline Leonard, aged about 37 years.

July 22, 1882, Julia, wife of Porter C. Little and daughter of Hiram Deats, of Pittstown, aged 33 years.

## [August 29, 1882, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 2](#)

Dr. E. L. B. Wales, of Tuckahoe, Cape May county, died at his residence Saturday night, aged 77 years...

## Some Scraps Of News

Shortly after midnight last Tuesday morning, at Merom, Indiana, Mrs. Sarah Reed shot Maurice Ward while he was stealing her grapes. His wounds are pronounced mortal.

James Maurer, a saloon-keeper of Keyport, N.J., aged fifty, shot himself dead in his garden early Monday morning. He was suffering from cancer in the face and had been pronounced incurable. He leaves a wife and four children.

Elder George, a negro preacher, clubbed Mrs. Amos, a negro woman residing at Lake Providence, until she died. George, who was arrested in Mississippi, alleges that the woman had recently traduced his character, and that this was the cause of his attack upon her.

Eli Gates, a colored man, Sunday struck Peter Peterson, also colored, at Chambersburg, Pa., on the head with a baseball bat, crushing his skull. Peterson had been paying his addresses to Gate's daughter, and had been forbidden the house by Gates. Peterson called at the house in the morning and the attack followed. It is thought Peterson cannot recover. Gates was arrested.

Nellie Pickett has seen a great deal of wild life for a girl of 20. She married Tom Pickett and went with him to New Mexico, where they joined the band of Billy the Kid, and she, being a fine horse-woman, a crack shot, and both vivacious and pretty, is said to have ruled the gang. After Pickett was killed she became the wife of Bawdry, the second in command, and when he was killed she found a third husband in Billy the Kid. She died a few days ago.

At the funeral of Mrs. George C. Leidy, mother of John J. Leidy, editor of the Newark *Sunday Call*, in Philadelphia, on Friday, the coffin was borne by the six adult sons of the dead woman. The youngest of the sons is twenty-three, and the eldest thirty-nine years old. Mrs. Leidy's age was sixty years.

## Marriages

Aug. 16, by Rev. E. K. Smith, Henry A. Heller, of Riegelsville, to Mary Frances Beaumont of Lambertville.

Aug. 20, by Levi Holcombe, Esq., Elwood R. Snyder to Sallie S. Servis, both of Delaware township.

Aug. 9, by Rev. I. N. Hill, John R. Dunham to Mary E. Manning, both of Clinton.

## Deaths

Near Pittstown, August 8, 1882, Michael Frace, aged 67 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In Lambertville, August 20, 1882, John Kelly, aged 34 years.

Near Hampden, Aug. 25, 1882, Amy L., wife of William Hibler, aged 27 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Horace Griggs, of Milwaukee, Wis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forker, in this place.

John Kelley, whose accident while at work in the cars shop in Lambertville we reported last week, died from his injuries on Sunday.

Daniel Stout, of West Amwell township, aged about 60 years, was arrested by Constable Bayard of Lambertville, one day lately, on a warrant issued by Justice Hayhurst, charged with bigamy. It appears that Stout and his first wife separated some years ago, and went West. A few months ago Stout married a woman by the name of Hoover. Stout's wife hearing of this, came back from the West and had him arrested.

An engine on the Hampton branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad collided with a coal train on the main line of the same road at a crossover track at Washington, Warren county, last Monday night, obstructing all the tracks and delaying trains for several hours. A conductor, known as "Daddy" Sheppard, and Edward Christine, a boy, were instantly killed.

#### Weary Of Life

The sad intelligence reached this place last Tuesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock that our old friend and patron, Mr. Jos. Potts, of Rowland's Mills, had shot himself through the head with a pistol, and that his death was momentarily expected.... His age was about 68 years.

#### Frenchtown

Miss Eliza C. Stryker died in this place on Saturday morning last, of dysentery. She was a sister-in-law of ex-Sheriff Wesley Bellis; her age was about 38 years; her sickness was of short duration.

#### A Few Somerset County Notes

Mr. Daniel H. Voorhees, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Somerset county, died at the residence of his daughter (Mrs. George Struck) in Somerville, on Wednesday morning last, in the 96th year of his age.

Mr. James Davis, a native of Somerset county, who for many years kept a restaurant in Bound Brook, died at his home near Springfield, Ill., a short time since, aged 98 years. Mrs. Davis left Bound Brook for Illinois about 30 years ago.

From the Mattoon, (Ill.) *Journal* of July 29, we learn of the death of Nelson W. Ames, a former resident of this county. Mr. Ames was born in Wayne county, Pa., Feb. 9, 1817. In 1847 he came to Somerset and located at Vanderveer's Mills, near Pluckamin. He carried on the Mills for eight years and then moved to Kline's Mills, where he lived for two years. In 1857, he went to Coles county, Illinois, where he continued a citizen until his death. Mr. Ames was a son of Mrs. Griffin, of Somerville, who is now 90 years of age. He was one of ten children, of whom eight are still living. - Somerset-Unionist Gazette.

#### State Items

Mrs. Martha Doremus died at Paterson on Sunday, the 90th anniversary of her birth.

#### [September 5, 1882, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 3](#)

#### Some Scraps of News

At the Cushon (Pa.) mine, Tuesday morning, five tons of coal, debris, etc., fell upon John Murphy, instantly killing him. The deceased was about thirty years old. He came to America from Ireland about ten years ago.

At midnight on Saturday, Aug. 26, the house of Lyman Ware, in Walpole, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Two young men each 19 years of age, could not escape, and were burned to death. One was a son of Mr. Ware and the other a nephew. Nothing but their skulls and a few bones were recovered. Mr. Gay, father of Ware's nephew, came to Walpole Tuesday to recover his son's body.

James Farrell, residing near Williamsport, Pa., was struck by lightning during a storm Monday and instantly killed.

Intelligence was received in Richmond, Va., last Tuesday of a horrible tragedy in Charles City county on Monday. For some as yet unexplained cause James Orange, a respectable farmer, shot and killed his wife with a shotgun while the two were at the house alone....

Lizzie Thomas, a girl of 22, known to many in Easton, Pa., as "Frankie Evans," died on a settee in police headquarters last Tuesday morning from the effects of a dose of laudanum taken on Monday night. The girl's home is in Wilkesbarre, but she had been leading a questionable life in Easton for over a year...

Funeral services were held last Tuesday over the skulls and bones, the remains of George L. Ware and Calvin M. Gay, the young men who were burned to death in the house of Lyman Ware in Walpole, Mass.

### Marriages

Aug. 12, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Garret B. Todd to Luella Naylor, both of Bedminister, Somerset county.

Aug. 23, by Rev. E. T. Corwin, Abram Williamson, of Lebanon, to Mary M. Wilson, of Griggstown.

Aug. 12, by Rev. I. N. Vansant, Morris U. Vanhorn, of Flemington, to Jennie Eick, of Everittstown.

### Deaths

Aug. 24, 1882, in Flemington, Winant Van Deventer, aged 56 years, 7 months and 3 days.

In Clinton, Aug. 26, 1882, James Paul, aged 26 years.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 23, 1882, Mrs. Elizabeth Opdyke, aged 76 years.

At New Hampton, Aug. 29, 1882, Mary Welsted, aged 70 years, 4 weeks and 3 days.

### Local Department

Mr. M. W. Shurts, of Joliet, Ill., who had been visiting relatives and friends in this place and vicinity, received word a few days ago that his brother, Mr. A. J. Shurts, had died in Texas of malaria fever, a disease that is prevalent there.

On Monday last, Mr. Wm. Hibler, of Hamden vicinity, buried his wife who died with dysentery. On Thursday, a four year old child died of the same disease after a brief attack.

New Hampton, N.J., Aug. 29, 1882.

Mr. Editor: - The people of New Hampton and vicinity were fearfully shocked on the evening of the 21st of August to learn that a frightful collision had taken place on the D. L. & W. Railroad, at Washington, by which their friend and neighbor Mr. Stephen D. Shepperd, was instantly killed. He was born at Hackettstown, N.J., on the 1st of April, 1819....

## A Few Somerset County Notes

Mr. John Van Zandt died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Messler, in Somerville, on Thursday afternoon last, in the 86th year of his age. Some two years since he fell and broke one of his legs and since that time has been a great sufferer. Mr. Van Zandt was born in Philadelphia in 1797, and went to Somerset county when a mere child, locating near Pluckamin. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian church at Pluckamin, where he was buried on Saturday.

The wife of John Van Neste, of Lamington, died very suddenly on Friday last, it is thought from dysentery.

## State Items

Mrs. Daniel Richards, who died at New Brunswick on Monday, had not eaten an ounce of solid food for over nine months. Her only nourishment during that time was a small quantity of boiled milk, of which she partook once or twice a week.

Wm. Temple of Trenton, boarding at the Pemberton House, Asbury Park, with his daughter, went with her into the surf last Wednesday for a bath. She came out first and went to the hotel. At 5 1/2 o'clock he was seen to come from the water and at 6:10 the bathing master found him dead in the bath house, with his bathing suit on. Dr. Pemberton of the hotel said that he died of apoplexy. Mr. Temple was formerly a Justice of the Peace at Trenton, and was 65 years old.

## [September 12, 1882, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 4](#)

The Hon. Geo. A. Reeves, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, died at his home in Grayson county last Tuesday....

## Marriages

Aug. 31, at Fisher's Station, Beaver county, Pa., Frank B. Holcombe, of Cedar Point, Chase county, Kansas, to Ella E. Fisher, daughter of S. P. Fisher.

Aug. 8, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Frank R. Pidcock, of New Hope, Pa., to L. I. Lewis, of Lambertville.

Aug. 23, by Rev. I. N. Hill, Whitfield E. Slater, of Asbury, to Mary F. Bush, of Plainfield.

## Deaths



At the residence of his son, near Quakertown, August 17, 1882, Alexander Rea, aged 82 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, August 21, 1882, Mary M., wife of Isaac Huffman, in the 44th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Sept. 5, 1882, Miss Delia Clancey, aged 25 years.

In Flemington, Sept. 5, 1882, Jacob D. Suydam, aged 55 years.

A few weeks ago we made mention of a runaway accident met with by Messrs. Robert Hill and Jacob D. Suydam, of this place. Our information at the time was that neither of the gentlemen were much injured by the mishap, and our account of the affair was written in a slightly facetious manner. Mr. Suydam died on Tuesday morning last from the effects of the injuries he received on that occasion, we are sorry to say, he being much more seriously hurt than was supposed. His spine was injured, and there was no help for him.

#### Sergeantsville Items

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Charles Green and wife, of Sergeantsville, Delaware township, was celebrated on Saturday last, and proved a most interesting occasion. There were assembled at the residence of the worthy and venerable couple sixty-nine of their immediate relatives and friends, to congratulate them on the completion of their fiftieth year of married life. Our aged fellow-townsmen, Mr. Mahlon Smith, who is the father of Mrs. Green, was present, and also twenty-two of his grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild, thus representing five generations. Mr. and Mrs. Green were married in Flemington, September 2d, 1832, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Clark, who was then pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

It is with sorrow we record the death of our young friend Mr. Judiah H. Kuhl, which occurred at his residence in Somerville on Friday last, from typhus malaria. Mr. Kuhl was a son of J. Higgins Kuhl, deceased, formerly storekeeper at Copper Hill. He removed to Somerville a little over two years ago and engaged in the grocery trade with his father-in-law, Mr. George D. Tunison.

#### September 19, 1882, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 5

Last Wednesday night a train from Jersey City on the line of the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad when near Florence Station, N.J., struck two young men, killing one of them. The other cannot live. The one killed was Charles Erbeen, aged

seventeen years; the other was Joseph Parker, aged twenty-two years, who lies in a precarious condition. The young men had sat down on the railroad track and fallen asleep when the train came dashing along. They were both unmarried and lived in Florence.

### Marriages

At the home of the bride, near Mount Hope, Orange county, N.Y., Sept. 6, 1882, by Rev. D. Walters, Fletcher Walters, son of the officiating clergyman, to Hannah E. Ketcham, daughter of the late Samuel Ketcham.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Sept. 7, 1882, Elizabeth Fox, aged 77 years.

In the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum, Trenton, Sept. 7, 1882, Sarah Jane Servis, of Raritan township, Hunterdon county, aged 46 years.

In Trenton, N.J., Sept. 18, 1882, Charles F. Allen, son of Joel Allen, of Lambertville, aged 32 years.

In Somerville, Somerset Co., Sept. 8, 1882, Judiah H. Kuhl, formerly of Copper Hill, Hunterdon Co., aged 32 years and 8 months.

At his residence near Annandale, Sept. 11, 1882, William H. Yawger, aged 74 years and 7 months.

Near Sand Brook, Sept. 3, 1882, Isaac C. Carroll, infant son of David and Melia Carroll, aged 10 months and 2 days.

### Local Department

Girls that wear red stockings should take warning. A daughter of Mr. George Greenwood, of Morristown, aged eighteen years, died on Monday last week from the effects of blood poison, caused by wearing red stockings.

### Run Over and Killed

Between one and two o'clock last Wednesday morning Charles R. Allen, of Lambertville, was walking on the track of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad in Feeder street, between Green and Montgomery streets, Trenton, when he was struck by an engine and fell upon the cowcatcher. He seized hold of the latter and was pushed some distance, both of his legs being crushed below the knees by the forward wheels of the engine. He was found an hour later by a track-walker and removed to the Coalport,

where the mangled limbs were amputated below the knees by Dr. W. W. L. Phillips. The unfortunate man lingered in great pain until half-past nine o'clock A. M., when he was released by death from his sufferings. The deceased was a single man, aged 32 years, a painter by trade, and a son of Joel R. Allen, of Lambertville, to which place the body was taken for interment Wednesday afternoon.

#### Made Insane By Religion

John C. Paulison, a well-known lawyer of Paterson, N.J. (whose family have been residents of Somerset county), died at an early hour Tuesday morning in the New Jersey State Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains...

The *Washington Star* says that at about one o'clock on Monday afternoon the lifeless body of Aaron Uhler, was found hanging from a rafter in his father's barn at Bethlehem. He was last seen alive about 8 o'clock in the morning. He had been an invalid for some time - suffering with consumption - and in a fit of melancholly it is supposed he committed the fearful deed. He was about 42 years of age and lived with his father.

#### State Items

Anthony Banard and his sister, Mary Ann Hugg, colored, have been arrested and locked up to await a hearing on a charge of having murdered Catharine Diamond, at Snow Hill, Camden county, about fourteen years ago. The arrest was made on information furnished by a daughter of Mrs. Hugg, who had quarreled with Banard.

Andrew Wolf, an old veteran of the wars of Napoleon, died at the residence of Mr. Martin Stoetzel, Sr., near Cranbury, on Saturday 9th inst., at the age of 93 years, and his funeral at Jamesburg on Tuesday was attended by his descendents to the fourth generation. Mr. Wolf was an active participant in the battles of Austerlitz and Leipsic.

There has been a strange fatality in the family of Henry Carman, of Bergen county, during the past year. First Mrs. Carman died; she was followed by three daughters and one sone, and not the father has been carried to the grave. Two other children are very sick and it is feared that they will follow.

[September 26, 1882, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 6](#)

#### News Notes

At Charles' Banks, on the Brandywine, about four miles from Wilmington, Delaware, two little girls, Rose Dougherty and Annie Beatty, aged respectively five and three years, were drowned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Elstone, the daughter of respectable parents residing at Woodstock, Ontario, has deliberately committed suicide by building a fire and standing over it until

horribly burned from head to foot.

Few parents have been more heart-stricken than Mr. and Mrs. George Wurts, of Paterson. The loss of their eldest son by drowning at Newark, was their first affliction - never to be forgotten in its horror to them. A year or so ago, another promising son and a fine scholar, loved by all, died suddenly and unexpectedly of spotted fever. This week their loved Lilian, a beautiful child of thirteen years, died at Schooley's Mountain, whither her parents had taken the fading flower, hoping to revive and hold it as the life and ornament of their home. But there are now three graves in the plot at Cedar Lawn, and the sister is with the brothers who have gone first.

### State Items

A. H. Van Riper, last Thursday, blew out the gas in his room, in the Passaic Hotel, Paterson. He died from the effects of inhaling the gas.

Francis Aler, of Martin's Ferry, was ordered by his father to attend school last week, but the boy refusing he was forcibly taken by his father. The boy followed his father home and seizing a revolver, shot himself in the abdomen. The boy will die.

Johanna Barry, aged 3 years, was drowned in a butter tub, at New Brunswick, on Tuesday evening last. The tub was standing at the corner of the house half full of water, and the child, while playing, fell in head-foremost.

### Marriages

Sept. 13, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Andrew Hagaman, of Rocky Hill, to Belle Snook, of Stockton.

Sept. 13, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, George C. Hyde to Hattie M. Cook, all of Union township.

### Deaths

Near Clover Hill, Sept. 10, 1882, John M. Waldron, in the 48th year of his age.

Near White House, Sept. 14, 1882, Hanford A. Suydam, aged about 26 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 4, 1882, Mrs. Mary Conover, aged 65 years and 8 months.

At McAfee, N.J., Sept. 10, 1882, Robert Chardavoyne, aged 79 years and 9 months.

## Local Department

George Wambold, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, was instantly killed on a peach train near Annandale, last Friday. He was standing on top of a car as the train approached a bridge, and did not notice it. His head struck against the bridge and he was thrown off and killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

## Changewater and Vicinity

Joseph Cornish, a lad of 15 years, died at his home last Sunday afternoon, at Glen Gardner. He had been sick with typhoid fever, and was taken at 10 A.M. of said day with homorrhage of the bowels, bleeding about three gallons of blood in two hours time.

## Answering His Last Roll Call

Martin Stetzel, who saw the sun rise at Austerlitz, and who participated in the battle of Leipsic and nearly perished in the retreat from Moscow, was buried at Cranberry last week. He was born in Wurtemberg, and was ninety-three years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country thirty years ago.

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### State Items

Abram Stryker, for many years connected with the Princeton Bank is dead. He was eighty-three years of age.

The body of Hattie Roth, the young factory girl who was swept from Gill's hat factory, in Orange, Saturday night, has been found half a mile away from the place where the flood first struck her.

### Marriages

Sept. 23, by Rev. George Young, Archibald Gano to Mary Hand, both of Kingwood.

Sept. 20, by Rev. J. Tindall, John A. Eick, of Pittstown, to Annie H. Seals, of Everittstown.

Sept. by Rev. John B. Kugler, Ephraim B. Hoppock to Christiana Couch, both of Junction.

### Deaths

In Trenton, N.J., Sept. 28, 1882, Mary, eldest daughter of Judge Bennet Van Syckel.

In Kingwood township, Sept. 16, 1882, Mary B., wife of Thomas Lequear, in the 62d year of her age.

In Lambertville, Sept. 25, 1882, Ashbel Welch, in the 73d year of his age.

Near Flemington, Oct. 1, 1882, Frank Parish, infant son of George and M. A. Stothoff, aged six months and 4 days. Services at the house on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, at 1 1/2 P.M.

Near Centreville, Sept. 29, 1882, Linie T., infant daughter of Samuel and Cornelia S. Hall, aged 11 months.

### Local Department

There are quite a number of old people around Changewater; some over eighty. Miss Sarah Parks, a sister of Peter Parks, who is living with her nephew, Victor Castner, is ninety-four years of age.

### Death of Ashbel Welch

Ashbel Welch, the president of the United Railroad and Canal Companies, died on Monday last at his residence in Lambertville, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Welch was born in Madison county, N.Y., December 4, 1809...

### October 10, 1882, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 8

A terrible homicide occurred about 14 miles from Clarksburg, West Virginia, on Sunday morning. About 1 o'clock John R. Boggess, Jr., killed his wife and a daughter, aged 13, while in a fit of mental derangement induced by strong drink. He attacked his wife while she was in bed. She called her daughter, who came and assisted her mother to get loose from the grasp of her father. They then fled from the house, and he caught up a large iron poker and followed. Overtaking his wife he struck her two blows, the last of which proved fatal. The daughter had come up to save her mother, and with one blow he killed her also. The other children fled.

Three aged sisters, named Williams, spinsters, have lived in Orange, N.J. They were in straitened circumstances. One sister, Eunice, was a deaf mute, and another, Patty, was mentally unsound. They have subsisted largely on charity. Recently they were all taken ill, and Eunice and Jemima died the same night, and Patty is lying at the point of death. The ages of the sisters ranged from seventy to eighty years. A brother of the women is a deaf mute, and lives near their house. His wife, who is dead, was a deaf mute, and a family of daughters are all deaf and dumb.

James Stainters, a line man in the employ of the Brush Electric Light Company, New York city, accidentally received a shock from a line which he was adjusting last Tuesday morning, and was almost instantly killed.

#### Local Department

Wm. P. Rockhill, familiarly known as "Capt." Rockhill, died at his home at Pittstown, on Saturday morning week. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time past.

William B. Sutton died at his residence in Kingwood township on Sunday week, aged about 58 years. He was for several years a justice of the peace and assessor of the township. He leaves a large family of children. On Wednesday of last week, Mr. John Sutton, a brother of the first named, died at his residence in the same township. It is a singular coincidence that these brothers should be called away so near together.

#### From Neighboring Counties

##### Somerset County.

A distressing occurrence took place near Skillman Station, at a place known as the Hollow, on the night of the great rain, which is reported by the Somerset Gazette as follows:

Jacob Van Liew, a colored man living at the Hollow, and whose dwelling stands near the bank of the Rock brook, finding his home surrounded by water at about eight o'clock on Saturday evening, left his house accompanied by his wife, and endeavored to gain a hillside near at hand for safety. On account of the depth and strength of the current they were obliged to walk along a fence between the house and the hill, and while thus making their way on the rails the fence suddenly gave way, and Van Liew and his wife were carried separately into the roaring torrent. Van Liew afterwards gained his feet before losing consciousness and was saved, but his wife was swept away and drowned.

##### Warren County

A lady named Ella Miller, living in the family of Samuel Miles, at Roxburg, died very suddenly a few days since. She had been about the house as usual until near noon, when she was taken sick and died before a physician could be summoned.

Ex-Policeman A. P. Ingram died at his residence in Phillipsburg on Saturday, aged sixty-two years, after a prolonged illness. He ran an engine on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad for many years, and after that served as policeman in the First Ward for several years.

#### State Items

Abraham Gulick, of Somerville, who sustained fatal injuries by falling out of his carriage on Saturday last, died Tuesday morning at the hotel of Mr. Farr, at Dayton.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Flemington, Oct. 5, 1882, by Rev. S.B. Rooney - assisted by Rev. C. S. Conkling - John McConnell, of Passaic, to Ella, daughter of Gabriel H. Slater.

Sept. 20, by the Rev. A. Cauldwell, Samuel H. Stackhouse, of Phoenixville, Chester county, Pa., to Ella Dalrymple, of Stockton.

Sept. 28, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, William H. Hageman, of Kingwood, to Emma Jane Case, of Alexandria.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Sept. 24, 1882, Mary Lerch, aged 64 years.

At Pittstown, Sept. 30, 1882, Capt. Wm. P. Rockhill, aged 46 years.

### The Late Ashbel Welch

The following biographical sketch which was prepared for a work issued six or seven years since, we publish as giving the main points in Mr. Welch's eventful life:

Ashbel Welch, was born in Madison Co., N.Y., Dec. 4, 1809. His father was originally a farmer, living near Windham, Conn., on land occupied by his ancestors of the same name since about 1680. He was the seventh in descent from each of the following original settlers of New England: Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth, and Alice Carpenter, his second wife; Thomas Richards, of Weymouth, and Welthean, his wife; Rev. Peter Hobart, first minister of Hingham, Mass.; William Manning, of Cambridge; and Isaac Stearns, of Watertown....

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### State Items

Cornelius Young, editor of the *Jersey City Argus*, was married to his fourth wife on Tuesday evening - having three times been a widower.

Miss Ida Lerch, of Phillipsburg, drank a quantity of hartshorne through mistake on Tuesday, burning her mouth and throat severely. It is feared she will not recover.



Mrs. Sarah Wright died at Newark, on Thursday, at the age of 101 years. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1781 and came to this country when a young woman. She died while sleeping and exhibited no signs of illness or pain.

#### News Items

Agnes Watkins and her lover, Phil Walker, colored, became involved in a quarrel at Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, on Saturday night, during which the former was stabbed in the abdomen and killed.

#### Local Department

The respected mother of Samuel Rinehart, Esq., of New Hampton, died on Monday, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Jacob Griggs, of this town, died on Saturday morning last after two days illness, which though brief, was terribly severe. She was a daughter of Mr. Thatcher Prall.

Joseph Lair, aged 86 years, was found dead in the sitting room of his son's residence in Frenchtown, on Sunday morning, 8th inst. For nearly twenty years he was daily seen at the R. R. depot to get his newspaper upon the arrival of the train. He was born at Locktown and lived there until 20 years ago when he moved to Frenchtown and resided with his only son, Peter.

The sad intelligence reached this place last Saturday that Mr. Thomas S. Chittenden, a former citizen of our town, had died in Boerne, Texas, on that day, from consumption. Mr. Chittenden had for some years past been engaged in the mercantile business in Leadville, Colorado, and on account of failing health had gone to Texas to recuperate. He was a son-in-law of John C. Hopewell, Esq., of this place. His remains will be brought here for interment.

#### Changewater and Vicinity

A very sad death occurred near here last Saturday night, that of Miss Lena Weaver, aged about 19 years, of scarlet fever and diphtheria. She was organist in the Mt. Bethel Church, and is spoken of highly. She was buried Tuesday at Spruce Run, and was taken sick the Sunday previous.

#### Marriages

Oct. 10, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, assisted by Rev. C. A. Beck, Thomas Harper, of Wilmington, Del., to Anna C. Anderson, of Milford.

Oct. 11, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Edgar E. Welch, of Alexandria, to Alma Bloom, of Kingwood.

Oct. 12, by Rev. T. C. Young, George H. Davenport, of Geneva, N.Y., to Sadie C. Smith, of Newton, N.J.

Sept. 30, by Rev. E. W. Long, Winfield F. Hoffman, of Cokesburg, to Zilpha Neighbor, of Middle Valley.

Sept. 30, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Jacob Cregar, of Annandale, to Kate Philhower, of Cokesburg.

Oct. 9, by Rev. D. Walters, at the parsonage in Mechanicsville, Thomas Welsh to Sophia Jaquish.

Oct. 4, by Rev. J. Mead, Louis Hiner, of Allertown, to Ella Bellaire, of Quakertown.

Oct. 11, by Rev. John Ewing, D. D., John A. Allen, of Newark, to Lizzie Crotsley, of Clinton.

Oct. 2, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, Edolf Miller, to Josephine Grob, both of New Hampton.

## Deaths

In Clinton, Oct. 7, 1882, Lucinda Hyler, aged 17 years.

In Stockton, Oct. 8, 1882, Laura, daughter of Joseph and Emma D. Kinney, aged 13 years, 1 month and 22 days.

In East Amwell, Sept. 23, 1882, John L. Case, aged 76 years.

## October 24, 1882, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 10

John A. Cockrell, managing editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, shot and killed ex-Congressman A. W. Slayback in the editorial rooms of that paper on the evening of the 13th inst. The alleged cause was an altercation growing out of the publication of an article accusing Slayback of cowardice.

## Killed On the Rail

Last Friday evening, about 8 o'clock, as engine 82 on her homeward bound trip took the slack of her train just west of Plainfield Station, the Conductor, Mr. Peter Crotsley, of Junction, lost his balance and fell from the caboose upon which he was standing. He landed upon the track and is supposed to have lain there insensible until another train, which was following his, came along and ran over him, mashing him up in a shocking

manner. He leaves a widow and six children. His age was about 42 years.

### Some Bits of Gossip

Mr. Clark Shepherd, who was a clerk in the store of Mr. Jacob Williamson, in Ringoes about fifteen years ago, and who for the past twelve years has been engaged in the ice business in the State of Maine, was visiting his friends and relatives hereabouts last week.

Mr. Jacob F. Rake, who removed from Delaware township to Rock Island County, Illinois, twenty-four years ago last April, has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

### Local Chips

William Green died in Frenchtown on the 7th inst., and just nine days after, his widow, Mary B. Green, followed him.

### From Neighboring Counties

#### Somerset County

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Abraham Van Nest, of South Branch, complained of not feeling very well. He quit work and went to the house. In the evening he was taken worse and died about midnight. The funeral took place on Monday last from the residence of his son, John A. Van Nest, where the deceased made his home.

### Marriages

Oct. 14, by Ira Higgins, Esq., Isaac Smith to Eleanor Onque, all of East Amwell.

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### Deaths

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Near the Woods' Church in Readington township, Oct. 18, 1882, Daisy Smith, daughter of Jacob Smith, aged 2 years.

At Stanton, Oct. 13, 1882, Grace Yawger, aged 92 years.

Near Clover Hill, Oct. 13, 1882, Lewis E. Waldron, in the 32d year of his age.

Near Croton, Delaware township, Oct. 10, 1882, Jacob Bearder, aged about 73 years.

At Stanton, Oct. 2, 1882, John G., son of Peter and Martha Cherry, and grandson of the Rev. James Ewing, of Hopewell.

Near Sergeantsville, August 26, 1882, Alice, infant daughter of Emley and Celinda Williamson, aged 7 months.

Aaron Willis, alias Cinthy Curts (colored), a terribly deformed and helpless creature, died at the almshouse in Staunton, Virginia, recently. He was forty-nine years of age, was powerless to move himself, dumb, and whilst seeming to comprehend much that was said to him, was incapable of making known his slightest want.

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## Local Department

Rev. Daniel Kelsey, a well known Baptist minister, died at Meadville, Pa., on the 9th inst., in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He had served the following churches in New Jersey: Lambertville, Mannahawkin, Newport, Dividing Creek and Pittsgrove.

## Some Bits of Gossip

Mr. William Egbert, who has been several years in the extreme West, is on a visit to his aunt Mrs. Sigler, in Clinton.

Dr. Stacy B. Mershon, who was at one time prominent in Newark, died suddenly Friday night of week before last. Deceased was a son of Dr. Stacy B. Mershon who practiced medicine in this town many years ago.

Mr. Frank Higgins, son of the late Judiah Higgins, Jr., deceased, set out for Denver, Colorado, last Wednesday, where he intends to locate permanently, engaging in the grocery business. His mother accompanied him.

Matthew Connor and Patrick O'Connell, two hod carriers, while at work on the walls of a new building at Auburn, Me., one morning last week, quarreled, came to blows and Connor fell, striking the brick wall and breaking his nose. He rose and dealt a fearful blow on O'Connell's neck, which almost fell him. The narrow wall on which the two men were engaged in combat was 50 feet high, and the two men paid no attention to the crowds below who begged them to desist. Finally they closed on one another, and while clasped in each other's embrace they were precipitated to the earth below without either relaxing his grasp. They fell with a heavy thud, and when picked up were dead. Both leave large families.

Mrs. Caroline Wright, residing near Wilmington, N.C., last Wednesday morning saw her child on a railroad track and a train rapidly approaching. She hurried to the spot and had tossed the child safely into a ditch when the locomotive struck her, dashing her brains out and throwing her body a distance of thirty feet.

Last Tuesday night, at Stillwater, Minn., a farmer named Klingbite, a desperate character, attacked his sleeping wife and cut her terribly. A son, who interfered, was stabbed to the heart and fell dead. Another son informed the authorities.

## Marriages

Oct. 21, by Rev. J. F. Brady, John Kehoe, of Clinton, to Rose Anna, daughter of Patrick Hines, of Annandale.

Oct. 25, by G. S. Mott, D. D., William J. Everitt, of Reaville, to Mary S., daughter of George Rowland, M. D., of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Junction, Oct. 7, 1882, Maggie Duckworth, aged 21 years and 7 months.

In Lambertville, Oct. 20, 1882, Rachael B., wife of Jonathan O. Stout, in the 57th year of her age.

## Hunterdon County Surrogate Office

Order To Limit Creditors - Upon the application of William C. Barrack and James M. Sutton, Administrators of the estate of William B. Sutton, deceased.

## A Relic Of New Jersey Slavery.

Mrs. S. P. Leggett, who is still occupying her cottage at Asbury Park, has a distinguished and uncommon visitor - a descendant of one of the early slaves of New Jersey. Her father received his freedom about the year 1810. Uncle Moses Hero was a slave in one family for three generations, that of the ancestors of Dr. Edward Taylor, of Middletown, N.J. He served also one Colonel Hendrickson, of Freehold, N.J., who promised him his freedom. Dying suddenly, he did not obtain it, and leaving unsettled debts, his slaves were to be sold to liquidate them, but the grandfather of Dr. Hubbard, of Red Bank, N.J., went Uncle Moses's bail. He worked and served out his time for \$500. He was married to a neighbor's female slave and had in slavery three children. After obtaining his freedom and working around he bought 12 acres of land in Leonardville, Monmouth county, which land still remains in possession of his two living daughter's. He died over 100 years of age, an old, respected, honored, colored freed slave, whom the writer remembers with much attachment and regard as one of childhood's best cherished friends. His wife died at the age of 90 years. A sister of his wife and her children never were in slavery, on account of her Indian blood and descent. She dwelt in St. Louis, Mo.

Her mother was a squaw. "Aunt Amy" is full of her Indian blood and attitudes. She entered Mr. Leggett's father's family when 12 years old. She is about 80 years old, having been in the same family 68 years and never in servitude to any other. She has seen five generations of the Post family of the city of New York, great grandmother, grandmother, daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is hale and hearty, retaining all of her faculties, and age seems to have had little effect on her appearance, vitality and intelligence. She is a most worthy representative of an old colored stock that is fast disappearing. She has a sister, one of four, who was, before marriage, a servant in Mrs. Leggett's household, and is nearly a hundred years old. She retains all her faculties and does her domestic drudgery. - *Shore Press*.

## A Story Of Love and Death

An Estillville, Va., dispatch says: This evening John Burns, of Scott county, went to

see Miss Rebecca Turner, with whom he was in love. He had been drinking and it is supposed that he was slightly under the influence of liquor at the time. He had a revolver in his vest pocket. Miss Turner happened to let her handkerchief fall upon the floor, and Burns gallantly stooped to pick it up. Being unsteady in his movements, the pistol fell from his pocket, and, striking the floor, exploded. The ball struck him just above the right nipple, and passing in the region of the heart, made a wound from which he died in a few minutes.

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### Marriages

Oct. 24, by Rev. A. B. Still, Henry Anderson to Lavenia Fritts, both of Hunterdon county.

Oct. 31, by John Ewing, D. D., George D. Reeves to Josephine S. Emmons, both of Clinton.

Sept. 16, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, George C. Hyde to Hattie M. Cook, both of Union township.

Oct. 21, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Manning F. Gano, of Annandale, to Carrie Y. Mathews, of Pittstown.

Oct. 25, by the same, Samuel C. Stevenson to Caroline Holcombe, both of Quakertown.

Oct. 7, by Rev. Everard Kempshal, John B. Mathews, of Pittstown, to Anna T. Hoffman, of White House Station.

Oct. 25, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Issachar H. Higgins, of Raritan township, to Sarah E., daughter of Robert B. Gaddis, of Readington township.

### Deaths

Suddenly, at Dreahook, Oct. 30, 1882, Peter Latourette, aged 71 years.

### Hunterdon County Surrogate Office

Order to Limit Creditors - Upon the application of Amos B. Sutton and Catharine Sutton, Administrators of the estate of John Sutton, deceased.

### Local Department



Mr. Elijah Dalrymple, for many years a resident of Frenchtown, was taken sick on Tuesday morning and died on Wednesday evening. Mr. Dalrymple was a hard-working man, a tin-smith by trade.

James H. Walker, Treasurer and General Business Manager of the Taylor Iron Works, at High Bridge, died on Monday, of typhoid fever. His sudden death is a great loss to the entire community.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning the widow of the late J. H. Anderson, and mother of J. A. Anderson, Esq., died suddenly, of heart disease, at her home in Lambertville. She was an old resident of that place, and one who was very much esteemed by all who knew her.

The painful intelligence was received here last week that George West, who formerly lived in this town, had been killed on a railroad out in one of the Western States. His mother and two sisters are residents of Flemington. George was a young, unmarried man, and at one time worked for Mr. H. C. Olmstead.

Mr. Nelson Sherwood, of Staten Island, arrived at Somerville in the 2:30 train Tuesday afternoon and took the stage for Raritan. When he entered the stage he seemed to be in good health, but before riding more than a block he was discovered to be in a dying condition... Dr. Hunt was summoned and upon examination pronounced life extinct. It was some time before the identity of the dead man could be established, but he was finally recognized by Mr. Isaac R. Apgar as having put up at the Ten Eyck House in August last, and as being a relative of Mrs. John G. Dunham and Mr. Wm. Van Nostrand... The cause of death is attributed to heart disease. Mr. Sherwood was 70 years of age and is said to have been a man of considerable property. The remains were sent to the home of the deceased Tuesday night, in charge of Undertaker Maxwell. - *Somerset Messenger*.

#### State Items

Mrs. Gulick, the oldest lady in German Valley, or its neighborhood, died Saturday last, at her home in that village, in her 98th year.

Ellen A. Sullivan, aged 12 years, a daughter of Mr. Daniel Sullivan, who resides near Oak Shades, Monmouth county, died very suddenly last Sunday, from lockjaw, caused by a rusty nail, which she stepped on a few days before. She had been sick but three days, and her sufferings were terrible.

Mrs. Margaret Seguin, wife of Dr. Edward C. Seguin, a prominent physician of New York city, killed her three children Tuesday and then committed suicide. She took the children to a room on the top floor of her house, No. 41 West Twentieth street, lock the door, blindfolded the children - two boys and one girl - and tied their hands behind their backs, and then shot them. The oldest child was less than six years of age.

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### Some News Items

At Morganstown, Georgia, last Wednesday, Mrs. S. H. Green, a bride of a few days, while watching the water wheel of her husband's mill, had her clothing caught in the wheel and was drawn into the water and drowned.

About one o'clock last Tuesday morning, Henry Heisel, formerly a saloon keeper at Sharon, Ohio, was awakened by two men in his room, whose object was to rob him. Upon Heisel making a defense, he was killed with a club. Three bullet holes were also found in his head.

Last Tuesday, while George Redenberger's two children were playing in a room in their home near Engelsville, Pa., the family were startled by the report of a gun. Upon reaching the room the girl, aged 12 years, was found lying on the floor with a fatal wound in her side, while the boy, aged 9 was bending over her paralyzed with fear and grief.

### Marriages

Oct. 24, by Rev. J. L. Hayes, Wm. P. Vannatta, of Glen Gardner, to Christiana Bousenbury, of Annandale.

Nov. 2, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, George C. Hughes to Ella Rittenhouse, all of Flemington.

Nov. 2, by Rev. R. Hyde, John C. Woodruff, of Sand Brook, to Alice Kinney, of Flemington.

### Deaths

Suddenly, of paralysis, Nov. 8, 1882, in Delaware township, Amy Godown, aged about 52 years.

At New Hampton, Oct. 17, 1882, of diphtheria, Fannie, daughter of William and Lida Riddle, in the 7th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Nov. 8, 1882, Amelia Ent, in the 86th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Nov. 1, 1882, Mrs. Mary M., widow of the late John H. Anderson, in the 76th year of her age.

In Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1882, Mrs. Julia G. Meyer, wife of Mr. Theodore Myer, and daughter of Mrs. S. A. Austin, of Kansas City. Mrs. M. was a niece of the editor of this paper, and was known to many in this State.

### Local Department

A sudden death occurred at Mechanicsville last Saturday morning. Mrs. Mitchell, an aged lady was found in a helpless and insensible condition in her bed, and before assistance could be called she breathed her last. It is thought her death was caused by palsy.

That terrible scourge - diphtheria - is prevailing in this vicinity, though not in a very general way as yet. Mr. Jacob H. Johnson, buried a child on Wednesday, a little boy of three years of age, which died from it last Monday.

On Sunday, Mr. A. T. Connet lost his daughter, an uncommonly bright little girl of some twelve years of age, who was attacked by the terrible disease in its worst form while visiting at her grandfather's, in Readington township. Another child of Mr. Connet's is now struggling with the disease.

### From Neighboring Counties

#### Somerset County

Mr. Daniel Ross, a son of John Ross, deceased, of Bound Brook, who for many years has been a resident of California, is now visiting friends in that vicinity. Mr. Ross left Bound Brook for California in 1847 and has been a resident of that State ever since.

John Rensburger dropped dead in the carding room of the Raritan Woolen Mill last Wednesday. He had been suffering from malaria and was working but a week at the time. A post mortem examination by Drs. Swinton and Hecht revealed the fact that his spleen had been ruptured, a result very apt to happen when hard work or heavy lifting is done after an attack of malaria occurs. The young man was only 21 years of age. His parents are in Germany and he died alone and friendless in a strange land.

#### Warren County

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Mary Snyder, wife of Henry Snyder, residing near Oxford, was taken suddenly ill and died before night. She was sixty-six years of age and was as well as usual in the morning.

## State Items

Tombstones dated as far back as 1748 are to be found in the First Church burying ground at Cranbury.

Mrs. William Stark, aged 22 years, died at Phillipsburg, early Thursday morning, from an overdose of opium taken with suicidal intent. She had only been married three weeks.

John Holmes, of Alabama, has raised eleven children - seven boys and four girls. He has seventy-three grandchildren - forty-three boys and thirty girls. Mr. Holmes is 79 years old, weighs 300 pounds and has killed 1500 deer and 1 bear. The entire family live in Morgan county, except one son, who lives in Blount. All the older ones belong to the Missionary Baptist church.

A well-to-do farmer named Jasper Spaulding, living near Raub, Indiana, last Wednesday knocked his wife and little son senseless with a whiffletree and then cut their throats with a razor, after which he cut his own throat with the same weapon. His mother-in-law, on visiting Spaulding's residence, discovered the whole family lying dead on the floor of the kitchen. The cause of the act was insanity.

Edward Canten, of Mount Vernon, Westchester county, N.Y., while at a social gathering, jokingly sold his wife to a male acquaintance for the sum of \$1 and papers were made out and signed. His wife, to continue the joke, went to reside with her new alleged lord. This was too much of a joke for the husband, and he brought suit for a divorce, Wednesday last, which was granted.

James L. Pelton, of Rowlands, Pa., met with a singular accident on Friday, Oct. 20th, which resulted in his death on the following Sunday. He was driving a yearling by a rope, when the animal gave a sudden jump, the jerk causing a blood vessel to burst in the stomach of Mr. Pelton.

At Dixon Springs, Ill, on Monday, while eating dinner, William Phelps became incensed at his six-year-old daughter for crying and knock her from the table. He then kicked her to death. He fled, but his neighbors are pursuing him and will lynch him if he is captured.

A deed recorded in New York, on Tuesday, conveyed a one year old girl, Helen Hoch, to Mrs. Mary Hohl, for an expressed consideration of \$1. The instrument was executed in 1873, by Franz and Catharine Hoch, the parents of the child, the control of whom is given until she shall marry or become of age.

## Marriages

Nov. 11, by Rev. G. Young, Reuben H. Myers to Laura M. Skillman, both of Point Pleasant, Pa.

Oct. 28, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, William C. Regan to Libbie K. Hart, all of Lambertville.

Nov. 7, by the same, Richard Stephenson to Elizabeth A. Odgers, all of Lambertville.

Oct. 31, by P. A. Studdiford, D. D., James B. Horn, of Belvidere, to Mary H. Prall, of Lambertville.

Nov. 4, by Rev. Wm. M. Mick, Harry R. Mifflin, of Wertsville, to Helen R. Hill, of Ringoes.

Oct. 24, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., William Fahlbusch, of West Amwell, to Mrs. Christiana Blessing, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Rosemont, Nov. 1, 1882, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Rachel Rittenhouse, aged 73 years and 8 months.

Near Stanton, while on a visit to her grand-parents, November 12th, 1882, of diphtheria, Annie, only daughter of Andrew T. and Joanna Connet, of Flemington, aged 12 years.

## Local Department

Mr. Samuel Hully, a well-known resident of Delaware township, died after a brief illness last Friday. Mr. Hully was an Englishman by birth.

Benjamin Lewis, aged 65 years, of Stockton, was kicked on the top of the head by a young mule which he was grooming, on Monday, and received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

On Thursday morning last the widow of the late George Forker died at her residence in this place, in the 90th year of her age. She was the mother of John and Wilson Forker. The old lady had not enjoyed good health for some time previous to her death.

Another sudden death in Delaware township is reported. Mr. Chas. Bowne, of Sandy Ridge, arose in his usual good health to all appearances, on the morning of the 17th inst., but in a couple of hours laid down and died.

Mr. Charles Lake, an unmarried man, aged about 33 years, died very unexpectedly at the residence of his brother, Isaac, between Locktown and Sergeantsville, on Sunday

night week ago. He had been suffering with toothache during the evening and the family retired leaving him sitting in a chair. When they arose in the morning he was dead, having passed away apparently without a struggle. He was a son of Mr. Thomas Lake. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

### Singular Fatality

Last Thursday a young man named Richard Ramsey was engaged in hauling sand from under a bridge near Raritan, Somerset county. The bridge crosses a gully in the public road, and the exact spot is known in the neighborhood as "Two Bridges," on account of the proximity of two bridges. Mr. Ramsey had been amusing himself during the day by throwing a shovel full of sand up against the bridge under which he was at work every time any one drove over it, on purpose to see the horses scare and jump. A pretty good sized stone happened to be in the last shovel full he thus threw up and as it rebounded it struck him just over the eye, hurting him so badly that he died from the effects of it on Saturday. His age was about 27 years.

### From Neighboring Counties

#### Somerset County

Mr. John Dougherty, of Liberty Corner, died on Wednesday evening, November 8th, of cancer in the stomach. His remains were interred at Liberty Corner.

A most distressing accident, resulting in the death of an estimable old lady, occurred in Somerville about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hall, widow of the late Capt. George Hall, was crossing the railroad track on her way to the depot, to take the train for her home in North Branch, when a gravel train going up came suddenly upon her, mashing her toes and striking her side with such force as to throw her some distance. Dr. Crater was summoned and he decided that she must be taken home. She was accordingly placed on pillows in a wagon and accompanied by the Doctor, started for North Branch. Mrs. Hall died just before arriving at her home, which, we understand, was with her daughter, Mrs. Cramer, near the depot. Mrs. Hall was 83 years of age. Her husband, who died in Somerville a few years ago, was the builder and part owner of Somerset Hall. Another daughter, Mrs. John K. Large, resides at White House Station. - *Somerset Messenger*.

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#### Death of Thurlow Weed

Surrounded by his weeping children and anxiously waiting physicians, nurses and attaches of his household, Mr. Thurlow Weed, the veteran journalist and statesman, breathed his last at five minutes to nine on Wednesday morning... The body of Mr. Weed was embalmed on Thursday afternoon. The body will be taken to Albany for

burial.

Thurlow Weed's life goes back almost a hundred years. He was born in 1797 before Washington died.

#### Killed For A Load Of Corn

Andrew J. Mitchell was brutally murdered in Goochland county, Virginia, last Friday evening by Alexander L. Parrish. It seems that two men farmed conjointly, Mitchell renting a barn from Parrish in which to store his crops. Parrish subsequently nailed up this barn and detained Mitchell's crop of corn for an alleged debt of \$40. Mitchell, who is poor, being in actual need of food for his family, hired a team to get his corn from the barn to the market. Upon arriving at the barn the driver of the team was warned off by Parrish, who said he would shoot him as readily as he would Mitchell. Soon afterward Mitchell came up, and as he reached the door of the barn Parrish walked up from behind and, without warning, shot Mitchell in the back with a shotgun, inflicting wounds from which he died in a few moments.

In Abbeyville, S. C., last Sunday, as John Arnold, accompanied by his wife and mother, was returning from the Methodist church, Whitti Crosby walked stealthily behind him and knocked him down with a heavy hickory stick. Arnold regained his feet, drew a pistol, and shot Crosby in the head, the ball passing through the brain and producing instant death.

Miss Marie Neffe, aged eighteen, went into the wood near Chippewa Falls, Mich., to gather tamarack gun. Not returning, one hundred people searched and found a portion of her body. She had been devoured by bears after a terrible struggle.

#### Marriages

In Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22, 1882, by the Rev. L. Y. Graham, of Olivet Presbyterian church, W. W. Brevoort, of Pittstown, N.J., to Ella Gardner, of Philadelphia, Pa.

At the bride's residence, Franklin, Sept. 22, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Henry T. Opdyke, of Sergeantsville, to R. Jennie Jones.

Nov. 16, by Rev. A. L. Smith, John Swazie, of Annandale, to Arabella Hiner, of Allertown.

Nov. 18, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, John Stout, of Raritan township, to Louisa V. Case, of Flemington.

At Readington Parsonage, by Rev. J. K. Smock, George W. Cole, of Pleasant Run, to Mrs. Leah Polhemus, of Readington.

Nov. 14, by Rev. John Egar, George Zeigler, of Lambertville, to Mrs. Ella Fuller, of Rome, N.Y.



Nov. 18, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, John S. Shaw, of Carversville, Pa., to Perrilla P. Reading, of Stockton.

## Deaths

Near New Germantown, Nov. 16, 1882, James Bergen, aged 83 years and 17 days.

At Sandy Ridge, Nov. 17, 1882, Charles C. Bowne, aged 62 years, 7 months and 29 days.

In Lambertville, Nov. 15, 1882, Mrs. Catharine Campion, aged 63 years.

## Local Department

Samuel Leidy, of Easton, a brakeman on the local freight on the Central Railroad was thrown from the train at High Bridge, Monday morning, and fatally injured. The train moving backward, when he fell from the caboose in the rear, and the wheels crushed his shoulder and a portion of his body. He died on Tuesday afternoon.

The Trenton papers report a singular coincidence in the death last Wednesday in Trenton of two Mrs. Hutchinson, sisters-in-law, widows, respectively, of Major and Amos Hutchinson, brothers. They had been ailing for some time, and strange to relate they both had the same experience of falling out of bed recently. Mrs. Hannah Hutchinson, who was in her 88th year, broke an arm in her fall, and Mrs. Rachel Hutchinson, while not breaking any bones, bruised herself very much. There is not doubt but what the falls they received hastened their deaths.

## Vicinity Notes

Mr. James Anderson, employed at the Morris Plains Asylum as a tailor, died very suddenly of paralysis of the heart a couple of weeks ago. He was born at Liberty Corner, Aug. 1, 1821, and lived some years near Pennington.

Diphtheria has appeared in the family of Rev. W. W. Holloway, of Dover, and he has lost one child, while two others are in a critical condition. He is quite ill himself, and about a year ago his family went through a siege of scarlet fever, losing his eldest daughter.

Foster Hockenbury, a young man in the employ of Morris Sharp, between Lebanon and Annandale was run away with and killed by a team of mules last Friday. He was caught in the lines somehow and dragged about two miles before the mules were stopped. His body was terribly mangled. He was only 15 years old.



## State Items

Willie Godwin, son of William F. Godwin, of New Brunswick, aged five years, died Wednesday night from lockjaw, caused by a splinter that had penetrated his face, near the left eye, the presence of which, owing to the swelling, was not known or suspected.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Isaac R. Mulford, of Camden, fell dead at his residence at Fourth and Penn streets. The doctor, who was well known, had previously suffered from an affliction of the heart, but during the early part of Tuesday was actively engaged in attending to his practice.

## Mysterious Shooting

Hance H. Gant, about 50 years old, a wealthy farmer residing at Osbornsville, near Lakewood, in this State, was found dead with a bullet hole through his body, in his own house, on Sunday morning. Near the body was a child's cradle, with the ramrod of Gant's ducking gun lashed fast to it... His wife and four children were in the house all Saturday night, but say they did not hear the shot and do not know how the gun was taken downstairs...

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A Garfiled, Ill., dispatch says: A wealthy farmer named Hugh Rickert, his wife two sons and one daughter, were riding to Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning, when they were run down by the fast express train. They would have had time to cross the track in safety but one of the horses slipped and fell on the track. Mr. Rickert was frightfully wounded about the head and breast, and will probably die. His wife and one of the sons were killed outright. The younger son had an arm broken, but the girl miraculously escaped without a scratch.

At North Newport, Maine, on Wednesday afternoon, three pistol shots were heard and soon afterwards a horse and carriage ran into a door-yard. In the carriage lay Miss Nellie Prilay, dying with a bullet hole in one of her temples. Charles Crowell jumped from the carriage and fell, also with a bullet hole in his head. Both died within twenty minutes.

## Marriages

Nov. 25, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, William H. Williamson to Amy Rittenhouse, all of Delaware township.

Nov. 29, by Rev. John G. Smock, William McCrea to Emma Schomp, daughter of Peter Schomp, all of Readington township.

Nov. 5, by Rev. J. L. Hayes, Henry Huffman to Mary Huffman, all of Glen Gardner.

Nov. 16, by the same, John S. Jones, of Sidney, to Priscilla Stevenson, of High Bridge.

Nov. 23, by Rev. A. B. Still, Abram S. Cole to Evelyn C. Race, both of Bethlehem township.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, Nov. 24, 1882, after a lingering illness, Charles B. Suydam, aged 54 years, 2 months and 4 days.

In Stockton, Nov. 4, 1882, James Snoden, aged 82 years.

A sudden death occurred in Annandale on Sunday week ago. Mrs. Wm. Young attended church and returning home about 1 o'clock laid down upon her bed. Two hours later she died. For some time Mrs. Young had been a sufferer with consumption.

## Sad Suicide at Ringoes

The citizens of Ringoes were greatly shocked last Saturday afternoon, about half-past four o'clock, to hear that Henry Holcombe, a son of Mr. Ogden Holcombe, of that place, had taken his own life. It seems that for a year past the young man at times grew exceedingly depressed and melancholy, and for the past two or three months it was noticed by his father and mother that his health was much impaired... His age was about 23 years.

## Vicinity Notes

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nesters, of Bloomington, Somerset county, was found dead in bed, Sunday morning. Its face was imbedded in the pillow and being unable to turn over, it had died of suffocation.

John P. Baker (son of the late Moore Baker) of Franklin Park, Somerset county, met a terrible death last Thursday. He was at Elizabeth, and while waiting for a train to New Brunswick a section of the limited express, which does not stop, was seen approaching. Mr. Baker thought he could get on the rear car when the train slowed up at the crossing. He was warned not to make the attempt, but persisted. He caught hold of a hand rail of a car and was hurled beneath the wheels, and crushed to death. The young man was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

The "Jonas Sutton Farm," in Delaware township, was sold by the heirs of Runkle Rea, deceased, last week, to David Carroll, of Head Quarters, for \$60 per acre. There are 115 acres in the farm.

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### State Items

Winter lingering in the lap of Spring: John A. Evers, aged 62, and Miss Perothea Voss, aged 20, both of Egg Harbor City, were united in marriage by a Camden justice of the peace on Monday.

Dr. John C. G. Robertson, a prominent physician and Mason, died at his home in Paterson, on Sunday, in the 66th year of his age. He was Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this State, and was one of the few Masons who had taken the thirty-third degree.

Robert H. Rathbone, Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, died at South Amboy on Tuesday, aged forty-two years.

Albert Seabury, a well-to-do farmer, aged 53, who lived near Seaconnet Beach, in Little Compton, Rhode Island, was found murdered on the beach last Sunday morning. He had gone to the beach before breakfast with a cart and oxen to gather seaweed. His son went to look for him and found him dead on the sand and the tide already within a few feet of him. His face was bruised, his jaw broken and his neck probably broken...

Last Saturday night about 11 o'clock, while Dr. H. A. Clay, a pioneer physician and a prominent citizen, was sitting in his office, at Durango, Col., his partner, D. E. Evetzky, entered, and, without warning, fired several shots at Clay, and then blew out his own brains with the same revolver, dying instantly. Mr. Clay died on Sunday morning. They had been partners for several months, and were doing a thriving business. No difficulty is known to have existed between them until on Saturday, when Dr. Evetzky received a severe cowhiding from a Mrs. Moore and a Miss Hawkins, who accused him of talking disparagingly about them. Evetzky was under the impression that his partner had something to do with this being cowhided, and this, it is thought led to the shooting.

A distressing accident took place at Reading, Pa., last Sunday morning. B. Frank Hain had his head cut off near the Philadelphia and Reading depot. He was engaged in coupling cars when an engineer of another shifting train threw a number of cars against those that Hain was coupling. He was knocked down falling on the rails. The first wheel cut off his head.

A young woman, aged about 27 years, named Sophia Low, was found dead on the Erie Railroad track, at Paterson, late on Friday night, her left temple having been crushed in by a passing train. She had lived for some time with Jacob Mohrle, a shoemaker, by whom she had a child, now ten months old. Her husband left her some years ago, and Mohrle's wife had abandoned him, also. There is reason to believe that the unfortunate

woman had purposely place her head on the railway track.

## Marriages

Nov. 29, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Sylvanus D. Shepperd to Emma W. Stryker, both of Alexandria township.

Dec. 2, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Henry L. Stires, of Midvale, to Mattie F. Apgar, of Pattenburg.

Nov. 20, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Henry H. Miller, M.D., of Mountainville, to Minne Apgar, of Cokesburg.

Nov. 30, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Howard Fenwick, of Junction, to Mary F. Silverthorne, of New Hampton.

Nov. 23, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Wilford W. Barber, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Sallie Srope, of Lambertville.

Nov. 29, by Rev. Dr. Pool, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Raritan, N.J., Charles Salter, of Martinsville, N.J., to Ella Young.

Nov. 29, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, Stacy B. Bonham to Sarah Kugler, both of Kingwood.

Dec. 2, by the same, Jos. O. Wagner, of Delaware township, to Sallie Prall, of Kingwood.

Nov. 29, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Stanford Gray to Emma J. Lear, both of Bridgeton, Pa.

Nov. 30, by the same, William A. Vanderbelt, of Riegelsville, to Alinva Ulmer, of Finesville.

Dec. 6, by Rev. C. W. Pitcher, David H. Conover, of Round Valley, to Sallie W. Potts, of Stanton.

Dec. 6, by Elder A. B. Francis, Franklin S. Terry, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Susie E. Francis, of Fargo county, Va.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Nov. 6, 1882, Eddie C., son of Jacob H. and Martha Johnson, aged 4 years, 3 months and 21 days.

In Flemington, Dec. 3, 1882, Bessie B., eldest daughter of Jacob H. and Martha Johnson, aged 14 years and 1 month.

In Flemington, Nov. 28, 1882, Freddie, son of Henry C. and Josephine Griffin, aged 9 years.

At Mechanicsville, Dec. 6, 1882, John L. Chamberlin, aged 73 years.

In Chester, Morris county, Dec. 8, 1882, Mrs. Sarah Bird, formerly of New Germantown, aged 59 years.

At Lebanon, Dec. 7, 1882, Henry Radley, aged 71 years.

In Flemington, Nov. 24, 1882, Nellie, daughter of Jehiel and Annie Harsel, aged 4 years, 6 months and 6 days.

### Local Department

Philip Tursman, a laborer, was struck and killed by a passenger train on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, near Bloomsbury, Tuesday morning. Deceased lived at Easton.

It is a painful duty we have to perform this morning in announcing the death, from diphtheria, of the eldest son of Mr. Peter T. B. Nevius, of this place, which sad event took place on Sunday afternoon. He was a smart, intelligent lad, about 14 years of age.

Paul Sandford, an Englishman, formerly of Kingwood township, but for the past four years a resident of Lambertville, died suddenly last Wednesday night. He was a wood-chopper and timber worker by occupation, and did a full days' work on Tuesday.

Benjamin Lewis, of Stockton, who was so severely kicked by a mule he was grooming some three weeks ago, is still lying in a critical condition. He has been a useful man for many years as a team driver, and has raised two families of children, having twice been married.

While Amos A. Apgar and Luther Alpaugh, of Califon, were out hunting on Saturday, Mr. Apgar was accidentally shot by Mr. Alpaugh. It seems that Apgar had just got over the fence and started on, and as Alpaugh was in the act of getting over the fence, the hammer of his gun struck the fence, discharging the load, the whole charge entering Apgar's back. He was taken home and medical assistance called, but the wounds were of such a serious nature that his death took place on Sunday morning. The deceased was in his 29th year and leaves a wife and one child.

### Some Bits of Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Williams, of Frenchtown, have gone on a visit to their son, Lewis Williams, at Yorktown, Va. They expect to be absent about a month.

Our young Flemington friends, Messrs. John Pyatt and Claude D. Rittenhouse, who have made their home at Wahpeton, Dakota, for the past two years, arrived in this place last Monday evening on a visit.

Charles J. Swarts, brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad freight train, while running over the top of the cars on Saturday was struck by the overhead bridge, near Witmer station, Pa., and fell between the bumpers. The back part of his head was crushed in. He was placed in the cabin of his train to be taken to his home, but died before he reached there.

#### Vicinity Notes

Miss Bell DeWitt, a sister of Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, of Bloomsbury, died at her home in Asbury, last week, from rather a singular cause. She had been suffering for some time with throat disease, and about a week previous to her death she swallowed a small piece of chicken bone, which formed an abscess in her throat and resulted in death.

As the morning express, on the Easton and Amboy road, was passing Greensbridge in Phillipsburg, last Tuesday, George Sassaman, a young man, hailing from Allentown and working near by, stepped out of the road of one train and was struck by the express. He was instantly killed.

Gabriel Woolverton, one of the most prominent men of Hope township, Warren county, died very suddenly on Thursday of last week of heart disease. Mr. Woolverton was about 78 years old. He was at one time a merchant in the village of Hope. For about 25 years he held the office of Justice of the Peace of that town.

Jans Christenson, a newly arrived Dane, aged 60 years, was struck and killed by a D. L. & W. train at Oxford on Wednesday morning last week. He leaves a wife and a daughter who is married.

On the 29th ult., Mr. John R. Henry and wife, of White House, started on a visit to Joliet, Ill. Reaching Chicago, Mr. Henry resolved to return home as he was not feeling well. As the train neared Binghamton, N.Y., on the return trip, he gave his wife his and her tickets, left his seat, went and took a drink of water, and went out upon the platform of the car. Immediately after, his wife and other passengers saw a hat fly past the windows of the car, and were horror stricken when they felt the motion of the car-wheels passing over his body. The train was immediately stopped and he was carefully lifted from the rails and brought to Binghamton. He was still alive when lifted from the rails,

but only lived about 20 minutes.

### Surprise Party

Mrs. Hannah Pickel of Mount Pleasant, N.J., was the recipient of a pleasant surprise on Saturday, December 2d. It was her 81st birthday, and her sons and daughters were determined that it should not pass by unobserved.... Among the guests present were all of Mrs. Pickel's sons and daughters, viz: Mrs. John Alpaugh, Mr. Baltus Pickel, Mr. Samuel Pickel, Mrs. Jordan Stover, Mr. George Pickel, Mrs. George Weller and Mrs. Martin Cole.

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#### Buried Alive In A Well

A sad accident occurred in Danbury, Conn., on Friday afternoon. Mr. Edward English and his son James, 17 years of age, were digging a well on their premises on the outskirts of the town, when suddenly the well caved in, burying both at a depth of about 25 feet. As soon as his fact became known the neighbors began digging for them. On Saturday morning they rescued the boy alive after he had been buried nearly 11 hours. He was much bruised and exhausted, but will recover. A large force of workmen continued digging for the father, who was buried still deeper, but the sand kept caving in on them. They worked all day Saturday and Sunday, and at the end of 50 hours after the well first caved in the workmen were filled with hope at the hearing the imprisoned man call out to them and urge them on in the work. Soon after another caving in occurred and all was silent. They could get no answer from the buried man. After several hours more of hard digging the unfortunate man was reached, but life was extinct. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

#### State Items

Albert A. Lippincott, of Hartford, Burlington county, died on Saturday from lockjaw, the result of a cut in the finger while stealing chickens.

Mrs. Maria Appley died in Morristown on Wednesday, aged 104 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was one of the thirteen young girls who represented the thirteen original States in General Washington's funeral procession in New York city.

At the wedding of Miss Jennie Grenelle (daughter of Rev. L. O. Grenelle, of Hackettstown), and Edmund T. Graves, of Brooklyn, a sister of the bride's mother was stricken with paralysis just before the ceremony and died shortly afterwards.

George Griscom, a wealthy farmer, who resides near Salem, was burned to death at a late hour on Sunday evening by his clothes taking fire from a candle. He was in the act of reaching across a table for a glass of water, when his night dress came in contact with



the candle. He called for help but before anyone arrived he was so badly burned that death ensued within an hour. Mr. Griscom was about sixty-eight years old, unmarried, and had been an invalid for nearly a year.

At Sedalia, Mo., while playing on a railroad track, Thursday, the eight year old son of Michael Leonard, a laborer, found a bottle containing whisky, and carried it home to his father. The latter took a drink of it, and gave some to his wife and each of his three children, aged respectively two, six and eight years. Soon afterwards all were seized with most violent pains, and suffered intensely until they were relieved by vomiting. The youngest child went into convulsions, and died before medical aid could be obtained. The Coroner will investigate the case.

Last Monday night the house of Singleton James, on a plantation near Stockbridge, Ga., took fire and Thomas Knight and two children were burned to death.

#### Local Department

Dr. Wm. Wolverton, who removed from Delaware township to Fort Lincoln, Dakota, ten years ago, had one of his legs broken by his horse falling with him while out scouting, one day a couple of weeks ago.

Levi Robbins, of Bloomsbury, was stricken with paralysis while at work in his blacksmith shop, on Friday afternoon, and died the same evening. His two children, a son and daughter, were buried within the past month.

Diphtheria has been doing more deadly work since our last issue. A son of Mr. Anderson J. Clawson died from it on Tuesday last after an illness of about two weeks. He was about about 10 years. On Thursday, a two-year-old child of Mr. Benj. H. Joiner, a compositor on the *Advertiser*, died with the terrible disease after a sickness of less than a day.

The pastor of the Baptist church at Marlboro, Rev. J. J. Baker, and his wife, celebrated their golden wedding, at the church parsonage, on Monday evening. Seven of the eight surviving children, and many members of the congregation and friends generally, were present. Mr. Baker was formerly stationed at Bethlehem and at Sandy Ridge, in this county. He is the father of Mr. Wm. H. Baker, the Clinton druggist.

#### Locktown

A wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage, the happy couple being Mr. Joseph Wagner and Miss Sallie Prall. The boys *kindly* remembered them in the evening, and gave them a serenade on the "calathumpian" order. Tin horns, tin pans and shot guns were brought into requisition, and the neighborhood was lively for about



an hour before the groom made his appearance.

During the temporary absence, of her mother, on Tuesday, a 4-year old daughter of Joseph W. Hockenbury, of High Bridge, was burned to death by her clothes taking fire. A few weeks ago, Mr. Hockenbury had a son killed by a runaway horse.

### Vicinity Notes

William Shields, a well known resident of Warren county, living near Washington, dropped dead at his home, on Tuesday afternoon, aged 80 years.

We learn that B. W. Ellicott, Esq., is going to bid farewell to Flemington in a day or two and set out for Jamestown, Dakota Territory, where he means to locate for the practice of his profession. Mr. E. is a rising young lawyer and no doubt he will build up a large business in his proposed new home.

### Marriages

Dec. 14, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, George W. Lunger to Anna J. Anderson, both of Sunnyside.

Dec. 13, by Rev. J. G. Smock, assisted by Rev. H. M. Voorhees, Montie Gary, of Stanton, to Ella, daughter of Jacob Swackhamer, of Dreahook.

Dec. 7, by Joseph Servis, Justice of the Peace, William Bloom to Isabella Wright, all of Delaware township.

Dec. 12, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Edward W. Cox to Annie J. Potts, both of Stockton.

### Deaths

In Flemington, December 14, 1882, Edith A., youngest daughter of Benjamin H. and Sallie J. Joiner, aged 2 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 6, 1882, Clara, daughter of Michael Charaker, aged 26 years.

In Neshanic, Nov. 27, 1882, Sarah Ann, wife of William H. B. Opdyke, aged 46 years, 7 months and 1 day.

In Flemington, Dec. 12, 1882, John, son of A. J. and Mary E. Closson, aged 9 years, 3 months and 20 days.

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#### Four Children Drowned

While a number of children were playing on the ice on Abbott's dam, Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia, Thursday afternoon, the ice broke and seven of them went down, four of them being drowned. The list of the dead is: Joanna Casey, aged fifteen years; Violet Barker, aged fourteen; Thomas Kendall, aged fourteen; John Snowden, aged ten.

Last Saturday morning two boilers in the Parlin & Orendorff Company's works, at Canton, Ill., exploded, killing a number of persons, completely demolishing the brick engine house, and tearing out considerable of the south wall of the building. The following employes were killed: William McCamey, engineer; Louis Hunnicutt, fireman; William Henderson, Joshau Oldham, A. Nickerson, Robert McGrath, William Miller, Hiram Palmer, Samuel Bell and C. S. Armstrong were slightly wounded.

#### Three Men Killed

Last Monday afternoon an explosion occurred at the extensive powder works of Laflin & Rand, at Mountain View, N.J., by which three men were instantly killed. Inasmuch as all the men in the buildings destroyed were blown to pieces, it can never be known how the explosion occurred... The three men killed were John White, an old hand, who leaves a widow and five children; Byran Tansie, of Paterson, said to be unmarried, and Henry Kuhl, a recently arrived immigrant...

#### Ellen Mulhall's Strange Death

Ellen Mulhall, 42 years old, was found dead on Thursday, in her room, at No. 241 South Fifth avenue, New York. She had been taking down a clothes-line and had wound up the slack of it from her thumb to her left elbow. Her neck was in a loop formed between her elbow and a hook in the wall. She was in a kneeling position on an old chair, through the broken seat of which one of her legs was thrust. Her husband, Patrick, said that she was subject to attacks of weakness, and that it was evident that while standing on a chair to take in the line the seat gave way, and that when he had fallen forward her neck caught in the loop and she was suffocated while faint and unable to extricate herself.

#### Marriages

Dec. 14, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, James M. Reiley, of Lambertville, to Lizzie B. Gove, of Trenton.

Dec. 14, by Rev. John B. Kugler, T. Sloan Welch, of Asbury, to Nellie Dunn, of New Hampton.

Dec. 18, by Rev. J. W. Dally, William L. Lott to Martha Farrow, both of Bethlehem township.

Dec. 16, by Rev. J. L. Hayes, Lemuel Vanderhoof, of Denville, Morris county, to Mary E. Hartrum, of Glen Gardner.

Dec. 16, by the same, John W. Housel to Nellie E. Foose, both of Glen Gardner.

## Deaths

Near Sand Brook, Dec. 7, 1882, at the residence of Nathan Prall, Esq., Elwood C. Kuhl, eldest son of the late Peter C. Kuhl, aged 22 years.

Near Croton, Dec. 12, 1882, Carrie, eldest daughter of Henry and Cornelia Hoppock, aged 13 years.

Near Croton, Dec. 17, 1882, Susan, wife of Thomas Hoagland, aged 74 years.

Nov. 29, 1882, Charlie, only son of James J. and Mary J. Losey, of Raritan township, aged 4 years, 6 months and 10 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 17, 1882, Leah Delia, eldest child of Joseph J. and Alice H. Souders, in her 8th year.

At Pittstown, Dec. 18, 1882, of diphtheria, Sallie McCrea, aged about 12 years.

## Local Department

One fatal cases of diphtheria is reported at Pittstown. A little girl named Sallie McCrea, aged 12 years, living with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattison, went from school sick on the 12th inst. She lingered, with intense suffering, until Monday morning, when she died.

## Clinton

We have the pleasure of announcing the marriage on Wednesday, Dec. 20, of Mr. Robins Flemings, of Pennsylvania, to Miss Josie Walton, of our town. Mr. F. is a civil engineer for a Railroad Company in Pa., and Miss Walton is one of our most prominent ladies.

## Vicinity Notes

A distressing accident occurred on the railroad in Plainfield, on Tuesday afternoon. A brakeman, Edward Titus, was attending to his duties, and as he was walking backward with the slowly moving train, his foot caught fast in a frog and he was carried under the wheels. His right leg was terribly mutilated from the abdomen. Mr. Titus is a young

man of 23 years of age, with his home in Phillipsburg. He can not survive.

## State Items

Henry Seagraves, an old resident of Lopatcong, Warren county, and a director of the Phillipsburg National Bank from its organization, died of apoplexy on Sunday evening, in the 90th year of his age.

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### January 2, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 20

A terrible death by burning occurred at Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday night. Patrick O'Neill, while lighting the gasoline street lamps in the outskirts of Louisville, overturned a lamp, and the burning fluid poured down, completely saturating his clothes and covering the horse he was riding with a sheet of fire. The terrified animal ran down the street at the top of its speed, and finally, in turning a sharp corner, threw its rider. His entire body to the waist was burned to a crisp and the back of his horse was literally cooked.

One afternoon last week, while Samuel Shuman, a farmer, living at Mainville, Pa., on the Catawissa Railroad, was carrying fence posts from the woods near his farm he slipped and fell, striking his head on the ice, rupturing a blood vessel. Ten minutes later his son passed that way and found his father lying in a pool of blood. Rousing the dying man up the son screamed for help, but before assistance came he expired in the arms of his son. The deceased was fifty years old and leaves four motherless children.

### Choked By a Slate Pencil

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre last Wednesday says: This afternoon a woman named Gannon, residing on Pringle Hill, came to Dr. Doyle's office, bringing with her a child which she said had swallowed a piece of slate-pencil. The child was half suffocated and suffering with spasms. The physician, after examining the child, said that the only way to save the child was to cut open the throat and extract the pencil. The mother, however, refused to allow the operation to be performed before the arrival of her husband, who had been sent for. He did not arrive until two-hours later, and within a few minutes after his arrival the child expired.

## State Items

Solomon Crammer, the oldest trapper of Port Norris, Cumberland county, was accidentally killed on Saturday, while gunning for muskrats. He was sitting in his boat, and, on attempting to draw his gun toward him, both barrels were discharged, and the contents entered his side. A companion went to his assistance but he died almost instantly. He leaves a wife and four children in destitute circumstances.

In May, 1881, five children of F. H. Nehrbas, of San Lorenzo, Alameda county, were returning home from a May day picnic in a light wagon, and when they reached the crossing of the Central Pacific Railroad the vehicle was struck by a locomotive and all the inmates were killed. The father of the children sued the railroad company for damages.... The jury awarded \$10,800 damages to plaintiff, and defendant took an appeal. The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgement, hold that "in view of the rule of damages prevailing here we cannot be reasonable expected to hold that for such a loss as the plaintiff in his case sustained, the amount awarded him by the jury was excessive." - (*San Francisco Bulletin*, Dec. 19)

A shocking accident occurred at Canasteota, N.Y., last Tuesday morning. While George W. Gates was engaged in putting up a hanging-lamp in Miss Imogene Lewis' house, and while he was standing on a step-ladder about four feet high, a revolver which he carried in his inside dresscoat pocket fell to the floor and exploded, the ball passing through Miss Lewis' neck. She expired in a few minutes.... The couple were to have been married on New Year's day..

## Marriages

Dec. 27, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Charles Christopher C. Gary, of Raritan township, to Hattie Runkle, of Franklin township.

Dec. 27, by Rev. J. W. Smouse, Wilmot Quinby, of Lumberville, Pa., to Kate Johnson, of Raven Rock.

Dec. 23, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Charles T. Wilson, of Franklin, to Emma Miller, of Pittstown.

Dec. 27, by Rev. A. B. Still, Charles B. Trimmer, of New York City, to Allie B. Apgar, of Glen Gardner.

At Croton, Dec. 25, by Rev. G. F. Love, Peter S. Hockenbury to Mattie S. Wolverton.

Dec. 23, by Rev. Fisher Wilson, Charles E. Holeman, of Mercer county, to Jennie Cole, of Hunterdon Co.

Dec. 25, by Rev. Charles W. Pitcher, Edward R. Perkins, of Boston, Mass., to Clara A. Rittenhouse, of Stanton.

Dec. 27, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Frank A. Van Hart, of New Hope, Pa., to Mary Gallagher, of Lambertville.

Dec. 13, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Robert A. Montgomery, of Lambertville, to Alma S. Hunt, of Milford.

Dec. 23, by Rev. Garbutt Read, William L. Peters, of Lambertville, to Ella Cunningham, of New Hope, Pa.

Dec. 21, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, J. E. Bowne to Harriet P. Hunt, both of Sandy Ridge.

Dec. 19, by Rev. John Scarlet, Rev. C. S. Converse, of Rawlins, Wyoming, to Charity H. Burd, of Ringoes.

Dec. 20, by Rev. G. H. Winans, John W. Van Horn to Lizzie R. Hann, both of Flemington.

Dec. 21, by G. S. Mott, D. D., John W. Hibbs, of Ringoes, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John Edward Wyhusky, of Flemington.

Dec. 23, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, Winfield Case, of Reaville, to Rebecca S. Strimple, of Clover Hill.

Dec. 20, by Rev. N. S. Aller, C. Frank Keller, Philadelphia, to Jennie Taylor, of Frenchtown.

Dec. 25, by Rev. I. N. Hill, Elwood P. Hoppock, Flemington, to Ella P. Stetser, of Clinton.

Dec. 14, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Peter S. Shrop to Mary U. Swayze, all of Pattenburg.

Dec. 25, by Rev. Edward G. Read, Henry C. Clark, of Newark, N.J., to Kate A Dilts, of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Baptisttown, Dec. 28, 1882, Jennie R., only daughter of Augustus and Ettia Green, aged 7 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Dec. 25, 1882, Mrs. Sarah Wert, wife of Peter Wert, of Ithica, Ohio, in the 71st year of her age. Deceased was a native of Hunterdon county.

At Mechanicsville, Dec. 24, 1882, Christine, wife of Jacob S. Wearts, aged 58 years.

In Flemington, Dec. 8, 1882, George J. Nevius, aged 9 years, 11 months and 21 days.

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Jonas Hefner and Alfred Sigman quarrelled about one cent; near Newton, North Carolina, last Friday morning. During a fight that followed Hefner drove a knife into Sigman's head, two inches of the blade breaking off and remaining in the wound. Sigman will die.

Mrs. Stillwell, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, wife of Jay V. Stillwell, employed on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, last Monday made a confession on her death bed of three murders. She is at the house of relatives in Knox county, O. The first was Benjamin Swegart her first husband, whom she says she killed in Maryville, Mo., in March, 1877, with the aid of her mother and brother. The second was a stranger whom the same parties killed for her money while stopping at a boarding house. The third was her own daughter, aged fourteen years, whom she strangled in the presence of her mother at Rulo, Nebraska, in May 1880. She is dying of consumption.

Joshua Gifford, aged 80, living at South Granby, N.Y., killed his wife, aged 40, on Wednesday night with a stove poker. The cause of the quarrel appears to have been the disparity of their age.

Last Thursday afternoon, at Mahoney City, Pa., while Edward Oliver, an interesting 8-year-old son of James Oliver, a prominent coal operator, was playing with a number of other children. He swallowed an ivory collar button, and before medical aid could be obtained the little fellow was choked to death.

### State Items

A son of James Sheldon, of Millville, while skating recently, fell with such force on the ice as to bring on an attack of brain fever, from which he died on Monday.

Charles H. Kuehnemond, a Hoboken butcher, fell down stairs on Monday night and broke his neck. His oldest son was accidentally killed about a year ago while gunning.

Dr. Morgan committed suicide by taking poison, at Salem, on Saturday. He had been drinking and his wife threatened to leave him unless he reformed, when he replied that he would save her that trouble, and went to his office, drank the poison, and was dead before relief could be rendered. He was about 35 years of age.

### Local Department

John Wolverton, a member of the Select Council of Philadelphia, died at his residence in that city on the 25th of last month, of paralysis. He was at one time a resident of Milford.

Death lurks unseen even in candy. Charles Young, a bright little boy of about 7 years of age, son of Mr. Frank K. Young, of Bloomsbury, died on the last day of the old year, supposed from poisoning in the coloring of a lot of candy which had been presented him at a Holiday entertainment, and of which he had freely eaten a few days before. Several other children in the village have been ill, and the same cause is suspected.

### Some Bits of Gossip

Lower Valley is about to lose one of its valued young men, we learn - Henry M. Neighbour, son of Mr. L. D. Neighbour. He is said to be going to live in the Great West.

Joseph C. Rea, formerly of Pattenburg, but for the past twenty years a resident of the far West, is on a visit to his friends and relatives in this county. His present place of residence is Brenner, Kansas.

Mrs. John Merrell, an aged resident of this vicinity, died on Wednesday last. The week before Christmas Mrs. Merrell got up in the night for some purpose and in going down stairs fell to the bottom, hurting herself severely. This injury was followed by an attack of pleurisy which resulted in her death.

### Vicinity Notes

On Thursday last Charles Foley, and wife, who kept a liquor saloon at Oxford, Warren county, quarreled while intoxicated, and Foley struck his wife with a blunt instrument and then threw her down stairs. Mrs. Foley was unconscious until Saturday, when she died.

James Black, a farmer near Trenton, Princeton pike, fell dead at his gate on Friday from heart disease.

### Marriages

Jan. 3, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, John Bodine to Carrie B. Angleman, both of Chester township, Morris Co.

Jan. 3, by Rev. John Scarlett, assisted by Rev. J. P. W. Blattengerger, Joseph Van Marter to Mary Y. Fisher, all of East Amwell.



Dec. 30, by Rev. Geo. Young, John G. Higgins, of Bristol, Pa., to Ella N. Shaffer, of Point Pleasant, Pa.

Dec. 27, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Wm. H. Servis, of Trenton, to Jessie T. Shepherd, of Sergeantsville.

Dec. 21, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, J. Lewis Coryell, of Lambertville, to Mrs. Lydia A. Allen, of Shelbyville, Illinois.

Dec. 28, by Rev. A. B. Still, Wm. E. Myres to Eva C. Hawk, both of Bethlehem township.

Jan. 2, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, George W. Race, of Mount Pleasant, to S. Lizzie Kitchen, of Quakertown.

## Deaths

In Readington, Dec. 27, 1882, Lewis W. Runk, son of the late Hon. John Runk.

In Lambertville, Dec. 29, 1882, Ellen McConnell, aged 55 years.

## Some Queer Suicides

After seven weeks of married life, Mrs. Clara Nelson, of Titusville, drowned herself.

"Baby's death takes my breath away," said the wife of John Wagoner, of Cincinnati, and then she cut her throat.

A dose of ground glass ended the life of L. W. Anderson, of Winona. He left four children. His wife had deserted him.

Sampson Atkins, a farmer near Circleville, Ohio, hung himself because he was compelled to move off a farm on which he had lived since childhood.

Rosa Notte, of Cuminsville, Ohio, after being deserted by a young man whom she hoped to marry, deliberately lay down in front of a railroad train and was beheaded.

Before committing suicide, Miss Eva Wehle, of Cincinnati, said she would take her pet Spitz dog with her, and so she hanged him, and then swallowed poison and died near the dog's body.

Felix Everarts, of San Francisco, loaded a pistol with powder and then poured in a charge of water, the two being separated by a thick wad. He blew the top of his skull off with this singular charge.

"I got bad because pa would not let me keep company with Monroe Lovan, and took strychnine to kill me. Bury me with my brown dress on," were the last words of Miss Sarah Young, of Willow Springs, Mo.

Henry Hellmann, of Brooklyn, Iowa, got out of bed, climbed upon a barrel, swung a rope over a rafter, tied it about his neck, shouted "Good-bye" to his wife, and kicking away the barrel, was soon hanging dead.

Henry Sauerbrie, of Chillicothe, most shamefully abused his daughter from marrying a farm-hand, and she took laudanum. As she was supposed to be dying, her father went to the side of her bed and blew his brains out.

Rheumatic pains caused James A. Wilson, of De Witt county, Ill., to commit suicide. He fixed a strap to a rafter in his stable, climbed on the back of a horse, put his neck in the noose, and then drove the horse from under him.

George H. Van Dyke, of Auburn, an old man with wife and grown-up children, became infatuated with a girl named Nellie Lippincott. When he told her his love she laughed at him, whereupon he drew a pistol and shot himself through the head.

As Mary Wharton, of Lebanon, O., stitched industriously, on a black velvet dress, she remarked, "This is the last dress I shall ever make, and I shall wear it as a shroud." Just as it was finished she died from the effects of a dose of strychnine, and the dress was used as she said it would be.

### Choked By Turkey

While a group of revelers were laughing and cracking jokes in the saloon of James Dagney, on Wayne avenue, Germantown, Pa., on Christmas afternoon, John Lawless, 72 years of age, entered from an adjoining room. He was eating a piece of turkey given him by Mrs. Dagney. The old man was evidently enjoying the morsel. He did not take part in the conversation but stood in the rear portion of the room. Suddenly he was seen to gasp for breath. He grasped at the wall for support and then fell forward on the floor. Mr. Dagney ran from behind the bar with a glass of water, a porting of which he dashed into the old man's face to revive him. Medical assistance was summoned, but before the physician arrived the vital spark had left the sufferer's body. Upon examination a piece of the turkey was found sticking tight in his throat, which had strangled him. The body was removed to Twenty-second Ward Poor house, of which Lawless had been an inmate for the past year.

Samuel Keed, of Philadelphia, who was in very comfortable circumstances, has been attending the sick bed of his wife for two days past. The remarkable attachment of the husband and wife for each other was the subject of comment among the neighbors. Keed was 70 years of age and his wife was 65. On Tuesday morning, while Keed was taking a little rest on the sofa, his wife died, and learning the news, when he awoke, he calmly turned on his side, and in a few minutes was a corpse.

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### State Items

Mary Phebe Buzby, a white woman, the wife of Frank Buzby, an employe of the American Dredging Company of Camden, has left her husband and three children and eloped with a negro named Charles Smith.

Clark Newman, a lawyer, was arrested on Tuesday in Asbury Park, on a charge of conspiracy and dropped dead of heart disease immediately after his arrest.

### Terrible Disaster

The Newhall House, a three-story brick building, at the corner of Michigan street and Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis., was burned to the ground on Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered at 4 A.M. In less than half an hour the whole building, long designated "a death trap," was enveloped in flames....

Mrs. John Gilbert, of the Minnie Palmer Troupe, married only two days ago, was burned to death in sight of the multitude. She was a Miss Sutton, of Chicago.

### Marriages

At New Germantown, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Edward Park to Adelaide K. Melick, daughter of James Melick.

Dec. 30, by Rev. J. H. Smock, Henry S. Dalley, of Pleasant Run to Anna Gertrude Felmley, of White House.

Jan. 4, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Wm. Burrell, of Califon, to Mary A. Laning, of Glen Gardner.

### Deaths

At Mechanicsville, Jan. 13, 1883, Charles Hall, aged about 78 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 10, 1883, Horace, son of James and Gertrude Throne, aged 2 years, 11 months and 17 days.

### Local Department

If Mrs. Lucretia Hice, of Milford, lives until next August, she will celebrate her 100th birthday.

Mr. Nathan Allen, aged 67, died very suddenly of heart disease, on Thursday morning of last week, at his residence in Neshanic.

At Pottersville on New Year's morning, Mrs. Mary Wortman, relict of Captain Peter Wortman, was found dead in her bed. The deceased was in the 86th year of her age, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The death is announced of Squire Charles W. Angel, at Highland Falls, N.Y., on Wednesday morning last. Deceased was a former resident of Lambertville, where he held the office of Justice of the Peace for twelve years.

The Lambertville Record says: Henry Guillick, an aged colored man, who lived at the "Rocks," about one and a half miles from this city, was found dead in his cabin one day last week. He had evidently been dead for some days when found, as his dog, which had been housed up with him, had begun to eat his flesh from hunger. Guillick claimed to be 112 years old. Seven years ago, he gave his aged as 96.

Wm. H. Metler died at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday morning, 7th inst. His death occurred from consumption, with which disease Mr. Metler had for a long time suffered. Deceased was a native of Hunterdon county, but has long lived in Phillipsburg, where he carried on the butchering business up to the time of his first illness, about two years ago.

Mr. Wilson Trauger, a young married man of Milford, met with a horrible accident on Monday last, and one which cost him his life. He was employed in the grist mill of Messrs. W. & E. Thomas, and while reaching over some revolving wheels for the purpose of oiling them, his coat was caught by the cogs. In struggling to free himself, his right arm above the elbow was caught and drawn through the murderous cogs, crushing the bones as though they were egg shells, and mangling the flesh in a shocking manner. His right ear was also torn off by the cogs. Dr. Geo. Ribble rendered prompt aid, and although the young man bore his terrible injuries in a heroic way and made a noble struggle for life, he was too badly hurt to live and death came to him on Tuesday night.

#### Vicinity Notes

Two veterans of the war of 1812 are living in Hope township, Warren county, John A. Prime, aged 97 years and Benjamin Bell, aged 97.

On Saturday night last, Mr. Thos. Adams, of Raritan, died very suddenly. At about 10 o'clock he retired in apparently good health, but at 9:30 he sprang from the bed and motioned to his wife to open the window; he received no relief and died in a short time. He had been troubled with asthma for a long time.

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### State Items

James Hopper, of Old Hook, Bergen county, died on Friday, 93 years old. He used to delight in working by moonlight and often was seen moving about in his fields on light nights.

### A Dead Man's Gold

The cause of the death of the hermit miser, Austin Risley, who was found dead in his barn near Aurora, Ohio, recently, is as mysterious as ever. The worn and dirty clothing which had been cut from the body of the miser, was thrown carelessly into one corner of the dilapidated house and avoided by every one who through curiosity entered the home. On Wednesday a neighbor took it upon himself to search this little pile of apparent rubbish. The result of the search was astonishing. Stored away in the pockets in wallets of various descriptions, in stocking legs, and in the lining of the old coat was the sum of \$15, 027.

### Local Department

Mr. William Hoppock has sold his house and lot in Stockton, and it is reported that he will remove to Illinois in the Spring.

### Changewater and Vicinity

Lilly, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, a bright little girl of three years, living near Changewater, was taken on Tuesday night, January 9th, with inflammation of the bowels, and was corpse the next day.

### Croton and Vicinity

Mr. W. Krewson and wife are very sorely afflicted in the deaths of their only two children from diphtheria. A sweet babe, four weeks old, died on the 16th, and a bright and beautiful boy, about four years and a quarter old, died on the 19th, leaving the hearts and home of their parents so sad and lonely.

Mrs. Susanna Alpaugh, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Storr, at Croton, died very suddenly on Saturday, January 6th, in her 85th year.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Oak Grove, was taken suddenly sick on Monday, January 8th, and died Wednesday the 10th, aged about 52 years.

### Vicinity Notes

Robert Hampton, an old and respected colored man, died at Fox Hill, Morris county, on the 7th inst., in the 98th year of his age. He was formerly a slave in the possession of the Hampton family, who lived near Somerville.

### Marriages

Jan. 17, by Rev. I. N. Vansant, assisted by Revs. John Shields, N. S. Aller and D. M. Mathews, Isaac B. Anderson, of Mount Pleasant, to Katie H. Thatcher, of Frenchtown.

Jan. 17, by Rev. T. S. Griffith, J. Dawes Stryker, of Stanton, to Sarah E. Compton, of Sunnyside.

Jan. 18, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, John W. Hann to Emma J. Niece, both of Kingwood.

Jan. 6, by the same, John Fauss to Sallie L. Fisher, both of Lambertville.

Jan. 11, by Rev. J. H. Timbrell, Joseph F. DeHart, of Clinton, Laura Rounsaville, of Milford.

In St. John's Church, Lambertville, by Rev. B. H. Ter Woert, Thomas Bulger, of Stockton, to Bridget Lynch, of Lambertville.

Jan. 18, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, John M. Losey, Esq., to Sarah F. Powers, both of Dover, N.J.

### Deaths

Near Mount Salem Church, Jan. 11, 1883, William, son of Abraham and Annie Pittenger, aged 7 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 7, 1883, Philip Connell, aged 82 years.

In Kingwood township, Jan. 4, 1883, Mrs. Annie Opdyke, aged 61 years.

In Stockton, Jan. 15, 1883, May W., daughter of Thomas R. and Sarah E. Snook, aged 6 years and 10 months.

In Lambertville, Jan. 10, 1883, Lucia, daughter of Thomas and Katie Crawley, aged 7 months.

In Clinton, Jan. 14, 1883, William A. Hope, aged 67 years, 3 months and 4 days.

At Croton, Jan. 6, 1883, Mrs. Susanna Alpaugh, aged 58 years.

At Oak Grove, Jan. 10, 1883, Mrs. Josiah Wilson, aged 52 years.

Near Croton, Jan. 16, 1883, Amos Krewson, aged 1 month.

Near Croton, Jan. 19, 1883, Edgar Raymond Krewson, aged 4 years, 2 months and 26 days.

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Uncle John Raymon died in Scranton, Pa., a few days ago, aged 88 years. In 1828 he built the first mile of railroad track that was ever laid in America from actual commercial business. This was on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's road between Honesdale and the coal mines of Carbondale.

Last Tuesday the wife of John Zimbrick, a laborer, of Milwaukee, Wis., killed her three children, the oldest of whom was 7 years of age, and the youngest 18 months, literally cutting them to pieces and disemboweling them.

### State Items

Ann Welsh, aged 19, employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. Bennett, at Jersey City, fell dead on Sunday morning while standing before a mirror arranging her hair. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Nearly every article of clothing belonging to the late Mrs. Maria Appleby, who died at Morristown, aged 105 years, was found to contain rolls of bank bills. A pair of shoes in her bureau were filled with coin. Nearly, \$8,000 was found.

### Marriages

At Unionville, N.J., Jan. 20, by Rev. Fisher Wilson, Jacob K. Schanck to Henrietta Dalrymple.

At Chambersburg, (Trenton), Dec. 23, 1882, by Rev. C. F. Garrison, Theodore S. Bray, to Clara Heston, both of Kingwood township, this county.

Jan. 18, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Samuel G. Gano, of Alexandria township, to Mary E. Watters, of Franklin township.

Jan. 6, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Thomas H. Larison, of Flemington, to Lizzie Holcome, of West Amwell township, grand-daughter of John S. Drake, Esq.

Jan. 24, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, at the residence of the bride's father, near Lambertville, Joseph K. Leigh to Elma Hunt, both of Mercer county, N.J.

## Deaths

At Pleasant Run, Jan. 25, 1883, Margaret, wife of Cornelius Sheets, aged 51 years, 7 months and 20 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 23, 1883, of consumption, Philip Barron, in the 44th year of his age.

In Mercer county, Jan. 20, 1883, Mrs. Margaret Bainbridge Hunt, widow of Elisha Hunt, deceased, in the 87th year of her age. Mrs. Hunt was the mother of five children - four sons and a daughter - all of whom survive her. She leaves twelve grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. Our townsman, John B. Hunt, is one of the grandchildren.

## Local Department

Mrs. Susan Housel, step-mother of Mr. Theo. Housel, of Delaware township, while eating her dinner last Tuesday fell back in her chair and died in five minutes. She was 87 years old, and was considered to be a remarkably healthy lady for one so aged.

Charles W. Altemus, for many years Post Master at Clinton, in this county, died at his residence there, last Saturday morning.

## Some Bits of Gossip

Mr. Garret S. Bellis, who removed from Stockton, this county, to Littleton, North Carolina, some years ago, spent the past week in this vicinity visiting his many friends and relatives.

George D. Orner, a native of Lambertville, is now one of the leading citizens of Kansas, and has twice been elected to the Legislature of that State. His father, George B. Orner, was lessee of the "Upper Grist Mill," in Lambertville, some forty years ago.

James Sutphin, formerly of Reaville, is visiting in this vicinity. He removed to the far West some twenty-six years ago, and this is his first visit to Hunterdon county since. He is now living in Duluth, on the western shore of Lake Superior.



## Changewater and Vicinity

Two golden weddings in Washington last week. Mr. J. V. Creveling's on Monday and Mr. Peter Wandling's on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Anderson, formerly of this place, died at her home in Buttsville, last Wednesday, of scarlet fever, contracted at the funeral of Lilly Smith. Her remains were interred in the Spruce Run graveyard on Friday last.

## February 6, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 25

On the evening of January 26, James Guthrie, a wealthy planter of Halifax, Va., was married to Miss Hulda Martin, the daughter of a prominent citizen of that county. The wedding was attended by the people in the community and everything passed off merrily. The young married people failing to make their appearance at breakfast next morning, inquiry was made concerning them. The bride of a few hours soon appeared, wringing her hands in wild despair. She stated that her husband was dead, and that she found him a corpse upon waking in the morning. It seems that sometime during the night the bridegroom had died of an affection of the heart.

## Some Bits of Gossip

Mr. George D. Schomp and family, of Three Bridges, will remove to the West about the first of March, he having purchased a farm in the State of Illinois.

## Vicinity Notes

Cornelius Vansickle, living near Libertyville, Sussex county, while drawing manure out of his barn yard last week, accidentally slipped and fell on a stake in the sled and sustained injuries from which he died.

Last Monday George Coleman, a butcher of Long Branch, received a severe beating while at Tinton Falls, from the effects of which he has just died...

## Marriages

At Unionville, N.J., Jan. 20, by Rev. Fisher Wilson, Jacob K. Schanck, of Flemington, to Henrietta Dalrymple, of Ringoes.

Jan. 6, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Thomas H. Larison, of Flemington, to Lizzie Holcombe, of West Amwell township, grand-daughter of John S. Drake, Esq.

Jan. 27, by Rev. Jacob Rodenbaugh, John T. Hummer to Sarah Fauss, both of Delaware township.

Jan. 25, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, Albert Bush, of New Hope, Pa., to Anna M. Taylor, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At Jersey City, Jan. 28, 1883, Charles H. Archer, M.D., of West Milford, N.J., aged 41 years and 3 days.

Near Everittstown, Jan. 22, 1883, Hannah A., wife of Barney Duffey, aged 37 years.

In Flemington, Jan. 25, 1883, of diphtheria, Freddie, son of Peter C. and Annie Warman, aged 1 year and 5 months.

In Flemington, Jan. 3, 1883, Watson L., son of John F. S. and Rachel M. Smith, aged 8 years and 2 months.

In Flemington, Jan. 8, 1883, Mattie L., daughter of John F. S. and Rachel M. Smith, aged 5 years.

Suddenly, at Stanton Station, Feb., 3, 1883, Mary, widow of Isaac McCloughan, aged 53 years. Funeral from the house of her son-in-law, L. C. Potts, on Tuesday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock.

## February 13, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 26

David L. Townsend, aged nine years and James E. Burdge, aged 12, left their homes in Farmingdale on Sunday, to go fishing. Night came and no children appeared, causing much anxiety and in the morning a number of citizens were busily engaged in looking for them. After a search they were found in a marl hole, in about 16 feet of water, upon the premises of the Furman estate, where John McCluskey lived. It is supposed that one of them fell in, and the other, in trying to help him out, fell in also.

## Local Department

Mrs. Keturah Case, the aged widow of Joseph Case, deceased, who some forty years ago conducted a tannery on the farm now occupied by David B. Boss, about a half mile north of Flemington, on the Klineville road, died at the residence of her son, John B. Case, on Bonnell street, last Thursday night, after long suffering, aged 84 years.

The death of Mr. J. H. Voorhees, of Vliet's Mills, near White House, is announced. A year or so ago his head was injured by a fall or kick from a horse, and has since complained several times of his head. A few weeks since he became suddenly deranged and had to be taken to the Asylum at Trenton. A few days later he died.

#### Quakertown

Dr. Abel has sold out his residence and his practice, a fact which the scribe is very sorry to record. For twenty-five years he has lived among us. We learn that the Doctor will remove to Providence, Rhode Island.

#### Clinton

Louisa, a small daughter of Lambert Smith, died on Tuesday of membranous croup.

We find the following despatch in the *New York Sun* of last Saturday. It is dated at Somerville, Feb. 9th: "Miss Philhower, of Peapack, N.J., on whose complaint Jacob Gebhardt was lately arrested, was married on Monday night by the Rev. F. Bloom of the Peapack Methodist Church. The couple came to Somerville on Tuesday, and from here went to New York.

The name of the groom is said to be Davis. He is well-to-do, and lives near Chester, Pa.

#### Vicinity Notes

Charley Case, the well known hostler of the Warren House, Belvidere, died suddenly on Wednesday forenoon last... He came to Belvidere from New Hope, Pennsylvania. - *Warren Journal*.

Anderson Horner died in Trenton on Monday morning. Mr. Horner was born in Kingwood township, near Baptisttown, and married first Mary, daughter of Peter Slout, and then Sarah, daughter of the late Thomas C. Taylor, of this place, who survives him. He one time kept the hotel in Baptisttown, and was a merchant at Locktown, Baptisttown, Frenchtown, and Raven Rock, from where he removed about twenty-five years ago to Trenton, and was engaged in the mercantile trade there until his health admonished him to retire from active business. - *Frenchtown Star*.

#### Marriages

Jan. 31, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, at the house of J. N. Ramsey, Lebanon, Martin Apgar to Caroline Trumpor.

Feb. 3, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, John N. F. Storr to Martha J. Trimmer, both of Croton.

Feb. 3, at Ringoes, by Rev. Fisher Wilson, Charles C. Crounce to Kate A. Wert.

Feb. 6, by Rev. C. H. Asay, John H. Runyan, of Unionville, to Anna B. Fisher, of Oakdale.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Jan. 30, 1883, Ella Mangan, aged 6 months.

Near Stanton, Feb. 10, 1883, Nicholas, son of Frederick and Lena Brown, aged about 6 years.

#### February 20, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 27

Rev. George F. Bronson, pastor of a Congregational Church in La Salle, Ill., fell dead last Wednesday night at the feet of a couple he was marrying. He had just pronounced them husband and wife.

#### Marriages

Feb. 14, by Rev. George Young, Wilson T. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood, to Emma Burd, daughter of J. S. Burd, Esq., of Franklin.

Feb. 7 by the Rev. Fred Bloom, John A. McCollum to Sallie H. Stevens, both of Peapack, N.J.

Feb. 15, by G. S. Mott, D. D., George Henry Smith, of Rockmills, to Margaretta Hulse, of Flemington.

#### Deaths

In Clinton, Feb. 11, 1883, Mansfield Hummer, aged 71 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 5, 1883, Ella C., daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Todd, aged 7 years and 2 months.

#### Administrator's Sale of Valuable Personal Property

The subscribers, Administrators of the estate of William B. Sutton, deceased, will sell

at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Kingwood township, one mile west of Locktown, on Wednesday, February 28, 1883, the following Personal Property, to wit: ...

	William C. Barrick,
	James R. Sutton,
H. F. Bodine, Auc'r.	Administrators.
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#### Local Department

Mr. John Finley, a native of Clinton, where his mother still resides, died at Williamsport, Pa., on the 28th ult.

#### February 27, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 28

Percy F. Crisp, a lad of nine years, whose parents live in Trenton, died there of diphtheria last Tuesday, was in every respect a most wonderful child....

Robert A. Packer, eldest son of the late Hon. Asa Packer, died at his winter residence in Florida, on Tuesday. He was President of the Pennsylvania and New York Railroad and Canal Company and a member of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He leaves a wife and one child who were with him in Florida.

#### State Items

Mrs. Merritt, of Rockaway, is reported to have given birth to triplets last week, two girls and a boy.

Henry Smith, sexton of the Morris Plains Presbyterian Church, died on Monday of last week from the effects of a heavy stroke of a hammer upon his thumb while driving a nail.

Within the past six months the family of Mr. Koman, of Westwood, Bergen county, has been severely afflicted. First his father died, then his wife, closely followed by the death of a child, and quite recently another child was badly scalded. During the same period, Mr. Koman lost a cow and two horses.

A son of Benjamin Justice, about twelve years of age, was skating near Hawk's bridge, Salem county, a few days ago, and keeping his skates strapped on tight for several hours, the blood stopped circulating, and both feet were very badly frozen. He is now lying in a precarious condition. The physicians have no hope of his recovery.

## Jenny and Sandy

Eighteen years ago Miss Jennie Andrews and Mr. Alexander McGregor, of Macon, Ga., were engaged to be married. But they had a lovers' tiff and separated. She married Mr. Charles Ross and went to Texas, and he married, it matters not whom. In five years Ross died and the widow returned to Macon, and after some time married Mr. Lavarre. Seven years later Lavarre was killed. In the meantime McGregor had become a widower. Within the past month he chanced to meet in the street of Macon the sweetheart of eighteen years ago, and though they had not met for years the recognition was mutual. The old flame was rekindled and on Sunday morning of last week the Rev. J. W. Burke was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony.

## Marriages

Feb. 5, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, E. H. Dea Kyne, of Chester, Pa., to Emma J. Philhower, of Peapack, N.J.

Feb. 17, by Rev. Geo. Young, Stacy B. Niece to Mattie B., daughter of Aaron Dalrymple, both of Kingwood.

Feb. 15, by Henry S. Trimmer, Esq., Jacob S. Rink, of Linden, to Samantha Bartow, of Franklin township.

Feb. 17, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Wm. R. Stout to Ida J. Cooper, both of Lambertville.

Feb. 15, by Rev. J. W. Barrett, W. W. Case to Miss E. M. Blackwell, all of Kingwood.

Feb. 21, by Rev. G. F. Love, John Marshall, of Rosemont, to Lizzie Bloom, of Bethlehem.

Feb. 22, by the same, W. R. Conover, of Raritan, to Caroline Stout, of Baptisttown.

Feb. 22, by the same, Joseph L. Chamberlain, of Hagerstown, Maryland, to Mary B. Robbins, of Delaware township.

## Deaths

In Stockton, Jan. 27, 1883, George F., beloved son of John S. and Sarah Hockenbury, in the 21st year of his age.

In Jersey City, Feb. 21, 1883, George A. Poulson, aged 39 years, 5 months and 13 days.

At Baptisttown, Feb. 18, 1883, Lizzie G., daughter of Jonathan and Mary Emma Sutton, aged 6 months and 1 day.

In Union township, Mitchell Co., Iowa, Feb. 11, 1883, at the residence of her son-in-law, H. C. Boyd, Mrs. Laura Abbott, widow of Abraham Abbott, formerly of West Amwell, this county, aged 76 years, 3 months and 21 days.

In Lambertville, Feb. 15, 1883, Mrs. Cassandra H. Ashbrook, aged 48 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 16, 1883, Freddie L. R., son of Asher and Mary Jane Coryell, aged 4 years.

At Stanton, Feb. 17, 1883, Thomas Yorks, aged 95 years, 10 months and 9 days.

Near Sidney, Feb. 22, 1883, Mary Jane Lowe, wife of Charles Yawger, aged 26 years.

In Clinton, Feb. 18, 1883, Idalette H., infant daughter of David and Amerillia Barrass, aged 2 months and 17 days.

In Danville, Ky, Jan. 24, 1883, Rev. Robert W. Landis, D. D., aged 74 years and 12 days. Dr. Landis was formerly pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church in this county.

#### Local Department

We are sorry to be compelled to record the death of our friend George A. Poulson, which sad event occurred at his residence in Jersey City last Wednesday noon, from consumption. Mr. Poulson will be remembered as a merchant in this town some fifteen or eighteen years ago, he being associated with John B. Alpaugh...

Raymond Dehart, a young man who spent his boyhood in this town, but for the past ten years a favorite employee of Sharpless & Co., in Philadelphia, died in Florida on the 27th of last month, aged about 25 years. He was son of John V. N. Dehart, formerly of this town, and a grandson of the late Jacob Philhower, of Croton.

#### Vicinity Notes

Gilbert Lemon, of Marshall's Corner, is happy over triplets - all girls. There'll be music when all three cry at once. - *Hopewell Herald*.

George Washington, an Englishman, aged 45 years, who, with his wife, had charge of one of the departments in the Boonton Silk Factory, has eloped with Annie Duffy, an Irish girl, aged 20 years, who was employed in the same department. His wife followed him as far as Boston, but there lost track of him and his partner.

"Jimmy" Markey, an inmate of the Sussex County Poor House, fell down a flight of stairs in the Poor House building on Tuesday of last week and fractured his skull, causing his death in a short time. He was about 45 years of age.

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### Marriages

Feb. 21, by Rev. F. Bloom, George F. Philhower to Ella A. Apgar, both near Peapack.

Feb. 21, by Rev. Wm. M. Trumbower, Stewart L. Cole to Sophia T. Schooley, both of Bloomsbury.

Feb. 24, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Samuel Gamble, of Trenton, to Emma F. Akers, of Lambertville.

Feb. 21, by Rev. John H. Smock, William L. Brown, of Pluckamin, to Mary E. Young, of Three Bridges.

### Deaths

In Clinton, Feb. 24, 1883, Mary Ann, wife of John O'Hara, aged 26 years and 2 months.

In Lambertville, Feb. 18, 1883, Peter Guillick, aged 59 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 21, 1883, John Lee, aged 69 years and 8 months.

In West Amwell township, Feb. 22, 1883, John Sebold, in the 89th year of his age.

At Pittstown, Feb. 15, 1883, of typhoid fever, Sigler E. Stires, in the 21st year of his age.

### Local Department

Mrs. Samuel Lewis, of Frenchtown, who attempted suicide by cutting her throat, some two weeks ago, died from the effects of the wounds inflicted, at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, an old resident of Milford, several years ago quite prominent as an auctioneer in that section of the county, died at his residence in Milford last Wednesday afternoon.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest citizen of this vicinity, Mr. Isaac Britton Conover, died at his residence in the suburbs of this place, last Wednesday morning. Had Mr. Conover lived until the 4th day of next July he would have seen his 89th birthday.



Previous to the year 1856 he owned and occupied the farm near Larison's Corner now belonging to Mr. James S. Rockafellow, where he lived many years.

### Some Bits of Gossip

Mr. J. D. Van Liew, of Three Bridges, is about removing with his family to Iowa.

Mr. B. W. Ellicott, who has been on here for the past four or five weeks settling up his business, expects to start with his wife for his new home at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, some time this week.

A correspondent sends us an account of the remarkable vigor possessed by Mrs. Ann Blue, who died on Mount Lucas, Mercer county, on the 4th of February last at the age of 83 years. She was the widow of the late William Blue. The old lady did all her own housework, and for over twenty-two years worked for her only son, Robert Blue....

One of our oldest subscribers and best friends, Mr. Charles Wilson, died at his residence near Ringoes last Saturday morning, after a brief illness.

### Vicinity Notes

The widow of the late Dr. Tunison, of Somerville, died on Wednesday, at an advanced age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clickener, aged 75, of Raritan, Somerset county, arose at 6 on Monday morning, as well as usual, and by 7 she was dead.

Prime Beckman (colored) died very suddenly last week, at Neshanic, of apoplexy. He was interred on the township farm at the expense of the township.

### An Eccentric MAn

Mr. Howell, father of a peculiar family, was born in 1790 on Fox Hill near the present home of his surviving child. He served his country faithfully in the war of 1812, and from that time till his death about three years ago, was on the pension roll among the heroes who had offered their lives on the altar of their country. He married one of the fair daughters of Fox Hill, Betsy Pace by name, daughter of Michael Pace. Three children was the result of the union, one of whom is still living.... He was a great sufferer from rheumatism during the latter part of his life. His wife followed him to the grave in a few months, and all their property was left to two daughters during their lifetime, and afterward to a grandson, Isaac H. Howell. Last fall death again visited the family and one of the sisters was taken, and her property was left to a surviving daughter, a damsel over whose head the frost of sixty winters have passed....

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Mrs. Mary White, residing at No. 450 Royden street, Camden, died Tuesday morning after a short illness. She was born in 1776, in Amsterdam, Holland, and consequently is now 107 years of age. She had, up to within a short time ago, a wierd recollection of the crowning of a King in Amsterdam, in 1791, being one of the girls selected to pass before the King with floral offerings. Her husband, William White, served on the ship Constitution during the war of 1812.

#### Death of Alexander H. Stephens

The following is a brief sketch of the career of Governor A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, who died at his residence near Crawfordsville, Ga., about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of many years:...

#### Some Bits of Gossip

Miss Jennie Sutton has taken charge of the school at Oak Summit. You see we keep posted on the movements of our pretty "school marms."

#### An Awful Accident

Last Friday morning an awful accident occurred between Weston and Finderne, Somerset county, by which two men were instantly killed and two others badly wounded. A carriage containing ex-Sheriff Peter A. Voorhees, Peter Cortelyou, John Bodine and Abraham Voorhees started from Franklin Park for Somerville, and at about 10:20 o'clock, while crossing the track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at the point above named, the carriage was run into by a regular passenger train, which was some ten minutes behind time, killing the two Voorhee's instantly, as well as both horses, and inflicting injuries upon Mr. Bodine, which may yet prove fatal.

#### Vicinity Notes

Five years ago two boys, Alvin Martin and Jacob Vliet, aged about 17 years, left their home at Beattystown, Warren county, for parts unknown. About a week ago, Martin returned home. He had been living in Texas. He said he left Vliet in Baltimore on the way South, and he had never seen him since.

About three years ago a brother of Mr. Peter Struve died in Melbourne, Australia, leaving an estate which he bequeathered to his nephews and nieces. The two children of Mr. Struve came in for their share, which was supposed to be about two thousand dollars each. On Monday Mr. S. received word that the legacies paid to the other children in Germany amounted to over three thousand dollars.

Edward Smith, of Phillipsburg, while at work on a stone bridge at Sunbury, Pa., on Friday, fell through a trestling and was instantly killed. Smith was a mason by trade.

#### State Items

John Dennis, a laboring man about 25 years old, living at Columbus, about five miles from Bordentown, went to a wood pile near the house Wednesday afternoon, and after making for himself a rough seat, took a double barreled shotgun, put the muzzle to his mouth and pushed the trigger with a stick, blowing the whole top of his head off. The deceased was subject to fits of insanity.

#### Marriages

Feb. 28, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, Charles L. Gimson to Lizzie Gonine, both of Lambertville.

Feb. 24, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Charles B. Cook to Ella G. Case, both of Lambertville.

At the Church of Our Father, Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 21, by Rev. George W. Cutter, Leon P. Kuhl, of New York City, to Clara G., daughter of Mrs. Laura D. Sternberg.

#### Deaths

In Trenton, N.J., March 7, 1883, William H. Games, formerly of this place, in the 34th year of his age.

In Flemington, Feb. 28, 1883, Isaac B. Conover, in his 89th year.

In Lambertville, March 6, 1883, Eva, daughter of Charles A. and Mary E. H. Slack, aged 5 weeks.

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The death of General James H. Simpson from pneumonia, at St. Paul, Miss., is announced. He was a native of New Jersey and entered West Point in 1828...

The Hon. L. Q. C. Elmer died at his residence in Bridgeton, Cumberland county, on Sunday, in his 91st year. He was a son of General Ebenezer Elmer, M.D...

#### State Items

A roll of fifty dollars, in bank bills, was found in some linen among the effects of Mrs. Josiah Schenck, who died recently at East Millstone, Middlesex county.

Henry Carl, a Newark teamster, jumped from his wagon on Monday and ran along beside the vehicle to keep himself warm. The horse started on a trot, and in attempting to check them Carl was thrown down and run over, receiving injuries which caused his death in about an hour.

#### Local Department

Elias V. Creger, a farmer residing at Lower Valley, Lebanon township, died on Friday of blood disease, contracted from a sore leg of long standing.

Mr. Noah Hixson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of East Amwell, died on Friday last, in the 84th year of his age.

Robert Schenk, an old colored man of this place, died at his residence on the 3rd inst., aged about 80 years.

#### The Township Elections.

Elections for township officers were held last Tuesday.

Tewkesbury

Judge of Election - Paul Sutton

#### Marriages

Feb. 5, by Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton, William H. Andrews, Jr., of Philadelphia, to Lida R. Bray, of Lambertville.

March 6, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, assisted by Rev. C. S. Conkling, William H. Fisher, of Phoenixville, Pa., to Parmelia B. Sharp, of Stockton.

March 10, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, George H. Roberts to Wilhelmina Langeneck, both of Franklin township.

March 10, by Rev. T. S. Griffiths, George F. Brown to Clara M. Walker, both of Raritan township.

March 15, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Henry S. Van Dike, of Trenton, to Annie, daughter of Paul K. Hoffman, Esq., of Flemington.

March 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. I. N. Vansant, assisted by Rev. D. M. Mathews, Mr. Joseph Poulson to Miss Ida A. Burgstresser, both of

Frenchtown, N.J.

## Deaths

In East Amwell township, March 16, 1883, Noah Hixon, aged 83 years and 2 months.

In Delaware township, March 4, 1883, William F. Bowen, aged 48 years and 9 months.

Near Lambertville, March 12, 1883, Laura Gordon Ent, daughter of William and Emma Ent, aged 7 years.

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## State Items

Chancellor Runyon has annulled the marriage of Miss Jennie E. Gregory, of Jersey City, and Gideon B. Green, who, although playing the part of a zealous church member, has been discovered to be a defaulter and to have another wife in Texas.

John Ruston, who recently passed his hundredth birthday, voted at the recent town election at Madison, Morris county.

Harriet Martin, a little colored girl about six years old, was left in charge of her infant sister, at New Brunswick, on Monday, while her mother was absent at a neighbor's. After putting the infant to sleep, Harriet attempted to roast an apple on the stove, when her clothing took fire and she was burned to death.

Mrs. Jane A. West, aged 65 years, died at White Hill last Sunday, exactly nine years to a day after the death of her husband, and, as is alleged, in conformity with a prediction made by her deceased husband at the time of his death. She laid in an unconscious state several days preceding her death.

The village of New Durham, Hudson county, is excited over the death of Thomas G. Greenleaf, a young farmer of that place, who died in great agony after taking some pills prescribed for tape-worm by an herb doctress named Mrs. McMinimy. Regular doctors pronounced it a case of vegetable poisoning. The doctress refused to say what the pills were made of.

Charles Thomas, aged about fourteen years, died at Gloucester City, on Thursday, of fright....

Alexander Jefferson, who murdered Henry Hicks and Mrs. Emma Jackson in Brooklyn and who was convicted of murder in the first degree, was on Thursday sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 11.

George W. Conkling, Jr., of Reno, Nevada, shot and killed William H. Haverstick in New York last Monday. The murdered man had been living with Conkling's sister, a married woman, and he objected to her going away with her brother who had come to New York to induce her to give up her illicit intercourse with Haverstick.

## Marriages

March 15, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, George Fink, Jr., to Hettie Stryker, all of Flemington.

March 9, by Ira Higgins, Justice of the Peace, Charles Lewis, of Somerset county, to Mrs. Elizabeth Crocker, of East Amwell.

March 21, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Stillford Clawson to Ella E. Abbott, both of Barley Sheaf.

March 19, by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, Philip Gulick, Esq., of Clinton, to Mary Y. Leech, eldest daughter of Isaac N. Leech, of Lambertville.

March 14, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Lougepe Cramer, of Cokesbury, to Livery Apgar, of Mountainville.

March 21, by Rev. George F. Love, Amos H. Lovett, of Tullytown, Pa., to Lizzie Grose, of Locktown.

March 17, by the same, Theodore W. Cronce to Laura Curtis, both of this county.

March 13, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Albert H. Snook, of Harborton, to Ella M. Wilson, of Lambertville.

March 15, by the same, Thomas H. Lugar to Fannie S. Mathews, all of Lambertville.

March 21, by Rev. F. Bloom, William D. Overton, of Bayport, Long Island, to Anna A. Winget, of Peapack, N.J.

## Deaths

At Glen Gardner, Feb. 18, 1883, Charlie, son of Eugene and Annie H. Cowell, aged 3 months, 3 weeks and 4 days.

Near Flemington, Feb. 25, 1883, Lewis R., youngest child of John G. and Mary E. Hulse, aged 7 months.

### Local Department

The anniversary of the seventy-fourth birthday of Mrs. Benjamin W. Alpaugh took place at her residence at Little York on the 14th inst. There were forty-nine of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present.

A young man named Jesse J. Hornbaker, who lived with his uncle, Mr. James Dalrymple, some two miles north of Everittstown, died from lock-jaw on Sunday, 18th inst. About three weeks previously the young man cut his foot with an axe while working in the woods. He was about 22 years of age.

### Vicinity Notes

William Snook, of Hopewell, dropped dead on Thursday of week before last, while working at the stone crusher, a short distance west of the town. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Henry Van Doren, a son of Wm. J. Van Doren, of Somerville, who went West a few years ago, fell from a scaffold recently, and was so badly injured that he died the next day.

### [April 3, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 33](#)

Timothy O. Howe, Postmaster General of the United States, died at Kenosha, Wisconsin, on Saturday 24th ult., at the age of 67. He was born and educated, in Maine, and removed to Wisconsin in 1845. He served one term in the United State Senate.

### A Wife's Desperation

Jealousy of her husband unquestionably caused Mrs. Thomas Parks, of Herkimer, N.Y., to murder her two children and herself in Herkimer, Monday night. The children died in a few hours. A bottle of laudanum and one of chloroform were found under her pillow.... She sent the servant to a neighbor to say she wanted to see her, and then, lying in bed with her children, aged respectively two months and five years, she shot each in the head and then shot herself.

Tuesday morning Dr. Lane was called in to attend Mrs. Alice Snyder, residing in the northwestern portion of the Philadelphia. He had been treating her for pneumonia, but when he arrived, she was unable to speak, though she seemed to be endeavoring to tear off her clothing. She died shortly afterwards, and when the doctor examined the body he found that there were cuts in the breast, the largest of which was covered by a porous

plaster. John Snyder, her husband, was promptly arrested and a penknife covered with blood, was found in his possession.

Near Gratz, Owen county, Ky., Monday afternoon, while several children were playing hide and seek, a son of Dan Creswell crawled into a straw stack, and a younger boy, unable to find him, set fire to the straw. When found, the child, who was only five years of age, was burned to a crisp.

### State Items

William Warman, was crushed to the earth and instantly killed by a falling tree on Wednesday, near Washington, Warren county.

### Local Department

Death did its awful work most relentlessly in the family of Mr. Ezekiel Williams, in this town, last Friday. Two of his children, bright little girls of about three and five years of age respectively, were taken by the grim monster, the eldest on Friday morning and the youngest on Friday night. Their disease was something like diphtheric croup, we understand.

Last Tuesday morning, at about 9 o'clock, Jacob K. Fretz and John Yost were driving their wagons toward Byram station, on the Bel. Del. division, to load with feed. About a mile below Point Pleasant, in descending Caffrey's hill, Fretz was about to get down off his wagon to put on the brake. He fell under the wheel, which passed over him, and he died of his injuries in about one hour. He had charge of a four horse team, and the wagon was a heavy one. He was aged thirty-five years, and a miller by trade.

### Within Gun-Shot of Home

Aunt Nancy Voorhees, colored, 93 years old, walked from New Brunswick nine miles on Sunday, to attend the funeral of her old mistress, the widow of Judge J. V. D. Hoagland.

Sarah Miller (colored), one of the witnesses convicted of perjury in the Somerset courts 2 years ago, for testifying in the attempted Owen murder case at Liberty Corner, and sentenced to 3 years imprisonment in State Prison, died in that institution about a week ago.

George Washington Duke, who had lived for sixty years in a little hut in the woods near Easton, died in the almshouse recently from the effects of a fall on the ice while out gathering wood.



## Marriages

March 24, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Benjamin Egbert, of Raritan township, to Martha A. Stevenson, of Franklin township.

March 22, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Samuel L. Holcombe, of West Amwell, to Mary E. Gregg, of Lambertville.

March 24, by John H. Horn, Esq., Robert Littleton to Ida Reamer, both of West Amwell.

Feb. 24, by Rev. J. W. Barrett, William H. Reading to Emma L. Wilson, both of Delaware township.

March 27, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., George E. Runkle to Caroline E. Phillips, both of Flemington.

March 17, by Rev. J. H. Timbrell, Henry H. Hawk to Mary M. Harrison, both of Hughesville.

March 25, by the same, Abraham W. Smith to Elsie A. Sidders, all of Bloomsbury.

## Deaths

Near Locktown, March 10, 1883, Thomas Lake, in the 84th year of his age.

In Alexandria township, March 16, 1883, William Philkill, aged about 76 years.

Near New London, Conn., March 26, 1883, Elisha T. Chapell, in the 84th year of his age. Father of Rev. F. L. Chapell of Flemington.

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### About Peter Cooper

Last Wednesday morning Peter Cooper, the philanthropist and millionaire, died at his residence in New York City....

The way of the transgressor is hard. Last February Mrs. Caroline Dewell, wife of a Baptist minister, who had died eight weeks before, eloped from Honesdale, Pa., with Edward C. Simpson, a worthless fellow. Mrs. Dewell sold her house and personal effects, and, after putting her four children to bed one night, went away. On Thursday morning of week before last she appeared at Honesdale, having walked all night through the wilderness, and sought her home, only to find it occupied by others, and her children, who had been cared for by the town authorities, gone...

### Perished In Flames

A negro cabin near the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Shelbyville, Tenn., was burned at noon last Thursday. Two children of Harden Hughes, colored, aged respectively five and two years, were burned to death.

John A. Wilson, and his wife and two daughters were burned to death in a house three miles from Hartwick, Otsego county, N.Y., last Thursday morning.

Patrick Taaffe, who had been employed in Peter Cooper's glue factory in Brooklyn, heard of the death of the latter, from whom he had received many kindnesses, he quit work despondent and went to his home near the factory. He told his sister of Mr. Cooper's death and said that he was broken hearted. He refused to go to bed, and insisted, in spite of his own poor health, in sitting up all night in his chair. On Thursday morning he was found dead.

### State Items

Dr. A. O. Stiles, a well-known physician of Warren county, died at his residence in Harmony on the 27th ult. He had a very large country practice, and nearly always traveled on horseback when visiting his patients.

Miss Florence Couplin, of Hamburg, Sussex county, is missing. She started on a visit to Unionville, N.Y., about four weeks ago, and nothing has been heard of her since she purchased a ticket at the railroad station. She is about 22 years of age.

The three-year-old daughter of James Lyons of South Newton, Sussex county, was scalded so badly on Saturday last, that she died in a few hours.

Charles Resh, aged 60 years, was instantly killed by the fall of an elevator at the new County Almshouse, in Lancaster, Pa., on Monday. He had been an inmate of the institution for twelve years and worked at carpentering. Recently he drew a pension and, having a wife and child, rented a house in Philadelphia, into which he had intended to move on Tuesday...

### Marriages

March 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Rodenbaugh, Charles E. Stahler to Cynthia C. Kline.

April 5, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, C. F. Hopewell to Ida Harsel, all of Flemington.

March 24, by J. W. Henderson, Esq., Jacob Emmons to Alice Ort, both of Clinton.

### Deaths

In Lebanon, March 28, 1883, George Henry, aged 89 years and 28 days.

In Raritan, April 1, 1883, John McLain, aged 42 years, formerly of White House Station.

At Rowland's Mills, March 30, 1883, John Brown, aged 12 years.

At Potterstown, March 31, 1883, Mrs. Sarah Todd, aged 70 years.

At High Bridge, April 5, 1883, Samuel Warman, aged 78 years.

At Pleasant Run, March 22, 1883, infant child of Levi and Alletta Cole, aged 4 weeks.

In Lambertville, March 30, 1883, Robert Grace, aged 60 years.

In Lambertville, March 30, 1883, Lizzie Mangan, aged 22 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, March 28, 1883, Margaret Ennis, aged 37 years.

In Flemington, on Friday, March 30, 1883, Anna Gertrude, daughter of Ezekiel and Anna P. Williams, aged 4 years, 7 months and 26 days.

In Flemington, on Friday, March 30, 1883, Della, daughter of Ezekiel and Anna P. Williams, aged 2 years, 7 months and 13 days.

A young man by the name of Warren Barrigan was instantly killed on Sunday afternoon, April 1, at the east end of the Pattenburg tunnel.... The poor boy's father is an inmate of the Soldier's Home in Newark. His mother resides in Pattenburg, and was doing her best to rear the deceased and three other children.

#### Within Gun-Shot of Home

Dr. William H. Brown, of Bound Brook, dropped dead in his wagon, while driving between Martinville and Mt. Horeb, on Thursday afternoon.

Many former visitors at the Roaring Rocks will remember Andrew Polhemus, a very talkative old colored man, who lived there. He died on Monday morning, the 26th ult.

Peter J. Donney, a fireman on the High Bridge Branch Railroad, met with a violent death on the 22d ult., by being thrown from a running train while rounding a curve near German Valley.... He leaves a wife and three small children.

Theodore Potter, of Wantage township, Sussex county, while cutting wood on the 13th of March, cut his thumb through the nail into the bone. The wound was properly dressed, but blood poisoning followed, resulting in his death ten days later. He was a

son of Mr. Jesse Potter, and was 26 years of age.

#### Five Little Items From Changewater

Mr. Robert Vusler died at his house last week of paralysis. He was about seventy years of age.

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Mrs. Ross Howard, the nineteen-year-old wife of William Howard, a young engineer, living at No. 106 West Sixteenth street, New York, killed her three-weeks-old child, Elsie P. Howard Wednesday night, under very painful circumstances. The mother is an inmate of Bellevue Hospital, raving mad. Mrs. Howard has been ill since the birth of her child, and was frequently delirious from fever....

#### State Items

Mrs. Charlotte Ross, of Madison, Morris county; her son-in-law, Francis Pierson, and her grandson, Dr. Henry C. King, all died within six days.

"Aunt" Polly Hatch, died at Manchester, N.H., Friday aged 105 years. She was the oldest person in New Hampshire, and probably in New England.

#### Marriages

April 7, by Rev. M. Herr, J. B. Hunt, of Annandale, to Phoebe E. Abbott, of White House.

#### Deaths

March 26, 1883, at the residence of Asa Cronce, near Rosemont, Margaret Reading, in the 96th year of her age.

At Mechanicsville, April 9, 1883, Jacob Neff, aged 63 years.

In Delaware township, March 31, 1883, Harry, son of Gardner and Emeline Naylor, aged 10 months.

At Milltown, Kingwood township, March 31, 1883, Sarah, relict of the late Reuben Kugler, aged 73 years.

In Lambertville, April 9, 1883, Mrs. Elizabeth Sproat, in the 71st year of her age.

#### Local Department

Rev. J. P. Dailey, who occupied the pulpit of our M.E. Church in 1864, '65, '66, died after a brief illness last week.

George Booz, a son of Dr. John Booz, deceased, formerly of this place, died at his home in Orange, N.J., one day last week, from consumption.

#### Within Gun-Shot of Home

Henry Garretson, of Franklin Park, Somerset county, living on a farm between the two Mr. Voorhees', whose sudden and sad deaths by a railroad accident we recently recorded, died on Tuesday morning, without scarcely any warning, of heart disease.

The widow of the late John J. Van Derveer, who has been long a patient sufferer, died on Sunday evening last in Somerville.

Mr. Henry Whitenack of Somerville has received from the Chancellor a final decree of divorce from his wife, Martha Whitenack, which has for a long time been in litigation.

#### [April 24, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 36](#)

Treglown Hanged - Morristown, N.J., April 18.

Treglown, the murderer of Minnie Chegwin, was hanged in the rear of the jail at 10:20 o'clock this morning....

#### A Duel With Knives

The following is the story of the doubly fatal fight with knives between Henry Emil Johnson, a Finn, and James Donnelly, a young man, last Monday night in San Francisco, Cal. The battle was the result of an old feud that took place in a saloon in Stockton.... Donnelly was twenty-three years old and married. Johnson leaves a widow and two children. Both were under the influence of liquor.

#### State Items

Mrs. Jane Davis, of Shiloh, Cumberland county, aged 85 years, died from strangulation at the breakfast table on Monday morning.

The death is announced at Somerville of William U. Underdonk, aged 67 years. He was for years a Common Pleas Judge. The cause of his death was paralysis.

Charles Sutton, of Cape May, has a dog which he sends once a week, with letters tied to his neck, to his son, twenty-five miles distance, and returns next day with the answer.

Rev. William Pitcher, who for more than twenty-five years was pastor of the church at South Branch, Somerset county, died of pneumonia at Greenwich, N.Y., on Thursday last, at the age of 73 years. He resigned his charge at South Branch about three years ago, on account of failing health.

Mrs. Ann Cornish, a colored woman, died at her home at Milford, Camden county, a day or two since, at the reputed age of 100 years. John Cornish, her husband, who is still living, is said to be 105 years old.

Elizabeth Hodson, widow of the late William Hodson, celebrated her one hundredth birthday at Columbus, Burlington county, on the 10th instant.

The daughter of ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Connecticut, who eloped with her father's coachman four years ago, has obtained a divorce. She has not been living with her husband for some time past. The alleged reason for her divorce was abandonment. There is one child.

Thomas H. Blythe died in San Francisco last week, leaving an estate of \$4,000,000. No will has been found, and three different women have put in claims each \_\_\_ that she is the decedent's widow.

## Marriages

April 14, by Rev. A. B. Still, James Dalrymple to Mary B. Hyde, both of Alexandria township.

April 7, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, Peter Shepherd, of Lambertville, to Larie A. Allen, of Delaware township.

## Deaths

Near Readington, April 16, 1883, of apoplexy, Isaac Dilley, aged 77 years.

In Franklin township, March 23, 1883, after a lingering illness, Servis Trimmer, aged 71 years, 5 months and 17 days.

## Local Department

Benjamin Mathews, boiler inspector, of the Belvidere Division, died at his residence in Lambertville, on Sunday, of pneumonia.

Mr. Henry Schultz, an old and well respected citizen of Lambertville, has removed to Frankford, Pa., where he and his daughter will live with a son who has resided there for a number of years.

Marion Higgins, a son of Nathaniel Higgins of Ringoes vicinity, set out for Arkansas a few days ago, with a view of settling in that State if he does not get homesick.

Isaac Dilley, an old resident of Readington, died at his residence last Monday, aged about 77 years.

The Presbyterian grave yard in this place is slowly but surely being deserted. A great many bodies are being removed to Prospect Hill Cemetery. Six were taken up last Wednesday and others are to follow soon. The old Presbyterian yard has always been an exceedingly wet, springy piece of ground, and was never fit for a burial place. We saw some of the graves opened last Wednesday, and the remains of a number of children that had been buried upwards of forty years taken up. In those days they did not put the coffin into good strong cases as they do at this day. The bare coffin was deposited in the grave and a single plank placed over it. All the graves were full of water, and the coffins greatly decayed. Those buried later, say twenty years ago, were found in cases, and these were in good condition.

#### Within Gun-Shot of Home

Bessie, aged 55 years, beloved wife of George Philip Heymann, died very suddenly at her home, near Pluckamin, last Thursday night. Mr. H. is employed on the Cornell farm. Mr. H. was plowing near the house, and hearing his wife scream he ran and found her in the road, but unable to arise. She was carried in the house, but died before midnight, of heart disease, it is supposed. - *Somerset Messenger*.

John Stiger, aged ninety years, a resident of Hunterdon county, has been thrown upon this county, and will be brought to the Alms House in this county, as soon as he is able to be removed. Many years ago, Mr. Stiger lived on the road between this Town and Fredon?, and was the owner of three farms. What makes the case more distressing is the fact that he has several children, who are also well blessed with this world's goods. - *Sussex Herald*.

Last Friday morning Miss Margaret Cain was found dead in her bed at the residence of her brother, James H. Cain, near Somerville. Heart disease is the cause supposed.

A Reading, Pa., dispatch of Thursday says: Miss Dora Heels, 17 years of age, died her today of a rupture of a blood vessel, brought about in a very peculiar manner...

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### State Items

Lawrence O'Neil, of Plainfield, has lost three daughters within three weeks, of typhoid pneumonia.

A few days ago at Rutherford, Bergen county, a little daughter of Luther Axford, two and a half years old, climbed up to the mantlepiece, in her mother's absence from the room, and set her clothes on fire with a match. She was severely burned and died the following day.

George W. Demarest, a wealthy resident of Passaic City, was killed by the accident on the Long Branch division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey last summer, when the train ran off the bridge over Parker's Creek. His relatives brought suit for \$100,000 damages in the Passaic County Court at Paterson, and the trial was on for two days. After a short deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of \$30,000.

Eliza Pinkston, the famous Louisiana witness in the electoral controversy of 1876-77, has died in jail at Canton, Miss., where she was serving a term for larceny.

### Neighborhood Notes

William Badgeley, twelve years old, who resided with his parents in Springfield, Union county, hanged himself on Monday...

### Marriages

April 26, by Rev. C. E. Walton, Frederick L. Vreeland to Elmira G. Depuy, both of Staten Island, N.Y.

### Deaths

In Union township, of typhoid pneumonia, Daniel Bellis, in the 65th year of his age.

In Reaville, April 11, 1883, Mary Ann, wife of William Brown, in the 50th year of her age.

### Local Department



Mr. Nelson Brown is the happiest man in Bloomsbury. The cause for all his joy lies in the fact that he last week became the father of a seventeen-and-three-quarter-pound boy.

Mr. Watson B. Cherry left Flemington for Wellington, Kansas, last Tuesday, he having entirely recovered from the serious sickness which brought his home some months ago. Friend Cherry is engaged in the hardware business out there in "bleeding" Kansas.

One of the oldest residents of Delaware township, Mr. William Fulper, was laid to rest in the cemetery of the German Baptist Church, near Sergeantsville, last Tuesday. He was in the 93d year of his age and lived all his years in the township of Delaware.

### Changewater and Junction

Mrs. Dr. Herrick's father was buried in the State of Maine the same day that her husband, the Dr., was interred at Washington.

Michael Bowden, formerly of Lambertville, was arrested in Chester, Pa., one day last week and locked in the jail there on the charge of bigamy. Bowden, it is alleged, married Miss Maggie Palmer, of South Chester, on the 8th of August, 1876, and until within the past week she supposed that she was his legitimate wife. Domestic difficulties, growing out of his frequent visits to a Philadelphia woman, recently led to an investigation into his past life, which resulted in the discovery that his legal wife was living in New York city. It appears that he had married Miss Annie Murphy at St. Peter's Cathedral, in New York, in 1870, and afterwards lived with her at Lambertville, where he was employed as a painter. In 1875 he deserted her and went to Chester. There he met Miss Palmer and married her in 1876. Three children are the fruit of his marriage.

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#### Death of Charles Chauncery Burr

Charles Chauncey Burr died at his home in West Hoboken, N.J., on Wednesday, of congestion of the brain....

#### Casualties

The house of William Jackson, at Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin, was burned and his little daughters, Olive and Bertha, perished in the flames.

James McGrath, who, with a young woman, was poisoned by the inhalation of illuminating gas in the room of a hotel in Scranton, Pa., last Monday night, died. The young woman, whose identity is in doubt, was in a dying condition.

The wire rope of the elevator of the Burden Blast Furnace, at Troy, New York, broke,

and Edward McCabe and William Scott were caught by the rope and thrown down the elevator shaft, a distance of 60 feet. McCabe died soon after, and Scott is in a critical condition.

Charles Tyler, one of the men injured by the explosion in the Keystone Colliery at Ashland, Pa., last Monday, died on Tuesday night.

Ten gravel cars were thrown from the Old Colony Railroad track at New Bedford Wednesday by a stone on the rails and a brakeman named Peckham was fatally injured.

As the gateman at the Newark avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City was closing the gate last Friday at the approach of a train at 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Jane Anthony dashed under it, and attempted to run across. She became frightened and Switchman Lawrence O'Brien went to her aid, but before he could help her the train struck them both. The woman was instantly killed, and O'Brien died in a few minutes.... O'Brien was thirty-eight years old, and lived with his wife.

At Farmingdale, Monmouth county, last Saturday, the workmen engaged in removing the remains from an old graveyard to the cemetery, on opening the graves of a father and daughter, the woman buried thirty years and the man twenty-seven, found but a few soft fragments of the woman's skeleton and nothing of the coffin, but the coffin of the man was in good preservation, the skeleton perfect, and even the gray hair was preserved. The two lay side by side. It is difficult to assign a reason for this singular difference in the state of preservation.

At Middletown, Ohil, on Thursday last, the little daughter of John O'Connell, living on the bank of the Hydraulic Canal, fell into the water, and was discovered by her father and mother in the last drowning struggles. The father, who was unable to swim, jumped in to save the child, and was drowned. His wife, who in turn, made a frantic effort to save her husband, was drowned as well.

William Jacobus, aged sixteen years, in attempting to cross the Passaic, just above Dundee Dam, last Wednesday, in a scow, was capsized and swept to the mouth of the dam. All efforts to rescue him proved fruitless, and he finally, after four hours' exposure, perished from cold, in the presence of his parents and brothers and sisters on the shore, together with many other spectators.

Harry Smith, of St. Johnsbury, N.Y., shot and instantly killed himself at Jamestown, N.Y., on Saturday. He came there to be married to a young lady from his former home, but she refused to fulfill her promise.

## Local Department

One of the oldest citizens of Lebanon, Mrs. Jacob H. Hoffman, mother of our County Superintendent, departed this life on Saturday, April 28. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Roe, and took place at the Church on Monday, the 30th.

On Friday morning, 27th ult., Edward Hildebrant, living near New Germantown, while rolling a piece of ground for oats, accidentally fell off the roller and directly behind the horses. One of them kicked him three times, knocking him senseless. He was injured on the forehead, over the right lung, and in his right side. The unfortunate man now lies in a critical condition.

#### Obituary

Died on Wednesday morning, April 25, at the Township House of Hillsborough, Henry Schenck (colored), well known throughout Somerset and Hunterdon counties as "Uncle Harry" Schenck. He was born September 16, 1801, as a slave of Dr. Henry Schenck, whose residence was two miles west of Neshanic, near the South Branch of the Raritan. He lived with him for 14 years, until he moved to New Brunswick, N.J., and after an interval of some 7 or 8 years, during which he lived a part of the time at Harlingen, and a part with the Van Deripe family near Neshanic, he went to live with Dr. Jacob R. Schenck, son of Dr. Henry. He was liberated from slavery by him. May 23, 1823, he married Lucy Van Liew, a servant of the father of Dominie John Van Liew, who was for many years the pastor of the Readington Church. She was a year younger than he, and survives him. They were the first colored couple married by Dr. Gabriel Ludlow, of Neshanic.

#### Neighborhood Notes

The wife of ex-Sheriff John J. Van Kirk, Warren county, died at her home in Columbia on the 15th ult., aged 80 years. She and her husband were joined in wedlock 62 years ago.

The *Bound Brook Chronicle* says: Last week we announced the death and double funeral of the wife and daughter of Mr. Wm. Fisher, on Friday afternoon. We now have to record the fact that on that evening, Mrs. Lowrey, another daughter, died, and was buried on Sunday afternoon beside her mother and sister. She leaves two little daughters to mourn her death.

#### State Items

Mrs. Julia Walsh, aged 75 years, was fatally burned on Monday, at her residence in Newark, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which she suddenly turned up to light some kindling wood. She was found in dying condition.

Charles Manning, an Albino, died near Eatontown on Thursday of last week. He and his brother Peter, who survives him, were perfectly white, out of a family of six or eight who were black. At one time they were with Barnum, and also with other exhibitions and museums.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, April 26, 1883, Mary, wife of James O. Bellis, in the 35th year of her age.

In Lambertville, April 27, 1883, Michael Murray, aged 54 years.

In Lambertville, April 18, 1883, Ann Donehow, aged about 40 years.

In Lambertville, April 29, 1883, Elizabeth Stayback, aged 70 years.

In Lambertville, April 27, 1883, Amy R. Lewis, aged 41 years.

At White House Station, April 30, 1883, Michael Higgins, aged 63 years.

In New York, April 27, 1883, Sallie A. Quick, daughter of the late Gideon Quick, formerly of Flemington.

## Murders In Morris County

The following is a brief history of the murders committed in Morris county, as gleaned from the *Dover Iron Era*:

In 1833 a man named Le Blanc, who worked for Samuel Sayre at Morristown, murdered Mr. Sayre and his wife and a servant girl.... On the trial it was learned that he delayed the murder two weeks in hopes that the daughters, who were visiting in Newton, would return. He was hanged Friday, Sept. 6th, 1833.

In February, 1837, a colored girl working for Mr. Robt. Hight near Chester, killed her mistress. Mrs. Hight was about 70 years of age and was engaged in reading her Bible, when the colored girl became enraged at Mrs. H. ordering her to prepare the dinner... The girl was executed in May 1837.

On the 18th of October 1859, Isaac H. Gordon, was murdered between Boonton and Montville, while on his way home to the former place. He had \$50 in his possession and was murdered by Geo. Acker, who was in his company the night of the murder, drinking. Acker was hung March 29th, 1860.

On the 23d of November 1864, Peter J. Cucuel murdered his wife... He was hanged Friday, Nov. 24th, 1865.

On the 7th of November 1872, Luigi Lusignani murdered his wife Johanna Mossi at Dover... He was executed Thursday, May 15th, 1873.

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### A Midnight Burial

A sad story comes from Ancora, a little village on the line of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, in Camden county. A six-year-old daughter of Edward Fowler, a prominent resident of Ancora, was taken sick a week ago with smallpox. The father became

alarmed and sent for the wife, who had been separated from him for over five years, to return to her home and nurse her child. The mother had only a short time before recovered from an attack of smallpox. She came to the bedside of her suffering daughter, and there did all that a fond mother could. The disease assumed a complicated form, and Dr. Junkey, of Hammonton, it is said, was telegraphed for, but for some unknown reason failed to respond to the summons... On Wednesday night the child died. As there was not an undertaker within several miles the parents set at work to prepare the body for burial themselves... By the pale light of the moon the coffin was lowered into the grave...

### State Items

Last Sunday evening as Dr. Powers, of Oxford, was returning home from a visit to some patients, he was suddenly stricken with heart disease and dropped dead in the road, where he was found a short time after. The Doctor was 45 years of age.

Jonathan Ingham, one of the most prominent citizens of Salem, died in the city on Friday last, aged seventy years. He was a son of Samuel D. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury under President Jackson, and who in his day exerted a wide influence in the politics of the country.

### Marriages

May 3, by Rev. W. M. Mick, George C. Pedrick, of Flemington, to Jennie Hunt, of Lambertville.

May 9, by Rev. I. N. Hill, F. R. Williamson, of Flemington, to Rachel Pierson, of Cherryville.

### Deaths

In Frenchtown, May 5, 1883, at the residence of Garret L. Peer, Joseph B. Roberson, aged 70 years.

Near Ringoes, April 25, 1883, Jeremiah Reading, aged 67 years and 19 days.

May 6, 1883, Hannah Prall, widow of Abraham Prall, aged 70 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In West Amwell, April 27, 1883, Hannah Phillips, aged 84 years.

At Stanton, May 8, 1883, Phoebe, wife of Josiah Harsel, aged 52 years, 10 months and 9 days.

### Local Department

E. Tannewald, some years ago a clothing dealer in this town, died at his home in Easton last Wednesday, from rheumatism of the heart.

Mr. George W. Rowland, of Junction, who has been in the employ of the Central Railroad Company for many years, died after an illness of about ten days, last Saturday. Deceased was familiarly known as "Daddy" Rowland, and he was universally liked and respected.

### A Few Gossipy Paragraphs

Mr. Charles Rink, of Readington township, has emigrated to Oswego, Ill. Mr. Rink has lived there before, coming back to Jersey last Fall. He is a mason by trade, and at one time worked for Mr. John A. Dilts, in this town. Mr. Dilts, it will be remembered, is now carrying on business in Kansas City.

### Neighborhood Notes

Jacob Petty, aged 80 years, a resident of Karrville, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Smith Skinner, in Washington, was taken sick with measles on Wednesday and died Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Aaron Hoagland, a farmer living about a mile south of this town, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning last and called for the services of a physician. He appeared to be suffering with colic. In the afternoon the physician again called when Mr. Hoagland considered himself so much better that he told the Doctor that he need not call again. This (Monday) morning he was found dead in his bed. Mr. Hoagland was well advanced in years.

Lawrence Ward, a former resident of Hackettstown, shot and killed his wife last Sunday, at their residence between that city and Stanhope. Ward and his wife frequently quarreled, and the murder is the result of one of their quarrels.

Mrs. Jesse R. Grant, mother of General U. S. Grant, died at her home in Jersey City last Friday.

### A Terrible Accident

Mrs. Maria C. Stoddard, aged 30, wife of the Rev. E. L. Stoddard, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Summit avenue, Jersey City Heights, was almost instantly killed Monday morning by the accidental discharge of a revolver. She fell into the arms of her husband, who was standing near, and quickly lapsed into unconsciousness...

### State Items

John Rice, a veteran of the Seminole war in Florida, and who was wounded two or three times in the Mexican war, died at Paterson on Wednesday, aged 70 years.

The wife of Thomas Parson, of Dividing Creek, Cumberland county, fell dead while preparing dinner, on Wednesday. She was 52 years old.

William Shaw, well known to old turfmen as the proprietor of the old Union trotting course, Long Island, when it was one of headquarters of the sport, died Monday evening of paralysis, at Finderne, Somerset county.

Judah Hersh, of East Jersey and Second streets, Elizabeth, has reached the advanced age of one hundred and one years. He was born in Bohemia, in 1782.

### Marriages

At the Parsonage of the M.E. Church in Flemington, May 16th, 1883, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, Wm. L. Juillard, of Flemington, to Emma A. Hann, of Sergeantsville.

May 12th, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, S. D. Lowe, of Reaville, to Lizzie Sergeant, of Sand Brook.

### Deaths

At Oak Grove, May 12, 1883, Peter Stenabaugh, aged 88 years.

Near Mt. Airy, May 14, Ann Elizabeth, wife of Wm. F. Holcombe, in the 52d year of her age.

In Lambertville, May 10, 1883, Patrick Cairnes, aged 44 years.

At Dreahook, May 16, 1883, Lucy, wife of Allen Connet, aged 74 years.

Near Flemington, May 14, 1883, Aaron C. Hoagland, aged 77 years and 7 months.

### Local Department



Mortimer Dye, a young man well-known in this town, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, last Thursday, from consumption. He came on from New York only the day before.

### Neighborhood Notes

The death of the estimable daughter of the late John T. Van Derveer, of North Branch, is announced at the early age of 28. She was a sister to Rev. John Q. Van Derveer, who died at sea in 1881, and was highly beloved by those who knew her.

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Lydia Pickham is no more. She died last week in the sixty-fourth year of her age. She began her patent medicine business in a tea-kettle, but through the kindness of the newspapers in sounding her praises for a small consideration, she built up a business of three or four hundred thousand dollars a year.

George Johnson, son of Bradish Johnson, of New York, died at the Arlington House, Ark, last Tuesday. He awoke during the night before and got up to get a drink from the pitcher, the mouth of which was broken. The pitcher fell and severed the femoral artery. He was found pulseless and speechless in his blood, and died during the day.

Mrs. R. J. McMille, of Lindenville, Ashtabula county, Ohio, while suffering from a fit of temporary insanity, drowned her two children, aged two and six years, last Tuesday, in a well forty-five feet deep, and then took poison herself. There is no hope of her recovery.

### Death of Bishop Peck

Bishop Jesse Truesdell Peck, D. D., a prominent Methodist divine, died at his residence in Syracuse, N.Y., from an attack of pneumonia, on Thursday, May 17. He was born April 14, 1811, and has been a Methodist minister for fifty-four years, and Bishop since 1872....

Monroe Matthews, aged 72 years, a respectable citizen of Afton, four miles from Morristown, hung himself in his barn on Monday afternoon. Mr. Matthews lost a son two years ago, since which time he has been subject to fits of despondency, and a close watch has been kept on him by his family. He asked his wife for arsenic on Sunday with which to poison himself.

### Local Department

Mrs. R. Holcombe Moore, who had been suffering from a tumor for the past year, and who submitted to a dangerous surgical operation for its removal some two weeks ago,



died at her residence on Mine street last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Moore was a very fine woman, and her death is universally mourned, but by none more than her husband of only a little more than two years.

An item was published in this paper a few weeks since, stating that information was wanted of Solomon Lake, who left Ringoes about 40 years ago. Mr. Williamson, Postmaster at Ringoes, has received a letter from Nathan Robbins, of Hamilton Square, Mercer county, in which he says: "Solomon Lake came to our place perhaps 40 years ago, married and lived within a few miles of us, at different places, until he died, May 12, 1879. He left a widow with some children."

Some thirty or thirty-five years ago, Mr. Lewis Runkle removed from Flemington to the State of Ohio, where he engaged in farming. His father's name was Henry Runkle, and some of our older readers will remember him as a farmer who lived many years on the property now owned and occupied by Mr. Josiah Britton, near Klinesville. From the *Buckeye Blade*, a paper published at West Liberty, Ohio, we learn that Mr. Lewis Runkle has just met with misfortune...

Mrs. Sarah Ann Taylor, of Frenchtown, visited her daughter in Lambertville on Friday, 18th inst. Soon after her arrival she was stricken with paralysis which resulted in her death early next morning. She was the widow of the late Thomas C. Taylor, of Frenchtown, with whom she moved from Baptisttown to that place in 1854. She was born July 22, 1802, and consequently was aged 80 years, 9 months and 27 days. She was a sister of James D. Stryker, of Lambertville, the late Larason Stryker, of Pittstown, and a sister to the widow of ex-Mayor George Opdyke, of New York City. She leaves a son and six daughters.... In her will she gave the Christian Church of Frenchtown the proceeds of twenty shares of Bank Stock of the Union National Bank of Frenchtown.

#### State Items

A warning to peanut-eaters: Jacob Stabb, aged 17 years, died on Sunday morning, at Elizabeth, from the effects of eating a quantity of peanuts and bananas on Wednesday.

Ephraim F. Washburn, a well-known citizen of Trenton, was struck by the 8:20 express from Philadelphia, in Morrisville, at 9 o'clock last Monday morning. He was thrown from the track into a creek and his head was severed from his body. Mr. Washburn had resided in Trenton and vicinity for about eight years.

#### Killed by the Lightning

Two little boys named Pipkin, living near Newbern, North Carolina, were struck by lightning on Monday and instantly killed while they were playing in a tree.

## Freaks of Lightning

Alice Carr of Cuba, Mo., was killed by lightning. Her clothing and the walls of the room were set on fire.

As John Lowder of Eureka, Ill., was tying a horse in his stable, lightning struck them, killing the horse and giving Lowder such a shock that he died in a few days.

The three little daughters of Jacob Morowiz of Winona, Minn., were playing in the street under an umbrella during a thunder storm. A stroke of lightning killed two of them and paralyzed the third.

## Eccentric Suicides

Because his mother lent his horse to his brother against his will, Henan Hegley, aged twenty-two of Millerville, Ohio, took a fatal dose of morphine.

R. F. Gibbs, once a circus clown, of Fort Worth, Tex., killed himself by swallowing a decoction of laudanum, arsenic, morphine and sulphate of zinc.

The family of Peter R. Selover, an old farmer of Owasco, N.Y., persuaded him to leave the farm and move to town. He became so homesick that he hanged himself.

Solon Engel, of Tangipahea, La., made his will, staked off the ground where he wished to be buried in his garden, carried a box to the place, seated himself upon it, put the muzzle of gun in his mouth, and pushing the trigger with the ramrod, was instantly killed.

After John Anthes, of Delavan, Ill., had loaded his effects upon a car prior to moving his family to Dakota, the contents of the car were seized on an attachment for debt, when Anthes whipped out a pistol and shot himself dead. He was forty years of age, and had a wife and five small children.

## A Young Man's Terrible Crime

A St. Louis dispatch says: News has been received here of a terrible tragedy in Jefferson county yesterday, in which two persons were killed and a third person was fatally wounded. At the Cedar Hill Catholic Church, about twenty-five miles south of this city, as Martha McDaniel and Amiel Deverentz were coming from mass, they were met by Hiram Sueleuss, who carried a shotgun. As he approached he shouted: "Draw your pistol, Amiel!" but without waiting an instant, he fired, killing Deverentz on the spot. He then discharged the second barrel at the girl, seriously, perhaps mortally wounding her. The murderer then reloaded his gun, and by means of a forked stick, fired again, instantly killing himself. Sueleuss was nineteen and Deverentz twenty-three years of age. The body of the murdered man was brought this morning to South St. Louis, where his relatives reside.

James Wood, representing himself as a traveling salesman for a New York dry goods house, and residing in New Baltimore, N.Y., registered at the Cliffwood Hotel, at Clifton, Passaic county, N.J., on May 3d. He seemed to be possessed of a moderate amount of money, and was apparently in good spirits. On May 10th Wood left the hotel with his board bill unpaid. His disappearance created no alarm at first, as he had left two large Saratoga trunks and a drummer's valise behind him. This morning the body of a man was found floating in Cliffwood creek. Wood was a great fisherman, and was well known to the boatman, and the body was immediately identified by them as his. It must have been in the water at least two weeks.

#### Four Babies At a Birth

Ohio, is again ahead. Last week Mrs. Marcella Boyce, who resides in Long Bottom, just across the river from Wheeling, W. Va., gave birth to four babies, two boys and two girls. One of the boys died, but the remaining three are large and healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were married about three years ago. Two years ago the lady presented her husband with twins, and last season with triplets.

Theresa McGeaghan, aged about 30, unmarried, was found drowned in the Morris canal at West Paterson, on Tuesday.

Mr. John B. Angle, a well-to-do farmer of Blairstown township, Warren county, committed suicide on last Monday morning by hanging to an apple tree in the orchard. Mr. Angle has been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time. The deceased was about 72 years of age. He had been twice married, and leaves a wife and seven children.

#### Marriages

May 30, by Rev. Geo. Young, Edward Roberson to Frances S., daughter of Wesley Bellis, Esq., both of Kingwood.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, May 22, 1883, after a painful illness, Charlotte, wife of R. Holcombe Moore, aged 44 years, 3 months and 3 days.

In Flemington, May 28, 1883, of consumption, Lemuel H. Phillips, aged 24 years and 7 months.

At Stanton, May 27, 1883, Daniel Van Buren, aged 80 years.

At Trimmer's Mills, May 13, 1883, Tillie Park, aged 21 years.

Near Stanton, May 22, 1883, after a long and confining illness, Elizabeth, wife of Wesley Carkhuff, aged 49 years.

In Lambertville, May 16, 1883, Anna, daughter of William N. and the late Rebecca Probasco, aged 8 years and 5 months.

### Local Department

The Rev. Jeremiah Sullivan, a native of this county (son of Dennis and Bridget Sullivan, formerly of Junction), who returned to this native State with health undermined during two years residence in Rome, where he completed his course of studies most brilliantly and was ordained in the priesthood of the Catholic Church, died at Madison, Morris county, on the 15th ult., where for some eighteen months he had been Chaplain in St. Elizabeth's Convent.

It pains us to announce the death of our young friend Lemuel H. Phillips, son of Gardner Phillips, of this town...

### Neighborhood Notes

Charles Fisher, chief engineer of Beatty's organ works, in Washington, was killed last Thursday morning by being caught in the fly wheel of the engine.

George Smith, a trackman on the D. L. & W. Railroad, was struck by the 4 o'clock P.M. passenger train on Wednesday, near the canal bridge, in Washington, and injured so that he died at 11 o'clock in the evening. He was resident of Manunka Chunk, and about 25 years of age.

Mr. John Swick, living near New Germantown, has had good cause to lift up his voice and weep, like Jacob of old, for he has been sorely distressed. Three of his children have died with scarlet fever within a month past. The oldest was 14 years of age and the youngest 11.

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### Found Dead

Mr. David Bloom of White House, a man aged about 50 years, met with a sad death in the village of North Branch on Saturday evening, 2d inst. It appears that Bloom, in company with four or five other men from White House, went down to the Branch for the purpose of fishing, and at a late hour when they got ready to go home, Bloom was missing and could not be found, so the party returned home. At an early hour Sunday morning two or three of the party returned for the purpose of searching for the missing man, when to their horror and surprise they discovered his dead body lying at the bottom of the tail-race, between the iron bridge and mill, where it is supposed he had

accidentally fallen... - *Somerset Messenger*.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Eliza Crusen, a negress, died in Trenton on Monday last, aged 103 years. She was born of slave parents on the farm of Charles Welling, near Pennington.... At twenty-one years of age her master set her free. She afterwards married James Crusen and removed with her husband to Lower Makefield township in Bucks county. Her husband died fifteen years ago aged 90. The couple had thirteen children, of whom seven are still living.

Mrs. Peter Stryker died suddenly of heart disease, at Bound Brook, on Thursday evening, 31st ult. Her grandchildren were preparing to celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of her marriage on Friday.

Robert Keller, 8 years of age, son of August Keller, of Phillipsburg, was drowned in the Delaware river at that place, on Wednesday, while bathing with several comrades.

A floating bottle was washed up off Spring Lake, on Friday last, containing the following: "If this should reach shore and be found, please tell my wife, Elizabeth Maheawer, of Point Pleasant, N.J., that my vessel is sinking and we will all be lost; give my best wishes and tell the boys to take care of her." Dated 1877. The lost vessel was the "Ida Birdsall", of Toms River, N.J.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's mother, at Harbourton, N.J., May 29, 1883, by the Rev. S. R. Queen, Mr. Jordan Mathews, son of the Hon. George H. Mathews, of West Amwell township, Hunterdon county, N.J., to Miss Isadora Phillips, daughter of the late William Henry Phillips, of Hopewell township, Mercer county, N.J.

In Lambertville, May 23, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Charles W. Weller to Anna Rebecca Naylor, all of Lambertville.

At Milford, May 30, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Eli Miller to Ida J. Crater both of Finesville, N.J.

At Milford, May 19, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, John E. Niece, of Everittstown, to Mary E. Bodine, of Plainfield.

At Baptisttown, June 2, by Rev. George Young, Joseph Niece, to Cornelia Hand, both of Kingwood.

## Deaths

June 3, 1883, in West Amwell township, at the residence of his son, Henry Shife, aged 86 years.

Near Stanton, June 6, 1883, Joseph Sheets, aged 73 years.

At North Branch, June 2, 1883, David Bloom, of White House Station, aged about 50 years.

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### State Items

Georgie Baldwin, aged 8 years, daughter of George W. Baldwin, of Newark, died Monday morning from the effects of drinking ice water while overheated.

Mrs. Clare, who was burned a few weeks ago at Burlington, by burning oil from a lamp thrown by her drunken husband, died from her injuries on Monday.

Samuel Bond, colored, aged 14 years, was drowned in the creek at Salem, on Sunday afternoon. He was standing on a bridge across the creek, watching a number of colored men and boys who were swimming, when Dennard Roberts and Peter Johnson, both young men, seized Bond and told him they were going to throw him into the water. Bond, who is very small of his age, begged to be let alone, telling them he could not swim. Notwithstanding this, Roberts and Johnson carried him to the middle of the bridge, and, after swinging him two or three times, threw him into the current, where the water was over twenty feet deep. Bond sunk immediately. His body was recovered a few hours afterward. Johnson was arrested and held for trial, but Roberts had left town for Philadelphia, and officers are now seeking him.

John Bachman, a farmer residing in the Tumbling Run Valley, several miles from Pottsville, Pa., although almost 80 years of age, would readily pass for 50. He has been married twice. By his first wife he has several sons, who are married. By the second wife, who is not 30, he is the father of three children, the youngest being only four months old. Last Wednesday evening, accompanied by his wife and the two older children, he left the house and went to a favorite shady resort, a quarter of a mile distant, leaving the baby sleeping in the cradle. The doors of the house were left unlocked. A watchdog, however, remained in the yard. Mr. Bachman, and his wife were scarcely seated in the woods when the dog appeared and kept up a continual howling, which Bachman took as a warning that all was not right at home. The family immediately returned and were horrified to find that the babe was missing. The parents instituted a search, which was only terminated by darkness. No trace of the child could be found. Although there was money and valuables in the house, nothing was disturbed.

Thomas Culleton and Michael Hawk were instantly killed by the explosion of a rubber vulcanizer, of which they had charge at the Trenton Rubber Works, about 7 1/2 o'clock last Wednesday morning...

On Tuesday, at Rockford, Coosa county, Ala., Jordan Corbin (colored) entered the house of Benjamin Carden and shot him while he was lying on his bed. His wife jumped up and the negro shot her down. Carden's son started for the door to give the alarm, when he also was shot. All three were instantly killed. Mr. Carden's daughter made her escape.

### Clinton

Mr. Elias Hope of our town, died at Morris Plains Asylum on Monday, 11th inst. His body being brought home, the funeral services took place in the Clinton Presbyterian Church: interment in the Bethlehem cemetery. The deceased was 55 years of age and was never married.

### Marriages

June 6, by Rev. W. Tompson, Wm. C. Smith, of Bloomsbury, to Lizzie Thatcher, of Franklin township, Warren county.

June 5, by the same, Wm. B. Emery, of Asbury, to Ida V. Hedden, of Irvington.

### Deaths

In Flemington, June 13th, 1883, Charles Bartles, Esq., in the 83d year of his age.

In Lambertville, June 10, 1883, Mary, widow of the late George Baugh, aged 86 years.

In Alexandria township, June 3, 1883, at the residence of Lewis Salter, Mrs. Charity Souders, aged 90 years and 3 months.

Near Stanton, June 6, 1883, Joseph Sheets, aged 70 years.

### Local Department

The family of George Snyder, of Trenton, formerly of Milford vicinity, have, within a few days past, lost all three of their children with diphtheria.

### An Old Citizen Gone

The death of Charles Bartles, Esq., at the ripe age of eighty-two years, removes from



our midst a figure that has been signally conspicuous in the prominent enterprises which have tended to the advancement and general welfare of our village. The record of his long life shows what can be accomplished by an honest, straightforward course.

Mr. Bartles was born near New Germantown, this county, March 18, 1801....

Mr. Bartles was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza Hart, of Flemington, whom he married in 1833. She was a sister of the late Mahlon C. Hart, well known as a former proprietor of the Union House, in this place. Her death occurred Feb. 25, 1845. Sep. 16, 1846, he married Miss Eliza E. Randall, of New Hartford, N.Y., a daughter of Daniel W. Randall, and niece of Mrs. Peter I. Clark, of his place. She died March 19, 1877. Of the first union, there survive him Dr. William H. Bartles, of Philadelphia, and Charles Bartles, Jr., of Williamsport, Pa. The children of the second marriage are Joseph Bartles, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Maggie McCandless, of Pittsburg, Pa....

His funeral took place on Saturday last from his late residence, where appropriate services were held. His remains were interred in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

### Neighborhood Notes

John West, a wealthy and respected citizen of Liberty Corner, Somerset county, was returning from Finderne, on Saturday, 9th inst., when his horse became unmanageable and threw him into a pile of stones by the roadside. When found he was unconscious, and died about 11 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Little Jennie Volk, a 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel H. Volk, of this town, was at play with other children all day on Friday last, apparently in the best of health. In the night she was taken with scarlet fever in the worst form, and on Sunday morning she died.

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### State Items

Capt. William A. Carr died at Paterson, Monday, in his sixty-fourth year. He was a native of Sussex county, and was a member of the New Jersey Legislature from Morris county in 1856-7, and Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly in 1857-8.

### A Clergyman Kills A Clergyman

A dispatch from Mansfield, La., dated June 16 says: The Rev. B. T. Jenkins, Jr., this morning killed the Rev. J. Lane Borden, President of the Mansfield Female College. The Rev. Mr. Borden had betrayed a young lady who was a friend of Mr. Jenkins.... Jenkins is young man, about twenty-five years of age,...



At Versailles, Ky., last Sunday night, Ollie and Press Brown shot and killed the Town Marshal, George Freeman, while he was attempting to arrest them. The cause of the killing was an old feud, the Browns alleging that Freeman had killed their brother, Sandy, about a year ago.

Robert Wiedman, a boy three years old, living with his parents at No. 98 1/2 Seventh avenue, Newark, died Tuesday morning from the effects of injuries received at the hands of his playmates.

Frederick Hill, a piano-maker at Union Hill, committed suicide Monday morning by taking a large dose of arsenic. He had been drinking heavily of late, and the refusal of his wife to pay some liquor bills which he contracted, is believed to have prompted him to commit the rash act. Hill was forty years of age.

Mrs. Stratton, an old lady, of Cleveland, was so badly frightened by a clap of thunder, Sunday evening, that she fell to the floor and died almost instantly.

#### Local Department

William A. Vought, of the firm of Vought & Killgore, druggists at Dover, died at his home on Wednesday.

Elizabeth Hull, for many years a town charge of Kingwood township, died at the residence of William Search, on the 17th inst., aged near 90 years. She was generally known throughout that part of the county by the name of "Old Betty."

#### Neighborhood Notes

About 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, while William Smith, of Phillipsburg, a brakeman on a freight train on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, was in the act of coupling cars on the Durham switch, below Riegelsville, the coupling dropped on the track. He stooped to pick it up and was in the act of raising his head when the cars came together and crushed it between the bumpers. He was taken out from his perilous position and removed to the station at Riegelsville, where he was attended by a physician. The unfortunate man breathed his last at 10:45. He was conveyed to his home in Phillipsburg on a special train. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his horrible death. He was about thirty-three years of age.

#### Marriages

June 9, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, Israel P. Hoffman, of Rosemont, to Etta G. Wagner, of Delaware township.

## Deaths

In Flemington, June 17, 1883, Jennie, daughter of Samuel and Kate Volk, aged 6 years, 6 months and 6 days.

## July 3, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 46

Miss Lizzie Mott, of Milford, Pa., accompanied by her younger brother, Harry, went riding in her dog-cart last Monday morning. The raising of a parasol by Miss Mott frightened the horse, which was very spirited, and it ran away. In turning a corner the wagon struck a hitching post. Miss Mott and her brother were both thrown against a building, and their skulls were fractured. Miss Mott's left arm was broken so that the bone protruded. They have been unconscious ever since the accident, and there is no hope of their recovery.

## Local Department

Some weeks ago we made mention of the fact that an aged gentleman named John Hartpence, of Rosemont, had fallen and broken his thigh. The shock was too great for him, and on the 22d ult, his death resulted.

George Sutton, of Cokesburg vicinity, had an unlucky fall one night recently while fishing, in which his leg was badly injured besides hurting his spine to an extent that it is feared may prove serious.

Mrs. Van Camp, of Lambertville, died at her residence in that city on Saturday of week before last, at the good old age of 98. Her funeral took place from the residence of her son George Van Camp.

Harrison Sergeant, of Bull's Island, was struck and instantly killed by a train of cars near that place last Tuesday morning. Mr. Sergeant was walking across the track carrying a sack of flour and a basket of eggs, and did not pay any attention to the danger signal. It is said that he had been drinking.

The mangled body of a woman was found lying between the tracks on the Central R.R. about a mile west of White House Station, at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning. Her hips were crushed so badly that the broken thigh bones protruded several inches through the flesh. She was carefully removed to the Station and made as comfortable as possible until her death which occurred an hour later. She retained consciousness to the last, giving her name as Spitzenburg, and her residence Newark, where she said she had a husband living. Her age was about 35 years.

P.S. - Since writing the above we have learned the following particulars: The woman's name was Anna Westenburg. She was a native of Germany and had been in this country seven years. She left her home on Saturday of week before last, and had only just been

released from the insane asylum. Once before she wandered from home but was found by her husband, (who is a tanner and lives at No. 66 Wallace street, Newark,) and returned. Her age was 32 years on the 27th ult. She leaves one child aged 9 years.

Last Tuesday night, Mrs. Mary Gunn, a very fleshy woman of advanced years, met with an accident that is likely to prove fatal. Her home is near County Line, and while walking to it from North Branch, proceeding up the railroad track, she endeavored to get out of the way of an approaching train by climbing up an embankment. In so doing she lost her foothold and fell down directly in front of the approaching train. The engine struck her, making a deep cut in the back part of her head, and cutting off her hand. Later information announces the death of Mrs. Gunn on the 28th ult.

### Neighborhood Notes

On Friday last a four-year-old daughter of Jacob Case, of Phillipsburg, showed symptoms of a fever. On Saturday morning Dr. Isaac Barber was called in and gave the child several powders, with instructions when they should be given. In the afternoon the doctor left the prescription for medicine that is generally used in such cases and the same was taken to Gwinner's drug store to be filled. The messenger was waited on by Edward Mosen, a young clerk, who recently came from Asbury. The clerk, instead of filling the prescription as the note called for, gave Seidlitz powders. Mrs. Case says she dissolved the powders and gave the child a teaspoonful. Soon after the child was seized with convulsions and died at seven o'clock the same evening. Much talk was indulged in and a Coroner's jury was called and heard the evidence of the parents, Gwinner, Mosen and the doctor. They found that the child died from natural causes, but censured Mosen for carelessness and the father for not attending to the medicine. - *Warren Democrat*.

### Marriages

June 21, by Rev. W. E. Davis, assisted by Rev. John Scarlet, Rev. George Scarlet, of Peapack, to Helen Voorhees, of South Branch.

June 27, by Rev. C. W. Pitcher, Edmund Newhouse, of New York City, to Luella Stiger of Lebanon.

June 16, by Rev. W. M. Mick, George W. Horton, of Lambertville, to Amy C. Rake, of Rocktown.

June 19, by Joseph Servis, Justice of the Peace, August Kendopp to Anna Robeck, all of Ringoes.

### Deaths

In Flemington, June 26, 1883, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, aged 56 years, 11 months and 19 days.

In Frenchtown, June 16, 1883, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Joseph Aller, aged 46 years, 5 months and 28 days.

At Rosemont, June 22, 1883, John Hartpence, aged 80 years, 9 months and 2 days.

#### July 10, 1883, Forty-Fifth Volume, No. 47

At Blandford, Va., last Monday night, a difficulty occurred between Barney Jones and Woodson Dunn. Jones accused Woodson and his brother Lewis Dunn of having induced his (Jones') wife and daughter to follow them, intimating that improper motives were underlying their action. Words ensued, and Jones, seizing an old army musket loaded with bird shot, fired at Woodson Dunn, the charge entering the right groin, passing through the body and making a wound two inches in diameter. Dunn cannot live.

Professor Edward F. Grady, teacher of music in the public schools of Baltimore, was found dead lying upon the stairway of Kelley's Hotel, about daylight on the morning of the 26th ult. Deceased was 35 years old and unmarried. He had been instructor of music in the public schools for eight years.

Prof. Stephen Alexander, LL. D. Professor Emeritus of Astronomy at Princeton College, died on the 26th ult., at his home in Princeton. He was aged 76 years.

#### State Items

The body of Noah Dennis, of Harrisburg, Burlington county, was found by harvesters in a rye field on the South Pemberton road, on Tuesday, in a badly decomposed condition. Dennis was last seen on the 9th instant in a drunken condition, when he started home through the rye field. From the trampled condition of the grain about him it is supposed by died in a fit. He leaves a wife and six small children.

Henry F. Piaget, one of the oldest and best known jewelers and watch-markers in the country, did on Sunday night last at the New Jersey Insane Asylum, at Morris Plains, where he had been for the past three months. He was 76 years old, and leaves a wife, six sons, and one daughter. He was a native of Neuchatel, Switzerland, and came to America about half a century ago. Years ago Mr. Piaget retired from business and has lived quietly on a picturesque farm at the Great Notch, near Paterson.

At Erie, Pa., last Wednesday, Albert Kuhn, while riding in a street car, recklessly fired a pistol from a window, instantly killing Miss Mary Steiner, aged 9 years. The girl was

playing in front of her father's residence. Frank Kuhn had an interview with his brother in jail. He then saw his affianced and bid her goodby. An hour later he was found dead, hanging to a beam in the basement of the store where he was employed.

In Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday evening, William Boyd, a real estate owner, fatally shot Mrs. Birdie Patterson, the ball entering her left breast. Boyd is about 60 years of age and had been living with Mrs. Patterson, whose husband is in New Orleans. The cause of the deed was jealousy. Boyd says that he was drunk and that Mrs. Patterson shot herself.

A nine-year-old girl named Foster was run over by a train last Thursday night near Oil City, Pa., and instantly killed. The child and her mother were walking on the track and the little one in attempting to save a kitten on the track was killed.

A year-old child of John Darby was beheaded by the cars at Hoosick Falls, New York, last Monday. The frantic mother saw fifty cars pass over the infant's body, and she carried away the head in one hand and the body in another to her home.

Benjamin Doremus, a boy living in Paterson, put a lighted fire-cracker in the bunghole of an empty whisky barrel that lay in front of a saloon on Monday. The barrel had been in the sun all day and was full of gas. The explosion of the fire-cracker set fire to the gas and the barrel exploded with the noise of a cannon. Pieces of it were thrown five hundred feet. A piece of the head struck Doremus in the face, injuring him so that there is little hope of his recovery.

Three men were found drowned in the Delaware river at Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning. Louis Nahker, seventy years old, who lived on Ridge avenue was the first one found, near the Falls red bridge. A man about fifty years old, tall, partly bald, with a mole on the right side of his nose, was found above Poplar street, and was taken to the Morgue. Gabriel Lentz, seventeen years old, who lived at Pink street, was drowned while bathing in Allen's boat slip, Beach street, below Otis.

George C. Heald, 19 years old, was drowned in Long Swamp, Sussex county, Tuesday evening. Heald was a son of Charles G. Peal, of Cooperstown, N.Y. Accompanied by several young men, Heald was bathing in the swamp and was taken with cramps, sinking before his companions could reach him. The body has not yet been recovered.

## Marriages

June 30, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, George N. Hockenbury, of Flemington, to Ida May Hawk, of Kingwood.

June 28, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, Wm. A. Staples, of Junction, to Mrs. Ellen M. Brundage, of Pittston, Pa.

## Deaths

In Delaware township, June 12, 1883, at the house of Mr. Alexander Higgins, Mrs. Mary Higgins, in the 86th year of her age.

At Oak Grove, May 29, 1883, Nathan, son of Samuel and Emma Magargal, aged 1 year, 9 months and 15 days.

At the residence of his parents, corner of Burnet Street and Clifton Avenue, New Brunswick, N.J., July 3, 1883, Edward Agnew Taylor, son-in-law of the late George F. Crater.

At Locktown, July 7, 1883, of consumption, Amy, wife of Henry F. Bodine, aged 39 years, 8 months and 21 days. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, on Wednesday morning, July 11, at half past ten.

## Local Department

Charles Wolverton, a well-known citizen of Sand Brook, died with paralysis on Thursday noon last.

Eleazer Gardner died in Philadelphia on June 13th of consumption. Mr. Gardner was a brother of Joseph Gardner, of Glen Gardner, and was the first manufacturer of oval picture frames in the latter place, which was afterward carried on by the Gardner Company.

## About Our Friends

John C. Coon, Esq., one of the best known men in this town, spent the most of last week among us. John C. is now engaged in a large jewelry establishment at York, Pa., and it was his first visit home since he went away nearly a year and a half ago.

Mr. Theodore Thatcher, who has been visiting his folks in this place for the past three weeks, set out on Friday last for Los Angeles, Cal., where he is employed as railroad engineer.

Rev. John L. Janeway, formerly the well-known and well-liked pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, was in town on Saturday. Our old friend looked to be in good health, though he begins to show age. He is now engaged in farming at Valley Forge, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Pedrick, who removed from this town last Spring to Columbia, Pa., also visited us on Thursday last.

### Drowned While Bathing

About half past eight o'clock last Friday evening, John W. Hibbs, one of the drivers for Tams' pottery, who resides in Division street, Trenton, went into the canal, opposite the International Pottery, to bathe. He did not know how to swim, and got beyond his depth. He called out several times for help, and, although several persons were swimming near by, none heard him. He sunk, and two boys who saw him go down gave an alarm. A large crowd soon collected, his young wife being among the number. The deceased is a son of Mr. Joseph Hibbs, of Ringoes, and a son-in-law of Mr. Edward Wyhousky, of Flemington.

### Neighborhood Notes

A young man named George Wolfe, a resident of Oxford township, Warren county, was killed at the mines of the Belvidere Iron Company, near Buttzville, a few days ago, by being crushed by falling earth and rock. He lived but a short time after being taken out of the mine. His age was about twenty-two years.

Isaac Sharp, Sen., of Oxford, Warren county, was found lying on the ground dead, near a saloon in that place, last Thursday week. Mr. Sharp had been suffering from heart disease for a number of years and it would have been supposed that his death was caused by that disease had it not been for the fact that there was a deep cut in his forehead and his pocket-book was missing. The funeral took place at Oxford on Sunday afternoon, interment at Asbury. Deceased was a brother of Mr. G. W. Sharp, of New Hampton.

### Three Tragedies in Kentucky

Conrad Graff, of Jeffersonville, Ind., became very drunk last Thursday morning at Louisville, Ky., and went to fight. He insulted Gottlieb Waggoner, who promptly gave him a terrific blow on the temple, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes.

At a barbecue, near Deposit Station, Ky., last Wednesday afternoon, William Middleton had a quarrel with Levi Miller, one of the managers. Miller was cut in fourteen places and soon died.

At a dance near Russellville, Ky., last Wednesday, James Hankins and Charles Smitzfeller engaged in a fight, in which both were shot. Smitzfeller is wounded in the bowels, and is not expected to live.

An entire family was killed at a railroad crossing near Cincinnati on Tuesday, while crossing the track at night. The family was that of Henry Kracke, and they were going to their farm, seven miles from Winton Place. Kracke, his wife and four children - John, age nineteen, Annie, sixteen; Maggie, thirteen, and Lizzie, seven - were killed.

At Otsego Lake, Mich, last Thursday, Alexander Perry, 50 years of age, attempted to enter the house of Amos Bidwell while the young wife of the latter was alone. He had visited the house earlier in the day, but had left after making improper overtures to her. When Mrs. Bidwell observed him approaching again she warned him away. Failing to



regard her warning, she shot him dead with a rifle.

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#### A Horrible Death

A dispatch from Atlantic City says: "The death of a young girl named Clarrissa Bounds in this place Sunday night was the means of bringing to light an awful story of inhumanity and crime in the New Jersey pineries, ten miles west of Atlantic City. A Coroner's jury examined the scarred and burned corpse of what was a short time ago a young and beautiful girl. The facts now known show that she was of humble parentage and wild habits, and that she left here some time for Doughty's coaling in the pine woods where a number of men burned charcoal. Whether means were used by a white man named John Thomas and a young negro named Joseph Kelsey to entice her to their vicinity is not known. She had been acquainted with them and was in service in their neighborhood...

Thomas Kenney, a boy seven years old, whose parents reside at Newark, was drowned in the Passaic Wednesday afternoon. It appears that he went in bathing in the river near the foot of Gouverneur street, and that as he was anxious to learn to swim, a larger boy gave him a plank to support him. The little fellow paddled about a little, when suddenly the plank turned over with him and he sank in the water. Before assistance could be rendered he was drowned.

Frank Oliver, of New Brunswick, while driving Saturday afternoon, 7th inst., was overtaken by the storm. The carriage was struck by lightning, the two horses were killed and Mr. Oliver was so severely hurt that he cannot recover.

Michael Stultz, of Erie, Pa., was working on a tall scaffolding when his little seven-year-old daughter May climbed the ladder and reached the platform unknown to her father. She was advancing along the narrow plank to meet him when, becoming dizzy from looking down, she staggered, fell and was instantly killed on the flags, sixty feet below.

#### Local Department

Edwin Beidelman, a prominent citizen of Frenchtown, died at his residence in that place on Monday evening last, aged 53 years. He had been in failing health for a year or two past. He leaves a wife and seven children.

#### Executor and Administrators of Estates



Amos Sutton, administrator of the estate of John Sutton, deceased. Rule to show cause - issued July 5th.

### Neighborhood Notes

The death is announced in Belvidere of Thomas T. Stewart. The members of this family have attained remarkable age. There were seven sons of Judge Thomas Stewart, of Warren county, who died at the age of 85. Six of the sons died at the following ages: Robert, 83; Thomas, 95; Samuel, 69; William, 85; Jesse, 88, and James, 80, a total of 500, and an average of nearly 84. The seventh son, John, is still living at the age of 85. All of them lived and died in Warren county except Robert, who died at Green Bay, Wis. John is a resident of Easton.

On Saturday, 7th inst., Mrs. Henrietta Carhart, wife of Theodore Carhart, residing in the Third Ward, Phillipsburg, attended the funeral of the late Theodore Schug in Easton. While in the procession she was taken with neuralgia in the head, which complaint she had been subject to for some time. During Sunday she became seriously ill and physicians were called. In the evening the lady was found in convulsions. The physicians were again hastily summoned and did all they could for her. She lingered until 2 o'clock Monday morning, when she died.

Herman Haunerman, a German working on the farm of Mr. James Coates, Somerville, was overcome by the heat on Saturday 7th, while in the harvest field. He managed to get to his room where he died within in an hour.

Mrs. Jacob Henry, of Everittstown vicinity, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. Mrs. Henry had been in poor health for some time, but for a few days preceding her death she had seemed better, and her husband who occupied another bed in the same room, did not hear her complaining during the night.

### What It Took To Kill Him

James Nevins, 8 years old, lived at Bay street and Willow avenue, Clifton, Staten Island, and on Thursday morning last he helped Mr. Coffey, a liquor dealer, move. He fell down stairs with a child's crib, which hurt him, and he went home and went to sleep. On awakening he returned to the whiskey dealer's, where he found a demijohn of whiskey standing unwatched and drank a quantity estimated afterwards by the owner at a pint. He then went home again and again went to bed. Afterward he got up and went swimming. The thermometer registered over 90 degrees, and he was prostrated by the heat. He was taken home and put to bed. He fell asleep and slept through the family supper hour. On awakening he went to a neighboring orchard and ate some green apples, after which he played a short time, apparently in good health. He went to bed at an early hour, but in the morning he was found dead.

Thomas Waldron, a liquor-dealer, forty-five years of age, was struck by the engine of a passenger train and instantly killed while crossing the tracks of the Belvidere Division of

the Pennsylvania Railroad in Trenton, last Thursday afternoon. His sudden death prostrated his wife, who now lies insensible.

### State Items

A few days ago John W. Cowperthwaite, a young farmer living on the South Pemberton road, in Burlington county, ruptured himself badly while cradling grain, but he paid no attention to it, and kept on working until the symptoms became so aggravated that he was compelled to take his bed, where he died on Monday.

Melancthon Wickerall, 32 years old, who some ten years ago was a society man in Jersey City, was found dead, on Monday, in a barn near Coven Point, Jersey City. He became dissipated and sank rapidly in the social scale until he became a tramp. His father was once a partner in the firm of Jewell & Co., provision dealers in New York. He failed five years ago, and died recently in the Snake Hill Almshouse, where he was a school teacher.

Mrs. Phebe Ann Allen, an inmate of the Faith Home, at Newark, was 102 years old on July 4th. Fifty years ago last Fourth of July their home was burned and everything destroyed except a chest of carpenter's tools, in trying to save her husband ruptured a blood vessel and died with an hour. Mrs. Allen has had eleven children, only one of whom is living - a daughter between 50 and 60 years of age.

Rev. E. P. Linnell, who preached at Schooley's Mountain for ten years, says that during that time he had been called upon to attend only one funeral, and that was of person 102 years old. There is living today upon Schooley's Mountain a colored man named John Van Syckle, who is 108 years old, and he is vigorous enough yet to do a fair day's labor.

### Marriages

July 12, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, John S. Dilley to Susie Alpaugh, both of Mechanicsville.

### Deaths

In Frenchtown, July 9, 1883, Edwin Beidleman, aged about 53 years.

In Lambertville, July 4, 1883, Wilson, only child of C. W. and Alice C. Rittenhouse, aged 10 months and 2 weeks.

In Philadelphia, July 5, 1883, Mrs. Charlotte, widow of the late John V. Thatcher, formerly of Baptisttown, aged 83 years.

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#### Death of Tom Thumb

General Tom Thumb (Charles S. Stratton) died at his home, at Middleboro, Mass., on the 15th inst. He was ailing for several days, but no serious result was expected. The General was the oldest and best known curiosity in America. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in January, 1832, and when ten years old was engaged by P. T. Barnum, who dubbed him "General Tom Thumb" and introduced him to the public, at the American Museum, in New York, on December 8, 1842....

Charles D. Beach, about 45 years old, dropped dead on the street at Newton, Sussex county, Thursday night from heart disease. He was a veteran of the late war and a respectable mechanic. For 13 years he had been an applicant for a pension, during which time he had been frequently examined by the medical officers, and it is said, recommended for a pension, but a lack of evidence as to when his disease was contracted prevented favorable action on his case at the Pension Bureau.

Sarah Emma Jardine, living at Little Falls, Passaic county, was sent by her parents to the post office, Monday morning. As she did not return, search was made, and about noon her hat was found floating in the Morris canal, a short distance below the post office and soon after her body was recovered. She was 8 years of age. It is supposed that she walked along the canal bank, which at that place is very much exposed, picking berries, and fell in.

Robert Morrow, aged 25, a cleak in the freight office of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, at Jersey City, and latterly living at Paterson, went, on Thursday, with a private picnic party to Clifton. While waiting at the station during the evening for a train to Paterson, Mr. Morrow was struck by a passing freight train, and sustained such severe injuries, that he died early Friday morning.

Edward Hyland brutally murdered his wife on the outskirts of Forrettsville, in Conn., in a drunken quarrel, last Monday. In his frenzy he broke all but three of the woman's ribs. He body was horribly mutilated, and there was no spot on it over six inches large that was not either bruised or discolored. The couple often quarrelled before. Hyland was arrested. He denies his guilt. He is about fifty years of age and owns a farm of fifteen acres. The deceased woman was forty-five years old.

#### Local Department

Mr. P. S. Kugler and family, of Stockton, have removed to Martinsburg, West Virginia, where he will engage in the manufacture of spokes and handles.

William J. Devlin, a nephew of Mr. Mark Devlin, and a young man widely and well known and esteemed, died at the Hotel in High Bridge on the 15th inst. He had been seriously ill for a long while. His remains were moved to his native place, New Haven, Conn., for burial.

Mr. Andrew Stryker (or, as he was familiarly known about town "Becky" Stryker,) died at his residence near the Fair Grounds on Friday last, after a lingering illness with consumption. Deceased was a soldier in the late war. He leaves a wife and three or four children.

The 90th birthday of Mrs. John Warner was celebrated at her residence near Kingwood, on the 10th inst. Mrs. Warner is enjoying good health, and helped with the baking for the occasion, of which over fifty partook of dinner. She received a number of handsome presents; on the same day as her birth, she had been a widow forty-one years; her maiden name was Jane Lewis, and her home was in Plumstead township, Bucks county, Pa.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Wm. K. Metz died suddenly Monday evening at his home in Lopatcong township, Warren county. He had eaten his supper in apparently good health and did not complain of being ill until two hours afterwards. He went to bed and almost immediately thereafter expired.

An infant, only a few days old, a daughter of John Colton, of New Hope, died with lockjaw one day recently. The baby's 5-year-old brother had innocently "amused" himself a day or two previous by pushing a stick of wood down the little child's throat, causing the fatal result.

Last Wednesday morning at about eleven o'clock, two young girls, Kitty Hunt, aged nine, and Sarah Stelger, aged fourteen, were playing around the Washington avenue bridge, in Dunellen. The youngest girl went into the brook near the bridge and while wading around got into deep water and was drowning. Her screams called her companion to her assistance, and the latter rushed into the water and was quickly beyond her depth. Before other help could arrive, both of the girls drowned. Kitty Hunt was a daughter of Track Foreman Hunt, of Dunellen, who, about a year ago, lost five other children within a few days time, by diphtheria. Sarah Stelger was the child of a widow, living in Dunellen, and supporting a large family by her own endeavors.

#### Marriages

July 4, by Rev. Geo. Young, Albert W. Tinsman to Mattie I. Roberson, both of Kingwood.

July 3, by Rev. W. M. Mick, Charles C. Miller to Caroline Wyckoff, both of Lambertville.

July 12, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Edward J. Richards, of Somerville, to Annie Hoff, of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Clinton, July 13, 1883, Bertha, daughter of George W. and Alletta Cooper, of Raritan, N.J., aged 2 months.

In Raritan township, July 14, 1883, Joseph B. Rockafellow, son of James S. Rockafellow, aged 21 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Near Milford, June 30, 1883, Samuel Bloom, aged about 88 years.

Near Milford, June 30, 1883, Mrs. Paul Apgar, aged about 88 years.

In Lambertville, July 12, 1883, Anna H., only daughter of John D. and Maggie M. Cox, aged 7 years, 2 months and 12 days.

At Sodus, N.Y., June 30, 1883, Thomas Fleming, formerly of Hunterdon county, aged 79 years, 3 months and 11 days.

At Mt. Pleasant, July 2, 1883, Joseph Hoppock, in his 74th year.

At Croton, July 3, 1883, Frederica, wife of John J. Allis, in the 50th year of her age.

In Lambertville, July 4, 1883, Charles B., son of Patrick and Sarah C. Reilly, aged 1 year and 10 months.

At White House Station, July 19, 1883, Annie M., wife of Fisher Pidcock, aged 37 years, 8 months and 3 days.

At White House Station, July 21, 1883, Theodore Polhemus, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral at the White House Reformed Church, Tuesday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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A few days ago Daniel T. Hughes of New York, employed a plumber named Garland, of Seabright. While working in a gas machine belonging to Mr. Burrows, Garland became stupefied by inhaling the gasoline. He was taken from the tank insensible, and

Dr. Kimble, of Eatontown, was summoned. Every effort was made to restore the man to consciousness, but he died in a short time.

Louis Holman, aged 12 years, of New Brunswick, while visiting in the country, near Somerville, on Friday, was standing near the barn watching a huge hay fork, worked by a block and fall, unloading a load of hay. The fork ascended once or twice with a huge mass of hay, swinging into the loft window with comparative ease. Holman had hold of the guiderope, and when it came out of the window on its third descent, the rope broke and the heavy iron fork fell with crushing effect on the boy, striking his head and some of the prongs entering his body. He was picked up in a dying condition and carried into the house of his relative, where he died early Sunday morning.

William Fithian, aged about 40 years, recently employed as a driller in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Camden, was instantly killed about half-past five o'clock on Sunday morning, while uncoupling a train at the center. He was formerly a blacksmith.

#### State Items

Abram Masker, a farm laborer on the McAlpin farm, near Morristown, was gored by an infuriated bull Wednesday morning and died of his injuries.

Ann McLean, of Paterson, has instituted a suit of divorce from her husband, Peter, alleging, among other things, that he has thrown a lighted lamp at her:..

Chas. Fisherman, a patient at the Second Hospital for the Insane, at Rochester, Minn., committed suicide last Sunday morning by jumping into the furnace in the boiler room. The fireman there did not recognize him a patient, and before he could stop him he had been burned to death.

In attempting to save the life of a woman who was walking on the track of the Long Island Railroad, at Woodside, L.I., last Sunday night, Deputy Sheriff Quinn was knocked down and killed by the locomotive.

#### Marriages

July 25, by the Rev. W. E. Wright, William H. Worth, of Bordentown, to Lizzie H. Coryell, of Lambertville.

July 21, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Peter L. Apgar, of Farmersville, to Georgie Beavers, of Pottersville.

#### Deaths

Near Pleasant Run, July 23, 1883, Lizzie, daughter of John Newton Sharp, aged about 18 years.

Near Allertown, July 27, 1883, from consumption, Isaac Alpaugh, aged about 22 years.

July 29, 1883, Mrs. Elmer Runyon, formerly Anie Vansyckel, daughter of Aaron Van Syckel. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral at the Lebanon Church on Friday, August 3, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Mrs. Lucretia Hise, of Milford, will be one hundred years old on the 17th day of August. We would suggest that Mrs. Corcoran, of Flemington, who will be 104 years old on her next birthday, go up to Milford on the 17th proximo and take tea with Mrs. Hise. Afterwards Mrs. C. and show Milford how to dance the Irish reel she learned when she was a little girl on the old sod.

John Pierman, the boy who killed young Theodore Parker in Lambertville, some two years ago, by stabbing him with a knife, and who was sentenced to the State Prison therefor for five years, died in that institution on Monday night, of consumption.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Delilah Woolverton, widow of the late Levi Woolverton, residing near Croton, started from her home toward sunset to call upon her near neighbor, Mr. Peter H. Baker. Perhaps half an hour after Mrs. Woolverton started, Mr. Baker had occasion to go into one of his fields to fix a piece of fence he had noticed the cattle had broken. In going through a narrow path leading through a thicket, Mr. Baker discovered the dead body of Mrs. Woolverton lying upon the ground near the path.... She was aged about 60 years.

#### Neighborhood Notes

George Proctor, of Princeton, a carpenter by trade and an Englishman by birth, aged about 42 years, has been missing from his home now over four months. He has a wife and six little children. He is about five feet ten inches in height, and has black hair and moustache, dark complexion and weighs very nearly two hundred pounds.

Peter Van Dervoot, a well-known colored man who drove one of Anderson's coal wagons, died Wednesday morning of lockjaw. About two weeks ago, when jumping off his wagon in the coal yard, Van Dervoot stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into his foot. He carelessly neglected to do anything for it until too late. He leaves a wife and five children, who, by their father's death, are in needy circumstances. - *Somerset Gaz.*



### Sad Scenes at Long Branch

Since the season opened at Long Branch nothing happened up to the 30th ult. to deaden its gaiety. That day the Coroner had to hold an inquest on the body of the first victim of drowning this season. He had also a sad office of viewing the body of a hero who lost his life in saving the lives of others. Mr. Pollock, of Mobile, with his family, resided between East End and North Long Branch in a picturesque cottage. Accompanied by two of his sons and his eleven-year-old daughter, Mr. Pollock went in for a bath near the hot salt-water bath. Mr. Pollock, who was an expert swimmer, had breasted the current and was returning, when a squall came up, driving most of the bathers out of the water. Among them were Mr. Pollock's three children - 12, 14, and 17 years of age - who hastened out. Standing on the beach, they heard their father's cry for aid and saw him sink. Mr. Pollock's body has not been found.

The hero who lost his life was William Hampton, a young merchant. He attempted to stop a runaway horse on Ocean Boulevard. The animal, which attached to a carriage containing a lady and three children, became frightened and bolted. Young Hampton sprang for it as it turned toward the railing of the United State Hotel. Catching the bridle he missed his grip, and when the animal freed himself from the wrecked vehicle Hampton, bruised and cut, lay bundled up in the boulevard. He lived only for a few moments.

A suicide took place at the Minturn House, at Bay Head, on the morning of the 30th ult. The suicide was Mr. Job C. Little, of Baltimore. He came here about ten days ago. On Saturday night a lady arrived at the hotel and registered as Mary C. Little. Mr. Little had a room assigned for her, and told the clerk that the lady was his sister. The lady departed on the early train in the morning. Mr. Little paid her bill and accompanied her in a carriage to the train. He returned and shot himself through the head with a bullet from a large pistol.

### Suicide Of The Spanish Minister

Senior Don Francisco Barca, Spanish Minister to the United States since April 1881, shot himself to death in a chamber of the Albemarle Hotel, at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, New York, shortly after daybreak Sunday....

### Fatal Fall From a Train

The first accident to a passenger on the new West Shore and Buffalo railroad occurred on Monday last. George Weller, of Burnside, on the Ontario and Western branch of the West Shore road, took a train at West Point to go to his home. When about one mile north of West Point he left his seat to go into the smoking car. As he stepped upon the platform the train, in rounding a curve, gave a lurch and threw him off, and his head striking a rock, he was instantly killed. His body rolled into the river, but was recovered in the afternoon. He was about 26 years of age and the support of his mother.

John Brixius, aged 21 years, attempted to kill his uncle, also named John Brixius, while the latter was returning from work, Tuesday evening, to his home, No. 27 Malvern street, Newark. He fired two shots at him from a revolver. One of the shots took effect in his head and the other in his neck. Neither will prove fatal. Young Brixius then fled to a pond, jumped in, shot himself in the forehead, and died...



## State Items

Lewis Hampton, a young man 23 years old, in attempting to stop a runaway team, Saturday night, in front of the United State Hotel at Long Branch, was struck in the breast by the tongue of the wagon, from the effects of which he died twenty minutes afterward on the hotel piazza.

The wife of Ivins Johnson, a laboring man living in the neighborhood of Germantown, about two miles east of Toms River village, gave birth to three female children on Wednesday last. Mrs. Johnson is about 38 years of age, and was already the mother of five children previous to this triplicate addition to her family.

In the yard attached to the Camden County Asylum at Blackwoodstown, is the grave of a man who lived in three centuries. A common stone slab marks his resting place, on which is inscribed the name of T. Seeds, who was born in 1697 and died in 1806. The asylum is built in the old potters' field which was formerly connected with the alms-house.

## Deaths

July 29, 1883, at the residence of her parents, near Lebanon, Anna, wife of Elmer E. Runyon, and eldest daughter of Andrew and Lydia Vansickle, aged 31 years, 1 month and 24 days.

At Centreville, July 27, 1883, Jacob K. Brokaw, aged 47 years.

On the afternoon of the 28th ult., a man named William K. Stout, of Delaware township, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn upon his lot about one mile east of Locktown. He was in poor financial circumstances, and sometime ago he contracted a disease which, through neglect, incapacitated him from work. He was aged about 60 years and leaves a wife and several children.

A young man named Stephen L. Swayze, of Chester, was drowned in Lake Hopatcong Sunday morning, 29th ult... Deceased was a brother of Mrs. James Mattison, of this place, and was well known here. He formerly kept a store at White House Station.

## Neighborhood Notes

Charles Miller, a tramp, was knocked off the railroad bridge across the river at Phillipsburg, on Tuesday evening, by a Lehigh Valley train. He fell in about two feet of water on the New Jersey side of the channel and was instantly killed. He was about 35 years of age.

Peter Mosher, living near Waterloo, visited Stanhope on the 24th, ult., and after imbibing freely started for home. He took the D. L. & W. track, and was run over and beheaded by a passing train.

Thomas Hallpine, a young married man, recently a resident of New Hope, met with a sudden death on Friday morning last. He was harnessing a mule at the stables of the "Stavely farm," in Solebury, Pa., when the animal kicked and struck him over the heart. He fell, gave a groan or two and expired.

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#### Gored To Death By A Bull

Ex-Sheriff Thompson, of Monmouth county, is the owner of noted cattle stock, which he keeps on his farm near Atlantic Highlands. Among them is a bull which has for a long time been a source of great trouble to the farm hands. On Saturday morning, 4th inst., Richard Canary, for many years in the employ of the ex-Sheriff, attempted to drive the bull in the stable. It turned upon him, and after chasing Canary around the barnyard caught him just as he had reached the fence, the bull's horns entering his left leg below the calf and ripping it open to the hip. At the same time it hurled Canary into the air. Another workman ran up to help Canary, when the bull caught him and threw him over the fence. A third farm hand came to the rescue with a pitchfork, when the bull made for him; but he ran the fork into him, causing the animal to turn and seek shelter in the stables. Canary died on Sunday in great agony.

A Norfolk, Va., dispatch says: A shocking affair happened at Deep Creek, eight miles from his city, last Monday night. Mr. John R. Simmons, a justice of the peace and prominent citizen of the county, shot his wife and then killed himself. It seems that the couple had been at variance with each other all day, and about nine o'clock the bickering culminated in an open quarrel and an assault by Simmons on his wife, during which he drew a pistol of the "bull-dog" pattern and shot her in the neck. As she turned to run away from him she fell, with a shriek, upon the floor, and Simmons, thinking he had killed her, placed the still smoking weapon on his right temple and fired, killing himself almost instantly. Physicians were promptly summoned to the aid of Mrs. Simmon, but she cannot live.

News has reached Grand Forks, Dak. of the murder of George Inksher, a widely known farmer of that county, on Sunday. He was herding his cattle, when they became mixed up a passing herd. In trying to separate them, he got in trouble with the owners of the passing herd who riddled his body with bullets.

John Garrett, a farmer living near Dayton, Ohio, left his home last Monday morning and returned in the evening under the influence of liquor, and murdered his wife with a hatchet...

A man named Baker, living on Hurricane creek, near the village of Hurricane, in Saline county, Ark., last Saturday murdered his daughter by splitting her skull with an axe. The cause of the deed was that the girl intended to marry a young man whom her father disliked. Immediately after the murder the neighbors of Baker constituted themselves as a vigilance committee and proceeded to his house. They entered and after a brief struggle, succeeded in making the murderer a prisoner. They took him outside and hanged him to his own door post. After he was dead they went to their several homes without cutting the body down.

Mrs. Sarah Grace Thompson, who has for a number of years kept the boarding house No. 80 Columbia Heights, New York city, arose last Tuesday morning and partook of what she supposed was mineral water. The bottle, however, contained carbolic acid, and Mrs. Thompson swallowed a considerable quantity before she discovered her mistake. In terrible agony she ran to a drug store in the neighborhood. Several physicians were summoned immediately but the unfortunate woman died within two hours.

#### Local Department

The death of Mrs. George W. Cook, formerly of Stanton, is announced. She died at her residence in Newark last week, and was buried at Stanton on Friday.

A brakeman named Miller, on a freight train of the Central road, was killed at Bloomsbury last Wednesday. He was on top of a car turning the brake when the chain broke and he fell between the cars to the ground and was cut clean in two. He was a young man and lived in Jersey City.

#### A Terrible Accident

Last Saturday morning a 15-year-old son of the late Whitfield D. Carhart, deceased, living near High Bridge, attempted to climb upon a moving coal train on the Central Railroad. In so doing he slipped and fell upon the track, the train passing over his leg, mangling it in a horrible manner. The leg was amputated, and an earnest effort made to save the lad's life, but it was of no avail. On Sunday he died.

#### Neighborhood Notes

On Monday morning Josiah Kirkenall, of Phillipsburg, was instantly killed, while crossing the track on his way to work as wiper at the Central Railroad Round-house. He was an ex-soldier, and lost one leg some time ago in a railroad accident. He belonged to the Pennsylvania Reserves, and leaves a wife and two grown children.

The sudden and entirely unexpected death of Mr. James Wood, of Peapack, is announced. His death resulted from an attack of palsy.

Abram King, a resident of Martinsville, Somerset county, died suddenly near that place on Friday, 3rd inst. He was alone at the time and it is supposed that apoplexy was the cause. The deceased was about 50 years of age and was well-known.

### Marriages

July 8, by Rev. G. F. Love, Andrew B. Hummer to Maria L. Ruppell, both of Locktown.

August 1, by Rev. E. W. Long, Daniel Fleming, of Fairmount, to Carrie Philhower, of Middle Valley.

### Deaths

Near Locktown, July 24, 1883, of consumption, John P. Dalrymple, aged 28 years.

In Newark, August 7, 1883, Martha, wife of George W. Cook, and daughter of the late Oliver H. Ewing, aged 49 years.

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Jesse Town and his wife, of Stowe, Vt., with Mrs. Stockwell, of St. Albans, while driving last Thursday were thrown from their carriage. Mrs. Town died of the injuries she received. Mr. Town is not expected to live, and Mrs. Stockwell's injuries are very serious.

### Calmly Viewing Death

A strange account is given of the death of Dr. Frank L. Rea, assistant demonstrator of anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, which occurred there on Friday last, from malignant facial carbuncle....

### State Items

William A. Stephens, of the Sharp House, at Lake Hopatcong, who was injured about two months ago by running a piece of glass in his foot, which resulted in blood poisoning, and who underwent three amputations; first on a toe; then of one-half of the foot from the instep, and lastly of the leg below the knee, died last week.

Mrs. Mary Lynch died in Scranton last Friday at the age of 110. She was born in this county in March, 1774, so says some of our exchanges, but we have been unable to find any person that ever knew such a person. Her father, Jacob Bunsick, served in the Revolution, and her husband, to whom she was married in 1800, was a soldier in 1812.

Her parents were among the early settlers of New Jersey. Mrs. Lynch and family moved to Pennsylvania in 1840. Of her eight children, four are living, the youngest being about 74 years old. - *Sussex Register*.

About midnight last Wednesday, Henry L. Young, general agent in Cincinnati of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, shot himself at his office, 113 Vine street. He died at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning in the hospital. He had been seen in an intoxicated condition just before the shooting. A letter was found on his person, purporting to be from a cousin, threatening Young for improper relation with the writer's wife.

#### Suicide Of The Wife Of Senator Allison

Mrs. A. B. Allison, wife of Senator Allison, of Iowa, committed suicide by drowning herself in the Mississippi river at Dubuque, on Sunday night last. She left home on Sunday afternoon, taking a "gossamer" under her arm, and her body was found Monday morning... The unfortunate lady was the niece and adopted daughter of the late Senator Grimes; she had been ten years married but was childless...

Probably the oldest married couple in this State are Peter Bogart and wife, of Downsville, Delaware county. They are almost of an age to a day, being in their 96th year. They were married nearly seventy-six years ago, and at the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of their marriage there were present descendants to the fifth generation. A sister of Mr. Bogart lives with couple. She is strong and hearty in her 79th year. Mrs. Bogart is in excellent health, but her husband is physically feeble. - *Albany Journal*.

A sad drowning accident occurred in the river near Herbertville, Monmouth county, on Tuesday morning last. One person was drowned, and four other narrowly escaped drowning. Mrs. John Barr, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ellen Barr, her son, Willie Barr, aged 12, Miss Annie Little and Theodore Little, a boy aged 9, were out in a boat crabbing, near the bridge. The boat capsized, precipitating the whole party, none of whom could swim, into the water. Near by were Joseph and Schenk Henderson, setting some fish-poles. They hastened to the rescue of the drowning people, who were safely brought to shore with the exception of Willie Barr.

Moses James, who was working in a sawmill in Newberry county, S.C., met with a horrible death Wednesday. While a log was being placed in position for sawing he jumped upon the carriage to ride. His foot slipped and he fell upon the saw, which was going at full speed. The saw struck him between the mouth and nose, and cut the top of his head off, scattering his brains in every direction.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. Frederick Miller, former resident of Somerville, died suddenly of apoplexy while sitting in a chair at his residence in Metuchin, on Tuesday.

## Marriages

Aug. 15, by Rev. C. H. Traver, Harry F. Ward to Margaret Warman, both of Lebanon township.

## Deaths

At the residence of his son, near Clinton, Aug. 13, 1883, John Carr, of Kingwood township, aged about 70 years.

In Clinton, August 14, 1883, Aaron Dunham, aged 83 years, 7 months and 26 days.

In Clinton, August 15, 1883, Miss Sybella Eichman, aged about 58 years.

At Pleasant Run, August 15, 1883, Helena Johnson, wife of Holloway Cole, aged 35 years.

In Frenchtown, August 15, 1883, Mrs. Anna Yost, in the 39th year of her age.

## [August 28, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 2](#)

Judge Jeremiah S. Black's death at the age of 73 years removes from us one of the most distinguished jurists and statesmen of the country.

## Local Department

Mr. Abraham Gardner, who resided on the Pinnacle farm, east of Bloomsbury, for many years, and moved to Washington in April, was instantly killed, on Saturday, 18th inst., by being struck by an engine on the Morris & Essex Railroad.

A daughter of Mr. Harvey Dean, of this place, aged about 16 years, died with dysentery on Thursday last. She was a modest, pleasant-mannered young lady, and her death is generally lamented.

Mrs. Thomas Gray, an aged lady, was buried in the Presbyterian grave-yard on Thursday last. She was a former resident of this town, but some years past had been living with a son at Pennington. Her husband, the late Thomas Gray, butcher, died some 15 years ago. Mrs. Gray was a very fine woman. Her age was 87 years.

On Friday afternoon last while a man named Thomas Hornett was at work in the Twining Stone Quarry, at Prallsville, a large stone fell from its place while he was stooping in the act of fastening a chain around another stone which was to be taken out of the way, catching him about the middle, crushing his body in a terrible manner. Our

latest reports from Stockton on Saturday were to the effect that the physicians pronounced his injuries fatal.

#### A Sad Fatality

As the noon train on the Flemington Railroad was nearing Barber's Station last Tuesday, engineer Cooley saw a man on the track walking toward the train. He promptly blew the whistle as loud as the alarm could be sounded, and brakeman Schenk immediately put on the brake as tight as it was possible to get them. The man paid no attention to the warning note of the whistle but kept on the track. The train could not be stopped in time to avoid striking him and he was hurled to one side of the track. As soon as the train could be brought to a halt engineer Cooley reversed his engine and ran back to where the man was lying, finding him in a unconscious condition and terribly injured. He was put on the train and conveyed to the station, and Dr. Larison, Dr. Robbins and the Railroad Company's physician summoned. The unfortunate man proved to be Mr. Peter Fisher, a well-known and highly respected farmer living near Ringoes.... It is evident that his mind was slightly impaired. Whether he deliberately walked upon the track for the purpose of committing suicide, or whether his mind had no controlling influence in the matter at all is known only to his Maker.

#### Neighborhood Notes

A passenger fell off an excursion train on the Lehigh Valley road as it was passing through New Market on Wednesday night of last week. He fell on a stone under the bridge where his body was found on Thursday morning. He was missed from the train by his brother between Neshanic and Three Bridges, and the night was occupied in searching for him along the road, and his remains were found, as noticed above, the next morning. He lived in Jeansville, Pa., and his name was Thomas Hean.

Mr. Jas. Bennett, an aged man who lived alone, near Middlebush, was taken with a chill a few days ago. Dr. Fisher of Bound Brook was called and administered treatment, and Bennett was supposed to be improving. A few days afterward a neighbor called to see him and found him dead in bed.

George N. Lear, steward of the Bucks County (Pa.) almshouse, died suddenly a few days ago. He had been unwell for a few days but nothing serious was apprehended.

Henry Gaughen, for many years a resident of Lambertville, died after a painful illness on Saturday last. About one and a half years ago, Mr. Gaughen was affected with a large tumor under his right arm-pit. He paid a visit to St. Michael's Hospital, at Newark, and had it removed with apparent success, but a few months later another large tumor made its appearance in the same place. This was removed also at the same hospital, but it was only a question of a few months, after that time, that other tumors made their appearance and these were the final cause of Mr. G.'s death.



Wyckoff C. Van Clees, aged 23, a farmer from near Freehold, was drowned on Friday at Como, the new resort south of Ocean Beach.

John and Michael Fischer, of Newark, thought they had lots of time to drive across the track ahead of the locomotive. John escaped with a few scratches. Michael died.

## Marriages

Aug. 20, by G. C. Angle, Esq., Alfred Seals, of High Bridge, to Mary F. Fulper, of Bethlehem township.

Aug. 18, by Rev. D. T. Koser, William B. Weaver, of Frenchtown, to Sadie T. Allen, of Frankford, Pa.

Aug. 11, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, John Weber to Eva K. Bangert, both of Lambertville.

Aug. 13, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Charles A. Mills, of Kingwood, to Mary E. Mills, of Bucks county, Pa.

## Deaths

At Sunnyside, Aug. 24, 1883, Lizzie, wife of Charles Haughawout, aged 35 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 21, 1883, Ely K. S., son of Joseph E. and Lizzie A. Bayard, aged 2 years and 10 months.

In Lambertville, Aug. 14, 1883, Henry Gaughin, aged 57 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 18, 1883, Patrick A., son of Patrick and Sarah Reilly, aged 5 months and 4 days.

In High Bridge township, Aug. 18, 1883, Matilda, widow of the late William Briggs, aged 70 years, 3 months and 2 days.

In Lambertville, Aug. 13, 1883, Miss Matilda Burroughs, in the 71st year of her age.

In Lambertville, Aug. 12, 1883, Rebecca A., wife of Henry B. Seese, aged about 40 years.

At Lebanon, July 9, 1883, Cordelia, widow of James Mahaffey, aged 81 years, 7 months and 20 days.

At the residence of her son, Oliver B. Gray, in Pennington, N.J., Aug. 20, 1883, Mary B. Gray, widow of the late Thomas Gray, in the 87th year of her age.



September 4, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 3

One of the saddest affairs to occur in a long time is reported from Orange township, Finlay county, Ohio. Miss Alice, the charming daughter of John Montgomery, Esq., was courted by the beaux of all that section, but was won by a bright, industrious young man named Will Swank, who had long been devoted to her. Their engagement was known, and arrangements for the wedding were in progress when young Swank was suddenly taken ill. The symptoms of that fatal malady, quick consumption, were early developed and his fate was sealed. Miss Alice was just convalescent from an attack of measles and insisted on seeing her lover, as he continually talked of her when occasionally delirious and asked about her in rational intervals. On her way home she was caught in a drenching rain, which resulted in pneumonia being developed. The two young people now talked only of death, and repeatedly asked to be buried side by side. The first of the week he breathed his last and the next day Miss Alice followed him.

#### Killed By A Playmate

At 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Walter S. Scribner, the 11-year-old son of Sylvester Scribner of Plainfield, was found on the banks of Stony Brook, near his father's residence, fatally wounded, evidently by the discharge of a gun. He was still conscious when found, but so weak from the loss of blood as to be unable to tell who shot him or how it was done. There was no gun or pistol near him. He died at 8 o'clock without having spoken a word....

#### Eaten By Rats

A Milwaukee dispatch says: A terrible case of destitution was discovered here today by the police. Last night Mrs. Sophia Holzel, aged thirty-seven years, died at her home, located in the rear of No. 580 Fourth street. The neighbors notified the authorities this morning. Officer Frellson, of the Associated Charities, visited the premises, a filthy hovel, and witnessed a sickening spectacle. The dead woman lay partially nude, and six large rats were devouring the body. The vermin had eaten away one side of her face and both eyes. Two little children of the dead woman were huddled in the same room nearly starved. The husband and father was found laying in front of the place grossly intoxicated. Frellson says there is no doubt that Mrs. Holzel starved to death.

Sarah Kavanaugh, aged twenty, daughter of Julia Kavanaugh, died at Long Branch last Monday under horrible circumstances. Recently the notorious Kavanaugh house was entered by the police and the mother and daughter were sentenced to imprisonment. Sarah Kavanaugh, however, escaped arrest, and entered on a life of debauchery which ended in her being prostrated with sickness on Wednesday last. She lay on a palette of straw in one of the rooms of the house until she died entirely alone. The girl's death must have been caused as much by starvation as by anything else.

A dispatch from Macon, Mo., says: George Stewart shot and killed Walter Tracy. The murder grew out of a refusal on Tracy's part to live with Stewart's sister, whom Stewart

compelled Tracy to marry a few weeks ago.

## Marriages

At Flemington, August 30th, 1883, by Rev. J. C. Allen, of First Baptist Church, Elizabeth, John Collyer to Ella M. Potts, both of Elizabeth, N.J.

Sept. 1, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, James W. Fisher, of Ringoes, to Emma H. Hassel, of Flemington.

Aug. 11, by Rev. William F. Sheppard, John Bray to Phoebe A. Johnson, all of Lumberville, Pa.

Aug. 21, by Rev. I. M. Patterson, Lewis Hanson to Annie Goll, both of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Stockton, Aug. 25, 1883, Thomas Hornett, of Lambertville, aged 57 years.

## September 11, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 4

### State Items

Joseph Loveland, of Salem, aged 77 years, and Miss Addie Johnson, of Bridgeton, aged 47 were married on Thursday.

A terrible drowning accident occurred last Tuesday afternoon on the Genessee River, near the rapids, three miles from Rochester, N.Y., whereby three girls lost their lives. The names of the unfortunate ones are Annie Schuey, of John street; her cousin, Libby Simmons, and Lulu Havlin, of Bartlett street. The three girls, who are about seventeen years old, hired a boat at two o'clock for a row on the river. At 3:30 they were seen to change seats and in doing so capsized the boat.

Carrie Waldmayer and Amelia Weaver, of Philadelphia, aged respectively nineteen and twenty-one years, who were visiting Sebastian Zimmerman, in New Brunswick, were drowned in the Raritan river last Wednesday night. They were strolling along the beach, when Miss Waldmayer slipped from the rocks and fell into the water. Miss Weaver endeavored to rescue her companion but both were drowned.

M. S. Teller, druggist at Sandy Hill, N.J., shot himself in the head last Wednesday night at his home. There are no hopes of his recovery. The pistol used by Teller is a

thirty-two calibre weapon, and is the same one used by his father who committed suicide over a year ago.

At Hazelhurst, Miss., Wednesday, Charles Hart, 17 years of age, shot and fatally wounded A. W. Burnett, a prominent lawyer.

The wife and young daughter of John Opela, a farmer near Alton, Ill., were missed on Tuesday last. After considerable search their bodies were found in a small shed a few rods from the house, firmly tied together by their necks with a rope. There is nothing to show whether they were killed by a tramp or the deed was done by the mother.

Edward Stabler died at Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, Md., on Tuesday night, in the same house in which he was born, in September 1794. He was appointed postmaster in 1830 and held the office up to the time of his death.

### Marriages

Aug. 29, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, Marshall F. Apgar, of High Bridge, to Katie Hoffman, of White House.

Aug. 2, by Rev. J. L. Hayes, Wm. H. Suydam, of Readington, to Sallie Blackburn, of Clinton.

Sept. 2, by the same, Allen J. Queen to Cora J. Brown, all of Glen Gardner.

Aug. 22, by Rev. G. F. Love, G. W. A. Lyons to M. A. Chamberlain, both of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

At the residence of her son, Mr. Israel B. Higgins, near Plainville, Somerset county, August 20, 1883, Anna Higgins, in the 97th year of her age.

In Flemington, Aug. 23, 1883, Susan B., daughter of Harvey and Rebecca A. Dean, aged 15 years, 5 months and 9 days.

In Lambertville, Sept. 2, 1883, Phineas T. Ely, aged 25 years.

In Clinton, Aug. 31, 1883, Willis Ader, aged 20 years.

In Clinton, Sept. 5, 1883, Charlie Watson, son of Dr. G. W. and Sarah J. Everett, aged 5 years and 9 months.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 2, 1883, Catharine Gray, aged 58 years.

## Local Department

Mr. Chauncy Ellis, an old former resident of Lambertville, was found dead in his bed in Trenton, on last Friday night.

Mr. Elwood Kay, a well-known former resident of Lambertville, died in Wilmington, Delaware, on Sunday afternoon, 2d inst., aged 62 years. He was taken sick on the Wednesday previous with congestion of the brain.

An old and well-known resident of this place, Mr. George Bloomer, was buried on Wednesday last, he having died on Sunday from enlargement of the liver. Deceased was a native of Ireland.

## 2360 Smiths

The blast of horns and the roll of drums floated on Wednesday over the ancient New Jersey homestead of Peter Zachariah Smith, which is six miles from any railroad station, and on the outskirts of the primitive village of Peapack, which boasts a post-office and a stage coach resembling a Chinese junk.... The descendants of John Smith, of Holland, who settled in New Jersey in 1743, had met to celebrate him and the prosperity of his numerous posterity....

## Neighborhood Notes

James Smith, a resident of the stone quarry, Oxford township, Warren county, died quite suddenly, a few evenings since. He was taken with fits, after having been out fishing. Jim was well-known in Belvidere, he having only removed from there a few months ago.

Miss Mary Colby, a writer of poems, sketches and stories for the weekly papers, died on Monday in Phillipsburg, aged about 35 years. she had for years been taking morphine for a spinal trouble, and recently she began to drink to excess. She staggered into a store on Monday and died. She had been in destitute circumstances for some time, and was about to be admitted to the almshouse.

Mrs. Edward Gebhardt died suddenly at her residence in Phillipsburg, on Friday evening. She was about thirty-five years of age, and had been married some nineteen years. Nine children with her husband survive her. The cause of her death was heart disease.

## September 18, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 5

Thomas Malone, a five-year-old boy, at Jersey City, was playing about a bonfire Tuesday night near his home. After the fire had dwindled down to a bed of coals boys

began to jump over it. Young Malone tripped and fell into the fire. He was burned in a terrible manner about the legs and abdomen. He died a few hours later after suffering the most intense agony. The mother, who lies in a critical condition, is as yet ignorant of her little boy's sad fate.

William Marwood, who has been the public hangman in England since C..craft resigned in 1874, died on Tuesday morning of last week. He was about sixty years of age.

Patrick Brennan, of Newburg, became a father for the twenty-third time on Sunday, when a fourteen pound boy was born unto him. Mr. Brennan, who is an Irishman by birth, is 65 or 66 years old. He has been twice married, 9 of his children being by his first wife and 14 by the present Mrs. Brennan.

Hugh J. Hastings, the owner of the New York *Commerical Advertiser*, died last Wednesday night at his summer home near Long Branch. For nearly forty years Mr. Hastings has been a conspicuous figure in New York newspaper and politics. Born in Ireland sixty-three years ago, he acquired a fortune by hard work.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. John Gulick, a most respected citizen of Somerville, died very suddenly at about 7 o'clock Friday morning, of week before last, near the railroad crossing, opposite the residence of Mr. F. Losier, in East Somerville. He was 80 years of age.

#### Marriages

At Raritan, Sept. 11, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, D. D., Louis O. Reger to Marietta, daughter of Richard Opie, and granddaughter of Christopher Dilts, both of Raritan.

Sept. 1, by Rev. Addis Albro, Samuel Willson, Jr., of Quakertown, to Lucetta Stout, of Everittstown.

Sept. 8, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Theodore A. Mount to Mary A., daughter of John H. Buchanan, both of Flemington.

June 9, by Rev. J. W. Henderson, Aaron T. Apgar to Minnie Strouble, both of High Bridge.

#### Deaths

In Milford, Aug. 23, 1883, of consumption, Joseph S., son of Mrs. Amy I. Smith, in the 16th year of his age.

At the residence of his son, in Lambertville, Sept. 11, 1883, Ira Johnson, aged 78 years, 5 months and 5 days.

In Clinton, Sept. 9, 1883, George Rodenbough, aged 81 years, 1 month and 3 days.

In Clinton, Sept. 8, 1883, Sarah Louisa Rodenbough, aged 35 years, 10 months and 8 days.

### September 25, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 6

A terrible and mysterious tragedy is reported from Pottsville, Pa. William Runyan and his wife were found dead in bed last Friday morning at their home in Millville, Columbia county, four miles from Bloomsburg, with their throats cut from ear to ear. William Runyan, aged twenty-four, was a prominent citizen and the owner of one of the finest farms in that valley, upon which he built a residence on the occasion of his marriage, which took place last February...

Daniel Fields, who died at Oak Grove, Del., on Sunday night, was a noted Democrat in Maryland.

### Marriages

Sept. 13, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Phineas K. McCatharn, of Cokesbury, to Charlotte Apgar, of High Bridge.

Sept. 8, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., J. Ellis Robinson, of Milford, to Leah G. Moore, of Lambertville.

Sept. 8, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, Ludris E. Brady, of Hopewell, to Lucy Danbury, of Lambertville.

Sept. 22, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Flemington, Lewis K. Smith to Margaret J., daughter of Samuel B. Soden, both of Harlingen, Somerset Co.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Sept. 13, 1883, Charles S. Parker, in the 22d year of his age.

In Lambertville, Sept. 7, 1883, Anna Horan, aged 57 years.

At Locktown, Aug. 26, 1883, of consumption, Laura, wife of Hiram Hockenbury, aged 20 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 17, 1883, James D. Stryker, in the 84th year of his age.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 12, 1883, Samuel, son of John Yost, aged 28 days.

Near High Bridge, Sept. 14, 1883, Mrs. Nahum Apgar, aged 16 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Near Pleasant Run, Sept. 12, 1883, George Smith, aged 70 years.

### Local Department

Mr. Whitfield Young, of New Hampton, died on the 14th inst., from injuries received while plowing. The plow jumped out of the furrow and struck him in the side. He leaves a wife and two children.

David Chamberlain, an old resident of Hunterdon county, was buried at the Methodist cemetery in Asbury last week. Mr. Chamberlain held many public offices, in his time, and was always held in high esteem by those who knew him. He died at the residence of his daughter, at Montclair, Essex county.

James D. Stryker, an aged and well known citizen of Lambertville, died at his residence there on Monday last. Mr. Stryker was born near Pittstown, in this county, in the year 1800. He went to Lambertville in April 1826, and engaged in the business of a general country store with his brother, the late Samuel D. Stryker, which business they continued until April 1848, when they dissolved partnership and retired.

### Neighborhood Notes

Thomas Bulger, a brakeman on a gravel train, met with a distressing accident about 7 o'clock Thursday morning, by which he has lost his life. He was on his train in the gravel pit, south of Somerville, when he slipped and fell under a car. The wheels passed over his left leg just below the hip, and mangled it. He was also bruised internally. He died about noon, leaving a widow and four children.

### Quakertown

The golden wedding of ex-Assemblyman Theodore Probasco, was celebrated on Friday the 14th, by a large number of relatives and friends.

### State Items

Deborah Embly died near Allentown last week, at the age of 108 years. Her great age is authenticated by records in the Miller family, and she was without doubt the oldest person living in the county, if not the State. She was of mixed African and Indian blood.

George H. Bangs, General Superintendent of Pinkerton's Detective Agencies, died on Thursday morning at his home in Roselle. His death was sudden and altogether unexpected, and is supposed to have been caused by heart disease. He was forty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

On Saturday night, Mrs. Sigmund Fisher, of South Easton, endeavored to light a fire with coal oil. While so doing the oil ignited and the can exploded, firing Mrs. Fisher's clothing. She ran into the yard screaming for aid, and was assisted by neighbors, but the flames were not extinguished until her flesh was burned in a most horrible manner, and she was a mass of bruises from head to foot. She died in a few hours and leaves a husband and five children, the eldest being aged 8 years.

#### October 2, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 7

Samuel Johnson, 20 years old, of Rocky Mount, N.C., on Sunday night fatally shot Julia Katharige, his sweetheart. The girl died Monday afternoon. The murderer became enraged, upon calling on the girl Sunday night, to find a rival with her. After the latter's departure, Johnson upbraided her for receiving the visitor's attention. She gave him to understand she was free to accept as many suitors as she saw fit. The girl's independence enraged Johnson, and he pulled out a revolver and shot her through the chest.

A tragedy occurred a few miles from Grafton, W. Va., last Monday night which has cast a gloom over the entire community. About 9 o'clock Mr. B. G. Mouniz, a prominent citizen of West Grafton, was startled by hearing a noise in the front yard, and, having been somewhat annoyed of late by petty thieving, he grasped a revolver and rushed out. On reaching the door he noticed the dim outline of a man's form in the yard, and, raising his pistol, he fired. The man dropped without a groan. The report drew the members of the family to the scene, and on approaching the prostrate body, Mr. Mouniz was horrified to find that he had shot his own son. The ball had entered the left eye.

At Waterbury, Conn., last Wednesday night, John Calvin and wife were arrested for drunkenness. The husband in desperation cut his throat with a razor, dying from the effects of the wound. His wife was sent to jail for sixty days.

#### Local Department

Miss Sallie Wilson, of Clinton vicinity, has just passed her 101st birthday.



Mr. John Hilliard, a highly respected farmer living near Croton, fell out of his hay mow last Saturday evening, striking his head with such force as to cause his death on Sunday morning. He had gone to the mow for the purpose of throwing down some hay and fell through the poles. He was aged about 55 years.

Last Friday morning, about 10 o'clock, Elizabeth Dean, aged about 85 years, who resided in part of the dwelling house of Jos. D. Larason, in Kingwood township, near Frenchtown, was found dead. She had made a cord out of a corset string and tied it to a bed post and put it around her neck, where her body was found as above stated. She was never married.

### Neighborhood Notes

Cornelius Horan, 15 years of age, left his home at Raritan, Somerset county, about three week ago, since which time his parents have no information concerning him.

John M. Young, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, was caught between the bumpers of two cars which he was about to couple, on Saturday, at Phillipsburg. His left thigh was so badly mangled as to render amputation necessary; but the shock was so great that he died early Saturday evening.

A man named David Shurts, aged about 70 years, committed suicide by hanging on Thursday evening last. About a week ago he came to Rowland's Mills to live with his son, John Shurts. On Thursday John and his wife attended the Fair, and upon their return were horrified to find the body of the father suspended from a rafter in the barn.

### State Items

John Simons, a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the Mexican war, died near Red Lion, Burlington, county, on Friday, aged 94 years and 10 months.

On Monday morning a young child of William Johnson, residing near Three Tons or Hedding, Burlington county, fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

Thomas Bear, of Jefferson county, Pa., went out hunting. Not returning home a search was made for him. His headless body was found in the woods. His head and portions of his breast and shoulders were found in the brush twenty-five feet away from the body. A short distance beyond where the body lay a large had been felled. The trunk was chopped only half in two, and was split up for several feet. It is supposed that Bear was chopping down the tree to secure a racoon which he had treed, when the trunk split in falling and one-half of it flying up struck him in the breast with such violence as to tear his head and shoulders from his body and hurl them to the spot where they were found.

At Fairfield, Wm. Bates, aged fifteen, on Friday afternoon, fatally shot a companion, Ward Smith, with a double-barrelled shot gun. The boys were palying with the gun in the kitchen of the house of W. D. Baum, the employer of Bates.... The victim lived about about an hour.

### Marriages

Sept. 26, by Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Claudius R. P. Abbott, of White House Station, to M. Ella Hunt, of Lebanon.

Sept. 27, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., in Flemington, E. Irvin Smith, Esq. to Marie L. Cooper, daughter of General Nathan A. Cooper, both of Chester.

Sept. 27, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., George M. Holcombe, Jr., to Sallie Case, both of Lambertville.

### Deaths

At Mechanicsville, Sept. 27, 1883, Dorothy, wife of John P. VanSyckel, aged 50 years.

## October 9, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 8

### State Items

Miss Hannah Stokes, who died at Moorestown, Burlington county, last week at the age of 82 years, was the first person vaccinated in this State, the operation being performed by her father, Dr. Joseph Stokes, who placed her in bed with a small pox patient to show the people his faith in vaccination.

William Squires, aged 27, a Paterson machinist, was walking alongside the track of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad on Sunday morning, accompanied by his dog. The dog got on the track, and was in danger of being run over, and in attempt to save the animal he was struck by an express train and thrown a considerable distance; the dog being being struck and killed. Squires was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he died. The deceased man leaves a wife, to whom he was recently married.

Michael Connell, aged 47 years, of Chatham, Morris county, while driving through Market street, Newark, Monday morning, with a truck upon which was loaded a piece of heavy paper-making machinery, by a sudden jolt was thrown from his seat. By some means he was entangled in the lines and dragged along for fifteen or twenty feet in front of the wheel, and it passed directly over his body at the pit of his stomach. He died in St. Michael's Hospital in a few minutes after being received.

James Noxen, of Randolph, N.Y., a young unmarried man, is lying at death's door with two bullets in his head. He cannot recover. On Saturday night, Noxen, in company with two friends, called at the house of Minnie Helms and were denied admission, as they were intoxicated. Minnie Helms slammed the door in their faces and ran to her room for a revolver. The men began to kick on the door and it suddenly gave in with a crash. Noxen was the first to enter. Minnie Helms fired two shots, both of which lodged in Noxen's head.

## Marriages

Sept. 29, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Joseph H. Servis, of Delaware township, to Ella H. Slack, of Kingwood township.

Sept. 29, by Rev. T. S. Griffith, Enoch H. Gary, of Raritan township, to Ella H. Sipler, of Franklin township.

Oct. 3, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, John Wilson to Alice C. Wood.

Sept. 29, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Henry H. Black to Alice Hammerstone, both of Nockamixon, Bucks county, Pa.

Sept. 22, by Rev. Gilbert Lane, Henry S. Van Doren, of Three Bridges, to Sarah E. Suydam, of New Germantown.

Sept. 26, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Peter C. Brown to Leane Castner, both of New Hampton.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 1, 1883, Johanna Foley, aged 28 years.

In Bloomsbury, Sept. 29, 1883, Mrs. Mary Staats, widow of the late John Staats, in the 66th year of her age.

## To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Annie E. Rea, had left my bed and board against my will and I will not pay any debts which she may contract in my name so long as she continues to absent herself from my home. Runkle Rea, Oct. 9, 1883, Ringoes, N.J.

Last Wednesday afternoon, about 4:30 o'clock, Mr. Josiah N. Cole, of Pleasant Run, in passing around a barrack on his farm was greatly shocked to see a human body suspended from one of the rafters by a rope. The body proved to be that of George Allegar, a man aged about 60 years, who had worked for Mr. Cole for the past 8 years.

For a year past Mr. Allegar had been in a melancholy state of mind, and at last he closed a life of misery by hanging himself. He was buried on Saturday by Undertaker Theo. Van Fleet. Deceased was a sober, industrious man.

Miss Johanna Foley, a young lady of Lambertville, residing on Swan street, died very suddenly on Monday last. She had an attack of hemorrhages of the lungs and died before the physician could arrive.

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William Sheffield, who was one of the early pioneers of the Maumee Valley, Ohio, killed himself on Wednesday night. He has been senior partner for a number of years in the banking house of Sheffield & Horton, at Napoleon, Ohio. Sheffield left the bank at about 4 o'clock Wednesday evening, apparently in his usual spirits, and went home. No one was in the house except the servant girl. Sheffield entered his dining room, removed his coat, and took his revolver out of a bureau drawer. He then unbuttoned his vest and laid down on the lounge; placing the revolver over his heart he fired, and immediately expired. His wife and daughter, who had been out of town, heard the report of the pistol as they entered the yard. They supposed it came from a neighbor's premises, but upon entering the house found the dining room filled with smoke and the lifeless form of Mr. Sheffield. There is no known case for the suicide.

A Lebanon, Ohio, despatch says: While Frank Hopping, a four-year-old boy, was playing with his dog on the public highway today, he was attacked by a drove of thirty hogs and literally eaten alive. His cries brought assistance and the brutes were driven away. The child's clothing was entirely torn from his body. Part of the scalp was torn away and one of the animal's tusks entered his cheek and broke out two back teeth. The sufferer died in great agony an hour after being rescued.

John Chisholm was put upon trial last week before Judge Depue in the Essex County Court, at Newark, for the murder of his wife. Chisholm is a young man of twenty-six. He had been reckless and careless and had not lived with his wife for some time previous to her death. On the afternoon of Saturday, June 23, he went to her mother's house, where she was stopping, found her sewing at a window, and, referring to a warrant that he been issued for his arrest, said: "You want to have me arrested again, do you? I'll fix you." With these words he drew a pistol and shot her dead...

## Marriages

Oct. 11, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, Willis Risler, of Raven Rock, to Jennie M., daughter of William Pettit, of Centre Bridge, Pa.

Oct. 11, by Rev. George Young, Orvill C. Merrell, of Alexandria, to Emma I., daughter of John Hoff, Esq., of Kingwood.

Oct. 10, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, William C. Hackett, of Mt. Pleasant, to Amy C. Stout, of Everittstown.

Oct. 4, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Charles F. Hoff to Annie King, both of Kingwood township.

Oct. 5, by Rev. R. Hyde, George W. Shepherd to Nancy Hann, both of Croton.

Oct. 6, by Rev. Jas. Walden, Oscar Barcroft, of Kingwood, to Mrs. S. Stahler, of Frenchtown.

Oct. 10, by Rev. H. M. Voorhees, Isaiah Fisher, of Fairmount, to Annie Diltz, of German Valley.

Oct. 4, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Willet Van Horn, of Philadelphia, to Beulah Williamson, of Lambertville.

In Lamberville, Sept. 29, by Rev. W. M. Mick, George Tomlinson to Rose Anna Horton.

#### Deaths

At Stanton, Oct. 11th, 1883, Mary Ann Smith, aged 82 years.

At Readington, Oct. 10, 1883, John C. Lane, aged about 60 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 4, 1883, of scarlet fever and diphtheria, Amy Mildred, eldest daughter of Harry A. and Amy C. Calhoun, aged 5 years, 4 months and 24 days.

In Lambertville, Sept. 30, 1883, Edwin A., only son of John D. and Almena Margerum, aged 7 years and 4 months.

In Lambertville, Oct. 4, 1883, Daniel Nertney, aged 70 years.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Martha Meyers, the aged mother of Mr. Henry Meyers, of Kingwood township, while visiting at the house of a Mrs. Burns, in Pennsylvania, was taken sick and died on the 3rd inst.

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Two Notorious Men Killed - New York, Oct. 16

The saloon kept by the notorious "Shang" Draper was the scene of a bloody affray this morning that resulted in the killing of two of the worst criminals in the city, John Irving, of Patchen avenue burglary notoriety, and "Jack" Walsh, *alias* John the "Mick," one of the accomplices in the robbery of Jacob Ruffert's bank messenger two years ago. Each shot the other dead at the same moment...

David H. Risbey, aged twenty-five years, killed himself on Friday in New York by taking morphine. He had been bad, and five years ago he became notorious. He was in the milk business and became enamored of Miss Jessie Hunt, a young woman who lived in Harlem. He compelled her to go with him to a minister by threatening to cut her throat, and they were married. She never lived with him, however, and about two years later she secured a divorce...

A Grand Junction, Col., despatch says: A year ago the wife of H. A. Herrick, a well-to-do ranchman of this county, left Herrick afterwards obtained a divorce, and married Margaret Thompson. The first Mrs. Herrick returned a short time ago, and, meeting Herrick and his wife, shot and instantly killed the woman. The murderess was admitted to bail, and began proceedings to recover some of Herrick's property. Last Monday afternoon, while the sheriff and Mrs. Herrick were at the ranch looking up cattle, Herrick shot and killed Mrs. Herrick and then gave himself up to the sheriff.

### Marriages

Oct. 17, by Rev. H. M. Voorhees, George Swackhamer to Mamie Stryker, both of White House Station.

Oct. 16, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, Barton Huffman, of Reaville, to Rebecca Reed, of Wertsville.

Sept. 26, by Rev. John Scarlet, George A. Biehl, of Unionville, to Sarah A. Nash, of Montgomery.

Oct. 10, by Rev. W. J. Purrington, assisted by Rev. C. S. Conkling, George M. Evans, of Roanoke, Va., to Mary Frances, daughter of Hon. John Kugler, of Kingwood.

Oct. 17, by Rev. G. S. Mott, D. D., Lawrence S. Mott, of Trenton, to Mary B. Stitt, of New York.

### Deaths

In Flemington, Oct. 16, 1883, Mrs. Ann Moore, wife of Reading Moore, in the 71st year of her age.

In Delaware township, Sept. 29, 1883, George Romine, infant son of John M. and Emeline Wilson, aged 8 months.

In Kingwood township, Oct. 6, 1883, Henry C. Demott, aged 39 years, 11 months and 12 days.

In Clinton, Oct. 16, 1883, H. Louise, daughter of George B. and Sarah Blasher, aged 7 years, 4 months and 23 days.

### Local Department

Mrs. Reading Moore, whose serious illness was noted in our last week's issue, died on Tuesday afternoon, without having recovered consciousness after she was stricken with paralysis.

We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Lillie Potts, the young wife of Mr. William Potts, of this place, which occurred on Tuesday evening last. Deceased had been in feeble health for two or three years past.

### Neighborhood Notes

Somerset county mourns the death of the young wife of Sheriff Lewis A. Thompson. Her maiden name was Sarah M. Dunham, and she was a native of Pottersville. Her death was caused by a tumor of the chest. Her age was only 35 years.

Mamie Gordon, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a colored barber at Trenton, was reprimanded by her school teacher a few days ago for passing an obscene ballad among the scholars. The teacher also threatened to notify her parents of her misconduct. This worried the girl, and she told her brother she would kill herself. She left the house last Friday evening and her parents searched for her all night without success. The next morning her body was found in the river at the foot of Fair street. She undoubtedly committed suicide.

An item which we glean from the New York City papers of Wednesday is of interest to Mrs. Huldah Young, widow of Jacob Young, late of Harmony. Her father, Dr. William Miller, who lived near New York City, died in 1879, leaving a widow, his second wife, and four children by his first wife, one of which is Mrs. Young. Shortly after his second marriage he adopted Ella May Miller, and at his death left his entire property to his widow. The widow died in 1880, leaving her entire property to the adopted daughter, who died in 1882. Shortly after the death of Mrs. Miller, proceedings were instituted before the Queens County Surrogate by the children of the first wife to obtain the estate, and Tuesday it was equally divided among them. We have no knowledge of the amount of the estate, but much or little it will be acceptable to Mrs. Young, who has had quite a vexatious life since the death of her husband, who, as our readers will remember, was foully murdered at his home one night a few years ago, which deed has ever since been



shrouded in mystery. Mrs. Young now lives at Belvidere. - *Warren Democrat*.

### Bloomsbury Items

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Etta, daughter of Dr. J. H. Lindaberry, to Mr. Chester Smith, on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at 2 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church.

### Changewater and Vicinity

Mr. Peter Castner, Sen., was 75 years of age last Thursday, and to celebrate this event his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assembled at his house. As many of the descendants are living west they were not all out. Mr. Castner has 13 children (3 dead), 55 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren, or about 100 in all.

### State Items

An unknown Frenchman and a boy named William King, who were employed on Bertrand's Island, at Lake Hopatcong, were fishing on the lake on Saturday, when their boat filled with water and capsized. They climbed on the boat, and after waiting awhile for assistance, determined to swim ashore. They both plunged in, and were seen no more alive. The water was not more than five feet deep where they were drowned.

William Nelson, an old man of sixty years, who was brutally assaulted and robbed last Sunday night, while returning from church at Branchville, near Long Branch, has since died.

### October 30, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 11

Little Silver a few miles from Red Bank, was on Sunday the scene of one of the strangest weddings on record. The keeper of Port Au Peck drawbridge, near Pleasure bay, is William Berlin, who, although 65 years of age, had already lad three blushing brides to the altar and survived them all. Of late he had been paying court to a Mrs. Lane, a comely widow of middle age residing at Oceanport. As the day approached which was set for William's fourth entanglement the bridge keeper found he could not obtain a substitute to attend the duties of bridge-tender while the ceremony was performed. A meeting was arranged to be held on the Port Au Peck drawbridge on Sunday evening. A clergyman was procured from Long Branch, and during the intervals that Mr. Berlin was not occupied in opening and closing the draw to permit vessels on the Shrewsbury to pass through, the solemn words were spoken that made Drawbridge Keeper Berlin and Mrs. Lane one. An impromptu lunch was afterward served on the bridge. - *Ocean County (N.J.) Democrat*.



## State Items

William A. Clymer, aged 16 years, of Bound Brook, was killed, and David Kutzler and James Knox were badly injured, on Saturday, by the bursting of a pulley-wheel at the Drinkhouse machine shops, at Phillipsburg, Warren county.

John Schenois, a young German, unmarried, living with his widowed mother, whose only support he was at Echo Lake, in the upper part of Passaic county, was loading his gun on Sunday afternoon in his room. In leaning over his bureau to get his powder flask to fill the second barrel, the hammer caught on a drawer and the gun was discharged, blowing the top of the young man's head completely off.

Mrs. William Post, wife of a carpenter living at Passaic City, left home Monday afternoon for a brief absence, and locked in her two children, a boy of 4 and a girl of 6 years. About 2:30 o'clock the house was discovered to be on fire. The firemen were summoned, who soon extinguished the flames; but on entering the building they found the little boy dead and the girl so badly burned that she is not expected to live. It is supposed the children were playing with matches and set fire to the bed.

## Marriages

Oct. 27, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, William B. Bowne, of Sandy Ridge, to Belle M. Potts, of Quakertown.

Oct. 24, by Geo. S. Mott., D. D., William G. Jones to Mrs. Mary Ramsey, both of Flemington.

Oct. 25, by the same, William B. Price to Lillie Warman, both of Flemington.

Oct. 20, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, David L. Alpaugh to Laura M. Apgar, both of Cokesbury.

Oct. 20, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Joseph G. Sutton, of Tewksbury township, to Amy H. Anderson, of Clinton township.

By Rev. Addis Albro, Forman H. Potts, of Quakertown, to Sarah Isabella Rittenhouse, of Everittstown.

Oct. 17, by Rev. G. Read, Arthur Whiteley, of New Hope, Pa., to Lizzie Sebold, of Lambertville.

Oct. 16, by Rev. George W. Tomson, John A. Hulsizer, of Bloomsbury, to Lizzie Cline, of Asbury.

Oct. 13, by Rev. H. M. Voorhees, Talmadge Clawson, of Hackettstown, to Mrs. Lizzie Lutes, of Fairmount.

Oct. 24, by Rev. George E. Horr, William F. Skillman, of Three Bridges, to Maggie V., daughter of Jonathan Higgins, of South Branch.

## Deaths

At Locktown, Oct. 18, 1883, Susan, wife of John Closson, aged 73 years, 2 months and 17 days.

In Flemington, Oct. 16, 1883, Lillie B., wife of William Potts, aged 26 years, 9 months and 25 days.

In West Amwell township, Oct. 6, 1883, Frederick Sailor, aged 85 years.

## Local Department

Josiah George, a merchant residing on the Pennsylvania side of the bridge over the river from Milford, died suddenly on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Jacob Schlapfer, of this place, died very unexpectedly on Thursday morning last from neuralgia around the heart. She the mother of a large family of children who will greatly miss her.

On Wednesday last, at Lambertville, Miss Emma Coryell, daughter of Martin Coryell, was married to Salvanius Ayres, Jr., a banker of Leadville, Colorado. The ceremonies were held in the Presbyterian Church and were very imposing. There were six bridesmaids and six groomsmen, besides two little lady attendants and the ushers.

## Neighborhood Notes

Spencer Updike, of Mount Rose, Mercer county, hung himself last Saturday afternoon, in the upper story of his wheelwright shop. Various reasons are surmised as to why he committed the rash act but the most reasonable one is that he was financially embarrassed.

At Roycefield, Somerset county, on Sunday, Henry H. Garretson, who had been in his usual good health, had just finished his breakfast and moved back from the table, and was about to take a chew of tobacco, remarking that it was about time to be getting ready for church, when suddenly he fell back in his chair and died without a struggle. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

A grandchild of Joakin Gulick, of Mechanicsville, whose parents reside in Paterson, was run over by the cars at that place on Saturday of week before last, and had its legs both cut off. It died soon after. Its body was brought to Readington for interment. The child was aged about 7 years.

Mrs. George Beam, a widow living near Califon, was run over and killed by the 10 o'clock freight train on Wednesday of week before last. She was walking on the track in company of her daughter, and, after the first section of the train had passed, she stepped in front of the other section, and thus met her death. She leaves several children to mourn her loss.

### Three Bridges

Mrs. John Rowland, Esq., of Neshanic and Miss Rebecca Mattison, of this place, were united in the bonds of matrimony last Wednesday evening by Rev. E. Birdsell.

### Clinton

A little daughter of George Blasher died of a tumor last week. Aged about 3 years.

### November 6, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 12

Kiefert Stiefel's tannery, in the upper part of Allegheny City, Pa., was the scene of a terrible affair last Tuesday morning, two men sacrificing their lives in an unsuccessful attempt to save that of a fellow workman. The firm have been digging a well to be used as a vat, and on Tuesday morning, C. Dickson, an employee went down to measure the depth of the water, when he was overcome by foul air. Ferdinand Schrader and Charles Schultz, who were working near by, heard his cries, and Schrader descended into the well to assist him, but no sooner reached bottom than the fatal choke-damp rendered him insensible. Schultz then followed, but was also overcome. Ropes were then procured and fastened around the bodies. Solomon Bamberger and Rhinehart Remson were lowered into the death trap. With difficulty they tied the insensible men to ropes and all were hauled up. Dickson, Schrader and Schultz were dead, and Bamberger and Remson were unconscious, and with restoratives were revived and able to go home. Dickson was a single man, and the other two were married.

### State Items

Whitfield Bowlby, of Washington, got up about two o'clock on Thursday morning, and taking his gun, told his wife that he was going to shoot a dog whose howling prevented him from sleeping. Going to the door, he placed the gun to the side of his head and pulled the trigger. His head was blown almost entirely from his shoulders. Bowlby was a confirmed drunkard and had just been on a four-weeks' spree. It is expected that he was insane from the effects of liquor.

Randolph Haines was lodged in Woodbury jail on Wednesday, upon a charge of having killed his wife in a quarrel over a game of croquet...

Daring Miller, age thirty-one, of Gouglersville, Pa., went gunning last Friday and did not return. Search was made for him the next morning, and he was found dead from a gunshot in the abdomen in the woods a mile from his home. His gun was found 300 yards from the body, and how he received the shot remains a mystery.

A Waupun, Wis., dispatch says: S. J. Hudson, of Belvidere, Ill., who came here recently with two children, in search of his runaway wife, found her dressed in man's attire, and calling herself Frank Dubois. She was living with Gertrude Fuller, having been married to her early last Spring by the Rev. H. L. Morrison, at the home of the bride's mother. Many persons thought that "Frank Dubois" had many characteristics of a woman. Under the name she had solicited jobs of painting and was making sufficient money to support them both.

William Crease, a blacksmith, undertook to remove a shoe from the foot of a lame colt in the stable of James C. Beach at Bloomsfield, last Thursday, when he was crowded against the wall by the animal and his forehead fractured by a kick. The colt was then taken to a blacksmith's shop, and C. L. Ward attempted to perform the job, when the vicious animal threw him down and broke his leg. Crease's injuries are probably fatal, and Ward's are serious, as he is 64 years old.

### Marriages

Oct. 31, at the residence of S. B. Mann, 310 West 30th St., N.Y. City, by Rev. Henry Mottet, of Holy Communion Church, Dr. John H. Ewing, of Flemington, to Zoulie Sullivan, of N.Y. City.

Oct. 31, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Alexander Muff Haseltine to Sarah E. Buck, both of Stockton.

### Deaths

At Locktown, Oct. 18, 1883, Susan, wife of John Closson, aged 63 years, 2 months and 17 days.

In West Amwell township, Oct. 28, 1883, Elizabeth Johnson, aged 58 years.

### Local Department

Jesse B. Shipman, of Easton, died on Thursday last, aged 72. He once ran the stage line from Easton to White House. He was proprietor of the omnibus system in Easton,

and owned the largest livery in the place.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. C. Van Duyn, Kingston's Postmaster and well known merchant, died on Monday afternoon of last week after a lingering illness, at his residence, aged 63 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. Capt. Van Duyn has been a resident of Kingston for many years and was greatly respected by all. - *Somerset Messenger*.

William Cuff, a colored man, who died at Plainfield last week, is believed to have been 113 years of age. He has been well known in Plainfield ever since the oldest inhabitant can remember, and his reputation of being over 100 years old has never been successfully disputed. Of late years he has been helpless physically, but his death occurred from bronchitis, and not from old age.

### November 13, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 13

Ex-Senator Theodore F. Randolph died suddenly at his residence in Morristown last Wednesday morning. His death is attributed to heart disease. Mr. Randolph was born at New Brunswick, June 24, 1826...

### State Items

Peter Sheehan, 45 years old, while driving across the track at Tyler Park, Monday afternoon, was struck by a passenger train. The horse and driver were instantly killed.

Samuel Gabriel, of Spottswood, Middlesex county, attended church at Old Bridge on Sunday evening, with some friends, and after services boarded a passing coal train to return home. In jumping from the train in Spottswood, Gabriel fell against the platform, breaking his left thigh and severely injuring his spine. He cannot recover.

John Kaunch, who married an orphan girl in Hungry years ago, came to this country in 1879 and went to Minnesota. His wife and children, tired of waiting for him, came to this country, arriving in Philadelphia on Oct. 18, and came to New York on Friday. Kaunch was telegraphed to send money to pay the passage of his family to the West. In reply he said to send the children but not the mother, as he had another wife. The discarded wife went back to Philadelphia.

### Marriages

In Trenton, Nov. 7, by Rev. J. H. Harpster, Mervin B. Alpaugh, of Clinton, to Emma Luella Cogle, of Hamden.

In Bloomsbury, Nov. 7, by Rev. John C. Clyde, Chester Smith to Etta Lindaberry, all of Bloomsbury.

At Valley, Nov. 1, by Rev. John C. Clyde, Albert McCleary to Carrie F. Groves, both of Valley.

At Croton parsonage, Oct. 20, by Rev. G. F. Love, Israel Poulson Shepherd, of Sergeantsville, to Arabella Besson, of Croton.

### Deaths

At Copper Hill, Nov. 9, 1883, Wm. H. Johnson, Surrogate of Hunterdon County, aged 53 years.

In Flemington, Oct. 29, 1883, Eleanore V., daughter of Wilson F. and Georgianna Fulper, aged 6 months.

In Readington, Nov. 1883, Mrs. Margaret Quimby, widow of Dr. Josiah Quimby, in the 95th year of her age.

Near High Bridge, Nov. 3, 1883, Rachel S., daughter of George W. and Mary Honness, aged 27 years, 8 months and 14 days.

### Neighborhood Notes

John Thatcher died at his home in Phillipsburg, last Tuesday, after a few day's illness, his ailment being a nervous affection. He was thirty-five years old at the time of his death. A wife and two children are left to mourn his loss. He served one term in the Phillipsburg Common Council. For several years past he has been yard-master for the Belvidere Delaware Railroad down at the grade.

Mr. Stephen Wever died very suddenly at his residence in South Branch, on Friday morning, Nov. 2. On the preceding day, accompanied by his wife, he went to visit friends at Readington, and while at dinner he was taken very ill. From that time he grew gradually worse, and at 3 o'clock his spirit took its flight. His death, no doubt, was caused by internal injuries received recently from two severe falls.

### Bloomsbury Items

On Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, Miss Etta, daughter of Dr. J. S. Lindaberry, was married to Mr. Chester H. Smith. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, and the

ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Clyde. The bride was dressed in white satin, and the bridesmaids, Miss Ella Van Riper and Miss Clara Hall, wore blue satin.

November 20, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 14

#### Items of News

George Shaw, living near Cleveland, Ohio, killed his wife and six children on Wednesday night last.

F. H. Stark, advance agent of the John F. Ward Comedy Company, shot and killed R. D. Allan, manager of the same company, in a theater at Vicksburg, last Wednesday night.

Harriet Hankins and child, colored, were found dead in bed together at their home in Lexington, Ky., last Wednesday morning. It is supposed they died from starvation and cold.

Mrs. John Shepherd, residing in Huntington township, Luzerne county, Pa., feeling ill, arose from her bed and went to a sideboard to get a bottle containing Jamaica ginger. Instead of the ginger she got hold of a bottle containing poison, and took a large dose. Two hours afterwards she was a corpse.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Fannie Hilbury, a young lady, aged 18, met with a terrible death. Her clothes caught fire while she was standing too near an open grate and she rushed out into the street completely enveloped in flames, screaming frantically for assistance. Her mother, an aged lady went to her rescue but her efforts were fruitless, and her daughter was burned to death. Mrs. Hilbury was badly burned while endeavoring to save her daughter, and may not recover.

#### Local Department

George Crout, of Croton, started on Monday for Burlington, Kansas, where he will settle with his family. He has relatives living there.

Mr. Mershon Roberson, well known in this county, died of lung fever, at the residence of his son in Chicago, a few days ago. The remains were brought to Frenchtown for interment, last Thursday.

George Fisher, a young man of Anthony, met with an accident on Friday of week before last, which in a day or two later resulted in his death. He was out gunning, and while standing on a stump re-loading an empty barrel of his gun it slipped, striking the

hammer on the stump and discharging the loaded barrel into his bowels.

### Neighborhood Notes

Miss Josephine Compton, of the Delaware Water Gap, who some four years ago fell over the Bushkill Falls, a distance of 106 feet, and was badly injured, was united in marriage last week, to Mr. George B. Conover, of Philadelphia.

Gussie F. Cyphers, the youngest daughter of Philip H. Cyphers, of Port Colden, was so badly burned by her dress coming in contact with some hot coals dumped by an engine on the railroad track near her father's house, that she died the same day.

Mr. Samuel J. Pooley, aged 79 years, who for the past 35 years has resided on a farm between Mt. Horeb and Liberty Corner, was found dead in his bed. His death resulted from natural causes. Mr. Pooley was a bachelor, a native of New York city, and for a number of years an active member of Tammany Hall.

### State Items

Dr. Jonathan B. Sweet, a well-known herb doctor of Newark, died on Friday. He was a member of the Sweet family noted for their skill in bone-setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Hall, of Branchburg township, Somerset county, celebrated their golden wedding on November 2d, at their residence in the township. On the 3d instant, Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, of Pottersville, celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage.

### Marriages

On Nov. 15, at the residence of the bride's mother, at Milford, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, James C. Robbins, of Philadelphia, to Mattie J. Eckel, of Milford.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 14, by Rev. John Scarlet, Elisha W. Brewer, of Ringoes, to Henrietta V. Runkle, of Mount Airy.

At Asbury, Oct. 31, by the Rev. Geo. W. Toulson, William H. Drake to Margaret Henry.

At Dunellen, N.J., Nov. 3, by Rev. Alex. Miller, Elias C. Neighbor, of Califon, to Lizzie E. Cole, of Dunellen.

Near Pleasant Run, November 4, 1883, by Rev. John G. Smock, Levi Kline to Laura, eldest daughter of John K. Dalley, all of Pleasant Run.



## Deaths

At Pottersville, Nov. 11, 1883, of typhoid fever, Warren Ammerman, aged 17 years.

Nov. 9, 1883, at White House Station, youngest child of George and Sarah Barton, aged 4 months.

In Mount Pleasant, Oct. 22, 1883, John, youngest son of Mrs. Hannah M. Bloom, in the twelfth year of his age.

Near Sand Brook, Nov. 5, 1883, Joseph W., son of Sylvester and Elizabeth Pittenger, aged 15 years and 5 days.

In Lambertville, Nov. 8, 1883, Bridget McDermott, aged 55 years.

At the residence of N. D. Williams, in Frenchtown, Nov. 15, 1883, Mrs. N. D. Gillmore, aged 65 years.

In Hastings, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1883, James S. Rockafellow in the 26th year of his age. Mr. R. was a grandson of W. S. Rockafellow of this town, and was born in this township.

## November 27, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 15

A tornado struck Melbourne, the county seat of Izard county, Ark., last Wednesday morning. Ex-Sheriff John Hinkle and his wife and two children were killed and Mrs. Henry S. Hinkle was crippled.

James Eddy, of Newark, while in getting into his wagon at Newark on Monday, became entangled in the lines and was thrown to the ground. The horse, became frightened, started off, and Mr. Eddy was dragged along on the ground, until his head came violently in contact with the curbstone fracturing his skull. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died in half an hour. Mr. Eddy was 45 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Captain Frederick Roth, aged 89 years last July died early Tuesday morning at his residence in Camden. He was a native of Alsace, Germany, and when a small boy, in 1803, came with his parents to this country as "redemptioners," the family being sold for sixty guineas to the highest bidder, according to the custom of the times. Young Roth was bought by William Cooper, who owned Cooper's Ferry, and worked upon the ferry...

In Washington city last Tuesday, Charles R. Arnold was struck by his son-in-law, Harold Watson, and knocked down an open cellarway. His skull was fractured by the fall, and he died in ten minutes. Watson, who is 25 years of age, and is employed in the Bureau of Engravings and Printing, came to Washington from Texas about eighteen months ago. He then said his name was Adam Johnson. Becoming acquainted with

Miss Ella Arnold, a daughter of the man he killed, he, it is alleged, seduced her under promise of marriage, and shortly thereafter left Washington. Mr. Arnold followed him from city to city in induce him to return and marry the girl, but without success. Eight months ago, however, Watson returned and married Miss Arnold under his real name, but immediately afterwards left her, and has not since lived with her...

Ten years ago a prosperous farmer named David Dowling, living near Milltown, Middlesex county, mysteriously disappeared. Although a diligent search was made for him, his whereabouts was not discovered. It was supposed that he went to New York and was robbed and murdered. On Sunday his son Charles was digging in an old well to clear it of the accumulated rubbish of years, when he found the disjointed bones of a skeleton. The flesh was entirely gone and the remains had evidently been there a long while. There can be no doubt that the skeleton is that of the missing farmer, and it is supposed that on returning home late at night from New York he stumbled into the well, which was uncovered.

Peter Lewis, residing for a number of years near Waverly, N.Y., while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Shaneger, of Minisink, Orange county, on Monday, of last week, committed suicide by taking morphine... Mr. Lewis was about 75 years of age and was a former citizen of Wantage, Sussex county, where he raised a large family of children.

#### State Items

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Messler celebrated their golden wedding on Friday, at Griggstown, Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Polhemus Stryker celebrated their golden wedding at Somerville, on Tuesday last. There were eight children, twenty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren present, only one grandchild in the direct descent being absent. The occasion was made doubly memorable by the christening of three of the little ones, one of them being a grandchild of the oldest daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Hoagland, who stood up with the bride and groom fifty years ago, were present; they themselves having been married forty-nine years.

On of the most horrible accidents that has ever occurred in the history of the Oxford Works occurred at the nail mill a few day since, in which Charles Rader, a boss nailer at the factory, lost his life...

#### Killed By A Grape Seed

A Kingston, N.Y., despatch says: William A. Portugee, a baker of this city, died here yesterday under circumstances which left the attending physician much in doubt as to the cause of death. A post-mortem examination was made this morning, which resulted in the discovery of a grape seed in one of the intestines. It had become lodged there, a sac had been formed about it, and subsequently an abscess. This had finally broken

and inflammation of the adjacent parts ensued, which resulted in death.

## Marriages

Nov. 21, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, at the residence of the bride's father, John Wilson Haver, of Clinton township, to Lillie Bonnell, of Union township.

At Frenchtown, Nov. 21, by Rev. N. S. Aller, George K. La Rue, of Pattenburg, to Lucy B. Rounsaville, of Milford.

Nov. 15, at the bride's home, in Glen Gardner, by Rev. J. L. Hayes, Jeremiah Skinner to Mary Galaway.

At New Germantown, Nov. 15, by Wm. Craig, Esq., Edward Mullener, of Lamington, to Harriet Gardner, of Fairmount.

Nov. 14, at Clover Hill, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, Cicero H. Higgins, of Ringoes, to Anna M. Polhemus, of Clover Hill.

At Frenchtown, Oct. 31, by Rev. N. S. Aller, Howard S. Alpaugh, of Jersey City, to Isabella, daughter of Wesley Burd, Esq., of Union.

In Lambertville, Nov. 3, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, John H. Race, of New Hope, Pa., to Martha Rooks, of Lambertville.

At the home of the bride, on the 21st of Nov., by Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, Peter V. Johnson, of South Branch, and Eliza Wyckoff, of White House.

Nov. 14, at Clover Hill, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, John C. Polhemus to Kate Nevius, all of Clover Hill.

At the residence of Jacob E. Cole, Pleasant Run, on the 21st of Nov., by Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, Garret P. Van Doren, of Three Bridges, to Matilda Cole, of Pleasant Run.

Nov. 14, by Rev. I. Poulson, Alexander German, of Newtown, Pa., to Annie Hoppock, of Titusville, N.J.

At Croton, parsonage, Nov. 22, by Rev. G. F. Love, C. C. Tunison to C. V. Johnson, both of Flemington.

Nov. 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Everittstown, by Rev. Addis Albro, John W. Yawger, of Lebanon, to Emma J. Tinsman, daughter of Jno. L. Tinsman, Esq.

## Deaths

At White House, Nov. 22, 1883, Annie, daughter of J. V. F. Wyckoff, aged 23 years.

Nov. 9, 1883, at White House Station, youngest child of George and Eliza Bartow, aged 4 months.

Near Everittstown, Nov. 17, 1883, Mary J. Curtis, aged about 19 years.

In Kingwood township, Nov. 19, 1883, Sarah M. Allen, aged 20 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Near Bethlehem, Nov. 22, 1883, Catharine Hibler, aged about 74 years.

### Local Department

Joseph Hockenberry, aged 73 years, was struck by a Central Railroad coal train at Phillipsburg on Friday night and instantly killed. Only a short time ago a son of the deceased was dragged to death by a runaway horse, and a few months before another son was killed on the rail.

### Death Of An Aged Lady

Mrs. Catharine Corcoran, mother of Mr. Patrick Corcoran, of this place, and of whose great age this paper has often spoken, died at the residence of her son on Thursday afternoon last, after an illness of about five weeks...

Mrs. Corcoran was aged 104 years, 9 months and 22 days. She was born in Kings County, Ireland. Her husband died in 1843 in the old country, and along about the year 1847 she emigrated to America. She was the mother of five children all of whom came to this country many years ago.

### Probable Infanticide

The body of a new-born infant was found in a water closet near the Central depot at High Bridge, on Monday evening, which had been deposited there by a woman that evening and discovered by the ticket agent. The woman got on a Central train and left it at Hampton Junction and went to Washington. A Coroner's jury was empaneled on Tuesday, and Wednesday it brought in the following finding: "The jurors, according to the evidence, find that the child found in the water closet at High Bridge station, November 19th was of premature birth; that it was the issue of one Mrs. Lanning, of Califon, N.J., and was left there by her." Mrs. Lanning is now at the residence of Mrs. Bryant, her sister, at Washington. - *Warren Democrat*.

### Neighborhood Notes

John Weckesser, a hard-working and industrious farmer near Mount Bethel, Somerset county, was killed during Monday afternoon last in a manner that will probably always remain a mystery. He was found under his wagon in a field where he

was working, with his skull crushed. It is supposed that he fell from the wagon and was kicked or stepped on by the horse. He was about 45 years of age, and leaves a family.

Henry Dilts, an old gentleman and a well known farmer, aged about 73 years, who lived a short distance north of the mountain and near the line of Hillsborough and Amwell townships, in Somerset county, died very suddenly on last Thursday morning.

A three-weeks-old son of Philip and Bridget Mooney of Raritan was accidentally smothered to death on the night of the 15th. It slept in the bed with the mother and another child, and was found to be dead early next morning.

### Bloomsbury Items

Mr. Frank Apgar, Theodore Melick's genial clerk, will be married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Sadie Williamson, the accomplished daughter of Mr. James Williamson.

### December 4, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 16

#### A New Jersey Horror

Several horrible murders were reported at length in the daily papers last week - cold-blooded, brutal murders. One of them is located in this State. On Saturday afternoon, the 24th ult., Miss Phebe Jane Paullin, the 17-year-old daughter of David Paullin, a shoemaker, living at Roseland, was sent to Orange to make some purchases. As she did not return home that evening her parents were not alarmed, as she had informed them if she was delayed after nightfall she would remain at the residence of Mr. Anderson, who lived near the first mountain, a short distance from Orange.

It is believed that while on her way to Mr. Anderson's house, after having been delayed in Orange longer than she expected, she was either followed by a ruffian from Orange, or else that she met a tramp, and that she was seized and throttled on the road. She had apparently made a stout resistance, which maddened her assailant so that he stabbed her, and when she became weak from loss of blood and too exhausted in her efforts to defend herself, he dragged her to a clump of bushes and assaulted her.

There was no evidence that she was strong enough to struggle much at the bushes, and it is thought that the ruffian, after accomplishing his purpose, seeing that she was so badly wounded, resolved to kill her, so that in case he was arrested he could not be identified.

Her murderer had employed a very dull knife in killing her. There was a frightful gash in her white neck and two wounds on the right side...

Sojourner Truth died at Battle Creek, Michigan, Monday. She was born in the South and was well known throughout the United States as a lecturer. She has been resting from her lecture tour at Grand Haven, Mich., her place of residence. Although more

than a century old she had a degree of physical and mental vigor which very few women of her age could boast. She claimed that she was 110 years old.

Mrs. Ralph Stout, aged 78 years, died at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at her residence in New Brunswick, from an acute attack of pneumonia after a week's illness. She was attended by Dr. Williamson. The deceased was the widow of the late Ralph Stout, who for many years conducted the pottery business on the site where the First M. E. Church is now erected. Her daughter, Emily, and son, Theodore R., survive her.

Miss Hanson, the belle of Maple Park, Ill., hanged herself in a corn crib on Wednesday last, because her lover was addicted to whiskey and her father would not let her marry him.

### Local Department

It is reported that Isaac M. Swope, of Milford, has eloped with Mrs. Lavina Schamp of Bridgeton, Pa. Swope and the woman have been on intimate terms for a number of years past. He is aged about 59 years and Mrs. Schamp is only 40 and is described as a very handsome woman. Some years ago Mr. Swope was a member of the Board of Freeholders. The *Milford Leader* says: "Not being content with the amount of cash he had realized from the sale of his effects, his wife informs us that he had abstracted the contents of a small savings bank belonging to his daughter. He also took with him a gold watch belonging to his daughter, which was given her by her deceased mother. Where the parties now are is not known and but few seem to care. Swope has been married three times and is the father of several children. His deserted wife is a lady respected by all who know her."

### Pensioners of Hunterdon County

The following is a list of the pensioners of Hunterdon county, recently published by the Government. We give the names, places of residence and amounts received per month. There have been several pensions granted during the few months succeeding the issue of this list:

Baptisttown - Catharine Ann Sutton, \$8.00

Califon - Wesley Sutton, \$2.00

### Neighborhood Notes

Samuel Reynolds, a veteran of the war of 1812, and a former Surrogate of Somerset county, died at his home in Mendham, Nov. 4th.

### State Items

In Newark, on Saturday, Robert Martin, for the murder of his wife and babe, and James B. Graves, for the murder of a boy lamp-lighter, named Eddie Soden, were

sentenced to be hanged on the 5th of January next. The murders were committed two years ago.

A noted Newark burglar named George Williams, who was serving a ten years' term for breaking and entering a New York gentlemen's country residence, in July 1881, died at the State Prison on Wednesday. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

Lizzie Berry, a handsome young woman of 22 years and living with her family on the Polifly road, near Hackensack, started Monday morning in company with her brother for New York to witness the parade. At the Hackensack station of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad she stopped to visit the post office and in attempting to recross the track in front of the 9:12 A.M. train she was knocked down by the engine and cut to pieces.

About noon last Friday, Mrs. Riall, a married woman, living on Biddle street, Baltimore, cut the throats of her two girl children, aged respectively four years and eighteen months, and then cut her own throat. Both of the children soon died, and the mother yet alive, is not expected to live. Domestic infelicity has for some time preyed upon her mind. Mrs. Riall is about twenty-eight years old.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, Edward Y. Taylor, of High Bridge, to Mrs. Harriet Rockhill, of Pittstown.

By G. S. Mott, D. D., Nov. 28th, at Ringoes, William V. Ramsey, of Flemington and Augusta F. Hunt, daughter of Mr. Jonathan A. Hunt, of Ringoes.

On Nov. 21, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, of Clover Hill, Joseph S. Chamberlain to Helen Frances Higgins, both of Wertsville.

In Lambertville, Nov. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. M. Mick, Edson S. Smith, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Annie E. Horton, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, Nov. 22, 1883, Mary Ann Rose, aged about 70 years.

In Flemington, Nov. 22, 1883, Mrs. Catharine Corcoran, aged 104 years, 9 months and 22 days.



Mrs. Mary Hyde, aged sixty years, who lived as a recluse for years and died alone a day or two since from a combination of asthma want of nourishment and drink, claimed to be a niece of the Duke of Argyll and cousin of the Marquis of Lorne. A separation from the Clan Campbell, to which she belonged, was caused by marrying below her station. Her husband was murdered by Indians on an overland trip to California thirty-five years ago.

The saddest household we have heard of in a long time is that of Mr. Theodore Woodard, who lives near Mendham in Morris county. About two weeks ago he lost three of his children, out of a family of five, by scarlet fever and black diphtheria. Two of the children that died were daughters, one a young lady twenty years of age. These both died on the same day - Monday - and on the following Thursday a son died - three within four days. The whole family including father and mother were sick of the disease at the same time, but all except the three mentioned have now about recovered.

Near Anderson, on Wednesday evening, John J. Johnson was shot by Coleman Hawkins and dangerously wounded. After the shooting, Hawkins returned home and shot himself, dying instantly. Both were wealthy farmers. The trouble arose about a ditch between the farms.

## Marriages

Nov. 28, by Rev. J. H. Timbrell, Frank Apgar and Sadie E. Williamson, both of Bloomsbury.

Nov. 21, at the parsonage, German Valley, by the Rev. H. M. Voorhees, Gilbert C. Melick and Annie K. Fleming, both of Lebanon.

In Lambertville, Nov. 29, by Rev. W. M. Mick, W. S. Orem, of Philadelphia, to Mary A. Butterfoss, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Nov. 15, by Rev. W. P. C., Strickland, Thatcher Heath, of Lambertville, and Josephine Stillwill of Titusville, N.J.

Nov. 29, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, Stacy G. Sherman, of Kingwood, and Mary B. Wagner, of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Clover Hill, Dec. 5, by Rev. M. N. Oliver, Bergen D. Yawger, of Neshanic, to Mary V., daughter of the late John L. Case.

Nov. 29, at M. E. Parsonage, Cokesbury, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, David K. Apgar, of Cokesbury, to Mattie E. Alpaugh, of Mountainville.

In Lambertville, Nov. 28, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, Mahlon Schanck and Kate L. Wilmot, both of Lambertville.



In Lambertville, Nov. 28, by Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, Burt P. Speery, of Hamilton, N.Y., and Martha C. Johnson, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Sergeantsville, Dec. 2d, 1883, at the residence of her son Henry T. Quirk, Mrs. Rhoda Quirk, in her 94th year.

Dec. 1, 1883, at his residence in Clinton township, Jonathan Dawes, aged 76 years.

Dec. 3, 1883, at Stanton, Laura, wife of Luther Stryker, in her 22d year.

Near Mechanicsville, Dec. 5, 1883, Olivann, wife of Aaron L. Stout, aged 69 years.

## Local Department

Samuel C. Bowlby, an old and respected citizen of Newark, died at his home in that city last Monday week. He was born near New Hampton in 1801. He was afterward a resident of Warren county for fifty years.

Hon. Jonathan Dawes died on the 1st inst., at his residence in Clinton township. He had filled many offices in his township, and in 1841 and 1842 was a member of the General Assembly. His age was 76 years.

Mrs. Cornelius P. Hoffman, who lives with her son Mr. Aaron Hoffman, near Rowland's Mills, a few days ago celebrated her 99th birthday. She has lived in her present home for seventy-five years, and although always a great reader, has never yet had to use spectacles. She has three children, six grandchild and eleven great-grandchildren.

Bridget Connors, aged twenty, in Sussex street, Jersey City, was sitting on the window sill in the third story of the building cleaning the window, when she lost her balance and fell. One of the pickets of an iron fence penetrated her head and death was instantaneous.

## Neighborhood Notes

William Kellogg, the well known bridge builder of the Lehigh Valley Road, died at his residence in South Easton on Saturday a week ago. He was foreman in building the first railroad bridge across the Delaware at Phillipsburg, and also built the second bridge. He was taken with malaria some two weeks since. His age was 76 years.

### State Items

Mrs. Elias Taylor, of Stillwell's Corner, Monmouth county, was accidently struck on the head with a tub in the hands of a member of the family, a few days ago. Her injury was considered trifling but the blow occassioned the formation of a clot of blood on the brain, and she died in great pain on Friday.

### Neighborhood Notes

John Albus, son of ex-Councilman Albus, of Phillipsburg, was killed at Jersey City on Tuesday night. He was brakeman on the Easton and Amboy freight train and was struck by a freight car and instantly killed. He was twenty-three years old and had been on the road about two years.

Peter J. Stryker, aged 82, died of paralysis at Blawenburgh, Somerset county, where he has always lived, on the 8th inst.

Mr. Peter L. Hoagland, of Griggstown, Somerset county, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning, the 6th inst. Mr. H. was about 70 years of age. His disease was paralysis.

Mrs. Joseph Bowlby dropped dead in her home at South Asbury on Wednesday morning. her husband and a large family of children, are sadly bereaved by her sudden death. Mrs. Bowlby was about 70 years of age, and had borne and raised sixteen children. Her mother, Mrs. Melroy, is yet living and is 100 years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lauderback, aged 104 years, died on Sunday of last week at the residence of her son-in-law, Captain Jonathan Pierson, in Camden county, near Sicklertown. She was born in 1779 in Salem county, but has resided in Camden county since 1849. She was the mother of twelve children, two of whom are still living. Her funeral took place Wednesday from her son-in-law's residence in Camden county.

### Marriages

Dec. 12, by Rev. John B. Kugler, William Bowlby, of Junction, to Mrs. Lydia A. Rousavell, of New Hampton.

Dec. 1, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Andrew V. Alpaugh, of Potterstown, to Mary E. Robinson, of Fairmount.

Nov. 28, by Rev. F. A. Bisbee, Wm. S. Smith, of Milford, to Ida V. Butterworth, of Philadelphia.

Nov. 29, by Rev. J. Y. Dobbins, Mr. O. C. Wright, of Milford, to Annie M. Howell, of Trenton, N.J.

At Norton, Dec. 2, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Wm. Rinehart to Georgianna Srope, all of Hunterdon county.

Dec. 8, at Norton, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Whitfield Barris, of Norton, to Lizzie J. Case, of Cherryville.

At Fairmount, Dec. 1, by Rev. E. W. Long, Henry Todd and Sarah E. Farley, both of Pottersville.

Dec. 8, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Charles W. Danbery, of Harbourton, to Carrie L. Wendland, of Wertsville.

At the home of the bride, Dec. 5, by Rev. Fred Bloom, Elijah H. Hoffman to Anna T. Apgar, both of Morris Co., N.J.

At the residence of the bride's father, Clover Hill, Dec. 12, Arthur L. Sutphin, of Wertsville, to Mary J., daughter of Garret J. Schenck.

Nov. 24, at Caura, Ohio, by Rev. Isaac Waymire, E. E. Ellsworth Stryker, of Flemington, N.J., to Mrs. Mary E. Wright, of Caura, Miama county, Ohio.

In Flemington, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 12, by the Rev. T. E. Gordon, of Rahway, N.J., George F. Frey, of Philadelphia, to Georgie A., youngest daughter of James Housel, Esq.

## Deaths

In Alexandria township, Dec. 10, 1883, Elizabeth, wife of Elias Rupell, aged about 53 years.

In Milford, Dec. 8, 1883, Beniah Gano, in the 78th year of his age.

Dec. 11, 1883, in Flemington, Mrs. Annie M. Holcombe, aged 39 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Dec. 6, 1883, at the Trenton Insane Asylum, Asher Shafer, aged 76 years, 6 months and 14 days.

In Lambertville, Nov. 28, 1883, Mrs. Margaret Malone, wife of the late John Malone, in the 78th year of her age.

## Local Department

On the afternoon of the 7th inst, the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson was celebrated at their residence in Lambertville.

John O'Hara, of Landsdown, has been laid up for the past month with a sprained ankle. A few days ago he received the sad news by telegraph that his brother Edward had been killed in Montana.

Death is of such frequent occurrence among us that we scarcely notice the passing bell which tells us that one from our midst has gone on that long journey from which there is no return. Sorrowing hearts are around us, yet regarding such events as our heritage, with a look or perhaps a word of sympathy, we commend the mourners to Him who alone can comfort in such an hour, and the grave and memory alike close over one who a short time previous mingled with us in the busy scenes of life. On Tuesday last death took for its victim Mrs. Anna Holcombe, widow of James Holcombe, who died some ten years ago. She was a sister to Mr. Wm. H. Force, and her death occurred at his Hotel in this place.

We regret to announce the death of Philip Case, a native of this town, and a brother to John Case, the carpenter, and Joseph B. Case, the railroad engineer. The sad event occurred on Wednesday last at his residence in Centreville, Hudson county. Deceased was a carpenter by trade, and removed from this place some twelve or fifteen years ago. His death resulted from a attack of pneumonia, we understand.

#### A Scrap of History

Mr. John Case, one of our Flemington boss carpenters, is something of an antiquarian. At his residence of Bonnell street he has a very large collection of articles - enough to keep one engaged the better part of a day in looking over and examining. Without stopping just now to run over the list, we wish to speak of a cane which has a history. It is one presented to Phillip Case, the grandfather of John, by old Commodore Vanderbilt, more than 70 years ago. Phillip Case, as some of our older readers may remember, was a tanner by trade. His tannery was situated at the old Copper Mines, just west of town. He died more than 50 years ago, and the business was continued by his son Joseph Case, the father of John....

#### December 25, 1883, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 19

Congressman Haskell, of Kansas, died in Washington on Sunday, 16th inst. Mr. Haskell was born in Springfield, Vt., March 23, 1842 but removed in 1855 to Kansas. A complication of kidney and lung disease caused his death.

In the case of Rose E. Keiser, whose death occurred a few days ago in the room of one R. E. Dunn, at the Windsor hotel in New York city, the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by suicide.

Joseph Poole, hanged Tuesday morning in Dublin, was convicted of having killed John Kenny on the morning of July 4th, 1882. Kenny was suspected of giving information as to the Phoenix Park assassins.

#### News Notes

In Morgan county, Kentucky, on Monday, two brothers named De Busk, working in a field, became involved in a dispute, when the older, aged 14, shot his brother, killing him.

Theodore Hoffman, who killed Zifo Marks, a peddler, near Port Chester, N.Y., having been denied a new trial, was on Tuesday, at White Plains, re-sentenced to be hanged on January 25.

Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride, one of the most noted authorities on insanity and mental disease, who for forty-three years was Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, more commonly known as "Kirkbride's Asylum," is dead. He was born near Morrisville, Pa., and was in his 75th year.

A man named John Bonner, residing in Rockville, Ind., locked his wife out of doors because she refused to supply him with money to continue a drunk. She went to the woods with her children, and while building a fire her clothers ignited and she was burned to death.

#### State Items

Thomas Gibbs, the husband of Alice McGee, of Camden and of Jennie Serviss, of Washington, Middlesex county has been convicted of bigamy in the Middlesex County Court and sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

Rev. Edward Davis Fendall, a prominent Baptist clergyman, formally of New Jersey, died on Thursday at his residence, No. 4807 Penn street, Frankford. Mr. Fendall was clerk of the New Jersey Baptist Association from 1854 to his death.

Borie Gainer, of Austin, Texas, went to Hackettstown, a few weeks ago, to be married. Soon after his arrival he was prostrated with malarial fever and died on Saturday.

Luke Brady, a quick, active lad of 16 years, living at Paterson, has been employed for the past six weeks in the Ivanhoe Paper Mill. About 5 o'clock on Monday morning his clothing was caught in the rolls, and in an instant he was crushed to death, being shockingly mangled.

John Thomas, of Flocktown, Warren county, after resisting the wiles of the fair sex for sixty years, has succumbed, and on Thanksgiving day was married to Miss Selinda

Howell, of the same town, who is not yet 15.

#### A Mysterious Death

The death of James Mendham, which occurred on Tuesday morning at his residence, Fifty-first street and Paschall avenue, is attributed by Dr. William C. Goodno? to a tin tobacco tag, which it is claimed, the dead man swallowed while eating his lunch a week ago last Monday. Mendham was 48 years old, and employed as a machinist at No. 4307 Lancaster avenue....

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Keyport, Monmouth county, New Jersey, on the 20th inst., by Rev. C. S. Conkling, of Stockton, N.J., Hon. Baltes Pickel, of Trenton, to Mrs. Anna E. Holcombe.

At Gloucester City, N.J., Nov. 10, by the Rev. H. M. Brown, Henry Matthews, of Lambertville, to Almira Simpson, of Gloucester City.

At Lambertville, Dec. 15, by the Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, Cornelius Myers and Mary E. McCourt, both of Lambertville.

Dec. 19, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, George Whitenack, of Ringoes, to Lizzie C. Sutphin, of Wertsville.

#### Deaths

Near Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 13, 1883, Mrs. Catharine Snyder, widow of John Snyder, aged 85 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Near Lambertville, Dec. 18, 1883, Edward A., infant son of George M. and Kate H. Johnson, aged 3 months.

In Clinton, Dec. 2, 1883, Mary Sigler, relict of Peter Sigler, aged 80 years and 26 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 17, 1883, John Masterson, aged 67 years.

#### Local Department

Mrs. James Eichlin, living near Milford, upon awakening Wednesday morning found her child, aged about six months, dead by her side.

Betsy Carkhuff, a woman aged about 43 years, was found dead in bed at the residence of Mr. Henry I. Yawger, near Stanton, last Thursday. She was employed by Mr. Yawger

as a domestic. Heart disease is attributed as the cause of her death.

### Neighborhood Notes

Arthur G. Smith, of Belvidere, has sold his drug store to the Faust Brothers and has removed his family to Ellenville, N.Y., where he is engaged in the drug business.

John Huff, aged about forty, of Phillipsburg, was found dead in his bed Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock... The deceased was an employee of the Lehigh Valley Road and unmarried. - *Warren Democrat*.

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### January 1, 1884, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 20

John Howard, a farmer about sixty years old, was driving in West Rutland, N.Y., Monday evening when his horse took fright and ran away. The horse followed the track of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company just ahead of the up passenger train due at Rutland about 9 o'clock P.M. Following the track nearly a mile the horse fell through a small bridge, throwing the driver ahead. The train was rounding a curve close behind and ran into the wreck, demolished the vehicle, threw the horse from the track and tore the driver to pieces.

A singular accident, resulting in the death of George Case, a young man living near Peotone, Ill., occurred on Christmas. Case went out to hunt and carried his gun cocked. When he had reached the woods he stopped and rested the butt of his gun on the ground, with the muzzle pointed at his head. He called his dog, which ran to him, and climbing up with his fore paws on his master's breast, pressed the trigger with one of his hind feet. The gun was discharged and instantly killed Case.

### News Notes

John Walton shot and killed Henry Sechler on the street at Breadstown, Ill., on Monday afternoon. The murder grew out of a charge that the former had seduced Sechler's wife.

James Wingfield, eighteen years old, stabbed and killed Browning Hinck at Sligo Furnace, near Salem, Mo., on Sunday evening.

John Lange, a farmer, living near East Saginaw, Mich., was fatally stabbed by a neighbor named Blimpke, on Monday evening, during a quarrel.

Mr. Edwin Chase Ingersoll, a well-known member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, died Monday at St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane, aged about 40 years.

Michael Forrest, a stevedore, fell into the hold of the steamship City of Columbus last Wednesday night at Savannah, Ga., and was killed.

Mrs. Martha Staves died suddenly on Sunday morning, without a struggle, in her church pew in Moriah, N.Y., while the congregation was singing.

Dr. Beatty, Coroner of Lambton, Ont., while holding an inquest Wednesday on the body of Mrs. Gibbs, who was murdered on Saturday, died suddenly.

A family named Boss, consisting of husband, wife and several children, was drowned during a freshet in Hardis Creek, near Madison, Ind., on Sunday night.

At Red Hill S.C., Wednesday, John Agnell was stabbed to death by James Hamilton, and Agnell's father had a cheekbone fractured and an arm broken. The trouble resulted from a family feud between Hamilton and the Agnells.

#### Fatal Avalanche

A dispatch to the Tribune from Ouray, Col., says: News had been received in Ouray of an horrible accident at the Virginius Mine.... On Friday afternoon a huge mass of snow started from the top of the range and swelled into an avalanche as it descended... Five were taken out alive, but badly crushed, and may die. Six others were found dead. Their names are Tomas Murvan, Joseph Fitzgerald, Robert Frazer, W. H. Carmichael, Armstrong and William H. Sheidler. Most of them leave families.

Many old soldiers will be pained to learn that General Thomas L. Kane, who was Colonel of the famous regiment of Pennsylvania's "Bucktails" is no more. He died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Wednesday. He was a brother of the renowned Arctic Explorer, Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, U.S.N., and died at the age of sixty-one years.

#### Local Department

Miss Julia Bartles, a sister of the late Charles Bartles, died on Thursday last at the residence of George B. Stothoff, near this place, aged about 82 years. She had made her home at Mr. Stothoff's for the past forty-six years.

#### Neighborhood Notes



Mrs. John Nichol, an aged and highly respected resident of Belvidere, died on Thursday last, aged 82 years. She had been declining for a number of months.

"Old Aunt" Rachel Stryker, a greatly respected, colored resident of Princeton, has died from injuries received by breaking through the platform of a well on a farm near there a few days ago, and falling a distance of nearly forty feet.... She was seventy-four years old.

Mr. John Pendergrass, aged 24, a well known young man of Bound Brook, was killed by the cars while on his way from Somerville to that place Christmas night.

### State Items

On Friday last Mr. Peter M. Case, of Andover township, Sussex county was fatally injured by being kicked in the face and head by a horse. He was at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Iliff, and hearing some disturbance in the stable, went out and found one of the animals down across the pole. In attempting to assist it he received the injury from which he died on Christmas morning.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 25, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, John Golden, of Woodsville, Mercer county, to Carrie H. Rockafellow, of Raritan township.

Dec. 20, by Rev. W. H. Filson, Elijah Rockafellow, of Alexandria township, and Mary T. Johnson, of Everittstown.

Dec. 24, at the M. E. Parsonage, Cokesbury, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Cassius M. Apgar, of High Bridge, and Miss Henrietta Eick, of Potterstown.

Nov. 7, by Rev. Miller, Hadorum M. Warford, of Milford, to Rebecca G. Smith, of Philadelphia.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 18 by the Rev. S. R. Queen, Aber H. Hunt and Ella Larowe, both of Harbourton, New Jersey.

At Bloomsbury, Dec. 26, by Rev. John C. Clyde, Chester M. Case, of Valley, to Lucy Kels, of Clinton.

Dec. 25, at the Parsonage of the Baptist Church, Ringoes, by the Rev. Fisher Wilson, Eli Hamilton, to Mary F. Housel, all of New Jersey.

### Deaths

In West Amwell township, Dec. 19, 1883, Jonathan L. Phillips, aged 73 years.

Dec. 20, 1883, opposite Frenchtown, Mrs. P. M. Magee, aged about 40 years.

In Holland, Dec. 19, 1883, Howard, son of James Eckel, aged 5 months and 10 days.

Died, Dec. 13, 1883, on Everitt's Hill, near Flemington, Charles B. Eick, aged 23 years, 3 months and 5 days.

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#### Two Murderers Hanged at Newark

Newark, N.J., January 3. - Robert Martin, 53 years old, was hanged this morning at 10:26 o'clock, for the murder of his wife and baby on June 15, 1881. James H. Graves was also hanged for the murder of Eddie Soden...

A correspondent writes to us: A notable company was seated at the table of Mrs. Gorman, near Glendale, Ohio, on Thursday, Dec. 13 last, consisting of five generations, viz: Mrs. Gorman's mother, Mrs. Larue, aged 91 years; Mrs. Gorman, aged 68; her daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, aged 50; her granddaughter, Mrs. Cruser, aged 30, and her great granddaughter, Jessica Cruser, aged 3. There were present also the mother-in-law of Mrs. Hoffman, aged 83 and the mother-in-law of Mrs. Cruser, aged 52, making five grandmothers present. In her youthful days Mrs. Larue emigrated with her husband from Scotch Plains, then Somerset county, N.J., to the then far West, and settled in the wilds of Hamilton county, Ohio, a dozen miles from what has become Cincinnati, where she and her descendants have since resided. Her living descendants now number 99, exclusive of persons marrying into the family; they consist of 6 children, 24 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 8 great great-grandchildren. *N.Y. Observer.*

Henry Hane, a well-to-do German, of San Antonio, Texas, in a drunken and jealous frenzy, on Monday night attempted to brain his wife with an axe. He cut two fearful gashes in her cheek and arm. He then went into the kitchen and blew his own brains out.

John C. Marsh, a lawyer, and his wife, James Boylin, and Reese Blair, were poisoned by eating eggs on Sunday morning at Beaver Dam, Union county, N.C. Marsh died, but the others are supposed to be out of danger.

T. H. Weathersby, Sheriff of Madison county, Miss., died at Jackson, on Sunday from hydrophobia. He had been bitten by a rabid dog two months ago.

While Henry James and his wife, at Morillon, Ark., were visiting at a neighbor's last Monday, their house was destroyed by fire. One child was burned to death and another fatally injured.

A report reached Easton New Year's day that Ephraim Bartholomew, a well-to-do farmer in the adjoining township of Moore, was found dead with his throat cut and his clothing saturated with coal oil and on fire.

### Local Department

Mr. Samuel Buchanan, an old citizen of Franklin township, died on Sunday, aged about 72 years. He was the father of ex-Judge James Buchanan, of Trenton.

Mr. John D. Hall, well known to many of our readers, a native of Readington, who several years ago removed West, died suddenly while attending church at Oswego, Ill., on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, of heart disease.

John O. Heath died at the residence of his father, Moses Heath, in Kingwood township, on Monday morning last week, aged about 40 years. At the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in the army. He was in the service but a short time. His mind became affected and remained so from that time to his death.

### An Old Homestead

Near Quakertown there is a farm that has been in the same family for 153 years. It was bought in 1730 by Samuel Wilson, a descendant of the first owner by that name, and a member of the same society. During all these years it has never passed out of the Wilson name and most of the time its owner has been named Samuel. Originally it contained 600 acres, but it has been reduced by sale and division to about 120. Much of the original tract is still owned by the Wilsons. The stone house was built in 1735, and is still in use, its quaint design, its low, wide doors, and its general air of inconvenience contrasting strangely with modern homes.

Deputy Surrogate George F. Hanson last Tuesday acted the part of a sensible man by taking unto himself a partner in the person of Miss Carrie B. Holcombe, daughter of Capt. Elisha E. Holcombe, of Mt. Airy.

Ira C. Harvey, an attorney-at-law, and for a couple of years past employed in the office of Voorhees & Gotter, in this place, died on Thursday morning last from consumption.

Golden wedding has just been celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, of New Germantown. Not a death had occurred in their family during their fifty years of married life, and all of their nine children were present. After the congratulations to the older couple, their daughter Laura was married to Mr. S. D. Gillespie, of Bound Brook. A son in business in Iowa had not been at home before in twenty years, and another boy had come from Colorado. - *Clinton Democrat*.

A week ago last Friday one of our citizens, Mr. William H. Larue, was taken sick with erysipelas. He continued to grow worse (the disease finally striking his brain,) until Saturday evening last, when death came to his relief. Mr. Larue removed from Sand

Brook to this place last Spring.

### State Items

John Tibbett, a young man who died in the Cumberland county almshouse, one day last week, was the last of a family of seven, who have died within tow years.

At Hackettstown the death is announced of Obadiah Allen, in his 85th year. He was one of the oldest citizens of the town, and for twenty-three years had been totally blind. Mr. Allen was the father of fifteen children, seven boys and eight girls, the greatest number of whom are living. His grandchildren number thirty-eight and his great-grandchildren twenty-one.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, at Weldon, Iowa, Dec. 27, by Rev. Allen Judd, Abram S. Case, of Three Bridges, to Mattie W., daughter of J. D. Van Liew.

At Fairmount, Dec. 28, by Rev. E. W. Long, Elias B. Conover to Julia A Jaquish, both of Fairmount.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 1, by Elder Charles W. Moore, William Cripps, of Sand Brook, to Martha Buchanan, daughter of Peter Buchanan, of Sergeantsville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Mount Airy, Jan. 1, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, George F. Hanson, of Flemington, to Carrie B., daughter of Elisha E. Holcombe, Esq.

In Mount Pleasant, Dec. 25, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Charles S. Hoppock, of Pattenburg, to Emma L. Keephart, of Mount Pleasant.

At Fairmount, Dec. 22, by Rev. E. W. Long, Joseph D. Philhower to Sarah A. Barker, both of Potterstown.

Dec. 27, by Rev. D. R. Foster, George M. Pidcock, of White House Station, Minnie Atchley, of Pennington.

Jan. 2, by Rev. I. M. Patterson, assisted by Rev. Dr. P. A. Studdiford, of Lambertville, Thomas C. Detwiler, of Williamsport, Pa., to Frances Thomas, of Milford.

In Lambertville, Dec. 22, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, James Lyon to Annie Watt, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Dec. 13, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, Peter C. Young to Ella Blackwell, all of Ringoes.

In Lambertville, Jan. 1, by the Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, William M. Cooper and Susie C. Burk, both of Lambertville.

At Glen Cove, Long Island, Dec. 25, by Rev. John F. Williamson, Geo. S. Warne, of Lambertville, to Mary Weeks, of Westfield, N.J.

At Kingwood, Dec. 25th, by Rev. C. A. Wambough, Samuel W. Britton and Emma J. Sanford.

At Kingwood, Dec. 26th by Rev. C. A. Wambough, Edward W. Niece and Ella W. Wolverton.

Dec. 5, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Elijah Hoffman, of Mendham, to Annie Apgar, of Peapack.

In Mount Pleasant, Dec. 27, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, James D. Hoppock, and Cornelia Britton, both of Mount Pleasant.

Dec. 29, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Thomas E. Philhower to Emma J. Orts, both of Cokesbury.

Dec. 29, at Clinton, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Clark Sheets to Susan Suydam, both of Stanton.

In High Bridge, Dec. 22, by Rev. A. Dean, Charles Wyhouskey, of Flemington, to Anne Fritz, of High Bridge.

Jan. 1, by Elder W. J. Purington, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Alpaugh, of Trenton, to Hulda, daughter of John Kugler, of Kingwood township.

Jan. 1, by Elder Rodenbaugh, Fredrick Bidewell, of Franklin township and Vivian Horn, of Delaware township.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Jan. 3, 1884, Ira C. Harvey, Esq., aged 45 years, 6 months and 20 days.

In Barbertown, Dec. 29, 1883, Mrs. Butterfoss, wife of Augustus Butterfoss.

In West Amwell township, Dec. 19, 1883, Jonathan L. Phillips, aged 73 years.

In Milford, Dec. 30, 1883, George, son of Peter and Emma Sinclair, aged about 6 years.

In Kingwood township, Dec. 30, 1883, Mrs. Richard J. Vanselous, aged 25 years, 8 months and 20 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 23, 1883, John, son of Isaac and Mary Scarborough, aged 6 years and 8 months.

Near Flemington, Dec. 26, 1883, Julia A. Bartles, aged 80 years, 5 months and 26 days.

At his home near Landsdown, Dec. 29, 1883, Samuel R. Buchanan, aged 72 years.

Died at his residence, in Flemington, Jan. 5, 1884, William H. Larue, aged about 67 years.

## January 15, 1884, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 22

### News Notes

Joe Wander, fireman on the fast midnight train from New York to Buffalo, was blown from the tender and killed near Dale last Wednesday night during the storm.

Francis York, of Lockport, N.Y., aged twenty-five, employed in the construction of the Junction Railroad, while going to his boarding house last Wednesday night was caught in a snow-drift at Skunk Hollow and frozen to death.

John H. Thatcher, aged 13 years, an imbecile through spinal disease, set fire to his bed clothing at his home, in Central Falls, R.I., on Wednesday night, and was so badly burned that he died Thursday.

E. D. Atchison, a desperate character, was taken from the Monterey (Va.) Jail on Monday night and hanged by a mob. His body was then riddled with bullets. Atchison was incarcerated for stabbing Sidney Ruckman, a prominent citizen, who still lives.

Hampton Bird and eight members of his family, at Kaufman, Texas, were taken violently ill on New Year's eve night with strong symptoms of poisoning. Tuesday Mr. Bird and two of his daughters died, and the others are in a precarious condition.

### A Sussex County Sensation

The little village of Hamburg, Sussex county, twelve miles from Newton, has been in excitement during the week over the discovery that Barton E. Rude, a rich young farmer of that village, had eloped with a pretty, rosy checked schoolmarm named Miss Ward. The young lady taught school at Rudeville, a small hamlet near Hamburg, last fall and boarded in Rude's family... It is believed that the couple are living in Jersey City. Mrs. Rude is left with five little children to care for.

### Public Sale of Personal Property

The subscriber will sell at Public Vendue, at her residence on the road heading from Locktown to Kingwood, one half mile from the former place, on Wednesday, January 23, 1884, at 10 o'clock A.M., sharp, the following Personal Property, to wit:.....  
Attendance and conditions at sale by Hannah Sutton

### Local Department

Very few people can boast of a great great grandparent. Miss Ada, daughter of Dr. Nelson, of Neshanic, has a great great grandfather living. This venerable personage is Mr. Kuhl Dilts, of Clover Hill. Mr. D. is 98 years old, and is one of the oldest inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon.

### Neighborhood Notes

Isaiah Hartless, a colored man, who for some years past has been noted as the most successful fisherman in Belvidere, died on Sunday night and was buried Tuesday.

Samuel Gulick, a well-to-do farmer, committed suicide Wednesday morning by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn at Easton. He was unmarried and lived with his brother. His aged mother lived in Belvidere, and is greatly prostrated by the sad affair.

### State Items

Rev. Robert F. Young, who for twenty-two years has been in charge of the Haddonfield Baptist Church, died on Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks.

Sherman Sysdyke, eighteen years old, a convict from Sussex county, committed suicide in his cell in the State Prison by hanging himself to the bed with a sheet. He tried to kill himself in a similar way in the Newton jail several months ago.

The dead body of Isaac L. Stinler was found in the cistern of Isaac N. Devoe, at Summit, Union county, on Sunday morning. It is thought that Stinler committed suicide while suffering from mental depression resulting from excessive use of intoxicants.

Samuel Bower aged seventy years, one of the oldest farmers in Monmouth county, hanged himself last Monday, at his home near Farmingdale, while laboring under temporary insanity.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Flemington, Jan. 10, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Henry Hoppock, of Headquarters, to Angelina, daughter of J. W. Yard.

Jan. 1, by Rev. A. B. Still, Alonzo Fisher, of Mansfield township, Warren Co., Laura V. Hagerman of Bethlehem township, Hunterdon Co.

Dec. 26, by Rev. C. H. Traver, David Fritts, of High Bridge, to Alice Stevenson, of Glen Gardner.

Nov. 29, by Rev. C. H. Traver, David P. Hill, of Glen Gardner, to Mary O'Brien, of White Hall.

Jan. 5, by Rev. I. N. Van Zandt, Whitfield Hockenbury, of Pittstown, to Amanda Harris, of Little York.

In Pleasant Valley, N.J., at the house of Richard Hunt, uncle of the bride, December 26, by the Rev. S. R. Queen, John E. Mathews, of Trenton, and Ella M. Phillips, Pleasant Valley.

At Titusville, N.J., December 30, by the Rev. S. R. Queen, Frederic Loew and Augusta Kleeberg, both of Trenton, N.J.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Titusville, N.J., January 3, by the Rev. S. R. Queen, Lyman Leavitt Brewer and Leila Mathews, both of Titusville.

Jan. 10, by the Rev. Fisher Wilson, Cyrus V. Case, of Titusville, N.J., to Sarah M. Buchanan, of Sand Brook.

Dec. 29, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Peapack, by Rev. Fred. Bloom, Wm. Todd to Nora Ella Woods, both of Somerset Co.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Stanton, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Jan. 9, Geo. C. Higgins to Annie M. Biggs, both of Readington.

## Deaths

In High Bridge, Jan. 4, 1884, Catharine, relict of the late John Struble, aged about 55 years.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 4, 1884, Mrs. Hannah Hoffman, aged 74 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Near Brownsburg, Pa., Dec. 25, 1883, Thomas Lawless, formerly of Lambertville, in the 87th year of his age.



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Charles Delmonico, one of the noted family of restaurateurs in New York, who had been missing for a week, was found dead on the Orange Mountain on Monday.

Mrs. James Durant, aged seventy, and James O. Smith, aged eighty, were married in Branford, Conn., on Thursday. The couple had been engaged fifty or sixty years ago, and the wedding day had been announced: but before it arrived, they quarreled and separated. Mr. Smith went to the western part of New York State and settled. A few months ago he returned to Branford on a visit and met his early love.

#### News Notes

John Elfers, who shot Dan Haggerty because the latter would not pay him 50 cents which he owed him was hanged last Tuesday at Walla Walla, W.T.

George Murgatroyd, a commercial traveler from New York, committed suicide Tuesday at the Woodruff House, Watertown, N.Y., while temporary insane from his losses at gambling.

#### Marriages

At the residence of bride's parents, Jan. 16, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, George W. Hockenbury, of Delaware township and Mary Ent of the same.

At the same time and place, by the same, John C. Snyder, of Kingwood township and Melinda Ent. of Delaware township.

Jan. 12, at the M. E. Parsonage, Cokesbury, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, M. B. Apgar, of Lebanon, to Annie C. Apgar of Cokesbury.

Dec. 29, at Norton, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Miller Alpaugh, of Bethlehem, to Annie M. Duckworth, of Union.

Jan. 9, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. E. Davis, Martin B. Hoffman, of Califon, to Ann Louisa Ramsey, daughter of James C. Ramsey, of Potterstown.

In Trenton, Jan. 17, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, Jefferson B. Serivs, of Montgomery, Somerset Co., to Minerva, daughter of Joseph B. Leigh, of Clinton.

At Quakertown, Jan. 1, by Rev. C. Clark, Judson L. Baldwin, of Sidney, to Alice A. Hann, of Pittstown.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Jan. 9, 1884, Harry B. Trauger, aged 4 years, 7 months and 9 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 15, 1884, Ellen O'Brien, aged 58 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 11, 1884, Tunis T. Kroesen, aged 88 years.

Near Hamden, Jan. 1884, John Grandin, aged 96 years.

Nov. 26, 1883, at Lebanon, Mrs. Lydia Sharp, wife of David B. Sharp.

At Annandale, Jan. 18, 1884, Arthur E., son of Phillip and Emma Prugh, aged 5 months.

At his residence, in Kingwood township, Jan. 14, 1884, Wesley Bellis, aged 69 years, 1 month and 13 days.

## Local Department

John Grandin, father of Dr. J. F. Grandin, died on Sunday morning last, at this residence near Hamden. He was one of the oldest as well as the wealthiest citizens of our county.

Two children of Dr. O. H. Sproul, of Stockton, died suddenly of membranous croup about a week ago. Their ages were respectively 5 and 7, and they died within three days of each other.

Tunis Ten Eyck Kreusen, the oldest resident and the oldest man in Lambertville, died there on the 12th inst. He was aged 87 years and 11 months, and had lived there ever since he was about 3 years of age. His father was Dr. Kreusen, who settled in Lambertville in 1804, and who was the first physician ever located in the town, which was at the time known by the name of Georgetown.

## Death of Ex-Sheriff Bellis

The death of Ex-Sheriff Wesley Bellis, at his residence near Baptisttown, last Monday morning, caused wide-spread sorrow, for he was a man who had a host of warm friends. His death was very sudden and was caused by apoplexy, it being his third attack.... He had been twice married and leaves a family of children. His age was about 62 years.

### A Young Mother's Sad Death

Neighbors went to the house of James Adams, a farm tenant, eight miles south of Bloomington, Ill., last Tuesday, and found Adams on the floor by the empty stove, sick and speechless with cold. In bed near by was his young wife, frozen to death and a babe only four or five days old trying to draw sustenance from its dead mother.

Cato J. Jenks, aged 23 years, a merchant of Apex, Wake county, N.C., has deserted his sick wife and three little children and eloped with Varina Pearson, the thirteen-year-old daughter of his clerk.

Mr. Luther Childs, of New Jersey and Miss Ida Asten, were united in the bonds of matrimony on the 17th at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mason Asten, No. 288 Lexington avenue. The Rev. John Brewster and William Steele of German Valley, N.J., officiated...

Miss Emma Hockwait, of Dayton, while dressing for her brother's wedding, fell on the floor and died almost instantly. The news reached the bridal party while they were awaiting her arrival in the church. The marriage ceremony was pronounced, but amid tears.

### Marriages

Jan. 12, by Rev. E. W. Long, Harvey Fleming, of Fairmount, and Elmira R. Hildebrant, of Hacklebarny.

Jan. 19, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Harrison R. Bosenbury, of Annandale, and Lydia Edmunds, of Flemington.

Jan. 17, by Rev. S. M. Studdiford, John G. Micke, of Lambertville, to Josephine Snyder, of Titusville.

Jan. 23, by Rev. A. B. Still, Frank Eichlin to Emma Fritts, both of Bethlehem township.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Jan. 29, 1884, William E. Stryker, aged 46 years.

Jan. 21, 1884, Charles Buckman Knowles, in the 80th year of his age.

Near Stockton, Jan. 2, 1884, Thomas Sharp, aged 76 years, 1 month and 28 days.

At Rowland's Mills, Jan. 21, 1884, Hamilton Gary, aged 21 years.

## Local Department

John Kinney, the well-known flagman on the Central Railroad at White House Station, died Tuesday morning, after an illness of only a few hours. He had been a faithful employee of the Railroad Company for 33 years.

William Norton, formerly of Belvidere, died in New York City on the 15th inst. Mr. Norton was for a number of years Court Crier, which position he resigned; he also at one time was member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and High Constable of the town of Belvidere.

Mr. Wm. E. Stryker, of Lambertville, (son of the late James D. Stryker) died rather suddenly early last Sunday morning week, from paralysis, which attacked him the day before.

## Neighborhood Notes

On Wednesday of this week, Prosecutor of the Pleas Smith, of Warren county, will be united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Davis, daughter of Mr. Samuel V. Davis, proprietor of the Lee House, of Phillipsburg. The wedding will be at the bride's home and in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

Mr. Isaac Holcombe, a well-known resident of Lambertville, died on Friday last. He had for a number of years past kept a stationery store in that city. His age was about 65 years, and he was never married.

## State Items

Ann L. Kinsey, of Burlington, died on Saturday. On Sunday evening her only brother, James Kinsey, died suddenly, having complained of feeling unwell only a few moments before. Rheumatic affection of the heart was the cause of his death. Brother and sister were buried together at noon on Monday.

## February 5, 1884, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 25

Mrs. Henrietta T. Chadwick, a beautiful woman, 30 years of age, the wife of traveling man named Frank Chadwick, committed suicide on Wednesday night in a room on State street, Chicago, where she had been living with a man whom the police assume to be Dyre T. Randell. The parents of the deceased live in New York.

## News Notes

Willis Hall on Monday deliberately shot and killed James Cherry, a farmer living at Jones Creek, six miles from Carthage, Mo. Cherry's son and daughter witnessed the shooting.

In a lonely spot on the East Bay shore, twenty-five miles from Galveston, on Sunday evening, a hunter named Lewis Mecomb, while eating supper in a lonely cabin owned by Mrs. Barrows, with whom he boarded, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown person. Mrs. Barrows recently separated from her husband, who is still living in the vicinity.

One of the Oriental Powder Company's mills at Windham, Me., was blown up last Wednesday and an employee named McKinney was killed.

A passenger train on the Michigan Central Railroad on Tuesday at Toledo, Ohio, struck a buggy containing J. G. Lewis and Miss Nora McIntyre. The latter was killed and the former was severely injured.

At Wyandotte, Kan., on Monday evening Mrs. Jacob Hartmann, aged 67 years, while alone at her residence, was assaulted by a unknown person, beaten and robbed. She died on Thursday.

Wendell Phillips, the great New England agitator, died in Boston on Saturday evening last, of heart disease, aged 73 years. He was the last of the Boston School of anti Slavery agitators.

### Talk About People

Mr. Hanson, late druggist of Bloomsbury, has gone to San Francisco, Cal., in which place it is learned he will engage in the same business.

Mr. Henry S. Kroesen, of Lambertville, will start for Cordovia, Ill., in a week or two, it being his intention of settling there.

Isaac Backer, of Bergen Point, formerly of White House, died on Wednesday of last week, aged 41 years.

W. S. Tinsman, of Quakertown, started last week for Greenwood, Neb., where he expects to make his future home.

### From Alexandria Township

Mr. Jeremiah Hoff, an old and respected citizen of our township, died at his residence near St. Thomas' Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20th. Mr. Isaac J. Snyder died at

his residence near Mount Pleasant, Jan. 23rd.

### Neighborhood Notes

Within two years the family of the widow Stoll, living near Coleville, Sussex county, has been seriously afflicted. In that time eleven deaths have occurred in her house, the last case being that of her son, a year old, of cholera infantum, on Monday, 21st. Most of the other cases were consumptives.

We greatly regret to learn that Mr. Jacob Rynearson, employed in the Somerset County Bank, dropped dead while sweeping out the banking rooms, last Monday morning. He was a brother to Mr. A. Q. Rynearson, the station agent, at Three Bridges.

### From Conkling's Mills

Hamilton J. Gary, a young man of this place, was buried on the 23d ult. His death is mourned by many outside of his family.

### Wedding in Cherryville - Cherryville, N.J., Jan. 30, 1884

The residence of Freeholder Whitfield Henry was elegantly illuminated this evening, the occasion being the marriage of his oldest daughter Francis, to John J. Volk, both of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Clark, Jr., of Quakertown, assisted by Rev. D. Halleron, of Newark. Seventy invited guests attended the ceremony, several of whom were from New York, New Hope, Pa., and other points...

### State Items

Miss Lizzie Albus, of Phillipsburg, N.J., was fatally injured by cars, at South Easton, on Sunday.

John P. Eastlack, of Cooper Hill, near Woodbury, being unable to sleep on Friday night, took a dose of morphine. In the morning he was found dead in his bed, having taken an overdose of the drug.

### Marriages

At the Neshanic Parsonage, Jan. 15, by Rev. John Hart, Calvin C. Hoagland, of Raritan township, Hunterdon county, to Josephine D., daughter of William H. B. Opdycke, of Neshanic, Somerset county.

At High Bridge, Jan. 19, by Rev. J. Mead, Samuel Rodenbough, of Clinton, to Annie Slater, of Union township.

In Mount Pleasant, Jan. 24, by Horace D. Sassaman, Ephraim Simonton, of Frenchtown, to Mary Isabella, daughter of John A. Van Syckle, of Mount Pleasant.

In Clinton, Jan. 18, by Rev. I. N. Hill, Jacob Tiger, of High Bridge, to Arminda Pittenger, of Clinton.

At Cherryville, Jan. 30, by Rev. C. Clark, Jr., assisted by Rev. D. Halloran, of Newark, John J. Volk, to Frank, daughter of Freeholder Whitfield Henry.

## Deaths

At Centreville, Jan. 25, 1884, Jane Dilts, wife of Jacob Todd, aged 67 years and 4 months.

Near Milford, Jan. 23, 1884, Enoch Mettler, aged 69 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Near Byram Station, Jan. 21, 1884, Mrs. Malinda Bowe, wife of James Bowe, aged 30 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In Pittstown, Jan. 25, 1884, Sylvester B. Dalrymple, aged about 42 years.

Near Pittstown, Jan. 20, 1884, Jeremiah Hoff, aged 73 years, 10 months and 23 days.

In Quakertown, Jan. 25, 1884, Sarah Ann Holcombe, aged 66 years, 6 months and 2 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 25, 1884, Isaac S. Holcombe, aged about 65 years.

At White House Station, Jan. 22, 1884, John P. Kinney, aged 67 years.

At Bayonne, Jan. 25, 1884, Isaac Simmons, aged 52 years and 2 months. Interment at White House.

Near Mount Pleasant, Jan. 23, 1884, Isaac J. Snyder, aged about 40 years.

In Stockton, Jan. 22, 1884, Anna Kearnes, aged 6 months.

At Rowland's Mills, Jan. 21, 1884, Hamilton J. Gary, son of Elizabeth Gary, aged 21 years, 3 months and 6 days.

## Peculiar Accidents

James Robinson, of Allen county, Ind., slipped and fell while feeding a drove of hogs. The hogs attacked and killed him.

John Lewis, of Sabin, Minn., tied a calf to a post that supported a granary, under which he was at work. The calf pulled the post out and the granary fell upon Lewis, crushing him to death.

Claud Saunders and a friend were playing ball in Hertford, N.C., standing twenty feet apart. Saunders threw the ball and the other struck at it with a cypress pole four feet long. The pole broke in the centre and one end struck Saunders in the eye, penetrated the brain and killed him.

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#### News Notes

Judge Henry Cooper, formerly United States Senator from Tennessee, was killed by robbers near Culiacan, Mex., last Tuesday.

A ruffian named Say, while intoxicated, fatally shot Postmaster Shuler, of Union City, Mich., on Monday night, without provocation.

The wife and little daughter of Morgan Martin, a farmer, living four miles from Gallipolis, O., were burned to death in their dwelling on Saturday.

Conrad Hope, aged 50 years, was shot and mortally wounded by Henry Ferguson, at New Orleans, last Monday, during a difficulty about business matters.

At Homer, N.Y., a family quarrel Tuesday resulted in James E. Lines, a carriage trimmer, shooting his wife twice and himself through the head with fatal results.

At St. Louis, last Tuesday, W. T. Newry, colored, arrested on suspicion a few days ago, has confessed that he killed Henry Depugh and another negro named Ross and then set fire to their house in March last near Alton, Ill.

Jeff Rogers, colored, who outraged and brutally stabbed Mrs. Striblin, in the northern part of Chambers county, Ala., was forcibly taken from the Lafayette Jail on Saturday night and hanged to a tree.

Late last Monday evening six men attempted to leave an oyster schooner in the harbor at Baltimore, and had proceeded but a short distance when the yawlboat capsized. Joseph Roth, aged 25 years, and an unknown man, aged 28 years, were drowned.

The dwelling of William Morrison, in Pocahontas county, W. Va., was burned on Monday night. Morrison and his wife escaped with four of their children, who were sleeping in the room with them, but two others, girls aged 7 and 11 years, who were sleeping in another room, were burned to death.



Mrs. Mary Lewis, about fifty-five years old, was brutally murdered at the residence of Charles Twitchell, at North Bridgeport, about midnight last Monday night. Shortly after 11 o'clock three men, James Blake, George Butler and John Bishop, living in the north part of town, while under the influence of drink called at Twitchell's house. Twitchell and his wife were drunk in bed, and Mrs. Lewis was in the kitchen. The three ruffians went to the bedroom and attempted to assault Mrs. Twitchell. Mrs. Lewis hearing her cries for assistance, went into the room to interfere, when one of the men seized a shotgun standing in the room and shot her in the neck under the left ear severing the jugular vein. She died almost instantly.

## Marriages

At Glen Gardner, Jan. 31, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Theodore F. Ross to Sophia M. Hughes, both of New Hampton.

At Spruce Run, Jan. 28, by Rev. C. H. Traver, Solomon Hawk, of Asbury, to Susanna Hawk, of Glen Gardner.

Near Mount Pleasant, Feb. 2, 1884, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, David G. Krymer, Jr., to Ella S. Lare, both of Annandale.

Feb. 2, in Round Valley, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, George L. Reager, of Tewksbury, to Catharine Conover, of Clinton.

Jan. 29, by Rev. C. H. Traver, Peter Weller, of Warren Co., to Emeline Stevenson, of High Bridge.

At Bloomsbury, Feb. 7, by Rev. John C. Clyde, James E. Dilts and Mary Saylor, all of Bloomsbury.

## Deaths

In Somerville, Feb. 1, 1884, of consumption, Letitia Burk, wife of Wm. W. Young, aged 72 years and 11 months.

In Ringoes, Jan. 30, 1884, Charles J., only child of George L. and Martha Dilts, aged 1 year, 1 month and 15 days.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 3, 1884, Gabriel Stryker, aged about 25 years.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 4, 1884, John D. Hoff, aged 65 years, 7 months and 3 days.

In Flemington, Jan. 31, 1884, Mrs. Mary McLoughlin, in the 80th year of her age.

## Local Department

Mrs. John N. Golden, a daughter of Mr. C. Farlee Fisher, of Ringoes, died at her home in Hopewell, Mercer county, on Sunday evening, 3d inst. Her age was about 45 years. She outlived her only daughter, Katie, just one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Denice Van Liew celebrated their gold wedding at Neshanic one day recently. Among the guests were two who witnessed the marriage.

Mrs. Young, wife of Wm. W. Young, died last Friday night after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation. She was of a Hunterdon family (her maiden name being Letitia Burk,) and came to this place with her husband in 1859. Her age was 72 years and 11 months. - *Somerset Messenger*.

## Gossip About Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. William Tinsman have gone from Kingwood to Cass county, Neb., where they are to take up their abode.

## A Sad Fatality

Last Thursday morning, Mr. William K. Voorhees, an old man residing at Bound Brook, went out along the railroad track to gather coal, as had been his custom for years past. While thus engaged a short distance from the depot, he was struck by a car which was being drilled on to a side track, and killed... He leaves an aged widow and a grown up family.

## Changewater

Aaron Lewis, a young man of Anderson, died very suddenly last Saturday. He had been out walking and returning to the house, he sat down in a chair. Some one asked him a question and receiving no answer they went to him and found him dead. He was suffering with consumption.

## State Items

Emily Mills, aged 20 years, while going to church on Sunday night, was struck at Milton avenue crossing, Rahway, by the 6:45 westbound Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and instantly killed. Her head was completely severed from her body, the latter being horribly mangled. Another train passing east at the same time bewildered her. Her brother and two sisters, who were with her, were unhurt.

## One Hundred and Sixteen Years

In near proximity to Princeton resides a colored woman named Silvia Dubois, who, if she lived to the 5th of March next will be 116 years old. She was born a slave on Sourland Mountain. In early life she went with her owner to Great Bend, on the Susquehanna river. They were the first settlers of this place so noted both in the past and at the present time. Having whipped her mistress, and being presented with her freedom therefore, by her master, she returned to the scenes of her childhood.

She is large, and was, and still is, for her age, a woman of prodigious strength. Within a year she has ridden to Lambertville, where she had her photograph taken; and has walked to Harlingen, a distance from her home of four miles, which she accomplished in about two hours. She has had six children. One of them, Rachel, now lives in Princeton. Silvia lives at Cedar Summit, a little back and west of Blawenburg on the mountain, with one of her daughters, Elizabeth, herself nearly eighty years of age...

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## Local Department

An awful accident occurred on Saturday of week before last in Gardner's woods, near Perryville. Mr. Henry Duckworth and two other men were sawing down a tree, and when it fell it struck against another tree, breaking off a limb, which struck Mr. Duckworth on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. He was about 50 years of age.

We regret to announce the death, from apoplexy, of Mr. Opdycke Arnwine, of Baptisttown, on the 9th inst. He was aged about 75 years. He leaves a second wife and several children. He was born and always lived in the township of Kingwood. In 1843-44 he was one of the Chosen Freeholders and at the time of his death the oldest ex-member in that township. He was the father of John C. Arnwine, merchant at Baptisttown.

In August last, Joseph Case, a son of Mr. John Q. Case, of Cherryville, died in St. Joseph, Missouri, from an attack of typhoid fever. Owing to the warm weather and the contagious nature of the disease, his father was not allowed to bring the remains on to the old home in Hunterdon for interment, and consequently a temporary interment at St. Joseph was made. Mr. Case went on some weeks ago and made arrangements for removing the body of his boy, and on the first of the month the remains of Joseph were brought home and laid in their final resting place amid the scenes of his boyhood, and where in life his feet had often trod.

## Neighborhood Notes

Mr. C. L. Schultz, a highly respected citizen of Kingston, Somerset county, died suddenly at his wholesale milk depot in New York on Monday last, it is supposed of heart disease.

Mrs. Catherine Ann Staats, a much respected lady, 65 years of age, died Friday from the effects of a fall about a month before. She lived with her son, Jeremiah Staats, in Bloomington, Somerset county.

James N. Van Zandt, of Somerville, died suddenly last Thursday afternoon. Tuesday night he complained of having difficulty in breathing, and on the day of his death he had four spasms, dying in the last one. The doctor was unable to say what was the immediate cause of death. He was a brother of Peter S. Van Zandt, V.S.

### Gossip About Our Friends

Mr. David Altemus left Clinton last week for Plaquemine, La., where his brother is engaged in business.

Mr. Jacob Spangenburg, the accommodating boot and shoe dealer, will hereafter pay more attention than ever to children's foot wear. His wife presented him with a fine little boy last week.

Messrs. Albert S. Riley, late of Pennington, (son of Squire W. S. Riley, of this place,) and Wm. Gray, son of Joseph H. Gray, the restaurateur, have gone to Kansas City with a view of settling there permanently.

Mr. T. E. Louder and family, of Lambertville, are about to remove to Florida with the intention of remaining there. Mr. Louder has sold out his boot and shoe business to John F. Pew and Son.

Edward Park, teacher of the public school at New Germantown, suffered most excruciating pains in his abdomen for four months. He could get no relief from medicines, and decided to have an operation performed. Week before last, Dr. Field, of Plainfield, assisted by Dr. Apgar, of New Germantown, found in the *appendix verformes* and abscess formed around a decayed watermelon seed. The seed was removed, and it was thought that the operation would restore him to health. For a few days he improved, but on Sunday, 10th inst., he died.

### State Items

Mayor A. H. Nichols, of Beverly, died on Monday, from the effects of the amputation of a toe. He was also Postmaster and executor of several estates.

One day last week Charles Beatty, and son, of Mt. Bethel, Warren county, went to saw down a tree in which was hanging a large loose limb. They sat down to saw, and the son looking up saw the limb dropping and called to his father who was sitting directly under it, but before he could change his position the falling limb struck him on the head, killing him instantly. Mr. Beatty was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer.

From the Red Bank *Standard*: On last Friday morning the wife of Richard Lawlis, gave birth to what is probably the smallest specimen of humanity in existence. It weighed at birth only one pound, and could easily be placed under an ordinary lamp chimney. The little fellow is well developed, plump and seemingly healthy in all respects. Mrs. Lawlis four years ago had a daughter which when born weighed only 2 1/2 mounds, but who is now and has been from her birth, perfectly healthy.

Jacob Jordan and two companions from Karrsville came to Hackettstown on Wednesday for the purpose of having a good time. They were around town most of the day and succeeded in getting pretty drunk. They made an attempt to catch the three o'clock train for their homes but failed. They sat around the depot for some time, and an incoming coal train brought forth the announcement from young Jordan that he intended jumping on and going to Port Morris and that he would return and join them in the evening. His companions warned him of the danger, but liquor had dethroned reason and he made the attempt but missed his hold and went down, the wheel passing over his arm and crushing his head. He breathed when picked up but expired in a few minutes. He was but a boy, scarcely eighteen years of age, if we are correctly informed, and was recently employed at the Oxford furnace. *Hackettstown Gazette*.

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News comes from Freeport, Ill., of the hanging by a mob near Denver, Col., of Eli Madlong, formerly a resident of Freeport. It seems that Madlong pretended to be a physician, although he had no medical education. He prescribed medicine for one of his patients which resulted in the patient's death. The victim's friends organized a vigilance committee and hanged the Doctor.

At Muskegon, Mich., last Tuesday morning, Mrs. Korun Larason, charged with poisoning John Guild, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Her husband is awaiting trial on the same charge. Guild was 60 years old. He deeded a farm to Mrs. Larason on condition that she should furnish him a home during the remainder of his life. He died suddenly on August 1 last, and a post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that death was caused by a dose of "Rough on Rats," and the crime was imputed to the Larasons.

Two men, Wallace Brookman and Richard Craig, were found dead in a room at the Ashland House, Lexington, Kentucky, last Saturday morning. They stopped at the house about midnight in a drunken condition and called for a bed or two. They retired at once, and it is supposed blew out the gas. The condition of the men when they were found

was horrible. They had both tried to sleep on a small cot. When discovered Craig was lying with his body on the bed with his feet on the floor. On his face was depicted the most intense agony. The other man was doubled up with his head and feet on the floor as though trying to crawl. Wallace lived at Midway, Ky., and Craig was a resident of Lexington.

## Marriages

At Stockton, Feb. 16, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, John B. Brink to Alviretta, daughter of Wilson H. Snyder.

Feb. 20, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Flemington, Harry B. DeKay, of Hancock, Delaware Co., N.Y., and Mary D. Hoagland, of Clover Hill.

At New Hope, Pa., Feb. 10, by the Rev. Garbutt Read, Robert R. Smith, Jr., of Reaville, to Gertie V. D. Case, of Three Bridges.

In Easton, Pa., Feb. 12, by Rev. Charles H. Thomas, Rev. William Lawrence, of Philadelphia, to Mrs. Caroline Mensch, of Belvidere, formerly of Lambertville.

At New Germantown, Jan. 5, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, William C. Robinson, of New Germantown, and Sally F. Milligan, of Bethlehem.

At New Germantown, Feb. 20, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Alvah L. Alpaugh and Nora McCrea, all of New Germantown.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Feb. 17, 1884, Andrew Y. Scarborough, aged 4 years.

At Jersey City, Feb. 18, 1884, Mrs. Harriet Fisher, widow of Manning F. Fisher, in her 55th year.

At "Fair View," High Bridge, Feb. 19, 1884, Annie, daughter of Gen. Geo. W. and Mary K. Taylor.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 16, 1884, Minnie May, daughter of Charles P. and Martha D. Wright, aged 8 months and 5 days.

In Clinton, Feb. 14, 1884, William Maxwell, aged 70 years and 7 days.

At White House Station, Feb. 23, 1884, Patrick Gilroy, aged 58 years.

## Local Department

William Maxwell, an old and honored resident of Clinton, died Thursday last. He had reached the allotted age of man - three score and ten. The funeral was held last Saturday at the Stone Church.

Mrs. Lucretia Hise died at Milford, on Sunday night, 17th inst., aged one hundred years and four months. She had spent the greater part of her life there. She leaves a large progeny, among them being twenty great grand children and eighteen great great children.

#### Married Fifty Years Ago

On February 14, 1829, John M. Voorhees and Theadosia Alpaugh, his intended bride, a bright brunette of eighteen, then both living in the interior of Hunterdon county, drove to the parsons and were married. They are still living at Frenchtown, enjoying life and health, except the infirmities incident of their age. Mr. Voorhees has held many offices of trust in this State. His family antecedents are of the Revolutionary stock and date back among the early settlers of New Jersey - his father having been a military officer in the War of 1812. Three children have been born to them, two sons and one daughter. William, the eldest, now dead, was a lawyer of Jersey City; Charles A., is a practicing physician in Philadelphia (formerly residing and practicing in Easton), and Margarette, the youngest, is a teacher in this State.

#### A Strange Case

Thursday afternoon a resident of Annandale, Hunterdon county, named Jefferson Callahan, arrived on the Bound Brook Railroad, at Trenton Junction with his family, the youngest member of which was a fine, bright, healthy looking child of a month old. On the cars a strange thing occurred, considering the age of the infant - its nose began to bleed very copiously, and the mother, becoming alarmed, stopped the hemorrhage by plugging up the nostrils. They proceeded to Birmingham, to the house of a friend, about a mile distant, the child being wrapped up to protect it from the raw, cold air. On arriving at the house the child's face was found to be almost black, and before it could be laid on a bed it gasped its last. Dr. W. S. Lalor, the County Physician, was summoned, and found that the cause of death was congestion of the brain, probably caused by the jolting on the cars of the Phila. and Reading Railroad. Had the child's nose been allowed to bleed it is probable its life would have been save. - *Trenton True American*.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. J. Smalley, of Bound Brook, died from consumption at his residence last Friday.

William Dunn died in Plainfield last Sunday at the age of 75 years. Mr. Dunn learned the tailoring business of Abraham Runyon, the Chancellor's father, in Bound Brook, and was successful merchant in Plainfield for many years.

#### State Items



Six weeks ago a son was born to Mrs. Mary Lawlis, the wife of Richard Lawlis, of East Red Bank, which weighed exactly one pound. It died suddenly on Sunday last, having caught cold from being frequently shown. It was the twelfth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis. A girl baby born two years ago weighed two pounds. It weights but nine pounds now.

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Two negro roustabouts named John Fields, and John Long, quarreled in the latter's house last Friday, at St. Louis, and Long, stabbed Fields, killing him instantly. The murderer accused Fields of intimacy with his wife.

#### State Items

William Vail, of Newmarket, Middlesex county, hanged himself in his barn on Sunday afternoon. He was 35 years of age. The cause for his act was his wife's separation from him, owing to his vicious habits.

While Dr. Newell, of Millville, was fishing in wood's pond on Tuesday, his hook became fastened to something heavy, which, upon being dragged to the surface, proved to be the body of Edward K. Hampton, the young man who had been missing for several weeks. He was drowned while skating.

Henry Anthiel, of Trenton, and a coal train brakeman, was killed at Coalport at nine o'clock last Wednesday night. A train of cars was being drilled and he was standing between one of them and the engine. Upon the separation of the cars from the engine he fell through to the ground, and the engine backing ran over him, mangling his body terribly. His head was severed from the body and his legs and arms were cut through. He was almost instantly killed. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

#### News Notes

Robert Braighead, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Fulton, Mo., was called from his house on Tuesday night by a stranger who pretended to require assistance with a heavy-laden wagon, and was shot and killed.

Thomas B. Marsh, a prominent business man of Girardville, Pa., left his store last Tuesday morning and returning to his home, entered his bedroom alone. Ten minutes later he cut his throat with a razor. When found by his horror-stricken wife he was lying in a pool of blood on the bedroom floor. He lived two hours after committing the deed. Dependency over business failures is the cause assigned.



Last Wednesday afternoon, the 25-year-old daughter of John Allen, a colored hostler of Trenton, stabbed herself fatally with a table-knife. She had been suffering with lung trouble but had not been in low spirits...

#### Death of a Noted Man

Captain Henry King, a well-known sea captain of Camden, N.J., died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Middleton, of Camden, Friday, at the age of ninety-four years. About three weeks ago his wife, to whom he had been married sixty-seven years, died, since which time he gradually failed in health. Capt. King's life was an eventful one....

#### Marriages

Feb. 23, by Rev. A. B. Still, Wm. H. Bowlby, Jr., and Sarah C. Hacket, both of Bethlehem township.

In Hopewell, Feb. 20, by Rev. R. P. Johnson, L. Howard Holcombe, of Lambertville, to Mary J. Phillips of Hopewell.

By Rev. C. Clark, Feb. 23, at Quakertown, Thomas Hill, of Copper Hill, to Amanda W. Yates, of Pittstown.

#### Death

In Trenton, Feb. 20, 1883 (*probably should be 1884*), Sarah A. Cummings, formerly of Lambertville, aged 68 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 23, 1884, Mrs. Eliza Slack, aged 76 years, 6 months and 6 days.

At Hopewell, N.J., Feb. 18, 1884, Mrs. Jane Cook, widow of Samuel Cook, in the 71st year of her age.

#### Notice is Hereby Given,

That the following accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court to be held at the Court House, in Flemington, in and for the county of Hunterdon, on Monday, the Fifth day of May, A. D., 1884, in the term of April 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for settlement and allowance:

11. William C. Barrack and James R. Sutton, Administrators of William B. Sutton, deceased.

#### Weary Of Life

This community was greatly shocked last Friday morning to hear of the suicide of John Hockenbury, son of Wm. H. Hockenbury, of Barley Sheaf. Deceased was aged

about 40 years, and lived upon a lot near Pyatt's Corner, not far from the old Boar's Head Tavern. He arose on Friday morning at his usual hour, and after joking some with his wife went out to the barn to do up his morning work. About fifteen minutes later his wife went out to milk the cows, and upon entering the barn was horrified to find her husband hanging by the neck to a ladder leading to the hay mow... He leaves no children.

### Neighborhood Notes

Five of the oldest persons of one father and mother are yet living within four mile of each other. They are Mr. Jeremiah Hageman, Miss Ida Hageman, Mrs. Hannah French and Mrs. Mary Whitlock, all living between Rock Mills and Neshanic, and Mrs. Elizabeth Stout, living near Skillman station - four sisters and one brother. The youngest is over 75; the oldest 83.

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### Local Department

Mr. Charles Carhart, of Annandale, died on Monday. He was an old resident of that vicinity, but for many years has been disabled by partial blindness.

### Obituary

On Tuesday evening last one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of our county, Miller Kline, Esq., died at his residence in Flemington, aged 76 years and six months, to a day. For many years previous to 1859, when deceased removed to Flemington, he carried on the farming and mercantile business at Klinesville, a small place two miles north of Flemington, and which derived its name from him.... Mr. Kline leaves a wife (who is a sister to Mr. Ogden Roberson,) and eight grown-up children...

On Thursday morning at a about 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Ogden Roberson, of this place, breathed her last. Deceased had been in rather poor health for some time past, but the immediate cause of her death was a severe attack of pneumonia, we learn...

### Neighborhood Notes

The first house erected where the village of Deckertown now stands, was built in the year 1734, by Peter Decker, son of John Decker, who crossed the mountain, and founded the township of Wantage.

### Gossip About Our Friends

Mr. James S. Fisher, who last Fall went from Reaville to Sierra City, California, writes back that he is well pleased with his situation and the country. His health is good, and he has added several pounds to his fighting weight.

### Marriages

Feb. 21, by Rev. D. T. Koser, John T. Lippencott to Annie B. Rapp, both of Holland.

Near Croton, March 1, by Rev. G. F. Love, W. S. Warren, of Baptisttown, to Katie K. Saams, of Croton.

By the Rev. T. S. Griffiths, at the residence of the bride's father, March 5, Geo. A. Castner, of Reading township, to Mary Storms, of Raritan township.

### Deaths

In Flemington, March 4, 1884, Miller Kline, Esq., aged 76 years and 6 months.

In Frenchtown, on Friday, Feb. 29, 1884, Jennie R., daughter of C. H. and Kate Fulmer, aged about 4 years.

In Somerville, March 3, 1884, Mrs. Fanny, widow of the late Charles G. Wilson, aged 79 years.

At Ringoes, January 3, 1884, Melville, youngest son of Levanus and Annie Myers, aged 5 months and 21 days.

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### State Items

Gottlieb Huber, of Asbury, Gloucester county, lost three children from scarlet fever on Saturday and Sunday.

R. M. Hockenberry, a clothing merchant of Morristown, last of Hackettstown, died Saturday from blood-poisoning, caused by injuries received by falling a few weeks ago.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, March 12, by Rev. E. K. Smith, Charles W. Sutterly, of Trenton, to Mrs. Anna M. Bush, of Lambertville.

At Stockton, March 11, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, John S. Sparling and Georgie Anna Cobb, both of Delaware township.

## Deaths

In Trenton, March 4, 1884, Nettie, daughter of Charles and Jane Todd, formerly of Lambertville, aged 15 years.

Near Pleasant Run, March 10, 1884, Margeret E. Conkling, aged 48 years and 2 months.

## Local Department

William Sliker, a former resident of Clinton, died last Saturday week, in a Newark hospital, where he was being treated for brain affection.

## Neighborhood Notes

Oliver Dunster, an old resident of Bernardsville, Somerset county, and his wife will soon celebrate their golden wedding.

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George W. Vaters, of Vineland, had not been seen by any of his neighbors for about a month. He lived alone on the outskirts of the town. A few days ago his door was forced opened, and the missing man was found lying at the foot of his cellar stairs, dead.... Vaters has a wife living in England, and a son somewhere in this country, but their addresses are unknown.

## News Notes

Late on Saturday night C. Crinsur, a prominent planter, was killed in affray by Captain L. M. Cobb, at Camden, Ark.

Charles Walters, a ragpicker, last Monday, at Louisville, Ky., killed a boy named Thomas Freeman with a stone for making fun of him.

J. Parker and Joe Baker shot and killed each other on Saturday, at Blackjack Grove, Texas, the result of an old feud between them.

The death of Mrs. Annie Key Turner, daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangle Banner," is announced to have occurred at Mare Island, California.

Jonathan Brown, tinner, 55 years old, on Monday last, at Baltimore, fell thirty feet and was killed, by the breaking of a rope by which he was suspended in examining some spouting.

Hiram M. Richmond, 26 years old, a lawyer, of Meadville, Pa., committed suicide last Monday at New York, by shooting himself in his room at the Metropolitan Hotel. When found by his uncle, James L. Morris, he was dead. It is said that long suffering from dyspepsia had unsettled his mind.

At Embree Station, Texas, Monday, Tom Warren, a half witted negro, heretofore supposed to be harmless, shot and instantly killed Clabe Brown, colored, and fatally wounded Brown's wife.

A special from Brainerd, Minn., dated March 19th says: Last night a freight train came in dragging by a brake rod the mangled remains of John Green, of Gull River. There was trail of blood along the track extending back a distance of four miles. It is supposed Mr. Green fell between the cars. He leaves a wife and two children.

#### The Oldest Man In Indiana

A special dispatch to the Indianapolis *Journal* announces the death of Pierre Cottee, the oldest man in Indian, on a farm 3 miles from Vincennes. Mr. Cottee, was 115 years old, and has been a resident of Vincennes township since his birth.

Harry, a 12-year-old son of Edward H. Turner, of St. Paul, Minn., last Tuesday became angered at the reproof by his mother, snatched up a revolver and shot himself through the heart.

#### State Items

Kate Doyle, a domestic in the family of John H. Kelly, at New Brunswick, was found dead in bed, Wednesday morning, last having been suffocated by gas.

Michael Cushing fell into a coal chute, Tuesday afternoon, last at Bayonne, and was instantly killed. His wife, who is an invalid, upon being informed of his death, sank into unconsciousness and it is not expected that she will survive the shock.

William Baker, of Millville, has been committed to the Cumberland County Jail to answer the charge of bigamy. He married Ruth Johnson in 1872, and on the 2d instant went through a similar ceremony with a girl named Godfrey.

A little colored boy named Frank Colling, aged nearly four years, and living on the farm of Joseph F. Kay, near Woodbury, was killed on Sunday afternoon last while playing at his home...

### Marriages

March 15, at the Parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Andrew R. Holcombe, of Reaville, to Clara Rebecca Fink, of Wertsville.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., March 20, Theodore M. Book, of Cooper Hill, and Maggie Jordy, daughter of Jacob Jordy, of Flemington.

### Deaths

In Flemington, March 6th, 1884, Sarah, wife of Ogden Roberson, aged 64 years, 5 months, and 13 days.

In Delaware township, March 8, 1884, Mrs. Laura Cronce, aged 19 years, 11 months and 6 days.

At St. Louis, Mo., March 5, 1884, Albert Van Syckel, formerly of Milford.

In Frenchtown, March 13, 1884, Charles P. Wright, in the 46th year of his age.

In Trenton, on the 15th ult., of scarlet fever, Harry; also, on the 16th ult., Willie R., children of Augustus and Henrietta Van Fleet, aged 5 years and 3 months and 4 months and 8 days.

At Quakertown, March 12, 1884, Miss Mary Dilts, in her 72nd year.

In Jersey City, Sunday, March 23, 1884, of spinal meningitis, Kate Marian, daughter of Jacob Q. and Eliza H. Thompson, formerly of Flemington, aged about 11 years.

### Local Department

The mother of Mr. H. F. Bodine, a lady 78 years old, died very suddenly of apoplexy at her home at Sandbrook, on Thursday morning of week before last. On Wednesday she had been on a visit, and attended a church service in the evening previous to her unexpected death.

The people of Fleming deeply sympathize with Postmaster William Hill in the death of his wife, which occurred at her residence in this place last Friday night. Mrs. Hill had been suffering all winter with rheumatism in its worst form.

Susan Hager, a colored woman of Bloomsbury, aged 84 years, is dead. "Aunt Suke" as she was familiarly called was a slave for about twenty-five years, being purchased by Colonel Robbins for the sum of \$100, when she was five years old. At the time of her marriage her master gave her her freedom. "Aunt Suke" nursed all the children of the late Colonel of which Mrs. Smith, widow of Spencer C. Smith, was one, and is a resident of Bloomsbury. Since the death of her father and husband, Mrs. S. has always seen that "Aunt Suke" was well cared for and it was a great pleasure for the old lady to spend a few days with Mrs. Smith and her family. Colonel Robbins, Mrs. Smith's father, fought during the War of 1812, and had command of the forces at Sandy Hook where a British fleet attempted to land. A reef there is known as Robbins Reef, in honor of the brave officer. He died eighteen years ago at the ripe old age of 93 years.

Mr. Mark Devlin, for many years past proprietor of the High Bridge Hotel, died there last Thursday night. Mr. Devlin was widely known and very generally respected. He had been in bad health for a year or more past.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Matthew Williamson, a Somerville butcher and at one time proprietor of the County Hotel there, died on Thursday last, aged 60 years.

The death of Abram S. Hall, aged 25 years, a Somerville grocery clerk, is announced. Two or three weeks ago he was seized with hemorrhages which resulted in his death about a week ago.

Mrs. Hoagland, wife of John M. Hoagland, one of the former proprietors of the Raritan Hotel, was buried in Readington Monday.

#### Golden Wedding

Mr. George H. Holcombe and wife, of Lambertville, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on the 19th inst...

#### Changewater

John Thomas, infant son of Jacob Thomas, was buried at Spruce Run last Saturday, the services being held at the Chapel here, and the sermon preached by Rev. J. Matthis.

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State Items

James LaRue, aged 60, was sitting with his family on Sunday evening, at Paterson, when he was taken with bleeding at the nose. a few minutes afterwards he fell to the floor, dead.

Samuel P. Burt, one of the wealthiest citizens of Milwaukee, was married on Thursday night to a young woman named Elizabeth Thompson, who was, until quite recently, a servant in the family of the gentleman, who is now her husband....

### Marriages

March 26, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, James Connolly to Emma Reamer, all of Flemington.

At the Central House, Riegelsville, Pa., by Geo. W. Fackenthall, Justice of the Peace, Lewis Hartzell, of Mt. Joy, Hunterdon county, to Alice Rapp, of Riegelsville, Pa.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, March 21, 1884, Mary Ettie Martindell, wife of S. F. Martindell, aged 36 years.

In Jersey City, Sunday, March 23, 1884, of spinal meningitis, Kate Marian, daughter of Jacob Q. and Eliza H. Thompson, formerly of Flemington, aged 8 years, 11 months and 11 days.

### Local Department

Mr. James Wilson, an old resident of Quakertown, died suddenly on the morning of the 22d ult. He retired in apparent good health on the previous evening. His age was 72 years, and his death resulted from paralysis.

Ex-Senator Henry R. Kennedy, of Bloomsbury, died suddenly, Wednesday night, of heart disease. He was taken ill at his son's house, and upon being assisted to his own home fell dead in the doorway. He was a wealthy land owner, being the possessor of over 1000 acres. His age was seventy years.

The death of Rev. Thomas Swain, D. D., a former pastor of the Flemington Baptist Church, is announced. His death occurred at his residence in Philadelphia, from heart disease, on Monday night last. He was 67 years of age and a native of Pemberton, N.J.

### Neighborhood Notes



Miss Lizzie Umstead, a popular young lady of Washington, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, in that borough, on Tuesday of week before last. Deceased had suffered from rheumatism for about five weeks, and during the last week of her illness experienced the most acute pain.

L. M. Osmun, M.D., one of Phillipsburg's well known and prominent citizens, died last Thursday afternoon, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. W. Lee, after a short illness. Dr. Osmun was the son of Joseph Osmun and was born at Independence, Warren county, November 2d, 1835. When he was 13 years old his parents moved to Virginia. He studied medicine and graduated from the National Medical College in Washington, D.C. in 1860. In 1865 he came to Phillipsburg, where he has since resided.

### Changewater

The funeral services of Michael Banghart were held in Spruce Run Church and not Glen Gardner as we erroneously stated last week.

Morris Fritts, of White Hall, aged 96 years, was buried at Spruce Run last Friday.

Mary Francis, colored, of Changewater, was buried last Saturday afternoon. She was 80 years of age.

Last Sunday evening, between eight and nine o'clock, Lettie Ann, the wife of Solomon Peterson (colored) was drowned in the Delaware Division Canal, in New Hope... She was about 76 years old... - *Lambertville Record*.

### Copper Hill

Copper Hill, March 29, 1884.

Mr. Augustus Hill, who has been running an engine in his father's mill for the last three years, left for the West on Wednesday. Success to you, Gus.

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### State Items

Since Saturday four children of John Carpenter, of Newark, have died from diphtheria. Their ages were 7, 5, 3, and 2 years, respectively.

Bridget Caldwell, was killed at Newark, on Tuesday evening, by falling from the Fillmore street bridge of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. She was standing on

the edge of the bridge to avoid a passing train, when a gust of wind blew her off, and she fell into the street below.

George Dey, a driver, was found dead Tuesday morning in a barn in the rear of his dwelling, No. 248 Hamilton avenue, Trenton. It is reported that he went on a spree with two boon companions, the night before, and entered the barn to sleep off the effects of his debauch. Death was due to that exposure. He was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and some children.

At Fairview, Ky., on Tuesday, John W. Gibson, a young rough, walked into a grocery and fired two pistol balls into the breast of John McCoy, killing him. No reason is assigned for the deed.

#### A Horrible Death

Mrs. Catharine Bailey, who lived with her husband in a house owned by Daniel and Frazee Lee, at Two Bridges on the road from Plainfield to Rahway, was burned to death about two o'clock Tuesday morning. The unfortunate woman who was about 50 years of age, had been at work all day Monday and after returning home in the evening had drunk very heavily. While in an intoxicated condition she apparently upset a lighted lamp on a table alongside of which she was sitting, and the burning oil flowing over her clothing wrapped her in flames. She was horribly burned from her knees up, and died almost immediately.

Monday night at twelve o'clock a masked mob surrounded the jail at Dallas, Gaston county, N.C., overpowered the jailer and took out a negro named Erwin McCullough. They carried him to a tree half a mile distance and hanged him. One week ago, McCullough shot and instantly killed Thomas Wilson, a prominent young man of Gaston. The murder was coldblooded and unprovoked.

#### Marriages

April 2, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Jacob Pickle, of Stanton, and Mary B. Johnson, of Quakertown.

#### Deaths

Near Head Quarters, March 27, 1884, Mrs. Sarah Hice, aged 82 years and 8 months.

At Quarkertown, March 14, 1884, at the residence of E.B. Suydam, Christopher C. S. Suydam, of Kingwood, aged 48 years.

Near Lamington, March 29, 1884, Mrs. Abbie Vliet, aged 43 years.

In Frenchtown, March 31, 1884, John Stillwell, aged 83 years, 11 months and 20 days.

At his residence near Bloomsbury, March 26, 1884, Hon. Henry R. Kennedy, in the 70th year of his age.

#### Local Department

John Stillwell, for twenty years past a resident of Frenchtown, died there on Monday last aged 80 years. Some years ago he was extensively engaged in the coal business.

Mr. Aaron H. Stover, an old resident of Milford and a man well known throughout the County, died on the 30th ult. from an illness of long duration. He was 60 years of age. For a period of nearly 30 years he held the office of Justice of the Peace.

The Washington (Warren county) *Star* says: "City Counsellor Wm. A. Stryker has obtained from the Chancellor of New Jersey a decree in favor of Jennie (Castner) Hunt of Washington, dissolving her marriage to Theodore Hunt of Flemington. Miss Castner has just married again."

#### Neighborhood Notes

By an unlucky jump last Tuesday, Albert Sutton, a Somerville boy, fell and broke his wrist.

Dr. James C. Fitch, one of Warren county's oldest residents, died at his home in Hope on Saturday, 22d ult. He was a native of New York city, where he was born November 7, 1791. He removed to Hope and began the practice of medicine there in 1827.

Miss Mary L. Stiger, daughter of John S. Stiger, of Mendham, and niece of Wm. Hillard, Esq., of Peapack, died very suddenly on Monday. She was seized in the night with vomiting and in a short time died. She was about 30 years of age and engaged to be married.

Mrs. Abby R. Vliet, wife of Wm. B. Vliet, near Lamington, injured her head last Friday against the door. Nothing serious was thought of it at the time, but the next afternoon she died from the effects of the injury. She leaves a husband and five children. Her maiden name was Abby Kline. [She was a sister of Mr. John S. Kline, of Flemington and Mr. Peter Kline, of Pleasant Run.]

Mrs. Ellen Voorhees, wife of John Z. Voorhees, died Friday, March 21, 1884, at 6:40 A.M., at her home in Raritan, Illinois, of bronchial affection and blood poison. The deceased was born in Hunterdon county, December 21, 1833, her maiden name being Tharp, a daughter of Peter Tharp, who died a few years ago. In 1854 she moved with her parents from New Jersey to Illinois and was married to John Z. Voorhees also from New Jersey. Mr. Voorhees, when a Jerseyman, left Hillsborough township, Somerset county.

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Douglass Packer, one of the best known freight conductors on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, met his death last Thursday morning near Slatington. Packer left the caboose for the forward part of the train. His absence alarmed. Search was made and he was found dead on a car loaded with lumber, his head terribly crushed. Packer was 35 years of age and leaves a family at Mauch Chuck.

Daniel Hawn, the insane man who has been kept in solitary confinement by his brother since 1823, at Huntingdon, Pa., died last Wednesday, aged eighty-four years. The maniac was one of five or six brothers who when young men worked together on their father's farm. His malady is said to have been caused by drinking from a stream while overheated in the harvest field.

### Marriages

March 27, at the M. E. parsonage, Lumberville, Bucks county, by Rev. W. F. Sheppard, U.S. Grant Van Horn, of Rock Ridge, Hunterdon county, to Jennie Leffever, of Raven Rock, Hunterdon county.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Presbyterian parsonage, Flemington, April 10, Charles M. Lacey and Mary B. Saam, daughter of George Saam, all of Croton.

In Lambertville, March 31, by the Rev. W. M. Mick, George W. Kroesen to Mrs. Hattie Hammer, both of Lambertville.

April 5, by J. H. Demott, Justice, John B. Godown to Martha Jane Hassell.

At Stockton, April 9, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, George Larison and Ettie Sanders, both of Stockton.

At the Sandy Ridge parsonage, April 5, by Rev. M. B. Laning, Samuel F. Gary, of Flemington, and Hannah H. Higgins, of Delaware township.

### Deaths

At Phillipsburg, April 3, 1884, George Kohl Flummerfelt, aged 26 years.

In Savannah, Georgia, March 26, 1884, Vivian P., daughter of James B. and Mary H. Horn, aged 5 months and 14 days. formerly of Lambertville.

At White House, April 8th, 1884, Aaron Thompson Trimmer, aged 2 years and 4 months, only child of Emma A. and Elias W. Trimmer.

At Jersey City, April 10, 1884, John Vandaveer, formerly of White House, aged 21 years, son of Henry Vandaveer.

### Local Department

The wife of Mr. Hezekiah Rounsaville, one of our Flemington blacksmiths, died after a brief illness last Wednesday night, at her residence in Reaville. She was a very fine woman, beloved by all who knew her. Mr. R. only removed to Reaville from this place about two weeks ago.

Dr. Richard H. Coryell, a native of Lambertville, died in Philadelphia on the 4th inst., at the age of 66 years. He leaves a widow and four children.

Elmer Smith, son of the late Isaac Smith, of this place, died at the residence of his mother, in Newark, last Friday morning, from consumption. Deceased will be remembered as a clerk in the Flemington post office during the time his uncle, N. G. Smith, Esq., was postmaster here. He removed to Newark with his mother some three years ago.

### Neighborhood Notes

John Lewis, who died at Franklin Furnace on the 31st of March, is said to have been 104 years of age. He was born in Ireland in 1780, and came to this country after reaching manhood, residing many years near Scranton. Since 1869 he has resided with his grandson John Loomis, at Franklin.

John Dillman was hanged at Easton last Tuesday morning for the murder of his wife...

### Changewater

Mr. Hazen, aged about 50, living near here, died last Saturday morning of consumption. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

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### Obsequies of a Queen

Dayton, Ohio, April 15, 1884 = Grannie Jeffers, the Queen of the gypsies in the United

States, who died at Greenfield, Tenn., on March 10, was buried here today....

### State Items

A little three-year-old son of George L. Broomhall, of Riverside, Paterson was left alone in the bathroom on Saturday. The hot water only was running into the bathtub, and the little fellow clambered up to turn off the faucet, when he fell into the scalding water, receiving injuries that resulted in his death a few hours afterward.

D. K. Smith, a man about 50 years of age, fell off a raft in the canal, opposite Princeton, on Tuesday afternoon, and was drowned. He was the captain of the raft and had come from Bordentown. a fellow workman told County Physician Lalor that Smith was intoxicated from the time he left home.

### Marriages

At Pattenburg, April 7, by Rev. W. V. Voorhees, John C. Ruple, of Alexandria, to Mary O'Heron, of Pattenburg.

### Deaths

At Bloomsbury, April 13, 1884, John C. Smith, aged 47 years.

At the residence of her husband, near Manchaca Station, Travis county, Texas, Feb. 26, 1884, Mrs. J. P. Moore.

At his residence, near Manchaca Station, Travis county, Texas, March 29, 1884, Dr. Wm. J. Moore. Dr. William J. Moore was a native of this State, and was engaged in the practice of medicine before removing to Texas.

### Local Department

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Frenchtown, died suddenly last Wednesday morning from an attack of paralysis. The attack came upon her as she was dressing herself, and her death occurred at 11 o'clock. Her age was 65 years.

Col. John J. Cladek, who organized the 35th Regiment N.J. Volunteers in this place in '63, died at his home in Rahway a couple of weeks ago.

### Neighborhood Notes

John Vanderbilt died at his home in Asbury on Tuesday of last week, rather suddenly, although he had suffered two or three years from rheumatism and other complaints. He was in his 69th year of age.

Miss Alice Bevoort, eldest daughter of Hon. Frederic A. Potts, was married last Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Robert Macla Bull, at Zion P. E. Church, Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, New York. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Starkey, at half-past three o'clock.

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#### A Father's Horrible Crime

A Waynesboro, Ga., dispatch says: Edward Dowse, who is held in jail charged with the murder of his five children, has confessed his guilt. He states that his children kept accumulating upon him, while his ability to support them diminished. The children were, according to the custom among Southern field hands, locked in the cabins while the parents were at work. At ten o'clock in the morning he felt an uncontrollable desire to rid himself of his burden, and pretending to his wife that he wanted some necessary article in the cabin, he mounted a mule and went there. Opening the door, he closed it behind him. He attacked the youngest with an axe and killed it meanwhile the others had hold of him by the legs, beseeching him to spare the child. Turning from his dead victim he grasped two other children, one in each hand, and beat their heads against each other until they became unconscious. With an axe he then killed them. The two remaining children had sought refuge under the bed. Reaching them he killed them also, and left the five dead bodies on the floor. Closing the door, he returned to work, giving no sign of the bloody work in which he had been engaged. It was the absence of an explanation of the tragedy more than anything else which led to his arrest.

#### News Notes

Cornelius Schugrue has been arrested at Chicago on the charge of murdering his hostler, Samuel Atkinson, last February.

The body of Nathan E. Fish was found in the East River Tuesday. Dynamite cartridges were found in his room in a New York hotel, and he is believed to have belonged to a dynamite band.

Near Irving, Ky., last Saturday, Joe Flynn and Bill Hale, two desperadoes, engaged in a shooting affray, and Flynn shot Hale through the heart; but before the latter fell he shot Flynn twice, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

At Macon, Ga., last Wednesday, Jesse Gunn shot and killed his father, Willis Gunn. The father was a widower and he and his son courted the same young woman. The son married her two weeks ago and the father sent him work that he would kill him...

Charles Frike, an aged German and an old resident of Waukegan, Ill., murdered his second wife on Sunday night by beating her brains out with a club. The deed was discovered last Tuesday by a passing neighbor, whom Frike called in. He acknowledged the killing, saying they had quarreled all day Sunday over the disposition of some property. Frike is very feeble, being unable to leave his bed, and will probably not live to be tried.

A row boat containing five persons - Jacob Kiefer and his son Caleb, George Hilliker and his wife, and Nathaniel Wright - was run down off Verplank's Point, New York, some time last Tuesday night by an unknown vessel and all in her were lost. The party all lived at Verplank's Point.

John Coyle was hanged at Gettysburg, Pa., last Tuesday morning. He was about thirty years old and lived with his parents in York County, opposite Marietta. His principal occupation was tending the ferry. Emily Myers, eighteen years old, was employed in the family as a domestic. She is said to have been more than ordinary good looking. On May 30, 1881, Mrs. Coyle called Emily early to milk the cows. The girl went out to do so, and some time afterwards, Mrs. Coyle hearing a noise, went out on the porch and called for her. There was no answer from the direction of the stables, but her son John came down stairs and told his mother that he had killed Emily, shooting her first and afterwards himself...

#### State Items

Charles Fisher, a prosperous farmer at Waterford, Camden county, asked his wife for a razor last Wednesday night to shave himself. After getting possession of the weapon, he went to the barn, tied a rope around his neck and gashed his throat with the razor. His wife suspecting something wrong followed him and cut the would be suicide down. The doctors say he will die.

Sadie Doughty, aged 6 years, was drowned in an old well at Paterson, on Tuesday. She had attended school during the day and at the close of the session went for a walk and to look for wild flowers. In her rambles she fell into the well, which was open and entirely unprotected. Her body was not found until next day, and it was at first thought she had been kidnapped.

#### Falling Dead In The Ring

Julian Martinette, an old circus clown employed with Sells Brothers; circus, fell dead, at Salineville, Ohio, while endeavoring to amuse a tent full of people with coarse jokes and antics...

His death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease, resulting from over



excitement. He was sixty-three years of age and was at one time proprietor of the Martinette and Ravel Pantomine Company. He had been with Sells Brothers for one week only. He lived in Baltimore and leaves a family in that city.

#### A Reminiscence

The Deckertown *Independence* says that Dr. Fitch, of Hope, Warren county, is dead, at the advanced age of 91 years. He was the oldest physician in the State of New Jersey...

A dispatch from Annapolis states that Sophia Johnson has been arrested near there for causing the death of May Snowden, aged twelve, an adopted child. The child disappeared last January. Edward Duvall, while gunning a few days ago, discovered the child's remains in a thicket. He identified them by her clothing. A confession on the part of Sophia Johnson's son led to arrest...

#### Local Department

Morris Dilts, a former resident of White House, was found dead in bed at the house of his son ... Ricefield, last Saturday morning. His death is attributed to heart disease.

Paul K. Dilts, an old man of 96 years, died at his home near Clover Hill on Wednesday last. We think he was born in this township, near Copper Hill, and once lived at Quakertown, removing from that place many years ago to Clover Hill.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Peter G. Nevius, of Pleasant Plains, Somerset county, died on the 16th inst., aged 84. he had been afflicted with palsy for four years. He was a farmer by occupation, and a brother of the late J. S. Nevius.

On Saturday evening, 19th inst., Oscar Smith, of Phillipsburg, a brakeman on the Valley Railroad, while stepping from a freight car to the engine, at Glendon, missed and fell under the wheels of the engine, which crushed his leg. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where the injured limb was amputated. He died last Wednesday.

#### Ringo's Items

The only child of Mr. Theodore Higgins died on Saturday morning with scarlet fever. It had the disease in its most violent form. Its age was about 4 years.

William Smith, a well-to-do farmer of Rensselaer Falls, N.Y., aged 50 years, killed his wife with an ax last Friday evening. Smith is thought to be insane.

John Henderson, colored, was hanged and his body riddled with bullets at Bolivar, Miss., on Thursday, by Mr. Davis and neighbors, for assaulting Davis' daughter, from the effects of which she will die.

David M. Pelton, President of the Cleveland Pump Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio, was caught by a circular saw last Thursday and literally cut in two. Pelton was fifty-three years old and leaves a large family.

### Marriages

April 10, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Charles A. Price, of Trenton, to Leah W. Moore, of Lambertville.

### Deaths

At White House, April 26, 1884, Charles L. Tetter, aged 32 years.

At Dunellen, April 24, 1884, Wesley B. Sutton, aged 22 years and 6 months.

At his son's residence near Neschanic, April 19, 1884, Allanson Chamberlain, aged 82 years and 1 month.

At Mt. Pleasant, April 16, 1884, Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Frenchtown, aged 65 years and 18 days.

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### News Notes

Robert Buner became violently insane at Bloomington, Ill., on Monday and beat his sister fatally with a club.

Isaac Jacobson, a carpet cleaner, deliberately shot and killed George Bedell, the proprietor of a carpet cleaning establishment at Chicago, Tuesday morning because the latter refused to pay Jacobson a dollar which the murderer claimed Bedell owned him.

Margaret Cohen, 53 years of age, who had been employed by Father Feilly, at Wilmington, Del., for thirty-six years, while washing the outside of a second story window on Monday fell from a porch roof to the ground, a distance of ten feet, and died soon afterward.

Cicero Jellerson has confessed that he murdered his father at Audubon, Ia., and implicates his brother-in-law, John A. Smith and Joel J. Wilson.

#### Crimes of a Crazy Mother

On Saturday morning last Mrs. Amelia Barnet, wife of David Barnet, of Phillipsburg, N.J., opposite Easton, locked the doors of her house threw her son Willie, aged 2 years and 6 months on the bed and cut his throat with a razor. She then seized her 5-month-old child and served it in the same way, and then gave an alarm and as the neighbors rushed in, drew the razor across her own throat and threw herself on the bed beside her children. Willie, the elder boy, died in ten minutes. The younger child and mother are both mortally wounded. The Barnet family came to Phillipsburg from Pittsburgh, Pa., several months ago, but the husband and father was only in limited employment and it is believed that the wife and mother became crazed on this account... Mrs. Barnet is aged twenty-five years.

#### Local Department

Mr. Israel Woodward, of this place, died on Thursday night last after several weeks terrible suffering from rheumatism or something akin to it. On the Sunday previous his physicians amputated one of his legs in hopes of saving his life, but the experiment was unsuccessful.

Gen. Emerson Opdycke died at his home in New York, on the 25th ult., from acute peritonitis, resulting from a wound accidentally received while cleaning a pistol. He was born on Jan. 7, 1830, in the Western Reserve of Ohio. His ancestors went to Ohio from Hunterdon county, and were descendants of Gysbert Opdycke, one of the earliest settlers in New York.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Catharine Van Horn, widow of Cornelius M. Williamson, died suddenly at her residence in Somerville about 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. She was about the house as usual, when she all at once went to the bed and falling on it died with scarcely a gasp.

Last Thursday week Edward Mershon, aged 78, a well known resident of Woodsville, after eating dinner, and while walking over to his farm near by, had an attack of apoplexy and died instantly.

A dispatch from Deckertown, N.J., last Thursday afternoon says: The village of Beemerville, near Deckertown, was greatly excited this morning over the elopement of a white school girl, Miss Amanda Ayers, of Beemerville, and a daughter of C. D. Ayers, with a negro of that place named Henry Adams. The girl is about 14 years of age. She has always heretofore been of good reputation.

Miss Kitty Arlington, daughter of Richard Arlington, residing in Sussex county, near the Delaware, about three miles from Port Jervis, eloped last week with a sewing machine agent. Mr. Arlington is a widower, and Kitty kept house for him....

## Marriages

At the Frenchtown, M. E. parsonage, April 24, by Rev. I. N. Vansant, Albert E. Lanning to Mary H. Wilson, both of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

In Ringoes, April 26, 1884, Martha D., only child of Theodore Y. and Victoria Higgins, aged 2 years, 3 weeks and 4 days.

In Vineland, April 26, 1884, Joseph Elton, formerly of Flemington, aged 80 years.

In Lambertville, April 13, 1884, Mary A. Farley, aged 26 years.

In Lambertville, April 17, 1884, Elizabeth Lear, aged 96 years.

At Dunnellen, April 24, 1884, Wesley B. Sutton, aged 22 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, April 15, 1884, Mrs. Anna R. Weller, wife of Charles W. Weller, aged 18 years and 3 months.

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Ham Patterson, colored, residing at Hatton Post Office, Culloway county, Missouri, was taken from his bed on Saturday night and killed by a mob of twenty citizens of the place, because he had circulated scandalous reports about several ladies of the place.

## State Items

James Ba..en, of Basking Ridge, has recently lost three of his children with scarlet fever. They were 2, 4 and 6 years old.

## Neighborhood Notes

Near Lena, Park county, Indiana, Monday, J. D. White was shot dead by Samuel Jackson at the latter's residence. Both were drunk.

John Good, a farmer near Morgantown, O., was fatally wounded on Sunday night by a mounted assassin, who fired through a bedroom window. Good was asleep at the time beside his wife.

George Jackson, a colored farm hand in the employ of Joseph Kirby, near Easton, Md., last Tuesday made an assault with a club upon his employer, when Mr. Kirby dealt a blow which killed Jackson.

George Osborn, toll collector at Portage Lake bridge, Kalamazoo, Mich., was shot dead on Sunday night while collecting toll. Osborn leaves seven children.

T. H. Proctor, a merchant, of Denver, Lincoln county, N.C., was called to the door of his residence by a man named Doc Thompson, and fatally shot. The cause alleged was an old grudge. Thompson was arrested.

Mrs. Harrison Reed, a most estimable lady living near Waughtown, N.C., was murdered on Monday by Henry Swain, but his cause for committing the deed is unknown. Mrs. Reed's throat was cut with a butcher knife, and she was terribly beaten over the head with an axe.

#### Charley Ford, One of the Assassins of Jesse James Commits Suicide

Charley Ford committed suicide last Tuesday morning at Richmond, Mo. He was suffering from consumption and had been taking morphine for a long time to allay the pain of another disease...

#### Local Department

Frenchtown last an old resident last Tuesday morning in the death of Mrs. Rebecca Roberson, widow of the late Pierson Roberson. She was in the 95th year of her age.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Barnet of Phillipsburg, who in fit of insanity killed one of her children and attempted to kill herself, is rapidly recovering. Her baby which she also tried to kill is improving and will get well again.

Philip A. Tunison, died at his residence in Somerville last Tuesday night, in the 90th year of his age. He owned the property adjoining Taylor's Hotel, where he lived, and had been around during the day as usual, attending to his garden and fences and out to the store. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, having, when only 18 years of age, taken the place of a neighbor who had been drafted. The annual pension for that service was nearly due. He came to Somerville 20 years ago, having formerly occupied the John Dunn farm, near Kline's Mill. - *Messenger*.

## Deaths

In Camden, April 17, 1884, of blood poison, caused by malaria, Eddie R., son of Jonas and Lizzie Mertz, formerly of Lambertville, aged 4 years and 9 months.

At East New Brunswick, May 4, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Cherry, widow of John G. Cherry, formerly of Stanton, aged 50 years and 4 months.

At Stanton, May 10, 1884, George Craft, aged 64 years.

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In a saloon on the West Side at Chicago, Alderman Gaynor was fatally shot by James Davis for refusing to drink with him.

Charles O'Connor, the distinguished lawyer, died on Tuesday in his 82d year.

Frank Heitz, aged 25 years, was fatally shot at Port Jervis, N.Y., on Monday night, on the stairway of his residence, by George Smith, who had been a suitor for the hand of his victim's wife. The murderer is 50 years of age, while Mrs. Heitz is only 23.

Judah P. Benjamin, the distinguished lawyer and advocate and ex-member of the government of the Southern Confederacy, is dead.

He died in his apartments, Avenue Jena, Paris. He had been in failing health ever since he fell, while descending from a tramway car, several years ago.

Mr. Benjamin was in his seventy-third year. He was born of English parents of the Jewish faith in the Danish West Indies, but was brought up in North Carolina.

## The Frelinghuysen Stone

After the lapse of 137 years, the descendants of Rev. Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen have erected a stone to his memory over the supposed site of his grave at Three Mill Run. He was the progenitor of all the Frelinghuysens in this country, and had pastoral charge of the first six churches in this region, viz., at New Brunswick, Three Mile Run, Six Mile Run, Raritan, North Branch and Harlingen. Theodore resided in a large and commodious house at Three Mile Run. It was here that Mr. Frelinghuysen died in 1747, at the age of .. years, was buried in the old burying ground of the Six Mile Run church, now called Elm Ridge Cemetery... The Inscription reads:

REV. THEODORUS JACOBUS FRELINGHUYSEN,  
born at  
Lingen, East Freesland, in 1691.

In 1719 he was sent to take charge of the Reformed Churches here by the Classis of Amsterdam. He was a learned man and a successful preacher. The field of his labors still bears fruit. In contending for a Spiritual Religion his motto was "Laudem non

quaero culpam non timeo." He died in 1747, and his descendants, humbly sharing in his faith, have erected to his memory this monument.

Tom Henry, colored, was killed by drunken negroes last Tuesday at Uniontown, Ky. He was cut almost to pieces and when nearly dead, was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Jim Smith.

#### State Items

Jacob, the two-year-old son of Thomas Van London, of Paterson, fell into a privy vault, on Monday morning, and though the accident was discovered immediately, the little one was dead before he could be rescued.

Kate Emmer, the daughter of Francis Ammer, a well known resident of Riverside, N.J., died on Sunday from illness brought on by an overdose of laughing gas. The young woman was very fleshy, weighing over 160 pounds, but at the time of her death she weighed less than 100 pounds...

Intelligence has been received from Cheraw, S.C., that Mr. Bogan Cash, the young outlaw who, some weeks ago killed Town Marshall Richards at Cheraw during a quarrel, has been hunted down and fatally shot. Case was only a youth in years, but he had born an unenviable reputation for some time. He was the only son of Col Case, a well known eccentric man.

#### Marriages

May 8, by Rev. W. H. Woolverton, Joseph L. Kugler, of Martinsburg, W. Va., to Eva Woolverton, of Stockton.

May 7, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Wm. A. Ward, of Stevensburg, Morris Co., to Larretta Crotsley, of Glen Gardner.

May 10, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Henry Schafer to Rebecca Reamer, all of Flemington.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, May 12, 1884, Lurana Scarborough, aged 76 years and 6 months.

In Stockton, May 6, 1884, Annie, daughter of James and Lizzie Sillery, aged 1 year and 3 months.

In Lambertville, May 8, 1884, Martha S. Lambert, aged 78 years.

In Lambertville, May 3, 1884, Mary B., wife of P. A. Reading, aged 81 years.

In Junction, May 10, 1884, Lewis F. Srope, aged 74 years, 10 months and 24 days.

In Camden, May 11, 1884, of consumption, Fannie M. Garren, formerly of Frenchtown, in her 32d year.

In Alexandria township, May 3, 1884, Mary, daughter of Elijah and Jane Case, in the 5th year of her age.

In Trenton, May 5, 1884, Mrs. Amelia Van Syckel, formerly of Frenchtown, aged 54 years, 1 month and 18 days.

### Local Department

Mrs. Charity Duckworth, of Little York, died on the 9th inst., at the age of 90 years. She died at the residence of her son, W. J. Duckworth, Esq.

We last week made mention of an accident which befel Mrs. George Gano, of this place, whereby she broke her hip by a fall. The lady suffered greatly from the injury until last Tuesday - a period of eight days from its happening - when her death resulted.

Three children at a birth is something so unusual that we find our exchanges speaking of such an occurrence at Head Quarters, Delaware township, the lady who gave birth to the trio - two boys and a girl - being Mrs. Thomas Yorks. The little girl is still living, and she is a daisy - a baby possessed of al the varied accomplishments of its sex when of tender age.

Mr. Lewis F. Shrope, who has lived in Phillipsburg for the last fifteen years, went on a visit to one of his daughters at Hampton Junction, week before last, and was taken with a chill while there and died on Saturday. He was born in Hunterdon county in 1809. His fatal illness was about the only serious one he ever had. Funeral on Wednesday from the residence of his son-in-law, James Osborn, at Hampton Junction.

### Sudden Death

The Lambertville Beacon mentions the following sudden death in that city:

On Friday afternoon last, Mr. Frederick Hoch, a tailor whose place of business was at the corner of Union and Church streets, was attacked with a fit of apoplexy, while alone. When found some time afterward, he was unconscious and soon expired.

On Sunday last, Mr. Thomas Kelly, a resident of this city, was suddenly attacked with cerebral paralysis and died in about three hours time.

Mrs. Lurana Scarborough, wife of William Scarborough, died at her residence on Clinton street, this city, on Monday morning last. She was 71 years and six months old,



and had been "up and about" during the day previous to her death.

We greatly regret to announce the death of our old friend and patron, Mr. Jacob Thatcher, of Sand Brook vicinity. His death was sudden and unexpected. He had been complaining slightly for some weeks, but was not considered dangerously ill. But on Friday afternoon last it was noticed that he suddenly began to fail, and before all his family could be summoned he was a corpse. He was a brother of ex-Sheriff Thatcher, of this place.

On Friday morning last a young man named Edwin Franks, in the employ of Mr. O. Vanselius, at Fairmount, committed suicide by hanging himself on an apple tree in Mr. Vanselius' door-yard. His age was 19 years, and he was a boy that Mr. V. raised.

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No relevant information, pages missing.

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News Notes

Edward Wilson, colored, perhaps the oldest citizen of Petersburg, Va., died on Monday aged 105 years. He had been the father of forty-nine children.

Abner Davidson, aged 20 years; Minnie Pittridge, aged 17 years and Mary Morton aged 12 years were drowned last Monday while boating on the Grand River at Galt, Ont.

John Carpenter, an ex-convict, murdered his wife in Michael Sweeny's saloon, No. 355 Third avenue, New York, last Monday afternoon. He had previously tried to kill his sister-in-law, Delia Ambrose, who is dangerously wounded and then stabbed himself several times in the abdomen inflicting fatal injuries.

David Stone, a half witted uncle of the 6 year-old girl, Lulu Dycke, who was arrested week before last at Detroit on suspicion of having outraged and murdered her, confessed the terrible crime on Sunday night.

For a Wanton's Love

Wesley Johnson, convicted in February of the double murder in last October of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams, of Fulton County, Ohio, and hung at Napoleon, Ohio, last Thursday made a full confession to his spiritual adviser....

### The Sad Story of a Life

A Baltimore dispatch says: Miss Nellie Belmont, a young girl from Virginia, died at the Mount Hope Insane Asylum on Saturday....

### Marriages

At the M. E. Parsonage in Clinton, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Moses N. Terrill, of Irvington, N.J., to Gertrude Emery, of Clinton.

In New York city, May 8, by Rev. Dr. Taylor, E. K. Finch of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Hettie Moore, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, May 21, by the Rev. J. F. Brady, Daniel Mangan to Annie Cooney, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, May 20, by the Rev. J. F. Brady, James McElroy, of Trenton, N.J., to Mary Callan of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, May 28, 1884, Nettie E. Johnson, daughter of George M. and Kate H. Johnson, aged 7 years.

In Clinton, May 28, 1884, William S. Wyckoff, aged 69 years, 9 months and 5 days.

In Clinton, May 16, 1884, Sarah G., wife of John M. Williamson, aged 27 years, 5 months and 10 days.

In Frenchtown, May 25, 1884, Hanry R., son of C. H. and Kate Fulmer, aged 1 year and 8 months.

In Alexandria township, May 28, 1884, William H. Plum, aged 68 years.

At Mechanicsville, May 24, 1884, Mrs. Fanny Williams, at an advanced age.

There has been considerable sickness in this place for a few weeks past. A daughter of Mr. Wm. Carkhuff, on Branch street, laid at death's door for several days with a severe attack of erisipelas, but through the skill of physicians and the most careful nursing she is recovering. A grandchild of Mrs. Sheridan, aged 5 years, died after a few days illness with scarlet fever, and young daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Trewin is just beginning to show symptoms of improvement from an attack of scarlet fever, though it is feared that her eyesight will be permanently injured. A grandchild of Mrs. James P. Rittenhouse was buried on Thursday last, its death having resulted from dropsy.

Mr. William H. Plum, a farmer residing on the road leading from Frenchtown to Everittstown, died suddenly on Wednesday morning last, of apoplexy. The deceased was a farmer, 68 years of age.

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#### Local Department

Mr. Nathan Kane, a well respected resident of Rosemont, Delaware township, died on Tuesday last aged about 70 years.

Isaac Warford, of Frenchtown, who was removed to the Trenton Insane Asylum last summer, died in that institution last week and was buried at Frenchtown on Thursday.

Johnny Hull, well known throughout the northern part of this county, died at Mr. Charles Hann's, Pittstown, last week, after about ten days sickness from pneumonia. He was nearly 90 years of age.

Mr. Wm. Welsh, an old man of 73, was found dead in one of his fields on Friday afternoon of week before last. He had been visiting his son and in returning in the afternoon was stricken with heart disease. His home was near Valley Station, on the Easton & Amboy Railroad.

Mr. David Burd, of Quakertown vicinity, who sustained such fearful injuries by his runaway team on Wednesday, May 21st, a full account of which has been printed in this paper, died on Wednesday noon last, at the residence of Mr. Leonard G. Burd, in this town, whither he had been conveyed on the day of his injury. Mr. Burd was aged about 75 years.

On the 2d day of June, 1821, John Dilts and Rachel Moore, of Amwell township, (the part of the township where they then resided has since been set off as Delaware township,) were married. Several years ago they removed to this city where they still reside on Jefferson street. Last Monday was the 63d anniversary of their marriage. They still retain good health and bodily vigor and are capable of doing nearly as much work as in their younger days. - *Lambertville Record*.

#### Marriages

By Rev. Wm. A. Smith, Mary 31, James Goldsworthy, of Bethlehem, and Elizabeth A. Medick, of Junction.

At the residence of the bride, in Phillipsburg, June 4, by Rev. H. B. Townsend, Joseph Hoffman, of Clinton, to Lizzie Teel, daughter of L. M. Teel, Esq.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., June 4, John Wellwood Carrell, Veterinary Surgeon of Lambertville, and Cornelia, daughter of Mr. John P. Sergeant, of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Bloomsbury, May 13, 1884, Annie, wife of John W. Stires, aged 23 years, 10 months and 13 days.

In Lambertville, Mary 31, 1884, John W. Leigh, son of Alfred and Eliza Leigh, aged 5 years and 6 months.

Near Sand Brook, May 16, 1884, Jacob Thatcher, in the 74th year of his age.

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### The Two Bridges Murder

The mutilated body of John Falconer, telegraph operator and agent of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad at Two Bridges, N.J. was found on the railroad track between that Station and Ogdensburg on Saturday morning. It was learned that Falconer had attended a ball at Ogdensburg the night before, and had been drinking. His body was so badly cut up that a post mortem examination was almost impossible and the general verdict was that he had been intoxicated, and on his way home lay down and was run over by a train. It is now thought that Falconer was murdered, and his body was placed on the track to avert suspicion...

A Wheeling, West Virginia, dispatch of June 11th says: Andrew Adams, a boy who had attended the meetings of the Baptist Church on North Creek, became a religious monomaniac. With his mother and eight-year-old sister, he lived in a thinly populated district, but for some days none of the family have been seen. The neighbors visited the house on Monday and found the mother and daughter dead, the former's head being almost smashed to a jelly, while the girl's throat was cut from ear to ear. In a corner of the room was crouched the lad, who said the Lord had told him to offer his relatives as sacrifices, and he would bring them to life again.

At Mendon, Westmoreland county, Pa., last Thursday night, Alexander Sherbundy, a farmer, shot and killed his nephew, Noah Miller, who was visiting him. Miller had threatened the life of Sherbundy and his family, and Sherbundy forbade him to enter the house. At night the house was locked against him, but he butted down the door, and rushed in and made an assault on the ladies. Sherbundy ordered him out, but he refusing Sherbundy picked up a gun and blew his brains out.

Last Wednesday morning ex-Congressman Heister Clymer died at Reading, Pa., from an attack of paralysis, aged 57 years.

Miss Constance Bell, a handsome 12 year-old girl of Boykin, S.C., came home from boarding school and found Dr. Jasper Benson, an 80-year-old stranger, sick in her father's house. She nursed the old gentleman, and at the end of two weeks, as soon as he was able to walk, they were married, the girl's parents giving full consent.

## Marriages

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Flemington, N.J., by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., June 12th, Charles N. Durham, of Centreville, and Louisa Packer, of Neshanic Station.

At the Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N.J., June 10, by Geo. S. Mott, D.D., Hugh F. Randolph, of Bloomfield, N.J., and Margaret R. Boeman, of Flemington, daughter of the late Major Lambert Boeman.

At the house of bride, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, June 11, Joseph Snyder and Lavinia Dean, all of Flemington.

At Clinton, June 11, by the Rev. S. J. Rowland, assisted by Rev. I. N. Hill, Horace M. Walton, of Scranton, Pa., and Laura Shipman, of Clinton.

On June 5th, by Rev. G. R. Winans, the brother of the groom, Horace O. Winans, of Newark, and Addie L. Stanley, of Avondale, N.J.

At Glen Gardner, May 17, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, John Umstead to Anna Davis, all of Glen Gardner.

## Deaths

At Cokesbury, March 29, 1883 (probably actually 1884), Wm. M. Lance, in the 90th year of his age.

In Flemington, May 26, 1884, James Leroy, son of S. A. and Annie Duckworth, in his 3d year.

At Morris, Grundy county, Ill., June 8th, 1884, Hon. James N. Reading, formerly of this county, aged 75 years and 10 months.

In Lambertville, June 5, 1884, Mary Ida Humphrey, daughter of J. Moore and Matilda Humphrey, aged 10 years.

In Lambertville, June 10, 1884, Alice Carmody, daughter of John and Jane Carmody, aged 5 months.

In Delaware township, June 4, 1884, Jesse Bissey, aged 77 years, 3 months and 20 days.

#### Local Department

Rev. E. M. Griffith, some years ago pastor of the Frenchtown M. E. Church, died a few days ago at Irvington. He had been on the retired list since 1876.

Holloway W. Housel, of Union township, while at work on the Lehigh Valley Railroad track last Tuesday, was struck by a gravel train and instantly killed. The accident happened near Midvale.

Col. James N. Reading, who left Flemington some thirty years ago, for Morris, Grundy county, Illinois, died at his home there on the 8th inst.

#### Sudden Death

We greatly regret to hear of the sad affliction which has befallen Judge J. C. Durham in the death of his estimable wife. On Saturday evening last, after supper, Mrs. Durham started from hom (near Larison's Corner) in her usual health to call upon Mrs. Henry Saums, a near neighbor. Soon after arriving there she was sticken with apoplexy and died about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

#### Death of James N. Reading - Morris (Ill.) News.

This community mourns today - deeply mourns the death of Judge James N. Reading, a man who, since his arrival in Morris, has won the esteem of his fellows for his many kind traits - honesty, benevolence, sociability and pure kindness of heart.

James Newell Reading was born in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, Aug. 8, 1808.... He came to Morris in 1854, ....

#### State Items

A 15 year-old daughter of Aaron Cranmer of Stafford, Ocean county, was instantly killed while handling a revolver which was kept in her father's bedroom.

J. Stryker Crusser, an old resident of Kingston, fell dead of heart disease, a few days ago. He was 84 years old. His sister, Mrs. Voorhees, died as suddenly only a month before.

On Decoration Day, Miss Edna Terrill, of Elizabeth, decorated the grave of her great-great-great-grandfather, Daniel, buried in St. John's Episcopal cemetery in that city, in 1793, aged 86 years; also that of her great-great-grandfather, Abraham, buried in the First Presbyterian cemetery in Rahway.

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Edward Riggs Pennington, who has been for several years a prominent figure in New Jersey politics, died at his home, in Newark, on Sunday night. He attended the National Republican Convention in Chicago. While in that city he was taken with congestive chills, and was brought home. He was born in Newark, February 21, 1841, and received an academic education... He leaves a widow and two children. His father, William Pennington, was Governor of New Jersey from 1836 to 1843 and was Speaker of the National House of Representatives at the breaking out of the late war. His grandfather, William Sandford Pennington, was a Democrat, and served as Governor of New Jersey from 1813 to 1815.

Stephen Anderson, colored, quarrelled with his wife at Fort Scott, Kansas, and she shut him out of the house. He induced her to open the door, and when she did he shot her three times in the breast, with fatal effect. He then committed suicide.

#### New Jersey's Old Graves

A family burial plot on the Parker farm, Smithsburg, Monmouth county, contains the graves of an anti-Revolutionary family of note, the Prestons. The oldest grave is that of a child, John Preston, who died at the age of two years. If John had lived until now he would have been 136 years old. Much older graves may be found at Newark, dating back 210 years; at Basking Ridge, where Lord Sterling was proprietor; at Perth Amboy, where he lived, and even at Conneticut Farms, Union county, where the old church still bears the marks of British bullets.

#### Marriages

Near Pattenburg, June 12, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, assisted by E. R. Craven, D. D., Matthias J. Price, of Newark, N.J., and Laura Egbert of Union township.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Croton, June 14, by Rev. G. F. Love, C. H. Kuhl and Maggie K. Van Houten, both of Hunterdon Co.

At Ringoes, June 8, by Rev. John Scarlet, William Dilts, of Ricetown, Pa., to Marie Black, of Philadelphia.

June 14, by Rev. A. B. Still, Charles Fuster and Charity Fulper, both of Bethlehem township.

In Camden, June 11, by Rev. James Walden, of Frenchtown, John B. Gildea and Violetta N. Ayres.

At Stockton, June 11, by Rev. Wm. B. Wigg, of Paterson, N.J., assisted by Rev. Enoch Green, of Sayerville, N.J., Frank E. Conner, of Trenton, N.J., to Florence M. Green, eldest daughter of Edward C. Green, of Stockton.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, June 12, 1884, George J., son of Hiram and Rachel W. Johnson, in his 28th year.

In Frenchtown, June 16, 1884, Cornelius Hunt, aged 60 years, 6 months and 8 days.

At Sandy Ridge, June 20, 1884, Henry V. Hunt, aged 64 years, 2 months and 17 days.

## Local Department

Mr. John A. Cole and wife, of Pleasant Run, celebrated their Golden Wedding on Saturday, 14th, when quite a large company of their relatives and friends met to congratulate them on the event.

## Golden Wedding

A very enjoyable time was had at the house of Mr. John Hackett, in Bethlehem township, on the 12th inst. The occasion was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett.

## Neighborhood Notes

Rynear Dougherty, of Liberty Corner, aged 83 years, has just been called to his final home. He had suffered for months from a tumor, and recently had two strokes of paralysis.

Peter P. Quick, of South Branch, familiarly known as "Bachelor Peter Quick," died on the 14th inst., aged 90 years. He was born in Somerset county, and since the year 1800 lived on the place where he breathed his last.

Benjamin Skellenger, an old resident of Plainfield, received a pension of \$1,900 recently, for the death of a son who was killed during the war. The money was received on Saturday. On Monday he made his will, bequeathing the money to his wife. On Tuesday morning he was found dead in bed.

## A Warren County Divorce Case

Vice-Chancellor Bird Monday filed a decision in the case of Hann against Hann in which the husband petitioned for divorce on the ground of desertion. The couple were



married in 1875, each then having children by a former marriage. They lived with the husband's mother, and after four years she left her home and went to a farm she owned in Kansas...

A ten-year-old son of Mr. Holcombe Bryant, of Sergeantsville vicinity, fell from a hay mow one day about two weeks ago, alighting upon an old sled on the barn floor beneath. He said nothing about the accident until Monday of last week when he began to complain of injuries which had been hurting him ever since he fell. Medical skill was at once called when it was found that the boy was badly hurt internally. On Tuesday he died.

Judge Samuel Sherrerd, postmaster at Belvidere died on Saturday, aged sixty-five. He had not been able to assimilate his food in three months, and literally starved to death.

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#### State Items

A prisoner giving the name of Jones, but whose right name is supposed to have been Harry Green, committed suicide by hanging in his cell in the State Prison last Wednesday morning. The suicide was 60 years of age.

Mrs. Phoeve Allen, an inmate of the Faith Home, at Newark, will be 103 years of age on July 4th. It has been arranged for her to hold a reception on that day. Her only remaining child is a daughter 60 years old.

M. Piccabin, a French chemist, of New York, died suddenly, Tuesday morning at the Hotel Netherwood, in Plainfield. His death was caused by the accidental breaking of a bottle of nitrous acid in his laboratory in New York. He inhaled the fumes. He left for Netherwood, where his family were. Physicians were summoned from New York and Plainfield, but the deadly work had been done.

William Fennel, his wife and three children, aged respectively three, five and seven years, live near Tarheel, N.C., and their farm boarders on the Cape Fear River. Mrs. Fennel left home on Tuesday, and as she went gave some fruit to each of the children, who were playing. To the youngest she gave the largest piece, which led to a quarrel among the youngsters. The two elder children seized the favorite, dragged him to the bank of the river, pounded his brains out with a stone and threw his body into the river. At first they denied knowing what had become of their brother but afterwards confessed and the body was recovered.

At Vincennes, Indiana, last Monday night a mob of about fifty people went to the jail, battered down the door with a rail taken from the railway track, took Oliver Canfield,

who murdered Mrs. Mollie Gherkin some time ago, and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The body was left hanging until 2 A.M., when it was cut down by friends.

Albertina Anderson was shot dead last Wednesday morning at San Francisco by William C. Milton, who then blow out his own brains. The cause of the act was her refusal to marry him. In a letter which he left Milton says that Miss Anderson was known as Mrs. Bockman. Milton, who was a widower, left three young children confided to the care of the Danish Consul in San Francisco.

Catherine M. Singer, the first wife of Isaac M. Singer, the millionaire sewing machine inventor, died recently in Brooklyn. Singer secretly secured a divorce from her 24 years ago, and out of \$14,000,000 of property left her nothing.

A derrick used in building the new steeple of Grace Church in New York, fell last Tuesday, injuring Joseph Mc... and killing Robert Simpson.

## Marriages

At South Saginaw, Mich., June 10, by Rev. Geo. S. Woodhull, assisted by Rev. M. M. Martin, Reuben C. Merryman, of Marinette, Wis., to Phoebe A. Woodhull, formerly of Flemington.

June 21, by Rev. A. B. Still, Wm. H. Apgar, of Bethlehem township, and Lizzie M. Duckworth, of Union township.

June 21, at the New Germantown Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Christian F. M. Brooks and Mary N. Virts, both of White House.

June 18, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Prof. Thos. H. Mahoney, of Califon, and Jennie A. Bergen, of New Germantown.

June 21, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the Junction Baptist Parsonage, Charles O. Paul, of Glen Gardner, and Mary E. Long, of Mt. Bethel, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, June 7, by the Rev. Addis Albro, John S. Weider to Annie R. Tinsman.

At the Parsonage, Cherryville, June 21, by the Rev. T. S. Griffiths, Walter Risingner, of Raritan township, and Emma Sheets, of Clinton township.

At Easton, Pa., June 17, by Rev. R. W. Hufford, Edward Lear, of Erwinna, Pa., and Mary S. Hayes, of Frenchtown.

June 21, at the Parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. J. W. Blattenberger, Newton J. Gary, of Rowland's Mill to Sallie E. Van Horn, of Reaville.

## Deaths

At White House, June 25, 1884, Geo. I. Alpaugh, aged 80 years.

In Lambertville, June 16, 1884, Talma C. Groendyke, aged 17 years, 2 months and 5 days.

In Raritan township, June 21, 1884, Peter I. Case, aged 94 years, 4 months and 22 days.

In Sergeantsville, June 27, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hartpence, in the 64th year of her age.

In Kingwood township, June 17, 1884, Moses Lear, aged about 84 years.

In Kingwood township, June 20, 1884, Dennis Britton, aged 84 years and 4 months.

In Kingwood township, June 23, 1884, Mary, widow of the late Aaron Johnson, aged 86 years, 4 months and 7 days.

## Local Department

Mary Johnson, widow of Aaron Johnson, died at the residence of her son, Rev. J. W. Johnson, in Kingwood township, on June 23d, aged about 86 years.

On Tuesday afternoon last, Mrs. John Y. Yard, living near the Fair Grounds was taken with an apoplectic fit soon after eating her dinner. Before medical aid could be summoned she breathed her last.

George I. Alpaugh, an old resident of White House Station, was found in his bed last Wednesday morning. He had been complaining some for a few weeks past, and upon retiring on Tuesday night remarked that his shoulder hurt him, but otherwise seemed in fair health for a man of 80 years of age.

A six-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Kelly, a widow of Bloomsbury, disappeared at six o'clock on the evening of the 20th inst., and the family searched for him the entire night, without success. On Saturday morning the citizens turned out in a body, searched far and near, and then dragged the creek. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon his body was discovered lying beside a log, at the bottom of the creek, under a foot bridge.

## Shocking Suicide

About ten o'clock last Monday evening some men who were sitting around the depot in Annandale heard the report of a pistol at no great distance from the station. The report was followed by the groans of a human being. The men procured a lantern and proceeded up the track to learn the cause of the alarm. They had gone but a little way when they came upon the prostrate body of their fellow-citizen, Williard A. Young, the

25 year-old son of Mr. Wm. A. Young. The body was lying alongside of the railroad track. A hasty examination showed that Young had shot himself through the right breast, and that his life blood was rapidly flowing. He was picked up by the men and carried to the house of Mr. Cramer, which is near by where the man fell. He lived but a few minutes after being taken into the house...

### Neighborhood Notes

Cornelius Rogan, of Phillipsburg, was drowned while bathing in the Delaware, between 5 and 6 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, 22d inst., a large audience gathered in the M. E. Church at Norton, to pay their last tribute of respect to the remains of Mrs. Lewis Humphrey. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, who preached an able and impressive sermon. Mrs. Humphrey had attained the age of 78 years. Our sympathies are with him who is thus bereft of the companion who had cheered his life for 53 years. Mrs. Humphrey was the mother of Mr. Lambert Humphrey, of the Union Hotel, in this place.

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Lizzie Bradley, of White Cloud, Kansas, died on Monday last, from starvation, having fasted voluntarily for fifty-three days.

Eliza Johnson, colored, aged 102 years, died last Tuesday at Jamaica, L.I.

### Marriages

June 28, by Rev. R. Hyde, William J. Wison, to Jane, daughter of George D. Rittenhouse, both of Delaware township.

At Bloomsbury, July 3, by Rev. John C. Clyde, Wm. C. Kitchen to Lizzie Kern, all of Easton, Pa.

July 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Montana, N.J., by Rev. E. W. Lamb, assisted by Rev. J. M. Scott, Rev. J. M. Helsely, of Wadsworth, Nevada, and Rachel A. Rush.

By Rev. P. A. Studdiford, June 25, Irvin B. Randolph, of Belvidere, N.J., to Mary Alice Thornton, of Lambertville.

At High Bridge, June 18, by Rev. A. Dean, John M. W. Crotsley, of Califon, to Mrs. M. M. Smith, of Annandale.

June 26, at the home of the bride, by Rev. H. D. Opdyke, Daniel D. Hoyt, of Clinton, to Mary H. Gage, of Rahway.

June 28, at the Everittstown M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. Addis Albro, Asher B. Stout, of Everittstown, to Kate Bowlby, of Asbury.

## Deaths

Near Rosemont, June 7, 1884, Lizzie E. Case, infant daughter of Lewis and Emma G. Case, aged 7 months and 4 days.

In Flemington, July 3, 1884, James Moore, aged 57 years and 7 days.

## Local Department

Jospeh B. Chapman, who passed his boyhood in Flemington, died at Plassenburg, Germany, on the 30th of April. He was born in New Germantown, in thie county, and was a son of the late Col. John Chapman, who taught school in this town some thirty or thirty-five years ago.

On Monday last while John Space, aged 45 years, of Mechanicsville, was at work in a harvest field he dropped dead, it is supposed from heart disease. He leaves a family.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in Co. G., 3rd Regiment N.J.V. and served three years, participating in all the battles which that gallant Regiment fought. After his discharge he again enlisted, this time in the 3rd New Jersey Cavalry, and was in the battles of Winchester, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, &c. He was also color bearer of his regiment, a positon which only brave men were selected for.

## Neighborhood Notes.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Christopher A. Speer, died very suddenly at her residence in East Somerville last Wednesday week. She had been in poor health for a long while, but was well enough to visit friends in Plainfield a few days before her death. Deceased was the only surviving child of the late Dr. Thomas Blackwell, who bequeathed her a handsome fortune. Eight children and her husband mourn her loss.

Allan Pinkerton, the famous detective died at his home in Chicago on Tuesday last from the effects of malaria fever contracted some weeks ago. Pinkerton was born in Scotland in 1819...

## State Items

The eight-year-old daughter of Rev. Thomas W. Jones, who was formerly stationed at Pottersville, Somerset county, was drowned in the lake at ....., Mich, on June 21st.

Wood Lewallen, aged 16 years, was accidentally struck in the groin by a scythe in the hands of another boy on his father's farm, near Millville, a few days ago and bled to death before medical aid could be summoned.

W. B. Baren killed J. S. Mitchell on Monday at Caldwell, Kansas. The latter was in pursuit of Baren to force him to marry his daughter or to kill him, when Baren shot Mitchell with a gun.

Mrs. Jennie Newville, aged 25 years of St. Louis, was run over Tuesday at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York. She was taken to a hospital and died soon after. She was the wife of A. Newville, a manufacturing agent of No. 612 Washington street, St. Louis.

B. F. Richardson killed his brother Albert with a chair, in Henry county, Va., on Sunday last. The murderer, who is a worthless character, is said to have been a moonshiner and was abusing his mother, when Albert resented it, and a quarrel ensued.

William T. J. McGowan, proprietor of a saloon and gambling house at the corner of Holliday and Fayette streets, Baltimore was shot and killed by Augustus Slater Tuesday morning. About a year ago McGowan was charged with the murder of Onno Gorter, tried and acquitted.

Mrs. Kelley, near Norristown, lost her son by drowning, her daughter eloped, her husband was killed in a blast on the new railroad, and now her boarding house has been destroyed by fire.

## Local Department

Sylvester Probasco, an aged citizen of Lambertville, who had been ailing for some time past, fell out of bed last Wednesday morning, sustaining a severe fracture of the thigh. Death resulted in about two hours from the time of the accident.

We announce the death of Co. Ingham Coryell, of this place, with much sorrow. The sad event occurred last Tuesday morning. He had been out riding the evening before, and although quite feeble, as he had been for several months past, his friends and neighbors were not looking for such a sudden taking off....

Col. Coryell was the son of the late Lewis Coryell, of New Hope....

Word was received at Lambertville last Monday, announcing the death of Col. Ashbel W. Angel, late Colonel Seventh Regiment, N.G. N.J., which occurred at Panama on the

previous Saturday afternoon, after three days' illness from yellow fever. Col. Angel was a native of Lambertville, and after the war was made postmaster of that city by President Grant....

### Neighborhood Notes

James S. Davenport, a member of the noted New York firm of Davenport Brothers, died at his home in Somerville on the 6th inst., aged 65 years. Deceased had been a resident of Somerville for the past twelve years.

### Marriages

July 3, by Rev. H. M. Voorhees, Henry M. Neighbour, of Lower Valley, to Kate Van Nest.

July 5, at Port Colden, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Simon Rinehart and Mrs. Lizzie J. Peltz, both of Hunterdon county.

July 8, at Norton, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Samuel M. Kenworthy, of Newark, to Libbie Sampson, of Paterson.

June 21, by Rev. G. W. Roth, John H. Frederick, of Pipersville, and Ida E. Rush, of Point Pleasant.

### Deaths

In Flemington, July 8, 1884, Col. Ingram Coryell, aged 63 years and 3 months.

At the residence of Morris Welch, near White House Station, July 2, 1884, Charles Lukens, of Jersey City, aged 68 years.

In Lambertville, July 7, 1884, Kinsey Naylor, aged 23 years.

At Panama, July 5, 1884, Col. A. W. Angel, of Lambertville, in the 45th year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 2, 1884, Bessie E. LaBar, aged 1 year and 20 days.

In West Amwell township, July 6, 1884, George Lauterdell, aged 28 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, July 9, 1884, Sylvester Probasco, aged 66 years.

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### State Items

Stephen Burger, 62 years old, died at Bridgeton, on Tuesday night, from injuries received in lifting a barrel of flour.

### Marriages

July 9, by Rev. I. N. Vansant, Chas. W. H. Dedrick and Emma Silverthorn, all of Frenchtown.

July 16, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Jacob Hall to Cora Fritts, all of Clinton.

### Deaths

At Kingtown, July 10, 1884, Annie King, aged 72 years, 8 months and 15 days.

At High Bridge, July 1, 1884, Margaret, wife of Peter B. Trimmer, aged 35 years, 9 months and 19 days.

In West Amwell, July 10, 1884, John S. Drake, aged 67 years and 6 months.

### Local Department

Miss Annie King, who resided with her brother, Joseph King, Esq., at King's Mills, died on Thursday of last week, from a paralytic stroke which prostrated her only two days before.

A very sad event occurred in this place last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thomas Hartpence had been calling upon Mrs. Eldridge Green, her neighbor. As she was about starting for home and as she stepping off the porch she suddenly fell backward to the ground. Mrs. Green immediately summoned assistance and the woman was picked up and carried into the house, but she was dead. Her neck was broken by the fall. She had suffered from heart disease for a year or more and no doubt an attack of this disease caused her to fall. Her sister, Mrs. Woolverton, of Croton vicinity, was found dead in a field where she had fallen while on her way home one Sunday afternoon last summer.

On the afternoon of the 10th inst., Mr. John S. Drake, of West Amwell township, died suddenly of heart disease. Though complaining for the past three months, he was about his farm seeing to matters up to the time of his death. On Thursday, as he was on his farm with his men, he complained of feeling ill and fell down and died in a few moments. He was a life-long resident of West Amwell township, and lived two miles east of Lambertville, where he had one of the finest farms in the county. For the past 30



years he held one or more offices in his township annually. He was, at the time of his death, a member of the Town Committee and Justice of the Peace. His age was 66 years. A wife and four sons survive him.

### Neighborhood Notes

On Tuesday George W. Bennett, a bank janitor, of Elizabeth, who was sent to State Prison for robbing the bank, died in that institution of consumption. He was sentenced on November 11, 1882.

### July 29, 1884, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 50

Ex-Congressman John Hill died in Boonton, N.J., last Thursday of Bright's disease. Mr. Hill was sixty-four years old and was a native of Cattskill, N.Y. He settled in Boonton many years ago and engaged in mercantile business there.

At Dodge City, Kansas, late on Monday night, Deputy Marshal Mathers, notorious as "Mysterious Dave," shot and killed Thomas Nixon, a Deputy Marshal. The murder was the result of an old feud.

George A. Rich, editor of the Mohawk *Independent*, committed suicide, while laboring under mental depression, originally caused by the elopement of his daughter with a man whom she met in the hop fields.

Louis Spencer, a colored man who was known as a "Chuck-a-Luck," died last Thursday in the County Poor House, at Lockport, N.Y., aged 115 years. He was formerly a slave.

John Higgins, a fifteen-month-old babe, whose parents live at Bergen Point, died Tuesday morning from the effects of a severe scalding received the day before.

### Deaths

Near Flemington, July 7, 1884, of heart disease, Rachel, widow of Jephtha Clawson, in her 84th year.

In Philadelphia, Pa., July 17, 1884, Nathaniel B. Yost, aged 23 years and 19 days, formerly of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, July 18, 1884, Rachel H. Scarborough, aged 63 years.

At Norton, July 16, 1884, Lizzie, wife of John Johnson and daughter of John Sherman.

## Local Department

Mr. Simon Myres, one of the oldest citizens of Delaware township, died at his late residence, four miles north of Lambertville, on Friday, in the 96th year of his age. he had always lived in that township, was widely known and much respected.

Jacob Weaver, formerly proprietor of the Gibson House, in Milford, died suddenly in Easton on the morning of the 22nd inst.

## Poison At Bloomsbury

Moses Robbins, his wife, four children and four young ladies, who took tea at the Robbins residence, Bloomsbury, on Friday evening of week before last, are all seriously ill with a disease that baffles the skill of the physicians. They have little hope of saving the life of Miss Gussie Robbins and her father and mother are very low, but the others are now considered out of danger.... The guests were Miss Bessie Apgar, who is quite low, Miss Ada Gardiner, Miss Nellie Fulmer and Miss Stute. Miss Susan Greveling, aged seventy, a relative of the Robbins family, to whom some of the chicken had been sent, was taken ill with the same symptoms and is very low...

LATER - The latest reports from Bloomsbury say that Mrs. Susan Creveling, aged 74, died last Friday night. Of the ten persons poisoned, all will undoubtedly recover except Nellie Fulmer, who now lies at the point of death.

## Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. William Home went on the mountain near Tannersville, Monroe county, Pa., to pick berries, leaving her three children, aged two, four and six, at home. They went into the barn to play, and having matches, soon ignited the straw. Before the children could be rescued they were all burned to death.

Miss Sarah Stryker Neefus, aged 46, died Friday morning week, at the house of her brother, near Finderne, with whom she lived. She was about her usual household duties and was just lifting a kettle from the stove when she fell forward on her face, dead. Dr. H. Harper, of Finderne gave a certificate of death from apoplexy.

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## State Items

Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, who has been ill for some days, died at Morristown last Thursday night.

A retired Methodist clergyman, Rev. John B. Curtis, who is 85 years of age, and lives at Greenland, Camden county, was married on Thursday night to Mrs. L. P. Hoover,

aged 65 years, and of the same place. This was the third matrimonial venture of the venerable clergyman.

### Local Department

Philip Alpaugh, a resident of Tewksbury township is dead. He will be remembered by many people hereabouts as a clam dealer. He was a very large man. His death resulted from dropsy.

On Tuesday morning at his residence in Kingwood township, occurred the death of Bartolette Hann.

Mr. Amos Hunt, an old and well respected resident of this township, died at his residence on Wednesday night last, aged about 80 years. Deceased was a farmer and had lived on the farm where he died for upwards of 50 years. He leaves five children.

David F. Wean, aged 78, a prominent citizen of this county, had a paralytic stroke on Friday and died last Sunday....

Mr. Cornelius Stewart, the father of Judge Stewart, of Trenton, died at this home in Changewater, last Tuesday evening of hypertrophy of the heart and dropsy. His father, Lewis Stewart, came from near Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1783, and settled in Kingwood, where Cornelius Stewart was born December 20, 1799. Mr. Stewart, the son, was engaged in mercantile pursuits in various parts of Hunterdon and Warren counties until 1846, when he moved to New York, and became a wholesale commission merchant. He returned to Changewater in 1853, and has since then managed his flouring mills there.

### Killed On The Rails

Last Friday morning, Samuel W. Davenport, a crockery merchant, of No. 123 Chambers street, New York city, residing at Somerville, was walking with his son on the track on their way to catch the train, when it approached around a curve. In his excitement, Mr. Davenport stepped on the wrong track and was struck by the engine and hurled some distance. He was alive when taken up, but soon expired. He leaves a widow and seven children.

### News Notes

James Fry, a white man, had his brains beaten out with a club on Monday evening, at Charlottesville, Va., by a colored man named John Rolling.

On Monday night George Reed, colored, stabbed and killed E. H. Beaumont, station agent at Ely, Iowa, ten miles south of Cedar Rapids.

## Deaths

In Flemington, July 23, 1884, Martha J. Stryker, daughter of John and Sarah Stryker, aged 20 years.

In Lambertville, July 23, 1884, Pierson Reading, aged 87 years.

In Lambertville, July 22, 1884, John Hock, aged 7 years.

In Frenchtown, July 25, 1884, Mrs. E. Belle Abbott, aged 28 years and 19 days.

At Sandy Ridge, July 18, 1884, Simon Myers, in the 96th year of his age.

At Sand Brook, July 20, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth Rounsaville, aged 85 years.

At Changewater, July 29, 1884, Cornelius Stewart, aged 85 years.

August 1st, 1884, at Annandale, Nelson Thatcher, aged 77 years.

## [August 12, 1884, Forty-Sixth Volume, No. 52](#)

### News Notes

Wilson Woodruff and Vincent Barbee, two prominent farmers living near Newcomerstown, Ohio, quarrelled last Wednesday, over an old grudge, when Barbee threw a stone which knocked Woodruff down, and then beat his brains out.

Williard B. Sherman, son of a prominent resident of Eau Claire, Wis., was shot and killed by a young man named Jackson, last Monday night, while Sherman and some companions were raiding an apple orchard of the father of young Jackson.

At Morehead, Kentucky, last Tuesday, in an altercation between William Trumbo and H. G. Price the latter was slightly wounded and Solomon Bradley killed: Ed Simmerman was fatally wounded and John Martin and Allen Sutton were seriously hurt. Bradley, who was a prominent citizen, was trying to stop the fight when he was shot.

### Neighborhood Notes

The body of Patrick O'Neil, a well known character in Trenton, was found in the feeder of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, at Greensburg, last Thursday evening by a man named Lawler. O'Neil was last seen, intoxicated, on Tuesday, and from the fact that his hat was found floating in the feeder, it was conjectured that he was drowned. He resided at 165 West Hanover street, where he kept a saloon.

## Court

The Fall term of Court is almost upon us... On Tuesday last the Sheriff drew the Petit Jurors for the approaching term which comes September 2d... The following gentlemen were drawn:

Tewksbury - Hugh Rolph, Paul Sutton

Our old friend and patron, Mr. Mark Larew, of Larison's Corner, was 79 years of age last Saturday. His friends and life-long neighbors to the number of about 85 gathered at his boarding house to celebrate the event.

## State Items

Dr. William G. Lord, for many years one of the leading dentists of Newark, died Monday morning. He was born near Trenton, and moved to Newark nearly fifty years ago.

## Marriages

At the Lower Valley Parsonage, July 23, by Rev. James R. Gibson, Simson Beam to Mary C. Hagerty, both of Middle Valley.

At Annandale, Aug. 2, by Rev. Garret Wyckoff, Anthony Randall Madison, of Lebanon, to Sarah Jane, only daughter of John Godown, Esq.

Aug. 7, Theo. Green, of Sergeantsville, and Rachel Johnson, of Raven Rock, were married in the Trinity Episcopal Church, of New York city, by Rev. Dr. D. J. Ayers.

## Deaths

At New Hampton, Aug. 3, 1884, Elizabeth Castner, aged about 81 years.

In Clinton, Aug. 3, 1884, William R. Cook, aged 29 years.

At Annandale, Aug. 6, 1884, Annie, daughter of Jacob Cose, aged about 20 years.

In High Bridge township, July 29, 1884, Mrs. Catharine Stevenson, widow of the late James Stevenson, aged 86 years and 4 months.

In Frenchtown, July 31, 1884, Ellis B., son of William and Harriet Roberson, aged 4 months and 12 days.

In Alexandria township, July 31, 1884, Lewis B. Apgar, aged about 65 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 4, 1884, Blanche Sines, daughter of Howard and Eva Sines, aged 4 months.

In Lambertville, Aug. 1, 1884, Jenny, daughter of Edward and Mary Coll, aged 3 years and 6 months.

### August 19, 1884, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 1

#### State Items

William Reddy and wife of Jersey City, visited some friends, on Monday, taking their infant child with them. When they were leaving the house Reddy fell down stairs with the child in his arms. The babe was killed.

William Hudson, a young man, died on Friday night, at the residence of his mother, on Federal street, Burlington, after a few weeks illness. He wrestled six months ago with a friend and was thrown so heavily to the floor that he sustained an injury to the spine, which was the direct cause of his death.

#### Marriages

Aug. 13th, at the Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. Geo. Young, John William Gary, of Baptisttown, and Clara Amy, daughter of Abraham Vail, Esq., of Quakertown.

In Lambertville, Aug. 9, by Rev. G. H. Larison, Daniel E. Bice to Mary Helen Hill, all of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Aug. 9, 1884, George K. Myers, aged 2 months, son of Cornelius and Mary E. Myers.

In Lambertville, Aug. 11, 1884, Helen T. Calhoun, aged 17 months, daughter of Henry A. and Amy Calhoun.

In Lambertville, Aug. 7, 1884, Arthur W. Mathews, aged 6 months, son of Elijah and Carrie Mathews.

Near Reaville, Aug. 7th, 1884, our beloved son, Russell R., son of Leonard B. and Ella A. Bellis, aged 11 months.

#### Local Department

Aunt Sallie Wilson, of Clinton, who will be 102 years old in November, is said to be growing quite feeble.

Andrew Sutton, of Glen Gardner, was badly hurt Sunday morning. He was milking cows for Dr. Hunt, when one in the stall became ferocious and trampled him under foot before he could get out of her way.

Poison in any shape cannot be too securely placed beyond the reach of any person, and especially of children. At Lambertville, last Monday, there was a most distressing accident. A small child of Mr. H. Calhoun, aged about 18 months, was poisoned by eating two belladonna pills, which it had found in the house. The loss is a peculiarly severe one to Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, as they are left childless, another child having died a few months since.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Charles Scheler, of Plainfield, was so affected by the shock of the earthquake on Sunday, that she died shortly afterward. She had been sick for a long time.

Friday night B. Wilkinson, brakeman on the New York branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell between the cars at Bloomfield and was instantly killed. He was formerly a resident of Phillipsburg and worked on the Bel. Del. Road.

Mrs. Emma Ayres has filed a bill in Chancery for a divorce from her husband, James Ayres, of Allamuchy, Warren county. The papers were served by Sheriff Bowers, on Monday of last week. The grounds upon which a divorce is asked is cruel and inhuman treatment.

About the first of July, Walter Cole, a boy about 11 years of age, son of George Cole, of Oxford, Warren county, ran a splinter into his foot. It was taken out and nothing thought of the occurrence. About three weeks ago the foot began to swell and pain the boy, and he continually grew worse until the 24th of July, when he died of lock jaw.

James Pope, of Liberty Corner neighborhood, a widower 57 years old and the father of several grown-up children, was married Saturday to Lizzie Jaques, who will be 14 years old Nov. 23 next. The match was opposed by the children of the groom on account of the disparity in age and for other reasons, but was favored by the girl's mother, a widow of this place, and it is said that she applied personally to each of the ministers here to have the ceremony performed. Upon their refusal the marriage was finally consummated at Cokesburg. - *Somerset Messenger*.

### Death of Mrs. Edison

Mrs. Mary Stillwell Edison, wife of the inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, died suddenly at 2 A.M., yesterday at her late residence, at Menlo Park, N.J., says the New York Sunday *Herald*. She was 29 years of age, and leaves surviving her three children....

Silver Owen, of Palmyra, Pa., courted Catherine Radd, sixty years ago. They quarreled. Owen married another. So did Miss Radd. Their partners both died forty years ago. Owen was forty-four. They came together again and were to be married, when they had trouble the second time. The widow married a man named Nash. Owen also remarried. Some time ago he was left a widower a second time, and she soon afterward became the widow Nash. A few days ago they were married after sixty years, he at eighty and she at eighty four.

#### August 26, 1884, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 2

Walter Root, about 16 years old, was accidentally killed Tuesday morning, at Alexandria, Va., by a ball from a pistol fired by Lewis C. Noll, who was practicing at a target.

Mrs. Linsley was arrested in South Haven, Mich, charged with causing the death of her little girl, 2 years old, by brutal treatment.

Deputy Sheriff Honegan started on Monday night from Hope, Arkansas, to arrest a gang of horse thieves, and on arriving at Pink Allen's residence, about six miles from town, ordered Allen to come out. Allen immediately opened fire on the Sheriff and posse, which was answered by several shots. Next morning Tate Alsberry, a farmer, was found dead at Allen's. No one knows who did the killing.

Millie Owens, colored, living between Paris and Lexington, is dead at the age of 113 years, having been born in Culpepper County, Va., in 1771. She was buried in a shroud made by her own hands in 1828 - Maysville Ky., *Bulleten*.

A quarrel at St. Louis between Sarah Hurbert, colored, and Mr. Lovell, a white man, on Monday evening, resulted in the woman plunging a knife into the man's jugular, killing him.

Wilber Plumb, a street car driver, of Toledo, O., while at the lower end of the road on Monday night, was shot and killed by a robber intent on securing the money box.

John Foley, aged 66 years, a native of Ireland, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of laudanum at his residence in Stockton on Saturday afternoon, 16th inst., though his death did not occur until next day at noon. Foley was formerly employed as track boss on the Belvidere Division, but for the last year had become very interperate and had done little of nothing for the support of his family. He was recently confined in our county jail for an assault and battery on his wife's sister, and was released on bail about four weeks ago.

Neighborhood Notes



At Pennington, on Thursday of week before last, Mrs. Ege, widow of the late Quick Ege, was taken sick while seated at the tea table. Before a physician could be summoned the woman breathed her last.

A nine-year-old son of Lewis Drake living near Delaware Water Gap, was kicked to death by a horse he was leading on Monday of last week.

James Van Pelt, who some years since was proprietor of the County Hotel in Somerville, and who went from there to New York, has been boarding in the vicinity of Somerville for some months past on account of his health. Last Wednesday he went to New York, but returned during the day, and was around town in the evening until half past ten, when he retired for the night. Thursday morning he failed to make his appearance for breakfast, at the County Hotel where he was boarding, and upon going to his room he was found lying with his face to the pillow, dead.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, Aug. 11, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Thomas Wert to Anna R. Naylor, both of New Hope, Pa.

By Rev. O. H. Melcher, Aug. 19, William Hoff, of Frenchtown, to Annie M. Opdycke, of Tinicum, Pa.

At Lower Valley, Aug. 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. James R. Gibson, Mancius H. Apgar, of Cokesbury, and Emma J. Flomerfelt.

At Sidney, Aug. 1, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John R. Sheets and Ida M. Scudder, both of Pittstown.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Aug. 14th, 1884, Hueston N., infant son of Geo. K and Ella J. Todd.

In Stockton, Aug. 17, 1884, John Foley, aged 61 years.

Charles Crowley, aged 104 years, died at Suncook, N.H., on Monday. He was a native of Ireland and the oldest person in New Hampshire.

### [September 2, 1884, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 3](#)

Pompey Graham, of Montgomery, N.Y., died in that place last Thursday morning, aged 119 years. He had a distinct recollection of incidents and personages of his youth,

but could not remember dates. He said he was big boy when the Revolutionary War was declared. He remembered when Clinton was elected first Governor of New York. He left Shawngunk, in Ulster county, where he was born, in 1807, and he was then 42 years old. He was an old man over 60 when slavery was abolished in New York. He knew old Dr. Graham when a child. He had his second wife long before Washington's death and afterwards married a third. He was the oldest of seventeen children and enjoyed good health up to the time of his death.

Michael Grant, 30 years old, met with a terrible death at Ashland, Pa., last Tuesday morning at the Bast Colliery. He was a chute boss, and while inspecting some machinery was caught by his clothing and dragged in among the revolving wheels. When released it was found that every bone in his body was crushed. Grant was a single man.

### Marriages

August 28, 1884, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, Oscar O. Bodine, son of Henry F. Bodine, of Hunterdon Co., to Annie E. Duffield, of Harlingen, Somerset county.

### Deaths

At Somerset, Kansas, August 26th, 1884, after a short illness, John D. Post, formerly of Readington, N.J., in the 78th year of his age. (His wife, Catharine Maria Risler, sister of Mrs. George A. Evans, died at Raritan, Illinois, a few years since.)

In Flemington, at the residence of John H. Capner, on Thursday, Aug. 28, 1884, Mrs. Eliza B. Cray, wife of Nelson W. Cray, of Lakewood, N.J., aged 72 years, 3 months and 7 days.

At Stanton, Aug. 24, 1884, Moses T. Parks, aged 46 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In Lambertville, Aug. 22, 1884, James, son of Edward and Mary Coll, aged 10 years and 9 months.

In Lambertville, Aug. 9, 1884, George K. Myers, aged 2 months, son of Cornelius and Mary E. Myers.

In Lambertville, Aug. 7, 1884, Arthur W. Matthews, aged 6 months, son of Elijah and Carrie Matthews.

In Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 19, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth Danley, formerly of Hunterdon county.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 22, 1884, Emma, daughter of James Meyers, aged 9 months.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 27, 1884, Mrs. Esther Rockafellow, aged about 76 years.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Stover, in Erwinna, Pa., Aug. 22, 1884, Mary Ann, relict of Samuel Warne, of Mt. Pleasant, aged 76 years and 7 days.

Near Frenchtown, Aug. 25, 1884, Joseph Ashton Shuster, son of Nathaniel and Catharine Shuster, aged 9 months and 1 day.

At his residence near Rosemont, June 3, 1884, Nathan Cain, aged 72 years, 1 month and 21 days.

### Local Department

Miss Beekman, recently a teacher in our Public School, has gone to Utah Territory, where she will engage in missionary work.

Oscar Babcock, a former resident of Anthony, who sold out at public sale there last Spring, has eloped with a young girl 18 years of age, by the name of Alice Groover. They are at Washington, D.C. The scoundrel leaves a wife at Anthony.

### Neighborhood Notes

A sad accident occurred near Bull's Island, on the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Friday of week before last. Miss Sallie South, daughter of Superintendent South, of the Repair Department of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, with her aunt, Mrs. Kinderline, and her cousin, Maggie Kinderline, were driving near the quarries, when a portion of the harness broke. Mrs. Linderline got out of the wagon to readjust it, when the horse backed the wagon into the canal feeder and both young ladies were drowned.

The elopement at Springtown, near Phillipsburg, of Robert Hawk, a farm hand, with the only daughter of Wm. S. Carpenter, a wealthy farmer, is causing considerable excitement and comment...

### Surprise Party

Last Monday afternoon was a most joyous one to Mrs. Anna Fritts, widow of the late Joseph Fritts, Esq., of Hamden, and one whose pleasant memories will linger not only with the good old woman, but with many others, so long as they live. It was her 80th birthday, and some kind soul conceived the idea of making her a surprise party to commemorate the occasion...

## State Items

Senion and Jacob Larkey, aged 10 and 14 years respectively, were drowned while bathing in the Passaic river, at Newark on Wednesday.

Philip Post, of Elizabeth, on Monday buried a six-year-old child, which is the fifteenth child he has lost by death. He has two left. None of those buried had reached the age of seven.

One week ago J. Philip Brummer, of Elizabeth, had an interesting family of children, including triplets. Since that time two of the triplets, girls 8 years old, and an older sister of 10, have died of scarlet fever. Two other children are sick with the disease.

Mrs. Hannah Akers, a native of New Jersey, celebrated her one hundred and first birthday at Nottama, Mich., on August 31st. Mrs. Akers was born in Burlington county, September 1st, 1784. Her maiden name was Leeler.

While suffering from delirium tremens, Fennimore Clayton, of Cooperstown, New York, took his son, aged 2 years into the yard and shot him through the head, killing him instantly. He then went into the house and tried to shoot his wife and mother, but they hit him in the head with a club and took the pistol from him. Clayton is a farmer, about 30 years old.

Mrs. Washington Keller, living at Reading, Penn., who has been fasting for the past 48 days, died on Wednesday from starvation...

Mrs. William White, residing near Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday gave her two little daughters, aged 8 and 10 years respectively, morphine, mistaking it for quinine. When the error was discovered it was too late to save the children. They both died.

The wife of Frederick Merrill, of Cleveland, early Wednesday morning at Buffalo, N.Y., being crazed with grief on account of the death of her child, shot her husband while he was in bed and then swallowed a fatal dose of acid. Mr. Merrill will recover.

John Lewis, a dairyman, of the West side, Columbus, O., was fatally shot on Wednesday night by an unknown person, while looking about his barn. His wife has been arrested on suspicion.

Thomas Huling, a wealthy farmer living in Belis Bend, 12 miles below Nashville, heard some one, early on Sunday morning entering the window, and seizing his double-barreled shotgun, fired both barrels. No noise was heard, and he procured a lantern to examine the supposed wounded burglar, when he found his own daughter, nine years old, dead, riddled with buckshot. She had left the house for some purpose unknown to him.

Huling's brother-in-law, Wittmeyer, with his wife, were robbed and murdered some years ago, by Knox Martin, who was hanged for the crime. Huling has ever since had

great horror of robbers, and been constantly on the watch for them.

### Local Department

Mrs. Abby Johnson, of Clinton, celebrated the anniversary of her 90th birthday on Monday last.

Hon. Charles S. Hill, Cashier of the First National Bank of New Brunswick, and Clerk of Middlesex County, was found dead in his bed about five o'clock last Thursday morning, suffocated by gas. Mr. Hill was one of the most popular and best known men in Middlesex county. He has been for upwards of ten years the cashier for the First National Bank, of which his father John S. Hill was president up to the time of the latter's death, about seven years ago. "Charley" Hill, as he was fondly known to his friends, was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. John H. Capner, of Flemington.

Mr. Jacob Cole, now of Mechanicsville, but in former years a resident of Pleasant Run vicinity, has turned the 86th milestone of life. He was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Samuel H. Volk, in this town, a week or so ago...

### Neighborhood Notes

The Somerville papers announce the death of several prominent persons, among them that of Rev. John B. Steele, father of the widow of the late Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, of Neshanic. He died at Canajoharie, N.Y., aged 88 years. Mr. John A. Schenk, a wealthy and highly respected farmer of North Branch, died from paralysis on Saturday of week before last, aged 75 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Henry Griner, a well known farmer living near Easton, met a horrible death last Thursday. He had on his place a Holstein bull, which was generally regarded as a dangerous animal. Mr. Griner incautiously entered the enclosure where the bull was kept and was at once attacked by the vicious brute. When the bull was beat off Mr. Griner was found to be mortally mangled, his heart and lungs exposed to view through the fearful wounds. He was alive when rescued, but did not long survive.

The body of Mrs. Angelina Yard, wife of Joseph B. Yard, of Trenton, was found suspended from the ceiling in the kitchen of her Summer cottage at Ocean Beach on Saturday morning. Mrs. Yard, it is supposed, took her life while suffering from melancholy. Mrs. Yard leaves two children, both of whom are married.

### Marriages

Aug. 30th, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, New Springville, N.Y., by Rev. Chas. E. Walton, Frank R. Walton, son of the officiating clergyman, and S. Frances Kelly, of Paterson.

In Lambertville, Sept. 2nd, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., the Rev. Henry Drennon Lindsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware, and Isabella Wynkoop, daughter of Griffith Williams, Esq.

At Tincum, Pa., Sept. 3rd, Robert Radcliff, of Frenchtown, to Emma Hoffman, of Tincum, Pa.

## Deaths

Near Sand Brook, Aug. 18, 1884, Hannah, wife of Samuel F. Gary, aged 21 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Near Flemington, July 31, 1884, Amos V. Hunt, in the 82nd year of his age.

In Clinton, Sept. 3, 1884, Benjamin C. Bird, aged 60 years, 10 months and 24 days.

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United States Senator, Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island, died a few days ago, at his residence, No. 5 Benevolence street, Providence, aged sixty-nine years, five months and one day. He was in his usual health in the morning and ate a hearty breakfast about 10 o'clock. Soon afterward he was observed to be growing pale. He was attacked by an uremic convulsion and died at 1:45 P.M. Senator Anthony was born in Coventry, R.I. of Quaker ancestry...

### Eloped With The Coachman

The elopement of Victoria Morosini, with her father's coachman, Ernest J. Shelling, is the sensation of Yonkers and New York. The young woman is the daughter of G. P. Morosini, one of Jay Gould's brokers and a man of large wealth. Shelling left Morosini's employ ten days ago but was seen there Tuesday afternoon. About 4 o'clock Miss Morosini was missed... The local police were notified, as well as those of New York. Late Wednesday afternoon Inspector Byrnes was notified that the missing couple had been married about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Hause, a German Methodist minister, at his house, No. 310 East 55th street, New York, and had gone a wedding tour up the Hudson river.

### The Ella Watson Murder - Howard Sullivan's Confession

Howard Sullivan, the young colored man who was arrested at Yorktown on suspicion of having knowledge of the murder of Ella Watson, and who has since been held for court, charged with being her murderer, has, it is said, made a confession to a

Philadelphia detective, whom he thought was a lawyer interested in his behalf, that he committed the deed....

#### A Remarkable Case of Cancer

Joseph S. C. Rowland, son of Dr. Rowland, of Hartford, 12 years old, who had been apparently in perfect health, died after a few hours' illness in excruciating pain on Saturday night....

#### Died After A Wrestling Match

Michael Long, an Erie Railroad laborer, was found dead in his bed at home, on Thirteenth street, Jersey City, Monday morning. Mrs. Long says that on Sunday evening her husband and herself visited Long's brother-in-law, James Hays, of No. 177 Tenth street. Hays accompanied them to their home again. While Mrs. Long went for beer the two men engaged in a wrestle. Long was thrown to the floor, and Mrs. Long says that Hays sat on her husband's chest, making him struggle violently to get up...

Evans Allmont, a well known lawyer and Legislator of Kentucky, died in the Anchorage Asylum, at Louisville, where he had been confined for some time....

Mrs. Riche, of Asbury, who was on a visit of a few days to her daughter, Mrs. John Pittenger, in Washington, was found dead in the bed Tuesday morning. The pillow upon which her head lay, was soaked with blood, and Dr. Cook, who was called in, said death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased was 80 years old, and had been in delicate health for some time. The funeral took place from Mr. Miller Simanton's residence, Asbury, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. John Brown, the oldest Episcopal clergyman and the oldest Free Mason in New York, whose death at Newburg is announced, delivered the Masonic welcoming address to Lafayette in that city in 1824. Dr. Brown was ninety-three years old.

An infant child of Perry Love, which was left alone in the house at Lynnport, Pa., was found on the return of the parents to have been almost devoured by rats.

Otta Praga, a traveling salesman, attempted to jump on a moving train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at White Haven, but fell sustaining injuries which caused his death.

#### Local Department

Miss Eliza Griggs, daughter of the late John Griggs, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Anna Holcombe, in this place last Wednesday morning, after a long and painful illness. Her ailment is said to have been something like slow paralysis.

Mr. William E. Anderson, one of the best known men in these parts, died at his residence here last Friday morning after a long and wasting illness from consumption. Mr. Anderson came to this town when a young man, and on up to within about three



years ago had been engaged in the mercantile business.

### Fatal Accident

On Tuesday last a horrible accident occurred near the Lambertville depot. William Van Nortwick, a resident of Phillipsburg, and a brakeman on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, was thrown from the front platform of the forward car, whilst in the act of applying the brake. When he struck on the ground his right foot caught between the main track rail and the yard rail of the switch, and threw him down with the right limb resting on the main rail. In this position the unfortunate man laid until five cars passed over his limb, crushing the thigh and leg from just below the hip-joint to the foot in the most horrible manner. He was given every attention possible but his death resulted a few hours later. He leaves a wife and four children.

### State Items

John B. Ulrich, of Camden, died Monday morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased was at one time an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His death is said to have resulted from an excessive use of hair dye, which caused softening of the brain.

A terrible accident occurred at the Horton mine, in Morris county, on Tuesday of last week. A boy named Lewis Northey, only thirteen years old, was sitting on the ore washer when the engine was started, and he was carried through the machinery and crushed to death.

Some time since William Austin, of Red Lion, Burlington county, stepped on a broken bottle while at work and cut quite a deep gash in his foot. The wound was dressed soon afterwards and was supposed to be doing nicely, but afterwards erysipelas set in, and was followed by blood poisoning. He died on Sunday night.

Philip L. Garrison, aged 73 years, formerly a prominent dentist in Newton, Sussex county, was found dead in his son-in-law's barn, in Ellenville, N.Y., on Friday.... No cause for the suicide is known.

### Marriages

At Reigelsville, Pa., Aug. 28, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Jacob Clark, of Holland, and Emma Manning of Riegelsville, Pa.

Sept. 6, at Glen Gardner, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Bloomfield Walters to Carrie Bonnell, all of Hunterdon county.

At Sandy Ridge, Sept. 11, by Rev. M. B. Laning, Jacob Suydam and Mary C. Hoppock, both of Delaware township.



Sept. 10, at the bride's residence, by Rev. J. P. Blattenberger, W. Holt Apgar, Attorney-At-Law, of Trenton, to Rettie R. Higgins, daughter of Asher Higgins, Esq., of Three Bridges.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Sept. 9, 1884, Miss Eliza Griggs, daughter of the late John Griggs.

In Kingwood township, Sept. 1, 1884, Susanna B. Hampton, aged 56 years and 10 months.

In Flemington, on Friday, the 12th day of Sept. 1884, William E. Anderson, aged 58 years, 5 months and 6 days.

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### State Items

Ada, the five-year-old daughter of Benjamin Lippincott, of Camden, while playing with matches, Wednesday morning, set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.

### Some News Notes

George H. Mills, was sentenced to be hung in Brooklyn on Friday, November 7, for killing his wife last November.

Dr. Pitts, indicted for the murder of Dr. Walton, at Hampton, Va., was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Both parties were prominent citizens of Accomac county, on the eastern shore.

Dr. Robert M. Williamson, died at Charlotte, N.C., from the effects of fluid extract of aconite, which, it is said, he had taken to cause a reduction in his pulse beat, in order to secure an insurance policy on his life.

James and William Holden, desperadoes and brothers, were having a fight in settlement of an old feud on Sunday at Augusta, Ill., when a respected citizen named Finley, interfered, whereupon James shot and killed Finley.

### A Singular Case of Blood Poisoning

Jacob Smith, aged 46, residing on a farm in North Heidelberg, Berks county, Pa., while putting a horse upon a tread-power to thresh, skinned his arm. He then commenced to thresh oats and poisoned the wound. The poison rapidly spread into his

system, from the effects of which he died on Saturday morning last. Mrs. Daniel Mell, his aged mother-in-law, who attended to him partly during his sickness, also has a sore on her arm which is now terribly inflamed and causes a great deal of pain. It is supposed that she has been poisoned by matter from Smith's arm.

## Married

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Changewater, Sept. 13, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Jacob F. Crammer, of Warren county, and Mrs. Lizzie Shively, of Hunterdon county.

On Sept. 13, at the M.E. Parsonage, New Germantown, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Conrad Hoppock, of High Bridge, to Eliza A. Pickel, of Pottersville.

## Deaths

At Annandale, Sept. 16, 1884, Winnie, son of James and Emma Evans, aged 1 year.

In Lambertville, Sept. 14, 1884, Ellie S., daughter of the late S. B. Brittain and Hannah M. Brittain, aged 25 years.

In West Amwell, Sept. 9, 1884, Emma, daughter of Dennis Hall, aged 18 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 10, 1884, infant son of Charles Cook.

In Lambertville, Sept. 10, 1884, Mary E., wife of John Harvey, aged 33 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 16, 1884, Agnes Rohn, aged 50 years.

In Flemington, September 20th, 1884, Joseph H. Higgins, aged 64 years, 2 months and 14 days., Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday morning, September 23, at 11 o'clock.

## Local Department

Adam Leonard, who resided many years in Frenchtown, was buried on the 13th inst., at Mount Pleasant. His death was very sudden, and occurred at the residence of Henry Opdyke, in Alexandria township. He was born March 10, 1810.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of Mr. Joseph H. Higgins, our well known Flemington druggist. The sad event occurred on Saturday morning last at about 4 o'clock. Nearly two years ago Mr. Higgins was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which he never fully recovered.... He leaves a widow and four children. His age was

about 64 years.

### Neighborhood Notes

David d. Shannon, a veteran of the War of 1812, aged 93, died at Belvidere, a few days ago.

A man was found insensible in East Somerville Thursday afternoon, 11th inst., by ex-Sheriff Ross, who sent him to town in the phaeton. He was lodged in the jail and Dr. Wagoner called, who pronounced it a case of sunstroke. He revived somewhat and was able to give his name as G. Adolph Penhier, a German, aged 25. He died before midnight and was buried Friday morning.

### Warren County

Milo E. Dewitt, a prominent Democratic politician of Warren county, was found dead in bed by his wife, at Washington, N.J., Saturday morning.

The body of Mrs. Mary Armstrong was found with the neck broken and otherwise bruised in the rear of her house on Tenth avenue, New York. It is thought that John Armstrong, her husband, killed her and threw her out of the window.

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### Some News Notes

Clay and Oscar Garlinghouse, brothers, quarreled in the stable of the latter at Madison, Ind., last Tuesday morning, when Clay drew a knife and stabbed Oscar fatally.

At Alfred, Maine, last Tuesday, Mary E. Barrows and Oscar E. Blaney were sentenced to be hanged on the third Friday in December, 1885, for the murder of Thomas Barrows, the woman's husband.

At Schenectady, N.Y., James Mulvey, aged fifteen years, while playing on a moving freight train, fell between the cars and had one of his legs cut off and his body terribly crushed. He was also disemboweled.

Adam Deas, 82 years of age, who had recently been discharged from a position which he had held for 25 years, was found dead from exposure and starvation in a cornfield near Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Polly Sherwood, of Pond Ridge Village, Conn., recently left her home to visit a relative. She never reached her destination, and on Friday last her body was found in the swamp terribly mutilated, with part of the flesh torn from the limbs and body, which some thought was done by dogs. Others have suspicions of foul play, and an investigation will be made.

Two weeks ago, Eli B. Hughes upbraided William Galbraith, a Philadelphia saloon-keeper, for trifling with the affections of his daughter. A quarrel ensued and Hughes obtained a warrant for Galbraith's arrest. While attempting to serve it he was struck in the face by Galbraith, and falling heavily to the ground, severely injured his head. He died last Tuesday. He was sixty-eight years old and much respected.

At Vansville, Livingston county, New York, Comfort Allen shot and killed J. H. Tooney, Monday night. The latter who has been twice separated from his wife, boarded with Allen, who became suspicious of Tooney and his, Allen's wife... At the house Tooney made his appearance with his carpet bag. On the sidewalk Allen shot him dead.

The quiet village of Vienna was stirred with a sensational love affair last week which resulted in the elopement of the two servants of Mr. Wm. O. Clancy. It appears that Mr. Clancy had in his employ a man named Carret Beam, who is the father of two children, and a Mrs. Ellen Burdge, who was the mother of one child. For several days previous to the elopement the couple became intimate and on Friday Beam left the town without giving any explanation to his employer. No romance was mistrusted by Mr. Clancy until Saturday, when Mrs. Burdge, with her "grip sack," took her departure, and the supposition is that the two inamoratas have met not far away and left for parts unknown. - *Hackettstown Republican*.

## Marriages

At the residence of John Collyer, Esq., Elizabeth, N.J., Oct. 1, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, D. D., Alexander H. Green, of Head Quarters, to Emily A. Potts, of Reading Academy, Flemington.

At the M.E. Parsonage, Flemington, Oct. 1, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, Elijah V. Sturn, of Sunnyside, to Isadora Hann, of Croton.

Sept. 27, at Norton M.E. Parsonage, Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Lewis H. Smith, of Milford, to Ida Hackett, of Norton.

At the residence of the bride, Sept. 24th, by Rev. W. Tunison, Job J. Shaw, Jr., of Washington, N.J., and Anna M. Riegel, of Changewater.

Sept. 20, at the Spruce Run Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. C. H. Traver, James Smith, of Junction, and Mary R. Slater, of Changewater.

In Ringoes, Sept. 24, by the Rev. John Scarlet, Jacob S. Van Marter Pegg to Susan Barbara Clemens, all of Ringoes.

At Annandale, Oct. 1st, 1884, by Rev. Mr. Dean, of High Bridge, assisted by Rev. M. A. Coklin, of White House, Rynear E. Rowland, of Annandale, to Lillie A. Smith, of High Bridge.

### Deaths

At Little York, Sept. 29, 1884, infant child of Joseph and Ella Lindsley, aged 1 month.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 26, 1884, Herbert C., son of John E. and Annie Hunt, aged 1 year, 4 months and 9 days.

In Vineland, N.J., Oct. 3, 1884, Adelia, wife of Geo. A. Capner and daughter of John C. Hopewell. The relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, in Flemington.

### Local Department

Hon. James N. Ramsey, a prominent Democratic politician of this county, died at his residence in the village of Lebanon last Monday night. He had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for a year past.

The death of Mr. Daniel Roberson, at Jersey City, is announced. Mr. Roberson was born in Kingwood township, on the farm belonging to the estate of the late ex-Sheriff Bellis, and was one of a large family of children, none of whom are living, except the venerable Francis Roberson of Baptisttown. The deceased had been three times married, his first wife being a daughter of the late Daniel Rittenhouse, of Locktown. The most of his life was spent in Bucks County, Pa.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Adelia Capner, wife of Mr. George A. Capner, which occurred at Vineland, N.J., last Friday night, after a short illness. Deceased removed with her husband from this vicinity to Vineland last Spring. She was a daughter of Mr. John C. Hopewell, of our town. We understand that her death is due to an attack of Bright's disease.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman died at the residence of her son, Brass Castle, Warren county, Thursday morning week. She was sick only three days, having suffered a paralytic stroke early the previous Monday morning. Mrs. Bowman was in her 84th year.

### State Items

On Friday evening George Grant, son of James Grant, a well-to-do farmer, who lives near Princeton, went to a barn on his father's premises to look after the horses. An hour afterward he was found dead just inside the stable door, with an ugly wound near the nose.

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### Local Department

Henry T. Quick, who for more than forty years had been engaged in the manufacture of carriages at Sergeantsville, died at that place on the 5th inst.

An old man named Cornelius Barber, of Lambertville, committed suicide at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Stockton, Saturday, 4th inst, by throwing himself into the well in the yard. He was in his 81st year.

### Marriages

At Valley, Sept. 24, by Rev. John C. Clyde, Lewis C. Fox, of Asbury, to Mariam K. Kennedy, of Valley,

In Lambertville, Sept. 25, by the Rev. W. M. Mick, A. C. Carhart, of Zion, Maryland, to Mary K. Lambert, of Lambertville.

Oct. 2, at Croton, by Rev. James Walden, pastor of Baptist Church, Frenchtown, George B. Trout and Emma J. Housel, both of Croton.

In Green Hill Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Oct. 2, by the Rev. H. D. Northrop, assisted by Rev. G. H. Wiswell, Joseph R. Trimmer and Mary C. Bellas, daughter of the late James Bellas, all of Philadelphia.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Ricefield, N.J., on Oct. 8, 1884, by the Rev. W. E. Wright, of S. John's, Somerville, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Labaw, of Colt's Neck, Cora Greenleaf Adair to Milton Labaw of Harlingen, N.J.

At Ringoes, Oct. 4, by Rev. John Scarlet, William D. Thatcher, of Trenton, N.J., to Rebecca M. Higgins, of Ringoes.

## Deaths

In West Amwell township, Oct. 1, 1884, William H. Drake, aged 43 years and 4 months.

At Centreville, Sept. 17, 1884, Margaret, wife John S. Craig.

In Lambertville, Oct. 4, 1884, Cornelius Barber, aged 80 years.

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### Local Department

Mr. Oliver H. Ewing, of Pleasant Run vicinity, has left Hunterdon for the South, where he expects to locate permanently. His post office address will be Inter Carchen, Putnam county, Florida.

Mr. Asher Smith, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Union township, died on Friday morning, 10th inst., from an attack of paralysis, while visiting with his son, near Frenchtown.

Mr. Wm. S. Kline, of this place (better known as "Dock" Kline,) received word last Saturday that his brother Peter, living in the State of Kansas, was lying at the point of death with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Joseph Linsely, of Little York, gave birth to a child three weeks ago that had only part of a spinal column and no knee caps. Where bone should have been, nothing but cartilage appeared. It was taken with spasms a few days ago and died.

### Neighborhood Notes

Zachariah Z. Smith, of Peapack, died Oct. 6, in the 71st year of his age.

Miss Rachel Bedford, who a few years ago taught school at Three Bridges, but more recently a teacher in the public school at Somerville, died on the 15th inst. She had been a sufferer for two or three years from cancer.

### Marriages

At Flemington, Oct. 15, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, John W. Larison to Truwhy C. Dilts, both of Hopewell.

In Lumberville, Pa., Oct. 15, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., J. Frank Groman, of Lambertville, N.J., to Nellie Reading, of Lumberville, Pa.

Oct. 8, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Samuel P. Hunt, of Pleasant Valley, N.J., to Geneva L. Drake, of West Amwell.

In the Annandale Reformed Church, Oct. 15, by Rev. Garret Wyckoff, Ezekiel Cole Vanderbeek to Emma S. Lare.

At Ringoes, Oct. 16, by the Rev. John Scarlet, Lewis F. Andrews, of Clear Spring, Pa., to Kate Williamson, of White's Corner, Pa.

By Rev. C. Clark, Jr., at Quakertown, Oct. 15, Wm. Y. Holt, of Reaville, to Ella Wyckoff, of Cherryville, formerly of Three Bridges.

In Cherryville, Oct. 8, by the Rev. T. S. Griffiths, John W. Genter and Mary E. Hummell, all of Franklin township.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Oct. 16, William W. Conover, of Clinton, N.J., and Mrs. Emma S. Hill, of Flemington, N.J.

## Deaths

Near Croton, Sept. 18, 1884, Sarah Ann, wife of Joseph Rudebock, aged 68 years, 4 months and 9 days.

At Mechanicsville, Oct. 13, 1884, Mary, daughter of J. K. Lewis, aged 10 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 9, 1884, Anna R. Mitchell, aged 26 years.

At High Bridge, Oct. 14, 1884, Fanny, oldest daughter of Wm. Archer, aged 14 years and 3 months.

In Flemington, Oct. 11, 1884, Willie C., son of Willard C. and Martha E. Hann, aged 2 months, 2 weeks and 3 days.

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## Marriages



At the new Sergeantsville M.E. Parsonage, Oct. 23, by the Rev. Amzi L. Smith, John D. Larue and Ada B. Sutton, all of Sergeantsville.

Oct. 15, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Simpson S. Stout, of Ringoes, to Julia H. Smith, of Reaville.

At Flemington, Oct. 18, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, John W. Dalrymple, of Ringoes, to Josephine Bearder, of Cherryville.

Oct. 18, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, assisted by Rev. W. E. Davis, of Lebanon, Martin Wyckoff, of Asbury, to Mary H. Van Amburgh, of Lebanon.

At Bloomsbury, Oct. 23, by Rev. John C. Clyde, Frank P. Cline and Lizzie K. Smith, all of Bloomsbury.

At the Reformed Church Parsonage, Stanton, N.J., on the 18th inst. by the Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, Joseph Latourette, of Readington, to Rosella Connett, of Mechanicsville.

Oct. 21, at New Egypt, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, Milton F. Hunt, of Glen Gardner, and Emma F. Martin, of Martinsville, Columbia county, N.Y.

At Flemington, Oct. 22, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Gary Wilson, of Sand Brook, to Ella U. Anderson, of Sunny Side.

## Deaths

Near Frenchtown, Oct. 10, 1884, Asher Smith, of Union township, aged 75 years, 4 months and 27 days.

In Stockton, Oct. 15, 1884, Isaac Cramer Fisher, son of Lewis C. and Christain Fisher, aged 9 months and 10 days.

In Sergeantsville, Oct. 5, 1884, Claude R. P. Hann, aged 29 years, 11 months and 11 days.

## Local Department

An aged resident of Milford, Mr. Cooley Robbins, was taken seriously ill on the night of Wednesday, 15 inst., and before a physician could be summoned he was dead.

Adam Forepaugh, the circus proprietor, was last week married in Philadelphia to Miss Mary G. Tallman, a twenty year old Quaker City belle. Adam is 54 years of age, was a widower for 20 years, and is worth a million and a half.

## Some News Notes

A dispatch from Shelbyville, Kentucky, reports the killing of Elijah Kirk by Robert Clark near there. Kirk accused Clark of circulating evil reports about his daughter, and threatened to kill him....

Mr. Martin Stoetzel, one of the best known citizens in the vicinity of New Brunswick, committed suicide early last Tuesday morning by hanging himself.

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### Marriages

Oct. 22d, at Valley, by Rev. W. Tomson, George A. Cooley, of Milford, to Stella A., daughter of William Welch, deceased.

In Lambertville, Oct. 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Amos Gilbert Scott, of Chester, Delaware county, Pa., and Kate C. Gallagher, of Lambertville.

In New Hope, Pa., Oct. 14, by the Rev. Garbutt Read, Isaac Hoffman to Mrs. Fanny Miller, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 18, by the Rev. J. A. Dilks, Jacob Burke to Matilda Charaker, all of Lambertville.

At Bloomsbury, Oct. 27, by Rev. John C. Clyde, M. F. Leshner and Elizabeth Hawk, all of Phillipsburg, N.J.

At Clinton, N.J., Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, 1884, at the residence of Mr. John T. Leigh, the bride's father, by Rev. I. N. Hill, Mr. A. L. Allen, of Kenton, Ohio, to Miss Emily B. Leigh....

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 26, 1884, Maria A. Conway, aged 24 years.

In Stockton, Oct. 15, 1884, Isaac Cramer Fisher, son of Lewis C. and Christain Fisher, aged 9 months and 10 days.

In Milford, Oct. 26, 1884, Mrs. Rebecca Bonham, aged 69 years.

At Quakertown, Oct. 23d, 1884, Maudie, daughter of Abram Little, aged 5 years and 1 month.

At Quakertown, Oct. 23, 1884, Mrs. Miriam Brewer, aged 64 years and 2 months.

In Clinton, Oct. 26, 1884, Francis A., son of Edmund B. and Mary C. Bryan, aged 4 years, 4 months and 14 days.

In Kingwood township, Oct. 21, 1884, Gideon Warne, aged 64 years, 1 month and 24 days.

At Mountainville, Oct. 22, 1884, Isaiah Wise, aged 36 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Died in Delaware township, on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1884, Mrs. Permelia L. Moore, in the 69th year of her age.

#### Public Sale of Real Estate

The heirs of William B. Sutton, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on Saturday, November 22, 1884, at 1 o'clock P.M., on the premises, the Homestead Farm of which the said William B. Sutton died seized, situate, lying and being in the township of Kingwood, county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, adjoining lands of Uriah and Amos Sutton, Joseph Smith, Abraham Quick and others, containing 134 Acres of Land, in a good state of cultivation and well watered, a small stream running through the farm and several springs at different points thereof - two never failing ones at the house, and good well at the barn. The improvements consist of a commodious Stone Dwelling House, with a large frame kitchen attached - 14 rooms in all - suitable for two families; milk house and smoke house, a good frame barn, 26x40 feet, 18 feet posts, conveniently arranged with stabling and granary; a large hovel attached, with cow stable below, mow above - an open shed attached; wagon house, corn crib, hog pen, &c. Over 1,200 bearing peach trees, cherries, raspberries, &c., are abundant, some very choice kinds; and apple orchard of choice fruit. This is a good stock or dairy farm, within a mile of a creamery, store, post office, school and two churches. Altogether, it is a very desirable property. Persons wishing to view the property may call on James R. Sutton, at Locktown, or Thomas Harrison, residing thereon. Attendance and conditions on day of sale by H. F. Bodine, Auc'r. The Heirs. Nov. 4, 1884

#### Local Department

We have been correctly informed that the child (Linsely) which was said to have been born at Little York, N.J., without knee caps, etc. an account of which appeared in a recent issue of his paper, and which was copied from the Trenton State Gazette, is a great error, it being as perfect as any child in every respect, except a rupture of the spine which caused its death.

Aunt Sally Wilson, living about a mile and a half west of town, was 102 years of age last Tuesday.

## State Items

Albert Smith fell from an apple tree at Midland Park, Bergen county, one day last week and broke his spinal column. He suffered greatly until his death, which occurred three days afterwards.

Martin Norton, an employee of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, was instantly killed at Phillipsburg, Tuesday evening. He was walking on the track when he was struck by a locomotive. Mr. Norton was over seventy years old, and was the oldest employee of the road, having been an assistant to the engineer who laid out the road, and having been in constant employ of the company ever since. He leaves four children, all but one of whom are married.

The police of Jersey City have secured evidence against George McVeetry - whose wife died on Monday from burns supposed to have been caused by an explosion of an oil can while kindling a fire - showing conclusively that he murdered her by pouring the oil upon her and then setting fire to her clothing.

In a friendly scuffle at Richmond, Va., on Thursday, between Robert D. Gentry and Charles Saunders over the possession of a gun to shoot at a mark, the weapon was discharged and Gentry was killed.

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## State Items

Frank Tilton was climbing a tree at Keyport, one day last week, when he fell, and striking on an ailanthus stub, drove it nearly through his thigh. He was rapidly recovering when he caught cold and died of lockjaw on Wednesday.

## Some News Notes

Charels Mitchell, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Waddell, a white woman, in Little Rock county, Arkansas, was arrested on Sunday night in that county. He confessed the crime after a mob of 200 persons had put a rope around his neck, and declared that the woman's husband had hired him to commit the deed. Waddell was also arrested. The negro and Waddell were both lynched.

Daniel Gildersleeve, aged 86 years, left his home at 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning for the purpose of voting. Just before he reached the polls he dropped dead upon the sidewalk. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of the death.

Marion Beard, aged 28 years, was killed at the Locust Point Dry Dock, Baltimore, on Monday. He was engaged in blocking up the iron hull of the burned steamer B. S. Ford,

which turned over and caught him under it.

### Local Department

William Hockenbury, son of Mr. J. S. Hockenbury, the Stockton Hotel Keeper, died suddenly in New Hope on Wednesday evening last from an attack of heart disease.

On Monday evening, about half-past five o'clock, Patrick Fox, of Hampton Junction, was struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, near Division street, Elizabeth, and instantly killed. He was a junkman, and was returning from New York.

### Death of a Good Old Man

As "night threw her sable mantle o'er the earth" on Saturday, the 1st inst., the life of William C. Dowie, an old and well respected resident of our town and vicinity, went peacefully out. He had outlived the allotted time of man some fifteen years, and at the ripe old age of 85 he passed away....

### Neighborhood Notes

A man named Peter McDermott was found dead last Thursday morning week in Summer's slaughter house in Belvidere.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, Oct. 30, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, John K. Malin, of Philadelphia, to Lizzie C. Goodfellow, of Lambertville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Lebanon, Oct. 30, by the Rev. W. W. Vauderhoff, W. R. Snyder, of Annandale, and Tillie S. Robinson.

At Bloomsbury, by Rev. John C. Clyde, Nov. 5, James W. Strunk and Jane M. Davis, all of Asbury, N.J.

At Warwick, Oct. 9, by Rev. Frank Spencer, Charles Decker, of Warwick, N.Y., to Thisbe Elston, of Middletown, N.Y., formerly of High Bridge, N.J.

At Cherryville, Nov. 1st, by Rev. T. S. Griffiths, Elliott S. Allen, of Franklin township, and Luelle Allen, of Raritan township.

### Deaths

Near Readington, Oct. 30, 1884, Kate Wyckoff, wife of G. A. Schomp, Esq., aged 78 years.

Died near Clover Hill, on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1884, Andrew H. Hellier, aged 53 years and 7 months.

Died in Flemington, at the residence of Mr. Horace Moore, on Saturday, the first day of November, 1884, William C. Dowie, in the 86th year of his age. Mr. Dowie was born in Scotland and had no blood relations in this country.

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Thomas Horne, R. Rattray, H. Watts and W. Hamilton, of Wolfe Island, were drowned on Wednesday night, it is supposed, by the swamping of their boat while crossing from Cape Vincent to Wolfe Island.

John Maxwell, of South Argyle, Washington county, N.Y., who has been insane for many years, and who was confined in an old outhouse, was burned to death on Wednesday by the destruction of their building by fire.

#### Some News Notes

William Barnett, colored, was assassinated on Monday night in his kitchen at Marietta, O., by an unknown person who fired through the window. Trouble about a woman is supposed to have led to the crime.

On election day Philip Hennesy, a young married man, was shot at the Eighteenth ward polls in Cincinnati, and on Monday last he died. In the afternoon his wife Nellie, aged twenty-six committed suicide by shooting herself through the breast.

Last Monday morning, Mrs. Thomas Shine, living on Green street, Lockport, New York, went out and left her seven month-old baby in charge of its eight-year-old brother. When she returned she found the baby had been shot by the boy through the head, with a revolver. The baby died in the evening.

Word has been received in Easton that Rudolph Larrison, who moved from that place to Albany, N.Y., two years ago and there married, has been murdered...

Near Dayton, Armstrong county, Pa., Wednesday morning, the fourteen-year-old son of David Houser, in the absence of his parents, removed nearly all the clothing from his younger sister and then placed her on the red hot stove and held her there until the child was horribly burned, the flesh on the lower limbs being literally roasted. The young fiend finally released the girl, but not until she had been so badly injured that she will

not live. No motive has been assigned for the crime and further particulars could not be obtained.

James Wilsey, who on the night of June 21, killed Allen McClure in a barroom at Deposit, N.Y., with one blow of his fist on the chin, was on Thursday convicted of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to nine years and six months at hard labor in Auburn Prison.

Robert Standring and wife were discovered dead last Thursday morning in their house on the ranch station, seven miles from Pine Grove, Colorado, a small station on the South Park Road. Circumstances indicate that they were murdered for money.

Frederick Younglove, a young Swede about eighteen years of age, committed suicide, at the house of his mother, in Jersey City, on Monday evening. Two years ago the father died, leaving a wife, two daughters and the son, with a comfortable house and several hundred dollars in the bank...

Henry Schlegel, of Neward, a wealthy German, who formerly owned Clinton Hill Brewery, was found dead on Tuesday, in the basement of his home, his breast shattered by a gunshot wound...

Failing in a love affair, Horace Deland, 18 years old, chained himself to a brush heap near his father's house at Brookfield, N.H., then set fire to the pyre, and was burned to death.

Peter Louis Otto, a German confectioneer, aged 28 years, while intoxicated last Friday at Buffalo, N.Y., shot and killed his wife at their home in that city.

## Marriages

Nov. 5th, by Rev. Amzi L. Smith, William C. Lazear, of Warwick, N.Y., and Jennie A. Smith, only daughter of Oscar F. Smith, of West Milford, N.J.

Nov. 6, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, assisted by Rev. N. J. M. Bogert, William N. Reed, of Wertsville, and Fannie Quick, of Reaville.

Nov. 8, at the parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Peter Daniel and Clara E. Miller, both of Head Quarters

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Frenchtown, Oct. 29, by Rev. N. S. Aller, assisted by Rev. John Shields and Rev. W. H. Filson, Joseph K. Gebhart, of Clinton, and Sarah Letitia, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Nov. 8, at the M. E. Parsonage, Norton, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Alvaness R. Johnson to Elizabeth Duckworth, both of Pattenburg.

Oct. 80, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, W. R. Snyder, of Annandale, to Tillie Robinson, of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Clinton, Nov. 7, 1884, Bessie, daughter of Henry and Amanda Crampton, aged 2 years, 5 months and 26 days.

In Delavan, Ill., Oct. 28, 1884, Mrs. Annie (Aller) Shurts, formerly of this vicinity, aged 88 years.

In Dover, Nov. 6, 1884, Henry, son of Andrew Fricker, of Martinville, Somerset county, aged 20 years and 6 months.

Died suddenly, on Nov. 5th 1884, Will. F. Hockenbury, aged 33 years - son of John S. and Sarah Hockenbury, of Stockton, N.J.

Died in Trenton, Nov. 11, 1884, of scarlet fever, Peter R., son of James B. and Annie R. Housel, aged 6 years.

Died near Sergeantsville, Oct. 17, 1884, Henry Hoppock, in the 34th year of his age.

In Flemington, November 10th, 1884, Nellie V., daughter of Lewis M. and Mary Belle Slater, aged 2 years, 1 month and 12 days.

## Local Department

Henry Fricker, a son of Mr. Andrew Fricker, living on the mountain north of Somerville, died very suddenly at Dover, N.J., on Wednesday morning last.

A few weeks ago we said that Mr. Wm. S. Kline, of this place, had gone to the State of Kansas in answer to a telegram informing him that his brother was very ill with fever. Mr. Kline returned last Monday, his brother having about recovered his health.

Samuel Roberson was a good White House colored man and weighed 200 pounds. Last Tuesday morning he failed to show up when breakfast was ready. His wife thought this an unusual proceeding, and she sent the children to call him. But the angel of death had given him the call, as his sorrowing children soon discovered. Their father was dead. Heart disease is attributed as the cause of his sudden and unexpected demise. His age was 50 years.

## Neighborhood Notes



Joseph Butz, a well known citizen of Easton, had been suffering for several months with heart affection. Monday morning while near the Lee House on his way to the stove works in Phillipsburg, where he was employed, he suddenly fell over and expired. He was aged about sixty-five.

One day last week a two-year-old child of David Lundy, colored, who lives a short distance out of Washington, was burned to death....

The body of Rev. Henry S. Williamson, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Trenton, was found last Thursday in an obscure alley near West State street with a bullet hole in the forehead and a new revolver lying by his side. He had committed suicide... The deceased was the son of ex-Chancellor Williamson, of Elizabeth, and a nephew of Chief Justice Beasley, of Trenton. He was a graduate of Princeton College and 26 years old.

#### State Items

A young girl of Passaic city named Rosette Schager, is in a dying condition in consequence of having accidentally swallowed some pins.

Lawrence Sheridan, while drunk, fell over an embankment of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Newark on Tuesday night, and broke his neck.

A fatal gunning accident occurred at Cranbury on Saturday last. Abijah Compton, aged 16 years, residing near Hightstown, was hunting rabbits in company with his brother Frank. While forcing their way through a dense growth of underbrush, with Frank on the lead, the trigger of his gun caught in a twig, discharging it and causing the entire load to take effect in Abijah's head. He died soon after.

In Sussex county, a few days ago, a young man named William Clark went into the woods on a mountain and accidentally shot himself so badly that he could not get away from the spot where he fell. He lay there four days alone, when he was found still alive, but was so badly wounded that he died in twenty-four hours after he was removed to his home.

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In imitation of their big brothers some sixteen little children, all under ten years of age, living in the neighborhood of Quincy and Des Plaines streets, amused themselves by lighting a large bonfire. To make a bigger blaze one little fellow rolled up an empty kerosene barrel and another secretly secured his mother's can containing some four gallons of oil. These they put on the fire and danced about it singing and laughing. Almost instantly there was a terrific explosion, which fairly shook the houses near by. Burning staves from the barrel knocked the little ones down and mangled some beyond

recognition. Seven children were killed instantly, and four others were fatally hurt. The names of those dead are Regnald Poole, James Daly, Eddie Burke, Maggie Burke, Annie Ward, Adam Poole, and Minnie Bliss.

#### Gored To Death By A Bull

Mrs. Julia Hartnett, the wife of a well-to-do farmer at Cherry Hill, Maryland, had been in a field near the house feeding her turkeys and was returning to the house. In crossing a lane she was met by a Jersey bull, which belonged to John O'Neil. The animal was attracted by the red shawl Mrs. Hartnett wore. Before she could escape the animal knocked her down and terribly mangled her with his long horns. Her husband, seeing her in danger, ran to save her, but having no weapon had to fly from the bull to save himself. His wife died almost instantly.

Gen. E. W. Leavenworth, of Syracuse, was united in marriage Thursday morning, at Bergen Point, this State, to Mrs. Harriet Ball, of that place. The bride is the widow of the late Hon. Alexander M. Ball, of Elizabeth. The General is eighty-one years of age.

R. A. Howard entered the house of a farmer named Peake at Claysville, Tenn., last Tuesday while the family were dining. He intended to settle an old feud. When Peake saw him he shot him through the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound. In his dying throes Howard raised his shotgun and killed both Peake and his wife.

#### Marriages

Nov. 15th, by G. S. Mott, D. D., at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Flemington, James B. Drake and Nettie Schomp, daughter of John H. Schomp, both of Three Bridges, N.J.

At Cherryville, Nov. 18th, by Rev. T. S. Griffiths, Porter C. Little and Mrs. S. E. Deats, all of Pittstown.

At the Parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Flemington, Nov. 22, 1884, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, Lemuel R. West, of Quakertown and Mrs. Anna A. Hartpence, of Quakertown.

In Mount Pleasant, New Jersey, November 15th, 1884, by the Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Abram A. Edmonds, of Pattenburg, New Jersey, and Wilda Etta Wean, of Mount Pleasant.

Nov. 12, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. J. Rowland, Charles Bonnell, of Union township, to Mary Reeves, of Clinton.

Nov. 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. J. Rowland, Wesley P. McPherson to Julia Madison, all of Clinton.

Nov. 15, at the Glen Gardner M. E. parsonage, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Cleophas F. Sutton, of High Bridge, to Anna L. Space, of Glen Gardner.

In Lambertville, Nov. 5, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Elwood Emerson to Rebecca A. Price, all of Lambertville.

At Rocktown, Nov. 12, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Jonathan M. Lambert, of West Amwell township, to Eva L. Cooper, of Locktown.

At the home of the bride's parents, Nov. 20, by Rev. Amzi L. Smith, William L. Green and Carrie W. Fisher, all of Sergeantsville, N.J.

At Flemington, Nov. 19, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Theodore W. Johnson, of Cooper Hill, to Annie M. Hill, of Flemington.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Glen Gardner, Nov. 13, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Edward Green and Nora Curling, both of Glen Gardner.

Oct. 29, at the M. E. parsonage, Norton, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Addison A. Hoffman, of Annandale, to Anna, youngest daughter of John L. Wene, Esq., of Norton.

Nov. 12, at 2:30 P.M., by the Rev. A. McWilliam, George H. Riggs, of Newport, Rhode Island, to Addie K., youngest daughter of Peter Garretson, of East Millstone.

## Deaths

Near Sunnyside, Nov. 17, 1884, James W. Hummer, aged 65 years.

At Lebanon, Nov. 15, 1884, W. S. C. Hoffman, aged 33 years.

Near Mount Pleasant, New Jersey, November 9, 1884, an infant son of Matthias and Eliza Wean.

Suddenly, on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1884, Emma, beloved wife of Louis M. Castner.

## Local Department

Mr. C. J. Fisher, of Pottersville, this county, and Mrs. Sarah Strader, of Washington, Warren county, were married on Tuesday evening of last week. The groom is about 83 and the bride 79. They have settled down to housekeeping at the bride's residence on Washington avenue.

Mr. Alex. Jacobus, proprietor of the American Hotel, Trenton, died at his home last Wednesday morning. He had been complaining with a complication of diseases for some time and on Tuesday night was attacked with violent hemorrhage of the lungs.

Rev. Samuel Harrison, M. D., of Brownsburg, Pa., died suddenly in Owego, N.Y., last Tuesday night. Dr. Harrison was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Larison's Corner,

near Ringoes, for about seven years previous to 1876, when his health failed so that he resigned the pastorate.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of this place, celebrated her 84th birthday last Wednesday... Mr. Hughes made quite a neat speech on the occasion, telling how he and his wife had removed from New York to this place just 52 years ago, on account of the cholera, which had broken out in the city...

### Neighborhood Notes

Miss Addie K. Garretson, of East Millstone, was married to Mr. Geo. R. Riggs, of Newport, R.I., last Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 12th, at the residence of the bride.

The sale of the Miller Kline real estate, by order of R. S. Kuhl, Esq., Special Master, in partition proceedings, closed last week, and aggregated \$19,299.93 - the following being the several tracts sold, name of purchaser, and price of each:

18 acres in Tewksbury township, Geo. B. Sutton, \$389.50.

### State Items

The 19 month old daughter of John Fox, of No. 608 Royden street, Camden, died early on Thursday morning from lockjaw. She ran a crochet needle in her gum.

Thomas Lavin, middle-aged, residing at Pitman Grove, fell in front of his team of mules, Thursday night, at Gloucester City, and was kicked in the head so badly that he died.

At the funeral of Mrs. Joseph V. Vought, at Lafayette, Sussex county, last week, six ladies, selected by the deceased, acted as pall-bearers.

Henry Esler, who had been postmaster at Saddle River, Bergen county, since March 5th, 1852, died on Wednesday last.

Anton Deterich, of Elizabeth, buried his wife on Wednesday of last week, and on Friday evening was married to Caroline Whitman. The wedding took place only forty-eight hours after the funeral. Both Deterich and his new wife are over fifty years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt died in Jersey City from burns received in a singular manner. While frying she poured kerosene into a pan, taking it for vinegar. The oil set fire to her clothes, and she died from the effects.

While Charles Hilday, of Jersey City, was driving home a party of wedding guests last Thursday night, he was jostled from the carriage and killed.

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#### Watson Reeder's Singular Death

Watson Reeder, of Wrightstown, Pa., died in a peculiar manner. His uncle, Aaron Reeder, lives near Princeton, N.J., and Watson went to visit him about one week ago. Mr. Reeder lives close to a large mill dam. Young Reeder is subject to epileptic fits. He offered to rake some leaves for his uncle on Tuesday morning, and raked them into the dam. About noon, Mrs. Reeder called Watson to come to dinner. He did not respond. She went where he had been working, but failed to find him, although she was his hat floating on the surface of the dam. She called her husband and he at once surmised that something was wrong. He took a boat hook and stuck it in the water. It encountered something and in a moment Watson's body arose to the top. He was taken to the house and revived after hard work. He seemed all right until late in the afternoon, when he fell into a lethargy and died much after the manner of a drowning man.

In Van Buren, Ark., on Monday evening, Joseph S. H. Houck, the township constable, in endeavoring to arrest John Williams, a colored desperado, was searching for him at the house of another negro, when Williams stepped up behind him with a double-barrelled shotgun and blew the whole top of his head off. After doing the shooting, Williams mounted Houck's horse and escaped to the woods.

While hunting near Pitraiea, Ont. on Monday, William Miller shot and fatally wounded James Woodhouse, whom he mistook for a deer.

#### State Items

Mrs. John McCaffery, who died at Phillipsburg on Monday, was the youngest of twenty-one children, having had nineteen brother and one sister. The latter alone survives.

Howard Sullivan, the negro who assaulted, robbed and murdered Ella Watson of the night of August 18, while she was on her way to her home near Yorktown, N.J., was hanged in the county jail at Salem on Tuesday.

On Monday, Sylvester B. French, who lived about two miles from Hinsdale, was trying to lead one of his horses out of the barn, when the animal suddenly wheeled and struck

him on the abdomen with both hind feet, from the effects of which he died Tuesday.

From the Maysville (Ky.) Bulletin:

Jerry Bell, youngest son of George Bell, a prominent hardware merchant at Paris, was shot and instantly killed on Friday by one of his companions named Nichols. The accident occurred while the boys were out hunting together.

Local Department

The farm of Mrs. Margaret Hann, widow of the late Bartolet Hann, of Kingwood township, was recently sold at public sale. Mr. David Sutton being the purchaser at \$47 per acre.

On Friday 29th ult., Miss Fannie Lyman, daughter of Wm. Lyman, died in Lambertville. She was about 22 years old, and had lately been a school teacher in the public schools of that city.

The farm belonging to the estate of William B. Sutton, deceased, situate in Kingwood township, near Locktown, has been sold at public sale. The farm was divided into three parts. The buildings and about 70 acres of land was purchased by James Sutton, at \$35 per acre. The balance was purchased by Uriah and Amos Sutton at \$45 per acre.

Asa B. Hutchinson, the leader of the well known Hutchinson family, died at the residence of his, in Hutchinson, Minn., Wednesday, aged 77 years. Mr. Hutchinson found the town of Hutchinson several years ago, where he has since lived.

Neighborhood Notes

Mr. Peter Van Deventer, an old resident of Somerville, is dead at the age of 74 years. Years ago he carried on the harness making business in Somerville.

Mr. Lewis E. Anderson, a brother of the late Wm. E. Anderson, Esq., of his place, died at his residence in Somerville on Saturday, 29th ult, aged 66 years.

The first victim of cholera in Paris, it is said, was Mr. Christian Christiansen, a cabinet maker and carpenter who formerly lived in Somerville and who married a daughter of the late Bartley Veghte of that place. Mr. C. went to California some years ago, and thence to Paris. he died Nov. 15.

A man named Henry Hagen, of Matawan, N.J., was found dead last Tuesday morning near Bound Brook. He came to Somerville on the 11 P.M. Sunday train and walked to Raritan to see his son. Arriving there, he found that his son had gone to Bound Brook to work. It is supposed he then went down the track and fell into a culvert near where he was found, from which he crawled to the side of the track and there died. The deceased

was 66 years old, and suffered from partial blindness.

#### After Many Years

Some years ago - we do not know just how many - Mr. John B. Anderson, who resided in Frenchtown, where he was the owner of real estate, went West ostensibly to buy cattle, he being an extensive stock dealer. He kept up a correspondence with his family at Frenchtown until about three or four years ago when he went into the Indian Territory, and the last his family heard of him he was among the Indians, some sixty miles from any post office. His family having heard nothing of him for so long a time they naturally concluded that he died way out there beyond the limits of civilization. The belief was entertained by the people of Frenchtown generally. But last Thursday evening his family and his old friends and acquaintances were not a little surprised to see the veritable John B. Anderson, the man whom had been mourned as dead, step off the cars at the Station there, alive, well and hearty. We are sorry to say that no wife was there to greet him. This lady died a few months ago. One of his three daughters was recently married, too.

It may interest the friends of Mr. Jos. A. Suydam, a native of White House, this county, to learn that he has just married Miss Annie C. Chapline, of Wheeling, West Virginia. It will be remembered that Joe left the employ of Mr. John S. Emery, in 1868 to accept a situation in Kansas City, Missouri, at which place he has since remained.

#### Marriages

November 25, 1884, at Christian Parsonage, at Locktown, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Charles F. Myers, of Delaware township, Hunterdon Co., N.J. and Hannah H. Hoffman of the same.

November 27, 1884, at the same place, by the same, Jackson B. Fisher, of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N.J. and Nettie Kugler of the same.

On the the 27th of November, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Ringoes, N.J., by Rev. David Wills, Jr., Harry D. Bainbridge, of Lawrenceville, N.J., to Carrie, daughter of Wm. S. Quick, Esq.

At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 26th, by Rev. John B. Kugler, of Hoboken, assisted by Rev. G. W. Tomson, of Asbury, Eli Apgar, of Glen Gardner, to Clara, eldest daughter of Jacob Dunn, of New Hampton.

Nov. 26th, 1884, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, Junction, N.J., at the residence of Andrew Bearder, Esq., Croton, Charles W. Curl, Washington, and Carrie Titus, Flemington.

On the 29th of Nov., at the Reformed Parsonage, Stanton, N.J., by Rev. C. W. Pitcher, Sylvester R. Reed to Sarah R. Biggs, both of Barley Sheaf.



## Deaths

At White House Station, Nov. 28, 1884, Josephine Davis, aged 40 years.

Near West End, Nov. 23, 1884, Thomas Able, aged 23 years.

At Mountainville, Dec. 1, 1884, Rachel Olive, daughter of Mr. David Eick, aged about 11 years.

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### Chas. W. Jay and Wife Dead

... Mr. Jay was about seventy years of age, and was born in Lambertton. His father was Smith Jay, who lived in Trenton, Pennington and Philadelphia, and his brother William was member of the New Jersey Assembly in 1854, and subsequently of the State Senate in Michigan...

### Some News Notes

Less than twelve months ago, Mrs. Hugh Blair, of Chattanooga, Tenn., gave birth to three children, all of which are living and in good health. Saturday evening the same lady gave birth to two boys and a girl, making six children born to the lady in less than a year.

William White, alias Pitts, a deserter from the army, charged with having clubbed Joseph O. Harris to death at Daggett, Cal., was last Tuesday taken from officers by a mob and hanged.

Charles Stevens, a desperado known as "Omaha Charley," who killed Hubert Kramer, at Maryville, Mo., on December 3, was last Tuesday morning taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

James Woodward and his son at Fairmount, S.C., were fatally poisoned Monday by taking in mistake morphine and quinine.

John Puckett on Sunday shot and killed William Allen, the leading witness in the approaching trial of his brother, George Puckett, at Galena, Kansas, for the murder of a man named Buggs, on the 30th ult.

### Neighborhood Notes

Ex-Judge Jehiel T. Kern, died suddenly at his home in Belvidere on Sunday, of heart disease. He was 65 years old.



Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Pittenger, of Stoutsburg, Somerset county, have just celebrated their golden wedding in the same house in which they were married on December 6th, 1834. Six children and six grandchildren of the couple are living..

Mr. John Strohm, member of Congress from the Lancaster (Pa.) District from 1844 to 1848 died last Friday, aged ninety-one years.

## Marriages

December 10, at Sidney, by Rev. J. G Williamson, John B. Johnson and Mary Elizabeth Clickenger, both of Midvale, N.J.

On December 6, at the M. E. Parsonage, New Germantown, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Samuel W. Hockenbury and Emma, daughter of Joshua Farley.

At the Parsonage of the Reformed Church of Pottersville, Nov. 8, by Rev. W. Schmitz, Melvin L. Apgar of Cokesbury, to Anna E. Beam, of Pottersville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 4, by Rev. All Judd, of Brooklyn, Iowa, Carl S. Eals and Hannah Van Liew, of Weldon, Iowa.

Dec. 11th, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the Parsonage in Junction, N.J., Eugene Henry, of Heneryville, Pa., and Ellen Brewer, of Canadensis, Pa.

In Jersey City, Nov. 26, by Rev. J. H. Runyon, at the residence of the bride's father, Frank H. Runyon to Mary J., daughter of J. G. Myers.

Nov. 29, by Rev. J. G. Dengler, Joseph F. Leatherman, of Frenchtown, N.J., and Lavina K. Heacock, of Dublin, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 11th, by Elder Charles W. Moore, William McPherson, of Sand Brook, to Catharine B. Buchanan, daughter of Peter Buchanan, of Sergeantsville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 6, 1884, William C. Conway, aged 25 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 7, 1884, James Lynch, aged 39 years.

In Clinton, Dec. 5, 1884, Walter G., son of William and Annie Butler, aged 11 months and 7 days.

Near Clinton, Dec. 4, 1884, George A., son of Whitefield Kels, aged 6 years, 2 months and 9 days.

At High Bridge, Nov. 6, 1884, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Seals, Elizabeth Lindaberry, aged 90 years, 2 months and 29 days.

In Alexandria township, Dec. 3, 1884, Peter Oaks, aged about 97 years.

In Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 26, 1884, Ella, infant daughter of Charles and Margaret E. Tomlinson, aged 3 months and 14 days. (Charles Tomlinson is a nephew of the late Charles Tomlinson of Flemington, once editor of this paper. The nephew is a native of Frenchtown and went out to Minneapolis some years ago.)

### Local Department

Mrs. Robert Melroy, who celebrated 92d birthday at her home in Little York, a few days ago, is still able to read without glasses, and has knit twenty pairs of mittens this fall.

### A Cripple for Sixty Years

Last Wednesday morning, in Frenchtown occurred the death of Miss Lavina Rounsaville, aged 72 years. In her case, no doubt death came in as a welcome visitor. For more than sixty years this lady was unable to walk, and had to be carried from her bedchamber to the family table three times a day. She lost the service of her limbs through the use of medicine in her girlhood days. For more than 35 years she resided in the house wherein she died... Deceased was a daughter of the late Josiah Rounsaville, and was one of a family of eleven children...

On Saturday, 6th inst., occurred the 70th birthday of Mrs. Sarah J. Poulson, of this town. The occasion was taken advantage of by her children and grand-children, who assembled altogether at her residence on Wyckoff avenue where a very pleasant time was enjoyed. A bountiful table was provided. At that table five generations were represented, to wit: Mrs. Poulson, her aunt, Mrs. Schofield, her daughter, Mrs. James Housel, her granddaughter, Mrs. W. S. Kline, and her great granddaughter Ethel S. Kline.

On Sunday afternoon, 7th inst., Aaron T. Trimmer, died at his residence in Kingwood township. He formerly resided at Quakertown, in Franklin township, and held the most of the local offices of that township. About six years ago he moved to Kingwood township, and was at the time of his death a Justice of the Peace. He was a brother of Mr. E. H. Trimmer, of Flemington. About three weeks ago, we learn, while engaged in threshing rye with a machine, a rye grain flew in his throat and lodged in the windpipe, which was the cause of his death. His age was about 60 years.

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#### A Wife's Mysterious Disappearance

Three weeks ago Mrs. Hugh E. Mills, of No. 704 Howard street, Phillipsburg, prepared her husband's breakfast, packed his dinner kettle and before he left the house told him that she would that day visit her sister and other parties at Durham and return the following week. During the day Mrs. Mills said good bye to her three children, left the house and has not been since heard from or seen by her husband. Mr. Mills paid no attention to his wife's departure until the day on which she was expected to return, when he discovered that all her clothing had been removed. he has since written to her friends and also made inquiries at different places and finds that she had not visited her sister at Durham nor her parents, who live near Frenchtown. Her maiden name was Schooley. - *Sunday Call*.

It is hinted that the above is a case of elopement, and that a former clerk in a south Main street grocery store has gone off with Mrs. Mills.

#### A Brutal Father

Mary Brew, 9 years of age, of Williamsport, Pa., was found nearly dead last Wednesday morning, by a family named Miller under their house between the flooring and the ground, where she had crept for protection from the cold. She was clad in a single garment, and when found was so nearly frozen that she was with difficulty revived.

Since Brew's wife died in October last, leaving him with six children, of whom Mary is the oldest daughter, he has brutally neglected his family....

Allen Askew, colored, is in jail at Savannah, Ga., on a charge of hacking his stepson, William Harris, to death with an axe in his house Monday night...

#### Murder In Mississippi - Hazelhurst, Miss., December 19

A horrible murder took place Wednesday night four miles north of this place. William Somerville, an old bachelor, living with his widowed sister and her little son, was shot down in a most cruel manner. The family had retired and were awakened by parties calling at the front gate. They told him to come to the door, as they desired to borrow his wagon. He did not comply. They asked him to get up and give them a drink of water. When they were directed to the well they told him they had a note for him from a Hazelhurst merchant which was important for him to answer.

Mr. Somerville then opened the door. He had no sooner done so than he was shot down and several shots were then fired into his body....

Patrick Riley, while working on the tower of a building at Hawkins' Point, a short distance below Baltimore, on Wednesday last, fell thirty feet to the ground, striking on his head. He died soon afterward.

Benjamin T. Brooks, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was found on Tuesday night at Cypress Hill, hanging head down from a high picket fence upon which he was caught while attempting to cross it. Life was extinct.

Rev. T. B. Fuller, Bishop of Niagara, died last Wednesday at Hamilton, Ont. Several days ago he accidentally ran a three-cornered file into his hand, and a day or two after it festered and gangrene and blood-poisoning set in, from the effects of which he died.

John David was arrested last Wednesday night at New York, charged with beating Annie Green, his mistress, to death on Tuesday night.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Francis Dana Gage, somewhat noted as an anti-slavery woman, as a temperance orator, and as a poet and story writer, died at her home in Greenwich, N.Y., on the 12th of October last, aged 76 years. Mrs. Gage was a resident of Lambertville some years ago.

Marion McFarland, a farmer living near Geneva, Ga, died on Sunday, from hydrophobia, the effect of a dog's bite received three weeks previously.

#### State Items

Catherine Sharkey, a four-year-old girl, died at New Brunswick, on Tuesday, of spasms, said to have been caused by fright over the arrest of her father.

A little child of Henry Simmonds, of Roselle, was found dead in bed Monday morning last with its face downwards in the bed-clothes. It had been smothered.

#### Marriages

In Flemington, Dec. 15, 1884, by Rev. G. F. Love, of Princeton, Hiram Hockenbury and Anna J. Leigh, both of Croton, N.J.

December 9th, 1884, at the Locktown Christian Parsonage, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, William H. Brink and Catharine Vanzalous, both of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

At the home of the bride's mother, Dec. 17th, by Rev. Amzi L. Smith, Horace M. Reading, of Raven Rock, N.J., and Rhoda Quirk, of Sergeantsville, N.J.

In Lambertville, Nov. 2, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Walter E. Ennis, of Philadelphia, and Mattie W., daughter of John K. Zeigler.

Nov. 27, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., William DeCoursey, of Carversville, Pa., and Gussie M. Updike, of Lambertville.

In West Amwell, Dec. 3, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Arthur T. Blackwell, of Hopewell township, to Martha J. Smith, of West Amwell.

Dec. 2, at the Montana Parsonage, by Rev. E. W. Lamb, John P. Force, of Oxford, and Mary L. Castner, of Changewater.

Near Milford, Nov. 27, by Rev. Isaac M. Paterson, assisted by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Walter A. Martin, of Mt. Pleasant, and Hettie, daughter of Henry Beekman, Esq.

Dec. 3, by Rev. John Hart, at the home of the bride, Joseph W. Young to S. Louisia Labaw, eldest daughter of F. M. Labaw, Esq., of Neshanic.

## Deaths

At Landsdown, Dec. 13, 1884, Mary A., daughter of John and Lizzie McCoy, aged 8 months and 20 days.

In Frenchtown, Dec. 10, 1884, Miss Lavina Rounsaville, aged 72 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 28, 1884, Fannie Cowin Lyman, aged 22 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 26, 1884, Saul Conner, aged 69 years.

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### An Old Woman's Death

A dispatch from St. Louis under date of Dec. 24, says: The report that an old woman was dead caused an officer and a reported to visit an old tumble down house at No. 619 Chateau avenue, yesterday... The Coroner took the case, and soon discovered that the dead woman was Eliza Ross, 103 years old. He husband died many years ago, leaving her the house in which she lived and the ground at the northeast corner of Seventh street and Chateau avenue. For years she has lived alone, and was too miserly to buy sufficient food. Her death was caused by hunger, cold and old age.

### A Serious Charge

The borough of Nanticoke, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., is in a fever of excitement over the death of a child named Bernard Flynn, from injuries alleged to have been received at the hands of a teacher named Miss Brader three weeks ago...

Mrs. Sentenne dropped dead on Monday while in the act of taking her infant to the font of St. Bridget's Church, at Montreal, to have it baptized.

### Cold Blooded Murder

Hillsdale, a little village in Bergen county, New Jersey, on the line of the New York and New Jersey Railroad, was the scene Tuesday evening of a brutal murder prompted by motives of robbery. An elderly man named Gurnee kept a country store at one of the

cross roads. His wife and family live in a modest like cottage across the roadway. A frequent lounge around the store was a colored farm hand named Cisco... The he sat by the stove while Gurnee drew out his money drawer and proceeded to count up the day's receipts preparatory to placing them in the safe. While he was thus engaged, with his back turned, Cisco crept stealthily up behind him and dealt him a terrible blow on the top of the head with a slingshot. Gurnee fell to the floor, and the colored murderer proceeded to pocket the money that lay on the desk. Gurnee partially recovered, and the negro, observing signs of life, planted a pistol against the wounded man's side, and lodged a ball in his lung. Mrs. Gurnee heard the pistol shot and hastened across the road. The wounded man recovered consciousness and lived long enough to tell his wife the story of the assault; but by the time the physician arrived he was dead...

Edward King, aged 15, of Easton, came to a sad end while preparing to "shoot in" Christmas. He was examining his revolver Sunday night, and while looking into the barrel it went off, the bullet entering just above the eye and penetrating the brain. He lay unconscious until Monday morning, when he died.

William Smith, a driver of one of the large four-horse wagons of ..... Easton, had a terrible experience last week. He was driving a four-horse wagon, loaded with empty bottles and kegs and in coming down Lehigh mountain the team got beyond his control. He struggled with them for a while but was thrown off his seat and under the wheels, which caused a compound fracture of his right leg and other severe injuries, from which he afterwards died. He was 65 years of age.

The canal boat Charles Wilson, which was moored at the dock at the foot of Columbia street, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, sprung a leak on Tuesday and sank so quickly that the occupants were unable to get ashore. The Captain (Thomas Flannery) , his wife and two children were rescued, but his son Thomas, aged 14, and his daughter Mary, aged 7 years, were drowned.

Charles Higgins, aged 28 years, of Newark, N.J., was found dead last Thursday in the bathroom at the residence of Mrs. McKenna, on Washington street, Brooklyn, N.Y., where he had been boarding for a short time. Deceased had complained of feeling ill for some days prior to his death.

George W. Walker, a prominent lawyer, at Heathville, Northumberland county, Va., committed suicide on Saturday last. Deceased served in the Confederate army, where he lost a leg, from which he suffered severely since.

The body of Simon Seward was found on Monday ... a roadside in Sussex county, Va., twenty miles from Petersburg. It was stiffly frozen. Indications of violence show that death was caused either by accident or foul play.

Enock Logue, a cowboy, at a dance in Londen, Fayette county, Ill., on Tuesday night, shot and killed Jackson Hague, a son of an ex-member of the Legislature.

On Tuesday afternoon Harlam Taylor, the Town Marshall of Morganfield, Ky., was shot through the head and instantly killed by Sam Holman, whom he was attempting to arrest. Holman was drunk and on horseback. he made his escape.

William Moody, colored, while drunk, attempted to jump on a moving engine at Middletown, Del., last Tuesday evening, and was run over and killed.

Mrs. Mary McGowan, aged 90 years, of Little Fall, N.Y., was burned to death last Tuesday in her home, which caught fire and was destroyed.

### Marriages

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., December 25th, George H. Chambers, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Anna C. Fink, of Flemington.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at Three Bridges, Dec. 24th, Lambert B. Hoffman, of Rowland's Mills, and Mary E. M. Kline, daughter of Lambert B. Kline, Esq., of Three Bridges.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Stanton, N.J., Dec. 20, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Newton Storr, of Hamden, N.J., to Jennie Smith, of Allertown, N.J.

At Allertown, N.J., Dec. 25, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Enoch Merrell, of Pattenburg, N.J., to Sallie J. Leigh, of Annandale, N.J.

Dec. 25, at the bride's residence, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Mahlon W. Smith, of Copper Hill, and Nealia Reading, of Dilts' Corner.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at White House, by the Rev. E. Jameson, of Mechanicsville, N.J., Dec. 23, 1884, Oscar C. Sharp, of Arlington, N.J., to Susie S. Space, of White House.

### Deaths

In Clinton, Dec. 21, 1884, Mary E., wife of William H. Baker, aged 42 years, 11 months and 11 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 21, 1884, Mrs. Amy Jones, aged 40 years.

At Pottersville, Dec. 22, 1884, Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, aged 97 years.

In Franklin township, Dec. 18, 1884, Margaret, wife of J. Wesley Opdycke, aged about 41 years.



## Local Department

Francis Roberson died at the residence of his son in Baptisttown, on Christmas day, aged 92 years, 11 months and 28 days. He was born on the farm which the late ex-Sheriff Wesley Bellis died, and was his uncle... He was the father-in-law of Abel Webster, of Flemington.

## State Items

An aged woman named Margaret Halcy, who lived on Morris street, Gloucester City, died on Wednesday from burns received from her dress catching fire from the kitchen stove while kindling a fire.

William Davenport, assistant roadmaster of the new Jersey Central Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, fell down stairs at this residence in Elizabeth on Wednesday night, and, fracturing his skull, died in a few minutes.

Thomas Lyons and his brother William on Christmas quarreled at the latter's residence in Gloucester City, and coming to blows, Thomas was knocked senseless by William. He was carried across the street to his own residence, where he died about twenty minutes later. He was under the influence of liquor, and when told that he had killed his brother he wept bitterly. The prisoner has only been in this country about five months.

Mr. Wm. Wright, a respected citizen of Stanhope, died on Saturday last from blood poisoning. About two week before he was engaged in killing hogs and accidentally cut his finger with a knife...

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#### A Woman Worth \$75,000 Found Dead

Mrs. Eliza Baldwin, aged 72, the wife of Henry Baldwin, or more familiarly known as "Uncle Harry" Baldwin, was found dead on Monday in her house at Lake Mahopac, Westchester county, N.Y. She had been for years somewhat erratic, and her husband was unable to live with her...

Monday morning Charles Knoll and George Bauer, of Newark, went to Linden to hunt rabbits. At that place they were joined by a number of others, and all started out through the woods in quest of game. Near Peck's woods they separated, and shortly



after Knoll heard the report of a gun, and following the direction of the sound was horrified to find Bauer lying dead on the ground and the entire left side of his head blown away. The unfortunate man had evidently stooped to get under a fence and, while in that position, in some manner the gun had been discharged with fatal effect.

Pleasant Anderson was hung by eight masked men on Monday night, near the town of Blakesburg, Iowa. He was tried and acquitted of the murder of Christopher McAllister, but this mob believed him guilty and hanged him. Anderson protested his innocence to the last.

Sheriff Terry was shot and killed by Emmitt Butler on Sunday last, at Helena, Karnes county, Texas. Butler, while attempting to escape, was killed by an unknown person in the crowd. Terry was a prominent stockman.

Leopold Von Zechen was found dead in his apartments at Baltimore last Tuesday, having been suffocated by gas from a coal oil stove.

Ruth Gill, the little daughter of John Gill, a prominent grocer at Cleveland, O., was accidentally shot and killed on Wednesday by a 5 year-old companion named Walter Grosshar. They were playing with a revolver.

#### Local Department

Dory Sutton, of Sergeantsville, successfully worked out the egg problem published in this paper last week. Dory is a good boy, and may take a seat among the big girls.

Miss Maria Cherry, of Kingwood township, while visiting Mr. Howard Hunt's family, in Lambertville, was taken with an attack of apoplexy, and died on Monday morning last. She was in her seventy-eighth year.

Mr. Acker Moore, of Sand Brook, died at his residence on Tuesday last in the 80th year of his age.

Ralph Teets died in New York last Tuesday, aged 71. Mr. Teets was troubled for many years with heart disease. On tuesday he attended to his business as usual. On returning home at night he was seized with the old heart trouble and died in a short time. He was born at Milford, Dec. 1, 1813.

Mr. Isaac G. Marsh, an old resident of this town and vicinity, died at his residence on Main street last Tuesday night, after a weeks' unconsciousness from an attack of apoplexy.

On the morning of the 23rd ult., William Crouse, of Holland, was found dead in bed, he having gone there the preceeding evening well as usual. Deceased was an old steersman of rafts on the Delaware. He was 82 years, 8 months and 8 days old when died; was twice married, surviving his second wife about ten years; was the father

of twelve children, and thirty-two grandchildren.

### Neighborhood Notes

Alfred Martin, one of the oldest residents of the vicinity of Bound Brook, dropped dead there in the depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons, of Bernard's township, Somerset county, recently celebrated her 100th year. She has outlived two husbands and is still possessed of surprising physical vigor. Her home has always been among the hills of Morris county and that part of Somerset county adjoining.

### State Items

Theodore Rodgers, a Perth Amboy saloon keeper, has been arrested on a charge of having, a few days ago, struck his daughter with a chair, and inflicting injuries which caused her death.

A brakeman named Clark was standing on the rear of a locomotive tank on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at Perth Amboy, on Monday, when by the sudden starting of the engine he was thrown under the wheels, and instantly killed. Clark lived at Ashley, Pa., to which place the remains were sent for interment.

A ten-year-old daughter of William Rodda, of Port Oram, Morris county, fell into a open pit near the Hurd mine, on the 23d inst., and was drowned...

Benjamin Messenger, aged sixty-five years, a veteran of the late war, was found dead in bed, on Monday, at Preakness...

A brakeman named Mason was fatally injured near Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday night by being struck on the head with a stone thrown by a tramp. He was found lying insensible on the top of a car when the train reached New Britain and was cared for at that place.

### Marriages

At the Locktown Christian Parsonage, Dec. 27th, 1884, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Ellis Burket, of Barbertown, and Amy Barcroft of the same place, all of Hunterdon county, New Jersey.

At Sand Brook, N.J., Dec. 31st, by Elder Charles W. Moore, Judson Rose to Catharine Gethard, all of Lambertville, N.J.

Dec. 25th, 1884, by Rev. A. B. Still, Isaac Thomas, of Junction, and Elizabeth Mary Moyle, of Bethlehem township, both of Hunterdon Co., N.J.

Dec. 31st, 1884, by Rev. W. A. Smith, at the Parsonage in Junction, N.J., Charles E. Cogle, of Port Murray, N.J., and Mary E. Henry, of Henryville, Monroe, Co., Pa.

In Lambertville, Dec. 21, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Thomas Taylor Hully to Matilda Suydam, both of Delaware township.

In Lambertville, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Edward Souders to Mary P. Taylor, both of Lambertville.

Dec. 23, at Lambertville, by Rev. C. H. Woolston, Wm. Ramsey to Rachel Johnson, both of Lambertville.

At Stockton, Dec. 31, by the Rev. C. S. Conkling, John Edinger to Anna Mary Ulmer, all of Stockton.

Dec. 25, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Martin Rinehart, Esq., by Rev. W. Schmitz, of Pottersville, Wm. E. Davis, of Morristown, to Alice H. Welsh.

At the Parsonage, Dec. 24, by Rev. W. Schmitz, of Pottersville, Wm. S. Swackhamer, of German Valley, to Minerva Schuyler, of Fairmount.

At White House, Dec. 20, by Rev. M. Herr, James A. Shanger, of Newark, to Mary E. Conner, of White House.

At the home of the bride, on the 31st of December, by Rev. Charles W. Pitcher, Godfrey C. Stout, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to Catharine E. Fulper, of Rowland's Mills.

At the Parsonage of the Reformed Church, Stanton, by Rev. Charles W. Pitcher, on the 31st of Dec., Anthony Harsel to Mary K. Craft, both of Stanton, N.J.

## Deaths

Died, in Flemington, on Tuesday evening, December 30, 1884, Isaac G. Marsh, in the 67th year of his age.

At New London, Conn., Jan. 1, 1885, Mrs. Harriet Chapell Brown, aged 90 years and 3 months.

Died in Delaware township, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, 1884, Acker Moore, in the 80th year of his age.

In Delaware township, Dec. 11, 1884, Elizabeth A. Van Dolah, aged 76 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, Dec. 15, 1884, Robert M. Dilts, aged 3 years, 2 months and 18 days.

In Baptisttown, Dec. 25, 1884, Francis Roberson, in the 93rd year of his age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 26, 1884, Esther Liverton, aged 84 years and 22 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 29, 1884, Maria Cherry, aged 77 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, Dec. 27, 1884, Arthur Gordon Petrie, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Dec. 30, 1884, at Mechanicsville, infant child of Joseph and Rosa Latourette.

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Enoch Bellis, a farmer residing near Warrington, in Warren county, died Tuesday morning, aged 74 years. He came to his death in a singular manner. His kitchen door was an old fashioned double one. On New Year's morning he was standing near it, the upper part being half open, when his large dog jumped over the lower part, striking the upper part with great force and throwing it against Mr. Bellis so hard that it knocked him down against the stove, dislocating his shoulder and breaking his thigh.

#### A Centenerian Veteran Dead

Charles Burch, aged 106 years, died recently at Lowellville, Ohio. He was born in a soldiers' camp in England and becoming a British regular he helped fight the Americans in 1812. Returning home he marched against Napoleon, was wounded in the hip at Waterloo, making him a cripple, and he has ever since been a British pensioner. His pension always came in gold, and during the war the old man sold it, getting at one time 260 for it. He came to America in 1851. He had two sons in the Union Army during the civil war, and one of them died and his name is on the soldier's monument at Youngstown, Ohio. The other is at the Soldier's Home at Dayton.

Miss Ella McChesney, the daughter of Mayor Colgrove, of Corry, Pa., died at New Orleans, under most distressing circumstances. She, with some friends, was visiting the New Orleans Exposition, and by some means was separated from them and could not be found. The case was given to the police, and after two days search they found her in an out-of-the-way place and unable to give a clear account of what happened. It seems that she was drugged by supposed friends, who left her where the police found the body. She was in a pitiable condition and lived only a short time.

James Donaldson, an engineer, living at Paterson, has been employed for some time past at the Laflin & Rand power works, at Mountain View. On Saturday he crawled into the boiler of his engine for the purpose of cleaning it out, and almost immediately was overpowered by the foul air. He shouted for help and struggled with all his failing strength to climb out through the manhole, but was too weak to extricate himself from the horrible trap. At length some of the men, hearing strange sounds issuing from the

boiler, went and looked in and found Donaldson lying unconscious within. He was rescued as soon as possible, and everything that could be done was tried to restore him to consciousness, but in vain, as he died five hours after. He was 46 years old, and leaves a widow and seven children.

Rev. Dr. Noah Hunt Schenck, pastor of St. Ann's on the Heights, an Episcopal Church, died in Brooklyn on Sunday morning, from the effects of blood poisoning... He leaves a wife and eight children. Mrs. Schenck is the sister of Senator Pendleton, of Ohio.

The funeral services of Miss Laura Reisch was held at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon last. Miss Reisch was a daughter of James Reisch, who moved to this village last summer, and who is in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. She was a great lover of music, and before her removal to Flemington she and her sister were salaried members of the choir of a Church in Jersey City.... As the sun was setting they laid her to rest in Prospect Hill Cemetery. She had been afflicted a long time with a pulmonary affliction, and died on January 5th.

#### Burned To Death

A sad accident occurred last Thursday evening at the house of Mr. John Snyder, near Baptisttown, resulting in the death of Mrs. Asa Hockenbury. This lady has been in poor health for the last two or three months and has at intervals shown signs of mental aberration...

At about milking time on Thursday night Mrs. Snyder went out to the barn to attend to that duty, leaving Mrs. Hockenbury in the house to set the tea table, she requesting so to do. In a short time thereafter Mrs. Snyder was startled by a sharp cry of distress and looking in the direction of the house saw Mrs. Hockenbury running toward her, her clothing all in a blaze...

Mr. Snyder was at the barn attending to his stock, and hearing the outcry made by the two women hurried out and after some difficulty succeeded in putting out the fire, but not before Mrs. Hockenbury was so badly burned that her death resulted about 12 o'clock that night. Her maiden name was Lavina Slater. She leaves a husband and two children.

#### Old Naturalization Papers

Probably the oldest naturalization papers in Trenton are in the hands of Miss Kate Leonard, of 414 Ferry street. They were taken out by her deceased grandfather, Thomas Leonard, February 9th, 1822, at Flemington, Hunterdon county, Mercer not having been created at the time. The papers include Mr. Leonard's notice of intention given at the "Hunterdon County Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the term of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen." It is ther stated that the applicant left Ireland August 23d, 1809 and reached New York October 31st, following. He was therefore about nine weeks on the ocean - rather a contrast with the fast passages of today. The certificate of naturalization is made out by "J. T. Blackwell, per curiam," and is accompanied by the affidavit of one John Wilson, that Leonard had been a resident of the United States since 1814.

## Neighborhood Notes

Thomas Titus, son of ex-Mayor Titus, of Hackettstown, was engaged in the White Hall mill a few days ago, when he was caught in a belt and drawn into the cogs of a corn sheller. His injuries were so severe that he died shortly after being removed to his father's house. He was about 50 years of age.

The New Brunswick News recently contained a portrait of Mrs. Arintha Bellis, the oldest lady in that city, where she has resided since 1832. She was born near Clinton, Hunterdon county, May 16, 1786. Her maiden name was Smith, and at the age of 17 she married Peter Bellis. She was a sister of "Uncle Henry" Smith, who kept the old Bull's Head Hotel in New Brunswick, years ago.

Patrick Doyle, with three other miners, was buried under a mass of debris, which fell upon them on Friday night, while working in the Richard Mine, in Morris county. Doyle was killed, while Patrick Burke and John Williams were severely bruised. Doyle was about 35 years of age, and having recently lost his wife, sent to Ireland for his aged parents to come and live with him. They arrived only a few days before the accident.

Isaac Allen, one of the oldest residents of Mercer county, and who resided in Hamilton township, left home on New Year's day to call on a friend Rue, who lives near Sandtown. He did not return on Thursday night. Friday afternoon the body was found frozen stiff. The physicians think Mr. Allen was taken ill with an apoplectic fit on his way home and fell by the roadside.

Thomas Welsh, a tailor, aged 32 years, of Plainfield, was run over and killed by a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near Plainfield station, Saturday evening...

## Marriages

At Hope, Warren county, Dec. 24, by Rev. A. H. Belles, Edwin J. West, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, and Tillie M. Cooke, of Hope.

At the residence of the bride's sister, at Milford, Dec. 31, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, assisted by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Wm. H. Shaw, of Trenton, and Lizzie V. B. Ulmer, of Milford.

At Ringoes, N.J., Dec. 25, by the Rev. John Scarlet, William Smith Riley, of Bridgeton, Pa., to Ella, daughter of William Case, of Ringoes, N.J.

At Ringoes, N.J., Dec. 31, by Rev. John Scarlet, Horace L. Parks, of Sergeantsville, to Marilla Matthews, of Ringoes.

At Ringoes, N.J., Jan. 3, by the Rev. John Scarlet, Alfred William Zeihle, of Hopewell township, to Eva Goddard, of Ringoes, N.J.

At the Parsonage, Clover Hill, Dec. 18, by Rev. N. I. M. Bogert, George Latourette, of Readington, and Maggie N. Sutphin, of Clover Hill.

At Mechanicsville, Dec. 31, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, David O. Hoagland, of Readington, and Emma A. Hall, of White House.

At the residence of John Green, Mechanicsville, Dec. 31, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, George W. Waldron, of Lebanon, and Emma J. Cole, of White House.

Dec. 24, at the Christian Parsonage, Milford, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, John Moffat, of Durham township, Bucks Co., Pa., to Sarah J. Foos, of Holland.

At the Parsonage, Dec. 27, by Rev. F. R. S. Hunsicker, D. D., Elmer Ellsworth Bowlby, of Junction, and Cynthia Y. Hagaman, of North Branch.

Jan. 1, at the bride's parents, by Rev. C. H. Winans, William K. McCathern, of Cokesbury, and Irene, daughter of Isaiah Apgar, of New Germantown.

Jan. 3, at the Asbury Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Isaac Thomas, Edward C. Zimmerman, of Pattenburg, and Mrs. Jennie M. Bosenbury, of West End.

Jan. 1, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Daniel Muller to Lina Muller, both of Stockton.

At Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, by Rev. Frank H. Burdick, Rev. Harrison Clarke, of Mt. Airy, Hunterdon county, to May Barnes.

At the home of the bride's parents, Jan. 8, by Rev. Amzi L. Smith, Willard K. Crosson, of Sand Brook, N.J., Sarah A. Stenner, of Sergeantsville, N.J.

By Rev. C. Clark, Jr., at Quakertown, Emma J. Roberts to Taylor S. Cook, all of Pittstown, this county.

## Deaths

At the residence of Samuel C. Stevenson, near Quakertown, Dec. 30, 1884, Rebecca Large, aged 90 years, 11 months and 8 days.

In Kingwood township, Dec. 27, 1884, Mahala Lodor, aged 72 years, 3 months and 22 days.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 6, 1885, Ella, wife of Evan Dalrymple, aged 25 years and 11 days.

Near Glen Gardner, Jan. 6, 1885, Margaret, daughter of Joseph Peoplesdorph, aged about 18 years.

At White House, Dec. 31, 1884, Abram Van Horn, aged 80 years.



In Delaware township, Dec. 24, 1884, Angie, wife of Peter N. Todd, aged 50 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 2, 1885, John E. Kelly, aged 33 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 1, 1885, Mrs. Eliza Large, in her 85th year.

### January 20, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 23

Ex-Vice President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead last Tuesday forenoon at the Omaha depot in Mankato, Minnesota.... Mr. Colfax was born in New York city, March 23d, 1823, and removed to Indiana in 1838....

The veteran Captain Isaiah Rynders, died of apoplexy at his residence, No. 310 West Twenty-third street, New York, early Tuesday morning. He was stricken in University place, near, Washington square, about 9:15 o'clock on Monday evening, and was immediately taken home in a carriage.

#### State Items

A one-year-old child of John Churchill, living at South River, died recently while in laughing hysterics.

Garret S. Van Blarcom, a prominent citizen of Sussex county, was killed by the paymaster's train of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad, on Tuesday at Sparta. He was crossing the track there when the train struck his wagon, throwing him several feet in the air and killing the horses. The train men were from the main line and did not give any signal. Deceased was a wealthy farmer.

Clayton Cramer, who is a man with a rather remarkable history, died at Medford on Saturday, aged 75 years. In 1838 he murdered Hosea Moore, at Fox Chase, while intoxicated. Moore said he was under the Lord's protection and defied anyone to hurt him. Cramer waited until he fell asleep and then beat his brains out with a hammer. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life, but, after serving seventeen years in prison, was pardoned, and returned to Medford, where he has since led an exemplary life and accumulated considerable property.

A brutal robbery and murder is reported from Scottdale, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. Two brother named Adam and Christopher Reck are proprietors of the Vance House at that place. Adam sleeps in the second story of an adjoining building, the lower story of which is used a general store. About midnight Christopher, hearing a noise in Adam's room started on a tour of investigation. Just as he entered the store-room, he was captured by two burglars dressed in Indian costume with their faces painted red, who pounced upon him and beat him unmercifully. The cries of his wife aroused the neighbors and the robbers fled. Adam was found in an unconscious state,



bound and gagged. His skull was crushed and his ribs were kicked loose from the vertebra.

In 1863 Henry Grieves, of Lumpkin county, Ga., abandoned his wife and six children. The mother was compelled to work in the fields for her support. Five of the children died from want, followed by the grief-burdened mother. On Saturday a stranger arrived in Dahlonega and announced himself as Grieves and sought out his living son. He states that he went to Ohio under an assumed name, married and raised a large family and has accumulated \$50,000. His second wife having died recently, his return was for the purpose of making such reparation as he could.

### Local Department

Mrs. George W. Freeland, of Milford, died suddenly on Friday last. She was taken with apoplexy at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and died at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Tomlinson, for over fifty years a resident of Bloomsbury, died in that place on the 6th inst., aged 80 years.

Stephen H. Brown, Esq., formerly of Junction, and a prominent Democratic politician, while in this county, died suddenly in Binghamton, N.Y., on the 20th ult. Bright's disease was the cause.

We are sorry to record the death of Peter Hoagland, son of the late Aaron C. Hoagland, which occurred at his residence in this place on Sunday, from congestion of the brain.

A friend from Frenchtown informs us that the venerable Moses Roberson, of Kingwood township, was born January 30, 1799, and became of age in 1820, in time for the Presidential election. He cast his first vote for James Munroe, and voted three times for General Jackson.

Mr. Andrew Larison, an old and highly respected citizen of West Amwell, died on Monday last, aged 82 years.

Mr. William Scarborough, of Lambertville, died on Tuesday afternoon last from heart disease, in the 81st year of his age... His funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, L. H. Sergeant, Esq., on Friday afternoon.

Philip G. Reading, an old and prominent citizen of Frenchtown, died at that place on Tuesday last, aged 68 years. In the early history of Frenchtown, he was an active business man, having been engaged in the lumber, spoke, handle and mercantile business... He leaves a widow, six sons and one daughter.

The Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Connet, of Readington, was celebrated on Saturday, the 10th inst. The occasion was of much rejoicing, and one which the very worthy couple greatly appreciated...

There were many unusual and pleasant features connected with this anniversary... During the fifty years of their married life nine children had been born to them. Of these, the first two died when young, within a short time of each other. The others, with the exception of the youngest, who remains at home, have separated from the parental fireside and established homes for themselves - one in Iowa, one in Western New York, and the rest in New Jersey....

Samuel Connet is one of three brothers, and all three of these, with their wives, lived to see the semi-centennial of their bridal years, and all of them celebrated the event.

McEvers Forman, a well known citizen of Easton, died at that place last Sunday, at the age of seventy-nine. He had a paralytic stroke in December, from which he did not recover. He was born in Pittstown, this county, and removed to Easton in 1822.

A bright little son of Station Agent Gerhart, of Clinton, aged 10 years, died at Mauch Chunk, Pa., on the 11th inst., from an attack of diphtheretic sore throat followed by typhoid fever. He had gone to Mauch Chunk to visit his grandparents.

#### Neighborhood Notes

The wife of Jesse Snyder, jeweler, died at Phillipsburg after a short illness, aged 26. The couple were married on Thanksgiving in the presence of a church filled with friends. The bride, Miss Mollie Stewart, was one of the most popular young ladies of the place, and none seemed better suited to enjoy life. Shortly after their return from the wedding tour Mr. Snyder was prostrated and is now almost at death's door with consumption. The wife nursed him until she was stricken down and called away by death.

#### Marriages

Jan. 14th, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., in Elemington, Hervey Kuhl, of Copper Hill, and Arabelle Hill, of Flemington, daughter of the late John Hill.

Jan. 14, at the home of the bride's mother, near Flemington, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, George M. Prall, of Somerville, and Malvina Wert.

At the Locktown Christian Parsonage, Jan. 7, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, Joseph Barrick, of Baptisttown, to Kizzie Arnwine of the same place.

At Cokesbury, Dec. 31, by Rec. C. R. Snyder, Wm. J. Apgar, of Mountainville, to Mary E. Lindabury, of Apgar's Corner.

At the residence of Mr. D. L. Alpaugh, Jan. 1, by Rev. C. R. Snyder, Robert H. Apgar, of Mountainville, to Sevilla Robinson, of Pottersville.

In New Hope, Pa., Jan. 3, by the Rev. J. A. Dilks, Max Garrish, of New Hope, to Annie L. Bennett, of Junction.

## Deaths

In Flemington, January 13th, 1885, J. Russel, son of John C. and Deborah P. Sergeant, aged 9 months and 15 days.

In Holland township, January 12, 1885, of heart disease, Abigal, wife of George Echlin, in the 77th year of her age.

In Delaware township, Jan. 12, 1885, Andrew J. Larison, aged 82 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 13, 1885, William Scarborough, aged 81 years and 11 months.

In Trenton, Jan. 8, 1885, George A. Kohl, grandson of the late Capt. Geo. A. Kohl, of Lambertville, in the 33d year of his age.

In Delaware township, Jan. 13, 1885, J. Burroughs Mathews, aged 44 years.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 13, 1885, Philip G. Reading, aged 68 years and 2 months.

At the residence of her son, E. W. Bellis, near Flemington, Jan. 8, 1885, Mrs. Ann Bellis, aged 72 years and 2 months.

At the residence of Ellen Polhemus, White House, Jan. 9, 1885, John Van Buren, aged 88 years and 10 months.

## January 27, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 24

Nicholas Van Horn, a well to do farmer, and widower, of Habershaw, Georgia, the father of two children over thirty years of age, was married to Miss Ivey, a child of twelve. During the ceremony the child began to sob, when the old man patted her on the head in a fatherly manner, and wiped her tears with his big bandana.

George H. Fox, a young man of rather hard character, who has just returned from the West, was arrested at Rockford, Ill., last Friday for the murder of John Holliday at Chemung last Thursday night. Holliday was the husband of Fox's aunt. Fox went to Chemung to visit her Thursday night. She told him that Holliday had beaten and abused her, and was the father of her daughter's child by a former husband. Fox then fell upon

Holliday, beating him horribly with chairs and clubs so that he died, and then lay down and slept the night through in the same room with the corpse.

The sudden death of Capt. M. J. Farrell, of New Orleans, last Friday night was caused by a mistake in filling a prescription. Instead of one ounce of water and twenty-four drops of aconite, as ordered, the druggist put in one ounce of aconite. A dose of this was administered to Mr. Farrell and he expired shortly afterwards. A warrant has been issued charging Melchert, the druggist, with involuntary manslaughter.

A. M. Hammer, aged 53 years, proprietor of a small grocery store four miles north of Colliersville, Tenn., was shot and killed last Friday by unknown persons. Subsequently Jesse Jones and Pan Drumright, both colored, were made by a mob to lynch them. Both the prisoners were wounded, but were safely landed to jail at Colliersville.

Miss Matilda Chase, aged 63 years, daughter of the late Chief Justice Chase, of Maryland, and living at Annapolis, while sitting in her night clothes before an open grate fire, reading her Bible, fell asleep. Her clothing was ignited by the fire and she was so seriously burned, that she died in a few hours.

#### Local Department

David Crater, of Fairmount, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning, Jan. 6. He is supposed to have died with heart disease. The deceased was 76 years of age and had seemed to be unusually well just previous to his death.

Says the *Clinton Democrat*: Early last Sunday morning, Mrs. William H. Corson, of High Bridge, died very suddenly. She retired about 10 o'clock on Saturday night in her usual health. At 2 o'clock she aroused her husband, who immediately went to another room for some medicine, and upon his return she was breathing her last.

Mr. Wm. B. Scott, a prominent New York banker until last May when his firm collapsed, died at St. Augustine, Florida, on the 16th inst. He was born in Hunterdon county in 1813, and went to New York while yet a boy, securing a situation as clerk in a dry goods house. In 1848 he embarked in the banking business and for about thirty-seven years his firm, W. B. Scott & Co., was considered one of the solidest in the country.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Isaac Shields, who for thirty-one years had been a collector in the employ of the Morris Canal Company, at Port Delaware, Warren county, died at his home in Phillipsburg, Tuesday night, aged 63 years.

Last week we mentioned the death of Mrs. Mollie Snyder, daughter of Josiah Stewart, and the serious illness of her husband, Jesse Snyder. The wife was buried last Friday, and while the cortege was returning from the grave, the husband expired. They were

married Thanksgiving eve, were young with bright prospects. He was taken with typhoid fever, which she also contracted while waiting on him. He rallied while she died, and her death caused him to relapse and follow her. - *Phillipsburg Democrat*.

### Clover Hill Items

It is a little late for New Year presents, but Henry Case just received his on the 13th ult., and Scudder, the mail carrier, on the following day. They were both in the shape of a boy baby.

### Marriages

On the 31st of Dec. 1884, at the residence of Mr. Franklin S. Terry, Fernwood, Montgomery Co., Pa., by Elder P. G. Lester, of Va., James P. Risler to Katie Stout, all of Locktown, N.J.

At the Lower Valley Parsonage, Jan. 17, by Rev. J. R. Gibson, Philip H. Apgar, of Cokesbury to Eretta A. Rinehart of Vlietown.

At the home of the bride, in Hamden, Jan. 17, by Rev. S. D. Decker, David E. Bellis, to Otellia M. Swayze, both of Hamden.

At the residence of the bride, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. R. Gibson, Hezekiah Philhower to Emeline Thomas, all of Califon.

In Flemington, Jan. 17, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Charles H. Roberts, of Flemington, and Maggie Nailor, of Asbury.

In the First Presbyterian Church, Lambertville, Jan. 15, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., assisted by Rev. S. M. Studdiford, D. D., James S. Studdiford, to Mary, daughter of Charles A. Skillman, Esq.

At Ringoes, Jan. 10, by Rev. John Scarlet, Simpson Stout Agin, of Ringoes, and Jennie Maria Murphy, of Wertsville.

At Ringoes, Jan. 17, by Rev. John Scarlet, Alanzo V. Emery, of South Branch, N.J., and Sarah S., daughter of Nathaniel Shepherd, of Ringoes.

### Deaths

In Flemington, January 18th, 1885, Peter R. Hoagland, aged 51 years, 2 months and 18 days.

At New Germantown, Jan. 14, 1885, Rachel, wife of Urias Alpaugh, aged 48 years.

Died at her home, near Stanton, on the 20th of Jan. 1885, Mrs. Maria Lunger, aged 81 years and 3 months.

In Franklin township, Jan. 17, 1885, John Leonard, aged 69 years and 18 days.

### February 3, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 25

Mrs. Mary S. Dooley, of Winterset, Iowa, who had been deserted by her husband, on last Tuesday administered opium to her 5 year old son, her 12 year old daughter and herself. All died except the girl, who will recover.

### Cincinnati, January 28

At an early hour this morning four men were found in a sleigh in the western part of this city but one of whom was able to speak. One was dead and the other two so drunk and so nearly frozen as to be unconscious. The dead man's name was Peter Gerber.

William Houck, of near Reading, Pa., died last Wednesday aged seventy-seven. He had foretold his death, although he was never sick...

John Francis Quarles, the well known colored lawyer, died last Wednesday at Flushing, L.I., from pneumonia, aged 38 years.

### Killed and Burned Her Husband

William Druse, a farmer in moderate circumstances, living in the town of Warrn, Herkimer County, three miles from Richfield Spring, N.Y., has been missing for a month. He had had frequent quarrels with his wife, and for several days it was rumored that his wife had murdered him, cut and burned the body and placed the bones in a swamp. An axe, owned by Druse, was found rolled in paper at the bottom of Weatherbee's pond, on Saturday last. A nephew of Mrs. Druse, named Gates, aged 18 was "squeezed" by the neighbors and confessed that she had shot her husband while he (Gates) and her son were out of the house. Upon Gates' return, Mrs. Druse put a rope around his neck and compelled him to fire into the body. The remains of the murdered man were then burned and the bones which remained were buried. The odor of burning flesh was noticed in the vicinity of Druse's house December 18. It is said that the woman has admitted her guilt. Mrs. Druse has a brother in New York.

### Local Department

A 14 year old daughter of John O'Brien of Raritan (formerly of High Bridge) was buried in the Clinton Catholic burying grounds on Tuesday.

Eli C. Cook, of whose illness and expected death we spoke in our last issue, died at his residence in this place on Wednesday morning. His age was about 36 years. Mr. Cook

was a nephew of the late Eli Camp, of Copper Hill, with whom he learned the brush-making business. He leaves a wife and three children. His funeral took place on Saturday last, and was marked by impressive Masonic services.

### Neighborhood Notes

Some years ago, Mr. W. C. Van Doren removed from Washington, Warren county, to Virginia, and word has just been received from him that he lost a little son a few days ago from scarlet fever, and that another son is sick with the same distressing disease. Before Mr. Van Doren removed from Washington he lost two little boys in one day from scarlet fever.

Mrs. Thomas Winsor, of Bound Brook, received a letter Monday morning from her husband, who has been in Texas for sometime. He said he was enjoying excellent health. The letter was written a week before its arrival. Monday night Mrs. W. got a telegram saying her husband was ill; a few hours later came another announcing his death. No particulars were learned. Mr. W. went South in October last.

### State Items

Dr. Charles Ellis, a leading physician of Burlington, is dead at the age of 74 years.

Isaac Shields, Town Treasurer of Phillipsburg, for eight years, died Wednesday, of apoplexy, aged sixty-three.

John Swartsweller and David Lanning, who lived near Stillwater, Sussex county, were felling trees in the woods, on Friday last, when they were both struck by a branch from a falling tree. Mr. Lanning was badly hurt about the head, and died on Saturday. Mr Swartsweller was also injured about the head, and had an arm broken, and it is feared that he will die.

Last Tuesday, while the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Compton, of Port Norris, was sitting at the dinner table she suddenly gave a piercing scream which brought her mother to her side. Just back of the right ear a spider had bitten the baby. The mother killed the spider - a big, black one. The baby suffered a great deal from the bite, and Tuesday afternoon was taken so sick that the family physician was summoned. The doctor did what he could to alleviate the sufferings of the little one, but she grew rapidly worse and on Thursday she died.

A few weeks ago Charles Alberson and wife, of No. 5 Commerce street, Newark, started on a trip South. They left at home their little adopted son, Charles Alberson Roth, aged 7. While they were gone the little fellow wrote them a very affecting letter, imploring them to return at once, as he felt very lonely. He said he cried for them nearly all the time, and did not think he could stand it unless they came back at once. The latter shortened their visit, but they arrived home only to find the lad dead, he having



contracted malignant scarlet fever a few days after writing the letter to his adopted parents.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 31, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, James M. Beldon to Kate B. Riley, all of Flemington.

At Bloomsbury, N.J., Jan. 28, by Rev. John C. Clyde, John M. Van Nortwick and Louisa K. Gardner, all of Bloomsbury.

Jan. 24, 1885, by Rev. A. B. Still, George W. Dalrymple and Emma Johnston, both of Union township, Hunterdon Co., N.J.

At the Lower Valley Parsonage, Jan. 24, 1885, by the Rev. Jas. R. Gibson, William E. Sutton, of New Germantown, to Lydia A. Apgar, of Cokesbury.

Jan. 22, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. W. H. Williamson, of Tappan, N.Y., Daniel F. Beatty to Emma H. Barnes, daughter of Lewis Barnes, Esq., of Somerville.

Dec. 31, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, John Broughton to Sarah Beynon, all of Junction, formerly of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 22, by Rev. C. R. Suydam, Leonard W. Dorland, of High Bridge, to Laura D. Alpaugh, of Tewksbury township.

## Deaths

Near Wertsville, Jan. 15, 1885, Julia E., daughter of Lewis and Annie Sutphin, aged 18 years, 1 week and 4 days.

At White House, Jan. 28, 1885, Edna, daughter of S. K. and Mary Large, aged 8 months and 25 days.

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### A Female Hermit

Sally Ketner, a mountain hermit, died at Bernville, near Reading, Pa., on the 1st inst., in the 84th year of her age. She lived in a small hut for forty-eight years, situated about midway on the road from Bernville to Shattleville, and owned thirty acres of ground...

## Local Department



Mr. Jacob H. Todd, a prominent business man of Middletown, New York, died in that village Friday afternoon, Jan. 23d, aged 70 years. He was born at New Germantown, Hunterdon county. In 1840, he married Maria Bockover, of Beemerville, Sussex county, and a short time later engaged in the tanning business at Stockholm. He also afterward carried on the same business at Beemerville and Swartswood. From the later place he removed to Middletown in 1869.

The death of Miss Sarah Wilson, of Sidney, this county, at the age of over 102 years is announced in today's paper. Of the personal history of this woman we know nothing, but that she lived to a great age, nearly double the common allotment of mankind, goes without saying.

Mr. John Sutton, of Hopewell, died at the residence of Mrs. Fisher, (his daughter,) near Ringoes last Monday. He was in the 84th year of his age.

### Neighborhood Notes

Solomon McIntyre, colored, an aged and respected resident of Belvidere, is dead in the 78th year of his age. He had been ill a number of weeks. The deceased was one of the survivors of the ill-fated steamboat, Alfred Thomas, whose boiler exploded at Easton, March 4, 1861.

There were three deaths from diphtheria in Pluckamin week before last. Mr. James Alpaugh lost both of his children, a girl and boy, aged 8 and 5, within four or five days of each other; and Mr. S. K. Hoffman his only child, a girl, aged 7.

Frank, son of Mr. Edward Barrass, of Somerville, died Monday morning, from an injury received by falling on a stake while climbing a fence near his home, East Main street, on Saturday. Frank was a bright, ambitious youth, in his 14th year. - *Messenger*.

### State Items

George Brooks, a brakeman on the West Jersey Railroad, was run over while drilling a freight train at May's Landing last Wednesday both legs being cut off. He died a few hours afterward.

### Marriages

At the Parsonage, Everittstown, Jan. 24, by Rev. H. Jones, Hiram S. Opdyke to Maggie A. Jones, both of Quakertown.

Jan. 21, by Rev. D. T. Koser, at Riegelsville, Pa., John S. Deemer, of Monroe, Pa., and Annie A. Hagar, of Holland.

At the Sandy Ridge Parsonage, Jan. 31, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, Elwood Slack and Mary Besson, all of Bucks Co., Pa.

Dec. 31, at the bride's home, by Rev. John Hart, James Lawrence Hall, to Mary A., daughter of Richard Lowe, Esq., of Neshanic.

Jan. 28, at the bride's home, by Rev. John Hart, Peter Vroom, of Branchburgh, to Annie M. Mahoney, daughter of John Mahoney, Esq., of Three Bridges.

At Spruce Run Parsonage, Jan. 31, by Rev. C. H. Traver, Harvey Davis, of Chester, and Kate Apgar, of Glen Gardner.

In Lambertville, Jan. 27, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Israel H. Hunt, of Camden, N.J., and Flora C., daughter of Jacob Sliffer, of Lambertville.

In New Hope, Pa., Jan. 27, by Rev. Garbutt Read, Edward L. Hart, of Titusville, N.J., to Carrie E. Everingham, of Lambertville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Easton, Jan. 22, by Rev. H. M. Kieffer, Wm. H. Johnson, Esq., of Lebanon, N.J., and Jennie M. Able.

## Deaths

At Glen Gardner, Feb. 2, 1885, Mary, wife of John Kyle, aged 36 years. (Deceased was a resident of White House Staton, and died while visiting her sister in Glen Gardner. About two weeks ago Mrs. Kyle buried her baby aged about nine months.)

At Sidney, Feb. 6, 1885, Miss Sarah Wilson, aged 102 years, 3 months and 9 days. (Her funeral services will occur today, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.)

Died in Raritan township, on Sunday, February 8th, 1885, Aaron P. Hoffman, in 71st year of his age. (Funeral services at his residence, Wednesday 11th, at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M. Burial at the Bethlehem Presbyterian church grounds.)

Feb. 1, 1885, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lambert B. Kline, at Three Bridges, Dinah S. Foster, aged 89 years and 6 months.

In Kingwood township, Jan. 30, 1885, John Vandolah, aged 81 years.

## [February 17, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 27](#)

Joshua S. Day, one of the firm of Naar, Day & Naar, of the Trenton True American, died on Monday of last week in the 57th year of his age. Mr. Day was born in New York,

and had been part proprietor and business manager of the *True American* for 18 years. Moses D. Naar, the senior partner and editor of the paper, died a month ago, Jan. 10th.

Frank Bonham, the eldest son of a widow living on a farm near Radical, Kan., on his return home last week after three days absence, found his mother, brother and sister murdered, and to all appearance they had been dead a day or two.

William Dudgeon, living near Hammondsville, Hart county, Ky., owing to grief over the death of his wife and child, committed suicide on Tuesday by cutting his throat.

Ed Green, a drug clerk, shot and killed Howard Martin at Cuba, Mo., on Wednesday night for assaulting him because he refused to sell liquor to Martin who was drunk.

B. F. Warren, recently a Texas ranger and lately in the employ of the State as a detective and who had become a witness against fence cutters in Runnells county, Texas, while sitting in the office of the Central Hotel, at Sweetwater, Texas, on Tuesday night, was shot dead by some unknown person in the street.

Alexander Jones, the mail carrier from Grant's Pass to Wilderville, Mrs. George Gibson and two children and a young man named McClung were drowned last Thursday near Ashland, Oregon.

#### Local Department

Word reaches Flemington that Mr. Watson B. Cherry, who left this place for Wellington, Kansas, some three years ago, is dead. He was son of the late Thomas Cherry. For some time past Watson had been a sufferer from a large tumor in his breast and no doubt this was the cause of his death.

#### Neighborhood Notes

The family of Mr. Abraham Huff, near Middlebush, Somerset county, are deeply afflicted. In October last their youngest son, a young man about 20 years of age died at the hospital in Philadelphia, where he had gone to be treated for the disease from which he was suffering. He was buried at Neshanic, where the family formerly resided. At that time his only sister, Carrie, a young lady about 17 years of age, was sick at her uncle's at Neshanic, and died there on Wednesday. The disease of both was consumption, combined with kidney trouble.

#### Marriages

In Frenchtown, Feb. 5, by Rev. Jacob Rodenbaugh, Augustus W. Britton to Emma Jane, oldest daughter of Charles Kline, all of Frenchtown.

At the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Flemington, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, Feb. 3, Samuel B. Stenner, of Sergeantsville, and Kate Suydam, of Cherryville.

## Deaths

In Bethlehem township, Feb. 6, 1885, Alexander Case, aged about 60 years.

In Clinton, Feb. 10, 1885, Emma, daughter of James and Augusta Wyckoff, aged 3 years and 3 months.

Near Sand Brook, Delaware township, Feb. 10, 1885, John A. Moore, in the 42nd year of his age.

At Lebanon, Nov. 25, 1884, Mrs. Mary R. Hoffman, wife of David K. Hoffman, aged about 59 years.

In Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 30, 1885, Henry J. Stevens, of West Point, Nebraska, formerly of this county, aged about 71 years.

At Lebanon, Feb. 2, 1885, Mrs. Catharine Hoffman, wife of Timothy P. Hoffman, aged about 39 years.

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### Frozen To Death

About three miles from Gardner's Camp, Michigan, last Monday, a party of lumbermen found John Johnson lying in the snow unable to rise, both legs frozen from the feet to the knees and both hands frozen. The snow was beaten down for several feet in circumference in his endeavors to rise. He was taken home and has since died.

The nude body of man found near Hunter's Point, L.I., last Monday, was identified as that of Herman Rue, a German. The man's clothing was found in the woods near by, and it is supposed that while suffering from delirium tremens he stripped himself and jumped down the embankment, twenty feet in height, at the base of which his body was found, and was frozen to death.

Henry Lewis was found frozen to death last Tuesday about five miles below Prince George Court House, Virginia. It is supposed that while intoxicated he laid down in the snow on the side of the road, as a whisky bottle was found on his person.

George Schenck, a fireman, and Isaac Ivens, a sawyer, aged 50 years, both residents of May's Landing, N.J., but employed at Abbott's mills, walked from their homes to Egg Harbor City on Saturday 14th inst., a distance of nine miles. Late in the afternoon they started to return in a blinding northeast snow storm. When half the distance had been traveled Ivens collapsed and shortly afterward sank in the snow. Schenck then took him in his arms, and partly carrying and partly dragging him over the snow made slow progress until he lost his way, and then took the abandoned Egg Harbor City Railroad

and endeavored to reach his home. On arriving at Bugketchem Swamp, about two miles away, Schenck was so much exhausted that he could go no further with Ivens, and after a consultation it was decided that Schenck should go on ahead and send assistance to his unfortunate companion.... Schenck soon lost his way, and blinded by the snow and bewildered, tramped through the forest until 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, when he reached home much exhausted. A searching party several hours after found Ivens frozen to death. He leaves a wife and four children. The snow was twenty-one inches deep.

In Hawkins County, Tennessee, a few days ago, James Reynold put kerosene oil on the heads of his three children, aged two, four and six years respectively, to kill vermin. Two of the children died within two hours and but for the timely arrival of a physician the other would have died also.

Mrs. Dinah Beekman, colored, at one time a slave for Benjamin Beekman, recently died at the house of John Voorhees, at South Branch, Somerset county, in the 98th year of her age. She spent the best part of her life on the farm lately occupied by Bloomfield Beekman, above Raritan.

#### Local Department

A four year old son of J. N. Naughtright, of High Bridge, fell into a pail of boiling water on Monday afternoon and was so badly scalded that his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Jeremiah H. Wright, residing near Everittstown, was attacked by pneumonia on the 6th and died on the 11th inst. Mr. Wright was a resident of Clinton for several years, and was highly respected by its citizens. He was about 70 years of age.

We are sorry to be compelled to announce the death of ex-Judge Sylvester H. Smith, of Bethlehem township, at his residence at West End, on Monday last... He was born in 1821. A widow and eight children survive him.

Mr. Harmon Reed, of Branchville, Somerset county, held a vendue last Thursday. Auctioneer Hope, of Somerville, had sold everything excepting a fine Shepherd dog. The dog was brought in sight and the auctioneer had succeeded in getting him bid up to about six dollars. Just then, Mr. Reed stepped forward and said: "Gentlemen, that dog is worth more money than that; I have reserved one bid on him, and I now offer nine dollars and fifty -" and just at this juncture, before he had finished his bid, he dropped dead. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his sudden death, hastened by the excitement of the day. He was a son of Mr. Joseph Reed, and his age was about 40 years.

An awful accident happened in this town about 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon. Richard P. Jackson, a colored man, aged 40 years, employed as porter at the Union Hotel, in company with "Bronse" Stryker proceeded to shovel off the snow... Suddenly

his feet slipped and he fell to the flagstone pavement thirty feet below, striking upon his face and killing him instantly... His remains were taken to Clinton where he leaves a small family.

John Walbert, an old and wealthy citizen of Frenchtown, died at that place last Friday morning.

### Neighborhood Notes

On a recent Tuesday, Carrie, wife of Samuel Burgstresser, proprietor of the Erwinna Hotel, at Erwinna, Bucks county, Pa., fell down a flight of stairs and broke her neck. She died a few minutes after, and before a physician arrived. She was a very stout woman and weighed over 200 pounds.

### Quakertown

The Presiding Elder preached in the M.E. Church on the 15th. On the same day, Wm. Hampton, long a resident of this vicinity, but lately of the neighborhood of Baptisttown, was buried here. Funeral by Rev. C. Clark. Ralph Dalrymple died at his home near Pittstown, of inflammatory rheumatism, on the 14th. Funeral on Wednesday.

### State Items

Annie McLaughlin, 15 years old, dropped dead of paralysis of the heart, in the Caledonian Skating Rink, at Newark, Tuesday night.

J. T. Browne, of Sandytown, Sussex county, has lost his wife and two daughters by death within the past two months. Mr. Browne and his only remaining child are very sick.

Miss Ida McCracken fell in the skating rink at Hackettstown, a few days ago, and was run into by another skater, whose skates struck her in the side. Her death occurred on Tuesday, from the injury.

### Marriages

At Lumberville, Pa., Feb. 12, by Rev. William F. Sheppard, William W. Fisher, of Kingwood, and Mary J. Durling, of Lumberville, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 18, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Charles H. Rittenhouse and Nettie, daughter of Gabriel H. Slater, all of Flemington.

In Lambertville, Feb. 12, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, John R. Holcombe, of Mt. Airy, to Sallie S. Larison, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Feb. 14, by Rev. S. M. Studdiford, D. D., Jordan Scheetz, of New Hope, Pa., and Flora Caffey, of Lambertville.

Feb. 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. R. Snyder, Alvah Alpaugh of Cokesbury, to Jemima Alpaugh of Tewksbury township.

At Lower Valley Parsonage, Feb. 7, by Rev. J. R. Gibson, Charles Hoffman of Califon, to Fannie Beem, of Middle Valley.

On Thursday morning, Feb. 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del., by Eld. E. Rittenhouse, John W. Green, of Lambertville, N.J., to Tillie M., daughter of George Trout of the former place.

## Deaths

In Somerset county, Feb. 19, 1885, Mrs. Eliza Quick, in the 74th year of her age.

In Alexandria township, Feb. 11, 1885, J. H. Wright, aged 71 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 13, 1885, John Erbe, aged 71 years and 5 months.

In West Amwell township, Feb. 12, 1885, Mary Frances Yost, aged 29 years, 1 month and 12 days.

In New Orleans, La., Feb. 13, 1885, Robert S. Coryell, son of Alexander and Susan Coryell, of Lambertville, in the 40th year of his age.

In Kingwood township, Feb. 11, 1885, Wm. W. Hampton, aged 58 years.

In Franklin township, Feb. 15, 1885, Ralph Dalrymple, aged 49 years and 6 months.

Martin Blanchard, who died at Bloomingdale, Morris county, last month, was the father of thirty-six children. He was married at the age of 14, and his first child, a daughter, was born when he was 15. Before he was 17 he was the father of twins - Abner and Aaron - both of whom are now living in Morris county, at the age of 77. His wife died in 1859, after having borne him nineteen children. Soon afterward he married again, and had eleven children by his second wife. Blanchard's oldest grandchild was born before he was 30 years old, and this grandchild now has three grandchildren who are married and have children. During the war, when Blanchard was 73 years old, he said that he enough male descendants of his own, including those who married into his family, to make a company of one hundred able bodied men.

## One Hundred and Sixteen

A Wilmington, Illinois, dispatch says: "Auntie Wilmore," as she was familiarly called, or Nancy Cass Wilmore, as her real name is said to have been, died in this city,



Wednesday, at the age of 116 years. She was undoubtedly the oldest person in this State, if not in the United States. Her early history was not clear to her until on her deathbed, when her whole life seemed to pass in review before her, and a person who was present wrote down her history as she related it. She was born about the year 1769 in North Carolina. Her father, Samuel Cass, then removed to Shakertown, Ky. Her mother, whose maiden name was Sally Wales, died at the age of 30, leaving nine children. Her father soon married Nettie Taylor, by whom he had seven children. Of the 16 children all were boys except Nancy. Her father lived in Kentucky, for eight or nine years, and then removed to Alabama, though she remained in Kentucky, living with a family named Andrews, and married as her first husband a man named Keeney.

John F. Krebs, a railroad section hand at Hicksville, L.I., died last Wednesday from the effects of blood poisoning. He was wounded in the hand accidentally a few day ago, and the wound afterward came in contact with a portion of his clothing which contained some dye-stuff.

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Robert Logan, a member of the Illinois Legislature fell at the head of the House stairs last Thursday as he was on his way to the chamber, and died in a few minutes....

Dr. Christopher C. Graham died at Louisville, Kentucky, in his 101st year. He was an associate of Daniel Boone.

### Some News Notes

Samuel Graffton, Marshal of Forest, O., fell while skating at a roller skating rink, driving the point of a sewing machine oil can, which he carried in his hip pocket, into his hip. He died in a short time.

The boiler in the saw mill of Hein & Merton, at Finksburg, Md., exploded last Tuesday killing Samuel Rick, foreman, aged 22 year, and Edward Twigg, aged 23 years, both of Flintstone, Md., and badly injuring Owen Gallia, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Margaret Vieweg, aged 73 years, was so badly burned last Tuesday at Baltimore that she died last evening. She was sitting with her feet on the front of the stove when her clothing took fire, and before help could be had her limbs and body were fearfully burned.

### Hunterdon County Surrogate Office.

Order To Limit Creditors - Upon the application of Joseph M. Phillips, Executor of the estate of John Sutton, deceased....



## Local Department

A man named John Hassel died last week at Bloomsbury from a tumor in his stomach and one in his breast.

George McFarren, aged 72 years, died suddenly of apoplexy, on Sunday morning, at his residence in Lambertville. He got up as usual, at an early hour, but soon after felt badly and said to his family that he would not live an hour and expired just at that time.

Those who remember Mr. George Wall, who kept the Hotel at Wertsville some twelve or fifteen years ago, will regret to hear that he is dead. For the past four years, Mr. Wall had lived in Jersey City, being employed in a mill at Williamsburgh, on Long Island. He was buried on the 21st ult.

## Reaville

Henry S. Peterson, Esq., died Saturday evening Feb. 21. Squire Peterson had been sick for some time; his complaint was consumption; his death was very sudden, and quite unexpected. He was buried from the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, the 25th. He leaves a widow and two children. He was 32 years old.

## Our Old Folks

In Lambertville and vicinity there are a great many people who have passed their fourscore years, and several have gone far beyond.

Mr. John W. Larison and Maria, his wife, now living near this city, expect to celebrate the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage before the bloom of Spring is over. "Uncle John," as he is generally called, kept the public house at Larison's Corner, the next stopping place beyond Ringoes, in the early part of this century, when stages ran between Philadelphia and New York, before railroads were built.

John Dilts, Sr., of this city, in his 89th year, is seen daily on the streets, walking about like younger men. He and his wife Rachel, who is equally as active, will celebrate their sixty-fourth marriage anniversary the 12th of next June.

Phoebe Ann Parker lives on Buttonwood street, in this city, with her son-in-law, Mr. Hueston Naylor. She is in her 95th year. She lived on Coryell street, near the river bank, in 1813-14 and tells us how Captain Lambert Hoppock, a few yards above, at the rendezvous, recruited a company of volunteers that joined the American forces near Lake Erie soon after. But the brave Captain was killed shortly after their arrival at the seat of war.

Mrs. Samuel R. Huselton lives on North Main street, in this city, in her 94th year. She was born in Warren county, but has lived mainly in our city.

Catharine Craft lives with her grandchildren here, in her 96th year, and can work indoors and out, and converses freely, and makes many things that are admired by her numerous friends. She, it will be remembered, voted for Jefferson for President at his second election, as it was then lawful for her sex to vote at the age of 18 years. -  
*Lambert Record.*

## Neighborhood Notes

The death of Judge John M. Garretson, of Ten Mile Run, Somerset county, is announced. He had been complaining for some time of a kidney trouble. His age was 51 years.

John Small, a colored lad in the employ of Lewis H. Mosher, was drowned on the meadows near Griggstown, Somerset county, one day last week. He was skating at the time, and ventured upon the thin ice covering a "run" caused by the backwater.

Abner Lemming, a Pennington farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself last Wednesday afternoon...

## State Items

James Elliott, of Jamesburg, died a few days ago from blood poisoning, which was caused from a wound he received during the rebellion.

James Bill, residing at North Mullica Hill, Gloucester county, about half past six o'clock Tuesday night, while endeavoring to guide a wagon heavily laden with lumber down a hill, caught his foot in a chain and fell under the wheels, receiving injuries from which he died in a short time. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Johnston, an elderly lady, who was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Demarest, of Pamrapo, Hudson county, was shot and instantly killed Monday evening by a niece whose brother was packing a valise preparatory to a trip West, and had laid upon an adjoining table and old fashioned revolver. While toying with the weapon the young girl asked her brother if it was loaded, but before she received an answer the weapon exploded, the bullet penetrating Mrs. Johnston's brain...

Asa F. Randolph, the eldest of the old Virginia Randolph family, died on Wednesday, aged ninety-two, on property which was granted to his ancestors by the British Government in 1621, at Randolphsville.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, at Ringoes, Feb. 21, by the Rev. John Scarlet, Judson M. Warrick, of Princeton, to Ida M. Burgess, of Ringoes.

At the home of the bride's mother at Flemington Junction, Feb. 26, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, John Boyd and Martha Britton.

At the residence of the bride's sister, in Flemington, Feb. 25, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, George Vanness and Rebecca Warman, all of Flemington.

Feb. 18, at the Parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Aaron T. Post and Susie M. Cronce, both of Flemington.

In New Hope, Pa., Jan. 24, by Rev. Garbutt Read, Melton Black to Ruth Wilson, both of Lambertville.

Feb. 24, 1885, by Rev. I. Poulson, J. Baker Poulson to Jennie Shepherd, both of Delaware township.

In Newark, Feb. 18, by Rev. Messrs. W. K. Preston and R. E. Stewart, Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, of Califon, to Lillie E. R. Cairus, of Newark.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Feb. 19, 1885, Louis Guillick, aged 14 years.

In West Amwell township, Feb. 21, 1885, Anna Margaret Doughty, daughter of Charles and Mary E. Doughty, aged 3 years.

At his residence between Flemington and Croton, on the 12th day of November, 1884, Andrew Walker, in the 75th year of his age.

Near Milford, Feb. 19, 1885, Lina Stryker, aged 14 years and 8 months.

In Frenchtown, Feb. 20, 1885, John Walbert, aged 74 years, 1 month and 4 days.

In Princeton, N.J., Feb. 20, 1885, Dr. Andrew J. Blackwell, in the 39th year of his age.

At White House Station, Feb. 20, 1885, Mary Robinson, wife of John E. Seals, aged 5 years and 21 days.

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### Some News Notes

Henry Wachel committed suicide last Monday, at Cleveland, O., by shooting through grief at the death of a 15 year old daughter.

B. F. Avery founder and head of the great Avery Plow Manufactory, of Louisville, Ky., died there last Tuesday, aged 84 years.

W. R. Lemmon, 22 years old, a student at the Missouri Medical College, killed himself on Monday, at St. Louis, because he failed to pass the final examination.

The boiler of the elevator of the R. T. Davis Mill Company, at St. Joseph, Mo., exploded last Monday, and Joseph Link, who was a quarter of a mile distant, was struck by a piece of the iron and fatally injured.

August Curth was arrested last week at Chicago, charged with having made a criminal assault upon Helena Koadst, 7 years old, on February 21, and from the effects of which the child died on Sunday.

Joseph Merrill, of Coshocton, O., was married the other night. Serenaders visited him and shot through the window, near his bed. He died next day from the effects of fright.

Notice is Hereby Given,

that the following accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court to be held at the Court House, in Flemington, in and for the county of Hunterdon, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of May, A. D., 1885, in the term of April, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for settlement and allowance:

4. The final account of Catharine Sutton and Amos Sutton, Administrators of John Sutton, deceased.

#### Local Department

Mr. William Berkaw, of North Branch an account of whose injuries by being gored by a bull we gave last week, died on the 1st inst. He was brother of Mrs. John Ramsey, of Flemington.

A man named Patrick Breen, was killed by being struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley, R.R., at Neshanic, last Saturday morning. He was formerly employed on a gravel train on the South Branch, R. R., but had latterly been section boss on the Lehigh Valley at Neshanic. His age was about 60 years.

#### A Sad Accident

A terrible misfortune befel the family of Mr. John Kell, of Baptisttown, last Monday evening, resulting in the death of one of his bright little daughters, aged 3 years....

#### Neighborhood Notes

Miller Ramsey, of North Branch, dropped dead in his barn on Monday. The cause of his death was heart disease.

Mrs. Butler, who has her home with her son, Mr. J. C. Butler, in Phillipsburg, for some months, was found dead in her bed Sunday morning. She took a cold some days ago while attending a funeral, but was not thought to be dangerously ill. She was nearly

eighty years of age.

### Copper Hill

With many regrets we announce the death of John Conover, which occurred at the residence of David Conover, last Monday morning.

### State Items

William Voorhees, of Monmouth Junction, was thrown from his wagon, on Monday, by the running away of his horses. He fell against a pile of bean poles, one of which pierced his body, and he is not expected to live. A brother, Martain Voorhees, was killed on the railroad at Dean's Station, last week, and two other members of the family have been accidently injured during the past week.

### Marriages

Feb. 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, H. F. Bodine and Mary D. Horne, all of Delaware township, Hutnerdon county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 4, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, William Stothoff to Emma A. Hill, all of Flemington.

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Flemington, N.J., by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., March 3, Jos. B. Crate and Mary E. Anderson, granddaughter of Elisha Runkle, all of Sunnyside, Hunterdon Co.

At Sandy Ridge Parsonage, Feb. 28, by Rev. M. B. Lanning, Charles B. Case, of Sergeantsville, and Sadie Shepherd, of Sand Brook.

At Ringoes, Feb. 28, by Rev. John Scarlet, Abram P. Stryker, of Trenton, N.J., and Ella Hartpence, of Copper Hill.

### Deaths

Feb. 28, 1884 (1885?), at Annandale, Nicholas P. Wyckoff, aged 74 years.

At Reaville, Feb. 21, 1885, Henry S. Peterson, aged 32 years.

Near Rosemont, Feb. 21, 1885, Laura V., daughter of Lewis and Emma G. Case, aged 3 weeks and 1 day.

In Lambertville, March 2, 1885, Lavina Stout, aged 33 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 23, 1885, George McFerren, aged 72 years.

In Lambertville, March 4, 1885, J. Johnson Lair, in the 49th year of his age.

In Lambertville, March 1, 1885, Mrs. Anna Huselton, widow of the late Samuel Huselton, aged 94 years, 1 month and 12 days.

In Lambertville, March 3, 1885, S. Smith Huselton, son of Samuel and Anna Huselton, aged 67 years, 8 months and 24 days.

At her residence near Cokesbury, Jan. 29, 1885, Mrs. Eleanor V. Lance, aged 79 years and 11 months.

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Andrew Woods, colored, died at New Orleans last Wednesday, aged 110 years. He had been the body servant of General Lafayette.

Jacob Frey committed suicide last Wednesday at the grave of his wife in Toledo, Ohio, through despondency caused by her death.

C. F. Riggin, aged 66 years, shot and killed his wife and then himself on Monday night, at Lanington, Ill., as both lay in bed, because he had recently lost \$900 by a bank failure.

### State Items

The body of the man killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at North Elizabeth on Tuesday night, has been identified as that of Thomas Walton, of Jersey City.

While excavating the ruins of Janeway & Co.'s wall paper factory, at New Brunswick, burned in the great fire of Feb. 7, the remains of Patrick Dougherty were discovered. Only a few charred bones were found.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, N.J., March 5, 1885, by the Rev. C. H. Woolston, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Mr. Mervin McCoy, of Trenton, N.J., and Miss Hattie Harrison, of Lambertville.

March 5th, 1885, by Rev. A. B. Still, Benjamin F. Vogel and Urena P. Rodenbaugh, both of Clinton.

March 7, 1885, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Wm. J. Banks, of Washington, N.J., to Isabella Hight, of Bethlehem, N.J.

March 12, by Rev. S. D. Decker, David S. Servis, of Reaville, to Martie E. Walton, of Clinton.

March 10, by Rev. A. Dean, William C. Wharton, of Keyport, to Carrie Apgar, of High Bridge.

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 7, 1885, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, Aaron B. Henry and Martha S. Hendershot, both of White House Station.

## Deaths

At the residence of his son-in-law Richard Bowden, at Prallsville, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1885, William Seals, formerly of Raritan township, aged about 76 years.

At White House Station, March 11, 1885, Elizabeth Hall, aged 92 years.

In Lambertville, March 7, 1885, Lewis C. Rice, M. D., aged 49 years and 4 months.

In West Amwell township, March 9, 1885, John E. Casey, son of John and Honora Casey, aged 3 months.

In Baptisttown, Feb. 28, 1885, Cornelia, wife of Mahlon Fisher, aged 41 years and 10 months.

In Holland, March 7, 1885, Michael Fraley, aged 85 years.

In Lambertville, March 2, 1885, Lavina Stout, aged 23 years.

## Local Department

Kingwood reports the death of two old and highly respected residents - Mr. Joseph Smith, aged 81 years and Mrs. Mary Johnson, widow of the late George Johnson, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Anna Huselton died of apoplexy, at Lambertville, on the 1st inst., and three days afterward, her son, Samuel Smith Huselton, was stricken with the same disease, and died two days later, at the age of 68. Mrs. Huselton was in her 95th year.

Dr. L. C. Rice, of Lambertville, died very suddenly from apoplexy, at his residence on the 7th inst. About 5 o'clock he went out of one of the rooms where his wife was seated, to get his eye glasses, as he wished to read a newspaper. He got the glasses and stopped at the parlor door, looked in and said a few words to his daughter, and turning, fell to the

floor. He was found to be unconscious and died in about an hour. Dr. Rice removed to Lambertville from Centre Hill, Pa., several years ago. He had previously served in the late war as a surgeon.

### Neighborhood Notes

Frederick Orthman, of Vienna, Warren county, went into his house the other day after a walk and in a few minutes fell from his chair dead.

James Berge, of Phillipsburg, a brakeman, was killed by the overhead bridge at East Orange last Saturday. His head came in contact with the bridge and the force of the blow broke his neck. He leaves a wife and three children.

The dead body of Michael McLaughlin was found near the railroad track at Kingston, Somerset county, one day last week. Investigation showed that he had fallen into the ditch, and being too weak from disease to rise had died before he was discovered.

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### Killed By Roller Skating

A couple of weeks ago there was a six days' race on roller skates in New York. One of the half dozen men engaged in the contest made 1090 miles, and was declared the victor. The following from a New York paper tells the fate of one of the racers:

One of the contestants in the recent six days' roller skating match at Madison Square Garden, Joseph Cohen, has forfeited his life for his experience. He was a dry goods clerk, but being out of employment entered the roller skating race in order to earn money for the support of his wife and child. Cohen was in no condition to endure the strain of such a trial, and after the first day went around the track in such a disabled condition that the managers once or twice ordered him off. The agreement, however, was that every man who stayed on the track twelve hours each day would get \$50 for his labor at the finish, and this inducement kept Cohen hobbling along. When he went for his money on the following Monday, however, it was refused him. This so discouraged him that on Wednesday he was too sick to go around and took to his bed. He kept brooding over his troubles until last Monday morning, when he died - worn out from physical and mental exhaustion.

On Tuesday last Charles B. Cook, aged 29 years, baggage master on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell from a car at Port Deposit, and two wheels of the car passed over his leg, horribly mangling it. He died on Thursday.

Louis Hubbell, an insane man, living northeast of Fort Wayne, Ind., on Wednesday shot and killed his wife and then blew out his own brains.



## State Items

Mrs. Durant, wife of Rev. Wm. Durant, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Morristown, died suddenly Wednesday morning after an illness of only a few hours duration.

Miss Mercy Ann Sutton, aged about 82 years, of Stelton, fell while descending the stairs from the upper part of the house, on Sunday morning between nine and ten o'clock, and within three hours thereafter was dead. It is supposed her skull was fractured by the fall. She was living with her aunt, Sarah Smith, and other relatives, in the residence of Dunham Runyon, Esq., and at the time of her fatal fall was suffering somewhat from the effects of a dislocated shoulder received a while before by falling on the ice.

Says the Bound Brook Chronicle: News has just been received here of the death by suicide of David R. Ross at Jerseyville, Ill., on Monday morning. The deceased was the son of James Ross, who about fifty years ago had a blacksmith shop in Bound Brook where James Brady's house now stands. Afterward James Ross moved to Greenbrook and then took his wife and children, among whom was David, in a one horse wagon out to Illinois and located near Jerseyville, where he gradually became a large land owner. He left David in good circumstances but he of late is said to have been financially embarrassed, and ended his life on Monday by shooting his brains out with a gun. He was in this vicinity last fall with his mother.

A woman of the town named Mrs. D. M. Britton, whose husband is a gambler, was found dead in her room at St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday night, with Harry W. Kellogg, a former merchant of Neilsonville, Wis., who was also dead. Kellogg leaves a wife and five children. A man named Bergstrom has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered the couple.

### Another Ocean County Murder

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown was found dead near a charcoal pit at Cassville, eight miles from Lakewood, on Friday. She was last seen alive with her husband and William Hendrickson on Thursday night. The men had been drinking and went to coal pit with the woman. Late at night Brown went home, leaving his wife with Hendrickson. In the morning Hendrickson appeared at Brown's house, and when asked where Mrs. Brown was said he guessed she was frozen to death. When the body was found it presented the appearance of having been foully dealt with... It was decided to arrest Hendrickson and hold him for murder.

In the Newark Insane Asylum last Tuesday Herman Fuchs, a patient, murdered William Mulcahey, another patient, by crushing his skull with a spittoon.

Louis Bachus was Thursday at Chicago sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for killing Theodore Lay, a teamster, two months ago. Lay was the alleged seducer of Bachus' 15 year old daughter, and refused to marry her.

Frederick Nixdorf committed suicide in the Lancaster Pennsylvania Jail on Wednesday by disemboweling himself with a broken bottle. He was suffering from delirium tremens, and leaves a wife and six children.

#### Local Department

Mr. William Cummings, of New York, son-in-law of Mr. Peter F. Hoffman, of Annandale, died week before last, after some three days sickness from pneumonia.

Moses Roberson, a highly respected citizen of Kingwood, died at his residence near Frenchtown, on Monday morning, aged about 80 years. Mr. Roberson was one of the oldest residents, having resided in the vicinity his entire lifetime.

Miss Rettie Lowe, who lived with her widowed mother at Reaville, was found dead in bed last Saturday morning. She had for some time past been subject to attacks of heart paroxysms, during which she always suffered terribly. She had one of these attacks on Friday. Her funeral will take place this (Tuesday) morning, at 11 o'clock.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Quakertown, was celebrated on Wednesday last.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Henry M. Abbott, of Hopewell, died on Tuesday from injuries received by falling from a barn recently.

Postmaster H. V. D. Voorhees, of Hopewell, died suddenly on Tuesday of last week, of lung disease. He was Postmaster for about thirteen years, and for ten years of that time never missed changing the mail but once. He was in fifty-fifth year of his age.

James, a son of William Allen, died at Baskingridge, Sunday evening, after a few days' illness. He came home a week previous, suffering from a carbuncle. He was a young man of 22 years.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 14th, by Rev. W. Tunison, Joseph W. Ader, of Clinton, and Maggie Groff, of Washington.

At the Bethlehem Baptist Parsonage, March 15, by Rev. A. B. Still, Jacob H. Budd, of Clinton, and Flora F. Fritts, of Stockton.

## Deaths

In Kingwood township, March 16th, 1885, Moses Roberson, aged 86 years, 1 month and 14 days.

At Annandale, March 16, 1885, Emma Apgar, aged 28 years.

In Clinton, March 14, 1885, Hattie, daughter of Wesley Hoffman, aged 5 months.

In Flemington, March 13, 1885, Mary Choyce, in the 71st year of her age.

At Sergeantsville, March 14, 1885, George T. Bush, aged about 35 years.

At the residence of her son-in-law, D. B. Case, near Baptisttown, Dec. 27, 1884, Mahala Lodore, aged 75 years, 2 months and 22 days.

In Lambertville, March 13, 1885, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Paxson, in the 81st year of her age.

At her residence in Delaware township, Hunterdon county, N.J., March 3, 1885, Mrs. Mary K. Johnson, relict of George Johnson, Sr., aged 82 years, 7 months and 13 days.

In Kingwood, March 3, 1885, Florence, daughter of Watson and Amy Rittenhouse, aged 1 year and 4 months.

In Kingwood, March 5, 1885, Joseph Smith, aged 82 years.

## March 31, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 33

William Shields, who was appointed Postmaster of Westchester, Pa., by President Arthur on March 3d, committed suicide last Tuesday morning by drowning himself.

## Murdered By His Slave

Twenty-three years ago Almond F. Ellington, a well to do farmer living near Rice's Depot, in Prince Edward County, Va., disappeared, and the only trace of him that could be discovered was his hat floating on a mill pond in the neighborhood of his house. Seven years later a negro, while poking in a pile of decayed logs on the Ellington farm in search of a fugitive rabbit, discovered a skeleton, which was identified as that of the missing man by means of a ring and gold plugs in his teeth.

A few weeks ago, on the southern border of Texas, a gentleman overheard three negroes talking. One of them, in relating his history to his companions, said he had

murdered a man in Prince Edward County, Va., early in the war. His knowledge of these particulars induced the gentleman to write to the Clerk of Prince Edward County about the matter. An investigation followed and as its result the negro, Crawford Jeter, a runaway slave of Ellington, is under arrest and enroute to Prince Edward County to be tried for the murder of his master in 1862.

James Bond, a farmer, of Walker county, Georgia, together with his son, was drowned in Cane creek, last Monday. Bond had been at the mill and was returning on horseback. His little son was riding behind him, and when they reached the creek they found it greatly swollen. Bond attempted to ford it, but his horse was swept off by the current, and the animal and both its riders were drowned.

Captain James Dalton, a pioneer, aged fifty-seven, died at Montague, Michigan Sunday, of cancer in the mouth, identical in nature with the cancer now afflicting General Grant.

#### Bodies Found Under The Ice

A Brookville, Pa., dispatch says: In the early part of last month Charles W. Lucky was skating on the North Branch, three miles above this place, with Silas Gale. The ice suddenly gave way beneath them and they both disappeared. A search of three days was made for their bodies but they could not be found...

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 25, by Rev. T. C. Young, of Mt. Olive, N.J., Stephen A. Titus, of Hopewell, N.J., and Anna T. Bond, youngest daughter of David F. Bond, of Ringoes.

At Flemington, March 26, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, George W. Hill, of Flemington, and Mary C. Bloom, of Locktown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Franklin township, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, James R. Sutton, of Locktown, and Anna E. Bidewell, of Franklin township.

By the same, at the Locktown Christian Parsonage, March 21, Sidney L. Bush, of Franklin township, and Celinda Snyder, of Baptisttown, all of Hunterdon county.

At the Parsonage, Everittstown, March 21, by the Rev. S. H. Jones, Nathaniel Sinclair, of Frenchtown, to Maggie Dalrymple, of Everittstown.

By Rev. C. Clark, assisted by Rev. S. D. Decker and Rev. C. S. Conkling, in the M. E. Church at Quakertown, Annie M. Clark, eldest daughter of the officiating clergyman, to George W. Hessey, of Boonton, N.J.

## Deaths

In Glen Gardner, March 20, 1885, Mary M. Collins, aged 18 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Near Mt. Pleasant, March 20, 1885, Mrs. Agnes Race, in the 61st year of her age.

In Boston, Mass., March 21, 1885, Edgar H. Trout, son of John Trout, aged 22 years.

In Lambertville, March 22, 1885, Bridget Smith, aged 72 years.

In East Amwell township, March 15, 1885, Horace Horn, aged 43 years, 6 months and 12 days.

In Flemington, on Sunday, March 15, 1885, Mrs. Anna M. Wilson, wife of J. C. Wilson, aged 35 years and 15 days.

March 20, 1885, at Three Bridges, Mary Ettia Van Doren, aged 10 years and 6 months.

Near White House, March 24, 1885, Ann Sutphin, wife of John I. Regar, aged 67 years, 11 months and 19 days.

At Pottersville, March 27, 1885, David Ammerman, aged 83 years.

In Franklin township, March 20, 1885, Lucinda Wright, after a long and very severe affliction of consumption and nervous prostration, aged 38 years.

## Local Department

Edgar H. Trout, son of Mr. John Trout, the horseman, formerly of Delaware township, then of Lambertville, and later of Boston, Mass., died with consumption on the 21st inst., aged 22 years, 9 months and 21 days. His remains were brought to Lambertville for interment last Tuesday.

Mr. Elijah H. Carhart, who left the northern part of this county years ago to establish a business in Macon, Ga., died on Sunday, 22d inst., at that place, of paralysis. He had been in failing health for several weeks, but his death was not so soon expected. His remains were brought to Clinton for burial by his business partner and nephew, Mr. J. C. Van Syckle, and Mr. W. B. Carhart, a nephew in his employ. The funeral services took place at the residence of Dr. S. Van Syckel, his brother-in-law, on Thursday, and the remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

## Entombed In Ice - From the Bound Brook Chronicle.

Wednesday morning a man walking along the north bank fo the Raritan river found frozen in a cake of ice on Dennis Vermeule's meadow, about two miles down the river,

the body of a man. Mr. Vermeule was notified and with a crowbar the ice was broken away from the body. The man apparently about seventy years of age was neatly dressed, with an overcoat and scarf over his other clothing. The face was covered with mud and the nose and the jaw were disfigured. The body was in a fair state of preservation. County Physician Rice, of New Brunswick, was informed of the discovery and had the body taken to New Brunswick.

By a curious coincidence a Justice of the Peace and the Overseer of the Poor of Tewksbury township, Hunterdon county, came down to Bound Brook on Thursday to look up the reputed wife of John Burrill, a charge of that township. He had a wife up in Hunterdon, and last winter it was learned that he also had a wife here. Jane Hummer, of Bloomington, acknowledged that she was married to Burrill last September, but says she did not know he had another wife. While here the officers from Tewksbury heard of the finding of the body down the river and from a description of the corpse they were satisfied that it was Burrill...

The death, by suicide, of Wm. F. Apgar, son of Mr. Nicholas Apgar, of Annandale, is among the unpleasant news this week. It occurred week before last in Nebraska, where he had been living for several years. His remains arrived in Annandale on Wednesday for burial.

#### [April 7, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 34](#)

The boiler in David Hulse's sawmill near Scipio, Ind., exploded on Wednesday, killing Anthony Clever, the engineer, and fatally injuring David Morton and Alfred Hulsed.

Joseph Moyer, of Fredericksburg, Lebanon county, Pa., fell into a stream of water last Thursday while suffering from a fit. He was accompanied by two dogs, one of which ran home and gave an alarm, leading a party of searchers back to where the other dog was standing guard over the dead body of his master, which was partly out of the water.

William H. A. Brown, a wealthy member of the Chicago Board of Trade, is under arrest for bigamy, in having married Carrie L. Barney (19 years old and accomplished) in July 1884, during an eight-months visit of his wife and 17 year old daughter to friends in the East. Mrs. Brown No. 2 is the prosecutor.

#### Local Department

Our friend Wm. J. Rockafellow, late proprietor of the "Willow Tree Store," in Flemington, (now conducted by George Webster,) has disposed of his goods and store stand in Slateford, Pa., and last week started for Jacksonville, Florida, with a view of looking up a business somewhere South.

We greatly regret to record the death of a bright, promising little daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Carpenter, local editor of the Clinton *Democrat*. Little Florence was in the fourth year of her age.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. Sylvanus Ayers, aged 80 years, fell from the mow of his barn, near Bloomington, Somerset county, on the 26th ult., receiving injuries which resulted in his death a few days ago.

John Garrecht, of Phillipsburg, a brakeman on the Jersey Central freight train, was killed on Friday morning, 27th ult., by his head coming in contact with the bridge at Fanwood. He had been on the road eighteen years, and had passed under this bridge hundreds of times.

The dead body found two miles below Bound Brook, and which the *Bound Brook Chronicle* supposed to be the remains of John Burrill, of Hunterdon county, was fully identified as the body of John Jennings, of Liberty Corner. Two sons of the deceased lived in the vicinity of Bound Brook, and supposed their father to be safe in his own home. They state that since the death of his wife, two years ago, Mr. Jennings has shown signs of mental aberration. He was about 65 years old. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Liberty Corner Monday morning.

Death of E. H. Carhart - From the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

Macon, Ga., March 23. - (Special) -

The announcement of the death of Mr. E. H. Carhart in today's Constitution was a surprise to many of the people of Macon. He had been in bad health for the last four or five months, but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition.... Tonight accompanied by Willie Carhart and John C. Van Syckel, the remains were placed on the north bound train on the Central railroad, and carried to the old home of the deceased gentleman, Clinton, New Jersey... Mr. Carhart was fifty-six years old. He entered the hardware business in this city in 1841, with the late John C. Curd...

A. Ogden Kilpatrick, for the past thirty years a resident of Piscataway township, and a prominent member of the New Market Baptist Church, died on Monday at his home, midway between New Market and New Brunswick. He was injured a few weeks ago by a horse stepping on his hand, where Mr. Kilpatrick had fallen in the stable, and his death resulted from lockjaw.

### State Items

Carrie Fowler, the 17 year old daughter of a farmer of Cross Keys, Camden county, has eloped with Mackenzie Wilson, of New York.



## Marriages

At the Reaville Parsonage, March 21, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenber, John R. Young, of Neshanic, and Mary Etta Van Horne, of Reaville.

At the home of the bride, in Clinton, March 25, by Rev. S. J. Rowland, Thos. Laudendale, of Lambertville, and Alice Macklin, of Clinton.

At the Parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Flemington, April 2, by Rev. S. B. Rooney, Ellis Huffman and Hattie L. Peterson, all of Flemington.

At the house of John Stiger, March 26, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, Jerome Emmons, of New Germantown, to Eliza T. Stiger, of Lebanon.

## Deaths

In Clinton, March 31, 1885, Florence B., daughter of Wm. H. and Jennie M. Carpenter, aged 3 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Near Mt. Pleasant, March 10, 1885, Andrew Race, aged 62 years and 3 months.

At Macon, Georgia, March 22, 1885, Elijah H. Carhart, formerly of this county.

March 20, 1885, at Three Bridges, Mary Etta Van Doren, aged 10 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, April 2, 1885, Catharine B. Gandey, aged 68 years.

## [April 14, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 35](#)

### Mrs. Tom Thumb Married

Mrs. Lavina Stratton, better known as Mrs. Tom Thumb, and the Count Primo Magri, of Bologna, Italy, were married at the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Madison avenue, New York, at three o'clock on Monday afternoon....

Miss Mary Packer, daughter of Judge Asa Packer, and one of the richest ladies in the United States, was married at her home at Mauch Chunk to Charles H. Cummings, of New York, and the eastern passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley road. The groom was a most intimate friend of Harry Packer, formerly president of the Lehigh Valley.

Edward Lambert, 23 years of age, called at the home of his mother-in-law (Mrs. Ann A. Mulligan, No. 138 South Desplaines street, Chicago), at noon last Wednesday to see his wife, from whom he had been estranged. He shot and killed Mrs. Mulligan, shot and dangerously wounded his wife and then fatally shot himself.



The twin boys, 3 months old, of William Blair, living a few miles from Macon, Ga., were found dead in bed on Tuesday morning, having been smothered by Blair and his wife during the night.

#### Long Lived Twins

Abner and Aaron Blanchard, who were born in Rockaway, N.J., February 14, 1807, are both living at the age of seventy-eight and are hearty. They were the sons of Martin Blanchard, who died a few weeks since at the age of ninety-four, and were born when their father was sixteen years old. An elder daughter was born a year previous and as she married when very young, Martin Blanchard became a grand father when he became thirty years of age, and when he died as before stated, left probably 600 descendants, reaching to the sixth generation. Anna and W. W. Laws, of Brooklyn, twins, were born April 7, 1807, and are both living. They have just written a letter to Mr. M. Blanchard, of Dover, son of Abner Blanchard, congratulating the Morris county twins upon their prolonged lease of life. - *Boonton Bulletin*.

#### A Young Man Goes Wrong

Perhaps few young men were better or more favorably known throughout the county than Van Kirk Bunn of Millstone, and his disappearance last week, with the developments which followed, caused a widespread feeling of surprise and sorrow. It appears that Mr. Bunn left home Sunday week upon the pretext of going to New York to buy flour for his bakery; that he did not return, and that notes amounting to over \$5,000 have come to light, which have been negotiated by Van Kirk within the past three years. It is said that some of the indorsements on these notes of the name of his father (John C. Bunn of Lamington vicinity) are forged. Mr. Bunn was consumptive, and it is charitable to suppose that he was affected in mind as well as in body. The bakery has been discontinued and the wife, and her three children, has retired to the home of her mother, Widow Lever, at North Branch.

#### A Malicious Drunkard

At the Coroner's inquest in Philadelphia last Tuesday in the cases of Patrick Cramer and Lawrence Murray, who were drowned in the Delaware River, the jury decided that it was a case of murder and suicide...

Nelson Edwards, a dentist, residing at No. 617 East 141st street, New York, committed suicide last Wednesday by cutting his throat, abdomen and arms with a razor. The physicians gave it as their opinion that the man had been two days killing himself. Edwards was about 55 years old, and had a lucrative practice.

L. K. Eldridge, a patient in the insane Asylum at Nashville, Tenn., from Overton county, suddenly seized a floormop and struck E. B. Buchanan, the attendant of the ward in which Eldridge roomed, crushing in his skull and fatally injuring him. The infuriated lunatic next attacked Thomas C. Layton, a feeble epileptic patient, aged 28 years, crushing his skull. Both Buchanan and Layton died in a few hours. Eldridge is only 20 years of age.

Last Tuesday morning on board a streetcar in Newport, Ky., John L. Cummings, a clerk in the First National Bank, of Cincinnati, was shot and killed by Mr. McMillian, a cutter in a clothing manufactory, who alleged that Cummings ruined his daughter.

Gilbert Parker and Ferdinand Y. Rogers, sons of prominent citizens of Davenport, Iowa, were drowned in the Mississippi last Tuesday, while taking a pleasure sail.

Anton Forbes, George King and N. Rado were drowned in the Columbia River, twenty miles from Portland, Oregon, on Sunday, by the capsizing of a hunting skiff.

Miss Helen Eckert, of Brownstown, died last Thursday night after a long illness. She was about 35 years of age and was known far and wide as the fat woman. Several years ago she traveled with Barnum's show and at that time was considered to be the heaviest woman on earth, her weight being over 400 pounds. - *Easton Free Press*.

Celestine Chambers, wife of Judge Samuel Chambers, a prominent New Jersey Democratic politician, committed suicide last Thursday at her home, No. 141 Pacific avenue, Jersey City, by taking Paris green. She was of unsound mind. Mrs. Chambers was 42 years of age.

Francis Rodgers, aged 24 years, a resident of Kansas City, Mo., en route for Ireland, was last Thursday found dead in his room at a Baltimore boarding house, having been suffocated by the escaping illuminating gas.

Wm. Donnelly, a farmer living near Urbana, Ill., died Wednesday from glanders, contracted from his horses. His wife and daughter are both sick and it is feared that they may have been infected.

#### Local Department

The wife of Fletcher Robeson of Madison, Wis., was buried in Quakertown on Friday, 3rd inst. She and her husband were both natives of Hunterdon, having left for Wis., in the Fall of 1883. Mrs. Robeson was a daughter of Amos McPherson, formerly of Cherryville, now of Iowa. She leaves two children - one a babe.

We have received word from Custer City, Dakota, that John T. Cody, Sheriff of Custer county, died in New Orleans on the 17th day of March. On the 11th day of September, 1883, Sheriff Cody and one Mr. Little, of this county, called at this printing office. This Mr. Little is hereby informed that there is a letter here for him.

We sadly record the death of our young friend Charles P. Moore, only son of Mr. John C. Moore, of Lambertville, which occurred on Wednesday morning last at the home of his parents. This young man had been associated with Mr. S. L. Hart, in this place, for the last two and a half years, he having come here to learn the watchmaking and jewelery business... But a combination of diseases marked him as a victim, and after a

brave struggle the diseased and worn body had to yield to the grim monster, Death, and on Saturday afternoon last his remains were laid to rest.

### Neighborhood Notes

The death is announced in Somerville, of Miss Emma Garretson, one of the faithful teachers of the public school there.

Richard Frazer was hanged last Friday at Charleston, S.C., for the murder of Jack Gethers (both colored) in July last. Frazer confessed his guilt and died without a murmur.

George H. Mills, who murdered his wife in Brooklyn, N.Y., on the 6th of October, 1883, last Friday paid the penalty of his crime by hanging in the yard of the Raymond Street Jail.

### State Items

George M. Drake, of Newton, Sussex county, aged 54 years, widely known in that county, fell dead Monday from heart disease. The deceased was a man of unusual inventive genius, and has been the means of enriching numbers of men who adopted his theories.

August Singleton, 60 years of age, was found dead in a barn last Friday morning on the Sorrel Horse pike, in Camden county. An inquest was held by Coroner Beale and a verdict was returned of death from congestion of the lungs.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, March 28, by the Rev. C. H. Woolston, Edwin Wanamaker and Francelia Roberts, both of Stockton.

In Lambertville, April 4, by the Rev. C. H. Woolston, John Bainbridge and Georgiana Everett, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, April 8, by the Rev. C. H. Woolston, Wm. W. Rose, of Moore's, and Madie Wert, of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, April 8, 1885, Charles P. Moore, only son of John C. and Sarah A. Moore, aged 25 years and 2 months.

Near Croton, April 3, 1885, Mrs. Lizzie A. Gorman, daughter of John and Emeline Trimmer, aged 23 years, 6 months, 2 weeks and 6 days.

#### April 21, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 36

A German named Humpf, residing at Danube, Herkimer county, N.Y., on Monday night, cut his wife's throat while she, with her four days old baby, was in bed. He then saturated the bed with kerosene and set it on fire. Neighbors extinguished the flames, rescuing the iwfe in a critical condition. Humpf was found in the garret, with this throat cut, but alive, though he died soon afterwards. He was insane.

S. Henry Shaw, a member of the Illinois House of Representatives was found dead in a hotel at Springfield. His death is the third during the present session.

Mary Moore, of La Crescent, Minn., has just died, after a fast of sixty-four days... The cause is supposed to be a cancer of the stomach latterly, though her first sickness was pneumonia.

Chris Bradford, the famous life saver, died last Wednesday at Pittsburgh of paralysis. During the past seven years he, along with his brothers Ned and Mike, saved 523 lives at the Atlantic City beach.

A skiff containing Mary Draper, her daughter, aged 11 years, and her niece, Caroline Dempsey, 12 years old, capsized in the Ohio River last Wednesday at Evansville, Ind., and all were drowned.

William Clark, a married farmer living about fifteen miles from St. Joseph, Mo., on Monday night shot and killed Widow Hardin, whose daughter he had led asstray, fatally wounded the daughter and her young brother and then blew out his own brains.

#### State Items

Patrick Nash, a canal boatman, dropped dead in the street at Perth Amboy, on Saturday. His death was caused from an excessive use of alcohol.

Mrs. Cline, wife of John Cline, died at her home in Belvidere on Saturday last after a short illness. She was attached with rheumatism, which struck to her heart.

Mrs. Frederick Daley, a married woman living in East Camden, eloped on Saturday afternoon with James Smith, a boarder. Mr. Daley is not worrying over her absence and will try to obtain a divorce immediately.

On Saturday night Thomas Giblins, aged 17 years, who had been skating at a Paterson rink, sat down in a chair to adjust his skates, when he suddenly fell to the floor with an attack of apoplexy. He was removed to his home, where he died on Monday morning.

Mr. J. H. Polhemus, the Postmaster at Hanover Neck, died very suddenly last week. He went to Whippany in the morning on some business, apparently felling as well as usual, but on arriving home he was taken with a sharp pain in his breast and died in a few moments. He was about seventy-five years of age.

Edward Garrecht, formerly of Phillipsburg, committed suicide at his home in Easton on Monday morning by hanging. He was about forty years old and a coal train conductor on the L. & S. road. He leaves a wife and seven children, one of whom was recently taken to an insane asylum. His brother John was recently killed on the Central Railroad.

Hiram Foulks, an elderly and eccentric bachelor of some property, who lived alone on a farm near Independence, Kansas, was murdered Friday night by some unknown persons, who then stole a horse and escaped.

#### Married

April 8, at the Locktown Christian Parsonage, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, John N. Smith and Sallie Johnson, all of Delaware township.

By Rev. S. D. Decker, April 15, Thomas M. Foster, of Emily, Pa., and Salinda Kerr, of Kingwood township.

#### Deaths

Near Croton, Feb. 10, 1885, Lydia, wife of Eliel Shepherd, aged about 76 years.

At the residence of her son-in-law, George Stintzman, in Frenchtown, April 9, 1885, Mrs. Mahala Plum, aged 67 years, 4 months and 10 days.

#### Local Department

Ex-Freeholder John T. Dorland died at his home in High Bridge, on Monday morning, after a protracted illness.

Peter Rockafellow, of Stockton, died very suddenly on Wednesday of week before last. He had been playing checkers during the day with some friends, and seemed in perfect health, and on going to the store he attempted to pick up something, when he complained of his head hurting and fell over dead. He was a man well advanced in

years.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Nancy Roberts, wife of Mr. Samuel Smith, died at one o'clock on Monday morning of consumption, at her home in Adamsville, Somerset county, aged about 69 years.

Mr. Herman J. Hoagland died at his home in New Brunswick Saturday, aged 45 years. He was born in Somerset county. He leaves an aged mother and a wife and one child. His relatives resides in Somerset county.

Peter G. Drost, of Flaggtown, died Sunday morning, aged 89 years, 5 months and 25 days. He was for many years a popular auctioneer, and also filled various offices in Hillsborough township. The funeral was held in the Neshanic Church Tuesday afternoon, Pastor John Hart officiating, and the remains were interred in the cemetery there.

### [April 28, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 37](#)

Mr. I. W. England, publisher of the New York Sun, died on Saturday last from dropsy of the heart.

Daniel Mace, the famous driver and turfman, died on Sunday aa his residence in New York. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1834, and began riding horses from his fathers' livery stable in Boston when he was 9 years old, and only gave up driving in public a few years on account of failing health... He went to Hot Springs six weeks ago, and there learned of the fatal character of his disease - enlargement of the heart and Bright's disease.

### State Items

Some days ago both James Rudolph, an aged resident of Alloway, Salem county, and his wife were stricken with paralysis within a few hours of one another, the latter dying.

Solomon Jenness, a highly respected resident of Dunellen, dropped dead in his garden while doing some work last week. He went to the store near by to purchase a few aarticles for his wife. On his return she met him at the door and took them. He walked a few steps from the door and commenced to work and fell dead. He was 61 years old.

Three members of the family of James Hamilton, of Horthrup, Ohio, were fatally poisoned by eating canned fruit. Two daughters of Mr. Hamilton and a young lady visitor, Kate Simpson, died in terrible agony.

Rev. Leonard Withington, D. D., the oldest Congregational clergyman in the United States, died last Wednesday at his residence, in Newbury, Mass., aged 96 years.

Alexander Kinney, a stone-cutter employed in New York, returned to his home near Stony Hill, on the Second Orange Mountain, four miles back of Plainfield, on Saturday night and found his house locked up and no signs of life visible. Breaking open the kitchen door he found the dead body of his wife lying in the corner, literally hacked to pieces. On further examination he discovered the organ in the parlor and nearly all the furniture in the house broken up. He gave the alarm, and with three or four neighbors, searched the premises. In the barn, William Jones, the hired man, was found dead hanging to a rafter. Marks of blood were found on the body. It is supposed that he had murdered Mrs. Kinney and then hung himself. Jones was in love with Kenney's youngest daughter, and it is the general belief that Mrs. Kinney's opposition to the match led to the murder. The Kinney's have five daughters, four of whom are married, and the youngest is employed as a domestic in a Plainfield family.

In Brooklyn, Maud McAllister, aged 15 was married to Wm. E. Darling, 19 years of age, and Ella Jones, 17 years of age, to Charles L. Peckham, aged 19. The girls, who were married without their parents' consent, gave fictitious ages to the clergyman who performed the ceremony.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Wm. Latourette, who has been an inmate of the Montgomery township, Somerset county, poorhouse for 52 years, died of pneumonia on March 13. He was 66 years of age, and had been a cripple from his youth.

Mr. William Sulick Bayles, of Kingston, near Princeton, died last Monday night in his eighty-third year. He ran stage coaches on the famous old New York and Philadelphia mail and stage route between New Brunswick and Trenton nearly half a century ago.

Isaac Farley, Overseer of the Poor in Hopewell township, Mercer county, died suddenly of apoplexy, on Saturday, 18th inst. Mr. Farley had lived at Titusville a long time and was one of the elders of the Presbyterian Church of that place and much respected. He was in his sixty-fifth year and leaves a wife and one son.

Two weeks ago Miss Lizzie Loudenbury, an attractive young lady of Easton, was married to John Berkey. The couple appeared to be very happily married and all went well until Tuesday night last, when two young men from Philadelphia appeared. One of them, Herbert Archer, was an old friend of the bride and called upon her with his friend. Last Thursday night the trio eloped, and no tidings of them have yet been



received.

## Marriages

At the Sandy Ridge Parsonage, April 15, by the Rev. M. B. Laning, Charles O. Shepherd and Rachel C. Manness, both of Delaware township.

In Trenton, April 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. K. Smith, of Lambertville, Minnie L. Gove, formerly of Lambertville, to Charles O. Lutes, of Trenton.

At the New Germantown M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Morris Sutton and Hannah M., daughter of John C. Trimmer, both of Califon.

April 11, at the Bethlehem Baptist Parsonage, by the Rev. A. B. Still, Wm. W. Woolf, of Stewartsville, and Mary E. Cole, of Montana, both of Warren Co.

## Deaths

At Stanton, April 23, 1885, only child of Rynear and Rosa Pickel, aged 9 months and 7 dyas.

Near Lambertville, April 12, 1885, Wilford L. Ege, aged 20 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, April 8, 1885, John H. Fisher, aged 27 years and 5 months.

In Lambertville, April 10, 1885, Sarah Price, aged 66 years.

In Lambertville, April 21, 1885, Sarah Quick, aged 86 years and 11 months.

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### A Strange Murder Case

Frank H. Parker, a saloon keeper at Great Bend, 300 miles west of Kansas City, was murdered at that place early Monday morning, by George Mack, his colored porter, and the latter was arrested on the arrival of the Santa Fe train in the evening. Mack tells a curious story in his defense to the effect that Parker was in debt but had heavy life insurance and that he prearranged that Mack should kill him. The murderer appears altogether indifferent and says that he will be exonerated by a letter which Parker wrote to his wife at Alma, Kansas, detailing the proposed plan.

### Crished Beneath A Log

On Saturday, Nina, the nine year old daughter of Harrison Conklin, of Fair Hill, Susquehanna county, Pa., left the sugar-bush, where her father was at work, to return



home, a half mile distant. In the afternoon, Mr. Conklin, on his way home, had his attention drawn to a large log which had rolled down a slope, on the top of which it had been piled with others. He walked to it, and was horrified to find the crushed body of his little daughter beneath it.

At Port Gibson, New York, last Monday night, Jacob Scott, aged 75 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 76. He was arrested and taken to Canandaigua. The couple had not lived happily for several years and they separated about a month ago, Mrs. Scott going to a farmer's as housekeeper. Scott called at the house, found his wife in the yard, and began shooting at her with a revolver. She was wounded in several places, and lived but an hour.

One of the most shocking crimes ever known in the vicinity of Concordia, Ohio, was committed on Sunday night. A German named Adolph Hess, with his wife and child, lived in a dilapidated house three miles from the village. Some time during the night, Hess, who was addicted to drink, took an axe, and with one blow severed the head of his child from its body. Hess then beat his wife on the head until life was extinct. He then hanged himself to a rafter.

#### State Items

The eldest daughter of Elson K. Rockwell was married at Toms River a few days ago.

A child, two years of age, the daughter of Lena Cloud, who lives at the house of Frank Haines, at Glenwood, Camden county, was killed Saturday by being accidentally hanged in a swing.

Aunt Jane Seluby, a colored woman, 95 years old, was buried in Burlington on Tuesday. She was born a slave on the Arlington estate, in Virginia, and was the nurse of Robert E. Lee. She obtained her freedom by being taken into a free State as maid by one of the ladies of the family, and afterward succeeded in rescuing her two children from bondage. She had lived in Burlington over fifty-five years.

Charles Groger, of Washington township, near Erie, Pa., beheaded his young brother last Thursday morning. The young man was chopping wood and had the axe swung over his back, ready for a blow, when his attention was directed to some one in the rear. The little fellow toddled up to the block while Charles was thus engaged and the latter, resuming his chopping without looking, brought the axe down upon the child's head, almost severing it at one blow.

Rosa Peca, a prepossessing young married woman, on Monday was walking on the Pennsylvania Railroad track in Jersey City. The Pittsburg express was dashing into the city from the West, making up lost time. Rosa did not hear it. Engineer J. Maloney saw her on the track but it was too late. The whistle was tooted several times before the woman saw the train. She then had time to step aside, but became paralyzed with fright

and remained standing there till the pilot of the engine struck her. She was tossed with frightful force from the track down the embankment to the street, where she fell a quivering mass and soon died.

Mrs. John T. Clark was shot and killed near Port Austin, Mich., on Monday, by her stepson Edward, during the absence of her husband at work in the field, because she had told the boy to assist his father at work.

#### Fatal Accident

Tuesday morning last a fatal accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Midvale. John W. Stires and Henry L. Stires, both farmers, and sons of Mr. Peter C. Stires, living near the above place, were crossing the track with a double team and were struck by the engine of passenger train No. 21, which leaves Phillipsburg at 8:50 a.m. John W., aged about twenty-five was instantly killed, and Henry L., aged about thirty, was seriously, if not fatally, injured...

#### Neighborhood Notes

Lewis B. Thompson, a well known lawyer at Doylestown, Pa., was found dead and hanging by the neck in the cellar of his residence. A note in his handwriting attributes the act to financial embarrassment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emmons died at Peapack, Somerset county, on the 23d ult., aged 100 years, 4 months and 14 days. Mrs. Emmons enjoyed life to the last. At a dinner party on her 100th birthday, when about thirty guests were present, she sat at the table and ate a hearty dinner with them.

The wife of Amos Garrison, a farmer living in Oxford township, Warren county, died on Wednesday, of blood poisoning. About a week ago the deceased while making soap poisoned her hand by the potash or lye coming in contact with a small sore. Her arm at once began swelling and soon the malady spread over her entire system. She grew steadily worse, although every effort was made to relieve her. She leaves a husband and one child.

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, April 23, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Wm. D. Wear, of Hightstown, N.J., to Mary Clark, daughter of Jesse Fulmer, of Lambertville.

In Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 23, by Rev. F. B. Hodge, Alexander H. Van Horn, of Wilkesbarre, to Dora L. Reading, of Raven Rock.

At the Lower Valley Parsonage, April 25, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Nathan H. Apgar, of High Bridge, to Annie A. Alpaugh, of Mountainville.

At the Lower Valley Parsonage, April 11, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Shearwood L. Alpaugh, of Mountainville, to Ella Trimmer, of Califon.

## Deaths

In Califon, April 22, 1885, Elias C. Neighbor, in the 25th year of his age.

In Flemington, on Tuesday April 28, 1885, Theodore K. Higgins, aged 57 years.

In Alexandria township, April 23, 1885, Bethany B., daughter of Peter and Mary Gano, aged 2 years and 5 months.

At New Germantown, April 27, 1885, of consumption, Gilbert Sheridan, son of Rev. G. H. Winans, aged 16 years.

At New Germantown, April 30, 1885, of inflammation of the brain, Stanley Walden, son of Rev. G. H. Winans, aged 1 year and 1 month.

At the residence of Asa Carkhuff, near Barley Sheaf, on Thursday, April 2d, 1885, Elisha Biggs, aged 81 years. The deceased had been in the employ of ex-Surrogate Peter S. Balley for over forty years.

## May 12, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 39

Thirteen must be a lucky number. John Bennett of West Fairfield, Pa., died of consumption at the age of 60, leaving a family of thirteen children. All are alive and well today, the oldest being 87 and the youngest 60.

Mrs. Pauline M. Hood, a young married woman, of Baltimore, troubled because of religious disagreement with her husband, she being a Roman Catholic and he a Protestant, bought a pistol and shot herself, inflicting it is supposed, a fatal wound.

## Marriages

At Lower Valley Manse, May 2, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, George B. Hornebaker, of Califon, and Louisa S. Johnson, of Middle Valley.

April 25, at the bride's residence, by Rev. W. Lake, Thomas J. Smith and Casandra Snyder, both of Junction.

At the residence of the bride's parents, May 2, by the Rev. Garret Wyckoff, Samuel Ulmer, of Milford, and Annie C. Prugh, of Annandale.

May 6, 1885, at the Baptist Church, at Frenchtown, by Rev. James Walden, Harvey Kerr and Dora W. Walden.

In Mt. Pleasant, April 30, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Mahlon Apgar, of Little York, and Alida Stryker, daughter of David Curtis.

## Deaths

At Junction, May 3, 1885, Evelyn, wife of Jacob Hendershot, aged 22 years.

In Lambertville, May 4, 1885, Wm. S. Hutton, aged 18 years and 4 months.

In Lambertville, April 26, 1885, Thomas Nurtney, aged 72 years.

At Pottersville, May 5, 1885, William Dorland, aged 63 years.

At Charlestown, April 26, 1885, Ann Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Lott, aged about 47 years.

In Milford, April 30, 1885, Wm. Lippincott, aged 65 years.

At Pattenburg, April 26, 1885, Nellie Shive, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Shive, aged 15 months.

In Campaign county, Ohio, on Thursday, April 1, 1885, Epinetus Everitt, in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Everitt was a native of New Jersey.

At South Norwalk, Conn., April 11, 1885, David B. Stout, formerly of Hunterdon county, in the 45th year of his age. (Deceased was a son of Mr. Zebulon Stout, of Clover Hill, and was well known throughout this part of the county.)

## Local Department

We regret to announce that Mr. Wm. Voorhees Case, formerly of Stockton, now of Philadelphia, buried his daughter Laura at Mt. Pleasant on the 25th ult.

A fatal accident occurred at North Branch last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Timothy Porter, who had been flagman on the Central R. R. at that place for many years past, stepped out to flag the two o'clock passenger train. He was seized with a fit as he was thus engaged, and falling backward was struck by a coal train going west. His jawbone was broken, and two hours later his death ensued. He was buried at Lebanon on Saturday.

## Neighborhood Notes

Miss Sarah Vosseller ("Aunt Salley," as she was familiarly called) died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Voorhees, in Somerville, on Friday, 2d inst., of paralysis. Miss V. was a maiden lady, a daughter of the late Luke Vosseller of Branchbrugh township, and she had attained the ripe old age of 83 years, 5 months and 24 days.

Annie V. Smith, wife of Stephen Van Cleef, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. Abraham Van Cleef, steward of the Bridgewater (Somerset county,) poor house, on the 3d inst., after an illness of about four hours. She retired to bed in her usual health at about 9 o'clock and soon after was attacked with cramps. Mrs. Van Cleef was a daughter of Mr. C. V. D. Smith, of Somerville, and aged 25 years.

### State Items

Mrs. Peters, of Carlstadt, while house cleaning on Tuesday, found an old pistol in a bureau drawer. Not knowing that it was loaded, she handled it carelessly, and it exploded. It was loaded with shot and the charge entered her body, inflicting wounds from which it is impossible for her to recover. She has eight small children.

Mrs. Rebecca Hodson of the village of Columbus, Burlington county, is said to be the oldest person in this State. She has attained the age of 102. Mrs. H. was born at Honeyman's lane, near Bedminster, and is well known by the older inhabitants of that place.

Last Wednesday in Newark, Lucy Gilchrist, wife of John Gilchrist, while insane from drink, seized her 6 month baby and, placing it on a block, chopped its head, neck and body with an ax, killing it instantly. Another of her children gave an alarm and neighbors rushed in, but too late to save the baby. The woman without doubt is insane. She says she did the deed because the spirits told her to, and because she must save Ireland. The woman, who is about 38 years old, has three remaining children, aged 14, 11, and 5 years.

At Richmond, Va., Miss Julia Jackson, the only child of the late General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, of Confederate fame, will be married on June 3rd to Mr. William E. Christian, a prominent grain merchant of that city. Miss Jackson is twenty-three years old and Mr. Christian is twenty-seven.

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By the explosion of a boiler at Dunkert's stove works, at Grayson, Ky., on Tuesday, George, James and Theodore Bautz were killed, and George and Robert Gee were badly wounded.

## State Items

Philip Schwartz, a German truck farmer living at Clifton, Passaic county, was struck and killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Wester Railroad near Lakeview late Sunday night. His body was frightfully mangled. He recently married a widow whose first husband was killed a year or so ago by lightning.

Mrs. James Ellenburg, of New Village, committed suicide last Monday night, by drowning in the Morris Canal. She arose from bed at midnight and was followed by her husband. Finding her plans spoiled she said she only got up to get a drink of water. Both returned to bed and Ellenberg fell asleep. When he awoke his wife was gone. Her body was found in the canal.

On Monday morning as Mr. David J. Meeker, was crossing the track of the Central railroad at Elizabeth, N.J., to take the train for New York, which was standing there, a freight train going west ran over him and killed him instantly. Mr. Meeker was in his 59th year, and was a well known citizen of the county.

Mrs. Isaac Hendricks, of New Brunswick, beat her eight year old adopted daughter until her head was almost a jelly. Not being satisfied with this, she also brutally assaulted the child with a red-hot poker. The child was tied all night to a door and the next day was taken to the hospital, and Mrs. Hendricks was arrested. Doctors examined the child and express their opinion that she cannot recover.

Isaac G. DeG. Angus, aged 45, was buried at Elizabeth, Tuesday afternoon. He was born in Mexico, and graduated with honor at Princeton College in the same class with a number who have since become eminent in the legal profession...

W. H. Sutherland, 40 years old, a dentist, committed suicide last Tuesday at Indianapolis, Ind., by taking morphine. He leaves a widow - a bride of five months. Financial reverses caused the act.

Sheriff Ragsdale, of Fannin county, Texas, was shot and killed on Monday last at a point nine miles south of Bonham, by a party of desperadoes barricaded in a hut whom he had summoned to surrender.

A terrible and deadly disease prevails in the Seward Valley, New York. It first attacked Samuel McRoberts, who died, and since then funerals occur daily about there. The throat first swells, the tongue is paralyzed, the patient cannot eat and he becomes double-sighted.

John Neneighbar, a young man from Springfield, Ohio, last Tuesday shot his wife because she refused to return from her mother's house and live with him, and then shot and killed himself. The wife may recover.

James W. Raymond, a middle aged man, broken with drinking and consumption, shot himself dead in a little room at No. 33 Market street, New York, last Tuesday. The suicide was a son of C. Raymond, of New Canaan, Conn.

Mrs. Annie Casper, 55 years of age, was burned to death at Baltimore last Tuesday by her dress catching fire from the stove on which she was putting a wash boiler.

### Marriages

Wednesday, May 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Flemington, by the Rev. F. A. Mason, A. M., Emma E. Parse, of Flemington, to William D. Hunt, of Trenton.

At Port Colden, May 2, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Louis F. Warner, of Washington, N.J., and Bertha L. Slater, of Hunterdon county.

In Lambertville, April 16, by the Rev. J. A. Dilks, Charles G. Wolverton, of Lambertville, to Maggie Van Buskirk, of Stroudsburg, Pa.

At the Locktown Christian parsonage, May 13, by Rev. J. Rondenbaugh, Daniel D. Britton and Belle Thatcher, both of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

Near Mountainville, May 11, 1885, David F. Apgar, aged about 65 years.

At Sidney, May 1, 1885, Tunis T. Smith, aged 37 years and 2 months.

In Lambertville, May 14, 1885, Jesse Mathews, aged 33 years.

In Flemington, on Sunday, May 17th, 1885, Daniel B. Rittenhouse, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, on Thursday, at 10 1/2 A.M. Interment at Rosemont.

### Local Department

The death in Trenton of Mr. Charles S. Hurley is announced. Deceased was formerly employed at the freight depot in Lambertville. His age was 35 years. Rheumatism at the heart was the cause of his death.

Mr. Elias Terriberry, of High Bridge, has been sorely afflicted during the past two weeks. First, his son Harley, aged 4 years died, and last week his daughter Mattie, aged 13, followed her brother. His wife is also very low with diphtheria, which was the cause of the death of the two children.

Nelson Angel, an old and highly respectable citizen of Holland township, died at St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem, Pa., on Wednesday, 6th inst., where he had gone two weeks before to have a cancer removed from his right eye, which had been growing for several years, causing him much annoyance and pain. His age was about 74 years.



Mr. Jacob Sweazey, an old resident near Sidney, died on Tuesday from the typhoid fever; and several in the neighborhood are yet very low with it.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Daniel B. Rittenhouse, one of our oldest citizens, which occurred yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, is made with regret. Deceased had been in failing health for some months past. He leaves a large family connection to mourn his departure. Still, none should complain, God granted him over 80 years of life.

A sad accident, resulting in the death of Miss Mercy Weller, occurred at the residence of our townsman, Mr. Vosseller, on Sunday night. Miss Weller had lived some four years with Mr. V., whose wife is a niece of deceased. Sunday night, after most of the inmates of the house had retired, and at a late hour, Miss Weller was heard to fall down stairs. Young Mr. Harry Vosseller had not yet retired and hastened to her relief; of course, the whole family was soon around her, and on raising her up it was discovered that she had broken her neck. Miss Weller was a native of Otsego county, N.Y., where most of her life had been passed. Funeral services on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Vosseller, at 2 o'clock P.M.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Morris Mann, of Delaware, Warren county, died suddenly on Sunday evening of heart disease. He seemed as well as usual during the way, attending morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church, reaching home about 9 o'clock. One hour later he was a corpse.

Edward Benward, of Phillipsburg, died about 12 o'clock on Tuesday night from the effects of a dose of "Rough on Rats," administered by his own hand. He took the poison about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and, though a physician was summoned, nothing could be done to save his life. He leaves a wife and three children in quite destitute circumstances.

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##### Death of Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen

Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen died at his home, near Newark, New Jersey, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His illness which was a long one, was a fatal one from the first and death has been awaited for many days.

Frederick T. Frelinghuysen was born in Millstone, New Jersey, August 4, 1817. The name has been an historic one in New Jersey for several generations, Frederic Frelinghuysen, the grandfather, having represented the State in the Senate during Washington's administration and Theodore Frelinghuysen, his son, being elected to the same position in 1826....



Victor Hugo, the distinguished French poet, novelist, historian and statesman, died in Paris on Friday last, aged 83 years, and all France is mourning over the loss of its illustrious son.

Nelson Dunham, a prominent citizen of New Brunswick, died on the 16th inst., aged 67 years. He had been Secretary of the New Brunswick Savings Institution for the past thirty years.

Mrs. John McAnerney, aged 23, of Jersey City, died on Monday under such suspicious circumstances that her husband was arrested and held to wait the result of an investigation. About two hours before her death, Mrs. McAnerney gave birth to a child. She told Dr. Smith that she had fallen down stairs and injured herself badly. The woman grew rapidly worse, and when she realized that she must die she said that what she told him about falling down stairs was false. Dr. Smith sent for Dr. Rea, and in the presence of both Mrs. McAnerney said that her husband had given her a terrible beating on the previous Sunday. Dr. Converse, assisted by Drs. Smith and Rea, made an autopsy, and found the woman's body covered with bruises.

Jennie Yarnell, a young lady of 19 years, committed suicide at Shennandoah, Pa., by shooting herself through the heart. The cause assigned for the act is that her father had been drinking heavily and to avoid the disgrace which she imagined it brought upon her she decided to take her own life.

#### State Items

On Monday evening last the infant child of Mrs. Peter Winkler, of Phillipsburg, died shortly after birth. Wednesday evening the mother died. The grandmother, a woman sixty-nine years of age, on realizing her daughter's precarious condition, was so shocked that she had a stroke of apoplexy, and she died on Thursday.

William Kernick, 74 years old, a farmer near Beemerville, Sussex county, committed suicide on last Tuesday morning by hanging himself to one of the crossbeams in his wagon house... He leaves a wife and nine children, all of whom are grown.

#### Local Department

We last week announced the death, within a few days of each other, of two children of Mr. Elias Terriberry, the postmaster at High Bridge, from diphtheria. On Tuesday morning last his wife died from the same dread disease, and his happy family of a few weeks ago is now completely broken up.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Koechlin, a wealthy and aged resident of Martinsville, Somerset county, was seated before an open fireplace last Friday, when she was stricken with paralysis and fell into the flames. She was found by neighbors with her clothes ablaze. She died an hour afterward.

Mrs. Kahill, widow of Jacob Kahill, aged 69 years, who has resided near Dog Watch Hollow, in Washington Valley, Somerset county, for a number of years past, was burned to death by her clothes taking fire in some unknown way, on the 15th inst.

Dr. Henry F. Vanderveer died at his residence in Somerville, on Saturday of week before last, from the effects of an accident. We learn from the *Messenger* that on the evening of April 23 he received a severe shock by being crushed between his horse and a tree, sustaining a triple fracture of the bones of the right leg. Until within a few days he has been reported as making fair progress toward recovery, and to many of his friends the news of his death came quite unexpectedly. Henry Ferdinand Vanderveer was born at Hyde Park, Dutchess county, N.Y., August, 1828. His father, Rev. Ferdinand H. Vanderveer, D. D. (pastor of the Reformed Church at Warwick, N.Y., from 1842 to 1876) died three years ago.

## Marriages

In Mount Pleasant, April 30, by the Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Mahlon Apgar, of Little York, and Alida Stryker, daughter of David Curtis.

In "Bunn Valley", May 21, by the Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, George C. Stover, of Walkerton, Virginia, and Laura Charity, daughter of James M. Duckworth, Esq., of Little York.

At the residence of the bride's father, May 13, by Rev. C. H. Pool, Samuel Daggitt, of White House, and Anna E., daughter of John J. Van Derveer, of Raritan.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Copper Hill, May 12, by Rev. John Scarlet, H. S. O. Van Doren, of Flemington, and Kate Johnson, daughter of Jos. B. Johnson, Esq.

## Deaths

At Orange, N.J., May 22, 1885, Hannah M. Kitchin, wife of John J. Dalley, formerly of Flemington, aged 26 years.

In Delaware township, May 11, 1885, Lizzie A., wife of George Marshall, aged 35 years, 1 month and 29 days.

At Junction, May 1, 1885, Lizzie Apgar, elder daughter of William and Mary Apgar, aged 21 years 4 months and 18 days.

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### State Items

William H. Campbell died at Millville, on Friday. About two weeks ago he was walking out of his door, when the family cat rushed under his feet, causing him to fall, his back striking the doorstep. Some days after Dr. Hubbard was called in and found the patient in a very critical condition, suffering from concussion of the spine, from which death resulted.

Rev. David Graves, of the Newark M. E. Conference, died at Newark on Saturday last, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J. A. Osmun.

Herman Aertz died at Elizabeth on Wednesday, of injuries received at the hands of Henry Boltz. Aertz boarded with Mrs. Mary Schuetzler. The three were at a festival in a friend's house. Aertz wanted to see the woman home, but she refused, asking Boltz to escort her. Aertz became enraged, and lay in wait for the pair. As they went by he jumped out and caught Boltz by the neck and endeavored to choke him. The latter drew a knife and cut Aertz in the face, thigh and back. The woman's cries awoke the neighbors, who separated the men. Boltz is quite boyish looking, being only nineteen years old.

The disease which appeared a week ago in Paris, Penn., is reported to be spreading, and a physician has pronounced it "black tongue diphtheria of the most violent form." One man, Kennedy Trux, who has lost five children by the disease, is himself dangerously sick, and his wife is a maniac. Nicholas Trux, who has lost two children, is not expected to recover, and his step daughter is also in a critical condition.

On Monday night at Manilla, Rush county, Indiana, William Riley cut his 7 year old daughter's throat and then cut his own. Their bodies were found in bed Tuesday. Riley and his wife separated two months ago, and Riley kidnapped the girl.

As Thomas Gupmall and Thomas Mannion, from Kankakee, Ill., were coming down the river in a skiff en route to Peoria last Tuesday their boat went over the dam at Henry, Ill., and capsized and Mannion was drowned. Charles A. Marsh, who was standing on the lock wall viewing the disaster, took a fit and fell over in the water and was also drowned.

Gilbert Prentice, aged 60 years, living in Orange, Mass., was shot and instantly killed on Tuesday night by his son William, aged 35 years. The father had been on a spree, and, placing a tin cup on his head, directed his son to shoot it off, with the result stated.

Dr. N. L. Buck, a respected physician of Oakland, Cal., was shot and killed on Sunday night by Henry F. Prindle, who said the Doctor had insulted his wife while attending her.

Charles York last Tuesday stabbed and killed his brother John during a drunken quarrel. They were sons of a prominent farmer living near Asheville, N.C.

On Monday night, at Franklin, Ky., a mob took from jail Wesley Hicks and Jerry Taylor, charged with burning James Wheeler's house and barn, and hanged them.

George Downey, aged 67 years, a well known resident of Howard county, Md., was gored to death by an Alderney bull on his farm, near Laurel. He leaves a family.

While John Glenn and his wife were crossing a swollen creek in a buggy, in Bedford county, Va., on Sunday, the vehicle was swept away and Mrs. Glenn was drowned.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, Stanton, May 26, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Geo. B. Cook, of Flemington, to Lana Pierce, of Stanton.

At Stockton, N.J., on Saturday, May 30, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Wm. Thatcher, of Lambertville, to Elmira Vanderbelt, daughter of Levi Vanderbelt, Esq., of Milford.

May 26, by the Rev. H. A. Chapman, Carson L. Titus to Laura H. Croasdale, both of East Amwell.

At Clinton, May 21, by Rev. T. H. Jacobus, Charles A. Capner of Newark, and Mattie L. Swick, of Clinton.

At the home of the bride's mother, near Sunnyside, May 20, by Rev. J. G. Crate, M. A., of May's Landing, N.J., assisted by Rev. W. E. Davis, M. A., of Lebanon, Wm. H. Hibler to Angie, only daughter of the late Peter B. Crate.

At the residence of the bride's father, Heathlawn, near Woodfern, May 27, by Rev. Mr. Hart, James A. Kline, Esq., of Flemington, to Anna V. L. Sheppard, daughter of Wm. N. Sheppard.

### Deaths

At East Orange, May 22, Hannah M., wife of John J. Dalley, formerly of Flemington, aged 36 years and 2 months.

In Califon, May 10, 1885, John Amerman, in the 22nd year of his age.

Near Midvale, May 21, 1885, Mrs. Chas. Emery, aged 67 years, 6 months and 21 days.

### Local Department

Rev. Mr. McKensie, of Pawtucket, R.I., the gentleman who had been chosen by the congregation of the Croton Baptist Church as their pastor, died on the 3d ult., from an attack of disease.

### Neighborhood Notes

William W. Mershon, an old railroad man and for the past seventeen years ticket agent at the Warren street station, in Trenton, died after a lingering illness, at his residence in Center street last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Joseph Thorn, the well known Trenton baker, is in deep affliction, he having on Saturday, 23d ult., lost his 13 year old son, Willie, by drowning while bathing in the Delaware River.

Last Thursday evening, Levi Fritz, landlord of the Narrowsville Hotel, was drowned in the Delaware Canal, at that place. He was not missed until a bucket and hat were seen floating in the water. It is supposed that, in stooping over to dip the water, he was attacked by heart disease and fell in.

Noah Thomas, aged 40, of German Valley, has eloped with Katie Bird, aged 15. Noah is a man with whom his wife could not live, while Katie is the daughter of the baker at Chester, and her friends cannot conceive how it was possible for her to form an attachment for such a coarse appearing man. They were traced to Hackettstown, and from there to Easton, from which place it is supposed they went West.

The family of Mr. Lewis Cline, residing near Barbertown, in Kingwood township, is sorely afflicted. One son, a bright boy 6 years of age, died on Monday evening, and six others of the family are sick with scarlet fever. So says the Hunterdon Independent.

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#### Died In The Prison

Frederick A. Palmer, once City Auditor in Newark, died at the State Prison on the 28th ult. He was 45 years of age and had been sentenced to 20 years for embezzling public funds. Palmer died of apoplexy.

At Richmond, Va., in the case of Thomas J. Cluveriue, on trial for the murder of his cousin, Fannie Lillian Madison, whose body was found in the city reservoir in March

last, the jury last Thursday evening returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

A little son of Joseph Z. Gilbert, of Farmingdale, fell down stairs, a distance of only a few feet on Sunday morning, and received injuries which caused his death a few hours afterward.

At Oakdale, Tenn., on Wednesday, Sam Scarborough shot and killed his brother Talbert, who came home drunk and attacked Sam with an ax, threatening to kill him.

### State Items

Ezekiel Lewis, who was probably the oldest man in Ocean county, died on Wednesday, at his home near Forked River, aged 94 years. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Miss Lydia Bruden, of West End, died on Sunday, 31st ult., from congestion of the brain, caused by accidentally striking her head against a rafter in the cellar a few days before.

Mrs. Abigail H. Sproul, wife of the late Rev. Samuel Sproul, died at her residence in Keyport, N.J., on May 9, after a two weeks illness of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Sproul was a few years ago pastor of the church at Baptisttown.

### Neighborhood Notes

On last Friday afternoon, Clarence H. Kent, a man 26 years of age, living just outside of the line of Morris county, while changing the bridle of his horse after the harness was put on, the horse attempted to break loose from him. He held to it, and in the effort he was fatally injured between a barn and a fence and died two hours afterwards. He leaves a wife and child and widowed mother.

A very unusual occurrence in this town was the funeral of two colored people last Tuesday. There are not more than sixty colored residents in Flemington, counting men, women, and children, and it was considered rather remarkable that two of these - Rachel Lott and Frazer Brown - should happen to die within a few hours of each other - the woman on Saturday morning at the house of her nephew, Jeremiah Johnson, and the young man Brown at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Bradley.

We are sorry to learn of the death in Brookville, Illinois, of Mrs. Susan Hoff, daughter of Mr. John V. McCann, of this town. Deceased married a young man named David Hoff some years ago, and removed with him to Illinois about a year ago. We understand that her death is due to a severe attack of malarial fever. She leaves several young children who will greatly miss her loving, tender care.

## Marriages

June 3, by G. S. Mott, D. D., Victor Clifford Hyde and Mary E. Anderson, both of Flemington.

June 3, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Abraham V. Hall, of Neshanic, and Ella Brown, of Clover Hill.

June 1, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, Wm. Hart and Mary A. Cooper, all of White House Station.

May 30, by Elder R. Hyde, Samuel C. Buchanan, of Kingwood, and Emma J. Anderson, of Franklin township.

May 27, by Rev. E. C. Romine, assisted by Rev. A. Cauldwell, David W. Hoppock and Maggie Dalrymple.

June 3, by Rev. J. F. Brady, Thomas H. Matthews, of New Hope, Pa., and Mary C. Callan, of Lambertville.

June 3, at the residence of the bride's father, New York City, by the Rev. J. P. Newman, Thomas K. Egbert to Mrs. Martha E. Gray, daughter of Christopher Meyer, Esq.

## Deaths

In Palatka, Florida, May 25, 1885, of cholera infantum, Bernice E. Horn, aged 4 months and 21 days, daughter of James B. and Mary Horn, formerly of Lambertville.

In Delaware township, May 30, 1885, Lemuel Young, aged 49 years and 9 months.

In Lambertville, May 15, 1885, Ralph Mathews, aged 28 years.

In Lambertville, May 30, 1885, Mary Murphy, aged 40 years.

At West End, May 31, 1885, Lydia Bruden, aged 22 years.

At Mechanicsville, June 2, 1885, Sophia Wyckoff, aged 12 years.

At Yorkville, Illinois, May 27th, 1885, Susan F. Hoff, daughter of John V. McCann, of Flemington, aged 28 years and 5 months.



The entire family of William King, a painter, of Clifton, S.I., were poisoned last Wednesday by eating canned corn. One child died and the remainder of the family are in a precarious condition.

John Rawley, 22 years of age, pit boss at the Athens coal mines, nine miles from Petersburg, Va., on Tuesday fell down the shaft, a distance of 228 feet. His body was crushed to a jelly. The deceased was married in Petersburg last Sunday.

### Marriages

At the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Flemington, by the Rev. F. A. Mason, A. M., June 6, Charles W. Brewer to Bella P. Scott, both of Quakertown.

June 6, at the Locktown Christian Parsonage, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Thomas Jardine, of Kingwood, and Susie C. Rittenhouse, of Flemington.

June 6, at the Methodist Parsonage, New Germantown, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Emery L. Hoffman, of Parker, N.J., and Lillie B. Hildebrant, of Farmersville, N.J.

At the bride's home, June 3 by Rev. J. W. Lake, Isaiah Putney, of Kingston, N.Y., and Almira Pence, of New Hampton.

At the residence of the bride's father, Milford, June 4, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Oakley Wean and Rachel Teets, all of Milford.

In Lambertville, May 30, by the Rev. J. F. Brady, Patrick F. Caveny to Mary Kelly, all of Lambertville.

At the Lower Valley Manse, June 4, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Amos Tiger and Mary E. Alpaugh, both of White Hall.

May 28, by Rev. I. Poulson, at the residence of the brides' parents, David S. Van Marter, of Ringoes, and Jennie Johnson, of Stockton.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, June 9, 1885, Wm. Fischer, aged 68 years, 3 months and 4 days.

### Neighborhood Notes

Col. James M. Robeson, of Belvidere, who has been ill with softening of the brain, for some months past, died at his residence on Monday. He was 63 years old, and was one of the oldest practitioners in the courts of this State.



A man named John Jones committed suicide at the Windsor House, in Washington, where he was employed, several years ago, leaving some \$1700 that he had saved out of his earning...

Albert Labar, son of W. P. Labar, 18 years old, was struck dead by lightning in the thunder storm on Monday afternoon near Tranquility, in Sussex county. He was in the company of his father and another youth...

Death is very busy. On Saturday night last the grim monster laid his icy hand upon Mrs. John C. Hopewell, and summoned her hence. She had been a sufferer for some months from a bodily affliction, an affliction which she bore with patience and resignation. Her death will not only be mourned by her husband and children but by a large circle of friends.

#### State Items

Herman Van Dien, a bachelor living on a farm near Paramus, Bergen county, was found last Tuesday hanging in his barn, having evidently committed suicide. His estate is said to be worth probably \$60,000.

#### June 23, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 45

#### News Items

Alfred Smith, aged 16 years, was killed last Thursday at Batavia, N.Y, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Walter Buxton.

Rudolph J. Rohlfs, a baker at Peoria, Ill., committed suicide. He was baking bread for a picnic, and after burning three batches in succession, flew into a passion and shot himself.

Joe Barbour and Horace Terrill were hanged last Thursday in the jail yard at Charlottesville, Va., the former for the murder of a girl named Mary Foster. The criminals and their victims were all colored.

At a negro church in Navarro county, Texas, Sam Ramsey was killed in a free fight with pistols, knives and other weapons, Sunday night.

Frank Butterfield was instantly killed and John Albright was terribly injured while unloading iron castings at the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway freight house in Cleveland.

Uriah Delp and William Jarvis, farmers, living near Rockville, Ind., quarreled over the division of some land while Delp was intoxicated, whereupon the latter shot and killed Jarvis.

Reports from the Indian Territory state that William Williamson, Peter Moon and George Moran, members of a gang of desperadoes and horse thieves, were overtaken on Tuesday near Heaton, by a vigilance committee and hanged to a tree.

Joseph Vlanca, a laboring man, against whom his wife had instituted divorce proceedings, on Wednesday went to Chicago, where his wife was staying, shot and killed her with a revolver. He immediately after shot himself and will die.

Mrs. Cora Folsom Seers, daughter of a prominent insurance man of Cleveland, Ohio, over a week ago disappeared from that city with a roller-rink instructor named Putnam, and the pair have been traced to Lancaster, N.Y., where they are reported to be living as man and wife.

James H. Milliken on Monday shot and killed James Lee, of Weatherfield, Texas, while the latter, unarmed, sat in a chair. They were partners in the construction of the new Courthouse, and had been quarreling for some days.

James H. Rutter, late President of the New York Central Railroad Company, and his wife (who died within two days after her husband's death) were on Tuesday buried together in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

Ely S. Prime, a Government gauger at Baltimore, aged about 46 years, got up at an early hour Wednesday morning, during a heavy rain storm, to close the windows of his house, when he missed his way in the dark and fell over the banisters to the hall below, breaking his neck.

On June 6th Martin Eddins, a laborer living at Hamburg, Preble county, Ohio, was taken sick after eating lettuce for supper. On June 11 he died, soon after taking a power prepared by his wife. She was arrested on Monday and was sent to jail at Eaton. She made a confession the same night stating that she gave arsenic to her husband at the suggestion of William Rowe, a man with whom she had been intimate for some time.

#### State Items

Edward Kelly, better known as "Sweetie," while drunk on Saturday night, went to the barn of Isaac Meeks at Riverside, Burlington county, to sleep. In attempting to get into the hay mow he fell and broke his neck.

Charles R. Zacharias and Miss Adelaide Marsh, of Newark, were married at Orange one evening recently. Mr. Zacharias rode from Newark to Orange on a bicycle, and Miss Marsh rode a tricycle. They were married in their riding costumes, and after the ceremony departed for a wedding tour on their wheels through Pennsylvania.

Samuel Campbell, 26 years old, a carpenter and builder, who has a wife and two children living at Millville, has eloped with Lillie, the sixteen year old daughter of William Cobb, a wealthy resident of Port Norris, for whom Campbell was building several houses... Officers are now looking for the runaways.

William H. Davis of Jersey City has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, whom he married twenty years ago. They had five children. In 1880 Mrs. Davis became interested in gospel temperance work, and devoted her special attention to the reformation of Jacob Stone, aged eighteen, who had become too fond of intoxicating liquors. In a short time young Stone supplanted Mr. Davis in his wife's affections.

#### Death of Hon. John Blane, M.D.

No man in Hunterdon county has for these many years been more universally loved and honored than the venerable John Blane, whose useful life of nearly 83 years closed on Thursday morning of this week. He was born in North Brunswick, Middlesex Co., on the 7th of July 1802. He died in the pleasant home he long had held in Union township. His wife (who has been his cheerful and helpful companion for 55 years) survives him, and their two daughters (wives of Dr. N. B. Boileau and Dr. N. Case)...

#### Marriages

June 11, at the residence of C. E. Prall, New Hampton, by Rev. Wm. Smith, Thomas E. Archer and Jennie Crotsley, both of New Hampton.

June 13, at the Baptist Parsonage, Junction, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, Jacob M. Cole, of Washington, and Ada M. Oakes, of Norton.

June 23, at the Baptist Parsonage, Junction, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, Holloway Osmun, of Junction, and Maggie M. Chezson, of White House.

June 13, at the M. E. Parsonage, Anderson, by Rev. S. D. Harris, James Orts, of Middle Valley, to Sarah E. Crotsley, of Fairmount.

By the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, June 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, Stanton, Peter H. Conover, of Pittstown, to Lizzie Huffman, of Stanton.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, May 26, 1885, Margaret Britton, aged 71 years, 3 months and 5 days.

In Lambertville, June 17, 1885, Mrs. Fannie Guillick, aged 69 years.

In Lambertville, June 16, 1885, Mrs. Margaret Sweasey, aged 65 years.

At Interlachen, Florida, June 11, 1885, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Mathis, formerly of Readington, daughter of James F. Ewing, of Pleasant Run.

At Sand Brook, March 28, 1885, Achsah, wife of Asher Young, aged 72 years, 3 months and 16 days.

In Frenchtown, June 16, 1885, Harry W., son of George L. and Mary E. Smith, aged 18 years, 11 months and 8 days.

### Local Department

Brice M. Pursell, a prominent Democrat of Bucks county, died on Wednesday night at his residence opposite Milford.

Mr. Charles Poulson, a respected resident of Delaware township, died at his residence near the German Baptist Church last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Poulson was about 75 years of age.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Patrick Corcoran of this place, which occurred on Thursday morning last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stanley, in Trenton, whom she had gone to visit. Deceased was the mother of Sheriff Corcoran.

### June 30, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 46

#### State Items

A three year old son of Thomas Applegate, living near Tracy Station, Middlesex County, swallowed two lima beans, a few days ago, which, lodging in his windpipe caused his death.

#### Heartrending Accident

One of the most heartrending accidents that one can readily imagine occurred in Easton at noon on Tuesday last. Mrs. Henry Sigman put her ten month old infant to sleep about 11:30. In order to place the little one beyond the reach of the noise which several other children were making in the alley, she put it to rest in an upper room, beyond the reach of all disturbing sounds. About 12 o'clock she had the occasion to go up stairs, when she discovered the limp form of the infant hanging from the foot of the bed, quite dead....

While Mr. Jackson Wood was out driving with Mrs. D. E. Wood and her two daughters, on Tuesday, at Elgin, Ill., the horses became frightened and the carriage overturned, throwing all the occupants out. Mr. Wood was severely hurt, and Mrs. Wood was so badly injured that her recovery is doubtful. Florence, a bright girl of 11

years, was instantly killed, and the other daughter badly bruised.

## Marriages

June 25, at the bride's home, by Rev. G. H. Winans, John W. Lindaberry, of German Valley, and Jennie L., daughter of Theodore Lance, of Fairmount.

June 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, Erwinna, Pa., by Rev. W. A. Patton, of Doylestown, Pa., assisted by Rev. W. H. Filson, of Frenchtown, Hannah P. Stover to Jerome C. Lambrite, of Doylestown.

In Lambertville, June 29, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Leonard C. Bowers to Louisa Wurts, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, June 20, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Henry Sherman to Kizzie E. Johnson, both of Kingwood.

In Lambertville, June 17, by Rev. C. H. Woolston, Frank T. Coryell to Minnie S. Lear, all of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, June 14, 1885, Mahala Dilts, aged 81 years.

In Kingwood, April 15, 1885, Mrs. Jane Martin, wife of Thomas Martin, aged 65 years, 1 month and 2 days.

At Stanton Station, June 21, 1885, Matilda Lowe, wife of John A. Hummer, aged 38 years.

Near Readington, June 21, 1885, Mary Pittenger, wife of Thomas A. Hoagland, aged 28 years.

In Flemington, June 12th, 1885, Mrs. Ann Hopewell, wife of John C. Hopewell, Esq.

## Local Department

In our hastily prepared mention of Dr. Blane's death, just before going to press last week, the type made the error of saying that the honored deceased had been "fifty-five" years married. We meant to say forty-five. We learn that he was married in May 1840, to the estimable lady who shared his life so long and happily. *Clinton Democrat*.

Margaret Devine, aged 86, who has been an inmate of the Lambertville poor house since 1877, died last Wednesday morning, from an attack of palsy.

#### A Man Found Dead

On Thursday night last the dead body of John Cripps, an old man of 70 years, was found in the hay mow of Mr. Henry Crum, near Sand Brook. Mr. Crum immediately notified Squire John H. DeMott, of this place, who, acting as Coroner, proceeded to the scene accompanied by Dr. John H. Ewing. After a careful examination of the body the Doctor came to the conclusion that the man had died from heart disease, and had evidently died without a struggle... He leaves a family.

We record the death of our friend John B. Rockafellow, the well known miller, with great regret. The sad event occurred at this residence, two miles east of town, last Tuesday night...

#### Neighborhood Notes

Louis H. Schenck, Esq. (son of ex-Senator Schenck of Neshanic), was married on Thursday last to Miss Emma Babcock, daughter of Editor Babcock of New Brunswick. The wedding was quite private, only a few friends of the families being present. Mr. Schenck is a resident of Newark and a prominent young lawyer.

#### July 7, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 47

Carrie Miles and Jennie Miller, each 8 years of age, were drowned in a pond on the Miller farm, in Verona, Wis., on Tuesday evening by the capsizing of a raft upon which they were playing.

Eli Buel, aged 60 years, committed suicide on his first wife's grave, in the cemetery at Pittsfield, Mass., last Wednesday. His first wife committed suicide by hanging, and he had been divorced from his second wife.

A double suicide occurred at Gilson, Ill., last Thursday, the victims being Melissa Steepleton, a well known school teacher, and her affianced, Edward Southerland. The two had been for a long time engaged and the nuptials had been set several times, but when the time came Southerland's circumstances were such that the event was postponed. Her friends strenuously opposed the suit. Tuesday he refused to marry her. That evening she bought rat poison, afterwards exchanging it for arsenic, and took a dose of the latter in the morning and died. When Southerland heard of her death he borrowed a rifle, went into the timber a mile away and shot the top of his head off.

#### Marriages

By Geo. S. Mott., D. D., at the bride's father's, near Flemington, June 30th, William E. Stout, of Wertsville, and Ida Bartles, daughter of Andrew Bartles.

June 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Clinton, by the Rev. S. D. Decker, of Frenchtown, Elmer E. Seals and Lantha E. Apgar, all of Clinton.

At the parsonage, in Glen Gardner, June 27, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Mahlon J. Myers, of West Norton, and Eliza J. Rinehart, of Lebanon.

June 26, at the residence of the bride in Glen Gardner, by the Rev. J. W. Lake, Victor Y. Schooley, of Bloomsbury, and Julia A. Myers, of Glen Gardner.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Frenchtown, June 25, by Rev. W. H. Filson, Dr. John F. Leavitt to Clara, daughter of ex-Mayor Kachline.

At Allentown, Pa., by Rev. G. F. Pullock, May 14, Charles C. Webster to Belle M. Fargo, both of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

In Kingwood township, April 15, 1885, Jane Martin, wife of Thomas Martin, aged 65 years, 1 month and 2 days.

At White Hall, June 24, 1885, Mary, wife of David P. Hill, in her 30th year.

In Kingwood, June 28, 1885, Dinah Hoffman, aged 75 years and 8 months.

At the residence of her son-in-law, William Stanley, in Trenton, June 18th, 1885, Mrs. Jane Corcoran, of Flemington, aged 72 years. Deceased was the wife of Patrick Corcoran and the mother of Sheriff John Corcoran.

## Local Department

Mr. James W. Stockton, of Pattenburg, was stricken with paralysis some three weeks ago, and on Tuesday last he died. He was the father of Mrs. Levi Apgar, of this place.

Patrick McNickel, employed at Thomas Conner's quarry, above Lambertville, started to open a keg of powder, and finding a nail projecting from the end, struck it with a large stone. An explosion followed, and McNickel was thrown twenty-five feet in the air. After thirty hours' agony he died on Sunday 28th ult. Deceased belonged in Bordentown.

The death of Rev. Nathan S. Aller occurred at his residence in Frenchtown on July 4. He was born in Hunterdon county near Clinton, was a son of Henry Aller, a Justice of the Peace, and a prominent Democrat of his day. The deceased was a Presbyterian



clergyman and a portion of his pastoral life was spent in Pennsylvania, and a few years ago he became pastor of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, and the last four of five years had resided in Frenchtown.

Johnston Cornish, Esq., the efficient Mayor of the borough of Washington, Warren county, was married on June 24th at Mecklenburg, N.Y., to Miss Margaret Banker, daughter of Mr. Jaocb Banker, on the lawn in front of the residence in the presence of a large number of invited guests...

### State Items

Mrs. Metta Victoria Victor, an authoress, whose publications ranged from the yellow covers of Beadle's dime novel to the zealously guarded pages of *Harper's Magazine*, died on Friday in Hohokus, Bergan county, at the age of 54 years.

Old Jack Mowry, who was once a slave of the Hon. Philip Mowry, and who for years had been almost helpless, was taken to the Warren county poor house Thursday. His age is 92 years, and he is the only person now living in New Jersey known to have been a slave.

### July 14, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 48

The death of W. G. Graham, a wealthy citizen of York County, S.C., occurred last Monday from a peculiar cause. He had occasion, about a week ago, to handle a calf that had been born dead, and afterwards scratched a pimple on his lip with his finger, thus communicating blood from the dead calf to the pimple. Two or three days later he was seized with terrible pains followed by swelling of the lip. Medical aid was summoned, but the swelling continued, and finally resulted in his death.

### Killed By The Stings of Wasps

Wasps killed William P. Thompson, a farmer living in Allegheny county, Md. While working in a cornfield, he noticed what be supposed to be bees swarming around the stump of an old tree standing in a fence corner. He approached and rashly attempted to investigate them by striking the stump with his hoe. In an instant a whole nest of wasps, probably 500 or 600 strong, attacked him... In two hours Thompson's head had swollen to a monstrous size, his left eye protruding, and he was a terrible spectacle. The man suffered great agony and died in a few hours. - *Rochester Democrat*.

### Local Department

Martha Ann Cherry, wife of Dr. Jacob Wyckoff Schenck, died at her home in Somerville, on Monday, in her 78th year. She was born and married in Hunterdon



county, moving to Somerville years ago. The funeral took place at Reaville last Thursday.

Mr. John Y. Yard, a respected and aged citizen of this township, died at his son's residence at Copper Hill last Friday afternoon. Some years ago Mr. Yard was the owner of a fine farm at Cherryville, but financial troubles forced him to part with it. His wife died suddenly last summer.

#### Great Flood In Hunterdon.

A Man Loses his Life while Trying to Save a Young Girl.

The section of country embracing Lebanon, White House and Stanton, experienced such a rain last Monday afternoon as it never before saw....

But the most heart rending accidents was the death met with by a young married man named George W. Dubois, of Perth Amboy. He was on a visit to his father-in-law R. S. Swackhamer, Esq., late County Superintendent of Hunterdon. Dubois and Samuel Swackhamer (his brother-in-law,) were watching the ruin being wrought by the storm, when they saw a young lady - Miss Sarah Messler - become surrounded by water as she was crossing a bridge on her return from driving home the cows. These two young men secured a boat and went to the rescue of Miss Messler. The swift current carried the boat against one of the abutments of the bridge, capsizing it and throwing both into the water. Swackhamer succeeded in getting out, but poor Dubois struck his head against the bridge rendering him helpless, and his body was washed on down the mad stream. It was found next morning a distance below...

#### Marriages

July 8, at the Methodist Parsonage, Flemington, by Rev. F. A. Mason, A. M., Amos H. Hann to Mary E. Vanness, both of Flemington.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Mechanicsville, July 4, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, Morris Crater and Amanda A. Wood, both of New Germantown.

At St. John's Rectory, Somerville, July 4, by the Rev. W. E. Wright, Joseph Hendershot, Jr., of Lebanon, and Emma J. Jones, of White House.

In Lambertville, July 4, by the Rev. J. A. Dilks, Albert V. Meincke, of New York city, to Artie M. Sherry, of Lambertville.

#### Deaths

At the residence of A. V. F. Yard, near Copper Hill, on Friday, July 10, 1885, John Y. Yard, aged 77 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In Lambertville, July 2, 1885, Wm. H. Stout, aged 2 years.

In Lambertville, June 24, 1885, Margaret Devine, aged 85 years.

In Lambertville, July 8, 1885, Mrs. Euphemia Dilley, relict of William Dilley, in the 84th year of her age.

In Frenchtown, July 4, Rev. N. S. Aller, aged 65 years, 11 months and 12 days.

At Case's Saw Mill, July 6, 1885, Elizabeth Case, aged 66 years and 9 months.

Near Mt. Pleasant, June 26, 1885, Lambert Hoppaugh, son of John and Clarissa Hoppaugh, in the 23d year of his age.

### July 21, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 49

#### Premonitions of Death

Kate Schneider, the young girl whose body was found in the Morris Canal, near the communipaw Bridge, Jersey City, Sunday night, was indentified Wednesday as the daughter of a miner who was killed in a coal mine five years ago....

#### A Coffin was His Bed For Years

Mr. David Gamble, a farmer of Frederick county, Md., was found dead in a coffin in the dining hall of his residence last Monday morning. For at least thirty-five years Mr. Gamble has been in an unsettled frame of mind, caused, it is supposed, by the sudden death of his wife, who died of heart disease shortly after their marriage...

Senator Ezra Miller, of Bergen county, who died after a protracted illness on the 9th inst., was born at Pleasant Valley, Bergen county, May 12, 1815. He lived for four years in Dutchess county, N.Y., and in Wisconsin, where he was elected State Senator from Rock county. He returned a number of years ago to New Jersey and settled in Bergen county and was elected to the Senate as a Democrat, in 1883.

Near Dahlonga, Ga., Edward Lee had been courting Miss Mary Hyden for a period which tested the patience of the lady's mother. When the suitor made his usual call the other night, Mrs. Hyden confronted him with the girl, the marriage licence, the preacher and an ugly looking Colt's revolver. The young man concluded that the invitation was sufficiently pressing and married the girl.

Benjamin Stehman, of Columbia, Pa., while trying to board a train near Middletown on Monday night, fell under the wheels and was fatally injured.

John W. Clark, of Webster, Pa., recently committed suicide while mentally distressed, by placing the muzzle of a gun over his heart and pulling the trigger with a willow switch.

## State Items

Louisa Hoffman died suddenly at Jersey City from what was believed to be cholera. An examination, however, showed that it was colic, caused by excesses at a picnic.

Lizzie, the 14 year old daughter of Samuel Burdsall, of Bricksborough, Cumberland county, while swinging on Sunday was thrown violently to the ground by the breaking of the rope. She struck on her breast and was fatally injured, dying in half an hour.

Daniel Anderson, of Spotswood, while rowing on a pond near that place on Sunday, with his wife and four children, ran the boat on a snag. In attempting to get clear of the obstruction the boat was capsized and the whole party were thrown into fifteen feet of water. By great effort he rescued his wife and two daughter, but the two young sons sank before aid could be given.

Miss Emma Boardman, of Bridgeton, was recently married to a Wilmington, Del., painter, Paul Betters, and went to Wilmington to live with her supposed husband. A few days ago she discovered that Betters had lived in the Delaware metropolis with another woman whom he had married in November last. Frightened by this discovery, Betters hurriedly fled from Delaware to Philadelphia, where it is supposed he now is. He has informed Miss Boardman not only that she is not his legal wife, but that the woman he married in November was no better off than she. His real wife's whereabouts he did not disclose.

## Married

At the residence of the bride's brother, Middle Valley, July 9, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, George Ader and Sarah Jane Ader, both of Middle Valley.

On July 11, by Rev. H. A. Chapman, at the residence of the bride's parents, J. Howard Solomon to Anna M. Hill, both of Wertsville.

At the residence of the bride, July 15, by Rev. David Wills, Jr., W. C. Stinson, of Wyoming, Del., and Annie M. T. Williamson, of Ringoes.

## Deaths

Near Perryville, July 12, 1885, Charles Carhart, aged 72 years, 2 months and 21 days.

At Clover Hill, July 3, 1885, Bertha Schenck, aged 6 years, daughter of William D. and Mary C. Schenck.

In Lambertville, July 9, Harry S., youngest child of J. William and Mary Dilley, aged 20 months.

In Lambertville, July 12, Mrs. Patrick McConnon, aged 28 years.

In Lambertville, July 15, Anna R. Ulmer, wife of Henry Ulmer, aged 40 years.

### Local Department

In our last issue we spoke of the disability of Mr. David Hoagland, of Pleasant Run, who had just been afflicted by a stroke of palsy. We are sorry to now say that his death resulted on Tuesday evening last. His age was about 61 years.

### Neighborhood Notes

George Heitzman, a farmer, living near Phillipsburg, hanged himself in a stable, last Thursday week. He was seventy years old, and mourned greatly over the recent loss of his wife.

Paddy Ward died in the State Prison at Trenton, on the 10th inst. About a year ago a cancer appeared on his jaw, which continued to grow, and he was placed in the hospital. The cancer ate off part of his jaw, part of his tongue, and was the cause of his death. He was imprisoned October 1876, for the murder of Tinsie Miers, of Phillipsburg.

Catharine Hall, wife of the late Judge Bunn, died at her residence in Somerville on Saturday, 11th inst. She was in her 80th year, and had been a member of the First Reformed Church from girlhood. She leaves six children to mourn her loss.

### [July 28, 1885, Forty-Seventh Volume, No. 50](#)

Dr. Irenaeus Prime, editor of the New York Observer, died at Manchester, Vermont, on Saturday, 18th inst., of paralysis. He was born at Balston Spa, N.Y., November 4, 1812, and was so advanced in his studies that he graduated from Williams College in 1829.

Peter H. Watson, ex-President of the Erie Railway, died last Thursday night after a long sickness.

### Death of General Grant - Mount McGregor, July 23.

General Grant expired at 8:08 A.M. He was surrounded by his family. His end was peaceful...

Biography of the Dead.

Ulysses S. Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio, April 27, 1822...

## State Items

William Jones, a young man who lives in Philadelphia, was visiting at New Brunswick on Monday and went to the canal to bathe. While beyond his depth he was seized with cramps and died before assistance could be rendered.

A drowning accident occurred in the river at May's Landing Wednesday. Christopher Gibson, of Manhattanville, N.Y., and his two sons were in a sailboat fishing, when George, aged 7 years, was knocked overboard by the boom. The father and the other son jumped into the water to save him, but failed to do it. They were rescued in an insensible condition. The body was not recovered.

William Anderson, aged 17, and Mary Haffener aged 16, were in a boat on the Passaic river, shortly before 8 o'clock Sunday evening, when they were caught in the swell of an excursion steamer. The boat drifted under the paddle wheels, and was broken in two. Miss Haffener did not rise to the surface, but Anderson was rescued by a boatman.

Charles Jackson, who lives in the mountains of Augusta county, Virginia, in a frenzy of temper, on Tuesday dragged his child from its cradle and struck it against the bed, killing it instantly. He then felled his wife with a blow, and, thinking her dead, fled. The wife will recover. Jackson has not yet been caught.

Abraham Denser, the German farmer living near Bloomington, Ill., who on Monday burned his house and barn and all his live stock to prevent his wife from getting any of the property has been lodged in jail. During the night he improvised a rope from his suspenders, a towel and a piece of cord and hanged himself from the door frame of his cell closet. The body was found hanging on Tuesday morning.

Richard Craven, a florist on the Rumsen road, near Seabright, came home drunk on Tuesday, and in a quarrel with his wife attempted to kill her with a butcher knife. She was so badly frightened that she ran to a neighbor's, and after telling her trouble dropped dead from heart disease.

August Cruger, a track walker employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed near Linden, Union county, Friday morning. He was sitting on the track when he was struck by a locomotive. He leaves a family at Linden.

## Marriages

July 22, at the residence of the bride's father, Flemington, by Rev. F. A. Mason, A. M., Charles D. Peterson and Lizzie M. Reading, both of Flemington.

In the M. E. Church, Frenchtown, July 22, by Rev. N. J. Wright, Edwin D. Leidy, M. D., of Baptisttown, to Sallie C., daughter of Edward Rittenhouse, Esq., of Kingwood township.

## Deaths

In Flemington, on Thursday, July 23, 1885, John Yennan, in the 64th year of his age.

In Alexandria township, July 16, 1885, Harry A. Haldeman, aged 1 year, 10 months and 12 days.

At White House Station, July 18, 1885, Ludlow P. W., youngest child of James and Caroline McDonald, aged 4 months and 8 days.

At Pleasant Run, July 14, 1885, David Hoagland, aged 61 years.

In Clinton, July 21, 1885, William Hardy, aged 67 years.

Near Oak Grove, July 25, 1885, Thatcher Trimmer, Sen., in the 78th year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 16, 1885, Edward W. Case, aged 32 years.

In Lambertville, July 21, 1885, Frank M., son of Walter F. and Florence M. Hayhurst, aged 10 months and 13 days.

In Lambertville, July 21, 1885, Ruth A. Wert, wife of Joseph R. Wert, in the 59th year of her age.

## Local Department

Thatcher Trimmer, Sen., an aged citizen of Croton vicinity, dropped dead as he was walking about his premises last Friday morning. It is supposed that heart disease, aggravated by the extreme heat of the few days previous, was the cause of his sudden taking off. He had lived in the house formerly known as the "Old Frog Tavern," a mile north of Croton, for several years past.

John Yennans, a well known character in Flemington, died on Friday morning last from paralysis. Deceased came to Flemington a stranger in 1841, and remained here. He was a bachelor, and a man of many peculiarities, though quiet and inoffensive.

## Neighborhood Notes

The death is announced at Asbury station of an aged maiden lady, Miss Lizzie Bigler. Deceased had rounded out 94 years, and during that long life had maintained a pure, unsullied character. She was an aunt to Mrs. John C. Wene, of Asbury vicinity.

On Friday the 17th inst., Charles Stich, of Raritan, jumped on a train of cars near Somerville, and when he got off at Raritan the train was going so fast that he rebounded,

one leg going under the cars and was terribly mangled. The other foot was broken by the jump. He died of his injuries next day.

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#### State Items

John Nicol, of Orange, died on Sunday night. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday on March 14th.

Alonzo Marsh, 22 years old, was drowned in the canal at New Brunswick, on Monday while bathing. He was the only support of a widowed mother.

A nine year old boy named Owen Corrigan rush against a train under full headway, at Jersey City, and was almost torn to pieces. The boy's strange freak is unaccountable.

It is said that the divorced wife of the late Geo. M. Price, who committed suicide at Dover two weeks ago, was married at Montclair in less than a week after her first husband's death.

James Vanderveer, Sheriff of Morris county from 1870 to 1873, and widely known as a prominent and worthy citizen, died suddenly at his residence in Chester last Friday morning.

Old Michael Potter, of Willow Grove, who lately celebrated his 101st birthday, has slept in the same room since 1811. He has in his room a gun with which he killed two deers at one shot, and a watch that has kept good time for over 80 years.

A despatch from Anderson county, Kentucky, says Horace Mullen, a farm hand, insulted the sister of Edward, Robert and Porter Hawkins. The brothers armed themselves and went to where Mullen was stopping and asked him to come out. He came out armed with a gun. All began firing about the same time. Mullen's gun was loaded with buckshot, and at the first fire he instantly killed Edward and Robert Hawkins. His next shot wounded Porter Hawkins. Mullen escaped unhurt.

#### Marriages

July 25, by Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, Willard Lowe, of New York city, to Alice Augusta DeMott, of Stanton.

July 27, by Rev. J. W. Lake, John A. Anderson and Mrs. Mary L. Crotsley, both of Glen Gardner.



In Lambertville, Jun 21, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, David Yost, of Lambertville, to Anna Zeigler, of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

In Stockton, July 25, 1885, Wm. Kirkman, aged 40 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, July 20, 1885, Willie, son of William and Mary Jane Lynch, aged 11 months and 11 days.

In Lambertville, July 29, 1885, Mrs. Hannah McBride.

Near Flemington, June 23, 1885, John B. Rockafellow, in the 59th year of his age.

## Family Reunion

The descendants of Asa Dalrymple will hold a family reunion in the grove near Bowne Station, on Wednesday August 12th. Asa Dalrymple was the father of fourteen children, all of whom are living. They are all married and have sons and daughters, and some are grandparents. The surviving desendants of Asa Dalrymple today number 84.

A heinous offence was committed in Tewksbury township one day last week by a man named Henry Sutton. The whole county is up in arms over it, and the excitement knows no bounds. Henry *hooked a cucumber!* He was passing along the road with his little girl, it seems, but whether on foot or in carriage we are in doubt, when the little girl saw some cucumbers growing in the garden of one John Trimmer. She asked her father to get her one of them, and the atrocious villian, without a moments hesitation hopped the fence and collared one of the colic begetting vegetables and gave it to the child. But Justice, though supposed to be blind, had an eye upon the agile monster, and a constable was sent after him. He was taken before two Justices of the Peace, who sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$18.03. In default of payment he was brought to the County Jail. That Henry will eventually fetch up in State Prison or upon the gallows is plain enough. The annals of criminal history report no such grave crime as he stands convicted of, and it is well that his punishment was prompt and vigorous for a man who will rob a garden of a cucumber is dangerous to the community. He has to go but a step further in crime to pick from under a tree a specked apple.

## Neighborhood Notes

George Beatty, a native of Warren, and a well known Sussex county hotel man, died at Newton, a week or two ago from paralysis.



A. J. Price, brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was run over at Phillipsburg on Monday, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death the next morning.

Old Davy Robbins, who led a life of filth and misery unequalled in the history of Belvidere and who recently was removed to the county house, died at that institution a few days since. He was well advanced in life and died possessed of considerable property.

A young married woman named Mrs. George A. Smartz, residing near Deckertown, met her death by a singular accident a short time ago. She was witnessing the operation of a new hay unloading machine, when an iron trace broke and flew back and struck her with great force in the lower part of the abdomen. The unfortunate woman suffered great agony for three days and then expired.

Hector Martin, colored man who resides on the mountain south of Bloomsbury, was a slave and was first sold with his mother, when a babe, to Isaac Larue, of Everittstown, wher he stayed a few years and was then sold to Jacob Hoppock, of Mt. Pleasant, and after a few years was sold to Peter Alpaugh, of Little York, where he remained a long time and was always treated kindly. His former master, Larue, he states, treated himself and mother rudely and often knocked her down with his fist. He thinks he is 74 years old; but aged persons in the township say he is over 80.

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#### Murder In Morris County

A murder was committed late Wednesday afternoon at Chester, Morris county, the result of jealousy and whiskey. Samuel Wade, about fifty-five years of age, a veteran soldier of 72d New York Volunteers, received a pension last Fall of \$1,200, and shortly afterwards went to board with a widow named Swayze. He paid off a mortgage of \$400 and contributed liberally towards clothing Mrs. Swayze's children and the general household expenses until another boarder named James W. Laurent came. He seemed to supersede Wade in the widow's esteem, and Wade became jealous and drank more or less, and was abusive all around. His friends advised him to leave, but he continued there until Wednesday.

When he came to dinner, Laurent ejected him from the house, and served him the same way at supper time. After a violent quarrel Wade rushed upstairs, seized a shot gun, came down, and fired at and instantly killed Laurent...

State Items

A young son of Captain John Whittier and a son of Joseph Stillwell, both of New Brunswick, while fishing in the Raritan were drowned on Tuesday. Their bodies were recovered.

Peter Brady, 9 years old, of 11 Vesey street, Newark, fell into the Passaic river from a wharf, on Tuesday, and was drowned. John Haug, aged 14, of the same city, fell into the Morris canal at Plane street, and was drowned.

Mrs. Mary Drake, a middle aged woman, while engaged on Saturday in cleaning the apartments of Smith Tuttle on Coles street, Jersey City, fell dead from heart disease. Mrs. Drake was a widow. Her husband some years ago was superintendent of Lorillard's tobacco factory, and one night about four years ago, in a fit of jealousy he shot himself.

#### Abandoned His Wife

Henry D. Slater, a well known citizen of Elizabeth, and electrician for the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Elizabeth, has disappeared. His wife found a note on his dressing table on Sunday in which he told her that he intended to go away but did not state when he would return. He wrote that she need never expect to see him again. Before going away Slater gathered together all his wife's jewelry and other valuables, which, together with all the available cash, he took with him; yet in his note he asked his wife to do the best she could with what was left.... They had no children,... He is about forty years of age, and of splendid physique. Four weeks ago he was discharged from the Domestic works. He came to Elizabeth from Connecticut, highly recommended.

A serious accident occurred in Philadelphia on Sunday, by which a little boy named Edmin Simpson lost his life. Together, with another boy he was stealing a ride on the back step of a heavily loaded ice wagon and was holding on to a chain which was connected with the pin that held the tail boards in place. The pin was pulled out, the upper board fell off and a huge cake of ice struck the boy on the head and crushed him to death.

#### Marriages

By G. S. Mott, D. D., in Flemington, August 6, William B. Boyd, of Flemington, and Lavina S. Williamson, of Sergeantsville.

At Lower Valley Manse, July 23, by the Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Nettie Slikar, of Pleasant Grove, and W. M. Cregar, of Middle Valley.

At the bride's residence, Ringoes, July 29, by Rev. David Wills, Jr., Samuel Ayres, of Trenton, and Cornelia M. Fisher, of Ringoes.

#### Deaths

In Frenchtown, July 30, 1885, Samuel B. Smith, aged 35 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Near Annandale, Aug. 2, 1885, Wm. Cregar, son of J. D. Cregar, aged 16 years, 2 months and 1 day.

In Lambertville, Aug. 5, 1885, Girard H. Worthington, in the 54th year of his age.

In Lambertville, Aug. 2, 1885, Metabella, infant daughter of Samuel and M. A. Stockton, aged 10 months.

#### A Very Sad Accident

On Saturday afternoon, as Willie, the oldest son of John D. Cregar, was passing through the stable, he walked behind a pair of mules without speaking to them, when one of them kicked, striking the boy in the abdomen. Dr. Hackett, of High Bridge, was at once called to his assistance. Such serious internal injuries had been received that from the first no hopes of recovery were given, and he died on Sunday night. Willie was a bright boy about 16 years old, and had been absent the past year at a private school in Central New York. - *Clinton Democrat*.

The family of Mr. John Park of Weston, Somerset county, have been sadly afflicted within the past week, they having lost three of their children from diphtheria - a little boy four years old and pair of twins 2 years old.

Mrs. John Smith, a most estimable old lady, living about a mile and a half west of Clinton, died suddenly on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, mother of William Joseph and Jacob Snyder, of this place, died suddenly last Saturday evening. She had been in her usual good health on up till about 5 o'clock when she was taken with an apoplectic fit, dying shortly afterwards. She was a large, fleshy woman, aged about 70 years.

#### [August 18, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 1](#)

#### A Double Tragedy

A despatch from Carrolton, Missouri, dated the 10th inst., says: Among others who attended the Presbyterian Church at Caloma, this county, Saturday night, were David Marhles and his divorced wife. At the close of the services Mrs. Marhles was being assisted to mount her horse by a young man of the neighborhood, who had accompanied her to church, when Marhles stole up behind his wife, placed a pistol to her head and blew her brains out. The murderer immediately went home, and had hardly entered when the house was surrounded by a mob of men, who demanded his surrender. Thinking he was to be the victim of summary vengeance Marhles placed the pistol to his own head, fired and fell dead. The young people were married about three years ago,

lived together for one year, when the wife applied for and received a divorce on the ground of mistreatment.

#### Bitten By Snakes

William Allanson, of Fishabee Falls, Alabama, was bitten by a large rattlesnake on Sunday. Whiskey was the only remedy at hand, but as Allanson had identified himself prominently with the prohibition movement he declined to take it. He died in great agony on Tuesday.

#### Blackened Her Face To Get Married

Miss Rosalina Kimofoshi is the daughter of a wealthy Polish merchant of Wilkesbarre, Pa. She has had many admirers, but has preferred the society of a young negro named Wheelock, a coachman living near her fathers house. The two were seen quite frequently together, Miss Kimofoshi leaving home to go out to the stable, fifty yards distant. She told her parents she was encouraging the boy to do right. He had a widowed mother, and Rosalina wanted him to properly support her. She left the house early on the evening of the 8th inst., telling her mother she was going to call on a lady friend. She met Wheeloch and the pair went to Alderman's Groff's office, where they were married. The Alderman says that the girl had her face blackened when she called on him, otherwise he would not have performed the ceremony.

Edwin Preston, of South Otselic, Chenango county, New York, went to the house of his sweetheart, Tilda Miner, last Monday morning, and, as she sat at the breakfast table, fired three shots at her. The last shot killed her instantly. Preston then put the pistol to his head and fired, inflicting a fatal wound.

During a recent severe thunder storm which passed over the locality of Rock Rapids, Iowa, on the 9th inst., a farmhouse about twenty miles south of the town was struck by lightning, and all the inmates, who were John Maguire, his wife and three children, were killed.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Stockton, August 5, by the Rev. E. C. Romine, of Philadelphia, Wm. D. Axtel, of Newark and Laura G. Bodine.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, August 9, 1885, Joseph T. Rienert, son of John and Ida M. Reinert, aged 10 months and 2 days.

In Lambertville, August 2, 1885, Meta Belle, daughter of Samuel and Emma A. Stockton, aged 10 months.

At Landsdown, Aug. 9, 1885, Jennie, daughter of H. E. and Linna Aller, aged 2 years, 11 months and 26 days.

#### Local Department

Messrs J. R. and Stacy B. Sutton will take charge of the store at present kept by Mr. David Pittenger, at Baptisttown, the first of September.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of little Jennie, the bright 3 year old daughter of Station Agent Henry Aller, of Landsdown, which occurred on Sunday morning from spasms. About a week previous to her death she received a fall while playing about the station house, striking her forehead against a bench. Nothing wrong was noted until the afternoon before her death. - *Clinton Democrat*.

#### The Fall Term of Court

The Fall term of our Hunterdon County Courts will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. The following Petit Jurors were drawn last Tuesday:

Tewksbury - Lorenzo Sutton

#### Skipped With A Young Girl

The report of an elopement of a married man from Ringoes with a young girl was freely circulated in this place on Saturday evening of week before last, but we made no mention of the matter in our issue of last Monday because we did not have any of the particulars.

The names of the eloping couple are Richard Sked and Maggie Woodruff. He is about 40 years of age, and she is a young girl of 18. It appears that Miss Woodruff had lived with the Sked family for many years, she being engaged to do the chores about the house while Mrs. Sked, who is a school teacher, went out to teach...

#### A Noted Jerseyman's Death

The death of James Wilson Marshall, in California, on Monday last, has just been announced. The *Trenton True American* says: He was made famous because he was the first man to discover gold in California. He was the son of Philip and Sarah Marshall and was born at Marshall's Corner, in Hopewell township, nine miles north of Trenton, in the year 1812. He was raised in his father's family, who soon after removed to Lambertville, and with his father learned the wagon and coachmaker's trade. He went to Indiana, thence to Illinois and on to Leavenworth, in Missouri, at an early day. Here he remained til the spring of 1844, when he joined a party who, with a hundred wagons, started overland to California in the face of the hostile Indians, and afterwards with a disrupted party, he joining in with 40 others at Fort Hall...

He visited his friends in New Jersey in the winter of 1880-81, and returned to his chosen county, the following spring. After a short illness, he died at his home at Placerville, California, on Monday of last week, in the 75th year of his age.

There are three sisters of the deceased living in Lambertville - Mrs. Mary Reeve, widow of the late M. L. Reeve; Mrs. Rebecca Carr, widow of the late T. B. Carr, Superintendent of the Delaware and Raritan Canal; and Mrs. Sarah Hoff, wife of P. C. Hoff, a coal merchant. His mother died about five years ago in her ninetieth year.

### Neighborhood Notes

Ryke J. Suydam, an old and respected citizen of Franklin Park, Somerset county, ate a hearty supper on Friday evening last and retired at 8 o'clock, in apparently the best of health. On Saturday morning he was found dead in bed. Coroner Sutphen was sent for, and after an examination made by Dr. J. G. Meynard, a certificate was given that death had resulted from apoplexy. Mr. Suydam was about 70 years old, and lived with his son, John. - Somerset *Messenger*.

### August 25, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 2

#### Killed By Lightning

Lightning struck an electric wire at Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday afternoon, jumped to the stay wire, splintering the stay pole and jumped from it to a fire plug, killing James Bonard, a mulatto, who was sitting on it.

Six miles above Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday, a fishing boat containing a crew of eight men was struck by lightning. Charles Schofield, John Murphy and an unknown man were instantly killed and a fourth was badly burned.

#### Crushed To A Shapeless Mass

A Philadelphia dispatch says: A horrible accident occurred this afternoon at Haig's pottery works, on North Second street. Just before quitting work a man named George Hallock, who lived at No. 1417 Germantown avenue, went to examine a very heavy machine that is known as a clay cutter, without taking the precaution of having it stopped. He slipped and fell into the machine and was almost instantly crushed to a shapeless mass, his head, breast and arms being ground into pulp before any of the horror stricken workmen could rush to his assistance.

William Cox shot and fatally wounded Henry Fletcher, Jr., at Springfield, Tenn., on Monday. Cox is a crank, and the boys had been teasing him. He swore he would kill some of them, went home and procured a pistol, and as he returned met Thomas Volner and fired at him, but hit Fletcher, who had just come to town and who had not troubled Cox.

Mary Ellen Williams, colored, was committed to jail at Yorkville, S. C., last Tuesday charged with administering poison "Rough on Rats" to her family in bread eaten at breakfast Tuesday. Her husband and two step-children died and another child is not expected to recover.

Jasper W. Umberfield, aged 17, of New York, while visiting his cousin, Jotham Carpenter, at Greenwich, Conn., got into a boy's quarrel over some rough play. He went into the house and procuring a revolver, shot his cousin twice and then put the pistol to his head and killed himself.

#### State Items

A young man named Dally, a nephew of Thomas Dally, a former resident of Woodbridge, was drowned on Sunday at Sewaren, a short distance from Rahway, while bathing. He dived from a float, and was not seen again until his body was recovered.

Frank Wilkinson, Jr., 8 year old, son of Frank Wilkinson, of Newark, was thrown from a horse between Camp Tabor and Morris Plains, Saturday night. His foot caught in the stirrup, he was dragged on the ground and kicked until his skull was crushed into a shapeless mass. He died in a short time.

A respectable colored citizen, named Matthew Madden, met with a terrible death last Tuesday morning at his home in Trenton. He had gone out to his stable to see what was the matter with one of his horses, which was restive when the animal kicked him on the right side of the neck, killing him instantly.

#### Neighborhood notes

Carrie Klaus, 15 months old, died at East Brunswick, on Thursday last, from the effects of a hornet's sting.

The Somerville papers announce the deaths of Peter A. Dumont, aged 76 years, Mrs. Josephine Allgair, wife of John Allgair, aged 28 years, and Adrian Olcott, aged 69 years.

Samuel M. Sweet, 57 years old, a farmer residing between Fanwood and Westfield, was found dead on Monday in a neighbor's cornfield, into which he had gone to drive out some cows. Death was caused by heart disease.

#### Horrible Death of a Boy

A Marshall, Ill., dispatch says: "A horrible case of suffering is reported from McKeen, six miles east of here. On the 6th of the month 'Davie' Black, aged eleven, was thrown from a horse and his arm broken in two places. An unskillful physician set it, leaving one of the bones protruding through the flesh. Mortification set in and soon spread to the child's shoulders and body. After suffering the most awful agonies for five days and having his arm nearly eaten away by the worms, the sufferer died Sunday night, and the remains were buried at once. The surgeon has been warned to leave the country.

#### Marriages



Aug. 12, by Rev. R. Hyde, Fretz Buck and Alice Hillyer, all of Franklin township.

At Mechanicsville, Aug. 15, by the Rev. E. S. Jamison, Frank Reading, of Flemington, to Maggie Fleming, of New Germantown.

At Mechanicsville, Aug. 15, by the Rev. E. S. Jamison, Edward L. Henry to Mary E. Hendershot, both of White House.

At the residence of bride's father, near Ringoes, Aug. 19, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Elisha E. Holcombe, of New York city, to Marie A., daughter of Judge J. c. Durham.

## Deaths

Near Flemington, on Monday, Aug. 17, 1885, John C. Merrill, in the 84th year of his age.

At Pittstown, Aug. 16, 1885, Pierson Downey, aged about 60 years.

Near Quakertown, Aug. 10, 1885, Mrs. Ellen Smith, wife of Jeremiah Snyder, aged 58 years and 8 months.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 16, 1885, Mrs. Hester M. Voorhees, wife of Henry Voorhees, aged 66 years, 4 months and 16 days.

At his residence near Sidney, Aug. 14, 1885, Sidney Yard, aged 77 years and 5 months.

In Lambertville, Aug. 15, 1885, at the residence of John Loudon, Mary Reading, widow of Daniel Reading, aged 78 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 14, 1885, Annie G., daughter of Patrick and Mary Lynch, aged 4 weeks.

Near Wertsville, Aug. 10, 1885, Lizzie C., wife of George Whitenack, and daughter of Lewis Sutphin, aged 22 years and 6 months.

## Local Department

Mr. Sidney Yard, an old and highly respected resident of the suburbs of Clinton, died on the 15th inst., aged 76.

Mr. John C. Merrill, a life long resident of this vicinity, died at his residence on Monday last, aged 84 years. He was a very active, industrious man up to within a few days of his death. We understand that dysentery was his ailment.



Miss Ida Trimmer, formerly of Frenchtown, but more recently of Trenton, died very suddenly on Saturday, 15th inst., while away from home on a visit. She lived but a few hours after a sudden attack of sickness. Her remains were interred at Quakertown last Tuesday.

The young girl, Maggie Woodruff, who eloped with Richard Sked from Ringoes on the 8th inst., returned to the home of her father near this place, a week later. It is said that she left Sked in Philadelphia. It is also reported that Mrs. Sked has been on to Philadelphia to see her husband, and that a reconcilliation has taken place between them.

### Sudden Death

For many years there lived in the neighborhood of Pittstown a jolly bachelor named Pierson Downey. Since the death of his sister a year ago, the man had lived alone on his lot of 16 acres. He was a noted fiddler and a great talker...

On Sunday, 16th inst. Mr. Downey started in company with Mr. David Conover, a neighbor, to walk across the farm of Mr. Jacob West, to see the effects of the late tornado. The two men were walking through the peach orchard, Downey a few paces in the rear, talking loudly as was his custom. Suddenly the voice was hushed in the middle of a story, and Mr. Conover turned around to see his companion stretched upon the ground. He was dead. A sudden attack of heart disease had in an instant silenced his tongue forever.

He was the last member of a family of four - three brothers and a sister - none of whom ever married...

### Quakertown

Mrs. Ellen, wife of Jeremiah Snyder, died on Monday, the 10th inst.

Miss Ida Trimmer, aged 19, daughter of the late Jeremiah Trimmer, was buried in Locust Grove Cemetery on Tuesday.

Our old friend Oliver Kugler, now of Van Hiceville, Ocean county, writes us the following in reference to a terrible accident that occurred in his county week before last:

"Three young people were out boat riding on the mill pond when the boat capized and two of the party were drowned. One young lady succeeded in saving herself, but she was very nearly exhausted. The water was seven feet deep where the boat upset. The names of the two unfortunates were Miss Annie Bowman and Edward Frake."

### Clover Hill Items

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Zebulon Stout which occurred on Tuesday of week before last, in the 84th year of his age.

A few weeks ago we told about Henry Sutton of Tewksbury, getting into jail for the heinous offence of stealing a cucumber! Henry is again in trouble. Justice Field placed him under bonds for profanity. He uttered two distinct oaths in the presence of witnesses. His mother and brother were arrested at about the same time for creating a disturbance of some kind. They are now spending four days with Sheriff Corcoran.

### September 1, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 3

Ex-Senator Rueben E. Fenton died suddenly at Jamestown, N.Y., on Tuesday. He was at the time in the directors' room at the National Bank, of which he was President since 1881.

Samuel Kingsland, colored, a shiftless character of Paterson, while drunk on Saturday night fell into a rain-water barrel that stood by the side of his house. His neck was broken in the fall, and he was dead when discovered next morning. Kingsland's wife, also a dissipated character, died under somewhat similar circumstances last Winter, having fallen asleep in the street on a cold night, and been frozen to death.

#### Killed by His Son

White Meadow, about two miles from Rockaway, a village on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, midway between Morristown and Dover, was startled by a horrible tragedy Friday night. Thomas Smith worked as a farm laborer for Mahlon Hoagland, proprietor of the Rockaway rolling mill and machine shops and the present County Collector of Morris county, and whose home is known as White Meadow. Smith lived in a little cottage back of Mr. Hoagland's garden. His family consisted of his wife, a son, Luther, and two daughters, one of the latter being an imbecile. Friday night Thomas Smith and his wife played dominoes against Luther and Bridget Nolan, Mr. Hoagland's servant girl in the kitchen. Before long Thomas accused his son and his partner of cheating, and became so greatly enraged that he swept the dominoes from the table, which he upset, threw the chairs about the room and struck his wife a blow, sending her reeling against the table. Then he picked up his eleven year old daughter, threw her to the floor, and grasping a piece of stove wood, made for Luther, who, at the beginning of trouble, had hurried into his bedroom and procured a 32 calibre revolver. He was standing in the door leading from the kitchen to the bedroom. As his father approached him with an oath, threatening to kill him, he fired three shots, one striking his father in the eye, another in the left arm, and the third entering the back part of the shoulder. Smith fell to the floor on his face and lived only a few minutes....

A very sad story comes from Erie, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Repose, people who were once wealthy but who have been reduced in circumstances, after a long fight with their pride, applied to the poor authorities for relief. While in the Commissioner's office, when it

came their turn to make known their wants, it was discovered that their daughter had died in her chair from starvation.

At Sandy Run, Pa., last Monday night William Leonhart, while drunk, quarrelled with his sister, drew a revolver from his pocket and threatened to shoot her. In attempting to get away from him she tripped and fell, and at the same instant the revolver was discharged. Thinking he had shot his sister, he ran out, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, sending a ball through his skull and blowing off the back portion of his head. Leonhart was a miner at Highland.

Rev. Thomas Snerlock, a Methodist minister, of Lock Haven, Pa., while walking along the beach promenade, early Wednesday morning, was seized with a hemorage and died shortly after. He had rooms at the Brunswick, at Ocean Grove, and his absence from breakfast led to the discovery of his death, which occurred in one of the pavilions.

#### State Items

William K. Sheppard, of Greenwich, and his 7 year old son were drowned last Wednesday, at Bridgeton. The boy fell into Cohansey Creek and the father jumped in to save him.

J. B. Wortendyke, the inventor of paper twine, as well as the first machine to weave candle and lamp wick, died at his residence in Bergen county, on Friday night, aged 55.

The coroner's jury in the homicide case at White Meadow, Morris county, in which Lodi Smith shot and killed his father in a quarrel over a game of dominoes, on Wednesday returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

#### Local Department

A five month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Lomason, of White House Station, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning when its parents arose. Cause of death unknown.

#### Marrying Two Women

A year ago Elmer Smith, a rather well-dressed, good looking young man, went to Easton and obtained employment on the railroad. He soon became acquainted with Miss Clara Linden, daughter of John Linden, a well known citizen, and in January last, despite the opposition of Mr. Linden and his frequent ordering of the young man not to come to his house, the two were married. They boarded in good style for a while, and then trouble began with paying bills. Smith lost his position and they went from one boarding place to another. It now turns out that three years ago Smith married Miss Lizzie Hahn, a respectable young lady of Newark. She went on there and told Mr. Linden of her marriage, and produced a certificate. Smith was out of town, and his

second wife, hearing of the charge, went to New Hampton, this county, where his parents live, to investigate... A warrant is out for him.

### Neighborhood Notes

Andrew Cassiday, a 10 year old Raritan boy, was instantly killed last Tuesday by falling from a car upon which he was riding.

A little son of John Hoagland, of Rocky Hill, aged about 8 years, was drowned in the canal there on Thursday afternoon last. He was playing on the bank with a number of other small children, when he accidentally fell into the water and drowned before assistance could be rendered.

### Marriages

Aug. 26, by Rev. R. Hyde, Samuel Case and Adaline F. Lake, both of Flemington.

At Newburgh, N.Y., July 16, by Rev. Charles R. North, Hannah M. Reading to Holmes E. LaRue, both of Lambertville.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Stockton, Aug. 22, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Joseph V. M. Book to Joanna Smith, both of Stockton.

At the bride's home, Aug. 22, by Rev. T. S. Hagerty, John Robert Smith, of Norton, and Louisa Alpaugh, of Little York.

### Death

Near Croton, Aug. 21, 1885, Mrs. Catharine Brown, wife of Charles Brown, aged 75 years.

In Kingwood, Aug. 18, 1885, Harry, son of Wm. W. Case, aged 1 year.

In Lambertville, Aug. 16, 1885, Bertha J., daughter of Brazilla and Mary S. Samsel, aged 18 months.

In Lambertville, Aug. 23, 1885, Mary Carrell, relict of the late Rev. B. Carrell, aged 73 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 22, 1885, William Smith Ely, son of Smith and Laura M. Ely, aged 11 months.

In Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 22, 1885, Richard, son of Thomas Conners, aged 4 months, formerly of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Aug. 20, 1885, Jennie, daughter of Patrick and Mary Ann Lynch, aged 16 months.

In Kingwood township, Aug. 24, 1885, Jeremiah Case, aged 44 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Aug. 25, 1885, at Stanton, Irvin, son of Josiah and Anna J. Pickel, aged 5 months.

At White House Station, Aug. 26, 1885, Elmer, son of Oliver H. and Martha Lomison, aged 5 months.

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob Kile, triplets, are in vigorous health at Richmond, Pa. Their mother, who died recently at the age of 98, left 9 children besides the triplets, 82 grandchildren, 120 great grandchildren, 28 great great grandchildren, and 2 great great great grandchildren.

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##### Golden Wedding

On the 1st day of September, 1835, George B. Stothoff and Phoebe Bartles joined their fortunes in wedlock. A few years later the couple moved into this township of Raritan, remaining within its boundaries ever since.

Last Tuesday their neighbors and friends to the number of eighty, met at their present residence in Reaville, to greet and cheer the aged couple on the 50th anniversary of their wedding...

##### Shot Himself

Dr. George Curry, a young physician living at Red Bank, killed himself on Monday night at the Leighton House, at Newman Springs, on the Shrewsbury River....

The dead body of Daniel Church, a prominent farmer of the Mohawk Valley, in Lane county, Oregon, was found in the road, near his house, Tuesday afternoon, with a bullethole in the back. Shortly afterwards his wife was found back of the house with her face mashed in as if by a heavy club or other blunt instrument. She is still alive, but there is no hope of her recovery. A hat belonging to Andrew Boggs, a neighbor, was found near the prostrate Mrs. Church and a party on going to Boggs' ranch found him hanging to the rafters in the barn, having committed suicide.

The body of Edgar Maines, employed by Cowan, McClung & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., was found last Tuesday in a grove near the river, a mile above the city. He had been shot in the back of the head and robbed of over \$1000 of his employers' money, which he had just collected, and with which he arrived in that city on Monday evening. Maines was of good character and was to be married in two weeks.

Thomas Bryson, a morocco dresser, living at Secon and Oxford streets, Philadelphia, was found dead in bed Monday morning. The evidence of the attending physician was to the effect that the man had heart disease, which was aggravated by nicotine poisoning.

William Thomas, white, shot and killed a negro named John Hooks near Greensboro, Ala., Thomas had ordered Hooks off his premises, when the latter attacked him with an axe.

Gretchen Margaret, aged 19 years, and Ella, aged 16, daughters of C. F. Holtz, a millionaire wine merchant of Hoboken, were poisoned on Sunday night from the effects of morphine given in a prescription in mistake for quinine. Gretchen died on Monday morning and Ella died on Tuesday morning.

A man named John Custer, who died at Dayton, O., last Wednesday formerly worked at Youngstown, O. While at the latter place he made a confession to a friend, in which he said that his right name was John Goodwin; that he had killed a man named McName, at Waltham, Mass., and changed his name to escape arrest.

George and John Zimmerman, aged 6 and 8 years respectively, while playing in a barn at Proviso, near Chicago, last Wednesday evening, accidentally set fire to the structure by dropping a lighted match, and they were both roasted alive.

## Marriages

At Newark, Aug. 30, by Rev. Joseph Lincht, Jacob Bauer, of Flemington, N.J., to Minnie Meyer, of Newark, N.J.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Aug. 29, Daniel Marsh and Lillie M. Johnson, daughter Hart Johnson, all of Flemington.

At the Parsonage of the M. E. Church, Pennington, Sept. 2, by Rev. E. H. Durell, Reuben P. Holman, of Clover Hill, to Emma A. Smith, of Titusville, Mercer Co.

## Deaths

At White House Station, Aug. 13, Charlie, youngest child of Mary and Emma Snyder, aged 5 months and 17 days.

In Lambertville, Aug. 24, 1885, Joseph Bougheite, aged 72 years.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 1, 1885, David Earl Robinson, son of Lewis C. and Annie Robinson, aged 4 years, 7 months and 19 days.

Near Littletown, Sept. 2, 1885, Bertha A. Steward, aged 1 year, 1 month and 10 days.

### Local Department

Mrs. Eliza Humphrey of Ohio, is visiting friends in Bloomsbury and vicinity. Thirty-nine years ago, she, in company with eleven others, went West in wagons, and was on the road three weeks.

After long suffering Mrs. Smith Fields, of Croton, was relieved by death on Sunday morning. Her funeral takes place this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Croton Church. Deceased was in the 57th year of her age.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. William Gustin, of Rockaway, Morris county, died recently, aged 63. She was very corpulent, weighing 355 pounds, and it was necessary to make a coffin for her which was 27 inches in width, 26 inches in height and 6 feet 8 inches in length.

Asher La Tourette, who has been in the employ of John V. Quick, near Flagtown Station, was found dead in the barn on Wednesday morning last, after having done the morning work. Dr. Merrill was summoned and pronounced heart disease as the cause of death.

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Christian Cooper, of Livingston, Columbia county, N.Y., died on Wednesday, aged 111 years, 10 months and 15 days. Mr. Cooper was active and retained his mental faculties until a few days before his death.

### The Deadly Dude Collar

Andrew Jack, of No. 256 Little Richmond street, returned home Friday night slightly under the influence of liquor, and went to bed without removing his clothes. Saturday morning he was found dead. Blood was oozing from his mouth and nostrils, and it is supposed that he was strangled by a high collar which he wore. It pressed tightly against the arteries of the neck, and stopped the circulation of the blood. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried. - *Toronto Globe*.

### A Child Beaten To Death

Near the fair ground on the Cornell farm at Somerville, resides a colored family consisting of Benjamin Vanderveer, his wife Caroline, and two sons, Charles A. and Frederick E., eighteen and fifteen years old. They had boarding with them a boy eight years old named David L. Teneyck. This child died last Sunday from an unknown cause. On Monday Coroner Sutphen summoned a jury to go to the house and make and



examination....

### State Items

Fanny Perry, a colored woman reputed to be a hundred and thirteen years old, died last Thursday at the home of friends of Fowler street Trenton. She was born in Pennsylvania, and lived in Trenton only about nine years. Most of the time she was too feeble to leave the house. The remains were buried at Yardleyville, Pennsylvania.

Bertha Fromm, aged sixteen years, daughter of John Fromm, a barber of Elizabeth, has eloped with Julius Bayha, twenty-two years old, son of John M. Bayha, a provision dealer. The girl had a quarrel with her parents on August 30th, and fled from home. They supposed she went to relatives in the country. Last week a letter was received saying she was with Jule in New York and was happy.

### A Tragedy in Atlanta

Miss Ida Maxwell, a beautiful young lady of Atlanta, Ga., eluded the vigilance of her parents on Wednesday and met her lover, John Shelton, and was married. The young couple went to the residence of the groom's mother, on Davis street. Miss Maxwell's father and brother armed themselves with pistols and presented themselves at Shelton's house. The father threatened to shoot Shelton, and the latter picked up a hatchet. Young Maxwell, to protect his father, stepped between them and received a murderous blow upon the head. Then old man Maxwell and Shelton fired simultaneously at each other and fell, Shelton being mortally wounded and Maxwell seriously. It is considered certain that the three men will die.

Rowland Reed, a colored boy, 13 years old, has been committed to jail at Winchester, Va., on a charge of having murdered his ten year old brother. The parents were absent from home; the two boys, it is supposed, quarreled, when Rowland took a gun loaded with slugs and fired the contents into the stomach of his brother, then dragging the body to a ditch near by, covered it over. The parties resided near Brucetown.

### Local Department

Wm. Runkle, an old and well known resident of this place, and for 27 years Sergeant-at-Arms of the Hunterdon Court, died at the residence of his son in Flemington, on Sunday, of malignant erysipelas.

On Tuesday last, in one of the spacious stone parlors on the lower floor of Sheriff Corcoran's big hotel, Stewart Eldridge, aged 24, and Bridget McCarthy, aged 27 years, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Walter Williams, Esq., in a neat, dignified and ministerial manner - as the Sheriff confidentially informs us - in the presence of the numerous guests who are now spending their vacation with the popular Sheriff, as well as of many others who always manage to "catch on" when an unusual



occurrence of this kind is on the tapis.

Ex-Judge Robert Foster died at his residence in Clinton, on Saturday morning, 5th inst., after a brief illness, aged 84 years, 11 months and 24 days. Robert Foster was born near the Bethlehem Church, west of Clinton, Sept. 11, 1800. He removed to Clinton (then Hunt's Mills), in 1818, where he has since resided, being the oldest continuous inhabitant of the place...

### Neighborhood Notes

Louis Black, a young man nineteen years of age, residing at Pequest, was instantly killed Monday afternoon on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Oxford Furnace.

Joseph C. Fisher, formerly Postmaster at New Brunswick, committed suicide in Brooklyn, N.Y., last Thursday morning by turning on the gas in his room... He was about 50 years of age and leaves several grown-up children.

### Suicide of a Five Year Old Boy

A little daughter of David Norf, of Dubois, Pa., died a few weeks ago. Willis, her five year old brother, repeatedly declared that he wanted to die, so that he might go to heaven and see her. On Friday last he asked his mother if he was good enough to go to heaven if he died. His mother told him that she believed he was. Not long afterward she heard a pistol shot in a room upstairs. She ran to the room and found Willis lying dead on the floor.

### Still Living

Henry Sutton is seemingly about to make one of the most remarkable recoveries on record. A little more than two weeks ago, while engaged in agitating an oil well owned by Collins & Thompson, at Stone Hill, near Warren, Pa., he attached an iron rod, known as the polish rod, to the sand pump line, and lowered it to the bottom of the well. A sudden rush of gas threw the rod from the well and about thirty feet, into the air, and in falling it struck Sutton on the right side of the neck, came out on the side below the breast bone, entered again at the hip and emerged from the flesh below the knee. The vital organs were not penetrated, but it was thought there was very little hope of his recovery. In spite of this Sutton has continued to improve, notwithstanding the fact that his physicians say that 995 out of every 1000 such cases would die in less than a minute after the accident, and that it would be almost impossible for even a knitting needle to follow the course through a man's body which this iron rod did without entering a number of large arteries, whereas the rod which passed through Sutton was three-quarters of an inch in diameter..

## Marriages

In Easton, Pa., Aug. 18, by Rev. Peter Daggett, Howard B. Rittenhouse, of New York city, to Miss B. M. Rielly, of Easton, Pa.

By Geo. S. Mott., D.D., Sept. 5, Joseph C. Cronce and Mary Vogel, daughter of George Vogel, deceased, both of Flemington.

In Lambertville, Sept. 9, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Dr. Nelson B. Oliphant to Lucy Cowin, daughter of the late William Cowin.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Stockton, Sept. 5, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Richard H. Hutchinson and Elizabeth A. Godown, of Kingwood.

In Mount Pleasant, New Jersey, September 9, by Rev. Horace D. Sassamen, Search Dalrymple, of Pittstown, and Sarah Ellen Stem, of Milford.

## Deaths

In Flemington, at noon on Sunday, September 13th, 1885, William Runkle, aged 73 years, 10 months and 6 days. The public generally are invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday morning, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

Sept. 6, 1885, at Croton, Mrs. Elizabeth Fields, wife of Smith Fields, aged about 58 years.

At West End, Sept. 6, 1885, Charity R., wife of John Chamberlin.

In Lambertville, Sept. 8, 1885, Clara S. Mathews, daughter of Elijah and Carrie Mathews, aged 3 years and 3 months.

In Lambertville, Sept. 8, 1885, Edward Weber, son of Nicholas and Emma Weber, aged 6 months.

In Lambertville, Sept. 3, 1885, Rebecca Snodgrass, aged 37 years.

At Milford, Sept. 3, 1885, George Search, in the 29th year of his age.

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### He Fought In Three Wars

There died at the National Military Home in Hampton, Va., on the 9th inst., James Berry, aged 89 years. Deceased formerly lived at Hollidaysburg, Pa., and was born in 1795 at Chadd's Ford, Chester county, but most of his life he spent in Hollidaysburg....

At Owingsville, Kentucky, on Tuesday, John Ballard was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for killing William Spencer last Spring. While the prisoner was being returned to the jail, his brothers Moses and James Ballard, opened fire on the guards. The latter escaped injury and returning the fire shot their assailants dead.

#### A Terrible Accident

Early last Monday morning Mrs. Eggers was awakened from her sleep in a five story tenement house No. 216 East Eighty-first street, New York, by the crackling of flames. Awakening her husband, she gave the alarm. There were nineteen families in the house, almost all of whom succeeded in escaping from the burning building by the fire escapes. Mrs. Ruetlinger, with her three daughters and a six month old babe, went out on the roof. She started to cross to an adjoining house, separated by an air shaft three feet wide, when, not hearing a cry of warning, she fell, with her baby in her arms, sixty feet to the ground. The mother's and child's neck were broken by the fall.

Catharine Quirk died at the residence of her grandson, James Quirk, at Long Branch, on Sunday last. She was born in Ireland in 1776 and distinctly remembers the incident and features of the great Irish rebellion in 1798.

*Lakewood Times and Journal:* A report apparently well founded is current that Ellen Reynolds, of Greenville, near this village, a few days ago, gave one of her children one and half teaspoonfuls of laudanum, and that the child went into a sleep from which it never awakened. The child was about a year old.

#### Local Department

Mr. Simon P. Mattis, who has been sexton of the Readington Church for more than twenty years, was buried on Monday.

Mrs. John Stryker, the most of whose life of 65 years was spent in Flemington, was buried here last Tuesday afternoon.

One of the largest funerals ever seen was held in the Clarksburg Lutheran Church on the 14th inst., over the remains of Robert Brown, who was instantly killed by a railroad accident at Roselle on the night of the 11th inst. Deceased was standing on top of a box car when his head came in contact with an overhead bridge.

Mrs. Effie A. Mattison, a life long resident of Flemington, died at her residence on Branch street last Monday afternoon, after a brief illness, aged about 73 years. She was the widow of John Mattison who died many years ago. She leave six children.

On Tuesday afternoon, as Charles Vliet, a young son of Mr. Richard Vliet, of Vliet town, was riding one of their horses home from the field where they had been at work with the team, when near the White House church the horse which he was riding gave a plunge, which threw Charles to the ground, and on his trying to raise up to regain

his feet, the horse kicked him in the pit of the stomach, inflicting injuries to the boy of such a serious nature that he died in short time afterwards.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Rebecca Harvey, the oldest resident of Belvidere, and a sister of Captain Frederick Searles, died on Monday, aged 89 years. She had been an invalid for years.

Capt. Geo. W. Tunis, an old resident of Belvidere, died on Thursday morning. He had been ill but a few weeks. For years he was a prominent businessman. His age was about 75 years. A widow survives him.

Simon Mattis, aged 71, died at his home in Readington, on the 13th inst., after a few days illness. Had he lived until the 20th of September he would have rounded out a full twenty years as sexton of the Reformed Church of Readington. He leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom is an engineer on the Central R.R., and the other is living in Florida, but who came home on hearing of his father's sickness.

### State Items

Emmanuel Vannatten, of Pahaquarry township, Warren county, was fatally injured on Thursday last. He was engaged in drawing manure with a pair of oxen, when the animals became frightened and ran away. Mr. Vannatten was thrown from the wagon, and struck the ground in such a way that his spinal column was injured. When picked up his entire body was paralyzed. He died the next morning.

Jesse Kent, 6 years old, was bitten by a mad dog, while playing in his father's yard at Fairfield, Passaic county, three weeks ago. He was placed in care of a physician, and the wound soon healed, and the boy was apparently well. Last Wednesday he was taken sick and had convulsions. He would cry for water, and when it was given him he was unable to drink it. The sight of it would throw him into convulsions again. He grew rapidly worse and died on Friday.

### Marriages

At the Locktown Christian Parsonage, Sept. 17, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Daniel S. Fisher and Annie Fauss, both of Delaware township.

At the bride's home, Neshanic, Sept. 16, by the Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, A. Lincoln Woods, and Minnie Van Liew, both of Neshanic.

Sept. 12, at Glen Gardner, by Rev. J. W. Lake, David Neff and Mercy M. Gano, both of Hunterdon county.

Sept. 10, at Bloomsbury, by Rev. W. H. Williamson, of Tappan, N.Y., Walter Vliet and Laura Ruple, both of Bloomsbury.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Round Valley, Sept. 12, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Wm. Hellems to Mary E. Hendershot, both of Hampton Junction.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Stanton, Sept. 12, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Ezekiel C. Kline, of Readington township, to Louisa Smith, of Clinton township.

At the Parsonage, Reaville, Sept. 12, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, John Schomp and Helena Cole, both of Pleasant Run.

In Lambertville, Sept. 12, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Hugh B. Murray to Roxanna Larowe, all of Lambertville.

Sept. 9, at the home of the bride, Ringoes, by Rev. David Wills, Jr., James S. W. Wilson, of Flemington, to Annie S. Munson.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Flemington, Sept. 16, by Rev. A. K. Street, of Camden, N.J., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. A. Mason, Rev. G. J. Burns, of Crssona, Phila. Conference, to Lizzie L. Kline, daughter of the late Miller Kline, Esq. (Rev. Mr. Street married the bride's parents 45 years ago.)

## Deaths

At Mt. Airy, Aug. 30, 1885, Ethel J., youngest child of A. B. and Sallie R. Holcombe, aged 4 months.

In Franklin township, Sept. 14, 1885, Harvey Hoff, aged 7 years, 5 months and 22 days.

## [September 29, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 7](#)

A most distressing accident occurred last Monday afternoon in the little town of Fenton, Missouri. Richard Anderson and his wife lived in a small house in the outskirts of the village. Mrs. Anderson left her two infants sleeping in a room, the kitchen, and went into the garden to pick cucumbers. While thus engaged the house took fire, and before assistance could arrive the building was burned past entrance, and the babies perished in the flames.

## State Items

Miss Addie Leonard, daughter of Richard A. Leonard, of Atlantic Highlands, died at her father's residence on Sunday from the effects of an overdose of medicine. She was ill, and was taking two prescriptions alternately - fifteen drops of a solution of strychnine and two spoonful of some other medicine. By mistake she took two spoonful of the strychnine solution, which resulted in her death. She was 22 years old.

#### Local Department

Mr. N. G. Smith and wife, of this place, will celebrate their Golden Wedding on the 30th inst.

The Three Bridges community was greatly shocked last Monday evening to hear that Mr. Jacob Agans, of that vicinity, had been found dead in bed. As he had long been a sufferer from heart disease it is supposed that an attack of the malady caused his sudden death. He was 74 years of age.

Mrs. Rebecca Kline, one of the oldest residents of White House Station, died at that place last Saturday morning, aged 79 years. Mr. John S. Kline, of this place, is one of her children.

Mrs. Susan B. Patterson, a native of White House, and for four years (1833-37) a resident of Clinton, died last February, aged 76 years, in Canton, Ohio, where she has lived almost half a century, and been a leader in the Methodist Church - her husband being a preacher therein.

#### Neighborhood Notes

The New York *Herald* of Sunday contains the following romantic story: "Philip Hatcher, when but six years old, strayed away from his home, in Washington, Warren county, N.J., some twelve years ago. He got on board a train of cars and could not tell either his name or the place he came from. Kind people took care of the little waif and he learned the trade of coachmaker, settling down in Vera Cruz, Lehigh county, Pa. Recently he wrote to Postmaster Conklin, of Paterson, telling his story and asking assistance in his search for his parents. The letter was published and attention called to the case in the *Herald*. In this way intelligence of the lost boy reached his family in Washington, and Philip found his home on Friday. His father's name is Anthony Hatcher. Philip remembered the name of Anthony and accordingly adopted the name of Philip Anthony, by which he was known. The publication of his letter brought him a number of answers, and his identification as Philip Hatcher was made complete by means of childish recollections, clothing and photographs.

#### Marriages

Sept. 19, at the Parsonage, Baptisttown, by Rev. G. B. Young, Thomas B. Lequear and Belle Rittenhouse, both of Kingwood.

At the Parsonage, Readington, Sept. 15, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Nathaniel Schomp, of Three Bridges, and Mrs. Joanna M. Thompson, of Readington.

Sept. 20, at the residence of Charles Hildebrand, near Pennington, by Rev. E. H. Durell, Charles W. O'Daniels to Jennie F. Keightley, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Sept. 10, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., A. Jackson Elliott, of Salem, Mass., to Fredericka Kimmel, of Lambertville.

Near Three Bridges, Sept. 22, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, John Hyler, of South Branch, to Annie M., daughter of Geo. C. Higgins.

#### Deaths

Sept. 26, 1885, at White House Station, Mrs. Rebecca Kline, aged 79 years and 8 months.

In Alexandria township, Sept. 17, 1885, Mrs. Annie Queen, aged 79 years, 1 month and 18 days.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 9, 1885, Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of Charles Todd, deceased, in her 95th year.

#### October 6, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 8

##### Golden Wedding

Mr. N. G. Smith and Miss Ellen Bellis were young people in the year 1835. On the 30th day of September of that year they were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock in this town, and last, Wednesday marked their 50th wedding anniversary...

One of the most notable events of the pleasant occasion was the presence of Mr. Mahlon Smith, now 93 years of age, and father of the groom. He, of course, was a witness of his son's marriage half a century ago, when life was young and hope was strong. There may have been others present who saw the marital knot tied, but of this we are not sure.

Among those present we observed Revs. Mr. Mason and Mott, and ex-Judges Jones and Van Fleet, Mr. Adam Bellis, of the *Warren Journal*, (a brother of the bride,) and other prominent citizens of the town and State...

Alexander Aaron was shot and killed on the streets of Van Buren, Ark., on Monday night by Charles Taylor, Mayor of that town. They had a difficulty about a prostitute



and had threatened each other's life. Taylor is well connected and dissipated. He was elected Mayor of Van Buren last April, when he was just 21 years old, and is said to be the youngest Mayor in the United States. Aaron belonged to a lower class and was a regular ruffian.

Four negroes, Jerry Finch, his wife, Lee Tyson and John Pattishill, were lynched on Monday night, one mile from Pittsboro, Chatham county, N.C. They were taken from jail and their bodies were found next morning suspended to a tree near the public road. All were connected with the triple murder of the Finch family on the night of the 4th of last July, and the murder of the Gunter family, near the same spot, some eighteen months ago.

Joseph Martin, an old employee on the farm of Isaiah Wilson, near Sulpher Grove, in the vicinity of Dayton, O., was gored by an angry bull as he was driving cattle from pasture, and died on Monday night.

A negro man, Pud Mebane, outraged Mrs. Hugh Walker, near Milton, N.C., beat her with a piece of fence rail and afterward shot and killed her in the presence of her children. The villian has not been captured.

At Russelville, Putnam county, Ind., last Tuesday evening, Thomas and George Wilson, cousins, met in a public road, and an old feud was settled by Thomas shooting and killing George. A woman figures as the chief cause.

Mrs. Lane, who was brutally assaulted at Lebanon, Tenn., on the 12th, by Jim Baxter, died on Monday.

### Marrigages

Sept. 26, at the M. E. Parsonaged, Norton, by Rev. T. S. Haggarty, John W. Hazlett, of Asbury, to Anna D. Bosenberry, of West End.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Bridgeton, Pa., by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Sept. 24, Geo. S. Cronce, of Milford, and Lizzie Lear, of Bridgeton.

At Flemington, Sept. 30, by Rev. B. L. Stanford, pastor of A. M. E. Zion Church, Abraham L. Detimos, of Clover Hill, to Emma C. Williams, of Flemington.

### Deaths

In Clinton, Sept. 26, 1885, Wm. M., infant son of Benj. and Ranie Vogel, aged 6 weeks and 5 days.

Near Milford, Sept. 19, 1885, Jonathan Robbins, in the 62d year of his age.



In Lambertville, Sept. 24, 1885, Wm. N. Hibbs, aged 24 years.

At the residence of her son in West Amwell township, Sept. 9, 1885, Elizabeth Todd, widow of Charles Todd, Senior, aged 94 years.

On Thursday, Oct. 1, 1885, at Burnt Mills, Somerset county, Miss Fannie Traphagen, aged 87 years, 10 months and 18 days.

### Neighborhood Notes

An infant child of Miner Pyatt, of Phillipsburg, was drowned last week by falling in the cistern. The cistern is situated in the house, to which the trap door is attached. Through some manner this door was allowed to remain open, and the little one, during the absence of its mother, fell down the opening and was drowned before assistance could be given for its rescue.

Rosa Melloy, a woman of somewhat irregular habits, was found dead in her house, near Belvidere, on Monday morning. No one knows when she died, but she had not been seen since last Friday. The house and her person bore traces of the manner in which she died. Everywhere were the evidence of poison - on the floor, in the wash bowl, in a glass sitting on the table, and even on her mouth and face could be seen Paris Green, the deadly poison that she had administered to herself and which had without doubt caused her death. She was quite aged, perhaps not far from 60 years, and had always worked hard.

Miss Fannie Traphagen, whose 87 years were mostly passed here in her native county of Hunterdon, near Lebanon, died at Burnt Mills, Somerset county, on Thursday last. Deceased was a kind and benevolent friend to the poor and needy, and retained to the end of her long life the respect and love of all. She leaves a large fortune.

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#### State Items

Dr. E. B. Woodruff, one of the oldest physicians at Morristown, died Monday in the seventy-first year of his age.

A two year old child of Hartshorne Cook, of Eatontown, was accidentally poisoned on Monday, by drinking benzine. The child died within an hour afterwards.

Mrs. Drouse, who murdered her husband, with the aid of her son, daughter and nephew, in Warren, Herkimer county, N.Y., last December, and cut up and burned the

remains, was on Tuesday last sentenced by Judge Williams to be hanged on Wednesday, November 25. No woman has been executed in Central New York for over forty years.

Willie J. Costery, a messenger boy employed by the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Co., at Greensburg, Pa., and the son of a livery stable keeper, eloped with and married the other day, the only daughter of J. M. Laird, editor of the Greensburg Argus, and adopted daughter of the Tenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. The combined ages of the couple will barely reach thirty years.

Peter Walker, about 60 years old, of Broom Centre, Schoharie county, N.Y., was arrested while attempting to break into a house at Shandakin on Monday. A half hour later he was found dead in his cell, having hanged himself with a handkerchief and bed ticking.

Dr. William Jones, a prominent physician of Livingston county, Ky., was shot and killed last Tuesday at Smithland by Alexander Smithson, a watchman on the Tennessee River bridge. The two had been drinking and were riding together when, without warning, Smithson shot his victim.

John Chamberlin, residing in Hopkins township, near Allegan, Mich., on Saturday drowned his 8 month old child in Rabbit River. Subsequently Chamberlin was found near a lake with his throat cut and the dead child in his arms. He is now a raving maniac, but will probably recover from his wound.

C. D. Lester, a stock dealer, committed suicide on Monday at Burlington Junction Springs, Iowa. He was Deputy Sheriff of Erie county, N.Y., when President Cleveland was Sheriff. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Benjamin Burton, about 60 years old, a well known colored citizen of Newport, R. I., the founder of the Bellevue Avenue Omnibus Line, committed suicide there last Tuesday by shooting. He had become melancholy over financial reverses.

Albert Cook, on Tuesday last, shot and killed his mother-in-law and wife at Compton, Ill. Domestic trouble occasioned the tragedy.

Geo. H. Diskque, of Camden, killed his wife on Tuesday, by cutting her throat. The affair is blood burdling; a 7 month old baby was found patting the blood pool with its chubby hands. Drink seems to have had its usual effect in such cases.

Rev. John J. Githens, one of the oldest ministers of the New Jersey M. E. Conference, died at Atco on Monday night, aged 74 years.

## Marriages

By Geo. S. Mott., D. D., at the house of the bride's father, Oct. 6, George Webster and Sallie A. Hoppock, daughter of William W. Hoppock, all of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Flemington, Oct. 7, by the Rev. F. A. Mason, Samuel F. Martindell to Carrie Poulson, both of Lambertville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Flemington, Oct. 6, by the Rev. F. A. Mason, William H. Bodine to Cora B. Slater, both of Flemington.

At the Frenchtown M. E. Parsonage, Oct. 5, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Benjamin F. Kline, of Tumble Station, to Sarah H. Smith, of Ringoes.

At the Ringoes Parsonage, Sept. 3, by Rev. John Scarlet, Chas. R. Reading, of Ringoes, and Annie Thatcher, of Clinton.

## Deaths

Near Flemington, Oct. 6, 1885, John W. Hanson, aged 30 years, 11 months and 17 days.

At Dreahook, Oct. 8, 1885, Miss Catharine Connet, aged 58 years, 4 months and 17 days.

John W. Hanson, who lived with his father, Mr. Charles Hanson, on a farm about two miles west of Flemington, died very unexpectedly last Tuesday morning. He had been in town on Monday evening, apparently as full of life and good health as ever he was. Not arising on Tuesday morning with his wife - as was his custom - she went on down stairs and prepared breakfast, and then went back and called him. He said he was tired and sleepy and would lie still awhile. A few hours later he breathed his last. The cause of his death is attributed to the bursting of a blood vessel, we understand.

## October 20, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 10

### State Items

Mrs. Nancy Burns, of Salem county, celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday.

The reason why John Hoffman, of Newark, shot his wife and then shot himself, on Tuesday, was because they could not live happily together in his world. Both are fatally wounded.

Philip Schroeder, a furniture dealer at Hoboken, and Mrs. Sophia Schor, the wife of a tobacconist, are missing, and as they were intimate, is believed they have gone away together. Schroeder leaves a wife and four children, and Mrs. Schor has three children.

"Josh Billins," (Henry W. Shaw), the humorist died Wednesday at Monteray, Col., aged 67.

Fred Kelter, aged 64 years, and his wife, aged 56 years, residing near Holland, Erie county, N.Y., while riding home last Monday were thrown from their buggy over a steep embankment. Mr. Kelter was killed and his wife fatally injured.

Thomas Boswell, a farmer, living near Ream's Station, Dinwiddie county, Va., was attached and gored to death by a vicious bull.

## Marriages

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Oct. 14, at the house of the bride's grandfather, Atkinson Holcombe, William B. Cox and Mary E. Holcombe, all of Flemington.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Oct. 15, at the residence of the bride's father, Charles A. Blakeslee, of Mauch Chuck, Pa., and Jean S. Brodhead, daughter of Andrew J. Brodhead, of Flemington.

At the Parsonage Cherryville, by Rev. T. S. Griffiths, Oct. 17, Charles A. Anderson, of Croton, to Bell Snyder of Delaware township.

At Bruse House, Mt. Savage, Md., Oct. 6, by Rev. J. H. Eccleston, assisted by Rev. S. M. Studdiford, John R. Emery, of Newark, and Alla, daughter of James S. MacKie.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Stockton, Oct. 8, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Daniel A. Sperling and Mary A. Naylor, both of Locktown.

In the Second Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, Oct. 15, by Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, assisted by Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, Rev. Theodore A. Beekman, Pastor Reformed Church Columbia, N.Y., to Maggie Hamilton, of New Brunswick.

At the South Baptist Parsonage, Newark, Oct. 14, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, D. D., Daniel T. Clawson, of Flemington, to Amanda Youngs, of Plainfield.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Woodsville, Oct. 14, by the Rev. John Scarlet, James Buchanan, of Lambertville, and Lizzie J. Dallas, of West Amwell.

In the M. E. Church Rosemont, Oct. 14, by Rev. J. Faull, Wm. B. Bonham, of Trenton, and Cornelia B. Burd, of Rosemont.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Frenchtown, Oct. 13, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Nathan Worman, of Flemington, to Lydia Taylor, of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

In Delaware township, Oct. 6, Asa Moore, aged 70 years and 2 months.

In Stockton, Oct. 14, 1885, Eden B. Hunt, Sr., in the 90th year of his age.

In West Amwell township, Oct. 9, 1885, Cornelius A. Hurley, aged 27 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 10, 1885, Frederic Keightly, son of Theodore and Susan Keightly, aged 10 months.

Miss Sarah Park, of Changewater, was buried on Monday, aged 97 years. At the time of the Castner murder, at Changewater, in 1843, Miss Park was a member of the family that was murdered, but as good luck would have it, she had gone visiting to a friend, or in all probability she would have been murdered with the others.

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#### State Items

Mrs. Louisa Loutrigg, who lives on the Hackensack road, near Homestead Station, was accidentally shot and killed on Sunday evening by Henry E. Waldberger, a candlemaker living in New York. Waldberger was visiting the family, and after dinner he picked up a shotgun that was standing in the corner of the room. While handling it it was discharged.

The terrible railroad accident near Jersey City, Sunday night, 18th inst., which is reported elsewhere, brought intense anguish to Gus Armstead, a respected Norwegian formerly residing near Madison, O. Armstead came alone to this county from Norway, eighteen months ago, and after establishing a home, sent for his wife and daughter. They reached New York Saturday and started West on the ill-fated train. Both were killed, the terrible news only being received by the husband Tuesday when he came into the city to meet them. He is bowed down with grief over the sad calamity and will return to his native land again.

#### Death of Malcolm Hay

At half past 6 o'clock last Tuesday morning, Malcolm Hay died at Pittsburg. The family to which Malcolm Hay belonged was a Scotch one, but as it had long been in this country he may be said to have been purely American. He was born in Philadelphia March 1, 1842....

The family of Moses Hoffe\_t, near Reading, Pa., has been almost obliterated by diphtheria. Five out of nine children, between the aged of four and fourteen, have died within two weeks, and a boy aged seventeen, was thought to be dying at last accounts.

### Death of A Centennarian

On Sunday, 18th inst., the life of one of Hunterdon's oldest residents went peacefully out. Mrs. Cornelia Hoffman, died on that day at her old home at Rowland's Mills, aged 100 years, 10 months and 27 days. She was the widow of Abraham Hoffman, who died some thirteen years ago. Perhaps 80 years of the life of Mrs. Hoffman were passed upon the old homestead where she died. She was the mother of Mrs. Harriet DeMott, of this place, and the grandmother of John H. DeMott, Esq.

### Neighborhood Notes

Joseph L. Shafer, formerly of Somerville and for the past three years proprietor of the Forest House, Budd's Lake, died at his home in Flanders, Morris county, on Thursday of last week.

Absolem Purcell, of New Village, Warren county, died on Saturday last of paralysis. He was once a member of Assembly and was a prominent candidate for Senate two or three times. He was well and favorably known throughout Warren.

### Fatal Accident

On Tuesday, 13th inst., as Mr. Samuel Opdycke, of Glen Gardner, was engaged in picking apples from a tree on his premises, the limb upon which he was standing broke, letting him fall to the ground a distance of about twenty feet. The left side of his skuff was fractured by the mishap. He had a bag fastened around his neck into which he was putting the apples as he picked them, and this additional weight caused him to fall head foremost. The bag was found to be tightly fastened around his neck when assistance arrived, and had it not speedily been cut loose it would soon have choked him to death. Eminent physicians were summoned to his side, but their efforts were unavailing, and on Tuesday last - one week after the accident - he died.

### Marriages

At Stoneham, near Boston, Oct. 13, at the residence of the bride's sister, by the Rev. Wm. J. Batt, Dr. J. S. Van Marter, of New Brunswick, N.J., to Mrs. Emma L. Voorhees, of the former place.

Oct. 17, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, at the home of the bride, Samuel E. Holeman and Lizzie D. Sutphin, both of Clover Hill.

In Mount Pleasant, New Jersey, Oct. 12, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, John Boileau Taylor and Josephine Cook, both of Pittstown.

At New Britain, Pa., Aug. 4, at the New Britain Parsonage, by Rev. N. C. Fetter, Edward B. Arnett, of Lambertville, to Dona S. Hubbard, of Doylestown, Pa.

In Lambertville, Oct. 10, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, William Fisher to Annie G. Conover, both of Kingwood.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Camden, Oct. 14, by Rev. J. Y. Dobbins, W. Wayne Robinson, of Lambertville, to Hannah Bessie Hollinshed.

At Califon, Oct. 18, by Rev. C. R. Suydam, George Latourette, of German Valley, to Kate Ella Stires, of Califon.

At Neshanic Parsonage, by Rev. John Hart, Aaron E. Lane, of Hillsborough township, to Annie R. Cole, daughter of Abram O. Cole, of Readington township.

## Deaths

At Pleasant Run, Oct. 19, 1885, Mrs. Priscilla S. Foster, aged 33 years, 8 months and 14 days.

In Glen Gardner, Oct. 20, 1885, Samuel Opdyke, aged 47 years and 9 months.

At his residence near Three Bridges, Sept. 22, 1885, John M. Agans, aged 74 years.

## November 3, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 12

### A Nation's Loss

General McClellan died suddenly at his home "Maywood," on the Orange mountains, N.J., at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, Oct. 28th. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart.... - Plainfield *Constitutionalist*.

### Local Department

Miss Fannie Traphagen, whose death has been announced, was a granddaughter of Gen. Putnam of Revolutionary fame, and it is said that among her effects will be found bridle used by "Old Put" in his reckless ride down "Horseneck Steps."

William V., eldest son of Wm. P. Jeroloman, of Liberty Corner, died suddenly on Saturday morning last. He was sitting on a chair in his father's store, when he was taken with hemorrhage, and died in ten minutes. He was in his 21st year. Rev. Mr. Hammond (his former pastor) preached the funeral Monday afternoon, in the church, and the remains were taken to rest in the family burying ground at Peapack. - Somerset *Gazette*.

The little village of Summit, Union county, was thrown into a state of excitement on Monday evening of last week by the announcement that Miss Carrie Mullen, a daughter



of Mr. Stephen Mullen, a prominent business man of that place, aged 16 years, had eloped with a blind man named Nicholas Cleary, who had been boarding in that village during the last Summer. The rumor proved to be true, as the couple were married in Camden on Tuesday by the Rev. Isaac C. Winn of the First Baptist Church. Cleary says he intends to reside near Plainfield. Mr. Cleary is well known to many in Somerville, he having resided for a number of years with his parents on the "Island Farm," a couple of miles east of that town.

Mrs. Achsah Craft, widow of the late Noah Craft, last Wednesday celebrated her 99th birthday at her residence on Delevan street, in this city, where many of her friends called on her, especially in the evening, and left her many things as a new outfit for her bedroom, such as a new carpet, handsome quilt, &c... She was born in East Amwell, near Woodsville, and has spent all her life in this region, having lived most of her time in the vicinity of Mt. Airy, two miles east of this city.

### Marriages

At Bethlehem Church, Oct. 12, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John L. Shank, of Red Oak, Iowa, and Anna J. Stires, of Quakertown.

Near Old Hickory Tavern, Oct. 24, by Rev. Summerbell, Stewart Huff and Emma Butler.

### Deaths

In Barbertown, Oct. 23, Sarah, wife of Samuel Gano, aged 58 years, 5 months and 21 days.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Ira Higgins, Esq., in Wertsville, Oct. 24, 1885, Mrs. Catharine Holcombe, wife of Alfred Holcombe, aged 73 years.

### [November 10, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 13](#)

Russiaville, Ind., claims to have a resident, Mrs. Colter, who was a sister of Commodore Perry and was born in Delaware in 1769, making her present age 116 years.

Mrs. Michael Gallagher, the wife of a policeman, in St. Louis, became the mother on Monday night of quadruplets, all girls. The mother and children are all doing well.

At Atlanta, Ga., last Wednesday, two colored men, William Kennebread and Phil. Johnson, well diggers, were blown to atoms by an explosion of blasting powder...



John Bowers, a tinner, of Lancaster, Pa., last Thursday fell from one of the sheds at Union Depot, Baltimore, while at work, and was so badly injured that death resulted in thirty minutes.

Mrs. Mary Stover, a blind woman, at Benion Ridge, Hancock county, Ohio, was burned to death last Thursday by her clothing taking fire while she was working about a stove. Her husband, also blind, was severely burned while trying to save his wife.

Mary Glanfert, 50 years old, was found dead in bed in a house in Newtown villaged, L.I., last Thursday. At the beginning of P. T. Barnum's career she figured as one of his museum curiosities, being only fourty inches in height. She was married eight years ago, but did not lead a happy life.

John Knoll, with his family, consisting of wife and three children, were found at their home on St. Mary's street, Baltimore, last Friday, all apparently dead, except a son who showed some signs of life. They were affected by escaping gas. Elizabeth, aged 13 years, the second daughter, is dead, and Mary, the eldest daughter, is in a precarious condition. Mr. Knoll, his wife and the boy are likely to recover.

#### Local Department

Mr. John Maxwell, of Easton, died on Tuesday evening, aged 69, after a lengthy illness. He was President of the Easton Water Company, and had filled many other important positions in his time. He was born in Flemington, and was a son of the late William Maxwell, of this place. He lived in Easton since 1830, and married a Miss Clark, of that place.

It is with deep regret that we record this week the death of John V. Berkaw, Esq., of Stanton. For perhaps thirty years past Mr. Berkaw had been storekeeper and postmaster at Stanton.

Mr. John Cortelyou, the father of Mrs. J. V. Smith, of Flemington, and Mrs. R. B. Quick, of Ringoes, died very suddenly at the house of the latter on Thursday evening last. Deceased had been living about among his relatives and friends for some months past. For several weeks previous to his death he had been in Frenchtown, returning to the home of his daughter in Ringoes on Thursday evening. His age was about 75 years. He was a tailor by trade.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Thomas Tittsworth was killed on Friday night of week before last by being struck by a locomotive on the D. L. and W. R. R. between Washington and Port Colden. He had been to Washington and was returning to his home at Port Colden when he met his death. He leaves a wife and four children.

George Taylor, of South Easton, a freight brakesman on the Bel. Del. Road, while coupling a couple of cars in the yard at Phillipsburg, had his head crushed between the bumpers in a frightful manner. He lived about ten hours.

Thomas Houser, a fireman on the D. L. & W. R. R., running from Scranton to Port Murray, was killed at the latter place on Tuesday evening. He went out to oil the engine, when he was struck by an express train, and died in a short time. He lived near the Delaware Water Gap.

On Tuesday afternoon a man named Eugene Stiles was instantly killed while out hunting. It seems that he was digging out a rabbit and had set his gun at one side. While at work the gun either fell down or was upset by the dog and exploded, the entire charge going into his side and heart. he lived at Walnut Grove, several miles from Dover, and the accident occurred in the woods near Millbrook. He was about thirty years old and was married a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell will celebrate their Golden Wedding on Thanksgiving day, November 26th, as on that day fifty years of married life will have been completed by the very worthy couple.

Mr. John Trout, a well known and respected resident of Delaware township, died on Saturday last after a very brief illness. His age was about 60 years.

#### State Items

Miss Lou Smock, of Plainfield, was married on Wednesday evening to Dr. Charles H. Penfield, of Independence, Iowa. Among those present at the reception was the bride's great grandmother, who is 91 years old.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Pattenburg, Oct. 24, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Wm. S. Huff, of Millersville, and Emma Butler, of Pattenburg.

In Plainfield, Oct. 28, by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Dilts, Jr., E. H. Bird to Ellastine Staats.

By Rev. C. W. Pitcher, at the Reformed Church Parsonage, Stanton, Oct. 31, P. Luther Stryker and Sarah Jane Hann, both of Stanton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 31, by Rev. Eugene Hill, J. V. D. Durham, of Centreville, to Hannah Elizabeth Cole, of Three Bridges.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Oct. 3, in Flemington, Jacob A. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Rachel J. Apgar, of Finesville, Warren Co., N.J.

At the home of the bride, in Flemington, Oct. 29, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Jacob Snyder and Charolette H. Rowe, all of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride, near Potterstown, Nov. 4, by the Rev. E. S. Jamison, Ambrose B. Carson and Fannie Alpaugh, both of Potterstown.

Near Annandale, Oct. 31, by Rev. G. Wyckoff, Hermann Hirschfeld, of Asbury, to Etta Howard, of Annandale.

## Deaths

At Stanton, Nov. 3, 1885, after a short illness, John V. Berkaw, in the 68th year of his age.

In Delaware township, Nov. 5, 1885, John Bearder, aged 68 years, 2 months and 16 days.

## November 17, 1885, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 14

H. B. Clafflin, the well known and wealthy New York merchant, died with apoplexy on Saturday afternoon last. He was stricken while cracking jokes at the dinner table.

Giesle Evenson, an inmate of the insane asylum at Jefferson, Ill., was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning, his face and beard covered with blood. At first it was thought he had died in a fit, but on examination it was found that the hands and coat sleeves of John Stitz, another patient, occupying the same room, were blood stained, and on being accused of the murder he confessed, saying that he strangle Everson by virtue of an order from the Almighty.

Captain Jennie Wilson, of the Salvation Army, who married H. L. Moore, a photographer, of Elizabeth, in May last, having a husband, Charles Frye, in Bellows Falls, Vt., was tried for bigamy in the Union County Court, and acquitted. She testified that she believed a decree of divorce from Frye had been granted her when she married Moore.

Joseph Tomlinson, an Englishman, who lived at Friendship, Cumberland county, was burned to death in his house Sunday night. He lived alone. It is said that two rough looking men were seen prowling around his house just before dark. He owned his house and twenty acres of land, which he some time since bequeathed to the children of Henry Dare.

## State Items

Joseph Stead, who kept the hotel at Crosswicks for thirty-five years, died on Saturday night. It is said that during all these years he never allowed a drunken man to buy a drink at his bar.

William Wisse, a prominent citizen of Basking Ridge, was thrown from his carriage on Wednesday evening and after walking a quarter of a mile to the residence of Dr. Dayton, asked to lie down when he died in a few moments. The horse kicked him directly over the heart.

Policeman N. M. O'Brien, of Chicago, last Thursday night received a bullet in his left lung, from a revolver fired by one Max Rittenberg, a drunken shoemaker, who quickly fled, shooting promiscuously at people who pursued, and diving into a cellar laundry, placed the weapon at his own temple, pulled the trigger and died instantly. O'Brien expired shortly afterward.

On Thursday, 5th inst. Columbus Dronenberg, aged twenty-four, son of a prominent wheelwright and farmer living near Urbana, Md., attended a sociable at a neighbor's house. He left for home an hour after midnight and was never seen alive again. After two days absence his family organized a body of searchers, but they could find no trace of the missing man. On Monday night, Mr. Dronenberg, Sr., had a dream in which he saw his son's corpse lying on the floor of a mammoth barn. Last Wednesday at the request of the father, the neighbors began to search the barns in the neighborhood, large barns being given the preference, and in the barn owned by Thomas Dixon, near Urbana, the largest in the county, the corpse of the young man was found. It bore many burises and the manner of death has caused a great deal of comment.

#### Local Department

The marriage of Miss Emma Bellis, daughter of ex-Sheriff Richard Bellis, of Glen Gardner, to Mr. W. L. Slivers, an esteemed young citizen of Keokuk, Iowa, is announced.

We announced last week that the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, of Clover Hill, would be held on the 26th day of November inst. This is a mistake. The celebration will occur on Wednesday, the 25th.

Jackson G. Reading, a well known old resident of Lambertville, was struck by a freight train and almost instantly killed on the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, above Bools' Island, about eight o'clock last Friday morning. Mr. Reading, who was a mechanical engineer on the road, was walking the track at the time of the accident. He was 72 years of age and the father of Thomas C. Reading, the conductor killed in the wreck at Milford, in October 1877.

The Frenchtown *Star* says that Sarah Holcombe, of Mount Pleasant, celebrated in a quite way her 96th birthday, on Monday, Nov. 9th. She was born Nov. 9th, 1790, in this county, near Sandy Ridge, and spent her childhood on the farm where Elijah Holcombe

now resides. Her maiden name was Butterfoss; and of a family of eleven children but two survive. She has a sister living at Frenchtown, and is an aunt of President Matthews of the Union National Bank.

Quakertown correspondent of the Frenchtown *Independent* says: Elwood Vail, who spent last winter here clerking in his brother's store, was fatally shot while out hunting in Colorado week before last... He lived two days... He was a native of this place, aged about 28, unmarried, a young man of exemplary habits and highly respected.

#### A Quaker Wedding

A friend of ours in looking over the genealogy of his mother's kindred, has discovered that his great great great grandfather, who settled in Wrightstown, Bucks county, Pa., in 1684, was possessed of the singular name of Smith - William Smith - and that he was a Quaker. He married Mary Croasdale in 1690, and the following is a copy of the marriage ceremony between them:...

#### A Long Lost Sister

Old Peter Dumont moved from his farm near Readington, in Hunterdon county, to Indiana, in 1856. His wife was dead, and he took with him his two daughters. His son John was left to continue the study of law. For some years after the family went John heard of them and from them. But soon after the war began he could obtain no response to his letters. He wrote again and again, but to no avail, and finally gave it up. Meanwhile he had been admitted to practice, and had married. He moved to Phillipsburg, Warren county, and was soon doing a flourishing business. He dropped work for a few weeks in 1870, however, and went to Indiana in search of his father. But he fared worse than the Japhet of Marryatt's novel. Not a trace could be learn of his father or sisters, and he finally gave them up for dead.

Last Friday, much to his surprise, Dumont, now a middle-aged man with an extensive practice, received a letter postmarked in a small Indiana town. It was from a physician, and said that he was needed at the bedside of a dying sister. The letter said that his father and elder sister were dead, and the younger sister, now well along in years and unmarried, would not live long. She had a delirious fever, and kept asking for her brother.

The physician had learned the address, and besought the brother to come on immediately. The letter also said that the sister had considerable property, which would fall to her brother at ther death. John at once started for Indiana. He found his sister slightly improved and in kind hands.

Mr. John Hensler, a half brother of Mr. Jacob Veit, of this place, died in Germany, whither he had gone on a trip for the benefit of his health, a few days ago. Mr. Hensler's home was in Philadelphia, and he often visited in this town.

Quakertown

Lizzie, wife of "Court" Robinson, and daughter of the late Servis Trimmer, died at her home near the old Frog tavern on Wednesday.

William Berwick, of New Haven, Connecticut, went to his boarding house the other day in a partially intoxicated condition and sat down to the dinner table. He was helped to a sweet potato and a piece of roast beef. Then his landlady had an occasion to leave the room, and Berwick was alone at the table. When she returned he was at the table, clinching his knife and fork in his hands, and he was black in the face. Half the sweet potato lay on his plate. She ran for assistance, and two men carried him into the rear yard, where he could have air. He lived only a minute or two, having been choked to death by the half of the sweet potato.

A family named Blanchette, consisting of a woman and five children, belonging in St. Luce arrived at Father Point, Quebec, late from Montreal, where the head of the family died of small pox, and shortly after their arrival the mother gave birth to another child. The small pox broke out among them and they all succumbed Friday. The whole family of seven are extinct.

## Marriages

At Baptisttown, Nov. 14, by Rev. G. B. Young, Hiram Gulick and Mary E. Curtis, both of Hunterdon county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Asbury, Oct. 31, by Rev. W. Chamberlin, Nicholas Everly, of Union Township, and Sallie Bowlby, of the former place.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Stanton, Nov. 7, by Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, John H. Abbott, of Readington Township, to Annie D. Bailey, of Lebanon Township.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 4, by Rev. W. S. Emory, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mayne, Henry A. Jones, of Washington, D. C. and Emma V. Emory, of Frenchtown.

In Kingwood, Nov. 7, at the bride's home, by Rev. J. Faull, Martin T., son of John H. Hagerty, Esq., of Phillipsburg, and Henrietta, daughter of Asa Nice, Esq., of Kingwood.

In West Amwell, Nov. 4, at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Mathews, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Augustus L. Phillips to Josephine Mathews, both of West Amwell.

At the Locktown Christian Parsonage, Oct. 31, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, George W. Hoffman, of Rosemont, and Sarah J. Rittenhouse, of Kingwood.

At the home of the bride in Clinton Township, Oct. 22, by the Rev. T. S. Griffiths, Frederic Sturms, Jr., of Sunnyside, and Carrie L. Tine.

At the residence of the bride's father, J. L. Quick, Mt. Airy, Nov. 12, by Rev. Harrison Clarke, M. A., Edward Holcombe Wilson to Laura Belle Quick.

## Deaths

At Trenton, Oct. 29, 1885, Ann, wife of Enoch Hoffman, in the 77th year of her age.

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Louis David Riel was executed on the scaffold at the Barracks of the Mounted Police Force, near Regina, N. W. T., for high treason against the Queen of Great Britain, at 8:53 o'clock, Monday morning....

### She Spun A Rope To Hang A Murderer

A Susquehanna, Penna., dispatch says: Mrs. Elizabeth Sands, age eighty five, died in Jackson, near this village, a few days ago. She was widely known through this part of the State from having made, when a young woman, the rope with which the first murderer hanged in Susquehanna county was executed. One night in May 1824, Jason Treadwell, a member of a leading family of the county, laid in wait on the road between this village - then Harmony - and Lanesboro to murder and rob a rich lumberman, John Comfort. Oliver Harper came along the road and Treadwell killed him, mistaking him for Comfort. The murderer was arrested and convicted and confessed his crime. Samuel Gregory was sheriff of the county and Mrs. Sands lived in his family. Treadwell was sentenced to be hanged on January 13th, 1825. Mrs. Sands spun the flax and made the rope with which he was hanged on that day. The rope is still preserved in the county.

Miss Mollie Meeker, aged 17, on Tuesday in her home at Eddyville, Iowa, banteringly leveled a revolver at her companion and, demanding her money or her life, snapped the pistol without effect. She then pointed the pistol in a playful manner at her own head and pulled the trigger. The weapon went off and the girl is dead.

Mrs. Rhoda Howard died in Bath county, Ky., last Tuesday, aged 116 years. She was wonderfully well preserved and retained her faculties to the last. She was three times married. Four children survive her, the youngest being 70 years old. She was born in North Carolina, and came to Kentucky in 1794. She smoked a pipe and never took a dose of medicine.

A train on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad ran over and killed William Sanbrook and his wife last Tuesday morning. They lived about four miles from Pontiac, Mich.



A tramp named Fritz Campbell went into a milk store in New York last Monday morning. After drinking a cup of coffee, he said he wished he was dead and suddenly expired.

Joseph Snyder, an engineer at Dorsey's slate quarries at Little Gap, Pa., lay down to sleep last Wednesday night with his head on a box of dynamite cartridges. At 3 o'clock next morning he was blown to atoms, the cartridges having been exploded by the head of the boiler.

#### A Fatal Search For Game

A Cleveland dispatch says: Early this morning George Barber and his son, James, observed the tracks of an animal near their house, which they imagined might be game. They followed the trail until it was lost in a hollow tree on the premises. After striking a few blows with their axes, the tree, the trunk of which was decayed, toppled and fell. The old man was caught under one of the branches, and the boy was pinned to the earth by the trunk of the tree. The cries of the latter attracted a crowd, and both men were released. The old man's skull is fractured and he is internally injured, while both the boy's arms are broken, and his chest crushed. He died tonight, and his father's case is hopeless.

The body of the young man found floating in the Delaware river, near Red Bank, Monday, is believed by Chief of Detectives Kelley to be that of Albert Landis, of 1531 Locust street, Philadelphia, who was drowned on October 3. Landis was 17 years old and was employed by Colburn & Co., Second and Arch streets...

In Edgefield county, South Carolina, on Wednesday, Robert Jones, a farmer, shot and killed Edward Pressly, aged 80 years, and the latter's son, Charles, and stabbed to death Edward Pressly, Jr., a brother of Charles, who came to his rescue. The difficulty arose about some rented land. Jones surrendered himself, saying he had killed the three best men in the county in self defense. The elder Pressly was the grandfather of Jones' wife.

Mrs. Richard Nicholas, the wife of a colored laborer living near New Market, while cleaning a shelf in her house last week knocked down a half cocked revolver, and the charge was blown through her left wrist. The woman was in a delicate condition at the time and the shock threw her in spasms, and on Saturday she gave premature birth to a child and died from lockjaw the next day.

At Johnstown, Penn., Monday night while repairing one of the blast furnaces of the Cambria Iron Company, J. B. Smith was overcome by gas and fell into the furnace. Ropes were thrown to him but he was unconscious and soon died.

Arthur Lufburrow, fourteen year old son of Capt. John S. Lufburrow, proprietor of the Columbian House, Eatontown, died Friday of gangrene, resulting from a broken arm received by a header from his bicycle one week ago.

Local Department



We are pained to hear that a former Hunterdon countian, Howard B. Smith, committed suicide by shooting himself last Tuesday at his home in Butte City, Montana, of which place he was the City Attorney. A few years ago he was a school teacher near Clinton.

We last week spoke of the attack of paralysis which had afflicted Freedholder John F. Creager, of Clinton. The unfortunate man failed to rally from the effects of the stroke, and last (Sunday) evening his spirit took its flight. The funeral services will be held in the Clinton M. E. Church on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A post office was established at Glen Garnder in August 1827. Previous to that time the town was known by the name of "Bodom." With the coming of the post office came also the name of Clarksville. Jan. 3rd, 1871, the name of Clarksville was dropped and Glen Gardner (the present name,) adopted...

The body of James G. Blackwell, an account of whose disappearance and supposed drowning in the canal at Lambertville we published last week, was found on Monday in the canal at that place, just one week from the day of his disappearance. He was 55 years of age and his business was agent for the Singer sewing machine. He leaves a wife.

#### Neighborhood Notes

William Weis, a well known farmer living near Baskingridge, was thrown from his buggy on Wednesday by a kicking horse and killed.

At Bound Brook last Monday afternoon, James Smock, an old colored man, deliberately committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He climbed into the mow, fastened a rope to a rafter and then jumped off the upper floor through a trap-hole. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the rash act.

#### State Items

Mrs. Annie Farrell, of Newark, has died of hydrophobia. About ten weeks ago she picked up a pet dog in the gutter, moaning with pain. She was bitten, but had the wound quickly dressed. On Saturday she showed symptoms of hydrophobia and on Tuesday died in great agony.

Delafield, the six year old son of Issac Collins, of Westfield, was instantly killed on Thursday, by the accidental discharge of a gun, which had been left in the room in which he slept. The boy jumped out of bed and was playing with the gun, when it suddenly exploded and the charge struck him in the forehead, blowing off the top of his head.

#### Marriages

In Flemington, Nov. 21, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Peter E. Van Fleet and Alice N. Ewing, both of Readington.

Nov. 18, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Charles W. Galloway, of Elizabeth, to Louisa, daughter of James K. Brewster, of Lambertville.

Nov. 13, at St. John's Rectory, by Rev. W. E. Wright, assisted by Rev. Edward Warren of Trinity Parish, N.Y., Daniel Robert of New Utrecht, L.I., and Ageline Lance, of Somerville.

At the bride's brother's, Cedar Point, Kansas, by the Rev. G. B. Norton, Chas. S. Capper to Kate R. Holcombe, daughter of Geo. B. Holcombe, of Reaville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Hamden, Nov. 19, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Frank V. Snyder to Annie M. Fritts, both of Clinton township.

At Cherryville, Nov. 18, by Rev. C. Clark, assisted by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Jacob A. Barton and Anna Henry.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Quakertown, Nov. 18, by Rev. G. B. Young, George E. Race, of Franklin township, and Nancy Jane Mathews, only daughter of William R. Mathews, Esq.

## Deaths

Near New Germantown, Nov. 15, 1885, Mary Wearts, wife of Fred C. M. Brooks, aged 26 years and 3 months.

Near Mechanicsville, Nov. 15, 1885, Mary Werts, wife of Fred. C. McBrooks, aged 26 years and 3 months.

At Stanton, Nov. 16, 1885, Rebecca Smith, aged 72 years.

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### Death of Thomas A. Hendricks

In the death of Vice President Hendricks, which occurred last Wednesday at his home in Indianapolis, the country loses a wise and patriotic statesman and the Democracy a bold, skillful and conscientious leader....

Mr. Hendricks was born in Ohio in 1819 and removed to Indiana, and in 1847 he was elected to the State Legislature....

### Frank S. Mills Dead

We greatly regret to chronicle the death of Franklin S. Mills, one of the best known

and one of the most popular men in the State. His death occurred on Wednesday morning last....

A Trenont Despatch says of him: Ex-Mayor Franklin S. Mills, who had reached his seventy-first year and was in apparent excellent health, fell over with a gasp as he stepped out of bed at 7 A.M. and five minutes later he was a corpse. Mr. Mills came to Treton in 1838 from Reading, Pa., his native place....

#### Death of King Alfonso

King Alfonso, of Spain, died at Madrid on Wednesday last. His death was occasioned by consumption, accelerated by dysentery...

#### An Atrocious Murder

John Sharpless, one of the most prominent Orthodox Friends in Delaware county, Pa., was most foully murdered at his farm in Nether Providence township about 2 miles from Chester on Sunday night, 22d ult....

#### Three Men Crushed To Death

John Cannon, James J. Smith and J. Harry Gaul coal miners, working at Franklin, near Seattle, Oregon, were crushed to death Saturday night in their cabin. They were sitting around a stove, smoking and telling yarns, when a large tree, rotten at the butt, fell, crushing the cabin and its occupants. The men died within an hour. Gaul, who was twenty-eight years old, leaves a wife and child at Seattle. Cannon, aged fifty-two, leaves several children in the East. Smith, twenty-eight years old, was unmarried.

Clement Grausinger, an old resident of Cass county, Ind., died on Sunday morning. Six years ago Grausinger startled his neighbors by telling them that his daughter, a girl aged 20 years, had committed suicide. On his death bed, Grausinger confessed that he and the daughter had been criminally intimate and that he killed her in order to avoid exposure.

Harry P. Bell, 22 years old, of Portchester, N.Y., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. While the family were eating their Thanksgiving dinner, the father chided the young man for having been out so late on the previous night. Young Bell seemed to be saddened by the reprimand, and leaving the table, went to his room and took his life.

The 3 year old son of Samuel Meiz, living in Lycoming county, Pa., recently got hold of a box of morphine pills during the absence of its parents, and took six of them, with fatal effects.

Augustine Watson, the inventor of the ready stamped newspaper wrapper and the system of storm signals by means of cannon, died Friday last at Washington, D. C.

#### Marriages

By Rev. C. Clark, at Quakertown, Nov. 26, George W. Lair and Sarah E. Lair, both of Flemington.

Nov. 26, 1885, at Palmer, Mass., by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, John N. Everitt and Alice L. Hoyt, both of New York.

## Deaths

In Clinton, Nov. 22, 1885, John F. Creager, aged 46 years and 2 days.

Near Annandale, Nov. 18, 1885, Mary, widow of the late Archibald Hoffman, aged 78 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In Lambertville, Nov. 9, 1885, Jacob G. Blackwell, aged 55 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 20, 1885, Sarah, daughter of John and Hanorah Call, aged 4 years.

In Franklin township, Nov. 11, 1885, Lizzie A. Robinson, aged 26 years, 8 months and 28 days.

## Local Department

A colored woman named Jane Gray, wife of John Gray, died at her home in Ringoes on the 21st ult., after a few hours illness. She was stricken with apoplexy the day before.

We received a pleasant call on Friday last from Mr. J. C. Holcombe, formerly of this county, who has spent the past thirty-three years in Ohio, and is now a resident of Piqua, in that State.

The marriage of Suydam Van Horn, of White House, aged 80 years, to Mrs. Van Busen, of Mechanicsville, is announced, but with no particular flourish of trumpets.

Miss Leila B. Hunt, on of Ringoes favorite young ladies, and Mr. Peter V. Drake, of Hopewell, were married last Wednesday in the Kirkpatrick Memorial Church, by the Rev. David Wills.

## Golden Wedding

Last Wednesday, 25th ult., the Fiftieth Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. John Newell and his wife Mrs. Margaret G. Newell, was celebrated at their residence in Clover Hill. Their children (five daughters) were all present, also thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild...

Dr. Samuel S. Clark, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Belvidere, died at his residence there last Monday morning, of heart disease. Dr. Clark was 60 years of age, and was born at Flemington. His father was the late Rev. Joseph Clark, D.D... He was married in 1854 to Jane C., daughter of James C. Kennedy, M.D., of Warren county. His wife and daughter survive him.

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#### Death Of A Somerville Hotel Keeper

Jacob A. Fritts, one of the oldest residents of Somerville, died on Sunday of apoplexy at the age of eighty years. Mr. Fritts was one of the oldest hotel keepers in New Jersey. He was a native of Hunterdon county, but for over half a century had been in the hotel business in Somerville. He purchased Torbert's Hotel in 1847 and had kept the house ever since.

#### State Items

Martin Supfle, a milkman, was found dead in his wagon, at Newark, Sunday morning. Death had resulted from hemorrhage.

Rose Moran, aged 85 years, the oldest woman in South Orange, and very infirm, was killed on Thursday by falling from a porch at her home.

Shortly before noon on Monday Patrick Cannon, a young man working in Colgate's soap factory in Jersey City, while passing near some of the machinery, was caught by the clothing with the shafting. In an instant the man was whirled along the belting and dashed against the ceiling and then to the floor. Death was almost instantaneous and his body was badly mangled.

#### Jerked The String and Died

A Youngstown, Ohio, dispatch says: Henry Blackenburg, a wealthy and eccentric farmer living near Leavittsburg, on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railway, committed suicide today by sending a charge of shot into his heart. About ten years ago his wife received a divorce and subsequently married a neighbor. Blackenburg had been partially deranged ever since. Early this morning he took his gun, loaded with heavy shot, and fixed it to a tree - a string was attached to the trigger - and, standing up before the muzzle, he gave the string a jerk and died instantly. He was about 50 years old, and had over \$25,000 in property.

#### Local Department

A couple of months ago this journal gave a brief account of a joyous occasion - the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Smith, of this place. This week it is our

painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Smith, which sad event occurred on Thursday evening last. Deceased had been in failing health for a year past, and her demise was not unexpected. The most of her long life of nearly 75 years was passed here in Flemington, and she retained to the end the respect and esteem of the people of the town. She was a daughter of the late William O. Bellis, who many years ago kept a hotel on the spot now covered by the Presbyterian Church. She leaves three brothers and four sisters here in Flemington - Jacob M., William C. and Andrew J. Bellis, and Mrs. P. W. Burk, Mrs. Jos. H. Higgins, Mrs. Jos. H. Fisher and Mrs. Eliza Kline. Mr. Adam Bellis, of the *Warren Journal*, is also a brother.

#### Court Proceedings

The December term of Court commenced last week. The following cases were tried: John V. Melick v. Aaron S. Sutton. This was an action for damages for obstructing a right of way of the plaintiff over lands of the defendant, by digging ditches across the way to permit his land to be drained of surface water. The defence was that the digging was done with no intent to injure the way, but upon the contrary it was a benefit to the road. Verdict for plaintiff \$15.

#### A Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Maria Park, relict of Col. James Park, residing near New Germantown, Hunterdon county, celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of her birthday on Thanksgiving Day. Her children and grandchildren were present and none seemed younger than the old lady, who has never had but one serious illness in her life. The history of some of her ancestors is peculiarly interesting. - She was the daughter of Evart Bergan and Anna Van Deusen. Hanson Bergen, the first in the line of ancestry, was born in Norway and came to this country in the year 1633 on the ship Salt Mountain, landing at New Amsterdam, now New York. He married Sarah, daughter of Jansen de Rapslie. She was the first white child of European parentage born in this colony, which comprised the States of New York, New Jersey and a portion of Connecticut...

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Elizabeth Angel died very suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Fretz, at Finesville, on Thursday morning of week before last. She was standing at the stove preparing breakfast for her little grandson, apparently in good health and sank to the floor, expiring without a struggle.

Hazen Bartow, of Allamuchy, Warren county, was found dead in the hay mow, on Tuesday. He was a very penurious man, clothed almost in rags and did not live harmoniously with his family. His home was in a sort of cave, in the mountain, and though he was supposed to be worth about \$30,000, his relatives have not yet been able to find where he hid his money.

We learn that a few days ago a baby of Mrs. John Mathews, near Pineville, Pa., was smothered to death by getting its head completely entangled and covered with bedclothing.

Samuel Leigh Rodenbough, one of Easton's oldest citizens, died at his home on Saturday last, after a brief illness. He was born in Bethlehem township, Hunterdon county, in 1817, and settled in Easton in 1831. He was principally engaged in the wholesale grocery business.

## Marriages

In the Kirkpatrick Memorial Church, Ringoes, by Rev. David Wills, Jr., Nov. 25, Peter V. Drake, of Hopewell, and Leila B. Hunt, of Ringoes.

Nov. 28, at the M. E. Parsonage, Norton, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Isaiah A. Apgar to Mary F. Cregar, both of Califon.

Nov. 26, at the M. E. Parsonage, Peapack, by Rev. Amzi L. Smith, Eli Patry Melick and Francis Cole, al of Peapack.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 26, by Rev. A. B. Still, Austin J. Race and Mary Elmer Wright, both of Hunterdon county.

At the residence of the bride's father, in High Bridge, Oct. 17, by Rev. C. E. Long, Isaac Smith and Emma Apgar, both of Hunterdon county.

At Glen Garnder, Nov. 25, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Louis W. Worman and Leantha W. Bowlby, both of this county.

Dec. 2, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Alzono Taylor Severs, of Trenton, to Rosselia A. Wilson, of Lambertville.

At the residence of Aaron Howell, George S. Hahn and Fannie Wilson, by Rev. J. P. Krechting, Nov. 24, all of New Germantown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Stanton, Dec. 3, by Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Edmund J. Painter, of Philadelphia, to Antha Huffman, of Stanton.

Dec. 3, at the bride's residence, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, George Rea Hill and L. Anna Bowlby, both of Reaville.

At the same place, by the same, D. Whitney Smith, of Flemington, and Cora L. Bowlby, of Reaville.

## Deaths



At Sunnyside, Oct. 26, 1885, William Case, aged about 72 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 1, 1885, Mrs. Mary F. Miller, aged 41 years.

At Stockton, Nov. 30, 1885, Wm. Augustus, son of James and Elizabeth Sillery, aged 1 year and 1 month.

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#### Death Of W. H. Vanderbilt

On Tuesday afternoon last William H. Vanderbilt died quietly at his home in New York City, while in conversation with Robt. H. Garret of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He was stricken with apoplexy and fell at Mr. Garret's feet, where he expired instantly....

Martin Convier, a leading citizen of Lodi, Texas, has been shot and killed by James Gray, his intimate friend.

David J. Judd, a farmer from Green county, Ky., was on Wednesday found frozen stiff in the water underneath the Ohio River bridge at Louisville, Ky. He had been drinking.

#### Death From Trichinosis

The ten year old daughter of James Dunn, of Xenia, fourteen miles southwest of Wabash, died Monday evening from trichinosis.

The marriage between Marianna Hunt Vanderveer, 14 year old daughter of a wealthy farmer at Manalapan, in Monmouth county, and James McCormack has been declared void by the Chancellor. McCormack was a farm hand hired by Vanderveer, ran away to Newton with the girl, took a room at a hotel blew out the gas and almost suffocated himself and her, was married to her the next afternoon, arrested by her pursuing father and hour later, locked up for several months, convicted of abduction and fined \$400.

The family of Frederick Hausmeyer, of Tarentum, two weeks ago ate a salad containing raw pork chopped fine. Father, mother, three sons and three daughters were taken sick. A son died of trichiniasis on Wednesday and the attending physician thinks the entire family will follow him in a few days.

William Hooper, aged 12 years and David Knox, aged 10 years, were sliding on the ice on the outskirts of Reading, Pa., when Hooper broke through. His companion went to his rescue, and both were drowned.

Lott Schaw, aged about 23 years, died Wednesday at Canogo, N.Y., from religious excitement, produced at a revival meeting held at the M. E. Church there on Sunday, November 29.



Mrs. Rooney, an old lady of Belleville, on Tuesday, was taken with an abnormal fit of laughter, which continued until Friday, when she died from paralysis of the brain.

Patrick McLaughlin, a grocer of Gloucester City, died at the City Hall on Saturday, of delirium tremens.

### Local Department

For five hundred and fifty dollars, Mrs. Hannah Sutton has agreed to keep the poor of Kingwood township for the ensuing year. Mrs. Sutton performed the same service last year.

Mrs. James M. Duckworth, of Little York, died on the evening of the 5th inst. from apoplexy.

A sudden death occurred at Kingwood on Friday morning, 4th inst. Oscar Barcroft, son of Mr. Samuel Barcroft, was unloading corn stalks at the barn when he bursted a blood vessel and died before a physician could be summoned. His age was about 24 years, and he leaves a wife and one child.

We deeply regret to chronicle today the death of the young and estimable wife of Mr. George F. Hanson, our assistant Surrogate, which occurred yesterday (Sunday) morning at about 4 o'clock. She had been a sufferer for some time from consumption, and her death was not altogether unexpected, though the end came much sooner than was anticipated. She had been a loving bride of a little less than two years, and her taking off is a severe blow to her devoted husband. She was a daughter of Captain Elisha E. Holcombe, of Mt. Airy.

### Silver Wedding

Relatives and friends to the number of nearly one hundred, assembled at the comfortable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Shepperd, on Broad street, this place, last Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12th, to participate in the celebration of their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Van Sickle, of Newton, celebrated their golden wedding on December 3. There were present on the occasion six brothers and sisters of the groom who had been present at the original wedding. All are married and living in New Jersey.

### Marriages

At the Locktown Christian Parsonage, Dec. 9, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Wilmer Bellis and Lizzie Morris, both of Kingwood.

At the Parsonage, Babylon, L.I., Dec. 9, by Rev. J. C. Hume, Floyd S. Pearsall, of Babylon, to Emma S. Housel, daughter of Horace P. Housel, Esq., formerly of Ringoes.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Lewis C. Gethard, Annandale, Dec. 2, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Isaac W. Hendershot, of Lebanon, to Arabell Gethard, of Annandale.

At the residence of the bride's mother, near Three Bridges, Dec. 5, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, John L. Schenck, of Blawenburg, and Mary E. Crouse, of Three Bridges.

At the parsonage, Reaville, Dec. 5, by the same, Stephen Stout and Sarah A. Godown, both of Three Bridges.

Dec. 10, at the bride's residence, by the same, Isaac R. Crum and Maggie K. Smith, of Copper Hill.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Quakertown, Nov. 18, by the Friends' Ceremony, E. Ellsworth Case and Rebecca H. Vail, daughter of A. R. Vail.

At the home of the bride's father, by Rev. Stephen H. Jones, Taylor Suydam, of Quakertown, to Rose Stout, of Alexandria township.

At the home of the bride's father, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Miller Hildebrant, of Washington, to Lucinda Stout, of Alexandria township.

By the Rev. S. D. Decker, of Frenchtown, Thomas M. Robinson, of Jersey City, to Emma O. Alpaugh, of Little York.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Baptisttown, Nov. 18, by Elder Wm. J. Purrington, Oliver R. Roberson, of Brooklyn, to Etta Brewer.

At Quakertown, Nov. 28, by Rev. C. Clark, Charles Lanning to Belle Dalrymple, of Everittstown.

At Quakertown, Nov. 28, by Rev. C. H. Woolston, Walter S. Apgar to Josephine Diamond, both of Stockton.

In Lambertville, Nov. 29, by Rev. Father Brady, John Moonan, of Stockton, to Elizabeth Callan, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Nov. 24, by Rev. Father Brady, Wilson Price to Hannah Dever, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 28, by Rev. Father Brady, Thomas McNally to Bridget O'Laughlin, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 10, Achsah, wife of Joseph B. Lake, in the 55th year of her age.

In Flemington, Dec. 13, 1885, Carrie B., wife of George F. Hanson, aged 23 years, 2 months and 25 days. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church.

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### Twelve Persons Killed

One of the most terrible railroad accidents ever known in Georgia occurred last Tuesday night at midnight, fifteen miles from Atlanta, on the Georgia Pacific Road.... The following persons on the Georgia Pacific train were killed or have since died: Bernard Peyton, of Charlottesville, Va.; Nathan Hanley, of Anniston, Ala.; Jacob and Mary Banks, of Jonesboro, Ga.; B. Bright and wife and two children, of Jonesboro. Bright being son-in-law of Banks; a wealthy Texan named Pierce, of Aberdeen Texas, and E. T. Huyty, of Eastport, Ga. Two children who are dead are unknown.

On Tuesday about one o'clock the bodies of Joseph Stiles and Sylvester Smith were found in the canal at South Easton. Both worked at Stewart & Co.'s wire mills on the night shift. It is not known when they left the mill, but Stiles' watch stopped at two o'clock, and they were at the mill a short time before that. Both leave families.

### Burned To Death

At an early hour last Wednesday morning, the house of Frank Knoch, a German who kept a farm and market garden near Detroit, Mich., was discovered to be in flames. When the ruins had sufficiently cooled an hour's persistent search revealed the charred bodies of Knoch and his wife. A little distance from them were found the charred body of a child. Knoch's two children, George, aged three years and Frank Albert, aged nine months, were in the house at the time, but which of these the body represented cannot be ascertained, owing to its condition.

At Laurel, Miss., Celia Perryman, colored, and her two children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively 8 and 11 years, were murdered on Wednesday. Sam Wilson, colored, aged about 22 years, had during the absence of the mother and boy, attempted to outrage the girl and then killed her with an ax. He enticed the boy into the house and slew him. The mother returned while Wilson was in the house, and he immediately killed her. The fiend was captured and lynched.

### Local Department

Mrs. Jacob Johnson, formerly of Hamdem Mills, died suddenly from paralysis at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. C. Kuhl Kline, in this town, last Thursday.

Samuel D. Barcroft, father of Oscar Barcroft, whose death was announce last week, died on Sunday evening, 13th inst., on the farm where he was born in Kingwood township.

### Neighborhood Notes

John Shimer, of Still Valley, had a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday of week before last, at noon, and died at 11 o'clock the same night. He was found unconscious near his barn, by hte side of a basket of corn, that he had taken from the crib to feed his horse.

Sadie, the three year old daughter of Edward Mason, of Rocky Hill, was burned to death Tuesday evening. She and her brother were playing about the stove when her clothes took fire. She was frightfully burned and lingered in intense agony for about three yours.

George W. Hartman, a well known and for many years a prominent business man at Hope, Warren county, died in that place on Sunday.

### Clover Hill Items

Mr. John Sharp, one of the oldest residents of the village, was buried here on Monday of week before last, at the advanced age of 90 years.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, Dec. 5, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Fennimore Boozer Bailey, of West Amwell, to Ella O'Daniel, of Lambertville.

Dec. 12, at the M. E. Parsonage, New Germantown, by Rev. G. H. Winans, George A. Eick and Cora I. Reed, both of Apgar's Corner.

At High Bridge, Dec. 5, by Rev. W. Hackett, Wm. Forrester and Millie Castner, both of Lebanon township.

At Sunnyside, Dec. 9, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Theodore W. Higgins, of Ringoes and Arabella R. Compton, of Sunnyside.

At Port Colden, Dec. 3, by Rev. J. G. Mathis, Stewart B. Miller, of Warren Co., and Lizzie Coleman, of Hunterdon Co.

Dec. 10, at Annandale, by Rev. G. Wyckoff, Oscar Terry, of Plainfield, to N. Vini Smith of Annandale.

At Ringoes, Nov. 25, by Rev. John Scarlet, Theodore Polhemus, of Clover Hill, and Anna M. Strkyer, of Wertsville.

At the Readington parsonage, Dec. 9, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Bergen T. Hendershot and Matilda J. Mannon, both of Flemington.

At the residence of D. C. Sharp, Lebanon, Dec. 16, by Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Lewis Hendershot to Emma D. Hoagland, both of Clinton township.

## Deaths

In Flemington, December 16th, 1885, Jane, wife of Samuel Johnson, aged 46 years.

At Three Bridges, Dec. 7, 1885, Henrietta Saums, aged 43 years, 10 months and 16 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 8, 1885, Martha Hartpence, wife of Elmer Hartpence, aged 27 years.

At White House Station, Dec. 15, 1885, Lizzie, wife of Hugh Doren, of Flemington, aged 45 years.

Near Sergeantsville, Nov. 29, 1885, Eleanor, wife of Joseph Smith, aged 74 years, 3 months and 20 days.

In Frenchtown, Dec. 16, 1885, Elmer E. Bonham, aged 24 years, 4 months and 5 days.

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### Gored To Death

The town of Milford, Conn., was horrified by the terrible affair which resulted in the death of Town Treasurer David Miles. Mr. Miles was a well to do farmer and fancy stock breeder, who lived on Gulf street... On Monday morning Mr. Miles went out to the barn to feed his stock. Hours passed, and as he did not return Edward Miles, his son, becoming alarmed, went to the barn in search of his father. When he opened the door to the bull's box stall a horrible sight met his gaze...

### A Victim of Hallucination

George W. Kelpin, a Philadelphia painter, died at his residence on Sunday morning of exhaustion, the result of abstaining from food to rid himself of a witch of which he imagined he was possessed.

Philip Brady, his wife and sister-in-law, while out driving on Saturday last, attempted to cross the track directly in front of the Chicago express on the Erie Railroad, at

Goshen, N.Y. The cowcatcher of the engine struck the vehicle smashing it to splinters. Mr. Brady was killed outright and his wife received fatal injuries. His son-in-law was thrown some distance, but received only slight hurts. Mr. Brady and his wife had only been married one month.

#### A Terrible Death

Last Wednesday morning, John G. Bertholf, who worked on a farm near Sugar Loaf, in Orange county, met with a terrible death while under the influence of liquor. Bertholf and a man named Geo. Bennett had been drinking heavily, after which they started for home. Between Warwick and Florida, they stopped along the roadside and built a fire. Both men then laid down and soon were sound asleep. After sleeping for some time, Bennett was aroused by the groan of his companion, and found that he had rolled into the fire and was writhing in agony from terrible burns about the entire body... Securing assistance at Sugar Loaf, he rushed back to the spot where poor Bertholf was lying, and the dying man was soon removed to his home. Bertholf's wife was visiting in Patterson at the time, and three small children were at home. Bertholf died the following morning. He was only 30 years of age.

#### Marriages

Dec. 16, by Rev. J. B. Mathis, Charles E. Huff, of Stillwater, Sussex Co., and Laura Inscho, of Mt. Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

At the Readington parsonage, Dec. 19, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Stephen L. Cole, of Three Bridges and Viola C. Dalley, of Centreville.

In Trenton, Dec. 16, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., Thomas B. Murfit, of Centre Bridge, Pa., and Mary Virginia Phillips, of Lambertville.

At the Clinton M. E. Parsonage, Dec. 18, by Rev. T. H. Jacobus, Eugene M. Bently and Elsie Odell, all of Mansfield, Pa.

Dec. 12, by Rev. W. H. McCormick, Mantha W. Crater, of Fremont, N.J., to Lizzie Apgar, of High Bridge.

Dec. 19, at the Frenchtown M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Jeremiah McPherson of Cherryville, to Adda Sutton, of Baptisttown.

Dec. 19, at High Bridge, by Rev. W. H. McCormick, Oliver Sheets, of Stanton, to Jemima Mattis, of Lebanon.

Dec. 19, by Rev. C. R. Snyder, Ross C. Trimmer to Jennie C. Starker, both of Lower Valley.

At Baptisttown, Dec. 24 by Rev. Geo. B. Young, Geo. H. Marple, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Louisa E. Heath, of Delaware township.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 19, by Elder Charles W. Moore, John W. Bush, of Croton, to Anna Buchanan, youngest daughter of Peter Buchanan, Esq., of Sergeantsville.

Dec. 24, at the M. E. Parsonage, Peapack, N.J., by Rev. Amzi L. Smith, William Hazel and Emma L. Huffman, all of Chester, N.J.

Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Hiram D. Hoppock and Lizzie Horn, both of Delaware township.

On the same date, by the same, at the Locktown Christian parsonage, McClellan Stryker, of Tumble Station, and Kate Rockafellow, of Frenchtown.

### Deaths

At Reaville, Dec. 2, 1885, Augustus S. Case, aged 48 years, 2 months and 4 days.

In Flemington, Dec. 17, 1885, Christianna Johnson, relict of the late Jacob M. Johnson, aged 82 years.

Dec. 19, 1885, at Stanton, Howard, only son of Peter and Clara E. Daniels, aged 8 months.

Dec. 18, 1885, at Clover Hill, Mrs. Kate Newell, wife of Aaron T. Dilts, aged 40 years.

At her residence in Flemington, Dec. 3, 1885, Eleanor, wife of N. Green Smith, in the 75th year of her age.

In Lambertville, Dec. 18, 1885, Louisa T. Johnson, widow of the late Ira Johnson, aged 72 years and 9 months.

### Local Department

Thomas Ogden, aged forty years, employed as car inspector at White House Station was crushed between the bumpers of two coal cars last Wednesday, and was taken insensible to Elizabeth City Hospital. His injuries will probably result fatally. He is a life long resident of Elizabeth.

LATER - We have since learned that Ogden died from his injuries on Thursday night.

### Court Proceedings

The Court of Quarter Sessions was continued part of last week. The following indictments were tried:



The State v. Emanuel Sutton. This was an indictment for assault and battery upon David Sanderson. The defendant was the tenant of Col. Sanderson, and under the lease the Colonel was to have access to the smoke house. Finding it locked one day, he endeavored to break in with an axe, and was prevented by the defendant, who handled him quite roughly. Verdict, guilty.

In the Common Pleas, upon appeal, the case of Isaiah Philhower v. Harmon Sutton was tried. This was a suit for damages for the value of a dog which it was claimed the defendant killed. The defendant was awakened in the night by a disturbance among his sheep, and seeing a dog worrying the sheep, shot at it. Sometime afterwards a dead dog was found in a field in the neighborhood, which was supposed to be the one shot, and to belong to the plaintiff. In the trial before the Justice, a verdict of \$50 was rendered the plaintiff. Upon the appeal, a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

### Neighborhood Notes

Elias Morgan, a Phillipsburg man, was struck by a Valley train, near Chain Dam, on Tuesday night and instantly killed. The body was shockingly mangled.

Mrs. Henry P. Smith, of Somerville, has received a pension amounting to \$2,148, on account of her son, who was disabled in the army in 1863, and who shortly afterwards died from the effects of his injuries.

Garret Q. Brokaw, son of Alex. Brokaw, of Harlingen, lately a resident of Linden, was killed on the Lehigh Valley R.R., last Wednesday near Woodbridge. He was walking on the track between Perth Amboy and Woodbridge, and was instantly killed by being struck in the back by a train in rounding a curve.

Little Sadie, a three year old daughter of Mr. Edward Mason, of Rocky Hill, met with a terrible accident on Tuesday evening, 15th inst. She and a little brother were playing about the stove when her clothes took fire, and before assistance arrived she was so terribly burned that she died in about three hours.

George W. Hartman, once a prominent druggist in Hope, Warren county, died suddenly on the 13th inst. He was 45 years of age, and the Coroner's opinion was that death resulted from alcoholic poisoning. He leaves a wife whose health is somewhat impaired.

L. L. Compton, the well known confectioner, of Plainfield, died of apoplexy on Tuesday. He was 66 years old, and has been engaged in the candy business at Plainfield for twenty-five years. His wife was Miss Catharine Kurtz, of Washington Valley, who with two sons and a daughter survive him.

Aunt Liddy, an old negress, died at Phillipsburg on Monday night at the advanced age of one hundred and ten years. Sixty years ago she was purchased by Henry Winters of a man named Tinsman, in Greenwich township, Warren county, for \$1 and had been with



the family ever since. She went with the father to Wisconsin and when he died she was willed to Sharps Winters, a son, who brought her back to Phillipsburg. She was a mute all her life but had always been very active.

One morning recently, Jacob Brodt, an old hermit, living under the shadow of Jack's Hill, was found dead in his small cabin. He was 89 years old.

### State Items

Mr. Ellis Preston, of Bordentown, died at his home on Sunday from the bursting of a blood vessel in the nostril. He bled to death. He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a freight agent.

William E. Corey, better known as "Col. Corey," who died at the Soldier's Home at Newark, a few days ago, lived a hermits life at Brown's Mill, in Burlington County, for many years. His age was 60 years.

Jacob A. Stivers, a farmer at Beemerville, Sussex County, fell on Monday while climbing over a fence, and broke his neck. He and his son had been to a mountain wood lot two miles away. At 4 o'clock he started to walk home, taking a short route across the fields, while his son drove around by the way of the road. The deceased was found by his son two hours later. Mr. Stivers was a model farmer and was noted for his integrity. He left a widow, three daughters and two sons. He was sixty-five years old.

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Thomas Mulligan was drowned in the pond at Franklin Furnace, on Christmas eve. He and a friend started for Munson's to get a quart of whiskey, when Mulligan, who is near-sighted, walked off the steep embankment into the pond. His companion hurried off for assistance and when it arrived he was too drunk to tell whether Mulligan had fallen into the pond or not.

James Sander, with his wife and three children, tried to cross the Kentucky river in a skiff last Monday night near Nicolasville, Ky. When nearing the opposite bank they missed the landing place and the skiff struck a projecting snag and upset. Mr. Sander succeeded in getting ashore, but his wife and three little children were all drowned. Their bodies were found next day and the mother and three children were buried in one grave.

### Sad Suicide

Mrs. Lizzie Shepherd, a young and comely woman, wife of John M. Shepherd, a prosperous house and sign painter, committed suicide Monday morning in a peculiar manner. For seven weeks she had been nursing her aged mother in her pretty cottage on Linden avenue, in North Plainfield, and she lost her rest nearly every night. For the past four weeks Mrs. Shepherd was up the greater part of each day and night, and she worried a great deal about her mother's illness. About 10 days ago Mrs. Shepherd complained of a violent pain in her head and a gloomy feeling. Sunday she said that the pain at the back of her head and her temples had disappeared and she chatted pleasantly. Her husband kissed her good night at 10 o'clock and went to his room on the second floor, taking their only child, Freddie, a boy seven years old, with him. They arose at 6 a.m. There was a fresh loaf of bread on the kitchen table, the pitcher of milk with money in it had been left at the gate for the milkman, and Mr. Shepherd therefore thought his wife had gone to the store for meat. On the kitchen table was this note:

My Dear Husband and Mother: Forgive me if you can - those gloomy feelings have again taken possession of me and I cannot put them off. My last request is to be always kind to little Freddie. I prefer death to going insane. From your broken-hearted Lizzie.

At 8 o'clock two boys, Warren Church and Bordie Drake, who were skating on Green Book, a small stream which runs through the middle of the town, saw a woman lying on her back on the ice under the Grove street bridge. Her head was in a hole that had recently been made in the ice, which was only an inch and a half thick.

Mr. Shepherd had been married 11 years. His wife, who was Miss Lizzie Stevens, was the daughter of John Stevens, formerly of Hillsborough township, and was 29 years, 1 month and 24 days old. She was of medium height, slender, and had dark brown hair and blue eyes. Her face was long and thin, the features regular.

### A Sudden Death

A young man named George Richey, of Broadway, Warren county, on Thursday morning was found dead behind the Methodist church yard in that village. He was found lying on his side, and the ground around him, that had been torn up with his hands, showed the awful agony he must have suffered. An inquest was held by Justice Muchmore, and physicians were of opinion that the man died with a fit. He leaves a wife and three children. He is her second husband and like the first was brought home dead unexpectedly. - *Washington Star*.

### Wedded At The Side Of The Dead

Miss Gussie McIlhaney, the youngest daughter of the late Thomas M. McIlhaney, of Stroudsburg, whose sudden death we recorded last week, was engaged to be married to the man of her choice, and her father, at the time of his death, was looking forward to a happy union of hearts in a few hours. Wednesday last had been appointed for the wedding day, and extensive preparations made for what was intended to be a most joyous occasion to the favorite child of a most affectionate and loving parent. The death of Mr. McIlhaney the day before the wedding would have induced most people to decide upon a postponement. Miss McIlhaney and her affianced concluded to do otherwise. The wedding took place at the appointed time in the room in which the dead parent lay. - *Sussex Herald*.

Martin Reynolds, a boy twelve years old, living in Girard, Ala., was horribly burned by the explosion of a kerosene can on Sunday. He was burned from his mouth to his feet, most of all the skin peeled off his body and he died at four o'clock Tuesday morning.

## Marriages

In Little York, Dec. 24, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Wm. H. Cole, of Milford, and Lizzie Eckel, of Little York.

At Clinton, Dec. 30, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, William B. Haver, of Clinton township, and Belle Bird, of Clinton.

At the residence of Jacob Cregar, Esq., High Bridge, by Rev. C. E. Long, Albert Mitchell, of Pattenburg, to Ella L. Bunn, of High Bridge.

Near Princeton, Dec. 24, by Rev. G. F. Love, Wesley C. Snook and Mary E. Lampey, both of Clarksville.

At the residence of the Liscom T. Schenck, Dec. 24, by Rev. David Wills, Jr., George B. Stamets, of Ringoes, and Cora S. Williamson, of Ringoes.

By the same, Dec. 30, William S. Hixson, of Woodsville, and Lillie Blackwell, of Ringoes.

At Waverly, Tioga Co., N.Y., Dec. 24, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Wm. B. Cooper, Wm. B. Gerould to Annie E. Dalrymple, of Frenchtown, daughter of Wm. Hummer, of Kingwood township.

Dec. 31, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Amzi L. Smith, James W. Rodenbough and Radie M. Philhower, all of Peapack, N.J.

Dec. 30, at Jersey City, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, James W. Tice to Jennie M. Stephens, both of Jersey City.

At the Locktown Christian parsonage, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Dec. 27, Walter S. Risler, of Kingwood township, and Laura V. Trimmer, of Franklin township.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Flemington, Dec. 28, by the Rev. F. A. Mason, John W. Kise to Carrie Smith, both of Raritan, N.J.

## Deaths

In Clinton township, Dec. 26, 1885, Lucy daughter of Samuel H. Leigh, aged 24 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 23, 1885, James Smith, aged about 70 years.

In Lambertville, Dec. 26, 1885, Mrs. Victoria A. Lair, in the 40th year of her age.

Near Mount Pleasant, Dec. 20, 1885, Mrs. Jerome Hartpance, in the 70th year of her age.

In Thomasville, Ga., on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1885, Col. Anderson D. Nelson, aged 68 years.

#### Local Department

Mr. John Allen, of Annandale, who has been an invalid for a number of years, died on Monday morning. He was about 45 years of age.

Mr. Godfrey C. Stout, son of Samuel Stout, of Alexandria township, who has been in Nebraska for a few years past, has bought a farm in Kansas and will make that State his home in the future.

On the morning of the 26th ult., the body of John Van Houten, the young man who had been missing for five weeks, was found in the canal, near "Hall's old saw-mill," just below the outlet locks in Lambertville, by Mr. John Kreader. Deceased was in the 22d year of his age. His parents resided near New Market, but he was employed at the farm of Mrs. S. B. Moore, near Moore's Station, and was on his way to his employer's place when he met his untimely death.

#### Two Golden Weddings

##### *And Some Gossip About the Big Snow of '36*

The 50th Anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Buchanan was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885, a number of their relatives and friends gathering at their home on Academy street, Flemington. At 2 o'clock the party surrounded a well filled table of good things, after which the remainder of the day was spent in conversation about "old times," and naturally, the "big snow" of 1836 was talked over...

Dec. 26th, 1835, was a very rainy day, but stormy elements avail little to move from their purpose hearts warm with the glow of youthful affection, and so Rev. Holloway W. Hunt performed the ceremony for Mr. Wilson Myers and Miss Eliza Dalrymple, which made them one for life. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of that event their children, grandchildren and friends to the number of 50 in all, gathered Saturday morning, the 26th, at the home where the old couple have spent most of their wedded life...

#### Clover Hill Items

Mrs. Aaron Dilts, whose illness we spoke of in our last letter, died on the 19th ult. She leaves behind her a husband and three children - one a babe - to mourn her loss.

A trial took place last Monday at Bloomsbury, before Justice Hance, for the support of a child of whom Miss Emma Jumper declares John Welsh to be the father. Two years ago, when the child was born, she swore out a warrant for the arrest of Welsh, who disappeared before it could be served. He returned recently and the girl made application to Overseer Painter for the support of the child, who caused the arrest of Welsh. Counsellor Wyckoff, of Asbury, appeared for the township, and Frost, of Phillipsburg, for Welsh. After hearing the evidence the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Welsh has signified his intention of going to jail rather than pay a penny for support.

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There is an aged couple living in Dunellen who are now in the 55th year of their marriage life. All of their ten children are still living. Those of the family who reside in this State met at the house of one of the sons on New Year's day. There were present the parents, the three children with their families, including one great grand child. The family are scattered in six different States. The family number in all including the sons and daughter-in-laws, 48. The parents appear to have as good a lease of life as they did ten years ago. Mr. I. D. Titsworth and wife are the parents referred to. Many years ago he was a large owner of real estate in Plainfield, in 1852, having ninety-seven acres of land, now comprising Seventh and Eight streets, between Park and Plainfield avenues. He also owned the property on which the post office now stands.

#### Horrible Suicide By A Maniac

John Bodes, a mad-man, committed suicide in a horrible manner at St. Louis, last Wednesday. While walking on the street, he drew a claspknife, and, plunging the blade into the side of his neck, tried to behead himself. He did not succeed, and again thrust the blade into the other side of his neck and drew it around under his chin, severing his windpipe, but, strange to say, missing the carotid artery. He again plunged the knife into his neck and followed it up by stabbing himself in the left side and arm. Blood streamed from the wounds to the sidewalk, and the spectators gathered around horrified. The madman kept them at bay with his knife and then ran; pursued by the police, and did not stop until weak from the wounds. He died in a short time.

On Sunday morning, at Crestline, Ohio, Ella Perry, a rather good looking girl employed as dining room help at the Gibson House, gave birth to a child. Being left alone in her room, a few hours later in the evening she arose from her bed, took the live babe and put it into the stove, burning it to death. An offensive smell soon attracted suspicion, and her room was immediately entered. The babe was found dead and burned to a crisp.

It is reported that on Sunday last several Mexicans, headed by a notorious rough, named Pelon Chico, went to the store of Charles Schumir, in Hidalgo county, Texas, ten miles north of the Rio Grande, murdered Schumire and carried off several thousand dollars' worth of goods.

### Haunted By His Crime

"O, my God, I want to be hung; I deserve it, and this cursed ill luck that follows me makes life unbearable," cried a pale, slender-built and poorly clad man last Thursday in Chicago, as he leaned against the barred door of a cell at a police station and looked out at his visitor. Invited to tell what troubled him, he said:

"My name is William Boorne, and I was born in Westfield, N.Y., Aug. 4, 1859. When I was a child my father died and in a short time my mother married Caleb Ornes, of Steinbert, Cattaraugus County, N.Y., where the family then moved. My stepfather misused me. New Year's Eve, 1873, when I was fourteen, my mother and sisters went to a dance, while I stayed home with my stepfather. I got into a quarrel with him about his refusing to allow me some money to leave home. He struck me, and in my rage, I picked up an axe and nearly cut his head off. I was tried for murder and sentenced to Auburn Penitentiary for life. Ten years of my life were spent in that prison, and then, by help of my relatives and on account of extenuating circumstances, I was released. Since then I have made many efforts to get work, but all have failed and I am haunted by my crime."

### "Baby, I've Taken Poison.

Frederick Schluter, a rich liquor agent of New York, was three weeks ago wedded to a widow of whose first husband he was a friend. Last Thursday Schluter entered his rooms, at 445 East 34th street, and after pouring out a glass of champagne from a bottle, and speaking to his wife, said: "Baby will you have some wine?" The woman declined. Then Schluter lay down in an adjoining room. Soon he called his wife, and when she went to him he drew her head down and whispered, "Baby, I've taken poison; but I want you to call a doctor, for I don't want to die." Medical aid came too late, however, and Schluter died.

### Local Department

Mr. David Stout, of Lambertville, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday morning last, and died in an hour's time. He was around on Tuesday and appeared in good health. His age was 58 years.

On New Year's day the Lunger family had a large gathering at the residence of ex-Sheriff Goerge G. Lunger, at Norton. The family consists of 42 persons, 38 of whom were present. The ex-Sheriff is 71 years old, and his wife near the same age. There are five sons and three daughters, whose combined ages aggregate 455 years. The ex-Sheriff has also sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren, whose ages, when added to the above, make a total of 955 years.

The 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Roberts, of this place, was celebrated on Thursday night last. A large number of relative from a distance, and many friends here in town assembled at their residence where a very pleasant evening wa passed.



### Killed On The Rail

As engine No. 525, drawing a freight train, was passing through Jersey City on the 3rd inst., and explosion occurred, and a dense volume of steam and hot water was forced back over the tender, striking the front of the forward car, where William H. Crate and Edward McDonald, two brakemen, were standing. Crate either fell or jumped from the platform and was instantly killed. McDonald was badly scalded about the face and head, and it is thought that his injuries will prove fatal. McDonald lives in Elizabeth, and Crate's residence was at Hoboken. He has a mother and a brother living at Rowland's Mills, in this county. Some years ago he worked for different farmers in Readington township. He leaves a wife and two or three young children.

On the morning of the 3rd inst., Miss Lizzie Baldwin, daughter of Mr. Stewart C. Baldwin, of Trenton, (formerly a resident of this county,) while suffering from mental derangement occasioned by over study before her recent graduation from one of the Trenton schools, eluded the vigilance of her parents and escaped from the house, and running to the water power, nearly a mile distant, threw herself into the water. Her body was recovered next day... She was engaged to be married to Mr. Jacob Parse, of Flemington, and when her body was found in the water the engagement ring was still upon her finger. Her mother was a Miss Susan Bodine, sister to Mr. J. P. Bodine, of this place.

### A Hackettstown Character

Abram Larue, whose body was interred in the Bound Brook Cemetery on New Year's Day, was one of the well known characters of Hackettstown, and was called by everybody "Uncle Abe." The Hackettstown *Republican* in a long extended obituary says:

"Mr. Larue was born on June 4, 1803, at Everittstown, N.J., and learned the cabinet maker's trade with Henry Pownall, of this place, working for him until he married Mary Ann Little, sister of Robt. Little, deceased. He then bought a farm in Allamuchy township, lived there until late in life. He was the father of three children, Mrs. Thomas Shield, Jr., now deceased, Jackson Larue, of Elgin, Ill., and Samuel Larue, who is living in Kansas. He has lived here for a number of years, and has kept "bachelor's hall." He was quite active for a man of his age, and was a man of quick temper, although seldom offensive, unless plagued or bothered by on-lookers.

### Neighborhood Notes

Miss Helen Hall, aunt to Mr. W. H. Hall, of Flemington, died at her residence in Somerville on Monday last, aged about 86 years. She had been an invalid for nearly two years, being bed-fast most of that time. She was buried at Readington on Thursday.

John G. Stevens, of Trenton, President of the United Railroads of New Jersey, shot himself dead last Wednesday in his office, in the Pennsylvania Railroad Building in that city. He was well known as a civil engineer and railroad man, and was a son of the builder of the Stevens Battery. He was 65 years of age. He was subject to fits of

despondency.

#### Hale and Hearty at 103

Near Boonton, in Madison township, lives Mr. James Preston, who is said to be 103 years old, and has never spent a dollar for medicine in his life. He is hale and hearty, and not long ago walked to Amboy, a distance of eight miles from his home, and felt no ill effects from his tramp... - *New Brunswick Times*.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in the city of Paterson last Thursday. George Holford killed his wife and then himself. The husband and wife had recently made up after a separation of eighteen months. Mrs. Holford was asleep in bed when her husband shot her. No cause is assigned for the act, except his complaints that she preferred her children by her first husband to his.

Mrs. Marie Lucht, aged 67 years, died of hydrophobia last Monday at Milwaukee, Wis., making five deaths from the disease in that city during the past two months.

#### State Items

James Preston, of Madison township, Middlesex county, is 103 years old and never spent a dollar for medicine.

Thomas Moran, a Pennsylvania Railroad track-walker, was found murdered last Tuesday afternoon on the canal bank between Bordentown and Trenton. There were bullet wounds in the head and neck, and the crime is supposed to have been committed by tramps for robbery.

Miss Hannah Brannan, aged about 16 years, residing on the Rancocas road, near Mount Holly, was burned to death early Wednesday morning at her home. She had been out to an evening gathering, and on returning home leaned her head down and fell asleep near a stove, from which her clothing took fire.

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, Dec. 19, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, John Zeh to Annie Charaker, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Dec. 24, by the same, George W. Peters, of Lambertville, to Katie Ohl, of West Amwell township.

In East Amwell township, Dec. 24, by Rev. Wm. Pittman, E. Metler Conner, of Millstone, and Emma Riley, of East Amwell.



At the Reformed parsonage, Stanton, Jan. 6, by Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, John Shurts, Esq., of Clinton township, to Emma Dawes, of Stanton.

Jan. 2, by Rev. E. W. Gerald, at the residence of the bride's parents, W. C. Fields, of Croton, to Susie G. Everitt, of Flemington.

In the Presbyterian Church, Lambertville, Dec. 30, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Joseph E. Baldwin, of Paltki, Florida, to Mary Emma Jewell, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Dec. 30, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Samuel K. Risler to Elizabeth Smith, both of Locktown.

In Lambertville, Dec. 24, by Rev. C. H. Woolston, Edwin D. Limbarger, of Bound Brook, to Ella G. Higgins, of Sergeantsville.

At the Baptist Parsonage, in Stockton, Nov. 25, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Henry Ohl, of West Amwell township, to Josephine Barron, of Centre Bridge, Pa.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Dec. 23, 1885, James Smith, aged 69 years, 10 months and 13 days.

In Lambertville, Nov. 21, 1885, John Van Houten, aged 22 years.

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### Will The Will Be Broken

The late John D. Thomas, of Draketown, Warren county, surprised the good people of that place in November 1883, by marrying a mere child - a girl of 16 years or less, his own age being upward of 50 years. In May following a child was born and in September of the following year Thomas died, leaving a will by which the girl wife and infant were completely ignored, giving his entire estate, real and personal, to his brothers and sisters. Under the statute a man cannot thus ignore his wife and child, and a will thus made is void. Hon. H. W. Hunt was retained by the widow and he filed a caveat against the probating of the will. The case was heard on Monday, when, on cross examination, the widow admitted that John D. Thomas was not the father of the laughing, cooing babe that she held in her arms, but that it was the result of illicit relations with a brother of her late husband.... - *Easton Free Press*.

At Elmira, New York, when Mrs. Cora Schaschke was about to retire on Monday evening, her husband picked up an old revolver which he was positive did not contain a cartridge, and snapped it carelessly at his wife. The pistol exploded and Mrs. Schaschke fell to the floor with a scream and an examination showed that the bullet pierced the

lower part of her abdomen. She died soon afterwards. The couple had been married but six months.

Ten year old Katie Erb, started from Newark last Monday night on the cars for Cheyenne, Wy., Territory. The distance is about 2000 miles. Tags were pinned on the little lady's cloak stating that she is traveling alone, and that conductors will please to care for her. She is sent to her father a mechanic, at Cheyenne, because she received no proper care from her mother. The mother of the girl is the notorious Jennie Higgins, who is serving a term of imprisonment in jail. During her trip she will be in charge of fifteen conductors.

Etta Vogler, aged 17 years, the daughter of Peter Vogler, a grocer, of Hoboken, was forbidden by her parents to have anything to do with John Meyer, aged 20, but on Tuesday Miss Etta disappeared and was married to Meyer in New York.

#### The Wife Of Her Former Slave

The death at Galesburg, Ill., of a white woman, Eliza Bowen, last Tuesday, has brought out a remarkable story. Since her residence in Galesburg, some twenty years in all, she has been the wife of a negro, black as midnight. This woman was, before the Rebellion, the wife of Colonel Hanks, at one time an officer in the British Army, and afterwards a resident of Kentucky. There he became possessed of a large plantation and many slaves, the man Bowen among them. During the war he died, and his estate passed to his creditors. His wife he put in charge of Bowen, whom he instructed to care for her. The marriage occurred several years afterward.

Ida Norton, the daughter of well to do parents in Cleveland, Ohio, eloped last Wednesday night with Clarence A. Barber, a dudish young colored barber, who had been employed by the girl's parents as a waiter. The girl was heavily veiled and wore gloves during the marriage ceremony, the minister not knowing she was white until after he had made them man and wife. The girl's mother is prostrated with grief at her foolish act.

#### Another Woman Who Saw Washington

Mrs. Elizabeth Dubois, probably the oldest person in the State, died in Newburgh, N.Y., aged one hundred and ten years. She was born a slave in Ulster county, and was freed when the emancipation law was passed in New York in 1827. She has resided there forty years. She saw Washington's troops and the General himself in 1783.

On Monday last, Mr. Cornelius Arnett, one of the best known citizens of Hunterdon county, died at his residence in Lambertville. Mr. Arnett was born in Buck county, Pa., in the year 1820. When 18 years of age he went to Lambertville to learn the shoemaker's trade, and since that time had resided there.

#### State Items

On Monday night Mary C. Packer, age 57, of Elizabeth, died suddenly. Three hours afterward her sister Elizabeth, age 59, also died suddenly. At 7 A.M. Tuesday, Mrs. Annie Lealsch, in the same neighborhood, also died. They had all been watching at the bedside of a brother who died, the doctors said from pneumonia. It is believed that deaths were caused by malignant fever.

John Frome, of Elizabeth, is the proud father of a little daughter who came to him as a Christmas gift of 1884 and who is so tiny as to attract much attention and great interest. The child is hardly 17 inches in height, and weighs 4 pounds and 14 ounces. Though bright and hearty, its height and weight have not perceptibly increased since last summer and the physicians who are watching the case pronounce this fact one of the wonders of the age.

A great sensation was created in Washington last Saturday afternoon by the circulation of the report that Miss Katherine Bayard, eldest daughter of Secretary of State Bayard, had been found dead in her bed. The report was too true. The young lady had died suddenly and peacefully from heart disease.

### Marriages

By Rev. G. B. Young, January 14th, Benjamin A. Dalrymple, of Kingwood township, and Emma L. Dubon, eldest daughter of Mrs. William Dubon, of Franklin township.

Dec. 30, by Rev. M. F. Conkling, Morris R. Cook, of Mechanicsville, to Mamie, daughter of Cornelius Messler, Esq.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Jan. 11, 1886, Cornelius Arnett, aged 65 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, January 6, 1886, Chapin Davis, son of Charles A. and Lizzie H. Davis, aged 4 years.

In Lambertville, January 11, 1886, John Still, aged 86 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 11, 1886, James Crothers, aged 79 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 6, 1886, Daniel Stout, aged 57 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 9, 1886, Permelia Jones, aged 64 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 6, 1886, Mamie R., daughter of Samuel and Fannie Wiggins, aged 9 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 13, 1886, Elizabeth M., wife of Charles M. Pettee, aged 45 years.

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Kate Diamond, alias Emily De Forrest, was one of the handsomest women in New York twenty years ago. She came from Canada, married a well known sport, Charley Diamond, and owned three large saloons downtown. She became a drunkard. Six week ago she threatened to drown herself because she was weary of her life of sin. A friend directed her to the Faith Home. She entered the mission, prayed contritely and was apparently thoroughly repentant. A place was procured for her as janitress, but on Monday she died suddenly. She was buried from the Faith Home, in the presence of a throng of women of the town and many repentant and reclaimed inmates of the home.

George Foster, the most notorious burglar, highwayman and bank thief of Ohio, and for many years the leader of the "Foster gang," whose operations extended over Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania, was shot and killed on Tuesday night at Cleveland by an officer after a desperate struggle. He escaped from the Ohio Penitentiary last October, and since then had not been seen until he turned up in Cleveland.

### Local Department

Mrs. Nancy McCann, a sister-in-law of Mr. John V. McCann, of Flemington, died at Washington last Monday, of pneumonia. She was eighty years of age. She was the widow of Thomas McCann. About a month hence a sister of the deceased died at the age of ninety-seven years. Another sister is still living, at the age of eighty-eight years.

We are sorry to be compelled to chronicle today the death of Mr. Sylvester S. Robbins, for some years past ticket agent at the Flemington Railroad station. His death occurred on Thursday evening last from consumption. His remains will be interred this Tuesday morning with Masonic honors.

Mr. Joseph Lair, of Delaware township, died very suddenly at his home, early Sunday morning, 17th inst., from paralysis. At midnight his wife awakened and he showed no signs of sickness and appeared to be sleeping soundly. Early in the morning, when she arose she found that he was dead and that his body was cold, showing that he had been dead some time. He was quite advanced in age.

Mr. Charles Blackwell and wife, who formerly lived near Ringoes, but now near Lawrenceville, have been sorely bereaved within the last two or three weeks by the death of two of their children, both of whom had diphtheria. Freddie, aged 10 years, died on the 2d of January. The other, named Anna May, aged 7 years, had been very sick, but the disease had left her and the doctor thought her out of danger. One night a serenading party passed the house, and the music frightened her into convulsions, of which she died a few days later.

Says the *Clinton Democrat*: Mr. John Slaven, of Easton, was in town on Monday. He is well known in this section, having bought stock here for many years. In conversation with an old friend during his last visit here, Mr. S. said that he was 82 years of age and still felt like a boy; that he expected to attain the age of 125 years. On Wednesday morning the sad news reached us of the death of the old drover. While walking in Easton on Tuesday he fell and received his sudden death blow.

### Neighborhood Notes

James Opie, an old resident, of Raritan, died at his home early Tuesday morning. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

One day last week the six year old child of Seward Applegate, of New Brunswick, showed symptoms of hydrophobia and before night died of the disease in its most aggravated form.

The body of a colored man has been interred in the cemetery at Somerville. It has been the custom heretofore to bury colored people in a cemetery set apart for that purpose, but with the large negro population the graveyard became full. On the death of Albert Bergen, a colored man, a lot was obtained in the Somerville Cemetery, and his body was buried there. Indignation is expressed by some of the lot holders, whose prejudices against the colored race are very strong.

### State Items

Elijah Cathcart, for many years sexton of the Bordentown Baptist Church was found dead in bed on Saturday.

At Passaic, John Matindo, a Hungarian, on Saturday night attempted to strike his wife, but instead struck their child, aged on year, on the head, causing concussion of the brain, from which it died.

A few weeks ago a daughter of Peter MErhoff of Ridgefield Park, was married to Charles O. Geitner, the son of a wealthy farmer, of the same place. The wedding was a grand affair. On Sunday the guests of the recent wedding attended the funeral of the bridegroom, he having, after the bridal tour slipped and cut his head on a nail, which resulted in lockjaw. The young widow is bowed down with grief.

Daniel B. Strong, the Postmaster at Matawan, died after a short illness on Sunday. He was seventy-six years old... Mr. Strong was born in Morristown, but the last fifty years of his life was spent in Monmouth county.

About eighteen months ago, James Cochrane died in Elizabeth leaving his wife with three children and as yet no business. Shortly after her widowhood commenced,

Mrs. Cochrane met A. T. Tieman, who was then about twenty years of age and fifteen years her junior. She placed her children in the Neward Orphan Asylum, and when freed from all incumbrances, married Tieman. Their married life lasted only about one year, as he left for parts unknown, and, it is said, was accompanied by a comely young woman.

## Marriages

At Locktown Christian parsonage, Jan. 21, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Jeremiah F. Johnson and Maud W. Mount, both of Delaware township.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Ringoes, Jan. 14, by Rev. David Wills, Jr., William H. Snyder and Mary M. Conover, both of Delaware township.

In Trenton, Jan. 16, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., Thomas P. Trimmer, of Chester, Pa., and Sallie E. Wilson, of Lambertville.

At Elmire, N.Y., Dec. 26, by Rev. E. M. Mills, Frank L. Johnson, formerly of Lambertville, to Carrie E. Sherwood, of Jerusalem, Yates county, N.Y.

At the residence of the bride's mother in Pennington, N.J., Jan. 20, by Rev. Daniel Foster, Andrew Van Syckel, of White House, Hunterdon Co., and Carrie Atchley.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, Jan. 16, 1886, Catharine Rittenhouse, aged 66 years, 11 months and 29 days.

In Kingwood township, Jan. 17, 1886, Ida Emmons, aged 26 years, 4 months and 21 days.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. C. E. Long, High Bridge, Jan. 13, 1886, Ruth E. Carlton, wife of D. H. Carpenter, of Collinsville, Conn., aged 61 years.

Jan. 18, 1886, at the residence of Geo. Walters, in High Bridge township, Mrs. Anna Starker, aged 80 years and 3 months.

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### The Pike County Hermit Dead

Austin Sheldon the celebrated hermit of the Pike county, Pa., mountains, who lived for over forty years in a wretched hut, died last week. He had lived for thirty years in the hut before anything of his history was known in the county.... He was a member of one

of the best families of Stony Brook, Conn. He had been a prosperous blacksmith in that place, and early in 1832 had married a most estimable young woman to whom he was warmly attached. She died soon after marriage, and a short time after her death Austin had disappeared... His remains will be buried in Connecticut.

Holden Dick, an Indian, and Vicente Olivas, a Mexican, both convicted murderers, were taken out of jail at Susanville, Cal., last Tuesday night and hanged to beams in the woodshed of the Court House by a mob.

Coleman Freeman, colored, a native Virginian, said to be 120 years old, died of old age at Windsor, Ontario, last Tuesday night.

### Local Department

Mr. Samuel Case, formerly a blacksmith at Centreville, who was stricken with paralysis about three years ago, and who for a year past had been confined to his bed, died on Monday night last. He was a brother to Mr. Joseph B. Case, who lives on the hill west of Flemington.

James Hoagland, an old and well known resident of this township, died at his residence two miles west of Flemington, on the road to Sand Brook, last Wednesday night, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a brother to Mr. Elijah C. Hoagland, of this place. He leaves no family, his wife having died some years ago.

Mrs. Susan D. Hewitt, wife of Rev. J. D. Hewitt, died in Wichita, Kansas, on Jan. 6th. Mr. Hewitt is now the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita.

From the N.Y. World of Friday.

#### Rather Fond of Marrying

The people of Glen Gardner and those residing at Pleasant Grove and vicinity were surprised to see the following announcement in the Warren county papers of Saturday last:

Lisk - Ader. - On the 9th inst., at Phillipsburg, by Rev. J. R. Bryan, Charles Lisk, of Glen Gardner, and Julia A. Ader, of Pleasant Grove.

The bride is a vivacious brunette of petite form and is about twenty-one years of age. She is at present a member of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Dr. B. C. Magee is pastor. This is not her first venture in the matrimonial line. Nearly three years ago she was married to Matthew Sutton, of Pleasant Grove, and industrious young farmer and the sexton of Dr. Magee's church. Two years of married life passed, and until last summer, when whispers began to be heard about Mrs. Sutton's little immoral indiscretions, no one supposed them to be aught but supremely happy. Sutton, on hearing the stories about his wife, set out to investigate them, and receiving indubitable proof of her guilt, in which several prominent men of Pleasant Grove were implicated, by advice of friends he went West with the understanding that he would send for his wife as soon as he was permanently located.



In the meantime, at the instance of the members of the church, Dr. Magee called on the frail sister and to him she confessed her guilt and her hope of pardon, promising in the future to do better. At preparatory services in December 1885, the matter of expelling Mrs. Sutton from the church was brought up. By a majority vote she was saved, the members thinking that there was more chance of reformation within the fold than outside.

Charles Lisk, the new groom, lives at Glen Gardner. He entered the army last summer, and was stationed with the light artillery at Newport, R.I. The duties being too arduous for Charles, he came home. When the Government wants him he can be found. His chief danger, however, is not with the United States officers, as the people of Pleasant Grove threaten him with vengeance if he shows himself in that village. Sutton wrote to friends last week that he would come for his wife soon. It is thought that if he meets Lisk there will be music. All the same, Mrs. Sutton, *nee* Ader, alias Lisk, is happy.

### Neighborhood Notes

The Rev. Greenleaf S. Webb died on Saturday morning, 23d ult., at his home in New Brunswick, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. His wife died about a month ago, and he caught a severe cold at her funeral which resulted in his fatal illness.

The *New York Tribune* of last Monday says that Aaron Culver, a fireman in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, died at Phillipsburg recently after a short illness, due to excessive drinking of cold water.

### State Items

A little daughter of Mr. Snyder Aldridge, of No. 188 Jewitt avenue, Jersey City, took five pills, which she found in a box in closet, mistaking them for candy. The pills contained quinine arsenical acid and aconite. The child died in a short time in convulsions.

### Marriages

Jan. 23, by Rev. A. B. Still, at the parsonage, Barton H. Butler, of Alexandria township, and Lizzie Wallace, of Still Valley, Warren Co.

Dec. 24, at Stewartsville, N.J., by Rev. W. Thomson, Theodore Woolverton and Annetta Tompson, both of Holland township.

At Milford, Jan. 23, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Amandus A. Kocher and Lizzie Heller, both Milford.



At Lower Valley Manse, Dec. 23, by Rev. J. R. Gibson, Jacob C. Apgar, of Fairmount, to Lizzie C. Coleman, of Changewater.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 20, by Rev. T. H. ??, Jas. H. Heater, of High Bridge township, and Mary A. Wiggins, of Clinton.

At Lower Valley Manse, Dec. 23, by Rev. J. R. Gibson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Magie, of Pleasant Grove, Isaac Philhower, of Middle Valley, and Sarah E. Barber, of Beattystown.

At the residence of the bride, Jan. 20, by Rev. W. H. McCormick, Ralph P. Warrington, of Clinton, to Mary C. Cramer, of High Bridge.

## Deaths

In Lebanon, Dec. 8, 1885, at the house of Edward O. Burrell, Mary Carkuff, aged 95 years, 9 months and 7 days.

At Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 13, 1886, John Duckworth, in the 87th year of his age.

In Clinton, Jan. 24, 1886, Nathan W., infant son of Joseph K. and Sallie E. Gebhardt, aged 5 months and 26 days.

Near Midvale, Jan. 16, 1886, Cornelia M. Housel, aged 45 years.

In Chambersburg, N.J., Jan. 28, 1886, Anna H., daughter of Joseph and Rebecca A. McClanen, in the 26th year of her age.

At the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. Green, in Flemington, Jan. 18, 1886, Julia Ann Britton, wife of Abram Moore, aged 78 years, 3 months and 16 days.

At Potterstown, Jan. 25, 1886, Miss Sarah Van Pelt, aged 97 years.

At Mechanicsville, Jan. 25, 1886, Mathias Space, aged 85 years.

In Raritan township, near Copper Hill, Jan. 31, 1886, Miss Martha H. Kuhl, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral at the house of the deceased, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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### Raritan's Oldest Citizen Dead

A few days ago David P. Kenyon, the oldest resident of Raritan, slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk, breaking his thigh and dislocating his collar bone. He suffered greatly until Sunday evening, when he died. Mr. Kenyon was a native of Nine Partners, Dutchess

County, N.Y., and at the time of his death he was over eighty-two years of age. In 1839 he engaged in the iron foundry business at Belvidere, where he remained until 1877, when he took up a permanent residence at Raritan. Here he founded the Kenyon Iron Works, which he successfully operated until 1868, when he retired from business.

Peter A. Weast, serving a three year sentence for killing his wife's betrayer, was allowed by Governor Oglesby to leave the Joliet Penitentiary and attend the funeral of his 6 year old daughter at Streator, Ill. on Sunday.

George Kellier, a prosperous farmer, on Monday last hanged himself near South Bend, Ind. He was often heard to complain that he had too much money and was not well enough educated to take care of it.

At Doughlastown, N.B., on Monday, Annie Ramsey, aged 7 years, while coasting slid into the river. Her brother Robert, aged 9 years, and Harry Hutchinson, another boy, in trying to save her, fell into the river, and all three were drowned.

Bolling Parker, a respectable farmer of Nansemond county, Virginia, made a deadly assault with an ax upon his wife and his sister last Monday. The latter was instantly killed and his wife fatally wounded. Parker says he could not resist the power that prompted him to the deed. He was lodged in jail. He is believed to be insane.

Mrs. Harriet Brewer died at Caldwell Station, N.C., Tuesday from burns received by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, beside which she was sitting reading a newspaper on the preceding Sunday night.

#### The Wages of Sin

Annie Watson, once a noted character among the dissolute women of Philadelphia, was buried yesterday in Wilmington, where she had lived in obscurity for the past ten years. When she left this city she was said to have been possessed of over \$50,000, but her estate now is worth not more than \$20,000. Both here and in Wilmington, she became noted for her acts of charity, dispensing her money with a liberal hand among the deserving poor. The woman had no relatives and was followed to her grave by a single carriage. - *Philadelphia Record*.

Two brothers named Karlson sold their wheat at Bartlett, Dakota, on Monday, and started home intoxicated and lost their way at night. One froze to death and the legs of the other will have to be amputated.

#### Local Department

Matthew Lowry, a two year old son of editor Shrope, of the Riegelsville *Standard*, died at his parent's residence in Easton, on Wednesday.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Wm. M. Morgan died at his residence in Belvidere on Wednesday. He was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago and had gradually continued to sink until his death.

Dr. George M. Skillman, a popular young physician of Bound Brook, died there on Thursday last from consumption, aged about 29 years.

John B. Stout, an old resident of Somerset county, died at his residence north of Somerville on the 24th ult., aged 78 years. He survived his wife but one week. She was a little over 78 years of age.

#### Accident To A Farmer's Family

John Greymeed, a well to do farmer, aged 45 years, accompanied by his wife, aged 42 years, and his daughter Mary, aged 20 years, were on Wednesday morning returning from market when the horses drawing the sleigh became frightened, about eight miles from Winfield, Pa., and ran away. The sleigh was upset and the occupants thrown along the fence. Mrs. Greymeed was killed, her neck having been broken. The daughter was terribly injured about the head and body, and physicians state that she cannot recover. The husband lies in an unconscious condition, and it is feared that his skull is fractured.

#### State Items

Jacob Zorn, of Hoboken, fell dead last Thursday night a few minutes after eating his supper. Heart disease was the cause.

Richard Meek, a young man, died of consumption at his parent's home, Jersey City, on Monday. His funeral was to have taken place on Wednesday. While the undertaker was placing the remains in the casket the father of deceased fell dead. James Meeks, the father, was sixty years old. His sudden death is attributed to paralysis of the heart. Both father and son will be buried together.

George L. Warren, who was indicted a week or two ago by the Mercer county Grand Jury for bigamy, was arrested at Bristol, Pa., last Thursday and brought to Trenton. It appears that Warren, in 1882, married Farmer Blackwell's daughter in Hopewell Township and became the father of two children. His wife presented him with a farm, and they lived happily till last year, when Warren began to tire of the drudgery of country life. One day last fall he went to Trenton, and that was the last his wife saw of him. When she learned soon after that he had eloped with Mary Grimes, a Trenton servant girl, she became distracted with grief, and before many weeks her friends had to send her to the State Asylum for the Insane, where she still is. Only recently Warren and his new wife located at Bristol.

On Sunday night last, on Brush Creek, Yell county, Arkansas, Mrs. Gilkie, 69 years old, the widow of James Gilkie, an old pioneer of that section, fired a shot distant from the house, took a dose of strychnine and coolly seated herself in the middle of the building and was burned to death.

James H. Hough, a member of the United State Secret Service detective force, shot and killed himself last Wednesday at Washington, D. C. He had been sick and despondent lately.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, Jan. 18, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Edward H. Lawyer to Eliza Rooks, both of Lambertville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Rosemont, Jan. 31, Lucy, daughter of John Huffman to Charles McCabe, of Hamilton Square, Mercer county.

At the home of the bride, Feb. 3rd, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Bergen H. Berkaw, of Stanton, to Bessie C. Abel, of Flemington.

At the Anderson M. E. Parsonage, Jan. 23, by Rev. S. D. Harris, Charles A. Hoffman, of Cokesbury, and Lydia A. Fisher, of Mt. Lebanon.

At the Reformed Dutch Church Parsonage, Feb. 3, by Rev. Charles Pitcher, Charles H. Yawger to Mary Aller, both of Clinton township.

### Deaths

At Dreahook, Feb. 5, 1886, Peter P. Schomp, in the 72nd year of his age.

In Clinton, Jan. 28, 1886, Julia, wife of A. D. Manning, aged 58 years, 1 month and 13 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 22, 1886, Henry Matthews, aged 73 years.

In High Bridge township, Jan. 18, 1886, Mrs. Anna Starker, aged 80 years and 3 months.

Near Stanton, Jan. 29 , 1886, Mrs. Betsy Schofield, in the 95th year of her age.

### Death Of An Old Negro

On Saturday, Jan. 9th, Mr. Isaac Truehart died at his residence near Mountain Grove, at the advanced age of 94 years. He was the oldest son of Friday Truehart, who will be remembered by our older people, as one of the most exemplary of Christians. Friday was a native of Africa, and was brought to Charleston, S.C., by the ship's Captain, who had stolen him from his native home. He was bought by Oliver Hart of this Captain. Mr. Hart named the African boy after Robinson Crusoe's companion, Friday. The vicissitudes of the Revolutionary War, drove Mr. Hart from Charleston where he had been pastor of a Church, and after coming north he was soon called to the pastoral care

of the First Hopewell Church - and he moved to Hopewell, bringing with him his faithful attendant, Friday. So upright and strickly honest was Friday that Mr. Hart gave him the additional name of True, which he never sullied by any act inconsistent with the strictest honesty and faithfulness. Mr. Hart baptized Friday into the Frist Hopewell Church, and he always honored the profession and set a worthy example for all. He died at a very advanced age, and his funeral was preached by Elder John Boggs about 1845. Isaac's wife, Aunt Patty, was for many years a worthy member of the same church and died at an advanced age only a few months ago... - *Hopewell Herald*.

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#### General Hancock Dead

Major General Winfield Scott Hancock died at 2:51 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, at his official residence of Governor's Island. His end was painless, and although it was not unexpected for the preceding forty-eight hours, yet death came when his wife was absent from his bedside....

#### Local Department

Amos Crater, living near Cokesbury, was buried on Tuesday. His estate is said to be worth \$100,000. He was over 80 years old.

#### Distressing Fatality

An awful accident occurred near Bloomsbury last Thursday night - one that has cast an overwhelming gloom over the entire community. Mr. Robert Kennedy, a farmer living within half a mile of the town of Bloomsbury, sent his son Henry, a bright and promising lad of about 14 years, on horseback to Stewartsville to deliver a message. The lad never returned. Night came on and the non-appearance of the boy caused the father much uneasiness. He finally jumped upon another horse and rode off in the direction the boy had taken in order to ascertain what had become of him. He had gone less than a mile from home when he saw a riderless horse standing in a field by the roadside. He at once sen that it was his own horse - the one his son had ridden. Now thoroughly alarmed he summoned the neighbors and a search for the missing lad began. The only information that could be obtained of the boy's whereabouts was given by miller James Holden. The miller said that young Henry reached the mill on his way home at about 8 o'clock. It was dark and raining hard. The miller advised the boy to dismount and stay over night with him, as the swollen condition of the Pohatcong creek, over which he had to pass, was unsafe....

... Search for the body was continued all through that awful night and during the next day, but had not been found at our latest accounts.

It is a little sigular that this boy's great grandfather, Robert H. Kennedy, was drowned in the same stream at nearly the same spot, some twenty years ago...

## Neighborhood Notes

The three year old son of L. H. S. Martin, of Franklin Plains, Sussex county, was left alone in the house a few minutes, on Sunday and when his relatives returned to the room they found his clothes in flames. The fire was extinguished at once, but not until the child was so badly burned that he died the next day.

## Marriages

At the bride's house, Feb. 11, by Rev. J. Faull, Wm. B. Hartpence, of Flemington, and Annie M., daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Higgins, of Head Quarters.

Feb. 6, at the parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Calvin Brady, of Reaville, and Mary Jane McCormick, of Larison's Corner.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Jan. 27, by Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Wm. T. Battes to Amanda Yorks, both of Stanton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Alexandria township, Feb. 4, by Rev. J. O. Winner, of Bloomsbury, Wm. H. Nice, of Reigeisville, to Charity Robbins.

At the Parsonage, Sergeantsville, Jan. 13, by Rev. j. Faull, Elmer E. Johnson, of Raven Rock, and Lizzie Frankfield, of Lumberville, Pa.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, New Germantown, Jan. 23, by Rev. J. A. Krechting, George A. Lance, of Anthony, to Mary Moore, of Pottersville.

At Penn's Neck Parsonage, Jan. 27, by Rev. G. F. Love, William T. Rogers, of Hamilton Square, N.J., and Mary A. Allen, of Dutch Neck, N.J.

At the residence of C. B. Robison, Esq., Kingston, N.J., Feb. 11, by the same, William F. Hoagland, of Rocky Hill, N.J., and Iona Stevenson, of Kingston, N.J.

## Deaths

At New Germantown, Feb. 6, 1886, Amos Crater, aged 81 years and 5 days.

In Lambertville, Feb. 2, 1886, Lizzie, daughter of John and Elizabeth Byrnes, aged 2 years and 5 months.

## Death of Horatio Seymour

Death continues its onward march. Last Friday the grim monster took from life ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York. He had been slowly failing since the summer of 1876, when he received a sunstroke. Mr. Seymour was seventy-six years of age, and

nearly thirty of these were \_\_\_\_ in honor in the service of the people of his native State of New York...

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#### Death of John B. Gough

John B. Gough, the eloquent temperance lecturer, was stricken with paralysis on Monday night last while lecturing in a church in Philadelphia. He lingered in an unconscious condition until Thursday afternoon when death closed his career.

The deceased was born in Sandgate, England, on August 29, 1818. His parents were poor, and at 12 years of age he immigrated to America. Upon his arrival at New York, he located on a farm in Oneida county, being soon joined by his mother and sister...

#### State Items

Colonel Dudley S. Gregory, long a well known citizen of Jersey City, died Monday in the New York Hospital.

Nelly, the seven year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Smith, a poor widow of Bordentown, has died from the burns which she received by her clothes taking fire from a stove. The mother at the time was at work in the shirt factory.

Last Wednesday afternoon, while a number of fisherman were busily engaged in the river of Carondolet, Missouri, they saw what appeared to be the body of a man floating in midstream at some distance away. A boat was procured and the men rode out and caught the object, which proved to be a man's body encased in ice. The body was towed ashore upon the banks. The appearance of the body indicated that it had probably been in the river fully two weeks. Letters found proved beyond question that the deceased was the late Rev. Jesse B. Braly, of Nortonville, Ky., and that he had committed suicide by jumping into the river.

A young man named Kemp, who was captured by the Indians in the far West when only four years old, and whose parents were killed at the time, has arrived at Delphi, Ind., where he has a brother and sister residing. His first return to civilization was last October, when the band of Indians to which he belonged were captured by the troops. He can talk but little English.

Miss Flora Simmonson, daughter of Alfred Simmonson, an Edwardsport (Ind.) merchant who counts his fortune by the hundreds of thousands, left home Wednesday under the pretense of visiting relatives in Missouri. Alighting from the train here she was met by David Bruner, an Edwardsport barkeeper. The couple repaired to the parsonage of Rev. E. P. Wallon, and were married. Miss Simmonson's father was bitterly opposed to her marriage with Bruner and will probably disown her.



Suspicions have been entertained for several days that Peter Higgins, of Eicho township, Antrim county, Mich., had been murdered, and a search was instituted about his place, resulting in the finding of his body under a pile of manure. George Higgins, brother of the murdered man, has been arrested, and Mrs. Peter Higgins, is under surveillance.

## Marriages

In Glen Gardner, Feb. 14, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Alfred E. Davis to Rose B. Hockenbury, all of Glen Gardner.

At the residence of the bride, Feb. 10, by the Rev. D. Sassaman, Stewart Vanderbelt and Sarah Pittenger, of Holland.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Frenchtown, Feb. 16, by Rev. W. H. Filson, Horace G. Carty and Emma Yost, both of Frenchtown.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Feb. 10, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, John M. Fisher, and Emma A. Sherman, of Delaware township.

By the same, at the Locktown Christian parsonage, Feb. 13, Christopher C. Suydam, of Sergeantsville, and Evalena Bond, of Sand Brook.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Stanton, Feb. 13, by Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Peter Kline Gulick and S. Cassie Sheets, both of Pleasant Run.

## Deaths

At the residence of his grand parents, 75 Fairview avenue, Jersey City, Feb. 15, 1886, Willie R., son of Geo. B. and Amy Shrope, aged 18 years.

At his residence in Gordon, Dark county, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1886, Uriah S. Bonham, formerly of Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, N.J., in the 65th year of his age.

## Local Department

Mose Kase, a negro half-breed, well known in and around Frenchtown several years since, we learn came to his death in Texas a few weeks ago. His age must have been seventy years.

## Found Dead

On Thursday morning last Mr. Jacob Todd, of the vicinity of Rockafellow's Mills, went to the residence of Catharine Kombach, an aged woman who had for many years lived



all alone in a little house near by, to see her upon business. Meeting with no response from his knock at the door he looked in at the window. He was the body of the woman stretched upon the floor near the stove. He called some of the neighbors and together they entered the house only to find Miss Kombach dead. There was no fire in the stove, and therefore the conclusion was reached that the woman had been dead for some hours. Probably her death is due to old age. Many years ago she worked in the family of the late Jacob Rowe, and was well known by the people about the Three Bridges vicinity.

#### Sad Bereavement

Our whole town was in sorrow last Thursday, the occasion being the funeral of little George Rodenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodenbaugh, upon whom death had laid his icy hand on Monday evening, just as the shades of night were falling....

... His body was laid to rest in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

There having been a report published that Georgie died with scarlet fever we may be excused for adding as a matter of truth in correction of this report that his ailment was a kidney affection - probably Bright's disease of the kidneys.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Thomas C. Hustwaite, a farmer, aged 42 years, living about three and one-half miles west of the village of Hopewell, cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, 13th inst. He had been suffering from depression for some time. Ten years ago he attempted suicide in Hunterdon county, in the same way. He leaves a wife, several children, \$2000 and a sixty acre farm.

Frank, a 12 year old son of John Bryant, of Washington, attended Sunday School on the afternoon of the 14th, apparently as well as ever he was. After the school session he walked about town with some other boys and late in the evening his dead body was found in a field where he was used to wander. Heart disease is given as the cause of death.

#### Henry Kennedy's Body Found

A correspondent writes the following account of the finding of the body of young Henry Kennedy, who was drowned in the Pohatcong Creek, near Bloomsbury, on the night of 11th inst.:

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Only three male members of the Kennedy family have died during the past thirty years, all dying suddenly. Judge Kennedy was drowned in the same stream, ex-Senator Kennedy, his son, fell dead in his doorway, of heart disease two years ago; and the sad fate of his grandson is a singular coincidence, and perhaps without a parallel in the history of any other family in the State.

#### Sudden Death

Miss Mary A. Donnelly, daughter of John and Margaret Donnelly, residing near

Milford, died on Monday evening. Deceased of Sunday afternoon called on the family of Mr. Thos. R. Sinclair, a short distance from her home, and on her return she was overcome by weakness and fell down in the road, where she was discovered and taken back to Mr. Sinclair's. She lingered until Monday evening, when she passed away. Miss Donnelly was born at Kingston, Ulster county, N.Y., July 5, 1859, and consequently was in the twenty-seventh year of her age.

An old resident of Vineland, named Robert Hyer, died last week, and it was supposed that he left several thousand dollars. The relatives made an examination of his effects for a will but failed to find such a document. There was no evidence of wealth, and his heirs were greatly perplexed. They finally requested Judge Doughty to make a thorough search of his house, on West Boulevard, near Walnut road, which he did yesterday. The result was a great surprise to the relatives. In an old valise in the closet were found cash and securities to the amount of \$31,550. There was \$11,000 in gold, \$13,000 in registered Government and \$7,550 in coupon bonds. There were also found deeds for property in Illinois valued at \$20,000. There are six heirs to the estate, a wife and five children.

John Stein, a once wealthy furniture dealer of New York city, died in a hospital in Chicago on Saturday night, after having attempted suicide.

Creil Thompson, a married man residing at Little Rock, Ark., had been, under pretense of being a single man, paying court to Florence, a stepdaughter of Ben Holmes, in Ashley township, Pulaski county. The fact of Thompson being married coming to Holmes' knowledge, the latter warned him to cease his visits to Florence. Thompson persisted and when he called on Thursday last Holmes shot and killed him.

T. J. Beal shot and killed James Bracket, his young farm hand, at the home of the former, five miles from Madisonville, Ky., on Tuesday night. Bracket had been charged by Mrs. Beal with attempting to kiss her. He called her a liar and immediately the two men drew pistols. Bracket fired first and missed and was immediately killed.

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A negro known by the name of "Mingo Jack," of Eatontown, Monmouth county, was hanged by a mob of citizens on Friday night last. He had in the afternoon of that day committed an assault upon an invalid young woman of the town after first stealing up behind her in the road and knocking her down.

Charles McGinley, who was engineer on the Jersey Central Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was killed on Friday night week when between Treichler's Station and Sigfield's, in Pennsylvania. Two large trees were blown down and in falling they stuck the cab of the engine. The fireman stopped the train and McGinley was found lying unconscious on the foot board, with one hand on the lever. McGinley was about fifty years of age and leaves a family.

Gaston McCartney, a well to do Georgia farmer, last Wednesday while driving home his cattle became enraged at a refractory cow. He drew a bead upon the animal with his rifle, fired and shot, instead of the cow, his nine year old son, who was in range on the other side. The boy died instantly.

### Local Department

On Tuesday last the remains of Mrs. Eleanor Allen, mother of the late George A. Allen, Esq., were interred at Frenchtown. Mrs. Allen died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. G. M. Prevost, in Washington city. Her age was about 88 years.

A somewhat sudden and unexpected death occurred at Ringoes on the 27th ult. Mr. Peter O. Holcombe, one of the most respected citizens, a few weeks ago was confined to his house for a few days, but soon was around again as usual. Friday he was again taken sick and by Saturday afternoon he was dead.

### Death of Andrew Fleming

Andrew Fleming, an old resident of Branchburg township, died at his home in Readington on Monday night. He was stricken with paralysis two months ago, and gradually grew weaker until the day of his death. The Somerset *Unionist Gazette*, in speaking of the deceased, says: Mr. Fleming was born in Alexandria township, Hunterdon county, Oct. 23, 1805. At the age of eleven years he went from home to care for himself, and until he was twenty-six years old was mostly engaged working on a farm. In 1838 he married Margaret, daughter of John Lawshe, of Unon township, Hunterdon county. Following his marriage, in 1839, he settled in the township of Branchburg, and engaged in farming and milling at Milltown, where he rented the Van Derveer farm and mill. In 1846 he purchased the farm upon which he resided until his death.

### Neighborhood Notes

Nathan Libby, of Washington, Warren county, aged 88 years, dropped dead of dropsy of the heart, while dressing himself on Friday morning last.

A decree of divorce has recently been entered in favor of Mrs. Kate Skinner, nee Shields, from her husband Edward Skinner. Mrs. Skinner is a daughter of the late Thomas Shields, of Beattystown and has for years conducted a profitable bakery

business at Washington.

### State Items

Within three days last week, Frank Lefferts, of Ann street, West Hoboken, has lost three children by diptheria. His wife and eldest daughter also have been stricken with the same disease and their recovery is doubtful.

John Welch, a farmer, living at Colts Neck, was run over and fatally injured by the 4 o'clock train on the Freehold and New York Railroad, Monday.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's mother, Feb. 24, by the Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Henry S. Yawger, of Lebanon, to Martha Brown, of Rowland's Mills.

At the home of the bride, Feb. 25, by Rev. R. Hyde, Henry W. Brown and Mary E. Tunison, both of Locktown.

At eh home of the bride's parents, in Carpenterville, Feb. 25, by Rev. S. D. Decker, of Frenchtown, Charles O. Snyder, of Milford, to Mary E. Hawk, of Carpenterville, N.J.

At Sidney, Feb. 17, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Egbert M. Krymer, of Annandale, and Mary E. Smith, of Union township.

At Clinton, Feb. 24, by the same, Jacob W. Altemus and Annie L. Bird, both of Clinton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Lambertville, Feb. 25, by Rev. G. F. Love, Jacob P. Pilger to Mary M. Everett.

At the Parsonage, Flemington, by G. S. Mott, D. D., March 2, Joseph R. Dalrymple, of Jersey City, N.J., and Altha O. Bennet, daughter of J. R. Bennet, of Little York, N.J.

In Flemington, March 1, by Rev. F. A. Mason, Uriah Heath and Ella Force, both of Titusville.

In Lambertville, Feb. 13, by Rev. J. A. Dilks, Peter S. Parker to Clara M. Barcroft, both of Lambertville.

At Glen Gardner, Feb. 27, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Wilbur Wyckoff to Angie M. Woodruff, both of High Bridge.

Feb. 18, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Theodore R. Saums, of Somerville, to Myra Coryell, of Lambertville.

## Death

In Bushnell, Ill., Feb. 11, 1886, ? Dilts, in the 84th year of his age. He was formerly a resident of Hunterdon county.

In Lambertville, Feb. 28, 1886, Joseph Akers, in the 59th year of his age.

Near Croton, Feb. 10, 1886, Jacob Pierson, aged about 65 years.

At White House Station, Feb. 27, 1886, Wm. P. Mitchell, aged 47 years.

In New York city, Feb. 26, 1886, John Smith, formerly of Lambertville, aged 36 years.

Five years ago Mrs. Herneman, wife of William, submitted quietly to a divorce for which he sued on the ground that she had borne no children. William soon afterward married again, and now has two children. About two months ago he removed to Milwaukee from Michigan, where he had divorced his first wife. A few days later the first wife arrived in Milwaukee and begged so piteously to be near her former husband, whom she said she still loved more than life, that Mr. Herneman and his present wife took her in as housekeeper. They are now all living under the same roof, and the former wife seems to be exceedingly grateful for her privileges and fond of her former husband's children.

A sad and singular death occurred in a waiting room of the Northwestern Railway station at Chicago, recently. A few days ago William V. Lewis, a teacher employed at the Indian school in Carlisle, Pa., left that city for the West, having in custody nine Indian boys, who had been attending the school and who were on their way back to the Pine Ridge Agency, D. T. Among them was a lad called Brooks Red Eagle, who for six weeks had been suffering with acute consumption.... where they were to take the train for "the land of the Dakotas," when this young lad suddenly died.

## A Much Married Couple

George Savage, of this city, is under \$1000 bail for his appearance at Mercer Court to answer to a charge of bigamy. The charge is made by Delia Davis, of Wilmington, Delaware, and the case is a rather singular one. Savage first married Fannie Beaks, of Trenton, but subsequently she secured a divorce and married Milton Neal, who will be remembered as a depot hackman. Savage then courted Miss Davis, and in due course of time married her in Morrisville. Some months ago, he again met his first wife, once Miss Beaks, whom he again married. She had secured a divorce from Neal. On hearing of this marriage, the Wilmington wife entered complaint with Squire Abbott, of Millham, who held Savage, as stated, for Court. - Trenton *True American*.

### Two Children Meet Horrible Deaths

John Lillie, proprietor of a mill at Shamokin Hill, Pa., is the father of two twin daughters, Katie and Susie, aged six years. They strayed into an upstairs room in the mill, where an upright shaft was revolving, and ventured too near the machinery. Their clothing became entangled, and they were drawn tightly around it, and whirled over the shaft. Their bodies were frightfully lacerated. Katie's skull was fractured and she was dead. Her sister's arms and a leg were broken, and she lived only half an hour.

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### Three Notable Deaths

New York, March 9 - A telegram was received in this city this morning announcing the death, at Purdy's Station, Westchester county, of ex-United States Senator Chaffee, the father-in-law of Mr. Ulysses S. Grant. Mr. Chaffee died of acute meningitis.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9 - Mrs. Benjamin Harris Brewster, wife of ex-Attorney General Brewster, died at the residence of her husband in this city, this morning, after a brief illness.

Utica, N.Y., March 9 - Mary Bleecker, widow of ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, died at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Conkling yesterday.

### State Items

Alfred Bloodgood, age sixty, a night gateman on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Newark, was killed by the Boston express on Wednesday morning while flagging a train.

Thomas J. MacPherson, an old and highly respected citizen of Trenton, died at his residence there on the \_\_\_ ult., in the 79th year of his age. He was an active member of the Methodist church for over 50 years.

On Monday morning the wife of John O'Grady, proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, gave birth to twins. This makes twenty-two children that have been born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady during a married life of twenty-seven years. Birth was given to twins three times, triplets once, and at one time there were four. The other nine were single births.  
- *Warren Democrat*.

### Mother and Daughter Guilty of Murder

A remarkable murder trial was concluded at Birmingham, Alabama, last Tuesday. On Jan. 28, 1884, Bennett Parsons, who lived in Jefferson County with his wife Nancy and daughter Josephine, had a family quarrel and Parsons was killed with a shotgun. His wife and daughter were arrested...

Mrs. Clark, of Lebanon, Ill., who was suspected of complicity in the death of Mrs. Mitchell, whose body was found in Silver creek last week, has made a confession that



clears up the mystery. She says Mrs. Mitchell's husband informed her more than a year ago that he was in love with her and wanted to get rid of his wife. She did not encourage his attentions and told him to stay at home and take care of his family. A couple of days after Mrs. Mitchell's disappearance she says Mitchell came to her and told her that he had smothered his wife in bed with a blanket and carried her body to the creek, where it was found. He said he did it because he did not like her, and then asked Mrs. Clark to marry him.

#### Murders Attributed to a Boy

Kansas City, Mo., March 9 - The *Times*, Osage Mission (Kansas) special says: One of the most horrible murders ever known in this country was perpetrated yesterday morning near this place. Mr. Mendell, living thirteen miles northwest of this town, was awakened about 3 o'clock by a scream. He went to the door and was met by Willie Sells, the son of a neighbor, J. W. Sells. The boy cried out, "Mr. Mendell, a man is at our house with a hatchet, and has hurt father and mother; I don't know how badly." Mr. Mendell went with the boy, arousing J. L. Rice, another neighbor, on the way. Upon approaching Sells' house they found in a bed in the north room Walter, Willie's eldest brother and bed-fellow, aged 19 years, his throat cut and the entire top of his head chopped off exposing the brain, and his left eye hanging upon his cheek. In the south room where a light was burning, they stumbled over the prostrate form of Mr. Sells, his head crushed and almost severed from his body. Near by lay Mrs. Sells, a lady of 43 years, her head mashed and a fearful gash in her throat. On the bed in the southeast corner of the room lay Ina, Willie's sister, aged 14 years, killed in the same manner as the others. Lying near Mr. Sells' head was a bloody butcher knife, and on a chair a hatchet matted with hair and blood.

There is hardly a doubt but that the boy committed the dreadful crime.

Shortly after seven o'clock last Tuesday night, Conrad Gussler, aged 28 years, a German farm hand was shot dead by his employer, John Kreischer, at Elmont, near Springfield, L.I. Kreischer heard a dog barking, and as chicken thieves had visited the premises several nights, he took a double barreled fowling piece and went out to frighten the supposed thieves away. When near the barn he saw a man whom he ordered to halt and asked his name. The man did not reply, but started to run. Kreischer then raised his gun and fired both barrels, killing Gussler.

#### Murder and Robbery

A horrible double murder and a robbery were committed last Monday at the farm house of John T. Everhart, near Lickingville, Pa. A boy in the family, returning from school, found Mrs. Everhart lying on the floor with her throat cut, and her mother, Mrs. Gilfallan, in the spring-house, also with her throat cut and life extinct. Everhart is a well to do farmer and was Overseer of the Poor. He was absent from home at the time.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 10, by Rev. T. H. Jacobus, Wm. W. VanDuyne, of Boonton, and Maggie Hall, of Clinton.

In Lambertville, Feb. 17, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Janney W. Farlee to Minnie Ohl.

In Philadelphia, March 4, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, John H. Fretz, M. D., of Hagersville, Pa., to Mary C. Morris, of Frenchtown.

On March 10, at the residence of J. B. Dalrymple, by Rev. James Walden, John Vusler, of Bethlehem township, and Annie Green, of Kingwood.

At No. 8 Wakeman ave., March 10, by Rev. C. H. Yatman, Emmanuel Hanson, of Newark, to Eliza Mayer, of East Orange.

## Deaths

In Bull's Island, March 6, 1886, James Colligan, aged 62 years.

In Lambertville, March 2, 1886, Joseph Pew, aged 32 years.

In West Amwell township, March 8, 1886, Russel Wilson, son of John H. and Kizzie Wilson, aged 2 months and 17 days.

At Readington, March 1, 1886, Andrew Fleming, aged 80 years.

In Stockton, March 4, 1886, Lizzie May Sillery, daughter of James and Elizabeth Sillery, aged 4 years, 10 months and 5 days.

At Dreahook, March 7, 1886, Ellen R. Seals, wife of Henry B. Wyckoff, aged 66 years and 24 days.

At Cherryville, Jan. 26, 1886, Nora, only daughter of Gershom and Margaret McPherson, aged 13 years and 8 months.

In Holland, at the residence of F. M. Hager, on Wednesday, March 10, 1886, Amy J. Hager, aged about 55 years.

In Trenton, March 8th, 1886, Sallie E., daughter of John and Abigail Riley, formerly of this county, aged about 32 years.

At Milford, Del., Feb. 19, 1886, Melva Hegamna, aged 28 years, 7 months and 23 days, of consumption.

Near Sand Brook, Jan. 9th, 1886, Daniel J. Moore, in the 85th year of his age.

In Alexandria township, Feb. 28, 1886, Delila Severs, aged 87 years.



At Copper Hill, March 14, 1886, after a lingering illness, Catharine Y. Kuhl, widow of the late Judiah Higgins Kuhl. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, March 17th, at 2 P.M., at the Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N.J. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

#### Local Department

Mr. Emley Hyde, formerly of Frenchtown, died at his home in Trenton on the 7th inst., after a long illness. He was a native of this county, being born April 4th, 1817.

The M. E. Church, of Kingwood, will make its pastor a Donation at the residence of Mr. David Sutton, on Wednesday, 17th inst., in the evening. If stormy that day, the next fair day.

A kind, christian mother, a warm hearted neighbor and friend - Mrs. Catharine Y. Kuhl, widow of the late J. Higgins Kuhl, of Cooper Hill - died at her residence on Sunday last, after an illness of some six weeks.

Helen Bunn, wife of S. H. Stevenson, and daughter of the late Leonard and Catharine Bunn, of Somerville, died at her home in Fairbault, Minn., March 4th. Mrs. Stevenson will be remembered by many people here in Flemington, she having lived here some twenty years ago, her husband being at that time one of the firm of Stevenson & Smith, dry goods merchants. Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, had but one arm, and was generally spoken of as "One Armed Smith."

Edward Dalton, well known in this county as the traveling salesman for William Dolton & Co., the Trenton wholesale grocers, died at his residence in Trenton last Wednesday from pneumonia and sciatic rheumatism, aged 45 years.

#### Alexandria

... Mr. Miller Hilderbrant comes from Warren county, N.J., with his recently married wife, Lucinda, locates on Mr. Theodore McPherson's farm near Cherryville. Mr. Taylor Suydam take his young wife, Rosetta, and locates on Mr. William J. Case's farm near Quakertown, about April the first. These two worthy young brides are sisters, both married on one day, the 2d of December last, and are daughters of Mr. Samuel Stout, Jr., of our neighborhood...

#### Neighborhood Notes

Sarah Ten Eyck, the mother of "Little Pete," the colored boy murdered near Somerville last Fall by the inhuman Vanderveers - husband and wife - was found dead Sunday, in an outhouse at W. S. Parmelee's, Elizabeth, where she was employed. Heart disease was the probable cause.

James Colligan, an aged man residing at Bull's Island, died suddenly on Saturday night, 6th inst., of heart disease. For a number of years Mr. Colligan has been in the employ of the P. RR, on the Raritan Canal feeder, and was well liked by all who knew him.

At Bound Brook, last Monday night, while Mrs. Mary Eder, the aged mother of Philip Eder, was preparing to retire to her room at a late hour, she let fall a lighted lamp, which exploded and set fire to her clothing. Before assistance arrived the flames had burned her face and body horribly. She died at 6 o'clock next morning.

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#### State Items

A man named Joseph V. Duff, a plumber, was found hovering suspiciously over a woman on Danford avenue in the Greenville section of Jersey City early last Tuesday morning. The man was arrested and the woman, a Mrs. Wallace, was found to be unconscious. She died two hours after her arrival at the stationhouse. Duff is charged with assaulting the woman.

Miss Abigail Bates died on Wednesday at Scituate, Mass., aged 89 years. She was one of the two heroines who, during the war of 1812, drove the British forces from that harbor by concealing themselves in the bushes and playing vigorously upon the fife and drum, thereby leading the enemy to believe that a large force was ready to receive them.

Henry B. Courtney, a member of the Diamond Match Company, died in Wilmington, Delaware on Saturday. He was about 68 years of age, and came to this country from England thirty-three years ago....

Myron Nowland, 13 years of age, while in school at New Boston, Michigan, a week ago, printed some letters in red ink on the back of his hand. Some time after his hand and arm began to swell and convulsions set in, continuing for three days until the boy died on Thursday last. It is believed he was poisoned by the ink.

#### Local Department

The wife of Rev. J. Tindall, a former pastor of the Everittstown M. E. Church, died at New Providence on Wednesday of week before last. Mr. Tindall is now pastor of the Church at Union Village.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John R. Salter, a well known resident of Flemington, which occurred on Tuesday evening last from pneumonia.

## Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Sebring Mundy, of Bound Brook, died suddenly at the residence of her brother-in-law, in Somerville, where she was visiting on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Gardner Inscho, who farmed "Doc" Plotts' farm near the Mt. Lebanon church, committed suicide by hanging himself on Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock. He arose in the morning and nothing unusual in his demeanor was noticed. He was found hanging in the barn. No cause for the act could be assigned. He was about 62 years old, and his family is grown up and married. - *Washington Star*.

The *Monmouth Democrat* says: John Moore Blackwell, whose death was noticed in our issue of last week, was in the 82d year of his age. He was born in Lambertville and came to Freehold over fifty years ago, and for many years carried on the tailoring business. His wife, who died a few years ago, was one of the original members of the Presbyterian church, organized nearly fifty years ago. Mr. Blackwell's funeral was held on Friday afternoon and was conducted by his former pastor, Dr. Chandler.

## Marriages

At the house of the bride, March 13, by Rev. R. Hyde, George L. Sheets and Mary E. Stull, both of Oak Grove.

In Lambertville, March 17, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Dilks, Fenwick Pew to Ella Lake, all of Lambertville.

In Stockton, March 10, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Frederic Bloom, of Locktown, to Mary D. Kerr, of Kingwood.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Pittstown, March 11, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Peter Martin to Ella Mechlin, both of Pittstown.

At Cokesbury M. E. Parsonage, March 13, by Rev. C. S. Snyder, Alvah Walker, of Hackettstown, to Minerva Beam, of Fairmount.

## Deaths

At his residence at Flemington Junction, Feb. 25, 1886, after a painful illness, Jediah S. Barton, aged 61 years, 3 months and 6 days.

At Barbertown, March 13, 1886, Samuel Gano, aged 66 years, 8 months and 28 days.

### He Married a Girl of Twelve

Edward Massaker, Jr. of Boonton, N.J., has just been arrested in Newark. Last January, accompanied by a girl about 12 years of age, he went to Pleasant Grove and stopped at the Massaker House. The little girl was introduced as Ada Saunders, and it was said that she was soon to be married to Massaker, Jr. On Jan. 21, three ministers were visited by Massaker and the girl, but when requested to perform the marriage ceremony all declined, and one of them threatened to have the man arrested for attempting to marry such a child.

Not to be outdone, the party went to German Valley, where Rev. H. H. Collins was applied to. He also refused to unite the couple. He asked for the parents of the girl, when the elder Massaker is declared to have said that he was her father and that he gave his consent to the marriage. The ceremony was then performed. The father of the girl now proves to be John Massaker, a distant relative of his daughter's husband. As soon as he found the couple he caused the arrest of young Massaker, and took his daughter home. Edward Massaker, Jr., it now transpires, has another wife in State prison.

### Sinks While His Wife is Watching Him

Ezra Chapman, tender of the Erie Railroad bridge over the Hackensack River, was drowned in the open draw last on Monday night in the presence of his wife and his assistant, Wm. Cavanagh, both of whom nearly lost their lives in their heroic efforts to rescue the drowning man....

Meyers Patterson, an employe of the electric light company at Lynchburg, Va., while repairing a lamp on Monday received a shock from the electric current, killing him instantly. He was on a pole twenty feet from the ground.

Adolph Goebel, aged 24 years, clerk in a tobacco factory at Baltimore, shot himself last Monday, causing instant death.

### Singular Fatality In One Family

A year ago Amos Crone, a prominent lumberman of Duboisville, Pa., while eating his dinner one day, was choked to death by a piece of meat which lodged in his throat. Two months later his son, Jonas was running a circular saw, when a large splinter flew off of a board. It struck him in the throat with such force that he died in a few minutes. On the Fourth of July Amos Crone's widow was standing at her gate. Some boys were firing a small cannon near by. The cannon was bursted by a heavy charge. A small piece of it struck Mrs. Crone in the neck and severed her jugular vein. She bled to death before a doctor could reach the house. Recently William Trainor a stepson of the deceased man, was eating his dinner at a village tavern. Something was said at the table which made Trainor laugh, and in doing so he sucked a piece of meat back in his throat and all efforts to dislodge it were unsuccessful. Trainor was choked to death.

On Tuesday morning, near Auburn, Ky., Hamp Wade, Alexander North and Henry Shaw, all colored attempted to outrage Miss Cora Day, the daughter of a prominent citizen of Auburn, as she was passing through a strip of woods. Her cries brought assistance, and, the alarm being given, a posse followed and captured the fiends. As

they were bringing them back to jail they were met by a mob, who, taking the prisoners from the officers, strung all three up to a tree.

Fred Gould, aged eighteen, was killed at Galveston, Texas, last Monday by the explosion of an old shrapnel shell, which had been found buried near the spot where the Confederate forces had established fortifications in 1862.

Dr. J. H. Kane, a leading physician of Wilmington, Delaware, died on Monday at Summit, N.J., while visiting his daughter. He was born in Philadelphia in 1833. He was a brother-in-law of Secretary Bayard and a brother of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, of Arctic renown, and attended the expedition sent in search of his brother.

Mrs. Sarah McKenzie was accidentally killed by her son, at their residence, near Waverly, Ind., on Tuesday. The boy was shooting at a mark with a rifle when a ball struck the mark, glanced off and buried itself in his mother's brain.

Henry Arnold, a grocer of Memphis Tennessee, was shot dead on Wednesday evening by Emma Norman, 21 years of age, because, after having betrayed and repeatedly promised to marry her, he married another young woman.

Samuel Silvers, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday morning, died at his home, No. 126 Allen street, Trenton, on Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. Deceased was gate tender at the Clinton street station, which position he occupied for twenty-one years.

### State Items

The Hackettstown *Gazette* relates a death from wearing colored stockings. The youngest child of Jacob Niper, of Petersburg, walked some distance, with her parents, wearing a new pair of shoes and red stockings. Her foot was irritated by the shoe, of which she complained, but her parents anticipated no serious developments. They returned home and soon after the child's mind became affected. She continued to grow worse, and a physician was called, but despite his efforts the disease terminated in spasms from which she rapidly sank and died as above stated.

Mr. James Irvine is the latest California millionaire to depart to another world. He leaves but one son, now eighteen years old, who at twenty-five will inherit the entire estate, valued at about \$8,000,000.

### Marriages

At the Lutheran parsonage, March 13, by Rev. V. F. Bolton, Wm. M. Eick, of High Bridge, and Jennie Crater, of Spruce Run.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, March 24, 1886, Ruth C. Taylor, daughter of Joseph Q. Taylor, aged 17 years and 7 months.

In Philadelphia, Pa., March 13, 1886, Elizabeth, relict of the late Geo. W. Sharp, formerly of Stockton, aged 75 years.

In Morley, Iowa, March 18, 1886, William H. Fritts, son of Joseph B. Fritts, of Hunterdon county, aged 28 years and 6 months.

At Morris Plains, Morris Co., N.J., on Friday, the 26th of March, 1886, Aaron Van Syckel, (son of William Van Syckel), aged about 35 years.

At Stanton, March 26, 1886, Miss Eliza Ewing, aged 49 years.

## Local Department

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Adrian H. Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, which occurred on the 21st inst. from pneumonia. He was a carpenter by trade, and in the Fall seasons of the year made a business of cutting sausage meat for the country round about. His age was about 60 years.

William H. Fritts, son of Mr. Jos. B. Fritts of Lebanon township, died on the 18th inst., in Morley, Iowa, where he was station agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul RR. Co., and, though a young man, one of the most esteemed citizens. Pneumonia caused the sad event. The remains were brought to his father's home and buried on Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson Wright, formerly of East Amwell, near Wertsville, with his family of two sons and two daughters, now all grown up, and who were residing at St. Edwards, Nebraska, last Summer, removed to the new terminus of the Elkhorn Valley RR., in White River Valley, at the east foot of the Black Hill, Neb., where each of these children under the law, took up 320 acres of choice land, making a total of 1280 acres. Mr. Wright, the father, took up his lands in an earlier day in Boone county, and sold to a good advantage. - *Lambertville Record*.

## Neighborhood Notes

Jerry Connell, a Rochester nursery salesman, committed suicide by shooting himself on Monday in the Ward House at Newton. He was a resident of the place, had been unfortunate in business, and for some time had been very demented.

Edward G. Brown died at his residence in Elizabeth last week. He was a large contractor and built the famous bridge across Newark Bay for the Central Railroad Company, which is the largest of its kind in the country. He also built the drawbridge

across the Raritan River, and the extensive coal wharves at Elizabethport and Perth Amboy.

Samuel L. Ely, an ex-Sheriff of Bucks county, Pa., died in Doylestown on the 19th inst., after a somewhat lingering illness of Bright's disease, complicated with heart disorders. He was about 39 years of age.

Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson, of Plainfield, died suddenly last Friday at Jacksonville, Florida, where he had gone for his health. Mr. Maxson had been a resident of Plainfield for over twenty years, and was a prominent practitioner at both the Union and Somerset bars.

#### An Aged Indian

The Boonton Bulletin of last week says: James Wright, a half-breed Indian, born in Montville, died in Brooklyn last week. He claimed before his death to be 120 years of age. It is known here as a fact that he was at least 112 years old. He learned the trade of a blacksmith in his youth. Wright was sick only four days and died from senile asthenia and syncope.

The ancestors of Mrs. Robeson, mother of ex-Secretary George M. Robeson, who died last Tuesday, were early colonial settlers, and she was of distinguished revolutionary descent. Her grandfather, William Maxwell, commanded the New Jersey line under George Washington. her father, George C. Maxwell, was a Representative in Congress in 1811, and her brother J. P. B. Maxwell, in 1837-1842, and her son, George Maxwell Robeson, from 1876-1880. Mr. Robeson married a Baltimore lady, and thus two of the oldest colonial families in the country were united.

#### [April 6, 1886, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 34](#)

A dispatch was published in the New York papers on Sunday last from Little Rock, Arkansas, that John M. Longcor, a citizen of Alexander, that State, had been murdered near Little Rock, on March 22. Longcor is a son of Jacob Longcor, who resides on the Capt. Fitt's farm....

Thomas S. Gray, a sailmaker, died in Portsmouth, N.H., Monday. As a naval ensign during the war he was one of the volunteers who, in a steam launch, ascended the Cape Fear River to Plymouth, N.C., twenty miles within the Confederate lines, and in the face of a hot fire blew up the iron clad Albemarle. Gray was captured and confined in Libby Prison until the end of the war.

#### Shot Down By a Robber

Ramsey Gregery, son of John Gregery, a prominent builder, was shot down in front of his house about 10 o'clock last Wednesday night. He discovered a man carrying a harness and robes from his father's barn, accosted the thief, and after a brief struggle



was shot just above the heart. When the report of the weapon was heard, his father came out and found Ramsey lying on the lawn on top of the harness. He died twenty minutes later.

#### Old New Jersey

Isaac Kennedy, a lawyer of Freehold, while searching for some old deeds, found an original conveyance from the Indians of the lands about Deal Lake, to Garvin Drummond, a descendant of the Scotch Earl of Melford. The document is dated April 6, 1687... The payment for this valuable tract was one gun, five match coats, one kettle and two pounds of powder.

#### Local Department

Isaiah Moore, an old and well known resident of Sergeantsville, was buried last Tuesday. He had been failing for some time and on the Thursday previous was taken with paralysis and died on Friday.

On Thursday last, Mrs. C. C. Dunham died at her residence in this place after a long and painful illness with that terrible disease, consumption.

At the ripe age of 84 years, Mrs. Rachel Clark, the respected mother of Mrs. George H. Bartles, of this town, died at her residence in Lebanon, on the 28th ult.

On Thursday afternoon last Mrs. Margaret Devlin, of High Bridge, went to Bound Brook to visit the family of Patrick Hageny. At about 4 o'clock she was taken suddenly ill with apoplexy, and died within an hour. Her body was sent home the same evening. Her age was 47 years. We are not sure but think deceased was the widow of the late Mark Devlin, who kept the hotel at High Bridge for many years previous to his death a few years ago.

Wm. Bodine, a highly respected and valuable citizen, residing near Stockton, in Delaware township, died quite suddenly at his residence on Sunday afternoon, 28th ult. For some time he had been afflicted with a heart difficulty, but not seriously enough to prevent him from active labor upon his farm. He was buried in Sandy Ridge Cemetery on Friday, the delay being necessary in order to allow time for one of his sons living in the West to reach here. He leaves a widow and thirteen children, the youngest a girl of 16. He was aged about 73 years.

#### Sudden Death

In a conversation about death one week ago, the well known veterinary surgeon, Dr. Wyckoff Schenk, of Somerville, expressed the wish that when the time came for him to cross the dark river that he would go in an instant, or as quick as he could snap his fingers - an illustration of which movement he then gave. Last Friday evening he sat down to the supper table in apparent good health, and after finishing the meal sat down in a chair against the wall. Five minutes later his family noticed that he leaned over on the chair as if about to fall, and going to his aid found that he was dead, thus having his



wish for a sudden death granted. He once lived at Reaville in this county, and during the war was a resident of Flemington, removing from here to Somerville in 1866. His age was near 80 years.

Ex-Senator Eugene S. Doughty also of Somerville, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He had gone to New York on business the previous day and was brought home sick in the evening.

### Clover Hill Items

The funeral of Mr. John Hoagland, of Three Bridges, was held in the Church here on Friday last. Mr. H. had removed from this place to Three Bridges the week before his death. He had long been a sufferer from consumption. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his death.

John B. Mason, formerly of Stockton, this county, where his father, G. W. Mason, now lives, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., on Monday last. His first wife was a daughter of Mr. Henry Boss, of this townshi, and the present Mrs. Mason the oldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. Niece, of Kingwood. His remains will be brought East in a few days and interred in Sandy Ridge Cemetery.

### Marriages

At the M. E. Parsonage, Peapack, March 25, by Rev. Amzi Smith, Conrad L. Hoffman, of Califon, and Mattie Honeyman, of New Germantown.

By the Rev. Wm. E. Davis, March 25, David B. Sharp and Mrs. Keturah Ramsey, both of Lebanon.

At the residence of Mr. Austin Clark, Lebanon, March 7, by Rev. Wm. E. Davis, Robert Woodruff, of Westfield, to Lizzie Burrell, of High Bridge.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Stanton, March 30, by Rev. W. W. Vanderhoff, Jacob Todd, of Centreville, to Amy E. Suydam, of Flemington.

At the Locktown Christian parsonage, March 27, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Lemuel Coats, of Sergeantsville, and Hattie R. Reading, of Raven Rock.

### Deaths

At Annandale, April 2, 1886, Mrs. Ezekiel Cole, aged 76 years.

At Pottersville, March 27, 1886, Beekman Hagamin, aged 81 years.

In Flemington, April 1, 1886, Jane E. Dunham, wife of C. C. Dunham.

At Lebanon, March 28, 1886, Rachel Clark, aged 84 years.

In Baptisttown, March 29, 1886, Miss Artencia Arnwine, aged 28 years and 28 days.

At Three Bridges, March 21, 1886, Adrian H. Van Fleet, aged 63 years, 1 month and 22 days.

In Lambertville, March 14, 1886, J. Paul Lugar, only son of Thomas H. and Fannie S. Lugar, aged 1 year and 8 months.

At Washington, N.J., March 29th, 1886, after a lingering illness with consumption, Charles W. Dildine, son of Prof. W. M. Dildine, formerly of Flemington, aged 29 years, 11 months and 16 days.

#### April 13, 1886, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 35

Dr. Brinton H. Warner, a young physician of Baltimore, died on Tuesday last of hydrophobia. On Christmas day he was bitten by a small lap-dog, which had been run over on the street by a vehicle, and he made an effort to take it to his home to nurse it.

William Everett, Jr., a tinsmith, aged 35 years, was engaged last Wednesday at Wilmington, Del., in placing a new roof on a locomotive cab in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad shops, when the cab became unbalanced, precipitating him to the floor and falling upon him. He was horribly crushed, and died half an hour later.

On June 24, 1885, Robert C. Phillips, colored, killed his wife at Indianapolis, Ind., in a fit of jealousy, three months after their marriage, by cutting her throat. He then cut his own throat, but his life was saved by inserting a silver tube in his throat, and last Thursday he was hanged for his crime.

#### A Farmer's Suicide

Joseph Amey, a well known farmer of Durham Bucks county, hanged himself last Monday morning in his barn. He was 60 years of age, worth about \$8000, and there is no reason for his act. He leaves a wife and three children viz: Isaac, who lives on the "old farm," Lafayette, who lives in Riegelsville, and Mrs. Alfred Laubach, of Springfield township, Bucks county.

#### Local Department

Another of Clinton's old citizens is numbered with the dead. M. Ramsey Kline, who had been in feeble health for some months, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday

morning, 4th inst., and died the same night at 10 o'clock. He was 73 years old and highly respected by all.

#### A Correction

In our notice last week of the death of Mrs. Rachel Clark, wife of Mr. Austin Clark, of Lebanon, we erroneously gave her age as 84 years, instead of 75 years which it was. Mr. Clark is in the 85th year of his age, and last spring he did all the plowing on his farm of 30 acres.

Alex. H. Holcombe, a well known and prominent citizen of Lambertville, died on Friday last. On the 3rd inst., he was suddenly seized with insanity becoming very violent, at times requiring half a dozen men to prevent him from throwing himself from his bedroom windows.

Richard Lowe, a well to do farmer of Flagtown, committed suicide Monday afternoon by hanging himself in his barn. He lost his wife about two years ago, and since then he has been subject to melancholia. Mr. Lowe was 57 years of age, a son of the late Peter T. Lowe, of Neshanic, on whose farm he lived until this Spring, when he bought the farm at Flagtown and removed there with his only daughter, Mrs. James Hall.

#### A Fatal Railroad Accident

John Lewis, a six year old son of George Lewis of Stockton, was on the railroad bridge over Prallsville Creek near that place, last Friday afternoon, in company with two other small boys, Russell Smith and Alfred Morris. As the 5 o'clock train was nearing the bridge the boys all started to get out of danger, when John Lewis fell, and before he could recover his feet and get out of the way, the train passed over him, cutting off right leg at the knee, and severing the right hip from the body. The right side of his head was also crushed, and the body thrown into the creek below, the water being eight feet deep at that point. It was soon after taken from the water and placed in charge of H. B. Kitchen, Coroner, who at our latest reports was holding an inquest.

After an illness of some three months of paralysis, Joseph Runyan died on Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, L. R. Ulmer, in Milford. Deceased was born in the neighborhood of Frenchtown, June 8th, 1797. He lived the greater part of his life in Hunterdon county and for many years followed farming. He was married July 3d, 1819, to Sarah Hope, and nine children blessed their union, five of whom survive - Erastius, Mary, Stephen, Sylvanus and Levi. Mrs. Runyan died September 5th, 1866. - *Milford Leader*.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Hester Snyder, living on Scott's mountain, near Broadway, died of congestion of the brain aged 78 years, on Sunday, 4th inst.

A 6 year old son of Mr. A. C. Godfrey, of Washington, was drowned in a cistern in the rear of the residence of his parents, on the afternoon of March 31st.

The dead body of Tillie Smith, a domestic employed at the Centenary Collegiate Institute, in Hackettstown, was found last Friday morning in the fields near a fence at the rear of the Institute grounds, and all the indications tend to show that she had been assaulted and then murdered.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride, March 31, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Herbert W. Leach, of Westminster, Vt., and Garretta, daughter of T. V. M. Cox., of Readington.

At the home of the bride, March 28, by Rev. G. H. Stephens, Willard E. Berkaw, M. D., and Louisa Gary, both of Annandale.

At the bride's parents, in Flemington, April 7, by Rev. Mr. Sanford, Augustus C. Hoffman and Lida H. Peterson.

### Deaths

At Mechanicsville, April 9, 1886, William Bishop, aged 73 years.

At Sunnyside, April 5, 1886, George S., son of Isaac and Susan Hoffman, aged 6 years, 9 months and 1 day.

At Lebanon, March 28, 1886, Rachel, wife of Austin Clark, in the 75th year of her age.

At Sergeantsville, Friday evening, March 19, 1886, Isaiah H. Moore, aged 71 years, 1 month and 7 days.

### [April 20, 1886, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 36](#)

#### Three Murders In Bell County, Kentucky

There were three murders in Bell county, Ky., during the past week. Elihu Saylor married a sister of William Shell. The couple quarreled and the woman deserted him. The husband went in search of his wife, accompanied by young Shell, her brother. They found her in Pineville, in bed in a smoke-house. Saylor forced her to go with him, and as they started away Shell shot Saylor three times, fatally wounding him. Berry Turner started out, saying he was going to kill his man. Meeting a man named Lewis, he shot him dead without warning. A number of drunken countrymen gathered at a house on Clear Creek and got into a general fight. Beth Goodin was killed, and William Dougherty had one eye shot out and his nose shot off.

A few days ago the young wife of John Ransom eloped from Sparta, Ga., with Augustus Brown, to whom she was engaged before she married Ransom. Ransom followed the couple into Baldwin county, and, with the aid of Sheriff Ennis, secured the custody of his wife, when Brown turned upon Ennis, seized the Sheriff's revolver and beat him with it until he had rendered him insensible, and then shot and killed Ransom and made his escape.

Miss Ada Williams, of Peoria, who occupied a room on the second floor of the Planters' House at Chicago, arose from bed on Tuesday night, and breaking the window glass with her naked hands, jumped through the sash into the street. The glass cut great gashes in her hands and arms, severing the arteries in a number of places. For two week Miss Williams has been ill with typhoid fever, and was delirious. She cannot survive her injuries.

Mrs. Throp and a little daughter, living six miles from Paragould, Greene county, Ark., were burned to death a few days ago by their clothing catching fire while burning stalks in a cornfield.

Edward Dunmore and Mrs. Eliza Wilson, of Avondave, Pa., were married last week. The groom is 102 years old and the blushing bride is just turning 80.

James Kearny, an old resident of Grossingville, Erie Co., Pa., the other day called in his children and grandchildren to celebrate his 70th birthday. When all were seated at dinner the old gentleman engaged in a devout prayer, and as the word "amen" came from his mouth he fell forward dead. The cause of his death was heart disease. The aged wife has been unconscious ever since.

The death of two old residents of New Hampton is announced. John S. Prall died on Tuesday. He had been afflicted with paralysis for a long while, and for some time before his death, had been blind and helpless. Miss Euphemia Bowlby, aged 71 years, died on the 8th inst. She had been an active member of the Valley Presbyterian Church for 41 years.

### Neighborhood Notes

Love for a heartless man has led countless women to their doom, and among the number of those who found the old home cheerless and the deceitful world glittering with delusive promises of a life of ease in included Carrie Crowley, who died from the effects of malpractice at Dover on Monday.

At the age of seventeen, one year ago, she found pleasure in visiting the low concert saloons at Easton, Pa., accompanied by men about town. Her fall soon followed. Possessing an affectionate nature, she became attached to a young man of high social standing at Easton and whose parents were among the respectable in the town. About four months ago, in order to avoid exposure, he made Carrie his wife at Phillipsburg, Rev. J. R. Bryan performing the ceremony. For reasons that were obvious the marriage

was not made public until a few weeks since, and only then because Mrs. Crowley persisted in protecting her daughter's name as far as possible. The husband, as if ashamed of his wife, left suddenly for the West, while the wayward wife went to Dover and had an operation performed which caused her death.

Esther G. McGivern, aged 9 years, fell last Tuesday at Chelsea, Mass., while running, and a toy balloon which she had in her mouth was jammed into her windpipe, causing immediate death by suffocation.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's aunt, Phillipsburg, March 31, by the Rev. J. Seiss, D. D., of Philadelphia, John W. Homes, of Holmsburg, Pa., to Harriet B. Holt, of Raven Rock, Hunterdon Co.

At the residence of the groom, near Locktown, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Augustus Gross and Lizzie B. Vogel, both of Delaware township.

At the Peapack, M. E. Parsonage, April 10, by Rev. Amzi L. Smith, John D. Ammerman, of Pottersville, to Ida B. Vliet, of Vliet's Mills.

### Deaths

At the residence of her grandfather, Peter P. Fisher, in Flemington, March 6th, 1886, Nellie, daughter of Charles W. and Annie Lovell, of Jersey City, aged 2 years and 11 months.

In Lambertville, April 8, Alexander H. Holcombe, in the 65th year of his age.

At White House Station, April 14, 1886, John R., the youngest son of John and Elizabeth Vandervoort, aged 13 months.

At Rockaway, April 13, 1886, John Lewis, aged 82 years, formerly of Readington.

### [April 27, 1886, Forty-Eighth Volume, No. 37](#)

Lena Luth, a servant girl, employed in the house of Henry Brewer, at St. Louis, attempted last Wednesday to fill an oil stove with gasoline before extinguishing the burning wicks. The tank of the stove exploded, the girl's clothing caught fire and she was burned to death.

John Carpenter, 55 years old, who murdered his wife in a Third avenue saloon, at New York, a year ago, and who had been confined to the Tombs under sentence of death, Monday killed himself by cutting open his jugular vein and the veins in his arm.

Mrs. Flynd and Mrs. Minouzne, both aged women, disappeared from their homes at Chicago, about two weeks ago, and last Monday their bodies were found in a quarry pool at Sag Bridge, into which it is supposed they fell on a dark night while seeking a friend's residence.

#### Cruelty To An Orphan

John and Winifred McAndrew, husband and wife, have been placed on trial at Scranton, Pa., for cruelty to Mary Gaughan, an orphan, who was the 13 year old niece of McAndrew. The girl died from the effects of the harsh treatment she received and the testimony of her 11 year old brother, who lived in the same family, created considerable excitement...

The mystery surrounding the disappearance last September of Eddie and Charles Kinsmeyer, aged 12 and 7 years, and Charlie Kallerbach, aged 10 years, from their homes at Quincy, Ill., was dispelled on Tuesday by the finding of their bodies on a sand bank, by which it is supposed they were buried while at play.

#### Local Department

Mr. John Stiger, of Lebanon, died on Monday, at the advanced age of 92 years. His remains were buried on Wednesday in the Clinton Baptist Cemetery.

Mr. Thatcher Prall, a life-long resident of this town and vicinity, died at his residence on Bonnell street last Friday night at an advanced age. He had been in feeble health for a year or two.

#### A Scrap of History

It is not generally known, even among the citizens of our town, that there is a family graveyard within the toss of a stone of Reading Academy on Bonnell street, which contains the bones of some who were once conspicuous in our county. It is known as the "Case Family Burial Ground," and is situated on the south side of Bonnell street, adjoining the premises of Captain John Shields.

The soil for the first grave in this yard was broken in the year 1750 to receive the remains of famous Indian Chief, for be it known that at that time the Delaware tribe of Indians occupied that section of country extending from what is now Mr. O. B. Davis's Mine Farm, on through the "Shanktown" meadow as far as the residence of Mrs. Job Holcombe, a couple of miles nothwest of Flemington. This Indian chief was the ruler of the tribe, and his wigwam stood in what is now the orchard of Mr. Davis. He was a tall, muscular man, standing six feet four inches in height. His funeral took place at sunset, and he was buried in an upright position, all of his implements of war, blanets, pipes, knives, &c, such things as he was supposed to need in the "Happy Hunting Ground"



being buried with him. On the occasion of his funeral there was a wild dance about his grave, which was kept up all through the night.

The funeral was witnessed by one John Phillip Case, the great-grandfather of our friend carpenter, John B. Case and Joseph Case, the engineer. John Phillip, Peter and Franz Case came to this country in 1740 or '41, from Openheime, on the Rhine, and John Phillip build himself a small log hut in a cleared spot on the Davis farm about --- the wigwam of the old Chief. Between these two a great friendship sprang up and the Indian named John Phillip "Blue Brother." He was a small farmer by occupation, dying in 1754. His bones lie in this same graveyard, as do those of his brother Peter, who died with yellow fever some years later at Quick's Mills (now Rockafellow's Mills). John Phillip Case was the ancestor of the present family of Cases hereabouts, he being the first one of that name to set foot on Hunterdon county soil. He was very popular with the Indians, and they never sought to do him or his family the least harm. They presented him with many pieces of skillfully executed articles, among others being a curiously shaped cradle cut from a gum tree. This quaint cradle was kept long in the family, but at last the wood worms got at it and riddled it so that it crumbled to pieces. Mr. John B. Case, from whom we gathered this interesting history, has now in his possession, a pipe that the Indians gave John Phillip. It is cut from stone - stem and all - and how they managed to drill the bowl and stem with their crude tools is past comprehension.

When the Revolutionary war came on this tribe of Indians was greatly disturbed by the frequent incursions of the American army. On one occasion General Sullivan with his army was encamped right in their midst in the "Shanktown" meadow, not far from the present residence of Mr. Daniel Suydam. Gen. Washington was at the same time encamped near Dunellen, at what is now known as "Washington's Rocks." Word was passed that the British army was preparing to march from their quarters at Amboy, around by Ringoes and cut off General Sullivan from Washington's army. The Indians deprecated the invasion of their country by the British, and they proved a valuable ally for Gen. Sullivan. He determined to retreat and join Washington, going across the mountain ridge toward Klinesville, which gave him a commanding view of the valley through which the British army must pass to reach him. He encamped at or near Klinesville for the day and watched for the enemy. The British either altered their plans or else the report of their coming in a body was an exaggeration. A company of British cavalry did ride into Flemington and seize a lot of muskets that were stored in a small frame building that stood directly on the spot now used as a garden by Mr. John H. Capner, on the west side of his present residence. These guns the British soldiers carried out of town, and when just south of the Baptist Church they took them one by one, placed the barrels into a stout post-hole in a fence, and bent them so that they were useless. Leaving them upon the ground, they put spurs to their horses and galloped off. As the troopers were gaily riding along, little thinking of danger, the crack of rifle rent the air, and the commander of the company fell from his horse a dead man. Some one had fired from the cover of the woods that skirted the road, and his aim was true. The rest of the marauders, thinking evidently that a large force of Americans were lying in ambush, scampered off, leaving their fallen commander lying there in the road. He was buried, probably by the man who shot him, near where he fell - about half a mile south of Copper Hill.

But to return to the old graveyard. After it came into the possession of the Case



family, all, of most of the relatives who were buried in other places, were removed to it, so that now there are altogether fifty graves in the yard. We find a stone bearing his inscription:

"Hester Lowrey, second daughter to Thomas and Hester Lowrey, departed this life on the 15th of April 1777, aged 16 years, 7 months and 1 day."

The Lowreys were related to the Cases. This young maiden died on the eve of her marriage, and she was buried in her bridal robes. From the fact of her having in her possession some ten or twelve hundred dollars worth of diamonds which were to ornament her person on her wedding day, many persons who lived at that period believed that these precious stones were buried with her, and this belief has been handed down, like a romance, from one generation to another; but Mr. Case informs us that such is not the fact, as his great-grandparents were well informed upon the subject and knew perfectly well the subsequent disposal of the diamonds. In all probability the legend had its origin in the fact that the bridal robes arrayed the dead body of the young lady. She is said to have been the handsomest girl of her time in New Jersey.

But to give the history of all those whose bones were laid there ages ago is too great a task. Our excuse for raking among the ashes of these dead is that there is now a talk of removing them all to the Cemetery on the hill to the west. It seems that graveyards are always in the way. That very yard is directly in the line of a new road that is proposed to be laid from Bonnell street through to Mine street.

#### Living Three Years With A Broken Neck

Frank J. Spencer, of Elizabeth, while exercising in a gymnasium three years ago, fell from a horizontal bar and was picked up unconscious. The surgeons said that he could not live an hour, but he continued in a comatose state for four days, when he suddenly opened his eyes and spoke. He continued in this state for two years, when Dr. Morris of Bellevue Hospital, and other leading physicians were asked to perform an operation... The incision was then sewed up and the patient recovered from the operation which had lasted three hours, and lived until a few days ago when he died at his home on Magnolia avenue, Elizabeth.

#### Marriages

At the Christian parsonage, Milford, April 10, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, John W. Shafer, of Milford, and Sallie R. Hager, of Holland.

At their residence in New Hampton, April 7, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, of Junction, William J. Caswell, of New Hampton and Jennie A. Wintermute, of Phillipsburg.

At the bride's residence, April 8, by Rev. Wm. S. Smith, of Junction, George Melroy and Annie Fox, both of Washington.

April 15th, by the Rev. H. M. Voohees, at the residence of the bride's parents, near White House, Almon J. Davis, of Long Island, N.Y., to Henrietta Alligar.

At the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Flemington, April 24, by the Rev. F. A. Mason, Wm. G. Lake to Ida M. Van Houten, both of Croton.

## Deaths

In Kingwood township, April 6, 1886, Joseph White, aged 86 years.

In Lambertville, April 18, 1886, Elizabeth Golden, aged 63 years.

In Lambertville, April 18, 1886, Sarah F. Niece, wife of John Niece, aged 36 years.

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Merudy Jones, colored, was shot and killed by a mob of citizens on Tuesday night near Auburn, Ky. On Monday night Jones entered the room of two respectable young ladies and tried to chloroform them. A. L. Gooch, a citizen, while remonstrating with the mob, received a severe pistol shot wound.

## State Items

John Reynolds, a lad 14 years of age, living at Bordentown, was on Tuesday last caught between the bumpers of two cars while playing on a train and instantly killed.

Ex-Assemblyman John J. Maxwell of Bordentown, died last Tuesday aged 64 years. Deceased, for many years, was a conductor in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was in the Assembly from 1865-1868.

Garret S. Cannon, a leading lawyer, died at Bordentown, last week. He was United States District Attorney for New Jersey under Presidents Pierce and Buchanan, and for many years Prosecutor for Burlington county.

## Levi D. Jarrard Dead

Ex-State Senator Levi D. Jarrard, of Middlesex county, died at the State Prison Monday afternoon, aged 62 years. Mr. Jarrard had been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was a severe internal abscess.... He leaves a wife and five children.

## Killed By A Colt

On his return from town last Monday evening, Jacob Swarey, living three miles east of Nokomis, Ill., missed some colts which he had left in the stable, and upon searching for them found them in a pasture, and attached to one of them by a halter was the dead body of August Middlecamp, a boy about thirteen years old, who had been left at home.

It is supposed the lad had attempted to lead the colt to water, and carelessly tied the rope around his waist in a slip-noose, when the animal, unaccustomed to being handled, pulled him down and dragged him until exhausted, as, although it appeared frightened, it did not run when approached.

It is said that Dr. Reynell Coates, who died recently in Camden, N.J., at the age of eighty-four years, once slapped Gen. Andrew Jackson's face...

Thomas Merrill, who disappeared from East Woburn, Mass., 25 years ago, leaving a wife and children and some property, and who was supposed to be dead, put in an appearance there on Tuesday. He is 85 years of age and in good health. He had been out West. His wife is critically ill.

A longshoreman named John McNally last Wednesday went to the house of William White, also a longshoreman, at No. 44 Green lane, New York. The two men quarreled, and McNally killed White by pounding his head with an iron pipe concealed in a rubber tube. McNally is locked up.

A horrible accident occurred on Wednesday to James Piper, of Trenton. While removing brick from an old cesspool the earth caved in, burying him alive. It required three hours work by a rescue party to reach the body.

### Neighborhood Notes

An aged man named Albertson, died at Delaware, Warren county, on Sunday. He was a most estimable citizen and a man of high Christian character and worth. He was so strongly attached to home and familiar surroundings that it is said that he died in the same house and room in which he was born. His age was 83 years.

### Local Department

Dr. Henry Crater, a well known and popular homeopathic physician of Somerville, died at his residence there last Saturday night from Bright's disease.

Mr. Wm. H. Manners, of Wertsville, who lost his wife a short time ago, lost a little child by death on Monday morning. He has the sympathy of the community in his double bereavement.

Charles S. Worts, road foreman of engineers on the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is dead. Mr. Worts was one of the most skilled engineers in the State and spent 37 years in the service.

The Lambertville *Beacon* says that the long-talked of reunion of the Holcombe family is now likely to be brought to pass about the middle of the coming June, in this vicinity.

This family is one of the oldest in our region, and are the descendants of John and Jacob Holcombe, who came here at the beginning of the last century from England. Each owned nearly a thousand acres of land. John lived and died in the township of Amwell, near what is now Lambertville, and Jacob in the township of Solebury, Bucks, Pa. John died in 1743, and Jacob a few years later, each leaving to their children large landed estates.

## Marriages

April 25, at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Charles E. Wolf, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Laura Myers, of Glen Gardner.

At the Locktown Christian parsonage, April 17, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, Harvy E. Warman and Ida Lucy Kerr, both of Sergeantsville.

At the Parsonage of the M. E. Church, in Lambertville, April 20, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Wm. G. Cook to Anna M. Naylor, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, April 26, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, Franklin B. Foster, of Oil City, Pa., to Virginia McCready, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, April 25, 1886, Rachel P. Reading, widow of the late Thos. C. Reading, aged 47 years.

In Lambertville, April 27, 1886, Herbert F. Stout, aged 1 year and 8 months.

In Lambertville, April 23, 1886, Sarah Johnson, aged 52 years.

In Stockton, April 18, 1886, Mary Ann, wife of Moses Bonham, aged 44 years.

At Lower Valley, April 18, 1886, Amanda Carkhuff, aged 67 years.

At Barbertown, April 25, 1886, John Emmons, aged 76 years.

Near Frenchtown, April 25, 1886, Watson Lance, aged about 4 years.

In Readington township, near the Woods M. E. Church, on Sunday, May 2, 1886, Mrs. Mary Sheets, wife of Wm. H. Sheets, aged 72 years, 1 month and 10 days. Funeral at the Stanton Church, on Wednesday, at 11 A.M.

## State Items

Anthony Truax, a wealthy citizen of Long Branch, who is eighty years of age and has been twice made a widower, was married again on Saturday to Miss Ida Conover, of Deal.

### Eloped With The Coachman

Fashionable society in Pittsfield, Mass., is considerably excited over the elopement of Miss Alice Cook, sister-in-law of A. J. Waterman, District Attorney, with Mr. Waterman's coachman, and their marriage. Miss Cook is a pretty brunette of thirty-six years, accomplished, and was engaged to a wealthy young man. She with her aged parents, lived with the Waterman's in a handsome residence overlooking Onoto Lake. A few years ago Mr. Waterman engaged John Acres, aged twenty-three years, as coachman. A few days ago Miss Cook and Acres disappeared, and after a long search they were found living together in North Adams.

### Lynched For His Dastardly Attempt

Last Wednesday a young negro named Dick Walker met a daughter of a respectable Charlotte county, Va., farmer on the road near Keysville and attempted to assault her. He drew a knife and told her if she made any noise he would kill her. She screamed, and an old negro man ran to her assistance. Walker, baffled in his purpose, ran off. The old negro hastened to the nearest telegraph station and gave a full description of Walker, who was subsequently captured near Chase City. He was identified by the young lady and the old negro, and committed to jail. That night fifty citizens surrounded the jail and demanded the keys from the jailor. The latter refused, but was overpowered, and Walker was taken out and hanged to a tree.

## Local Department

Garret S. Conover, a native of this county, but for the past twenty-one years a resident of Hopewell, died there on the 4th inst., aged 63 years. He was a tailor by trade. During the last few years of his life he carried on the mercantile business in Hopewell. A wife and four children survive him.

Peter Sutphin, a well known farmer about 50 years of age, residing near Plainville, Somerset county, committed suicide by hanging himself on Wednesday last. This is the third suicide within a month in that vicinity. The first was Richard Lowe, the second Edward Bennett (an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue,) and now Sutphin.

## Court Proceedings

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, besides those reported in our last issue, the following indictments were tried:

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The State v. Mary Jane Sutton. - Indictment for assault and battery. Emanuel Sutton the husband of the defedant, was a tenant of David Sanderson, and a dispute having

arisen as to the division of the poultry. Mr. Sanderson, together with an officer, went to the poultry-house, when an altercation occurred, in which it was claimed that the defendant struck Mr. Sanderson in the face with her hand. Verdict, not guilty.

The State v. Emanuel Sutton. - Indictment for assault, in threatening Col. Sanderson that he would knock out his brains with a club he then held, if he entered the poultry-house. Verdict, not guilty.

The State v. Mary Jane Sutton. - There was a controversy about the division of the hay between David Sanderson, landlord, and Emanuel Sutton tenant, and Mrs. Sutton, conceiving that one Stathem, who was assisting in the division, was acting unfairly, pitched into him and struck, scratched and choked him. The indictment was for assault and battery. Verdict, guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

### Strange Suicide

Residents of Neshanic and vicinity were terribly shocked Tuesday morning upon receiving intelligence that Edward C. Bennett, a gentleman widely known in this county, had been found hanging by the neck, dead. He spent some hours on Monday about the village, and no one supposed from his appearance and conversation that he was troubled in mind. Mr. B. has a saw mill near the Wood's Tavern. He was seen by Mr. Newton Bennett, who lives near by, to drive to the tool house toward evening and tie his horse. He also heard him making a noise as if pounding with a hammer, later on. When Mr. Newton Bennett went out Tuesday morning he was surprised to find the horse and buggy in the same position as the night before. He walked to the tool house and on trying the door (it has no window) found there was something behind it. Reaching in he encountered a very cold hand and called for assistance. Deceased was found dead, suspended by a piece of clothes line about six feet long.... He was about 44 years of age and leaves a wife and two young children. - *Somerset Messenger*.

The first two names which figure on the marriage records of Hunterdon, at the County Clerk's Office, are those of John Steele Quick and Lydia Thatcher, who embarked on the uncertain sea of matrimony, May 17, 1795, as the following record briefly and ungrammatically sets forth:

"This is to certify that on the 17th day of May, one hundred seven hundred and ninety-five, that John Steele Quick and Lydia Thatcher was married, both of Amwell township, Hunterdon county, State of New Jersey, by John Fountain. Recorded July 5, 1895."

Mr. F. A. Apgar died at his residence in Clinton at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 2, from dropsy, after a long and painful sickness. Mr. A. was familiarly known as "Purdy" and had a large circle of acquaintances, all of whom esteemed him highly. He was about 80 years of age, and unmarried.

### Neighborhood Notes

John Fulmer, of Stewartsville, died last Tuesday at the advanced age of ninety-two years. He held many important offices in Warren county and was at one time Judge of the court. He erected about one-third of the houses in the village since he became a

resident.

## Marriages

At the parsonage, in Milford, May 1, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Wm. H. Bunn to Mattie H. Miller, both of Milford.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Delaware township, May 1, by Rev. W. P. Hile, of Point Pleasant, P. Hicks, of Byram station, to Sallie White, daughter of Joseph White.

At Everittstown M. E. Parsonage, May 1, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Seth Lukins to Jennie White, both of Everittstown.

At the same time and place, by the same, William G. Robbins, of Everittstown, to Mary Hann, of Kingwood.

May 1, by Rev. W. H. Filson, George W. Snyder, of Baptisttown, to Mary E. Leonard, of Kingwood township.

## Deaths

At White House Station, April 29, 1886, John Cool, aged 84 years.

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### An Old Farmer's Fate

A Pocono, Pa., dispatch says: Forest fires have been raging in this part of the Pocono mountains for some days, doing much damage. The flames threatened the buildings on the Joseph Brown farm, in Barrett township. Three of Farmer Brown's son's went out to fight the fire, and their father, one of the oldest and best known farmers in the township, started to go too, but the sons prevailed upon him to remain at home. The young men succeeded, after an hour's hard work, in turning the fire away from their premises. When they returned home they were surprised to learn that their father had started for the woods after they had left him. They became alarmed at this absence, and went in search of him. After a long search they found him lying a field, his clothing entirely burned from his body, which was literally roasted.

John Dugan, 13 years old, was killed at Albany, N.Y., on Thursday night by the accidental discharge of a toy pistol in the hands of John McElviney, another lad, while the two were engaged in a scuffle.



Robert Wright was shot and killed at Elizabeth, Col., on Tuesday, by a woman from Denver, because he had betrayed and then refused to marry her.

Mrs. J. Stramann, wife of a grocer, attempted to murder her young daughter in West Denver, Col., on Monday, and then shot and killed herself. She is said to have been deranged by grief over the murder of her father in Cincinnati in December last, and the death of her mother a month later.

Dr. Frederick N. Palmer, 73 years old, a well known homeopathic practitioner at Boston, on Monday afternoon left his home with his 4 year old grandson, took the steamer John Brooks for Portland, and during the evening, with the child in his arms, jumped over into the sea. Both were lost.

George H. Butler, the dissipated nephew of General B. F. Butler, who has been one of the characters of the National Capital for years, died last Tuesday in poverty in a restaurant at Washington, D. C. His uncle will have the remains decently interred. George Butler was on his uncle's staff during the war, was subsequently Consul General to Egypt, and was at one time married to Rose Etyng, the actress.

#### Local Department

Dr. Merritt Britton, son of the late Eli Britton, formerly of Frenchtown, died in Colorado (whither he had gone in search of health,) on the 2d inst. His remains were interred in the Cemetery at Frenchtown. Deceased had been practicing medicine in New York until had health assailed him. He was 35 years of age.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Hannah Van Syckle, who recently dropped dead from her chair at Schooley's Mountain, aged over 100 years, moved there with her husband, "Uncle John," from Somerset county about 60 years ago.

Eliza and Maggie St. Dennis, daughters of Mrs. Joseph St. Dennis, of North Bridge, Mass., were on Friday morning run over and killed at Riverside Crossing by a passenger train. They were walking on the track on their way to school.

#### State Items

Lawrence Kane, a resident of Plainfield, dropped dead on Sunday. He was apparently in good health and had just returned from a walk. He was employed at the Potter Press Works.



A man (colored) named Tebout, living in Parsippany, buried his wife who was supposed to be 104 years of age, several months ago. Last week he married again - a woman from Madison aged 74 years, while he is 88 years old.

William Mains, of Lincoln Park, who has been confined to his bed for a short time, died suddenly at that place on Sunday. He was one of the largest men New Jersey could boast of, as he tipped the scales at nearly four hundred pounds and was as spry and supply as a schoolboy.

Mrs. Kline, two of her three children and her brother, Mr. Cox, were drowned in the Neosho River, at Maguire's Ferry, Kansas, on Monday, by the wind upsetting the ferryboat on which they were riding in a covered wagon.

### Marriages

At White House, May 5, by Rev. Marion T. Conklin, James Todd to Bertha L. Townley.

At the residence of the bride's father, April 8, by Rev. W. P. Hiles, of Point Pleasant, Charles Solliday and Ella Swarts.

### Deaths

In Franklin township, May 10, 1886, Frances Sine, aged 78 years, 5 months and 13 days.

In Lambertville, May 11, 1886, Mary F. Coryell, aged 85 years.

In Lambertville, May 8, 1886, Patrick Mangan, aged 42 years.

In Lambertville, May 11, 1886, Mrs. Elizabeth Mangan, aged 63 years.

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#### Triple Murder and Suicide

A terrible murder and suicide occurred in Lincoln county, West Virginia, on Monday night. Mrs. Margaret Donnan, a widow, became insane from religious fanaticism and said that she had been called upon the Lord to sacrifice the lives of herself and three children to satisfy the Divine wrath. Early in the evening she threw herself upon her knees several hours in wild ravings. She then arose and armed herself with a large sharp carving knife, and made her way to the room occupied by her three daughters, aged twelve, ten and eight years. She cut the throat of each child and then plunged the blade deep into her own heart. The bodies were discovered on Tuesday by neighbors.

Louis Weigand, of Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday made a wager that he could eat thirty-six raw eggs at one sitting and started on his task. It was easy work at first but along in the twenties he began to get groggy. When he swallowed his thirty-second egg he was taken sick and forced to desist. He rapidly grew worse and on Monday died.

#### State Items

The body of Mrs. Mary Collins was found in her bed Monday morning at No. 84 Willow street, Hoboken. It was partially dressed. The woman's head was bound with clothes which were soaked with blood. An examination showed that her skull was fractured back of the ear. Her husband has been arrested in New York city as the murderer.

Thomas Flannigan, alias Porter Flannigan, a notorious rough, was arrested last Monday at Jersey City, charged with the murder of Victor Colquist, a Russian painter, who was found dead in the street on Saturday night.

Thomas Asey, a young farmer residing near Burlington, accidentally shot his wife dead last Sunday. He raised his gun to fire through an open window at some crows in an adjoining field while Mrs. Asey stood at the pump which is on a line with the window. The gun accidentally went off and the ball entered the right breast of the woman, causing almost instant death.

#### Parent Indicted For Murder

The Mercer Grand Jury came into court Tuesday afternoon with twenty-five bills of indictment. Among the indictments is one against William Parent for murder in the first degree, for the killing of Thomas Moran, the track walker, near Bordentown...

Mrs. Alice Pendleton, 61 years old, wife of the present Minister to Berlin, was thrown from her carriage while driving in Central Park, New York, on Thursday afternoon last. The result was a compound fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain, from which she died ten minutes after the accident. Mrs. Pendleton's daughter was also seriously injured.

James Whitney, a street-car driver in Denver, Col., while turning his car at the end of the Broadway Line, about half past 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, was shot and instantly killed by some unknown person. The car was empty. Robbery is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting. Whitney had been married one year.

Eugene Taylor, a farmer, aged 35 years, on Wednesday evening, at Greenfield, Mass., sprinkled strychnine on candy and gave it to his 2 1/2 year old son, who died soon afterward. Taylor also swallowed a quantity of the strychnine himself, but rallied from the effects and then cut his throat with a pocket knife, but not fatally. He had been despondent, his wife says, over the loss of some money by speculation, about the time of their marriage, in 1882.

Plymouth White, who had several aliases, died at the residence of his brother, at Reading, Vt, on Sunday night, from a carbuncle on his neck at the base of the brain. He was a most accomplished scoundrel, and stood in the front ranks of the confidence men of the country.

The house of Mrs. Marry Mooney, one mile from Akron, Ohio, was burned last Wednesday morning and her four children, Thomas, Julia, Nellie and Lawrence burned to death. Mrs. Mooney narrowly escaped with her life and saving her baby.

### Local Department

Ira C. Vough, formerly a resident of Glen Gardner - where he carried on the tanning business - died at Washington, Warren county, on the 15th inst., aged 75 years.

Mr. Alexander Stires, a former resident of Union township, now living at Winnepeg, Ill., recently lost his last child, a bright son, aged about 20 years. Before his death the young man requested his remains to be cremated, which was done at Pittsburg, Pa., last Thursday week.

The death of Mr. Frank Wert, a popular young man of Clinton, brings grief to many hearts. The suddenness of the fatal stroke, carrying away one in apparently full youthful vigor, adds to the severity of the bereavement. It is said that the deceased was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes.

### Neighborhood Notes

Thomas Malone, an Irishman, aged about 73? years, dropped dead while sitting at the dinner table on Friday of week before last, at his residence in Raritan, of heart disease.

Mr. Peter G. Schomp, a well known and highly respected citizen of Branchburgh township, died at his residence near North Branch Depot, on Monday, 10th inst., in the 85th year of his age.

On Monday afternoon last, as Charles Williams, of Titusville, N.J. and John Carr, of Taylorsville, Pa., were endeavoring to bring to the Jersey shore a scow loaded with sand from an island in the Delaware, just below Titusville, the boat became unmanageable, went down with the current, struck a pier in the bridge at Washington's Crossing, and began to sink. Williams swam about a hundred yards and was picked up by a gang of fisherman. He was entirely exhausted but soon recovered. Carr sank at once and was drowned before help could reach him. He leaves a wife and two children without means of support.

### West End's Bigamy Case

On the 3rd of January 1885, at the M. E. Parsonage, at Asbury, Mr. Edward

Zimmerman, at that time residing at Pattenburg, and Mrs. Jennie M. Bosenbury, of this place, were married by Rev. Isaac Thomas. And on the 14th day of May 1885, Mrs. Zimmerman (formerly Bosenbury) appeared before Justice of the Peace Kirkpatrick and made complaint that her husband had threatened to kill her, and had drawn a knife across her throat, etc. She also said that her husband had some strange papers and documents, which 'Squire K. told her to get and bring to him. Among these papers were found a marriage certificate between Edward Zimmerman and Henrietta F. Siekel, a German emigrant to this county.... - *Clinton Democrat*.

Albert Miller, 26 years old, and Mrs. Black, a widow of 45 years, were discovered in Miller's room last Monday morning at Joliet, Ill., the woman dead with a bullet through her head and the man dying, having been shot through the brain. Beside Miller lay a revolver with two chambers empty. Mrs. Black had been living with Miller for some time. She had been married twice, both husbands dying suddenly.

Norton Tubbs, of Novi, Mich., went to Northville on Sunday and attempted to shoot his sister. He then returned home, told his neighbors what he had done, said he would commit suicide and gave a neighbor \$1000. When a Deputy Sheriff went to arrest him for his Northville crime he was locked in a barn. As the deputy approached the barn a shot was heard and Tubbs was found dead inside, having blown the top of his head off with a shotgun.

## Marriages

At the residence of John A. Sell, Feb. 18, by Rev. F. R. S. Hunsicker, D. D., Milton H. Bauder, of South Bethlehem, Pa., and Annie R. E. Miller, of New Hampton.

At his residence, March 6, by the same, Charles F. Adams and Carrie Bowlby, all of Junction.

At the Frenchtown M. E. Parsonage, May 16, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Oliver T. Brink to Mary L. Race, all of Frenchtown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, May 12, by Rev. Walter Chamberlain, F. L. McCrea, of Pattenburg, to Ella Farrow, of West End.

## Deaths

In Clinton, May 19, 1886, Frank Wert, aged 26 years and 11 months.

Gen. Durbin Ward, of Ohio, whose death occurred a few days ago, was a gallant soldier during the late war...

#### The Pistol Panacea

Will Whitehead, a highly esteemed young man, has for several weeks been paying attention to Miss Laura Harwood, of Vevay, Ind., a governess in the family of an uncle of Whitehead's, three miles from Carrolton, Ky. The young people wanted to marry, but the girl's parents objected. Two weeks ago Whitehead and his lady love quarrelled, and returned each other's presents. The quarrel kept them apart until Sunday, when Whitehead took Miss Harwood out buggy-riding. He stopped overnight with his uncle, and took her but riding again Monday morning after breakfast. When they returned at 9 o'clock she went to her room and he followed. They had been there but a few minutes when two reports of a pistol were heard. Persons rushed to the room and found both on the floor, each with a bullet wound in the temple. Miss Harwood died immediately, and Whitehead died in the afternoon. It was evidently agreed upon between them during the morning ride.

Daniel Wills and wife, of the west part of Boone County, Kentucky, went into the woods on Sunday and dug up some roots which they thought were spikenard and ate some. When they returned home, soon after, Mrs. Wills became alarmingly ill. The husband started to his nearest neighbor's, a quarter of a mile distance, for help, and finding no one proceeded half a mile further. When returning he dropped at his own gate and died in agony. The root they ate was wild hemlock.

A few miles south of Cotulia, Texas, on Sunday morning, G. W. Crenshaw shot and killed Alexander Irving in the presence of two neighbors. Crenshaw surrendered himself, saying that it was customary for Irving and himself to greet each other by snapping their revolvers, and that he snapped his thinking it was empty. Both Irving and Crenshaw were young men of wealth and were well connected.

John Russell, an employee in the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad shops at Springfield, Mo., while temporarily insane, attempted to kill his wife and child by cutting their throats. He cut his wife frightfully, but she escaped and gave the alarm, and when the neighbors arrived at the house they found the would-be murderer on the floor with a bullet in his brain. Mrs. Russell and her child may recover.

James Harlow was on Monday at Harrisonburg, Va., committed to jail for brutally beating his little stepdaughter and then cutting her throat, near Elkton Station, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, on Saturday. The child has since died.

Swain Anderson, one of the wealthiest and most respected farmers of Wright county, Mo., was shot and killed last Saturday night while on his way home from a Masonic lodge meeting at Mountain Grove. No motive, except robbery, is given for the murder.

At St. Bernard, a village adjoining Cincinnati, William Bode, a prominent citizen, last Monday evening shot and killed Frederick Kylius, a druggist. Kylius, although a married

man, had been intimate with Bode's daughter, and within a few days past she had disappeared. The murderer surrendered himself.

Cecil Marriage, Chief Engineer of the Water Works at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and his cousin, Miss Hattie Marriage, were drowned while bathing in the river there on Tuesday.

The remains of Dr. Dio Lewis, who died at Yonkers on Friday last, were incinerated in the crematory at Fresh Pond, L.I., Monday afternoon in the presence of about thirty spectators, including the widow of the deceased.

On Monday afternoon a water-spout struck the residence of David Whittaker, on Gasper creek, Virginia, destroying the dwelling and tobacco barn and drowning Miss Jennie Mongle, who had just stepped in out of the rain.

Edward and Henry Anderson, sons of the murdered man, and a companion, Ewing Sanders, have confessed that they assassinated Wayne Anderson, in Wright county, Mo., on Saturday night last while he was returning home from a Masonic lodge.

Henry Dordway, a French Canadian, 20 years old, committed suicide on Tuesday night at Dover, N.H., by drinking whiskey and nitric acid, because "Dancing Alice," of the Salvation Army, refused his addresses.

Mrs. Catherine Gabel, of Gablesville, Pa., died on Tuesday morning, aged 102 years. She has been a widow for sixty-five years. She has only once been on a railroad train and in her younger days saw General George Washington several times in Philadelphia.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Andrew Lewis, of Glen Gardner died very suddenly Tuesday night of heart disease. She was well as usual in the early part of the evening and died about 11 o'clock.

The Frenchtown *Star* says: Hiram Bennett died May 21, 1886, at his residence in Mount Gilliet, Ohio, where he had resided nearly thirty years. He was a native of Hunterdon county, and resided several years in Kingwood township... His age was 77 years.

#### Neighborhood Notes

There are but few of Washington's aged people left, and the death of Peter T. B. Van Doren, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock, makes the number still less. Mr. Van Doren was a son of Abraham C. Van Doren, who resided at Clover Hill, Somerset county, and came to this place from New Brunswick in 1832, when there were but seventeen houses in the village, and engaged in the lumber business. He built up an extensive trade and was widely known throughout the State. He built the large

brick hotel in Washington known as the "Windsor House" - Washington (Warren county) *Star*.

#### Fatal Dynamite Explosion

An explosion occurred on Thursday morning at the United States Dynamite Works, two and a half miles from the village of Toms River, the vibration of which was felt throughout Ocean county. The building in which the explosion occurred contained two hundred pounds of dynamite, and was blown to atoms. Two men, Atwood Hyers, of Tom River, and John Graham, of Westchester county, N.Y., were immediately killed, their bodies being horribly mutilated...

#### State Items

Mrs. Sallie Rumack, for years a respected citizen of Vineland, committed suicide in the presence of her two small boys by shooting herself with a shot-gun. She was an opium eater, and the act is supposed to have been due to deprivation of the drug.

A two year old child of M. Splanski, of Long Branch, when alone in the kitchen the other day, caught hold of the handle of a sauce pan filled with boiling soup which was on the stove, and overturning it scalded herself horribly. The child died three days after.

#### Marriages

Stephen C. Cook, of Trenton, N.J., to Miss Etta Wenzel, of Flemington, at Trenton, on the 27th inst., by Rev. Geo. Stranger, of Trinity M. E. Church. (The bride is a teacher in Reading Academy, and a lady of fine accomplishments. The groom is the industrious local editor of the Trenton Sunday Advertiser.)

In Milford, May 19, by Rev. Patterson, Forest Clark to Laura Stover, of Milford.

#### Deaths

At Pleasant Run, May 23, 1886, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cole, mother of Jacob E. Cole, aged 83 years and 18 days.

In Lambertville, May 21, 1886, Wm. J. Fisher, aged 17 years, 11 months and 20 days.

In Lambertville, May 20, 1886, George L. Wyckoff, son of Samuel and Jennie Wyckoff, aged 11 months.

In Lambertville, May 13, 1886, Judiah W. Conover, son of Peter and Mary E. Conover, aged 14 months.



In New Hope, Pa., May 23, 1886, Dallas B. Robbins, aged 38 years, 3 months and 9 days.

In Stockton, May 14, 1886, Mary Laubenstine, wife of Jonas Laubenstine, aged 67 years, 9 months and 13 days.

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Culver Barcalow, whose death occurred at Somerville last week, had long been a conspicuous figure about the State House...

President Cleveland and Miss Frank Folsom were quietly married at the Executive Mansion in Washington last Wednesday evening, after which the happy couple started for Deer Park, Maryland, to spend a week or ten days...

#### Death of John Kelly

John Kelly, the noted leader of Tammany Hall, died at his residence in New York last Tuesday afternoon. he had been ill for several months... Only Mrs. Kelly and her two children were present when the patient passed away.

John Kelly was born in New York city, in Hester street, April 20, 1822. His ancestors were natives of County Tyrone, Ireland....

Mr. Kelly leaves a widow (the niece of the late Cardinal McCloskey) and two children.

The wife of George E. Cook, of Johnsonsburg, Warren county, came to her death in a mysterious manner last Wednesday morning. Last Fall she lost her son and since then had occasional fits of melancholia. Tuesday night she went up to the house roof in her night clothes. (unreadable text).. but feared to go up after her, thinking she would jump off. He was alone and watched her from the outside. Having occasion to go in the house for a moment to see the child that was uneasy, on his return his wife was gone. Procuring the assistance of neighbors, the premises were searched, but in the dark, no trace of her could be found. In the morning her dead body was found lying in a small ditch some three hundred yards from the house, in which the mud and water were about two feet deep. It is supposed that she fell in in jumping across the ditch and in her weakness was unable to get out. She lay upon her side. An empty three ounce laudanum bottle was found afterwards and it is supposed she had drained it.

Mrs. Haggerty, of 288 Prospect street, Brooklyn, who was taken to the hospital on Wednesday night, suffering from terrible burns on her head and body, died on Thursday. During a fight with her husband a kerosene lamp was broken, and her clothing caught fire. She said her husband threw the lamp at her. Her 7 year old son says that she threw the lamp at his father. Haggerty has disappeared.

Patrick Connally, with his wife, child and two men, were crossing the railroad track three miles from Dunlap, Ill., on Tuesday, when the wagon on which they were riding



was struck by a train. Connally was killed, his wife fatally injured and the other occupants of the wagon badly shaken up.

At Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday, the children of a widow named Richards, an employee in the Indian Orchard Mills, attempted to light a fire with kerosene. The can exploded, firing their clothing. A son and daughter, aged respectively 9 and 10 years, were burned to death.

A curious character died in the Camden County Poorhouse, at Blackwood, on Tuesday night, in the name of H. Stevens, a colored man, who for half a century has been known throughout the county as "Old 28," from the number on his cap. His butting propensities were well known, and he had a favorite trick of picking up a brick at random and breaking it in two by striking it on his head. He died from a cancer.

Butler Ross, colored, aged eight years was the nurse for Mr. Jordon Wilson, at Ellaville, Ga. For some misdemeanor Wilson found it necessary to chastise Ross. The boy then went into the house and set fire to the crib in which the baby was sleeping and burned it to death. The boy was arraigned on Friday, but was released, owing to his age.

At Boyertown, Berks county, Pa., on Monday, Allen and Hiran Leidy, brothers, aged respectively 3 and 5 years, got hold of a loaded revolver while playing. Hiram pointed the weapon at his younger brother, as he had seen his father point it at a dog, and sent a bullet through the little fellow's body, making a fatal wound.

John Deere, the great plow manufacturer of Moline, Illinois, is dead, at the ripe age of eighty-two. He had been making plows for fifty years, beginning with three in 1837 and turning out as many as 75,000 in recent years. He leaves a fortune estimated at a million and a half.

#### Local Department

A dwelling house at Califon, owned by D. Lindaberry and occupied by Geo. Sutton, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, May 26th, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Mary Burns, an aged widow, living alone in Round Valley, died on the 30th ult., from injuries sustained a few days before. While working about the stove the old lady accidentally set fire to her clothing. She was 95 years of age, and of late her mental faculties had been weak.

A sad and unexpected death occurred at Cherryville on Tuesday night. Mrs. John Fink was taken with a fit of coughing while seated at the dinner table on Sunday, and, it supposed, ruptured a blood vessel in the brain. She was at once put to bed and placed in the care of a physician, but all efforts to save her life were unavailing and her death resulted on Tuesday night. Seven young children are left to mourn with their father the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

We deeply regret to record the death of Miss Annie C. Burd, eldest daughter of Mr. Leonard G. Burd, of this town. Annie had been a suffered from some wasting disease, and although she bore up bravely and made a good fight for a life that was dear to her, she was forced to succumb to the grim monster. Death, at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning.

### Neighborhood Notes

Culver Barcalow, a Republican politician, died at his home in Somerville last Tuesday. He had always lived in that town, and carried on the drug business... He was 63 years of age, and leaves three children.

Samuel B. Tunison, a resident of Somerville, who had been engaged in the butcher and grocery business at that place for over thirty years, committed suicide on Wednesday. He left his store on Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock for home, and remained a short time. He then left and walked about a mile west of the town, and went into an old barrack. He took a knife and undertook to sever an artery in his left arm, but not being successful took his handkerchief and tied it to a rail and hanged himself.

### State Items

Deacon Enoch Allen, prominent in the Baptist Church of the State, died at Hightstown on Sunday in his eighty-eight year.

The case of Harry Sutton, a young married man of Camden, who is slowly dying from a rodent cancer, is attracting much attention from physicians. It is stated that this type of cancer, which has eaten nearly all the flesh from the man's face and destroyed both eyes, is so rare that there is but one other instance of it on record. He is destitute, and has a horror of dying in the Almshouse. The *Camden Courier* is accepting subscriptions for him.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, May 29, by Rev. C. H. Woolston, Oscar Kerr, of Oakville, N.J., and Sallie Rake, of Locktown.

In Lambertville, June 3, ... Samuel Pic..ing, of New Hope, Pa., to Sallie S. Evan, of Lambertville.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Sergeantsville, May 25, by Rev. J. Faull, Jno. L. Larason and Mary L. Trout, both of Kingwood.

### Deaths

At Sandy Ridge, May 29, 1886, Wilson Hunt, in the 75th year of his age.

Near Readington, June 3, 1886, Jacob Schomp, aged 29 years.

Near Voorhee's Corner, May 30, 1886, Lina, aged 4 years, daughter of Lizzie and Henry Lair.

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#### Official Statement of the Finances of Hunterdon County

The County of Hunterdon in account with Joseph Williamson, County Collector from May 12, 1885 to May 12, 1886.

#### Expenditures

Bridge Orders.

#### Clinton Township

A. B. Sutton        \$94.88

#### High Bridge

William Sutton     \$18.00

#### Tewksbury Township

J. H. Sutton        \$6.00

#### Line Bridges

R. R. Sutton        \$49.99

Wm. A. Sutton      \$103.96

#### Eloped With His Father's Wife

John W. Dawson, of Indianapolis, Ind., aged 67 years and worth \$100,000, seven years ago married a German girl who had worked six months in the family and of whom he knew nothing. All Dawson's children left home and refused to recognize their new stepmother. She was Dawson's fourth wife. Two years ago, Oscar, a bachelor son, about the same age of Mrs. Dawson, returned home, and an intimate friendship sprang up between him and his youthful step-mother, culminating in his eloping with her last week. They took with them a large sum of money which the senior Dawson had been keeping about the house.

At Charlotte, N.C., ... H. C. Long shot and killed W. Cuthbertson, his father-in-law. The \_\_\_ is the result of Cuthbertson's threats against the life of Long. When Long married Miss Cuthbertson, her father was very much enraged and for the time had to be

put under bonds to keep the peace. Sunday last, Mrs. Cuthbertson went to see her daughter and grandchild. When she returned home her husband nearly killed her with a carriage whip and would have shot her had she not thrown the cartridges outdoors before he could load his pistol. Afterward he sent word to Long that he intended to kill him and Mrs. Long.

Mr. William Shipman, whose residence has been near Asbury, in Franklin township, died on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mr. Shipman is a descendant of one of the oldest families of Warren county, his grandfather, Harmon Shipman, emigrating to this country from Germany and locating at Harmony in 1740.

The cable last Tuesday brought tidings for Florence, Italy, of the death from heart disease in that city of Col. Richard M. Hoe of New York. Mr. Hoe had gone abroad from rest and pleasure with his family. Mr. Hoe was the senior member of the well-known firm of R. Hoe & Co.

A man about 35 years of age, supposed to be Hiram B. Wadsworth, of Holly, N.J., committed suicide on Thursday morning at Niagara Falls by jumping from the Goat Island bridge. He was carried over the falls.

In Chancery of New Jersey  
To James W. Johnson.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Ellen Ann S. Johnson is petitioner, and you are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the petition of said Ellen Ann S. Johnson, on or before the Second day of August next or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from bed and board. Dated June 1st, 1886.

Local Department

Dr. George P. Rex and wife, of Reaville, will celebrate their Golden Wedding - the 50th anniversary of their marriage - on Tuesday, June 22d.

On evening recently, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilts, of Lambertville, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their residence on Jefferson street that city.

A Golden Wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, the 2d inst., at "Willow Vale," near Pattenburg. Judge and Mrs. William Egbert, having on that day, completed the half-century of married life necessary to celebrate such an event.

Neighborhood Notes

Mr. John K. Schenck died at his home in New Market, on Thursday, June 3, aged about 70 years. Deceased was a son-in-law of Isaac H. Hall, of Somerville, and was a native of Reaville, Hunterdon county.

Little Willie Mershon, whose parents live in the suburbs of Trenton, was burned almost to a crisp Sunday afternoon while underneath a ware crate which had been accidentally set on fire by boys with whom he had been playing. His mother, owing to the shock, lies at the point of death.

George Dwyer, a track walker on the Central road, met with a fatal accident at the lower crossing in Bound Brook, on Monday evening. Mr. D. was walking on a side track and did not notice a lot of freight cars which were being thrown in on the siding, consequently he was run over and crushed in a terrible manner. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a family.

Samuel Moore, the old Mexican veteran, who several weeks ago was removed from this place to the township poor house, is no more. He answered to the roll call of his Great Captain on Thursday evening last, about half past 8 o'clock, and was given a full and complete discharge from life's great conflict.... Deceased was a native of Holland, this county, and was aged 64 years. Paralysis was the cause of his death. - *Milford Leader*.

A violent death overtook Jacob Stryker, of Somerville, on Saturday last. Mr. Stryker, who was a carpenter, was working upon a house at Plainfield, and by some means lost his footing and fell to the ground, striking his head against a timber in his descent, which killed him instantly.

#### State Items

A Coroner's jury at Paterson has found Mrs. Vale, a midwife, guilty of causing the death of Mrs. Emily Rueckwardt by malpractice. Mrs. Vale has fled.

Newark has another murder, Kasimer Lysakowsky, a Pole, having been beaten and kicked to death by Henry and Mary Cohen and Ferdinand Bornstein and his wife in a quarrel over race prejudices, an old feud between the two Jewish families and the Polander.

John Thomas, a Swede living in "Dublin," one of the lower quarters of Perth Amboy, has, it is reported, fled from the town, being charged with murder. In a quarrel over their child, eight weeks old, he cut his wife's throat from ear to ear.

Last January Peter Boice, a boatman of Ocean City, disappeared very mysteriously, his boat being found at his landing unmoored and with sails up. On Tuesday a party of fisherman in fishing near Ocean City found his body in the net as it was hauled in.

Charles Turner, aged 17 years, residing with his parents at Rahway lost his life while swimming with some companions. His cries for help were mistaken by his companions for cries of fun. The body was recovered.

## Marriages

At Lambertville, May 19, by J. Hayhurst, Esq., George Hildebrand to Sarah Yost.

## Deaths

Near Voorhee's Corner, May 30, 1886, Lucy H., aged 4 years, 7 months and 25 days, daughter of Eliza and Henry Lair.

Near Sergeantsville, April 28, 1886, Deborah, wife of John N. Naylor, aged 70 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In Lambertville, May 29, 1886, John, son of Patrick and Margaret Haley, aged 20 months and 14 days.

In Lambertville, May 30, 1886, Emma Bloomer, aged 29 years.

In Lambertville, May 28, 1886, Agnes, daughter of John and Bridget Colligan, aged 5 years.

In Lambertville, June 5, 1886, May, daughter of Patrick and Margaret Haley, aged 4 years and 4 days.

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A young couple, apparently on their wedding trip, registered at the Sturtevant House in New York, on the 10th instant, as Winfiled Lee Thompson and wife, of Kansas City. Tuesday afternoon the office bell was rung from the room occupied by them, but on going to the room no response was made to repeated rappings. Finally the door was burst open and Thompson and his wife were found lying on the floor. She had been shot in the back of the head and was dying. He held a revolver in his hand and there were bullet wounds in his breast and head. The woman died before an ambulance arrived, and Thompson became insensible. His wounds are not considered necessarily fatal. Thompson is the son of Rev. Dr. Thompson, of the Second Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, and he had been married but two weeks.

A terrible calamity occurred near Brownville, Ohio, just south of Bellaire, last Thursday. During a heavy rain storm Thomas Stacy and two sons took refuge under a large tree. Lightning struck the tree, killing the father and younger son instantly and

stunning the other boy so that he did not recover consciousness for some time, and then he was horror-stricken to find his father and brother dead, their clothes literally torn to shreds, but their bodies apparently not hurt.

King Ludwig II, who was recently deposed from the throne of Bavaria, committed suicide Sunday evening by throwing himself into Starnberg Lake, near the park of Berg Castle...

Caleb Spicer, a farmer, 62 years old, living near Belair, Md., was shot and killed last Thursday by his son, George, who was defending his mother from a drunken assault by his father.

At Dana, Ind., last Thursday, two 6 year old boys - one a child of H. Wells and the other the son of J. L. Herr - while playing in a bin of shelled corn, were caught in a vortex of sinking grain and smothered.

Eli Owens, arrested for an outrage on his sister-in-law, aged 16 years, was taken from jail at Hebron, Neb., last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock and hanged to a tree by a party of masked men from Alexnadria, where the outrage was committed.

Nelse Hansen, one of the policemen wounded in the Haymarket riot in Chicago, died Monday.

A family named Armstrong, consisting of husband, wife, two sons and a daughter, settled in the Little Mountain Valley, Wyoming last fall. In May they disappeared. Last Tuesday some cowboys passing below their ranch found the body of Mrs. Armstrong in a canyon and the bodies of Mr. Armstrong and the daughter some distance below, one in a tree top and the other on some high rocks. It is supposed they were swept away by a sudden flood.

Robert Robinson, aged 16 of Wadesboro, S.C., died on Sunday of hydrophobia after twenty-four hours suffering.

At Harper, Kan., on Monday, Mary Adams was putting coal in a hot stove, when the flames leaped out and exploded a coal oil can sitting near. The burning contents ignited the girl's clothing and she was burned to death.

William Close was overcome by fire-damp while cleaning out an old well at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Monday. Horace Gaston, a companion, tried to rescue him and was also overcome and both perished. They leave large families.

At Pekin, O., last Monday, Mrs. Noah Mossholder, 61 years, attempted to save the life of a child which had wandered on a railroad track before an approaching train, and both were killed.

While passenger train No. 4 was passing a siding near Hurricane Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Thursday morning, Mrs. Jane Layman, seventy-one



years old, jumped upon the track about fifteen feet ahead of the engine and was instantly killed. The old woman is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

John Burnett, a farmer 68 years of age, living at York, Mich., on Thursday went to the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jackson, where he shot and fatally wounded his wife, 35 years old, of whom he was jealous, and also shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Jackson. He was arrested. His wife had left him.

Ellen Hinman, an aged woman, was found dying of starvation in an attic in West street, New York, on Monday. She expired soon after removal.

### Local Department

On Tuesday last Miss Sarah Apgar, a sister of the late "Purdy" Apgar, was buried in Clinton. Deceased was known throughout the Clinton vicinity as "Aunt Sallie." Her age was 74 years.

Jacob Williamson, brother of Wm. W. Williamson, of the Union House, Lambertville, died in that place on Thursday, 10th inst., at about midnight, aged seventy-eight years. Heart disease is attributed as the cause of his death.

Mrs. Samuel Snyder, of Pleasant Run, died on Monday night last. The lady was afflicted with a cancer, and during the past month of March underwent an operation for its removal. She never rallied from the effects of the operation.

James Gary, of Ringoes, died on the 11th inst. after a long and painful illness from cancer of the stomach...

### A Soldier of The Revolution

On the banks of the Delaware River, two miles below New Hope, Bucks county, Pa., lie the remains of many soldiers of the Revolution. Of all the graves, however, one only has a headstone identifying the body lying beneath. The inscription is as follows:

To ye memory of  
Capt. James Moore, of ye New York Artillery, son  
of Benjamin and Cornelia Moore, New York,  
He died December ye 26th, A.D., 1776,  
aged 24 years and 8 months.

Capt. Moore is believed to have died in the old stone farmhouse belonging to the farm on which he is buried, which bears the date 1757. Washington's army was encamped near by and his headquarters were in the farmhouse. A few years ago people living in the neighborhood put a neat iron fence around the grave.

### Neighborhood Notes



Sarah Ann Jobes, aged 64 years, died suddenly of heart disease on the morning of the 12th inst. at the residence of I. H. Allen, near Washington Rock. Deceased had apparently enjoyed good health of late, and retired the night previous at her usual hour feeling quite well.

#### A Sad Accident

Mr. Jacob K. Stryker, a carpenter of this place, met with a fatal accident last Saturday afternoon in the city of Plainfield. It appears that he was working on a building with another mechanic, and at noontime complained of a pain in his head while eating his dinner, and after finishing his meal he told his comrade, who wanted him to lay off, that he would try and finish his day's labor, and they went to work. About 3:30 o'clock his comrade dropped his lead pencil to the ground and went down to get it. He had just secured it when he observed Mr. S. falling from the scaffolding head foremost, a distance of about 20 feet, striking his head upon a plank that lay on two sawbenches, crushing in one side of his head and causing almost instant death. Mr. Strkyer was a member of Co. A., 30th Reg., N.J. Vols. and the first man to sign his name to the company's muster roll; was a brother of Mrs. Chris. Van Arsdale of the Commerical Hotel, was 56 years of age and leaves a widow and three children. -- Somerset *Messenger*.

#### State Items

A little child of Mr. Beebe, of Westfield, was scalded to death on Monday in a bath tub. He turned on the hot water in the absence of his mother.

Christana Johnson, aged 16 years, living with her widowed mother in Jersey City, died of heart disease on Sunday while in her class at Sabbath school.

Emily Menzel, while playing on Sunday with her school mates at Union Hill, accidentally fell backward and struck the back of her head heavily on the sidewalk. The little one suffered greatly for a short time, and on Monday died from the injuries.

While attempting to drive a wagon across the railroad tracks at Princeton Junction Monday afternoon Jeremiah C. Bruton, a hotel-keeper at Edinburgh, near Trenton, was killed by a freight train. Peter Richter, a farm hand who was in the wagon at the time was seriously injured.

A party of eight person from New York were upset from a sailboat, on Sunday afternoon, in the Hackensack river, near the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge. Three of them were drowned, viz, Mrs. Andrew Doran and her son, and Miss Laura Keefer.

#### Marriages

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Presbyterian parsonage, Flemington, June 12, Edgar J. Hawk, of Reaville, and Gussie M. Trimmer, of Quakertown.

On May 26, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Edward Van Marter, of New York city, to Lizzie Augusta Runkle, of Bowne's Station.

At the Lebanon parsonage, April 7, by Rev. W. E. Davis, Thomas C. Hoagland, of White House, and Mary T. Swackhammer, of Readington.

## Deaths

In Clinton, June 6, 1886, Sarah E. Moser, aged 29 years, 5 months and 36 days.

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Judge David Davis died at his residence in Bloomington, Ill., on Saturday last, aged about 71 years.

### Killed By His Wife

Mrs. Sarah Tyrrell, wife of a farmer in Mount Hope township, Pa., went to Lancaster - near by- on Tuesday, to do some trading. On her return home she was met at the door by her husband, David Tyrrell, who ordered her not to enter, saying he wasn't going to have her there any more. He emphasized his command by throwing a chair at her. Mrs. Tyrrell picked up a scantling that was on the ground near by and defended herself by giving her husband a heavy blow on the head. He fell backward, striking his head on the door step and fracturing his head. Mrs. Tyrrell notified a neighbor at once, and stated that she had killed her husband in the above manner. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, after viewing the body, which had been left over night where it had fallen. The murdered man was nearly eighty years old, and his murderer was his third wife.

### Dead Besides His Drunken Mother

James McQuire, a boiler maker, residing in Jersey City, about two week ago assaulted his wife, Matilda A., with a hatchet. He accused her of stealing \$500 that was sewed up in a pillow, the accumulations of a life's hard work. She admitted the theft, but said that she had given the money to an unknown man while drunk. Neighbors interfered and prevented bloodshed. McQuire was arrested and committed to the county jail for trial in default of bail. His wife has since been living a life of dissipation. She has four children, three of whom are girls. Joseph, the 6 year old boy, has been ill with diphtheria, but owing to his mother's love for drink has had neither nursing nor medical attendance, and last Thursday morning he was found dead in bed beside his drunken parent.

Benjamin Zelner, of Muncie, Indiana, a wealthy miller, met with a horrible death while engaged in hiving bees. The bees became infuriated at the unfortunate man, and settling on his head and neck, stung him to death within five minutes. His body swelled to an enormous size.

Mrs. Annie Werfeld, a young married woman living in the rear of No. 34 Holt street, Chicago, was fatally burned on Wednesday evening. She was building a fire to prepare supper for her husband and to hasten matters poured kerosene on the flames.

Stephen Campbell, aged 21 years, living near Tuscola, Ill., shot and killed his brother Harvey on Thursday while they were disputing about farm matters.

Frank Wenland, in the State House of Correction at Iona, Mich., was fatally shot on Thursday by Guard Edward Barnes for attempting to escape.

### Marriages

June 23, at the Quakertown M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, Thomas I. Dalrymple, of Littleton, and Anna L. Compton, of Quakertown.

At Lambertville, June 17, by Rev. C. H. Woolston, Hervy S. Bitting, of Philadelphia, and Ida May Hunt, of Lambertville.

June 9, by the Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Carl Fenck, Jr., to Mary Ellen Gimson, both of Lambertville.

June 17, by Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., Albert D. Anderson to Adelaide Finney, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, May 24, by J. Hayhurst, Justice of the Peace, George Hildebrandt, of Pennington, to Sarah Yost, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, June 17, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Edwin P. Niece to Janettie Quick, both of Stockton.

In Lambertville, June 23, by Rev. Father Brady, John Kealty to Mary Kelly, all of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Clinton, June 24, 1886, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, aged 82 years.

In Flemington, June 23, 1886, Louis Humphrey, in the 23rd year of his age.

In Lambertville, June 21, 1886, Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 78 years.

In Lambertville, May 28, 1886, Adeline Johnson, aged 40 years.

In Lambertville, June 14, 1886, Francis Moore, aged 77 years.

In Lambertville, June 9, 1886, Mary Malloy, aged 73 years.

In Lambertville, June 11, 1886, Jacob Williamson, aged 69 years and 6 months.

In Ringoes, June 11, 1886, James Gary, aged 40 years.

### Local Department

Mrs. Arintha Bellis, the oldest inhabitant of New Brunswick, died peaceable Saturday night, 19th inst., at the ripe old age of 99 years. She celebrated the last anniversary of her birth but a month ago by giving a pleasant birthday party. Mrs. Bellis is a native of Clinton.

In the morning of life one of our promising business men has been out off. Mr. Louis Humphrey, proprietor of the Lehigh Valley Coal Yards in this place, and a son of Mr. Lambert Humphrey, of the Union Hotel, was called away by death at 1 o'clock last Tuesday morning, aged 23 years. For several months our young and genial friend had suffered from that dread disease, consumption, and naught that parental affection or medical skill could suggest were of avail.

### Shocking Fatality

Last Wednesday evening three young men of the Ringoes vicinity visited Lambertville. Their names were Martin Grimes, John Abbott and William Bellis. After arriving in Lambertville, it is alleged that they became somewhat intoxicated and Bellis became involved in a quarrel which resulted in his being arrested and locked up. Along about 11 o'clock Grimes and Abbott got into their wagon to drive home. The night was pitch dark, and their attempt to find the road seems to have been a futile one, for according to the *Beacon*, they struck the canal bank and drove off the wall into the canal at the foot of Buttonwood street, near the Flemington Junction. In going down into the water a crash occurred, by which means some men on the opposite side were attracted and came to the rescue. Abbott was assisted from his perilous position; he could not give but little account of where he was or the fate of his companion. At three o'clock in the morning the body of Grimes was recovered, near where the wagon had gone over the embankment. Coroner Kitchin summoned a jury and held an inquest. The verdict was "Accidental Drowning." His remains were interred on Friday. Grimes was only 27 years old, and had no relatives in these parts. He worked on a farm near Rocktown, just below Ringoes.

The Frenchtown *Independent* tells of the death, in April last, of Samuel Powers, who will be remembered by some of the older people of Baptisttown and vicinity, and who removed to the State of New York some sixty years ago. He was the son of John and

Margaret Powers. His mother was Margaret Roberson, a sister to Moses Roberson, who died recently, near Frenchtown. His father was a blacksmith by trade, and worked in a shop at the end of the lane, leading to the late residence of Wesley Bellis, deceased.

Mr. Albert D. Anderson and Miss Adelaide Finney, both of Lambertville, were married on Thursday evening, 17th inst. The contracting parties have been a great deal in society, and their parents are widely known, the groom's father being Mr. John A. Anderson, of the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the bride's father, Mr. John Finney, being a successful spoke manufacturer.

### Neighborhood Notes

John B. Decker died at the Clove, Sussex county, on Thursday, aged eighty-three years.

Joseph Clayton, an aged citizen, of Belvidere, departed this life a few days since.

Mrs. Hart, of Belvidere, aged 71 years, died at her residence on Wednesday. She fell against the stove and upset it. A kettle of boiling water was thrown over her person and she was severely scalded. The shock to her nervous system was so great that death ensued in a few hours. Heart disease was the primary cause of death.

At Easton last Monday night, Jacob Kist, 8 years old, was drowned in the Lehigh while swimming. He was seized with cramps and sank without a cry. His father, Jacob Kist, is a boss at the Lehigh and Susquehanna round house.

### State Items

Elijah Hathaway, a married man 41 years old, living in Morristown, eloped with Julia Goin, a girl under 17 years of age, Tuesday night, 15th, and they have not since been heard from. They took with them \$60 to \$70 belonging to Hathaway and his wife, together with money, jewelry and dresses belonging to his niece.

Several months ago William Robinson, of South Orange, tied a string to an aching tooth and attached the other end to a door. The door was opened suddenly and the tooth was broken off. A cancer formed at the root of the broken tooth and on Saturday Robinson died from its effects.

George Freund, for fifteen years connected with the Newark police force, committed suicide on Saturday last, caused by family troubles. He fired three bullets into his head and two into his left breast.

### Each Kills The Other In A Duel

James Cooper and Joseph Van Winkle fought a dual with revolvers on Tuesday on Brown Creek, Coryell County, Texas, and both were fatally wounded. Cooper was shot in the head and died in a few minutes. Van Winkle was shot through the intestines and has since died...

Nellie Pierson, a young colored girl of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was taken suddenly ill early last week and on Friday night, apparently died. Last Sunday night the supposed corpse came to life again and there was great consternation among the relatives and friends in consequence. Miss Pierson said she was dreaming all the time and imagined herself falling from a great height. When she landed on the ground she awoke. Monday morning Miss Pierson was found dead in bed, having committed suicide during the night.

A man named Donalson, living in the country near Kemper, Texas, on Saturday night killed his step-daughter's babe, of which he is said to have been the father. The mother of the child died, and it is thought that Donalson killed the child in order to cover the crime with which he is accused.

### Local Department

Mr. Peter Manners, a well known citizen of Wertsville, died on Wednesday night.

J. Dutton Steele, who married Miss Elizabeth Capner, of Flemington, (a sister of Mr. John H. Capner,) many years ago, and has had quite an eventful life as an iron and railroad man, died at his home in Pottstown, Pa., a couple of weeks ago, aged 76.

Clark Barton, son of the late Jediah S. Barton, of Flemington Junction, died on Tuesday night last after an illness of but two weeks.

Frank H. Gray, son of Mr. George T. Gray, of this town, is at home on a visit after a three year's absence in Wahpeton, Dakota, where he has located for the practice of law - in which profession he is succeeding nicely.

On Wednesday night a man named Patrick Kelley, who has a sister and widowed mother residing in High Bridge, was killed by a railroad accident at Communipaw. He was an employe on the Central RR., and his age was 28 years.

William Snyder, Samuel Slater and Samuel Pittenger, whose united age reached 274 years, have for many years past resided in Frenchtown, where they were known as the three old cronies. Mr. Pittenger has been a resident of the town for 60 years. The trio is now broken by the death of William Snyder, which occurred on Wednesday. He had been cripple for many years. The most of his long life was spent on a farm near Baptisttown. He was a Democrat from the day he was 21 until he died, and in 1876 - the last time he was able to get to the polls - he voted for Samuel J. Tilden.

### The Pottersville Poisoning

One of the victims of the ice cream poisoning at Pottersville, Mr. David Welsh, is dead. He died on Wednesday, after terrible suffering for more than two weeks.

Dr. George P. Rex and Gertrude V. Williamson, his wife, having lived together as man and wife for fifty years, celebrated their Golden Wedding on Tuesday, June 22d, at their home in Reaville, where the greater part of their married life has been passed.

### Clinton Notes

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, aged 82, died on the 23d ult.

### Neighborhood Notes

On Tuesday last ex-Sheriff George W. Vroom, of Somerset county, died at his residence near Raritan, after an illness of several months from a disease which the physicians could not reach. The *Messenger* says:

He was the first Democrat elected to represent Hillsborough township in the Board of Freeholders and was appointed by ex-Gov. Ludlow to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Van Liew, deceased, and he also was elected a member of the Town Committee of Bridgewater township. The deceased was a son of the late Jacob Vroom, a cousin of Gov. Peter D. Vroom, and was born near Centreville, Hunterdon county, Sept. 23, 1818, being one of four children, two boys and two girls.

Haunted To Death - A Strange Story From Bound Brook - From the New York Star.

About three months ago a woman named Eva Hebron died at Bound Brook, N.J. Just previous to her death she obtained a promise from her husband that he would never marry again. He soon forgot his promise, and his wife has been in her grave scarcely six weeks when he sought to soothe his sorrows by wedding Mary Chandler, a buxom widow of some 40 years....

This story convinced Hebron's friends that he was insane, and they were taking steps to place him in the asylum when one morning of last week he was found dead in his bed. He had died from fright.

### State Items

William T. Mercer, M. D., of Newark, died Tuesday after a lingering illness from cancer.

Frank Jennings, aged twelve years living near Union, went swimming in the Hackensack river on Sunday with a number of boys and was drowned.



Jaems Hatfield, an old resident of Elizabethport, died Monday in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, of blood poisoning, caused by an accident to the foot received in the Central Railroad shops. Mr. Hatfield was fifty years of age and was an active Democrat.

The name of the young man who was drowned Sunday in the Arthur Kill, while swimming from a tug boat to the shore, is Edward Ashcroft, J., a member of the Bayonne Engine Company, No. 1, of Bergen Point. The victim leaves a wife and two babes. He was a bricklayer by trade. His body has not yet been recovered.

## Deaths

In Delaware township, June 27, 1886, Mrs. Jane Bearder, widow of Jacob Bearder, aged 71 years, 2 months and 12 days.

At the residence of his mother in Raritan township, June 29, 1886, Albert Clark Barton, aged 81 years, 3 months and 8 days.

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### Another Ice Cream Poisoning

At Coulterville, a little town on the Cairo Short Line road, some forty miles southeast of St. Louis, on Saturday, 3rd inst., a picnic was given near the village by the Culterville Base Ball Club which was attended by nearly all the villagers and a great many country people living near there. Ice cream, served from a copper kettle that had not been used for over a year, was freely partaken of by over seventy-five persons. Soon after everyone who had eaten any of the cream was taken violently sick and on Monday two children of James Wilson died after the most terrible suffering. John Hissing's daughter, aged seventeen; Mary East and Myra Wisely, about the same age; William Craig and two sons of Dr. Finger of Marissa, a neighboring town, are expected to die at any moment.

### An Aged Couple

A remarkable old couple, formerly residents of Plainfield, are living in Ohio. We refer to Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Manning. They were married there in 1818. In the year of their marriage they went as pioneer settlers to Ohio, and they lived on the farm which Mr. Manning made out of the wilderness of that early day. Mr. Manning was born in Somerset county Aug. 15, 1794, and is therefore nearly 92 years old. He is the brother of Richard Manning, who had a farm for many years on the Green Brook road. Mrs. Manning is a sister of Mrs. Peter Wooden of North Plainfield and her maiden name was Phebe Cory. She was born Jan. 7, 1791. Both of these aged people are in good health.

### A Young Woman Fatally Burned

While walking on the streets of Minersville, Pa., last Monday evening, the clothing of Miss Emma, only daughter of John Oberlies, aged seventeen years, took fire from a



firecracker. The fire smouldered and was not noticed until she and her young man companion reached the summit of a hill on the outskirts of the town. The breeze there fanned the fire into a flame and she was soon wrapped in a sheet of fire. Her companion did everything to save her and several times his own life was jeopardized and he was most painfully burned. Miss Oberlies was blistered from head to foot and in many places the flesh is deeply scarred. The physicians say she cannot recover.

Edward L. Palmer, a young man afflicted with epilepsy, on Monday, at Indianapolis, Ind., fell from a freight train in a fit and received fatal injuries. Frederick Kelsh, a farmer near town, drove into the river to wash his wagon and was swept off by the current and drowned. J. D. Conner stepped out of the way of a moving train on the Union tracks, and was knocked under the wheels of a train approaching in the opposite direction and killed. The infant child of William Wiegel died suddenly in its mother's arms at a picnic, and when the children of Mrs. John Heidt returned from a similar place of recreation they found their mother dead in the house.

#### Murdered His Child

Last Monday afternoon, Nicholas Baumann, a German, living in Buffalo, New York, lifted his infant child from the cradle by the legs and dashed its head against the wall. Baumann then fled and has not been captured. He was employed in a lumber yard on the island and but recently came home from Pennsylvania.

John Ward, of Wolf Trap, Va., and Mrs. Jennie Lansing, of Kerhonkson, Ulster county, N.Y., were married at the latter place on Saturday last. Until the night preceding the marriage they had never met, the acquaintance having been made and the courtship carried on through correspondence.

John Werner, a German tailor, who with his 14 year old son occupied a room on the fourth floor of No. 192 West Tenth street, New York, on Wednesday morning shot and killed the boy while the latter slept, and then blew out his own brains. Poverty is believed to have been the motive for the double crime.

In Glendale, near Cincinnati, Jacob Alexander was on Wednesday morning assailed by two men. He managed to throw them off and fire upon them just as one was aiming at him. One of them fell and the other fled. Alexander gave himself up. It was found that he had killed Mike Fogarty, who had previously killed two men and served terms in the workhouse and penitentiary.

J. H. Burns, of Holyoke, Mass., accidentally smothered his 5 month old child on Tuesday by throwing a quilt over it when he entered a dark bedroom for a nap.

Mrs. Arnold, living near New Holland, O., last Tuesday celebrated the 109th anniversary of her birthday. She has two sisters living, one aged 106 and the other 112 years.

William G. Townsend, 16 years old, was accidentally shot and killed on Monday, at Yonkers, N.Y., by William F. Couzins, about the same age, while the two were shooting at a target.

Moses Levi and Michael Collins, the former 25 and the latter 23 years old, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they were riding on the lake in Douglas Park, Chicago, on Monday.

A desperado name King, while drunk, on Tuesday boarded a Cincinnati Southern freight train near Pine Knot, Ky., and butchered in a horrible manner, Edward Pelton, the conductor. Pelton died immediately and King escaped.

Colonel George B. Corkhill, who as United States District Attorney prosecuted Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, died on Tuesday while on a business visit to his old home, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, of hemorrhage of the stomach.

#### State Items

Miss Kate Crowley, aged 20 years, of Millville, was drowned in the pond at that place on Monday by the capsizing of a rowboat.

Joseph Zimmerman, a jeweler, living at No. 687 Springfield avenue, Newark, was resting himself by lying upon the grass in the rear yard of his premises, on Monday afternoon, while some young men were practicing with pistols in a vacant lot adjoining. Presently a stray ball struck him in the abdomen, and finding himself dangerously wounded, he shouted for help. The young men then ran off, and Dr. Lehmacher, who was quickly summoned, caused the wounded man to be taken to the German Hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock that night.

Obadiah Rumsey, for many years a conductor on the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad, was killed last Thursday afternoon. He was on a coal train and when the train was near Plymouth, he went out on the locomotive and sat down on the pilot. As the train passed a crossing a few minutes later the engine struck a horse and wagon, the horse being killed. Rumsey was thrown from the engine and run over, both his legs and arm being cut off. He lived but a few minutes.

Three brothers, named Lewis, Elmer and James Smith, were killed on Wednesday in Clay county Texas. They attempted to stop the erection of a fence on property claimed by them, the fence builders resisted, and in the fight that followed the Smiths were shot. The party of fence builders surrendered.

Last Friday Fred Fells and Roland Hill, blacksmiths' helpers, looking for work, trudged from Buffalo to Bradford, Pa., and halted by a brook. Seeing a pile of empty tin cans which had contained dynamite, the idea suggested itself of melting the tops off and using them as waterpails in washing their clothes. They built a fire and melted the

solder on two cans; the third exploded as it was being lifted from the fire, terribly mutilating Fells, who was holding it. His throat was cut, his chest crushed in and one hand blown off; he died almost instantly. His companion was unhurt.

Michael O'Donovan, of Trenton, while visiting friends in Middletown, N.Y., was taken suddenly ill and died on Monday. The cause of Mr. O'Donovan's death was acute gastritis, superinduced by overheating of the system and drinking too much ice water.

#### Local Department

Mr. Alexander Silvers, for nine years deputy postmaster of Lambertville, died at his residence last Monday morning.

John Donnelly, a well known quarryman and stone-dresser, died suddenly at his residence near Milford on the night of June 30...

#### Fatal Accident

Oleander Schlapfer, son of Mr. Jacob Schlapfer, one of our Flemington milkmen, met with a fatal accident last Monday evening....

#### Sudden Death

Shortly after noon yesterday a colored woman named Sarah Johnson, living at No. 54 Pratt street, and employed during the day by Dr. Abell, No. 45 Camp street, in the capacity of laundress, while engaged in hanging clothing in the yard dropped dead and was found by a child who had been sent to assist her in her work.... The deceased was not heard to complain of feeling ill and it is conjectured that she expired in a fit. - Providence (R.I.) Journal, June 29.

The Dr. Abell above alluded to is Dr. M. Abell, formerly of Quakertown, this county. Mrs. Johnson formerly lived in Flemington and for many years was employed at the County Hotel. She was the mother of a large family.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Agnes G. Donaldson, widow of the late Alex. Donaldson and eldest daughter of James E. Gore, founder of *The Somerset Messenger*, died at the residence of her mother, in Trenton, at about 6 o'clock p.m. Monday, after an illness of about 3 months. She was about 55 years of age.

Mrs. Helen Thornton, of Washington, gave birth to three perfect and well formed male infants, two of which weighed 3 1/2 pounds and the other 2 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Thornton is 32 years old, the wife of Samuel Thornton, chief tuner in Cornish's organ works. One of the triplets has died.

In Bound Brook, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Frank Link met with a sudden death. She had been down stairs and started to go up again by the back stairway, when she lost her balance, and, falling over backward, struck her head on a stone step, fracturing her skull.

## Marriages

July 5, at Frenchtown, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Charles S. Randals, of Milford, to Ida Burns, of Allentown, Pa.

At Allertown, July 1, by Rev. Geo. Miller, George W. Snyder, of Quakertown, and Ella N. Hiner.

At the Mt. Airy parsonage, July 3, by Rev. Harrison Clarke, M. A., George Bacorn, of Somerville, and Lizzie Cooper, of Kingwood.

At Sidney, June 30, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Rhutson C. Edmonds, of Flemington, and Matilda M. Bloom, of Locktown.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, June 30, 1886, Mary Edith, daughter of Charles Nixon, aged about 3 years.

In Lambertville, July 5, 1886, Alexander Silver, in the 53d year of his age.

In Lambertville, June 23, 1886, Martin Grimes, aged 31 years.

In Lambertville, June 24, 1886, Mary Lewis, aged 68 years and 1 month.

In Lambertville, July 5, 1886, Catharine R. Simm, aged 11 months, daughter of Charles F. and Addie Simm.

In West Amwell township, June 22, 1886, Edith D. Phillips, daughter of Carlisie and Annie T. Phillips, aged 1 year and 3 months.

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### A Farmer's Fatal Fall

Just above Brass Castle, on the road to Belvidere, at the watering trough, is located one of the Scranton farms. Its tenant for the past two years has been John Opdycke, son of John Opdycke of Port Colden. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Opdycke was engaged in hauling in his hay and storing it away in the mow of his barn. He had been up in the

mow, access to which was gained by means of a plank set upright and fastened to the beams of the barn, and with slats nailed across it at intervals forming a sort of ladder. In descending from the mow the plank came loose and he fell backwards, striking the back of his head against the stringers of the haysides on a wagon standing in the barn from which hay had just been unloaded. The man who had been helping ran to his assistance, but he died in two minutes and never uttered a word. The distance that he fell was only about eight feet, but it was found that the back of his skull was crushed and his neck broken, besides internal injuries. Mr. Opdycke was a man of medium stature, weighing possibly 175 pounds, and about 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children, two girls and a boy. - *Washington Star*.

### Destructive Storms

Western Pennsylvania was visited by a terrific storm Wednesday. Many houses were struck by lightning and destroyed, and crops were almost ruined. Mr. Shearhouse was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Corry, and James Williams was probably fatally injured. A child was killed at Meadville by a part of a roof falling on it.

Two boys - Charles Nelty, aged 11 years and James Wells, aged 9 years - were playing on boom sticks at Eddy's mill, Bay City, Mich., on Thursday evening. Nelty fell into the river and Wells went to his rescue but was dragged off the boom stick and both sank together in sixteen feet of water.

Joseph Shaerer, a farmer, living near Forest City, Ark, shot and killed Albert Bird, a lad, on Thursday. The latter and his father had been employed by Shaerer, and an altercation arose between them over the payment of 10 cents.

John C. Reynolds was last Friday working underneath a grain-barn near Owingsville, Ky., when the flooring gave way and precipitated several hundred bushels of wheat on him, smothering him to death before he could be rescued.

Jake Braswell, colored, was lynched at Fiat Ford, Bulloch county, Ga., on Thursday, for having horribly maltreated Dolly Woods, a 6 year old girl while on her way to school.

Della Mapes and Dora Johnson, two little girls, were drowned in the Maumee River at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Thursday. They were wading in the water and went beyond their depth.

Charles Voelcker, editor-in-chief of the New Jersey *Deutsche Zeitung* died at his home in Newark last Tuesday from heart disease and dropsy.

### A Couple Kill Themselves To Avoid Being Left Alone

Thirty-five years ago a family of Cruchys, six brothers and sisters, came from France and began to live in what was then a handsome three story mansion and is now a queer old fashioned house on Lexington avenue, New York. They prospered financially and would have lived in happiness, but that death chose too frequent intervals for visiting them. The death of a sister two years ago, left Adrian and Lucie the sole survivors, not only of the six, but of the direct line of the Cruchy family.

Last Monday, each fearing to be left alone in the old house by the death of the other, they calmly and deliberately carried out a long formed plan for averting such a fate. Before killing themselves they had made every preparation, even to the selection and arrangement of their grave clothes.

When found the couple - he was fifty and she sixty - lay on little iron bedsteads in his room in their night clothes in an attitude as though asleep. Each right hand clutched a large revolver, his a huge army weapon, hers a nickle plated chased one. One chamber in each had been emptied. One bullet had gone through her head back of the left temple. The other had pierced his right temple. Death in each case must have been instantaneous.

#### Suicide Of A Wealthy Land Owner

Mr. William Frances, a wealthy land owner, committed suicide last Sunday morning at his home in Francis Mills, Ocean county, a little town not far from New Egypt, the place made famous by the Emson-Blackman scandal some time ago. The quiet little hamlet was a scene of turmoil when the people heard the news. George Francis, the son of the suicide, says that his father returned home Saturday evening about midnight, after all were abed. It was some time between this hour and daylight that the man committed suicide. The whole top of his head had been blown off. The position in which the body was lying, added to the fact that there was no known motive for the man to take his life, led some to believe that a murder had been committed. Mr. Frances was 73 years old, temperate and highly respected.

Charles Wilmer, colored, aged 30 years, while oiling machinery in a sawmill at Baltimore Wednesday, was caught and crushed to death before the engine could be stopped.

Ex-Sheriff John Renpoe, of Sumtner county, Ala., was taken from jail at Livingston by a mob on Tuesday night and hanged for the attempted murder of his brother-in-law.

Daniel W. Hill, a farmer, living three miles west of Wataeka, Ill., was gored to death on Tuesday by an infuriated bull.

At Jacksonville, Ill., some time last year Fred Hollar was arrested on a charge of stabbing Mrs. William McLaughlin and her sister so severely that they nearly died. A party of disguised men broke open the jail and shot Hollar through the abdomen. Before Hollar died he insisted that he did not commit the foul deed. William McLaughlin, who had basely deserted his wife, died recently in a Western State, confessing in his last moments that he was the author of the crime for which Hollar lost his life.

#### Blows Off His Own Head

Godfrey Moser, a well to do farmer, aged about sixty-five years, living near Stroudsburg, killed himself Monday afternoon. On Saturday, while under the influence of liquor, he abused his wife and daughter and his youngest son, wounding his wife quite severely. Monday morning his wife became much worse and it is thought he killed



himself fearing her death. He placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pushed the trigger with his foot, blowing off one side of his face.

Phillip McManus, twelve years old, died in East Newark last Thursday morning of lockjaw. He was playing with a toy pistol on the Fourth of July. The pistol bursted, causing a wound on the hand from which lockjaw ensued.

Samuel Holcomb, residing near Kingsley, N.Y., a small station on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, was shot and instantly killed by Judson Tiffany Thursday afternoon. Holcomb and his son-in-law were picking berries on Tiffany's premises. Tiffany ordered them off, and not satisfied with the progress they made he fired a revolver at them, killing Holcomb. The murderer has been arrested.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Watkinson, wife of Rev. Mr. Watkinson, a few years ago pastor of the Baptist Church at Baptisttown, died in Trenton, one day last week.

Messrs. Richard Brodhead and William H. Schenk, of this place, set sail (by rail,) this Tuesday afternoon for Duluth, Minnesota, in quest of employment. Mr. Schenk is a printer and partly learned his trade in this office.

#### One Hundred and Seven Years Old

Aunt Peggy Ray, Glen Gardner's centenarian, has applied for a pension. 'Squire Jas. Petty has the matter in hand and will try to interest Congressman Pidcock in the old colored lady's behalf. Aunt "Pegg," or Margaret Ray, was born at Belvidere, August 14th, 1779, and will therefore be 107 years old next month. Her father was a slave and belonged to Robert Beavers, who resided on the road from Port Colden to Changewater. At five years of age Aunt Peggy was put out to Michael Banghart, of Oxford township, Warren county, the father of that illustrious Methodist divine, Geo. Banghart, whose name fifty years ago was a household word from Port Jervis to Cape May. Harry Ray, the husband of "Peggy," was born at New Brunswick in 1770. He belonged to a man named Lytle, who lived in the neighborhood of Point Mills, Warren county. Ray is still remembered by old persons living in Jackson Valley, by the sobriquet of Commodore Decatur, under whom he served in the war of 1812. On December 11th, 1814, Aunt Peggy and Ray were married at Changewater (or the Forge, as it was then called,) by Esquire Beam. Both Peggy and her husband had been freed some time before this, but how long the old lady is unable to remember. The last manual labor performed by the old couple was at the Warren county poor house, where Aunt Peggy served as baker, and her husband as gardener, under Stewards Tune Tunison, John K. Teel and Samuel Frome. Harry Ray died there some sixteen years ago at the advanced age of 101 years. Since her husband's death the old lady has resided at Glen Gardner with her daughter, Mrs. Jinkens, who is 64 years of age and a widow. With the exception of Sylvia Dubois, who lives on Sourland Mountain, East Amwell, and 119 years of age, Aunt Peggy is the

oldest person in Hunterdon county. - Glen Gardner *Avalanche*.

### Neighborhood Notes

At Elizabeth, last Friday morning, a heroic attempt was made by Jesse J. Catlin, yardmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to rescue Annie Wyckoff, a highly respected young girl of Elizabeth, from death at the South Elizabeth Railroad Station. The girl was on her way to Rahway. While standing on the east-bound track, waiting for the 7:20 train, a through east-bound passenger train was sighted. Passengers at the depot called to Miss Wyckoff to get off the track, but she evidently did not hear them. On came the train. Catlin jumped to her side and was dragging her out of harm's way when both were struck by the east-bound passenger train. Miss Wyckoff was hurled many feet from the scene of the accident, and her body was horribly mangled. Death must have been instantaneous. Catlin was thrown a long distance and also killed.

### State Items

A colored man named Samuel Gassaway, while standing in his stable door in Trenton last Wednesday afternoon during a storm, was struck by lightning and killed.

Valentine Burrell, of Passaic, hanged himself in his cellar Saturday evening. He went on a strike with the rest of Reid & Barry's employee some time ago, and was one of those left out in the cold when the firm filled up it list of employees after the strike. His wife was forced to go out washing to support the family and he became despondent. He had been hanging several hours when found.

John W. Bidwell, a Philadelphia clothing merchant, went to Cape May some ten days ago. On Tuesday he went in bathing near the pier with his daughter, Martha, ten years old. When but a short time in the water, Mr. Bidwell was attacked with rheumatism of the heart and fainted. His daughter strove to keep his head above the water until her strength became exhausted, but her father was drowned in four feet of water.

### Deaths

Near Neshanic Station, June 24, 1886, at the home of her son-in-law, John W. Kuhl, Mrs. Kathleen Anderson, aged 57 years, 3 months and 5 days, formerly of Lebanon.

At Orange, N.J., July 12, 1886, Maria George, wife of John P. Blackwell, formerly of New York, in the 69th year of her age.

Notice is Hereby Given,

That the following accounts will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported to the Judges of the Orphans' Court of the county of Hunterdon, on Monday the 6th day of



September, A.D., 1886, in the Term of April, 1886, for settlement and allowance:  
Estate of John Sutton, deceased.  
Joseph M. Phillips, Executor.

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### Deadly Storms

Minden, Kearney County, Neb., July 20

Yesterday's storm in this county was very severe. There was a heavy rain fall. The wind blew down the Danish church, three miles south of Fredericksburg, and killed an old lady, Mrs. Nellie Monk. Three miles south of Minden the lightning struck a house, killing Rasmus Dilletson, a farmer, his son Al, 17 years old, and a daughter of 14 years, instantly, and severely injured another child.

### Married A Girl of 9 Years

A special from Greenburg, Ky., says that Clem Bishop, aged 70, was married on Monday to Retta Boston, his ward, aged not over 9. Bishop is a backwoods doctor and preacher, possibly without diploma or license. His wife died two week ago, and the neighbors threatened to take from him this girl, whom he had adopted. To thwart them he procured a license and was married by David Judd. He presented a certificate from the girl to obtain the license that she was 27 years of age. The official who gave the license suspected something wrong and sent a messenger to recall it, but he reached the place just after the marriage had been performed.

The death of the late Jeremiah Counsellor, of Newark, furnished one more recent example of the dual existence which some men support. Known in Newark by his proper name, and as a staid respectable old gentleman, in Brooklyn he was known as Mr. Donnington and maintained doubtful relations with a family there. His sudden death caused the exposure of the facts by the meeting of representatives of his two establishments.

Maud and Cora Davenport and Anna Davenport, their cousin, were playing in a sand pit at Cunningham, Mo., on Tuesday, when the sand caved in and buried all three. Anna freed herself and dug away the earth above Cora, uncovering her face, thus allowing her to breathe, and saving her life. The body of the other girl she was unable to find, and ran to the nearest house for aid. Cora was taken out uninjured, but her sister Maud was dead when found.

Jacob H. Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa., married the divorced wife of John H. Duvall, some time ago. Sunday evening Duvall threw vitriol in Jones' face blinding him shocking and then shot himself through the head and threw himself over the steep bluff. He will die. Jones may recover, but he will be blind for life.

Thomas Conway, a youth of 17 years, died last Thursday at Baltimore from the effect of rat poison, which he took because his father told him that he must go to work and earn a living for himself. He said he would die before he would go to work.

William Hunter, Second Assistant Secretary of State, and the oldest official in continuous service, in the United States - covering a period of 57 years - died in Washington on Thursday last of a complication of diseases incident to old age.

On Monday last Richard, the 4 year old son of Captain Simon Tufts, of Long Beach, N. B., deliberately threw the 10 months old child of Enos Serat off a bridge into a running brook, and the little fellow was drowned.

James C. Cook and Frederick Gerhard, living in Montgomery county, Ark., were shot and killed by horse thieves on Monday night.

Juan Martinez, a prominent citizen of Junata, N.M., was killed by a Swede tramp, who stole Martinez's horse. In the fight the thief was also fatally wounded, both men dying within a few minutes of each other.

Porter Sorrell, colored, aged 20 years, confined in jail at Luling, Tex., for beating the wife of Robert Dukes so brutally that her life is despaired of, was shot and killed in his cell on Tuesday night by a mob of masked men.

James F. Gordon, the inventor and manufacturer of reapers and binders, died Tuesday at Rochester, N.Y.

#### State Items

Peter Witle, a milk dealer, living at Paterson, attempted to cross before a train on Monday in that city when he was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed.

Two drowning cases occurred in Middlesex county on Monday. At Rocky Hill, a German named Raub, was drowned, and at Sayerville, Paul Menett, a young Bavarian, was seized with cramps while bathing and drowned.

Mrs. William Ennis, of Morristown, died suddenly Saturday night, and it is supposed that she received a fatal blow from her husband, who was on a drunken spree, although the Coroner's jury failed to find evidence that would convict him.

On Saturday afternoon, Daniel Creamer, aged about 55 years, living near Elmer, Salem county, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Catharine S. Clark, wife of W. Bayard Clark, residing at Belleville, ran away the other day with one John Fehr, a clerk in the New York Cotton Exchange. Clark wrote to Fehr saying he might keep his wife, but that he wanted his two children. Fehr replied that the

children were his, as Fehr was a frequent guest at the Clark residence. Mrs. Clark's mother was a daughter of Jacob Lorillard, the founder of the great tobacco house.

Last Tuesday, at Washington, D. C., Robert Cully, 30 years old, a lineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, climbed to the top of a pole, which was so rotten that it gave way, precipitating him to the ground, a portion of the pole going with him. He was killed instantly. The deceased was from Rowlandsville, Port Deposit, Md.

The death is announced at Stamford, Delaware County, N.Y., of Edward Z. C. Judson (Ned Buntline) of heart disease, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

William Skibbe shot and killed James Freeman at Diamond Lake, Ill., on Monday night. Freeman was drunk, and threatened to kill Skibbe on sight. Meeting him in the evening he fired at him and missed. Skibbe then shot him. The Coroner's jury justified Skibbs.

Ernest Hollstock, an 11 year old newsboy, living with his parents on Best avenue, Lake View, Chicago, on Monday rescued from a pond two of his playfellows who had fallen in while fishing, but became exhausted and was himself drowned.

Henry C. Schaefer, 25 years old, of Evansville, Ind., committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself in the presence of his wife. He left a note to his employers stating that he was short \$175 in his accounts, which his wife would settle.

## Local Department

### Heard From

Many of our readers will doubtless remember that in the month of April 1882, we made mention of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. William Kugler, a farmer aged 41 years. Mr. Kugler owned a farm in Kingwood township, and being a bachelor kept house alone. On the 6th day of April 1882, he came to Flemington to attend to some business he being (or imagining himself to be,) in financial distress. When he left the farm on that day he made no arrangement with any one to look after his live stock, and probably had no intention at the time of remaining away.

From the time he reached Flemington to the present day no one in Hunterdon county has seen his face. He was last seen here on that April day four years ago, only for a short time, and no one could be found - when inquiry was made - who had seen him leave the town in any direction. The man had disappeared as if the ground had suddenly opened and swallowed him up.

His absence from the farm was noticed by his neighbors the day after his disappearance, and they went to his place and fed and watered his stock. All efforts to find him proving of no avail, his personal property and real estate was sold to satisfy the claims of creditors, and William Kugler was given up as lost.

One day about two weeks ago, a letter came to Frenchtown from a Justice of the Peace in one of the extreme northwestern counties of Pennsylvania stating in substance that in

April 1882, a strange man had made his appearance there, giving the name of Charles Wilson. He was given employment upon a farm at low wages the first year. The second year his wages were increased, he having proved an industrious and capable working man, and at the beginning of the third year his pay was increased still more. At the close of the third year he purchased a farm and commenced farming on his own account.

From an occasional word dropped now and then in the presence of the Justice above referred to, the inference was drawn that Charles Wilson formerly lived in the vicinity of Frenchtown. The Justice says in his letter that the man talked considerably about Kingwood township and Frenchtown, and gave vague hints how he used to farm in Kingwood township, New Jersey, and putting this and that together the Justice wrote to Frenchtown to ascertain if possible whether the man's relatives could not be found and thus relieve them of an anxiety they must have felt for the missing one. There is little doubt that Charles Wilson and William Kugler are one and the same person.

We regret to learn the death of Abram Quick, Esq., one of the first citizens of East Amwell township, which occurred on Saturday morning at his residence at Woodsville. Mr. Quick had been afflicted with dropsy in its worst form for some months.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Jennis, daughter of Jacob Guest of Schomp's Mills, near Bedminster, Somerset county, died on Friday, 16th inst., after an illness of two weeks from scarlet fever. This is the second and last daughter of Mr. Guest's who has died within the past month.

Henry Lee, colored, known as "Doc" Lee, died at Solomon's hotel, New Hope, on the 14th inst. It is said he was nearly a hundred years of age. Doc was well known to both young and old of that borough, and was a gentleman in every respect. He had been a citizen of New Hope from a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. For many years he made his home with Mr. Solomon, where he was great a favorite. His body was laid to rest at Mt. Moriah, the funeral taking place on Saturday.

George W. Gaddis, an old resident of Lambertville, died at his residence there on Wednesday evening last. He had been confined to his house for nine months with cancer in the stomach, which disease caused his death. Mr. Gaddis was in his 80th year.

#### Tragedy At Phillipsburg

During a quarrel in Phillipsburg last Monday morning, Frank Johnson struck Henry Donnelly on the mouth with his fist. Donnelly staggered and fell against a wagon, the back of his head striking against the hub. He was picked up unconscious and died two hours later. Donnelly and Johnson are brothers-in-law, and have been drinking and quarrelling for several days. Donnelly charging Johnson with ill treating his sister, who is Johnson's wife.

During the storm on Sunday night, 18th inst., Conrad Hoffman, his wife and two children, of White Haven, Pa., took refuge under a tree in a field. Lightning struck the tree instantly killing Hoffman's four year old daughter and fatally wounding his other

daughter and wife. Hoffman was paralyzed by the shock.

## Marriages

At the M. E. Parsonage, Sergeantsville, July 8, by Rev. John Faull, Gilbert B. Conner, of Baptisttown, and Rachel J. Snyder, of Stockton.

In Rosemont, at the bride's home, July 10, by Rev. J. Faull, William V. Johnson, of Kingwood, and Laura Belle Sherman, of Rosemont.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Phillipsburg, July 17, by Rev. J. R. Bryan, John McClain, of Frenchtown, and Mariah Hawk, of Uhlertown, Pa.

## Deaths

July 23, 1886, at White House Station, youngest child of Lina and James Trimmer, aged 1 year and 1 month.

Near Ringoes, July 15, 1886, Harriet N., widow of Peter Hagaman, aged 64 years.

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Hubert O. Thompson, the great leader of the County Democracy, of New York city, was found dead in his bed at the Worth House, Madison Square, on Monday morning of last week. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral apoplexy. His age was 37 years.

A colored man named William Scott died in Baltimore last Tuesday. The certificate of his death placed his age at 153 years.

## State Items

The wife of Frank Trusty, a colored resident of Salem, a few days ago gave birth to three female children, who died a few hours afterward.

Jacob Moore, an eccentric character, who had lived in Elizabethport sixty-five years, during which he cooked his own meals and slept on the floor of an old boat-house, died last week at the Elizabeth hospital, aged 85 years.

At Louisville, Kentucky, last Tuesday, John Carter, a counterfeiter, was shot through the heart, and Peter Hough, a bricklayer, was shot through the right eye by John

Koehler, a baker. Koehler was jealous of Houph's attentions to his wife, and on returning to his house found his wife drinking beer in company with the two men. He drew a revolver and shot Houph, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Carter attempted to disarm Koehler, when he fired again, killing Carter instantly.

Frank Kagy, Jr., of Effingham, Ill., and Miss Harrison, of Alexandria, Va., were married at the bride's home one day last week. They became acquainted through the mails, and had never met face to face until they stood before the clergyman who married them.

Ben and Nat Taylor, aged respectively 14 and 12 years, sons of Dr. B. W. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., were out shooting doves last Tuesday, when Ben accidentally shot and killed his brother.

The jury at Erie, Kan., last Tuesday rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree against William Sells, 16 years old, who killed his father, mother, brother and sister by braining them with an ax while they slept.

Alfred Gulick, a middle aged well to do farmer of Mount Bethel, three miles from Hackettstown, while in a despondent mood, last Friday morning, committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in the garret of his house. Monday at the hour set for his funeral Wm. Smith, a young farm hand in the employ of Dr. Wm. A. Conover, in whose family Tillie Smith the murdered kitchen maid of the Hackettstown Seminary was at service a little time prior to the time she was so foully murdered, hanged himself to a butternut tree in the corner of the field in which he was plowing corn. He tried to kill himself by cutting the arteries of his left wrist, but failing, took one of the lines from the horse he was using and hanged himself. No cause is assigned.

In Marion county, Tennessee, Ben Hicks and Tom Hayes, both colored, got into a difficulty over a quarrel between their wives. Hayes attacked Hicks with a razor, whereupon, Hicks drew a large pruning knife and cut Hayes to pieces. The murdered escaped.

John Pierson, a wealthy Swedish farmer, living about ten miles in the country from Lawrence, Kan., on Tuesday shot his wife and then blew out his own brains. The couple had quarrelled continually for several years past, and about a month ago parted. The woman will recover.

## Deaths

At Somerville, July 28, 1886, Margarete, widow of the late Jacob S. Rockafellar, in the 72d year of her age.

In Lambertville, July 22, 1886, Phineas H. Stout, only son of J. Lyman and Louisa W. Stout, aged 13 years, 3 months and 1 day.

At the residence of Dr. C. Johnson, White House, July 23, 1886, Clifford Maxwell, aged 44 years, formerly of Philadelphia.

### Neighborhood Notes

Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Fritts, died at the home of John T. Banghart, Glen Gardner, on Sunday, aged 84 years.

Mr. Thomas Van Fleet, a native of this county, and late a resident of Three Bridges, was killed by being struck by a train in Philadelphia on Tuesday last. He was crossing the track when he was struck. Deceased was a brother to David Van Fleet, Esq., of this place, and for some time past had been a resident of Frankford - a suburb of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaretta Sargeant, widow of Jacob Rockafellar and mother of Mr. Peter Rockafellar, of White House Station, died at her residence, in Somerville on Wednesday morning, after an illness of several weeks, aged 72 years. Mrs. R. was the youngest daughter of the late Daniel Sargeant, and was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Somerville.

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#### Killed by Twelve Drinks

John Lonahan, a young man employed in the Singer Machine Works, went into Fischer's saloon, on Second street, Elizabeth, Monday morning, drank twelve glasses of whiskey, staggered into the street, and fell dead.... Lonahan was only 18 years of age.

#### A Coffin Struck By Lightning

During a terrific thunder storm which passed over Ottawa, Ill., on Monday of last week, an appalling tragedy was enacted in a cottage belonging to Joseph Goderau's about eight miles from here. Goderau's aunt had died the previous day, and Monday night several friends assembled to console the bereaved relatives. Lamentations gave way to hilarity, which seems to have driven away all thoughts of the storm which was raging outside. While the mirth was in its height a bolt of lightning descended the chimney, and striking the coffin, which was near the fireplace, broke it open. Two young men, Eugene and Francis X. Bauvin, were instantly killed.

At a farmers' picnic at the Meyer Schoolhouse, nine miles north of Brookfield, Mo., on Saturday, John Garner established a beer booth without procuring a license, and Constable Chauncey Hague, of Grantville township, arrested him, whereupon, Edward Garner, a brother of the prisoner, seized an ax and nearly severed the Constable's head from his body. Ted Forgarty, who went to Hague's assistance, was also struck in the side



with the ax in the hands of Edward Garner and also killed. The murderer then made good his escape.

#### A Horrible Death

Edward W. Dimmick, manager of the creamery at Allentown, Mercer county, met with a terrible death last Thursday. He was standing under the elevator when the rope was broken, letting the machine fall down with a sudden thud on top of Mr. Dimmick, striking him on the head and dashing out his brains. He lived only two hours. The unfortunate man was about forty-five years of age and of high respectability and prominence.

Caroline Jackson, a colored woman, died in the county house in Troy, New York, last Monday night, aged 110 years. She was born in that State and was a slave until liberated by law. Years ago she was a noted cook at Saratoga.

Miss Ann Offner, 18 years old, the daughter of a farmer living near Romney, W. Va., on Sunday shot and killed Benjamin Brooks, aged 43 years, a dissolute fellow who, a year ago, inveigled the girl into a mock marriage at Cumberland, Md. As soon as her betrayal became known she left Brooks, and on Sunday met him accidentally on a lonely road, when he made advances toward her, and the shooting resulted. Miss Offner is under arrest.

Alexander Connaughton, a well to do young farmer living near Hamilton, O., while under the influence of liquor at Cincinnati on Sunday night was accosted by Merchants' Policeman Haines, and started to run away. He was pursued, and, showing fight, the officer fatally shot him in the neck.

Elmer Harrell recently killed a turkey belonging to a neighbor, David Condo, Superintendent of a Sunday school at Miami, Ind., and Harrell was asked to pay for the fowl. On Saturday the men met on a country road, when Harrell threw a dollar in the road, and as Condo stooped to pick it up, Harrell shot him twice fatally. Harrell is in jail at Peru.

#### Local Department

Wm. W. Williamson, proprietor of the Union Hotel in Lambertville, died on the 1st inst., after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. He was 61 years of age.

Mrs. Martha Hicks, for the past quarter of a century toll collector of the Point Pleasant Delaware bridge, is dead, after a lingering illness, in the fiftieth year of her age. Her son, Penrose Hicks, station agent at Byram, has charge of the toll gate until her successor is appointed.

We learn with deep regret of the death of Hon. Eli Bosenbury, at his home in Clinton this (Monday) morning, at about 7:45 o'clock. He had long been a sufferer from consumption. Deceased able and faithfully represented Hunterdon county in the New



Jersey Senate from 1880 to 1883.

### Neighborhood Notes

Joseph McBride, a former resident of Somerville, died at Millstone on Friday week from kidney disease. Deceased was U. S. storekeeper in the distillery at Millstone.

P. B. Carey, one of the oldest conductors on the Easton and Amboy R.R., died in the hospital at Jersey City, Monday of apoplexy. He was found in one of the cars of his train about twelve o'clock, about an hour before the train was to leave. He died shortly after being removed to the hospital. He had resided in Easton some eighteen years.

Wm. Karcher, aged 13, with six other boys, all of Phillipsburg, went to the Delaware river, beneath the railroad bridge here, Monday evening to bathe. Karcher swam towards the cofferdam, and was drawn beneath it by the undercurrent. His companions knew of his danger, but were powerless to help. One young man went within about six feet of the place where Karcher was struggling, but was afraid to risk his life beyond that point. Karcher came to the surface several times, each time struggling hard to get out of his perilous position. He then sank for the last time, and his body was recovered at 10:30. - Phillipsburg *Democrat*.

### State Items

Julius Koroskeny, a Hungarian, aged about 30 years, was stabbed in Chambersburg, Trenton, early Monday morning by some companions, and died in a short time.

A man named Goring, who lived at Kingston, Mercer county, was working in a corn field on Thursday, 29th ult., when he scratched his arm against a cornstalk. He paid no attention to his wound until his arm began to swell and then he called in a physician, who, however, could do nothing to alleviate Goring's sufferings. The man, who was large, strong and in good health before the ill fated Thursday, died on the following Sunday in horrible agony.

### Marriages

At Norton, July 31, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Uriah L. Cregar, of Bloomsbury, to Jennie Sine, of High Bridge.

At Chester, July 23, by Rev. James F. Brewster, Alexander Duckworth, of Annandale, and Annie Ruple, of Asbury.

### Deaths

In Alexandria, July 23, 1886, Samuel B. Myers, aged about 49 years.

In Lambertville, July 21, 1886, George W. Gaddis, aged 80 years.

In Lambertville, July 22, 1886, Joseph Servis, aged 72 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 1, 1886, William W. Williamson, aged 61 years.

At the residence of Henry Johnson, at Jutland, July 25, 1886, Mrs. Elizabeth Blue, widow of Charles M. Blue, aged 33 years and 2 days.

At White House Station, August 5, 1886, Gilbert Thompson, aged 53 years.

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John Wagner last Friday shot and fatally wounded Frankie Howe, keeper of a fashionable bagnio, at Indianapolis, Ind. He said that the woman had separated him from his wife and was now trying to throw him off.

William J. Gorham, of Wayne, Ill., a well to do farmer, and Gustav Palitzka, a day laborer, were killed by lightning on Friday while standing in a barn.

James Moore was lynched at Macon, Ga., on Thursday for outraging a girl.

The town of Woodbury, Connecticut was the scene of a frightful domestic tragedy last Tuesday night. Robert Drakely, aged 18 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 38 years, and then attempted suicide, the bullet passing through his hand and foot. Drakely belongs to a prominent family, his father having been a merchant in Baltimore, Md., where he amassed a fortune. The son was married six week ago. His wife had been divorced from a man named Warwick, of New York...

Three little girls, aged respectively 12, 10 and 8 years, daughters of Mr. Henry Wyman, of Far Rockaway, were drowned on Tuesday at that place. They had dressed themselves in their bathing suits and had entered the water, as they had often done, with the consent of their mother. The last seen of them was when they stood on the beach, hand in hand, at the water's edge, allowing the incoming wave to wet their feet and retiring from it with merry shouts. A few minutes afterwards their mother heard an agonizing shriek, but on running to the beach no trace of the children was visible. It is supposed that one of the little girl's waded beyond her depth or stumbled, and that the other two were overwhelmed by a wave in their effort to save her. The bodies have not been recovered, and the home of Mr. Wyman has been made desolate by the event.

Ex-Governor John W. Stevenson, of Kentucky, died last Tuesday morning at his residence in Covington, after a short illness, aged 73 years.

## State Items

William Moffett, a life-long resident of Westfield, father of Rev. William W. Moffett, and one of the most respected residents of the village, died at his home Monday, aged 83 years.

## A Family's Dreadful Fate

Bernard Martin, with his wife and two children, of Weaver, Arizona, started on July 20 for Erie, Pa., for a visit. Not being heard from, a search was instituted, which resulted last Wednesday in the finding of the charred remains of the entire family between Vulture mine and Phoenix, Arizona. Martin was known to have had \$4000 with him realized from the sale of his ranch. He was waylaid by robbers, the entire family murdered and the remains burned to cover the crime.

Lee Cole, bartender at Jackson, Mich., shot himself in the head last Wednesday, dying almost instantly. The act was caused by jealousy of Maggie Calligan, with whom he was living. Cole was the man who turned the switch at the Michigan Central Junction in 1880, letting the yard engine on the track over which the Pacific express dashed a few moments later, causing a terrible accident in which sixteen persons were killed.

## Local Department

The Lambertville *Record* say that John Dilts, a resident of that city, was 90 years old on the 7th inst., and has been married over sixty-five years to Miss Rachel Moore, who with him enjoys good health, and each goes and does as much work as many persons of 60 years.

## Marriages

In High Bridge, Aug. 3, by Rev. C. E. Long, George R. Pettibone to Catharine J. Gibson, both of New York city.

July 31, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Thomas Vanhorn, of Kingwood, to Rebekah Smith, of Mechanicsville, Pa.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, August 10, 1886, Harriet, wife of John Misson, aged about 45 years.

At Clinton, Aug. 3, 1886, Florence, youngest daughter of J. V. Z. and Mame Griggs, of Rocky Hill, aged 10 months and six days.

At Neshanic, Aug. 11, 1886, May, daughter of M. W. Scully, Esq., aged 18 years.

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James Scott, a fisherman, attempted to swim the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara Falls, last Thursday afternoon, in a cork suit. An hour later the water threw up his dead body.

#### State Items

A little child of Charles Elder, of Jamesburg, Middlesex county, four years old, climbed on a chair on Wednesday took a bottle of laudanum from the table and swallowed a portion of the contents. Before a physician could be called the little fellow died.

William Rambo, of Pemberton, ended his life on Tuesday by taking Paris green. He was found in a dying condition in his sawmill and refused medical attendance, saying that he had tried several times to take his life, and that now he was going to make a success of it. He has been despondent for some time on account of ill health.

The widow of Samuel Johnson, alias "Mingo Jack," the colored man who in March last was taken from the jail at Eatontown and lynched, died at her home in the Pines, south of that place, on Wednesday. She was an aged negress, and for years had been a chronic invalid and confined to the house.

A curious death, resulting from the inhalation of paris green, occurred on Wednesday night last at Pleasantville, Atlantic City. Miss Allie, the daughter of Benjamin Bowen, who was 20 years of age, and is described as a beautiful and accomplished lady, became sick from inhaling fine particles of paris green that had been strewn upon a potato patch adjacent to her home, and which was carried into the atmosphere by a strong breeze. She was ill only a few hours.

#### Local Department

Abner Cooley, residing in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, died on Tuesday morning at an advanced age.

Mr. G. Elmer Case, of Pittstown, is now on his way to Texas, he having been engaged as principal instructor of the Conservatory of Music in the city of Sherman, in that State.

We regret the learn of the death of Mr. William C. Rinehart, which occurred at the residence of his brother, at Portland, Pa., a week or ten days ago. Mr. Rinehart was formerly bookkeeper for W. H. Fulper, of this place, but several years ago went to Denver, Colorado, where he has since held a responsible and lucrative position in a large

wholesale house. A short time since he came East on a visit and was taken with typhoid fever, which resulted fatally.

Mr. Rufus Young, son of Rev. Geo. Young, Jr., of Baptisttown, died on Thursday, 12th inst., after a short but severe illness. He was about 18 years of age. His remains were deposited in the family plot in the burying ground at Sandy Ridge, on Monday last.

### Neighborhood Notes

Jacob Young, the lock-tender at Green's Bridge, Warren county, dropped dead last Friday week, while letting a boat through the lock. He was fifty-three years old and had been lock-tender for many years.

Col. Caleb H. Valentine, a lawyer of Hackettstown, died of apoplexy in Toronto, Sunday, forty-eight years old... His title of Colonel was obtained in the militia. Three months ago he began to travel for his health.

The little village of Pennington is agog with excitement over the elopement of Butcher George Atwood's wife with Farmer William Britton. The couple disappeared on Saturday, 14th inst., driving away from the Atwood home in a borrowed carriage while Atwood was out serving his customers with meat. Britton leaves behind him a wife and three children. Mrs. Atwood leaves one child for her husband to look after.

### Deceased

Mr. Charles Warrick, an old resident of Delaware township, this county, died in his 88th year, at the residence of his Lemuel Warrick, on Sunday night. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10 A.M. Burial in Sandy Ridge Cemetery.

On Saturday evening last one of Mount Airy's most respected and well known citizens, Mr. Jacob Anderson Wilson, died after a brief illness. He had been unwell for a week or two previous to the Holcombe reunion, though able to be present on that occasion. The peculiar nature of the distress in his stomach and the suddenness of his death led to a postmortem examination, which revealed the fact that a sharp piece of apple core was cutting through a portion of his entrails, and had produced fatal effects. He leaves a wife and three children. He was in his 67th year. - *Lambertville Beacon*.

We record with sorrow this week the death of J. Wilson Yard, a well respected citizen of our town. He had been a sufferer from some chronic disease for a year or two past. Mr. Yard was a pleasant and agreeable neighbor and friend, a kind husband and father, and one of the reliable and solid men of the community.

### Marriages

At the residence of Charles Buck, at Croton, Aug. 15, by Rev. A. H. Haines, Heinrich Haus and Emilie T. Braun, both of Jersey City.

At the Christian Parsonage, Milford, Aug. 14, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, U. M. Sinclair, of Everittstown, and Josephine Snyder of Mt. Pleasant.

At Lower Valley Manse, Aug. 14, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Charles Hockenbury to Elizabeth R. Bousenbury, both of Clinton.

At home, July 24, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Ebenezer Schuyler to Jennie Beam, both of Middle Valley.

## Deaths

At his residence in Flemington, August 21, 1886, J. Wilson Yard, in the 63d year of his age. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist Church.

Near New Germantown, Aug. 16, 1886, Joshua O. Henderson, aged 73 years, 8 months and 14 days.

At Norton, March 27, 1886, Mrs. Charlotte Shrope, aged 72 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In Baptisttown, Aug. 12, 1886, Rufus Young, son of the Rev. Geo. Young, Jr., aged 18 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 16, 1886, Walter Harbourt, aged 21 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 12, 1886, Charles D., son of Edwin Wanamaker, aged 6 months.

In West Amwell, Aug. 14, 1886, Jacob Anderson Wilson, aged 68 years.

In West Amwell, Aug. 11, 1886, Aaron Lambert, aged 77 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 14, 1886, Owen Behan, aged 72 years.

In Milford, Aug. 9, 1886, Mary J. Dernan, aged 19 years.

At the residence of his parents in Philadelphia, Aug. 11, 1886, of consumption of the lungs, Chas. E. Skillman, son of Isaac and the late Elizabeth Skillman, in the 24th year of his age.

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Local Department

The widow of the late Jonathan Pickel, died suddenly at her residence in Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday, at an advanced age. She was the mother of Baltis Pickel, Esq., of this town.

A farmer named Lewis Ball, aged about 65 years, living near Centreville, was found hanging by the neck in his barn last Wednesday morning. He had gone to the barn to do up his morning work - and which he had performed. Mr. Ball buried his wife about one week previously, and it is supposed that her loss made him despondent and induced him to end his own life. he leaves some grown up children.

During the early Spring Mr. Benjamin L. Pimm, a blacksmith who carried on business at a stand about a mile west of Flemington, went to Yellow Bluff, Florida, partly for the benefit of his health and partly to work at his trade. He had a son, Charles, at that point, with whom he was living. The nearest neighbor to them was five miles away, and the nearest physician lived a distance of twenty-five miles. Mr. Pimm became sick about a month ago, and in two weeks thereafter his death ensued. The mail facilities are so poor in that locality that he had been buried two weeks before his wife and family - living here in Flemington - were apprised of his death.

#### Neighborhood Notes

The suicide of John Syiska, a Hungarian employee of the Raritan Woolen Mill, is reported. His age was 23 years and he ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor.

#### State Items

Michael Clarrisy died at Dover, Morris county, a few days ago, aged 90. He was born in Ireland. In 1837 he was arrested and transported to Van Dieman's Land for twenty years by the British Government for rebellion in the North of Ireland. He served fourteen years, was pardoned, returned to Ireland, and left for America in 1855, going to Dover.

#### Death Of A Post Rider

Lewis P. Mains, an old citizen of Sparta, Sussex county, was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning Aug. 18. He was one of the last survivors of the band of newspaper carriers, who, before railroads were known hereabouts, and when mail stages ran only to the few large towns, acted as private messenger in delivering the weekly papers to subscribers throughout the county. Every Thursday morning for years he started out from Newton printing offices on horseback, his saddle bags freighted with the printed budget of news, and traveled a good portion of the county, delivering papers from door to door. Lately he has been a farmer. - *Washington Review*.

#### Marriages



In Stanton, Aug. 26, by Rev. C. W. Pitcher, Frank Decker, of Coshecton, N.Y., to Achsah Craft, of Stanton.

At the Reformed Parsonage, Aug. 21, by Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, Wm. H. Hoffman to Minnie M. Henderson, both of High Bridge.

At Baptisttown, Aug. 21, by Rev. G. B. Young, Edmund Y. Hulsizer and Euphemia E. Bowen, both of Delaware township.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Geo. Shephard, Flemington, Aug. 25, by Rev. F. A. Masol, Joseph C. Salter to Mary L. Shephard both of Flemington.

## Deaths

In Flemington, July 29, 1886, infant child of Peter C. and Annie Warman, aged 7 months and 14 days.

At the residence of his son, at Yellow Bluff, Florida, Aug. 16, 1886, Benjamin L. Pimm, of Flemington, aged 67 years, 1 month and 19 days.

At Annandale, Aug. 25, 1886, Henry B. Morehouse, aged 78 year.

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### State Items

The death is announced at Pensacola, Fla., of Dr. E. K. Hunt, aged thirty-one years, son of State Medical Inspector Dr. E. M. Hunt, of Metuchen.

Charles H. Wyckoff, of Elizabeth, Past State Councillor, Jr., O. U. A. M., died at German Valley, on Monday night, of consumption, aged thirty years.

Miss Kingsbury, aged 73 years, was stricken with apoplexy while in bathing at Ocean Grove last Saturday, and died before she could be taken to her home on Heck avenue.

Charles Brokman, a thirteen year old lad was drowned at New Brunswick last Friday. In company with a number of others he was in bathing and losing his hold upon a log and being unable to swim, he sank in deep water. His body was soon after recovered.

A lady was suddenly taken sick while riding in a horse car at Trenton, last Friday evening, and was removed to the St. Francis Hospital, and being unconscious her name or place of residence could not be ascertained. She suffered from an epileptic fit and lingered until Saturday when she died. Her body was afterward identified as that of a



Mrs. Britton of Philadelphia, and her body was taken there for burial.

## Marriages

By G. S. Mott, D. D., Sept. 2, at the Parsonage, Flemington, Cornelius Van Liew Smith, of Jersey City, N.J., to Emma Garrabrant, of Flemington, daughter of C. J. Garrabrant, deceased.

## Deaths

At White House Station, Sept. 1, 1886, Fanny A. Faulks, wife of Hon. J. N. Pidcock, aged 45 years and 9 months.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 28, 1886, Jacob Bloom, aged about 72 years.

In Frenchtown, Aug. 30, 1886, Charles E. Schaible, aged 23 years, 10 months and 26 days.

At Jutland, Aug. 31, 1886, Annie M. Stires, aged about 12 years.

## Local Department

John Malone, a nineteen year old son of Mr. Michael Malone, of Lambertville, died in the Morris Plains Asylum, on Sunday last. He had been to the Asylum but a very short time.

The funeral of Mr. Edwin G. Clark, at one time editor and publisher of the Lambertville Beacon (then called the "Delaware Valley Diarist") took place at Lambertville on Tuesday. Mr. Clark was about 70 years of age.

John Curen, a boatman, of Bristol, aged 37 years, was drowned in the canal near the lock, in Lambertville, on Friday night of week before last. He was seen at several places in town in the evening, and it is thought that while he was stepping from one boat to another to reach his own boat he slipped and fell into the canal.

We chronicle with sadness this week, the death of the well beloved wife of Hon. J. N. Pidcock. This fine woman had been a sufferer from some wasting disease for a year or more, and although the best medical skill battled with it, there was but temporary relief obtained. Her funeral on Saturday was largely attended, an appropriate sermon to the living being uttered by Rev. M. T. Conkling. The remains were interred at Lebanon.

## Neighborhood Notes

John Lindsley died at his residence on Main street, Somerville, late Wednesday afternoon. Some five or six years ago he was stricken with paralysis on the steps of the post office and he never fully recovered, although since then he was about town. He was in the 74th year of his age and leaves a daughter, Miss Clara, and his widow. His son Henry died a number of years ago. Mr. Lindsley was born in Newark and was engaged in the boot and shoe business. Thirty-five or forty years ago his health broke down and he came to Somerville to recuperate.

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#### Alike In Their Deaths

Two years ago Monday, Mrs. Apollo Cook, of Groverville, a little village a mile west of Yardleyville, was thrown from a wagon on the main street of that town and killed. The conveyance belonged to Charles Satterthwaite. Monday her husband, Apollo Cook, hired the same horse and wagon from Mr. Satterthwaite and started to drive to Mount Holly. When nearly opposite the place where his wife had met her death the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Cook was thrown out of the wagon and struck his head in the road within a few feet of the spot where his wife had fallen. Just two hours after the accident happened Mr. Cook died.

At Chicago, last Wednesday morning John Enright and his wife were found dead in their bed. They were married last Sunday. They had just started at housekeeping on a small scale, having moved into two little rooms immediately after their marriage. He was a laborer employed in the Gas Works. She was young and comely. Mr. and Mrs. Enright were last seen alive on Monday night, when a number of friends were at their home. An investigation disclosed that they had been suffocated by gas which had escaped from a coal stove, one of the lids of which had been partially removed.

James Goble, aged about 19 years, whose parents reside near the Teabo mine, in the vicinity of Dover, was found badly injured about 10 days ago near his home, and died soon afterwards. It was developed by the inquest that before he died he told his brother, John Goble, that he had been kicked by some one, but would not tell who. A man named Michael Goulden was the last person seen in his company, and as he has since disappeared, it is suspected that he is the guilty person.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, at Brookville, near Stockton, Sept. 4, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Geo. E. Butterfoss and Mary T. Randall, both of Stockton.

At the bride's home, Sept. 4, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, of Norton, John Alpaugh to Mary C. Cregar, daughter of George Cregar, both of West End.

In Lambertville, at the First Presbyterian Church, Sept. 8, by Rev. E. K. Smith, William Welch to Mary R. Lair, both of Lambertville.

At the Locktown Christian Parsonage, Sept. 2, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Edwin Worman, of Point Pleasant, Bucks County, Pa., and Clara T. Morris, of Kingwood, Hunterdon.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Aug. 29, 1886, John Malone, aged 19 years.

Near Point Pleasant, Aug. 27, 1886, Rebecca, wife of Frank Weaver, aged 65 years, 10 months and 8 days.

## Local Department

At Landsdown, on the afternoon of the 1st inst., James McDermott, of Phillipsburg attempted to jump on the Easton and Amboy coal train to ride home. His foot slipped and he fell under the cars, several of which passed over his right leg, completely amputating it. The unfortunate man was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where every attention was given him, but his vitality was so low that he could not recover, and death resulted next morning. He was about 27 years of age, and was known about home as "Link" McDermott.

## Neighborhood Notes

Mr. Amos Hoagland, one of the oldest residents of Townsburry, Warren county, died on the 31st ult., aged about 80 years. He was in robust health up to within six weeks ago when he was stricken with paralysis, from the effects of which he died.

George Dye, an employee on the Lehigh & Susquehanna R.R., was sent out on the 5th inst., as fireman on a special train. A coal train ran into the his train, knocking the blow-off from his locomotive and allowing escaping steam to scald him so seriously as to cause his death next day.

Mrs. Jane Ruple, a former resident of Asbury, now living near Broadway, missed her three year old son shortly after noon Sunday week. Search was made for him and resulted in finding his lifeless body in the well. It was supposed he had climbed up and taken hold of the rope when the bucket had fallen down the well carrying him with it.

Wm. Cline, a well to do farmer living in the old Banghart homestead, at Bridgeville, Warren county, was found dead in an outhouse, on the premises, on Tuesday morning. The deceased had been about as usual and performed the work about the building,

taking care of the stock, etc. No one noticed anything strange or unusual in his conduct. His age was 42 years, 9 months. He leaves a wife and three children.

Daniel Miller, residing on north Main street, Phillipsburg, near "Tindall's Row," an employee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Bethlehem, was instantly killed Monday evening. He was engaged repairing a coal car which stood on a side track, but the customary warning signal to trains had not been put up and some cars that were being shifted on the same track struck the one under which Miller was working and pushed it over him. He died instantly.

Miss Ella Matthews, of New Haven, Conn., smothered her illegitimate babe Thursday night, and her younger sister threw the body into the Quinniplac River.

On Thursday at Tonganoxie, Kan., one McKeehan, said to be a hard character, dangerously shot his wife and shot and killed Mr. Freeman, his wife's father, because of a misunderstanding with the wife and the interference of her father to protect her from violence. McKeehan narrowly escaped lynching before being removed to Leavenworth Jail.

Lightning struck the residence of Edwin Potts, Friday, at Watertown, N.Y. Edwin, Jr., aged 24 years, was killed, and his sister was badly stunned.

#### State Items

At Newark Tuesday morning John Schmidt killed his wife at their saloon No. 12 Fair street, by shooting her in the head. Jealousy was said to be the cause but there are others who think the man insane.

Luella Layton, a thirteen year old girl, died at the residence of farmer Samuel Eldridge, near Hamilton square last Thursday night from Paris green poisoning. She was seen taking the Paris green on Wednesday, but at the time the spectators thought she was only making a pretense of swallowing it. No cause is assigned for the rash deed. She was at service at Eldridge's.

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While a workmen's train with about thirty men was backing on a down-grade at the Chapin mine, near Iron Mountain, Mich., on Tuesday, a guy rope swept a number of them from the cars. Leon Jete and Antonio Seema were killed.

Near Chattanooga, Tenn., last Wednesday evening a north-bound express train on the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway struck a cow on a sharp curve, and the

engine turned over a slight embankment crushing Engineer Tom Buckley and Fireman Cal Fariss to death.

Rev. Peter H. Whitenor, a respected clergyman of Stonetown, a village in the upper part of Passaic county, N.J., while attempting to break a colt on Saturday, was thrown by the animal and his head struck a rock. The clergyman paid very little attention to his injury, and going home sat down and ate his supper, after which he settled down to read his newspaper for the evening. He had not been reading long before he complained of feeling ill. A physician was called, and an examination made of his head by the doctor developed the fact that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. Death followed shortly afterward.

A sad case of drowning occurred near Little Rock, Arkansas, last Tuesday afternoon. The twelve year old son of Mr. Morse was bathing in a pond near the house at the time, when he was suddenly taken with cramps, and called to his brother Henry, who was standing upon the bank, to save him. Henry sprang into the water to aid his brother, but the latter's weight, in addition to that of his own clothing proved too great, and they both sank, never to rise again. Mrs. Morse had run from the house when the first warning was given, and witnessed the death of her two sons. She fainted at the sight, and when restored to consciousness, it was found that she had lost reason, and became a raving maniac.

Near Waupun, Wis., last Tuesday, a widow named Dacey and two little girls lost their lives by being run over by a Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train. The bodies were horribly mangled.

Guerdon S. Hubbard, the oldest resident of Chicago and one of the first of the white pioneers to visit the present site of that city died there Tuesday.

Alexander Moody, a prominent citizen of Langston, Jackson county, Ala., went home drunk last Monday, drove his wife and children to a neighbor's house, set his own house on fire and was himself burned to death.

Mrs. Buckmire, an aged woman who lived in a little frame house a short distance from the river, opposite Herrington's Island, Geneva, Ill., was strangled to death on Monday night by unknown persons, her body thrown into the chicken house, and her dwelling robbed and burned.

Matthew Hotheffer, a keeper at the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, was killed by a grizzly bear on Monday. He was sweeping in front of the den, when the bear reached out through the bars, caught him by the shoulder and held on until the flesh was torn to shreds. The man was removed to the City Hospital and his arm amputated, but he died soon afterward.

At Westernport, Md., Tuesday, while Edward White, a well known citizen, was walking down the street he was shot and killed by David Johnson, a man who has been considered a harmless lunatic for some time past. Johnson was at once arrested and

locked up, and at night a mob took him out to the bridge across the Potomac, tied a rope around his neck and made him walk off. His neck was broken by the fall.

A large rock called Bald Rock overhung on the mountain side the dwelling of Leslie Cummins in Jackson County, West Virginia. One night recently the stone, weighing hundreds of tons, became detached and rolled down the mountain, crushing the barn and killing four or five horses and mules, passed over the stable and struck the two-story frame dwelling, crushing its largest timbers in kindling wood. Frank, one of Cummins's sons and Edward Jenks, a hired man, were crushed to death. Mr. Cummins and his wife and two small children, were thrown from the bed and hurled thirty feet to the right of the track of the stone avalanche and badly injured. The children will probably die from their injuries.

#### Drowned At Ocean Beach

A drowning accident occurred early last Sunday morning at Ocean Beach, at the bathing ground in front of the Surf House, by which Alfred Anderson, an employee of the United States Hotel, Ocean Grove, lost his life...

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, Sept. 7, 1886, by Rev. J. F. Brady, John Cruse to Julia McElroy, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Sept. 8, 1886, by Rev. J. F. Brady, Michael Friel, of Newark, to Annie Hunt, of Stockton.

At Newark, Sept. 9, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Everett D. Decker and Mrs. Hattie Archer, both of Clinton.

At the bride's home, near Bloomsbury, Sept. 11, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, George A. Hackett, of West Norton, to Agnes C. Porter.

At the New Germantown M.E. Parsonage, Sept. 15, by Rev. G. H. Winans, William J. Moore, of Pottersville, and Susie H. Sutton, of Fairmount.

At Flemington, Sept. 18th, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Burroughs Parent, Jr., to Lizzie Bearder, of Stockton.

#### Deaths

In Raritan township, Sept. 15th, 1886, wife of William T. Barber, aged 41 years, 2 months and 3 days.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 15, 1886, Deborah Dungan, aged 74 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 10, 1886, John McNally, aged 63 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 13, 1886, George Lehman Groman, son of J. Frank and Nellie Groman, aged 10 months and 9 days.

In Raritan township, Aug. 27, 1886, Sarah E. Eick, aged 29 years, 4 months and 3 days.

In Sergeantsville, Sept. 9th, 1886, Mary Mariah Hann, aged 76 years, 5 months and 11 days.

### Local Department

We greatly regret to record the death of Mr. Ely H. Quick, a prominent citizen of Ringoes. He died on Friday night last from an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. A. Homer Trego, who for some years previous to 1863, practiced dentistry in Lambertville, died suddenly in Philadelphia on Sunday 12th inst. His age was fifty-six years. He leaves a widow and one daughter in Flemington. Deceased was the manufacturer of the celebrated dentrifice known as "Trego's Teaberry Toothwash."

### Court Proceedings

The September term of the Circuit Court lasted but one day.

Franklin P. Sutton v. John Corcoran, Sheriff - This was a action of replevin to recover goods levied upon by the Sheriff by virtue of an ex cution issued upon a judgement recovered by David L. Everitt, against John Sutton, the brother of the plaintiff. The question was as to the ownership of the goods, and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

### Sad Death

On Wednesday afternoon last Messrs. Peter K. Carkhuff and Emmons Smith, of the Centreville vicinity, went gunning on the farm of Mr. W. C. Van Doren. Along toward the middle of the afternoon, Mr. Smith grew weary and returned to his home, leaving Mr. Carkhuff to continue the hunt for game alone. Night came on but Mr. Carkhuff failed to return to his home. His family became alarmed at his continued absence, and on towards midnight a party of neighbors set out to search for him, Mr. Robert B. Kitchen being one of the number. Mr. Kitchen was provided with a lantern and in following a small brook he was horrified at finding the lifeless body of Mr. Carkhuff lying in the shallow water of the brook, with the top of his head blown off. His empty gun laid beside him... His age was about 32 years.

### Neighborhood Notes



A young man named, Wm. R. Hind, employed as a commercial traveler, for a New York business house, took his life at Bridgeton, Pa., a small town just opposite Milford, on Wednesday morning last. Mr. Hind was stopping at the hotel in Bridgeton for a few days, hoping to recuperate his health, which had not been robust during the summer. Sleeplessness was one of the results of his malady, and to this cause is attributed his rash act.

Henry Rogers, keeper of the toll bridge at Saratoga Lake, was accidentally shot and killed Friday by William B. Pettit, New York, who was loading a shot-gun, when it was discharged and the load entered Rogers' stomach.

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#### A Bloody Scene

The down train on the Bel. Del. RR, reaching Phillipsburg at seven in the evening, ran over a man named William Lummasson between Roxburg and Hutchinson's last Wednesday evening, killing him instantly...

#### A Jump That Proved Fatal

William Perks, a colored man, jumped off a freight train near the Union Depot, Elizabeth, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. He was a resident of Newark and was trying to steal a ride on the train, having boarded it at White House. He fell under the cars and had both arms shockingly mangled. The back of his head was also crushed in. He was unconscious when picked up by Sergt. J. P. Smith. He never fully recovered consciousness and died Thursday. He was a married man.

At Jayville, (N.Y.) iron mines last Thursday, a charge of dynamite had been fired, and the foreman, William Apple, and two men, Felix Basse and Frank Blackburn, descended to observe the results. They had scarcely entered, however, when a mass of rock fell, instantly killing Basse and Blackburn.

Mrs. Alice E. Titcomb was burned to death at Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday night, by a coal-oil lamp being knocked from a table in her boarding-house and her clothing igniting in her attempts to smother the flames from the burning carpet.

#### Because He Broke His Pledge

The body of the woman found floating in the lake at the foot of Diversy street, Lakeview, Ill., on Wednesday, was identified as that of Mrs. Annie Ferry, whose home was at 76 Best avenue, in Lakeview. Ferry is about thirty-five years old and is employed in sewer building. To a reporter he stated that last Christmas he had a quarrel with his wife while he was drunk, and as a result swore that he would never drink again. He remained sober until last Sunday when he again became intoxicated. Tuesday he went home and quarrelled with his wife again. When he awoke Wednesday morning she had gone taking with her their youngest child. They were married four years.



William Varnau, of Lancaster, was driving a van loaded with furniture last Tuesday when a slack telephone wire caught the top of a bedstead. Varnau released the wire which, in springing back, caught him and threw him to the roadway inflicting injuries which caused his death on Thursday.

Three fatal accidents occurred in Louisville, Kentucky, last Tuesday afternoon. Dan Callahan, a laborer, was hit by a building stone, which crushed his head. Wm. Amerling was caught in a fly-wheel of a cotton factory and torn to pieces before he could be released, and Fred Meyer, a farmer, was gored to death in a stable by a bull. All three died from their injuries.

At Lemoore, Cal., on Sunday night, C. S. Haves, of Traver, Cal., editor of the *Traver Tidings*, while chatting with his betrothed, Miss Lulu Smith, in the house of Dr. Lovelace, was shot and killed by some unknown person, who in the darkness, managed to escape. A. Lecaver, who was jealous of Hayes' attention to Miss Smith, has been arrested on suspicion.

At Florence, S. C., early last Sunday morning the body of James P. Douglas, Jr., a prominent young man, was found on the sidewalk. He had been shot in the back of the head. The object of the murder was robbery.

By the capsizing of a row boat on the lake at Cazenovia, N.Y., last Monday night, three men were drowned; the fourth swam ashore. The drowned were: Fiske Howe, Captain of the steamer Lake View; William Tuttle, engineer, and Patrick Haye, a laborer.

The explosion of a natural gas stove in the summer kitchen of T. Hainline, a wealthy farmer living near Hopedale, Ill., on Sunday evening, resulted in the death of Mrs. Hainline and dangerous injury to Miss Ling, a teacher stopping with the family.

#### Local Department

Mr. James Callan, an aged citizen of Lambertville, died there last Tuesday.

R. H. Corielle, of West End, who some months ago fell from one of the large coal docks at Perth Amboy, and who was for some time confined in the St. Luke Hospital at Bethlehem, died at Bound Brook on Saturday, 18th inst., of an abscess on the brain.

#### Neighborhood Notes

John Chamberlin died at Raritan last week, aged 56 years, 11 months and 23 days. The cause of his death was paralysis, from which he has been suffering for the past four years. He was formerly well known as a hotel proprietor, having kept public inns in Clinton, Millstone, Bedminister and other places. Later he ran a milk route through Somerville.

The inhabitants of Kingston, a post village sixteen miles south of Somerville, are intensely excited over a murder which was committed there Tuesday night. James Keenan, a laborer, who was born and married in the village, was found dead sitting in a chair by the dining room table clutching a knife in his hand. There was a ghastly wound on top of his head and the fragments of a broken sugar bowl lay on the floor near his chair. Suspicion immediately pointed to his wife, Margaret, as the murderess, and she was arrested and locked up in the county jail at Somerville. She denied all knowledge of the affair, but told so many contradictory stories of her whereabouts at the time the murder was supposed to have been committed, that vague suspicion strengthened into a positive belief that she was guilty.

#### Suicide Of An Old Soldier

Last Thursday evening W. T. Srope, Justice, of Frenchtown, was called to view the dead body of Joseph Gano who resided on the farm of David Kline, near Baptisttown. The Justice empanelled a jury of inquest on Friday morning, when the following facts were ascertained:

That he had been a man of intemperate habits, and that for a few days had been on a spree. He arose early on Thursday morning and it was supposed that he had gone to his work in the forenoon. A noise was heard in an outhouse and upon his wife going out to ascertain the cause, found him in there. He informed her that he wished to die, and had taken Paris green. He died that afternoon. He was a soldier in the rebellion, and leaves a wife and six children.

Interment in Frenchtown cemetery on Sunday.

#### State Items

Samuel D. Kille, a prominent Gloucester county farmer, residing at Bridgeport, was found dead in bed, Monday morning, at his residence.

Joseph Holland, a cartman, fell over the dashboard of his wagon at Rahway, on Wednesday, and was nearly kicked to death by the mule. No hope is entertained of his recovery.

Charles Owens, of Irvington, is under arrest at Newark for causing the death of Edward Underhill, a farmer, aged 38 years. The men fought in a hotel on Friday. Underhill had his head pounded on the floor. He died Sunday.

Irvin Willever, a farmer living on the Wm. Crevelling farm in Franklin township, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn last Wednesday evening. Mr. Willever had been cutting corn all day, and after he quit work he said to his family that he would go to town for tobacco, and then washed and changed his clothes. Not returning his family became alarmed, and about ten o'clock set out to search for him, and found him hanging and dead in the hay mow.

William Starn, a young farmer, twenty-one years of age, residing with his father, Isaac Starn, near Palmyra, was killed last Tuesday night at the corner of Seventeenth and

Federal streets, Camden, by a heavy truck loaded with tomatoes running over his head. He had stopped his horses and stepped out on the wagon tongue to fix the trace when they suddenly started, throwing him to the ground and causing his head to strike a stone in front of the wheels. The skull was crushed into a mass.

The *Sussex Register* tells how a mischievous boy became responsible for a comrade's death by drowning, as follows: On Saturday of last week John McGrath came to his death by drowning at Port Morris. McGrath started with another boy, of Port Morris, and, after reaching the roundhouse, met Bert Wiggins, who was swimming in the canal, who invited McGrath to bathe also. After a good deal of persuasion the boy was enticed into the water. Wiggins, who is a good swimmer, as soon as he had succeeded in getting McGrath into the water, crawled out, dressed, and then threw the other boys' clothes up in a tree. As soon as the McGrath boy got in he began slipping down the steep embankment and was soon in the middle of the canal where a canal boat struck him, rendering him unconscious, under which conditions he was drowned. McGrath is the only son of a widow who works at Newton.

## Marriages

At the Methodist parsonage, Flemington, on Sept. 23, 1886, by Rev. F. A. Mason, Jonathan E. Hartpence, of Flemington, to Sarah Case, of Croton.

Sept. 19, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, James Conover, of Clinton, to Addie Corson, of High Bridge.

Sept. 15, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Charles Huff, of Centreville, to Belle Moore, of White House Station.

Sept. 22, by Rev. George H. Larsason, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Donaldson, William H. Brewer to Addie Nonamaker, all of Ringoes.

Sept. 23, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, of Hoboken, William D. Bloom, of Little York, to Lizzie Riddle of Junction.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Sept. 18, 1886, Emma B., daughter of Andrew M. and Carrie E. Stevenson, aged 10 years and 10 days.

In Lambertville, Sept. 21, 1886, James Callan, aged 71 years.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 21, 1886, Sealey S. Phillips, aged 46 years.

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#### Death Of A Prominent Fat Man

Herman D. Busch, the well known proprietor of Busch's Hotel, in Hoboken, died last Sunday, aged sixty-four. The cause of death was fatty degeneration of the heart. Captain Busch was one of the famous fat men of the country, and was for many years president of the Fat Men's Society in New York. At one time he attained the weight of 525 pounds, but sickness reduced him to 425, which was his weight at the time of his death... Captain Busch leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

#### Murder At Dover

At half-past four Thursday afternoon, Dan O'Connor struck Jacob Smith at Mine Hill, near Dover, a blow which resulted in his death. They were quarrelling over a bar and O'Connor struck Smith with a corn knife which he had in his hand, severing the jugular vein. Smith died at six o'clock Thursday night, and O'Connor gave himself up and was taken to Morristown. Smith was engineer at the Dickerson mine.

Annie Veath, daughter of Peter Veath, residing in St. Genevieve county, Mo., about sixteen miles from Farmington, was murdered on Wednesday. While the mother of the young woman was absent at a neighbor's and the boys were at work in the field some unknown person went to the house, killed her and threw her body in a well, where it was found by the family. Some of the furniture drawers were opened, as if robbery were the object of the murder.

Andrew Lucas, colored, died at Brantford, Ontario, last Thursday morning. There are no records of his age, but it is generally believed he was 128 years old. He was born in slavery in Tennessee, and was General Jackson's servant.

Mamie Wagner, aged four years, was playing on the railroad track at the depot at Bingin, Lehigh county, Pa., last Thursday, when a fast express train came along. The child's mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner, rushed out to save it, and both were killed, the bodies being horribly mangled.

#### Local Department

Mr. Freeman Ellis, a farmer living one mile west of Flemington, died rather suddenly and unexpectedly from heart disease last Saturday morning. He had been complaining for some months past, though able to be about attending to his work. He was in town the previous day. Deceased was a brother of Mr. J. T. Ellis.

Last Friday week, Harmon P. Sutton, living on Jack Leigh's farm, about a mile east of Clinton, drove his team, loaded with grain, to the watering trough and stepped from the wagon to let the horses drink. They became suddenly frightened and started to run, knocking Mr. S. down, when a wheel passed over his head and shoulder, terribly cutting and bruising him.

Mr. P. H. Mathews, one of the oldest citizens of Lambertville, and who at one time carried on the lumber business there, died on Wednesday morning last from the effects of an accident which befel him on Monday. He was working in the car shops of the Pennsylvania RR. Company, when a piece of a car which was being taken apart, fell on the end of a piece of timber, which rebounded and struck him a severe blow in the stomach. He was carried to his home, and after suffering intensely, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, as stated above.

### Neighborhood Notes

The death of Mrs. Mary Van Cleef, widow of the late Cornelius I. Van Cleef, of Harlingen, Somerset county, is announced. Also, that of Mrs. John Rehill and Mrs. Charles Smith, both of Somerset. Also that of Mrs. John Roundy, at Bound Brook.

### State Items

Lewis F. Crane, son of the late Rev. J. T. Crane, D.D., was killed at Lackawaxen, on Sunday monring, by the train on which he was acting as flagman.

Mathew Dodd, of Elizabeth, once in State Prison for robbery, reformed and for some years has carried on a Temperance restaurant at Elizabeth, near the depot. Recently he fell to drinking. Last Sunday, at the Reform Club meeting, he signed the pledge again, and while Rev. Mr. Reinhart was praying for him he fell forward dead.

Michael Hennessy, Chief of the Houston, Tex., detectives, was assassinated Wednesday night last, almost in front of his own house, by an unknown man, who escaped.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Frenchtown, Sept. 20, by Rev. James Walden, George W. Macauley and Nina A., daughter of G. L. Peer, Esq.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 25, by the Rev. Geo. Miller, John Davison, of Neshanic, to Jennie Pickell, of Stanton.

At the Stanton M. E. Parsonage, Sept. 25, by the same, Joseph S. Higgins, of Pleasant Run, to Susie Gary, of Stover's Mills.

At Grace Church, Rutherford, N.J., Sept. 22, by Rev. Francis J. Clayton, Samuel M. Aller, of Clinton, to Ida Brinkerhoff, of Rutherford.

In Lambertville, Sept. 23, by Elder Wm. J. Purrington, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Woolston, Wm. Shurte, of Newark, N.J., to Mrs. Amelia B. Liverton, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At Jersey City Heights, on Thursday, Sept. 30, 1886, Alexander Bonnell, in the 62d year of his age. Mr. Bonnell was a native of Hunterdon Co.

At Quakertown, Sept. 27, 1886, Amy Snyder, aged 80 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Near Stockton, Sept. 12, 1886, Mrs. Sarah Romine, widow of the late James Romine, aged 81 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 29, 1886, Wm. R. Leary, son of William and Nora Leary, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, Sept. 29, 1886, Philip H. Mathews, aged 72 years.

At Pottersville, Aug. 28, 1886, Aaron Rolph, in 76th year of his age.

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Frank Bernger, a druggist of Gloversville, N.Y., and a married man about 35 years old, on Wednesday night went to a public house two miles from his home, accompanied by a woman who proved to be the wife of Lewis Genter, a box-maker of Gloversville, and engaged a room for the night. Thursday morning the woman was found dead in her bed, and Bernger, who had left in the night, was found dead on the road to his home. Both had been poisoned.

Twenty-five years ago James Speer of Brooklyn, N.Y., married a young girl. Two years afterward they separated, she remaining in Brooklyn and he going to parts unknown. She waited five years and then married again. Recently they met on the street in Brooklyn, and Speer made matters straight by securing a divorce.

## Local Department

Mahlon R. Lair, a native of Locktown, in this county, died a few weeks ago at the residence of his brother, John Lair, in Virginia.

Charles Rutan, son of Mrs. C. A. Rutan of Clinton, was buried at Asbury, on the 3d inst. His death resulted from injuries received on the railroad recently. He was braking on a Central freight train and came in contact with a bridge near Elizabeth, which we understand has been the death of several railroad men. He leaves a wife and three

children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Isabella Ten Eyck died at her residence in North Branch, Oct. 2, at the good old age of 84 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Wm. H. Gabriel, proprietor of the hotel at Rocky Hill, died Monday night of an attack of neuralgia of the heart. He was about 60 years of age.

Christine B., wife of Mr. Jacob L. Sutphen and a daughter of the late Rev. William Brush, a former pastor of the Ref. Church at Bedminsters, died at her residence in Morristown on Friday, 1st inst. Mrs. S. was for several years a resident of Somerville and was much respected.

Philip Wyman, Thomas Cheshire, John Pascar, Harry Roserier and Frederick Belin, employed in the 300 feet level of the Caledonia Mine, at Deadwood, Dak., on Tuesday lay down to sleep upon a box containing thirty pounds of giant powder, when a spark from one of the men's pipes fell among the powder causing an explosion which killed all except Belin, who is dangerously injured.

David Henry, of Chester, S. C., went with his wife to a camp meeting last Sunday, leaving their house and two children in charge of Caroline Berry, an old woman. Upon the return of the parents they found the house in ashes and the charred bodies were recovered from the ruins. It is supposed that Caroline Berry went to sleep while smoking, and that the bed-clothing caught fire from her pipe.

John Roosloosky was killed early Wednesday morning by Martin Tekaaz, of Bayonne. The men had quarrelled at a dance house over a seventeen year old girl. Tekaacz then secured a club, secreted himself in an alley through which Roosloosky generally passed on his way home, and lay in wait for almost two hours before he had a chance to murder him. Tekaacz is under arrest.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Frenchtown, Oct. 6, by Rev. W. H. Filson, Oliver R. Kugler, to Carrie, daughter of Col. C. Hoff, all of Frenchtown.

In Frenchtown, Sept. 25, by Rev. S. D. Decker, George E. Slack, of Frenchtown, to Tillie A. Trimmer, of Quakertown.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Oct. 2, New Germantown, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Elijah W. Beaver and Blanch A. M., daughter of Isaiah Apgar, both of Fairmount.



At the Parsonage, Stanton, Sept. 30, by Rev. Geo. Miller, Lewis C. Sheets, of Flemington, and Annie F. Smith, of Stanton.

## Deaths

Near Croton, Sept. 14, 1886, Henry T. Housel, aged 79 years and 15 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 2, 1886, Joseph Scott, aged 68 years.

In Brooklyn, Oct. 1, of cholera infantum, Irving R. Kugler, son of Anderson B. and Hattie L. Kugler, aged 1 year and 5 months.

In Ringoes, Sept. 11, 1886, Catharine DeMott, aged 72 years.

In Mt. Airy, Sept. 9, 1886, Earl S., son of Horace and Ella Stackhouse.

## October 19, 1886, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 10

Mrs. Greenwell, a widow aged 70 years, left her home at Mount Sterling, Ill., on Tuesday afternoon to visit a neighbor, distant about three-quarters of a mile. She did not return and search was made, when the bones and pieces of her bloody flesh were found surrounded by a drove of hogs which were fighting over the remains. It is supposed that the old lady fainted and that the hogs attacked her before she regained consciousness.

## Local Department

Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D., for twenty years pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Lambertville, died on Monday evening from pneumonia, after an illness of ten days, aged 59 years.

A Flemington boy, John B. Price, who left this place for Kansas City in 1879, arrived at the home of his father in Flemington on Monday evening last on a short visit. But he did not come alone. He brought with him a young wife.

J. Wesley Reading, a well known and much respected citizen of Somerset county, Md., died at his home in that place on Thursday, 7th inst. He was a former resident of this county, and a brother-in-law of Dr. G. N. Best, of Rosemont. Only a week before his death he was in excellent health. Paralysis attacked him and resulted fatally. He served as captain in the Union army during the war.



A sad story comes to us from Chester, where, on Tuesday night, Lottie Pruden, a young girl of 18 years, who lived with her grandparents, was delivered of an illegitimate female child, which was found dead under her in the straw mattress the next day by Justice Pitney and Drs. Case and Green, with a stocking tied tightly around its neck. A post mortem examination showed that the child was born alive, and the poor girl realizing the situation took a bottle full of morphine with the intention of committing suicide, but she is still living.

Frank Hamilton, seven years of age, was put in a bathtub by H. Doeblen, and attendant of the Ohio Deaf and Dumb Institute, last Thursday week and left while the hot water enveloped him. He could not speak or help himself. When taken out nearly all his skin fell from his body and he died on Sunday.

Last Monday night William Dunn, aged 19 years, fell into a vat of boiling water at Trenchtzwagner & Todd's chemical works, L.I., and was scalded to death. He fell in the water in reaching over the vat to turn out a light.

#### State Items

Captain Charles W. Patterson, keeper of the Sandy Hook light-house for twenty-six years, died on Sunday night of Bright's disease on his farm, in Fairfield. He retired one year ago.

George Hoffman, a lad eleven years of age, fell from a hay mow on the farm of Thomas Loveland, near Rancocas, last Monday night, and broke his neck. He was indentured to Loveland, and while throwing down hay fell through the mow hole, a distance of fifteen feet. His father, William Hoffman lives in Burlington.

#### Marriages

At the Locktown Christian parsonage, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Oct. 9, Jordan M. Barcroft and Emma D. Hann, both of Kingwood.

At the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Oct. 14, Christopher C. Baker and Fannie Bidewell, both of Franklin township.

In the Presbyterian Church, of Milford, Oct. 7, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, assisted by Rev. William C. Cattell, D. D., and Rev. Samuel M. Hamill, D. D., Rev. Horance D. Sassaman, of Mt. Pleasant, and Isabella Thomas, of Milford.

At the Everittstown parsonage, Oct. 6, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Ephram K. Shepherd, of Pittstown, and Roxana Dalrymple, of Everittstown.

At Princeton Junction, N.J., Oct. 13, by Rev. G. F. Love, Harry B. Low, of Jersey City, and Mattie L. Averre, of Princeton Junction.

At the New Germantown M. E. Parsonage, Oct. 13, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Isaac H. Hoffman, of Lower Valley, and Emma Frances, daughter of Henry Fisher, of Fairmount.

In Lambertville, Sept. 10, by Rev. Peter Selvy, John Burgen and Dehlia Upshaw.

In Lambertville, Oct. 4, by Rev. Peter Selvy, Samuel A. Smith and Linda R. Case.

At the residence of the bride, Oct. 6, by Rev. S. J. Rowland, Joseph H. Hawk, of Clinton, to Ida Fritts, of Union township.

At Neshanic, Oct. 6, by Rev. John Hart, John D. Lowe to Lizzie S. and John K. Anderson, M. D. to Mary Emma, daughters of Wesley H. Horner, of Neshanic.

### Deaths

In Raritan, Oct. 14, 1886, J. French, aged 40 years. Deceased was a member of Somerset Lodge, I. O. O. F.

In Lambertville, Oct. 8, 1886, John Spittal, Sr., aged 80 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 11, 1886, Rev. P. Augustus Studdiford, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, aged 58 years.

In Croton, Oct. 12, 1886, Holcombe Warford, in the 79th year of his age.

At High Bridge, Oct. 14, 1886, William Alpaugh, aged 91 years.

### October 26, 1886, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 11

Antonio Cognarara, an Italian whose wife had left him because of his brutality, called upon her last Wednesday at First avenue and 110th street, New York, and assaulted her, when she shot and killed him. She was arrested.

Three little sons of John Homes were rowing at Blue Rapids, Kansas, on Tuesday, when the boat capsized. The father went to the aid of the boys and save the youngest, but lost his own life in vainly trying to rescue the others.

### Local Department

James Rounsaville, of Everittstown, died on Monday last from the effects of an accident that befel him three weeks previously by getting his hand in a threshing machine, lacerating it so badly that amputation had to be resorted to. This operation so weakened him that his death finally resulted.

The many friends in this county of Hon. James Buchanan, of Trenton, will sympathize with him in the sad bereavement he has just suffered in the death of his wife, which occurred on Sunday evening, after a long sickness and much suffering. Her maiden name was Bullock, and we think she was a native of Flemington.

#### Two Similiar Accidents - One Fatal

Mrs. Finnette Vanhorn, wife of William Vanhorn, residing about one mile from Byram station, on the Belvidere Railroad, fell from a scaffold on which she was placing apples to dry, on the 13th, and received injuries from which she died on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Vanhorn was quite an aged lady and was well and favorably known. She leaves a large family and a large circle of friends to mour her demise.

Philip Tinsman, of Lumberville, fell off a ladder, while picking apples Friday morning, 15th, and striking on his head and shoulders sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph King, of the Pittstown vicinity, will hear with great grief of his death, which occurred on the morning of the 17th inst.

#### State Items

Miss Louisa Hand, aged 76 years, of Milburn, died on Tuesday from terrible burns she received by her dress being set on fire at an open grate.

William Hank, age 20 years, who with his parents removed to Plainfield from Philadelphia, was struck by an express train last Tuesday morning and instantly killed. The body was terribly mutilated.

#### Marriages

At the High Bridge M. E. Parsonage, Oct. 12, by Rev. W. H. McCormick, Mathias S. Apgar, of Cokesbury, and Lizzie Wene, of German Valley.

At the Norton M. E. Parsonage, Oct. 15, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, A. H. Cregar, of Annandale, to Cora Apgar, of High Bridge.

In Lambertville, Oct. 20, at the residence of Geo. W. Arnett, by Rev. J. H. Boswell, pastor of the M. E. Church, Clarence Moore to Carrie Dilley, all of Lambertville.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Clinton, Oct. 14, by Rev. T. H. Jacobus, Weller Leigh, of Clinton township, to Sillie Starner, of Milford.

At the Presbyterian Church, Flemington, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Oct. 20, P. Embery Vreeland, of Neshanic, and Miss Clara Burk, of Flemington.

#### Deaths

At Grovestend, Essex county, N.J., Oct. 16, 1886, Harry M., son of George M. and Lizzie Hyde, formerly of Flemington, aged 11 months and 20 days.

In Lambertville, Oct. 2, 1886, Joseph Scott, aged 68 years.

In Trenton, Oct. 17, 1886, Mary Isabel, wife of James Buchanan, in the 44th year of her age.

## November 2, 1886, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 12

### Eight Bodies Burned

The residence of William Poe, near Flat Lick, Knox county, Ky., which stood in an open field a mile from any residence, was burned on Tuesday night and eight persons who were in the building perished. Those lost are: Mrs. Poe, aged about thirty-two years, and five children, the eldest nine years old and the youngest fifteen months; Mary Carm and Lizzie Adams, aged sixteen and twelve years respectively.

In Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday, Rosa, the two year old daughter of Henry Doembrack, a saloon keeper, climbed over the fence of her father's back yard into the yard of another saloon keeper named Kerns. The latter kept a bear chained in the rear of his lot. The child, venturing too near the animal, was seized by it, killed and partially devoured before the horror was discovered. Kerns was arrested.

Edward Blake, a saloon keeper in East St. Louis, on Friday shot and killed William C. Vanberough, an engineer on the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, in a dispute about a payment for drinks.

### Local Department

Mrs. Craft, of Lambertville, celebrated her one hundredth birthday, Wednesday.

A young man named Thomas Cupps, of Keyport, this State, died last Thursday night from quick consumption. The doctors who were in attendance are unanimous in their declaration that it was produced by cigarette smoking.

Phillip Hoff, who had lived almost four score years in Kingwood township, died at his residence there last Monday morning. Mr. Hoff had for many years past been the largest landholder in his township. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Alexander E. Cronce, son of George W. Cronce, of this township - and a very fine young man - died with consumption at his father's residence early last Tuesday morning. Deceased commenced to fail in April last, growing rapidly worse until the end came. He was buried on Saturday by the Odd Fellow's Lodge of Flemington, (he being a

member,) with the ceremonies peculiar to that Society.

### An Awful Accident

Last Tuesday afternoon a special excursion train of fourteen coaches left Syracuse, New York, bound to New York city, to attend the exercises of the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty on Thursday. A Miss Quick, a young lady of about 22 years of age, was one of the excursion party. After the long train had left Easton and was making for New York at a fair rate of speed, Miss Quick was taken ill, and on two or three occasions had stepped out on the platform of the car either to vomit or for fresh air. About 10 o'clock at night, as the train was coming around the curve beyond West End, and just as it was about entering the great tunnel, Miss Quick again stepped out upon the platform, and had not more than reached it when the sharp lurch of the cars on the curve threw her off. A boy sitting near the door saw the awful sight and gave the alarm. The train was at once stopped and a searching party ran back and found her lifeless body. She had evidently fallen or been thrown upon her head, crushing her skull and killing her instantly....

On Tuesday morning last the fast freight train on the Leigh Valley RR., when near Packer Island, struck a man who was seen by the brakeman to be crawling up toward the track as the train approached, as if he wanted to be killed. The man was hit in the head, crushing his skull and rendering him unconscious... His name was subsequently ascertained to be John Delanty, and his home to be Easton where he had a family... Delanty died on Wednesday... About two months ago he married the wife he leaves. She was Louise Montague, Forepaugh's \$10,000 beauty.... He was about 30 years of age.

### Dead Body Found

On Sunday afternoon, 24th ult., a couple of boys who were playing along the Delaware river, at Milford, found the dead body of a woman partially hidden in some underbrush. It was at first thought that a murder had been committed, but in a little while the fact was established that the woman (who had arrived in Milford as a tramp in company with a man named James Callan, of Chester,) had died from alcoholism, the evidence being abundant that her and Callan, had consumed several quarts of whiskey in the few days they had been camping in the neighborhood.... The woman went under the name of Sarah Callan. She was aged about 40 years, and had often been out on just such debauching sprees. Her remains were interred in Milford.

### Neighborhood Notes

Last Thursday Samuel Mitchell, who worked for James Meginnes, at Lime Port, above New Hope, Pa., while intoxicated, lay down among the horses in the stable, and was so seriously kicked by them that he died twenty minutes after he was discovered.

On Saturday night, 23d ult., John Dickson, an old resident of Posttown, was struck by the cars at the Posttown crossing and instantly killed. He had been to Hopewell in the

afternoon and was on his way home when struck by the B. and O. train due at Hopewell at 9:15. When struck the wagon was carried about 70 yards up the track, and Dickson was knocked off to one side, receiving a broken arm, a broken leg, a fractured skull and a scalp wound on his head, from which death resulted instantly. Mr. Dickson was aged about 72 years. - Hopewell *Herald*.

On Monday evening last Morris Weisenholtz, a peddler, was killed at Junction in the following manner by Engine 181 which stood with her train in front of the Junction station, looking up the approach for pedestrians. The 9 o'clock passenger train was about due, and Weisenholtz wanted to get to the station to meet some friends whom he expected with the train. His approach to the depot being shut off, he attempted to crawl under the cars, but before he got through the engine pulled up, and the man was cut in two by the wheels passing over his body.

#### State Items

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Stout, of Keyport, have just celebrated their golden wedding. He is 76 years old, and has never wore glasses; she is 69.

Oscar Baird, of Bernardsville, Somerset county, died at De Camp's Hotel, Deckertown, recently. Just nineteen years before the day he died he was married. The day of his death was the birthday anniversary of his wife. His mother died just one year before him; his first child just two years; his last child two weeks; and both his father and father-in-law the week previous to his death.

#### Marriages

By George S. Mott., Oct. 27, at the parsonage, John C. Williamson and Louisa Jane Hanson, both of Copper Hill.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 13, by Rev. I. Poulson, Benjamin C. Ege, of Mercer Co., to Rhoda Case, of Lambertville.

In Trenton, Oct. 21, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., Sherod Wilbur Mettler, of Lambertville, to Lizzie Anna, daughter of John Runyan, of Trenton.

At Quakertown, Oct. 23, by Rev. Chas. E. Walton, John F. Schirtlerle, of Head Quarters, to Lavina W. Stenner, of Sergeantsville.

At the home of the bride, Oct. 27, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Charles H. Cronce to Lizzie Prall, all of Raritan township.

Oct. 25, at the parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Charles W. Woodruff, of Sergeantsville, and Maggie A. Van Doren, of Three Bridges.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 25, 1886, infant child of Abram and Mary Trauger, aged 4 weeks.

In Kingwood township, Oct. 25, 1886, Philip Hoff, aged 76 years, 3 months and 4 days.

## November 9, 1886, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 13

Richard J. Moore, for many years the property man at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, met his death there on Monday... He was about 60 years of age and was a veteran of the Mexican war as well as of the rebellion. He was unmarried.

Burlington is in a state of excitement over the elopment of Charles Meyer, a young married man, with the pretty young wife of Henry Horner, a well to do merchant. Both parties are of excellent families and moved in the highest society. Prior to their respective marriages, Meyer and Mrs. (then a Miss Carrie Dewey) had been engaged. They quarrelled, and Meyer married a lady from Morristown. Miss Dewey immediately after accepted Mr. Horner, who had been a rival lover, and soon after married him. Both couples came up to Burlington to live, with the above results.

## Hotel Guests Roasted

At 3 o'clock last Wednesday morning the Ackerman Hotel, at Logootre, Martin county, Ind., was burned, and three men perished in the flames. Two of them were John C. Gates and Michael Tracy, who wer elected Treasurer and Auditor respectively of Martin county. Worn out by the exertions of the day, they retired at a late hour, and were not awakened until too late to escape. Gates died a death of torture, as indicated by the position in which his body was found. The third victim was John Burch, whose presence in the building was unknown. He leaves a family of four children. Gates had eleven children, mostly grown.

## Peter Castner

The death of Peter Castner, near Changewater, which occurred last week, marks an important era in the history of the Castner family which for over three-quarters of a century have held a prominent position in that vicinity. Peter was the last survivor of the old line of Castners who settled in that vicinity when the country was yet a wilderness.... Peter was a brother to John Castner who was murdered at Changewater on the night of the 1st of May 1846. The ancestors of the Castners were Jacob and Daniel, two brothers, from whom have sprung the Castner family almost as numerous in that vicinity and the name almost as common as that of Smith in other localities. Peter was the son of Daniel who has been dead a number of years.... He was in the 79th year of his age. - Hackettstown *Gazette*.



## Neighborhood Notes

Stewart Cole, aged twenty-four, living near Oxford Furnace, took a load of straw to Stewartsville on Monday afternoon, and while passing Shilinger's mill, at that place, slipped off the load and fell down behind one of the horses, the wagon passed over his body, inflicting injuries from which he died two hours after.

A sad accident happened in Peapack on Friday week. Martin Hyler and David Swick, while drilling out an old charge of powder in the quarry belonging to J. W. Philhower, were blown up. Both men were hurt. Mr. Swick was so much injured that he died on Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Cuddy, of Bound Brook, was killed on Saturday night week by falling between the ties of the bridge of the L. V. RR. over the road that passes by the old Yellow Tavern. His death was not immediate, but occurred a short time after the accident, at the house of Mr. Isaac Crater, where he was taken by a hackman.

## Alexandria

Mr. James Rounsavell, who died from the effects of the accident which befel him recently - that of losing his hand in a threshing machine - leaves a wife and two children.

Wm. B. Naylor, a brakeman on the Penna. RR., was killed last Wednesday at Coalport. He was engaged in shifting a switch when the Belvidere passenger train, No. 558, came along at its customary high speed. Naylor did not observe the train until it drew very near; then he became confused and seemed to remain fastened to the spot. The locomotive struck him, crushing in his skull, and he lived only about an hour. Deceased leaves a wife and some grown children. He was 49 years old. His wife was a White House woman.

## Marriages

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Nov. 3, at Flemington, William A. McPherson, of Sidney, and Susie Krymer, daughter of David Krymer, of Annandale.

Oct. 30th, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Parsonage, Flemington, Hezekiah S. Smith and Mrs. Udora Leigh, both of Ringoes.

At Baptisttown, Oct. 30, by Rev. J. B. Young, John A. Baylor and Sallie C. Slater, both of Kingwood township.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Frenchtown, Oct. 30, by Rev. S. D. Decker, John W. Swick to Laura Shively, all of Milford.



At the Baptist Parsonage, Frenchtown, Oct. 27, by Rev. James Walden, John H. Chamberlin and Ada Wyker.

Oct. 20, by Rev. R. Van Amburgh, at the residence of W. Taylor, John C. Larue, of Franklin, and Ida M. Taylor, of Clinton.

In Lambertville, Oct. 21, by Rev. John S. Boswell, Jacob S. Williams, of Sergeantsville, and Hannah M. Sutphen, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 30, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Ellwood Rodenbaugh, of Frenchtown, and Aleratta Phillips.

At Lower Valley Manse, Oct. 27, by Jas. Richard Gibson, Andrew Cregar, of Chester, and Mary Apgar, of Middle Valley.

At the home of the bride's parents, Oct. 12, by Rev. Jos. H. Hendricks, James H. Willever, of Valley and Josephine Hunsberger, of Skippackville, Montgomery county, Pa.

#### Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 31, 1886, Arthur M., infant son of Michael J. and M. Matilda Gorman, aged 3 months.

In Ringoes, Sept. 18, 1886, Ely H. Quick, aged 48 years and 8 months.

#### In Chancery of New Jersey To Rohama Sherman

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the Second day of October, A. D. 1886, wherein Thomas B. Sherman is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the petitioners petition on or before the Third day of December next, or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

R. S. KUHL, Solicitor  
Flemington, N.J.

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#### State Items

Irving A., son of Rev. Addison Parker, the Baptist minister of Morristown, when playing with some companions, October 23d, ran a splinter about the size of a match

into his hand. The splinter was removed, but on the 30th, Irving was taken ill, and he died in a day or two from lockjaw.

The man found dead in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ill., last week, is believed to be Samuel R. Gardiner, a well to do farmer of Blackwoodstown, Camden county. Mr. Gardiner was thirty years old, and popular. He left home about a week ago, saying he was going on a trip West and would probably be gone two or three days. Since then nothing has been heard of him. He had \$250 in his pockets when the body was found.

Crime In Kansas - Larned, Kan., Nov. 10

The extreme southeast corner of Hodgeman county, near Marine, was the scene of a peculiarly brutal tragedy on Friday morning last. Samuel Purple, a farmer somewhat noted for his surly disposition and intemperate habits, upon being awakened from sleep by his wife, who had prepared breakfast for him, became so enraged that he sprang violently from his bed, and, seizing a revolver, shot his wife, killing her. The babe of a few weeks was next fired upon, with the same result. He next shot and killed another of his children. His wife's sister, Miss Lowber, was then selected and shot, the ball passing through the arm and lodging in the shoulder. As this emptied his revolver, Purple proceeded to load his shotgun in order to complete his bloody work. A mistake in this was the only thing that stopped the deadly proceedings. The powder was poured into one barrel and the shot into the other. With this he endeavored to blow off the head of another child, but as there was nothing except power in the barrel the child's face was only severely burned by the explosion. A heavy blanket was seized and wound around the suffering child, and this was securely wrapped with heavy wire, in the hope that he might accomplish by suffocation what he had failed in by use of the shotgun. The child will recover, although greatly disfigured about the face. The murderer then mounted a horse and started across the field toward Marine, with the avowed purpose of murdering his wife's father and mother. Before he could accomplish this, however, the wounded young lady had her way to the village and notified the inhabitants of what had happened, and they congregated for resistance. Seeing that his plan was frustrated, Purple hastened to Jetmore and surrendered himself to the authorities, where he was placed in jail, surrounded by a heavy guard. Last night a mob of about 100 men went to the jail and demanded the prisoner, who was delivered with little ceremony. He was taken back to the scene of his crime and hanged to a tree. Only one member of the family escaped serious injury, and that was the murderer's little boy, who had hid under his bed when he heard his father coming.

Lyman A. Hill, of East Machias, Me., and Charles Niles, of Wesley, were shot and killed on Monday near the Fletcher Brook House, Hemenway township, on the Machias River, by parties unknown. Poachers had been dogging deer, and Deputies Hill and Niles were about to capture their dogs, when one of the two men, with a double barreled shotgun, shot Niles and then Hill.

At Toledo, Ohio, last Tuesday, Freddie Hildebrand, a three year old boy, set the clothing of Mary Rodebaugh, aged five years, his playmate, on fire. Mrs. Rodebaugh, instead of rescuing the child from the flames, seized a hatchet and attempted to brain the boy, but was prevented. The little girl was burned to death.

While the third suit of Catharine McGorman against her husband, John McGorman, for divorce, was being tried last Wednesday at Rising Sun, Ind., the defendant outside the Court House blew out his brains.

Rev. Peter J. Quick, a native of Somerset county, died at New Brunswick last Tuesday. He was for 30 years pastor of a Reformed church at Nyack, N.Y., and then became Rector of the Theological Seminary and Librarian of Sage Library, where he served for many years. He was 80 years old, and leaves a widow and an adopted daughter.

J. C. McCormick, aged 26 years, a prosperous cotton broker at Hawkesville, Ga., who was to have been married Wednesday night to Miss Carrie Lewis, a lady of high social standing and a noted beauty, committed suicide Tuesday.

### Local Department

A son of Asa Smith, of Stockton, about twelve years of age, was fatally injured while attending the drum of a derrick in one of the stone quarries at Prallsville, above Stockton, on Monday evening, Nov. 1st. While driving a mule attached to the lever of the derrick, he accidentally fell, and was caught between the lever and the drum. He died on Thursday morning, after two and a half days of great suffering.

The community was greatly shocked on Sunday to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. William C. Marsh, of this township. Through a sufferer from pulmonary troubles no one suspected that her end was so near. She had been chatting with and entertaining some callers during Saturday evening, when at about 12 o'clock she was seized with a severe hemorrhage and soon breathed her last. She was a daughter of ex-Judge F S. Holcombe, of Mt. Airy. She leaves one young child.

Mr. Joseph Smith, an old and popular citizen of Delaware township, died at his residence near Sergeantsville last Friday night, of pneumonia, aged 77 years. Mr. Smith, who was also known as "Old Hickory," from a supposed resemblance to the lamented General Jackson, represented his township for two full terms of three years each in the Board of Freeholders of the county - a feat never before or since accomplished by a citizen of that township. He also served as County Collector for three years.

Mr. Frank Decker, of Stanton, is supposed to be a happy man. His wife on Monday last presented him with twin babies - both boys, and as pretty as any you ever saw swallow paregoric.

### Neighborhood Notes

About two weeks ago Lewis Hance, who lived with his parents near the Stanhope reservoir, was bitten on the upper lip by a cat. A few days later blood poisoning developed itself and the boy died on Tuesday of last week. He was about 14 years of age.

At 2:35 Tuesday afternoon of last week a terrible explosion occurred at the Forcite Powder Works at Shippingport, just below Stanhope, on the banks of Lake Hopatcong. While the men were at work in the mixing house, there was a sudden explosion, caused by some unknown cause. The house was completely destroyed, and John Hammell, an employee, instantly killed.

## Marriages

Nov. 10, by Rev. Mr. Jamison, Charles Hutchinson, of White House Station, to Cora, daughter of the late Reuben Snyder, of Mechanicsville.

At White House Station, Nov. 9, by Rev. Mr. Jamison, Charles Hall to Deliah Abbott, all of the above place.

Oct. 27, by Rev. I. Poulson, Spencer A. Walton and Alice L. Fenton, both of Montgomery county, Pa.

At the bride's home, Nov. 10, by Rev. John B. Kugler, D. Watson Anderson, of Junction, to Emma K. Smith, of New Hampton.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Stockton, Nov. 10, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Theodore L. Kugler, of Rosemont, and Lizzie Kugler, of Kingwood.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Lambertville, Nov. 8, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Frank E. Stout, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to Hannah M. Bassett, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Nov. 1, by Rev. J. F. Brady, Dennis Moonan and Lizzie Melia, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 13, by Rev. J. F. Brady, Peter Egan and Mary Augustine Hunt, all of Lambertville.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Wertsville, Nov. 11, by Rev. H. A. Chapman, Wallingford Blackwell, of Hopewell, to Louie, daughter of Jacob S. Herder, Esq.

## Deaths

In Trenton, Nov. 8, 1886, Mrs. Emma Larison, widow of James Larison, formerly of Hunterdon county, aged 84 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 1, 1886, Nellie, daughter of William and Mary A. Malloy, aged 3 years and 8 months.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Jacob A. Suydam, at White House, Nov. 9, 1886, Mrs. Julia Ann Stryker, aged 71 years.

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After a distressing illness, which lasted for almost two years, Chester Allan Arthur, ex-President of the United States, passed quietly away at his residence, No. 123 Lexington avenue, at 5:10 o'clock Thursday morning. The immediate cause of Mr. Arthur's death was a stroke of cerebral apoplexy.

#### Death Follows Despair

Alice Wiley, of New Brunswick, committed suicide last Friday morning because her husband was spending his wages for rum. Thomas Wiley, the husband, came to this city with his wife from Port Jefferson a short time ago. They were a happy young couple and both obtained work in the New Brunswick Rubber Manufacturing Company's works and boarded at Mrs. Jerney's. ..

#### Killed The Whole Family

One of the most horrible murders ever perpetrated in the White River (Ontario) district was committed there last Monday night. For some weeks past Richard O'Brien, employed on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, had been there, and during that time became acquainted with a Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a store-keeper. Her husband suspected too intimate relations between O'Brien and his wife, and laid a trap for them. He caught them together and proceeded to horsewhip O'Brien. The latter sprang up and seizing a revolver, shot Williams dead. He then killed Williams' aged father and mother and two little children, and ended his body work by stabbing his paramour. She lived long enough to tell the authorities of O'Brien's crime. The murderer has been arrested.

Mr. David Dufford, of Schooley's Mountain, aged seventy-four years, went hunting last Thursday and forfeited his life for the careless handling of his gun. It's the old story of climbing over the fence with your hand on the muzzle of the gun. In this case the right hand was nearly shot off at the wrist. Doctors amputated the arm below the elbow. In his old age nature refused to bear the heavy strain on the system, and he succumbed to the effects of the wound, and amputation, on Monday.

Joseph Highland, a farm hand living at Verden, Ill., last Saturday entered a bear pen containing two large bears owned by L. H. Thompson, a rich farmer. Highland was about to clean the pen when the animals attacked him and lacerated him so badly that he died that night.

The body of a young man named John Smith, of Lisbon, was found on Monday near the railroad track six miles west of Cedar Rapids, Ia. It had been terribly lacerated by wolves. It was ascertained that Smith fell from a train two weeks ago, was run over by the cars and had then been attacked by wolves.

State Items

Hickson Hamlin, a wealthy farmer living near Stewartsville, dropped dead in his barn Monday evening. He had been sawing wood during the afternoon and seemed well.

Sarah Forman, widow of Judge Forman, who formerly owned the extensive tract of land now in possession of the Point Pleasant Land Company, died at that place on Tuesday of last week after a lengthy illness, and where nearly all of her long life was spent. She was in her 89th year. Two sons and three daughters survive her.

### Local Department

On Sunday, 14th inst., 1886, Miss Elizabeth T. Burroughs, one of the oldest and best known residents of Lambertville, passed peacefully to her eternal rest, at the advanced aged of 90.

### Another Railroad Horror

Last Monday evening a man named William Fleming, (son of Richard Fleming,) was returning to his home near Pattenburg from a day's gunning. He was within two miles of home and was walking on the L. V. RR. Between Pattenburg and Jutland he heard a coal train coming, and stepped over on the other track to let it pass, and in so doing stepped directly in front of the passenger train going east. His body was terribly mangled, almost beyond recognition. The body was taken to Jutland by the train that killed him, and an engine sent back to the scene of the accident to gather up the fragments in a basket. His age was about 50 years, and he leaves a family to mourn his horrible fate.

About one week ago Mr. James Emmons, of White House, lost a son by death from consumption. One day last week another one of his sons was riding a horse to water in company with another boy, when they concluded to race horses. The horse ridden by the Emmons boy ran under an apple tree and the branches scraped the boy off and dragged him a long distance. The boy's body is entirely paralyzed from his head down, and the chances are much against his recovery. A good many years ago Mr. Emmons lost a child by its falling into a tub of scalding water.

Charles Dinwiddle, colored, who was in at McKensie, Tenn., charged with assaulting and robbing one Jennings, a white man, was shot and killed in his cell on Monday night by a mob of twenty-five masked men.

Frank Kissick, a preacher, became involved in a quarrel with John Cundiff, a saw mill hand, near Grange City, Ky., on Monday, and rushed at Cundiff for a fight, when Cundiff grabbed a broad-ax and cut Kissick's body nearly in twain, killing him instantly.

Eli Lalonda, who was tarred and feathered at Muirkirk, Ont., recently, has died from his injuries, and his wife and son and a man named Markham have been arrested for the

assault upon him.

## Marriages

At the Locktown Christian Parsonage, Nov. 13, by Eld. Jacob Rodenbaugh, John M. Hoppock, of Flemington Junction, and Lizzie A. Hoppock, of Cherryville.

At the residence of the bride, near North Branch Station, Nov. 11, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, George V. Amerman and Allie J. Quick.

At the bride's home, Nov. 10, by Rev. John B. Kugler, D. Watson Anderson, of Junction, and Emma Smith, of New Hampton.

At the Methodist Parsonage, High Bridge, by Rev. W. H. McCormick, Nov. 13, Wm. W. Bellis, of Hamden, and Marget Hockenbury, of High Bridge.

In Trenton, Nov. 11, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, Samuel H. Bast and Annie Lear, both of Milford.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 10, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Philip S. Sailer, of Bristol, Pa., to Jennie Pursell, of Milford.

In Trenton, Nov. 13, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., Henry T. Ulmer and Mrs. Lucretia Niece, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 12, 1886, infant child of Wm. A. Hoagland, aged 11 months.

In Lambertville, Nov. 13, 1886, child of Cortland M. Cooper, aged 6 months.

In Lambertville, Nov. 13, 1886, Elizabeth T. Burroughs, in the 90th year of her age.

At North Branch, Nov. 13, 1886, David Emmons, son of James Emmons, of White House, aged 37 years.

In Flemington, Nov. 12, 1886, Mrs. Rebecca L. Suydam, aged 78 years, 3 months and 12 days.



Hon. Charles Francis Adams, third son of ex-president John Quincy Adams, died at 8:30 Sunday morning 21st, at his residence in Boston. He was born in Boston, August 16, 1807, and was graduated from Harvard in 1825...

Miss Jennie V. Mansley, a handsome Englishwoman of 20 years, committed suicide at Burlington, Vt., on Friday last, by swallowing strychnine. The day was the first anniversary of the death of her lover - John Quinn, a dry goods clerk - and her last request was that she should be buried beside her lover in the Catholic Cemetery, but her suicide prevents her interment in consecrated ground.

A widow named Pemberton, residing four miles north of Russell, Kan., was accidentally shot and killed last Thursday by her son, aged 16 years, who did not know the gun was loaded.

Clement Snyder, 54 years old, proprietor of a beer garden at Tiffin, O., and a prominent ward politician, shot and killed himself last Thursday.

Two children named Esisal were frozen to death ten miles north of Mandan, Dak., last Thursday while looking for lost stock. Two young men, brothers, named Sims, were frozen to death while returning from work.

David Fender, of Clinch county, Ga., is dead at the age of 100 years. He was a pensioner of the war of 1812.

The body of Jim Swain, alias Jack Sheppard, the prince of the northwestern highwaymen, has been found among the Big Horn Mountains, Montana. He escaped from the sheriff some time ago while handcuffed, and was never caught afterward. He died from starvation, as his manacled condition prevented him from procuring food.

Ethan Allen Maynard, living near Moonville, Madison County, Ind., walked up behind William H. Biddle, a neighbor, who, with his fourteen year old son, was busy in a cornfield last Monday, and fired four shots from a revolver into Biddle, killing him. Manard then walked to his stable, a quarter of a mile away, and shot himself through the head. Maynard betrayed Biddle's wife last spring. Biddle leaves eight children.

An old man named Reese was shot and killed on Monday near Edgerton, Mo., and his two sons were seriously wounded, in a fight between the trio on one side and a neighbor named Shackelford and son on the other, growing out of a dispute over a lease of land.

#### "Pig Iron Miller" Dead

William Miller, a quaint character, known the length of the lakes for his exploits as a diver, died in Cleveland, Ohio, last Monday...

On Monday morning last, Willie Meyer, a sixteen year old boy, in company with a companion a year younger, left his home in Dexter, Mo., to gather hickory nuts. They did not return that night and search was made for them, Tuesday, which resulted,



Wednesday, in finding part of the body of young Meyer in a ravine about ten miles from Dexter. Nothing, but the clothing and a few bones were left, and investigation showing that he had been devoured by wolves, with which that section is overrun. No traces of his companion have as yet been found.

Levi Stackpool, aged 9 years, was killed at Auburn, N.Y., on Monday by a calf. He was holding the animal by a rope, which, in play, he had tied around his neck. The calf started off, threw the boy down and dragged him until death resulted from strangulation.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Letitia M., wife of Mr. George Trimmer, died at her home in Manassas, Va., on the 16th inst., after a very brief illness. She was born in Hunterdon county, in 1812, and her maiden name was King.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Snyder, of Brookville, (near Stockton,) was buried on Friday last. She was aged about five weeks. The child weighed at the time of its birth exactly two and a half pounds, and about the same at the time of its death.

Mr. Mark L. Devlin, proprietor of the High Bridge Hotel, died on Wednesday morning. He was a young man with a wide range of acquaintances, who all loved and esteemed him; and his early death will be sincerely mourned. His orphaned and now brotherless sisters have the sympathy of the whole community. - *Clinton Democrat*.

Mrs. Lucretia A. Blackwell, widow of the late Augustus Blackwell, of Larison's Corner, went to bed on Sunday night, 21st inst., as well as usual so far as is known. About one o'clock in the morning she gave an alarm and died in a few minutes thereafter. She had entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Hoff, neighbors, during the evening, and they discovered no ailment when they bid her good night. Her age was 62 years. She retired about midnight.

Last Friday evening was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Forker, of this town. Some of their neighbors and friends took advantage of the circumstances to make the respected couple a "surprise party."

The evening train from New York was nearly a half hour behind time last Friday night, owing to an accident at the Elizabethport terminus of the Newark Bay Bridge, Henry Liverman, aged 30, an employee in the Singer factory, being struck and killed. Liverman, with his brother-in-law, walked from the factory to the end of the Singer dock to look after a stolen boat. They were on their way back when the accident occurred.

Lambertville Record: Dr. J. A. Landis, formerly of Ringoes, and for a time a practicing physician there, died at his late residence in Hollidaysburg, Pa., on the 21st inst., in the 83d year of his age. Dr. Landis belonged to the original Landis family who have lived in

Ringoes and vicinity since the early settlement of the county. He leaves a respected family of children. One of his sons is in the firm of Russell & Landis, the well known wholesale druggists of Philadelphia.

### Neighborhood Notes

Thomas A. Hartwell, a son of the late John Hartwell, a native of Somerville, who studied law and went with his mother and sister to Idaho some three years ago, was elected to the Idaho Legislature at the recent election.

Last Thursday afternoon, at the foot of Eight street East River, N.Y., while the tugboat Sunbeam was making fast to the schooner James H. Deputy, of Bath, Me., her boiler exploded, killing four of the tug's crew and knocking overboard and drowning William H. Hodgkins., one of the crew of the schooner.

### State Items

Joseph Wells, a well known resident of Pemberton, dropped dead of heart disease at his home on Wednesday night. He was sixty-nine years of age, and filled the office of Alms House Steward in Burlington county for several terms.

Jacob Smallwood's residence at Absecom was entirely destroyed by fire last Wednesday, and Mrs. John Simkins, the only occupant, was so badly burned that she died from her injuries shortly after the fire.

Peter Moran, of Middletown, the young man whose leg was amputated about three weeks ago, has died from lockjaw. The disease was brought on by exposure and excitement endured by Moran during a quarrel between his father and mother.

Mrs. Frank P. Bullman, of Clark township, left infant son, eight months old, sleeping in a cradle on the second floor of her house, while she went to dinner, last Friday noon. When she returned half an hour latter the child was dead, and the bedclothes were wrapped tightly about its neck.

### Marriages

At the home of the bride's parents, Nov. 24, by Rev. G. H. Winans, George E. Soverign, of Pottersville, and Camela, daughter of Wm. H. Welden, of Lamington.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Riverside Farm, near North Branch, Nov. 24, by Rev. J. P. Kreeting, John S. Miller, of New Germantown, to Emman Louisa Lane.

At White House, Nov. 23, by Rev. M. T. Conklin, M. L. Wyckoff and Kate M. Brokaw, both of White House.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mt. Airy, Nov. 18, by Rev. Harrison Clarke, Charles Ellsworth Holcombe and Mary Caroline Larison.

At the residence of bride's father, Daniel Titus, in Pennington, Nov. 18, by Rev. D. R. Foster, Leonard P. Blackwell and Rosalie C. Titus.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 21, 1886, Ida M. Barber, aged 21 years and 6 months.

In Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio, Nov. 20, 1886, George B. Wintermute, aged 48 years, son of Mr. A. Wintermute, of Annandale.

## December 7, 1886, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 17

Caesar Robinson, colored, was lynched at Florence, S. C., on Tuesday night for attempting to commit an outrageous assault upon a respectable young white girl of that town.

## Fatal Carouse Of Three Men

The 7 o'clock passenger train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road was running about forty miles an hour near Pittston, Pa., last Wednesday when the engineer saw about two hundred yards ahead of him three men lying on the track. Reversing his engine he put on the brakes and whistled hard. One of the men staggered to his feet, but at that instant the locomotive struck him and hurled him fifty feet from the track. The whole train passed over the others and tore their bodies to pieces. The third man was so terribly injured that he died soon after. The men were John Coballick, John Werner and Andrew Kosko. They had been drinking in Pittston all day and left there at 6 o'clock to walk to their homes two miles up the track.

## Her Husband Selected By Lot

Mrs. Henrietta Colver, who died the other day in Bushkill Township, Pa., at the age of 74 years, was a Moravian by birth. When she came to mature years it was decided that she should follow an old custom among her people and select her husband by lot. Chance thus brought her Edward Colver and for fifty-two years they lived happily and prosperously in the old homestead. Her maiden name was Rudy and she had never met, nor even seen, the bridegroom until the wedding day.

When Dr. J. C. Stroud entered the office in Mount Holly, Monday evening the dead body of his colored servant, Lawrence Brown, sat bolt upright in a chair as if alive, clutching a loaded revolver in his right hand. A careful examination showed that the

man had died from natural causes.

### State Items

Patrick Walsh, three year of age, son of Joseph Walsh, of Elizabethport, was scaled to death Wednesday by falling into a wash-boiler filled with boiling water. The boy's mother went out into the yard, leaving him playing about the floor.

An engine making a trial trip from Cincinnati, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, collided on Sunday with a freight train at Anderson's Station, eight miles from the city. The engine was in charge of Edward Drohan, who had in the cab his two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, and John Maher, aged 5. Seeing the danger he threw the children through the cab window and remained at his post sacrificing his life. John Maher was also killed, and Frank Lockwood, engineer, of the freight train was badly injured.

Buck Hunter, colored, in jail at Monticello, Ark., charged with assaulting with intent to kill two residents of the county, was taken from jail on Tuesday by a mob, hanged and then shot.

The 13 year old son of Joshua Miller, of Enfield, N.Y., was found hanging by the neck to a halter in the barn on Monday afternoon. His death is thought to have been accidental.

On Tuesday night three boys, two sons of John Lee, aged 5 and 6 years respectively, and a son of Robert Pulver, aged 6 years, were drowned at Joy, a villiage in Wayne county, N.Y., by breaking through the ice on a mill pond.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the following accounts will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported to the Judge of the Orphans' Court of the County of Hunterdon, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1887, in the Term of December, 1886, for settlement and allowance:

Estate of William Sutton, deceased.

William W. Sutton

Jacob R. Fisher, Executors.

Charles Alpaugh, Surrogate.

Dec. 7, 1886.

### Local Department

Martin Coryell, a prominent citizen of Lambertville, died there last Tuesday morning. He was born in New Hope, Pa., in 1815, and was a son of the late Lewis S. Coryell, of that place.

The Rev. J. H. Boswell, of the Lambertville M. E. Church, has been sadly afflicted by the death of his youngest son, Willie, which occurred on Saturday, 27th ult., from diptheria. His age was 9 years.

From the following paragraph cut from the *Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier*, of Nov. 28, we learn that our former Flemington friend, Mr. Ed. B. Fulper, has been taking unto himself a wife:

Married at the Lafayette Street Church Tuesday, November 23, by the Rev. Rufus S. Greene, Mildred Lindsay, daughter of William V. Woods of this city, and Edward B. Fulper of Newark, N.J....

### Neighborhood Notes

The *Someset Messenger* records the death of several old residents of that town and county, among them Mrs. Elizabeth Zellar, of Martinsville, aged 65 years; Andrew L. Gumble, who was recently run over and injured by the cars, aged 73 years; Mrs. Annie E., wife of Peter V. Conover, of Dunellen, aged 49 years; Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, of Hillsborough, aged 76 years; Geo. Babst, of Mount Bethel, a German, aged 68 years.

### Marriages

Near Hamden, Nov. 27, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Morris C. Berry, of Union township, to Lucinda P. Barton, of Clinton township.

At the home of the bride, in Alexandria township, Nov. 25, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Robert F. Bird to Matilda Rockafellow.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 10, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, of Lower Valley, Joseph Ramsey, of Lebanon, and Lizzie Cregar, of Middle Valley.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Lambertville, Nov. 24, by Rev. David Wills, Jr., assisted by Rev. Amos Haines, Frederick B. Holcombe, of Mt. Airy, to Elma C. Wilson, daughter of G. P. Wilson, Esq.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 27, 1886, William S., son of Rev. John H. and Althea B. Boswell, aged 9 years, 3 months and 28 days.

In Lambertville, Nov. 30, 1886, Martin Coryell, in the 76th year of his age.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 25, 1886, John Aberle, aged 3 years, 1 month and 16 days.

In Ringoes, on the 22d day of Oct. 1886, Mrs. Adeline S. Huff, aged 64 years, 4 months and 27 days.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 21, 1886, Sarah, wife of Abraham Slack, aged about 62 years.

### December 14, 1886, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 18

James Colbourne, a painter, living at No. 119 Sullivan street, New York, went home drunk on Wednesday night and fell across the bed and killed his babe, which had been born a few hours before.

#### State Items

R. Bard, one of the oldest residents of Red Bank, took a dose of poisonous liniment in mistake for cough syrup on Sunday night, from the effects of which he died.

William Danley, a prominent and highly respected farmer in Wrightstown, while unhitching a horse which he had been driving to make a path through the heavy snowdrifts to the woods, in order that the cattle there might reach shelter, received a terrible kick from the animal, crushing his skull. Mr. Danley was carried into his house, where he soon died, medical aid being powerless. He leaves a wife and son.

Albert Wheeler, a Newton (Conn.) farmer, and his stepdaughter, Harriet L. Beardsley, started to drive across the Housatonic River last Wednesday, but on coming to the Zoar Bridge found it blockaded with ice. Wheeler thought he could drive around the blockade across the frozen river, but the horse slipped on the ice and the wagon and its occupants slid into the river. All were jumbled together in the floating ice and before help arrived Miss Beardsley was drowned.

Leander Shelleberger, a farmer, was convicted on Tuesday at Nebrask City, Neb., of the murder of his 11 year old daughter last April by cutting her throat. The girl's step-mother is awaiting trial as an accomplice.

Elizabeth King, of Rochesterville, Ont., a maiden lady 82 years of age, died on Sunday last. She left her fortune, \$100,000, to a young couple, Chrissie King and Gilbert Allan, on condition that they be married on the day of her interment. They were accordingly married Thursday.

William Bond, cook for the herders' camp at the sheep ranch of the Colorado Springs Live Stock Company, in the northern part of Pueblo county, Col., on Monday morning last was seized with an apoplectic fit, fell into the fire and was burned to death.

Mrs. Groce, a colored woman, was found lying unconscious in the snow at Edged Moor, Del., on Monday. She was carried home, but died on Tuesday without regaining consciousness.

Dr. C. C. Field, the well known Easton physician, died suddenly at his home on Friday morning week. The day before he was attending his practice as usual. He was attacked with neuralgia of the heart and lived only about an hour. He was about 70 years old and had practiced medicine in Easton and vicinity for some 40 years.

Reuben Hill and his three sons were killed last Tuesday near Mill Creek, Ind., by a passenger train on the Grand Trunk Railway. Hill's little daughter had one of her legs broken at the same time. The family were in a wagon crossing the railroad, and were prevented from seeing approaching trains by an occupied side track. Hill's wife died recently, so the crippled daughter is the sole survivor of the family.

W. A. Cape, of Ironton, Mo., and Michael McDonough, of Cleveland, O., were killed on Tuesday by a dynamite explosion in a railroad tunnel near Fort Smith, Ark.

Frank Smallet and Herman Hes, roofers, fell forty feet on Tuesday from the cornice of a building at Chicago, and died during the night from their injuries.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Fannie Bonham, the respected wife of Mr. E. E. Bonham, of Rosemont, died on Monday last after a protracted illness.

Mr. Nathan Terriberly, an old and highly esteemed resident of Junction vicinity died last Thursday of a second stroke of palsy, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Maria Larison, wife of John W. Larison, formerly of Larison's Corner, died at the residence of her son, George, in Lambertville, last Wednesday morning, in the 84th years of her age. She, with her husband, was nearing the 65th anniversary of her married life. Her husband is in reasonable good health, at the advanced age of 86 years.

On Thursday evening, 2d inst., Daniel Williams, the father of Mrs. J. S. Rosenberger, of Bloomsbury, with whom he had resided for some years past, fell dead from heart disease just after having cleaned off the sidewalk in front of his residence. He had entered the house and was about to cross the sitting room when the attack came.

The old White House Station friends of Mr. John Bartow, (now of New York city,) were greatly pained to hear of the sudden death of his daughter, Miss Lizzie, which occurred on Tuesday last from diphtheria, after an illness of only two days.

#### Marriages



At the parsonage in White House, by Rev. M. I. Conkling, Andrew H. Hoagland and Alice Apgar, all of White House Station.

In Lambertville, Dec. 4, by Rev. Geo. H. Larison, Jonathan B. Higgins and Luella Kitchen, both of Ringoes.

Dec. 4, at New Germantown Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Peter S. Cox. of Parker and Gertrude Hardy, of Fairmount.

At Clinton, Dec. 8, by Rev. A. J. Snyder, of Deerfield, Eli D. Strimple, of Pennsgrove, to Carrie H. Hoyt, of Clinton.

At the residence of the bride's brother, H. W. Kenny, Esq., White House, Dec. 4, by Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, Wm. P. DeMott, of Stanton, to Anna M. Kenney, of White House.

At the Reformed Church Parsonage, Stanton, Dec. 8, by Rev. Chas. W. Pitcher, Jeremiah Hall, and Jennie Dawes, both of Readington township.

## Deaths

In New York City, December 7th, 1886, from diphtheria, Lizzie, daughter of John and Eliza Bartow, formerly of White House Station, aged 14 years and 6 months.

In Flemington, Dec. 8, 1886, at the residence of her son, E. H. Trimmer, Mrs. Deborah Trimmer, in the 87th year of her age.

In Sergeantsville, Nov. 6, 1886, Sarah H. Hann, wife of William D. Hann, aged 62 years, 10 months and 26 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 8, 1886, Mrs. Maria Larison, wife of John W. Larison, formerly of Larison's Corner, in the 84th year of her age.

In Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 4, Mrs. Magdalene L. T. Goodfellow, formerly of this county.

## December 21, 1886, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 19

A brutal murder was brought to light last Wednesday morning by the discovery of the remains of George Bowers. Mr. Bowers lived three miles northeast of Newton, Jasper county, Ill., and had just returned from Indiana, where he had sold a farm for \$2400. On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock he reached Olnez, Ill., and soon departed for Newton. Arriving there he was compelled to make the journey of three miles on foot. After crossing the railroad bridge it is thought he was waylaid, killed and robbed of \$2400, and his body thrown under a passing freight train, which mangled it almost beyond recognition.



"Bob" Bonsenick, the American son of a Hungarian in good circumstances, was one of the many suitors for the hand of Lena Mulick, daughter of a rich Pittston, Pa., Hungarian. Last Monday night when Bonsenick visited the young lady, she told him she was going to marry another young man. Robert went home and told his father. The latter got into a passion and said his son ought to be ashamed to let the other fellow cut him out. Pulling a revolver, he shot his son dead.

### Local Department

David K. Hoffman, a well known and useful citizen of Clinton township, died at his residence last Wednesday night, after a long illness. He was aged 66 years.

David Pittenger, an old resident of Baptisttown, died on Monday morning last, aged 77 years. He was a storekeeper at Baptisttown for many years - about thirty-five. Earlier in life he kept a small store near the public road leading from Milltown to Raven Rock. This was previous to 1845.

On Wednesday evening, near dark, Mr. Arthur T. Wagoner, of Sand Brook, came into his home, took off his overcoat and hung it up; sat down before the stove and in a minute or two made a noise that attracted attention, and when investigation was made he was found to be dead. Mr. Wagoner has been an invalid for some years, but his friends did not expect such a sudden termination of his life as came to pass. He leaves a wife and son at home, and several married daughters.

On Friday last, December 17th, Newbury D. Williams, one of the best known and most worthy citizens of Frenchtown, died at his residence there. He was a native of Bucks county, Pa., and came to New Jersey in 1855 to accept the position of Cashier of the Frenchtown Bank, then organized under the State law. This position he filled for many years and then resigned to engage in other business. He was for a time engaged in the manufacture of spokes in Frenchtown; then purchased a fine farm in Virginia, and moved thereto. A few years ago he returned to Frenchtown. On January 21, 1836, in the city of Springfield, Mass., he was married to Lucy A. Gould, a bright young Yankee girl, and they celebrated their Golden Wedding nearly a year ago. He leaves an aged widow and three sons who are an honor to any parents.

### Neighborhood Notes

On Wednesday afternoon, 8th inst., Mrs. Louisa Fenner, of New Hope, while washing clothes, suddenly complained of feeling ill and dropped to the floor, dying without a struggle. The cause of death was heart disease. She was 39 years of age and leaves five children.

A German Jew named Max Berman, and employed in the Woolen Mill, at Bound Brook, died on Tuesday from the effects of an accident. He was stealing a ride on a coal train when he lost his footing and fell upon the track. Ten cars passed over his leg,

mangling it terribly.

We are sorry that the occasion requires us to chronicle the death of Charles W., son of Mr. Theo. B. Bellis, the restaurateur, of this place. Deceased was aged 19 years and his death, which occurred on Saturday last, resulted from hasty consumption.

### State Items

The infant son of John Devlin, Gloucester City, was found dead in bed on Saturday, and it is supposed that it was accidentally suffocated by its mother while the latter was sleeping.

Nettie Fogg, the fifteen year old daughter of William Fogg of Shiloh died last Tuesday night. For a year and a half her life has been a continual fast; she became melancholy over the separation from a friend, and seemed unable to eat, virtually starving herself to death.

Richard Dawson, a brakeman on the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad, was killed last Friday morning at Phillipsburg. He was in the act of coupling cars when the engine started and he was caught between the bumpers and crushed so badly that he died in a few hours. He was twenty years of age.

### Marriages

At Sand Brook, Dec. 15, by Elder Charles W. Moore, Gardner Morris, of Sand Brook, to Annie Hulse, of Ringoes.

At the residence of Joseph Lindsley, near White House Station, Dec. 11, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Martin V. Van Camp, Jr., of Frankfort, to Joanna Thompson, of White House Station.

At Clinton, Dec. 8, by Rev. A. J. Snyder, of Deerfield, Eli D. Strimple, of Pennsgrove, to Carrie H. Hoyt, of Clinton.

Dec. 9, at 1008 Anderson street, Chambersburg, by Rev. E. Hewitt, John S. Case, of Everittstown, and Sallie M. Eisenbrey, of Trenton.

Dec. 11, at the bride's parents, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, Andrew J. Dalrymple, of Delaware township, and Louisa F. Burket, of Raritan township.

At the home of the bride, Dec. 9, by Rev. D. Walters, George W. Hoffman to Emma J. Apgar, daughter of P. K. Apgar, Esq. all of Cokesbury.

Dec. 8, at the Quakertown Parsonage, by Rev. Chas. E. Walton, Edward A. Martin and A. May Sanders, all of Quakertown.

At the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 9, by Rev. W. E. Davis, John W. Ramsey to Anna R. Conover, both of Potterstown.

Dec. 4, at the bride's parents, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, Andrew H. Snyder, of Locktown, and Mary A. Sheppard of Raritan.

Dec. 8, at Flemington, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Fred Bloom, Howard S. Fulper, of Junction, to Luella Hoffman, niece of the officiating clergyman.

Dec. 11, at the Danville M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. Fred Bloom, Chilean Blanchard to Jennie T. Johnson, both of Rockaway.

## Deaths

At Locktown, October 24, 1886, Jennie V., daughter of William and Harriet C. Conover, aged 1 year, 3 months and 10 days.

In Lebanon, Dec. 16, 1886, David K. Hoffman, aged 66 years.

In Baptisttown, Dec. 13, 1886, David Pittinger, aged 76 years, 9 months and 18 days.

At Jutland, Dec. 4, 1886, Phillip Young, in the 75th year of his age.

In Raritan Somerset county, Dec. 12, 1886, Patrick Dalton, formerly of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Dec. 12, 1886, Julia, infant daughter of John and Kate Masterson, aged 5 months.

In Lambertville, Dec. 4, 1886, infant son of Robert and Ida Middleton, aged 11 months.

In West Amwell township, Nov. 22, 1886, Mrs. Wilson Rake.

In East Amwell township, Mrs. Rachel Ann Runyon, wife of J. H. Stilwell, Dec. 3, 1886, aged 50 years, 7 months and 28 days.

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Early last Tuesday morning Maurice Nugent, a candymaker, was shot and killed in a saloon in San Francisco by Thomas Baily, well known character, making the seventh murder in that city within the last six weeks.

Alden Goldsmith, the famous horseman, died Sunday night at Walnut Grove Farm, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N.Y., after an illness of three weeks. He was 66 years of age and was one of the fourth generation of his family that had lived at the homestead. He was the trainer of Goldsmith Maid, and many other fine horses... Three children survive him.

A twenty horse power boiler in a portable saw mill on the flats owned by Friese & Hines, of Fort Wayne, Ind., exploded last Tuesday afternoon. James Kintz, the engineer, was blown twenty-five feet into the air but alighted in a snow bank unhurt. Fransesco Gerardo, an Italian with a wife and children in Italy, was carried fifty feet and instantly killed. Three other men were slightly injured.

Early last Thursday morning the residence of W. C. Russell, a short distance from Ashtabula. O., was burned. Russel and his wife, aged people, and a middleaged son, perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### Marrriages

At Lower Valley Manse, Dec. 18, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Thomas M. Hoffman, of Cokesbury, and Ethelinda Castino, of High Bridge.

At Lambertville, Dec. 16, by the Rev. E. K. Smith, Joseph A. Wilmot and Anna B. Angel, daughter of the late Col. A. W. Angel.

December 23, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, William V. Reed and Lizzie G. Cowdrick, both of Stockton.

### Deaths

At Wertsville, Dec. 3, 1886, Charles Quick, aged 86 years, 2 months and 11 days.

At Dreahook, Dec. 20, 1886, Thomas S. Latourette, aged 98 years and 3 months.

At Jutland, Oct. 22, 1886, Lorenzo D., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fritts, aged 6 years, 2 months and 29 days.

In Frenchtown, Dec. 17, 1886, Newberry D. Williams, aged 79 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

In Alexandria township, Dec. 16, 1886, William Rockafellow, aged about 74 years.

### Local Department

On Monday last occurred the death of Thomas Latourette, one of the oldest citizens of Readington township. This good old man had almost rounded out a century of life, he having reached the age of 98 years and 3 months. He died at the residence of his son Peter S. Latourette, at Dreahook, and he leaves a name that is clean and bright.

### Neighborhood Notes

William Beck, the 17 year old son of John Beck, residing near Point Pleasant, Buck's county, was a clerk in a large store at Horsham, and becoming despondent on Wednesday last, took a large dose of laudanum, which not easing his troubled mind, he shot himself in the side, from which he died on Friday last. There was no reason assigned for taking his life.

The Somerville papers mention the deaths of Daniel D. Steele, at Franklin Park, aged 67 years; Rev. Joseph Kershow, at Centreville, Michigan, (formerly a resident of Harlingen,) aged 60 years; Abraham J. Van Buskirk, near Weston, aged 58 years; Cornelius B. Fisher, near Jerseyville, Ill., (formerly of Somerset county,) aged 77 years; and Mary E. Wilson, wife of John F. Wilson, at North Plainfield, aged 49 years.

Died at her home in Milltown, on Sunday, Dec. 20th, at an advanced age, Mrs. Amy Fisher, widow of Mr. Henry Fisher. Funeral services on Wednesday. She died from a cancer that had been for a number of years slowly cutting her life away.

Mr. Charles Quick, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of East Amwell township, died at this residence near Wertsville, on the 3d inst., in the 87th year of his age.

### State Items

Richard Buzby, a well known farmer of Rancocas, died on Saturday from the effects of a scratch on one of his hands which resulted in blood-poisoning.

Mrs. West, of Red Bank, has confessed that she and Rockwell, with whom she eloped, were married under assumed names in Indianapolis. She has, however, become reconciled with her husband and will live with him hereafter.

Ex-Alderman Lawlor, of Paterson, has met with a sad bereavement in the loss of two daughters, aged three and five years respectively. Death resulted from diphtheria, and was almost simultaneous.

Miss Emmeline Hunt, the novice who left St. Joseph's Convent in Hoboken a few weeks ago, has been married to Gottlieb Lowenstein, a livery stable keeper in Morristown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Corrigan.

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Charles W. Zaddick, who made dynamite for the bombs used with such fatal effect by the Chicago Anarchists, has been killed by an explosion of his own nitroglycerine in a shaft of the New York aqueduct. This is truly a case of the engineer having been hoist with his own petard.

Bridget Tuoby, of Bergen Point, went to the Elizabeth Almshouse on Christmas morning with presents for her daughter, aged eighteen, whom she last saw a year ago. When she arrived at the Almshouse she learned that her daughter Bridget had been burned to death in the laundry of the institution on August 27.

Rev. Clayton Kelso, a Presbyterian minister, committed suicide on Tuesday at his home, Macon, Mo., by hanging himself in his barn. He had just returned from the funeral of his sister, and it is supposed that excessive grief over her death impaired his mind.

At Miles City, Mont., on Monday night, Frank Smith found his brother Al in a room at a house of ill repute with two women, named Clara Chase and Emma Richmond. He drew a pistol and fired at Clara, when the ball passed through her arm and killed Al Smith. The two girls and Frank Smith were at once placed under arrest, but Emma Richmond committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum.

Mrs. Hendrickson, wife of ex-Policeman Hendrickson, at Middletown, Ohio, while showing a neighbor, on Monday night, how she would treat tramps if any molested her took a revolver from a drawer and fired a shot in the air from the door. As she was returning it to the drawer the weapon was accidentally discharged, and Mrs. Hendrickson's 5 year old daughter was killed.

A Lady's Neck Broken in Fall

Mrs. Marcus L. West, one of South Easton's most estimable ladies, had her neck broken there last Monday night by falling on an icy pavement. Mrs. West, her daughter, who is the wife of conductor Thomas O'Donnell of the Lehigh Valley road, with the wife of Master Mechanic Hoecker of the Lehigh Valley shops at Weatherly, and a small girl, were returning from a visit to the residence of a relative. As her head struck the pavement a report resembling the sound made by the explosion of a cap was heard, and upon examination her neck was found to be broken. Mrs. West was about 64 years of age.

### Aged 136 Years

Mrs. Susanna Warren died on the 5th ult., at Sassakawa, in the Indian Territory, at the age of 136 years, and a letter from that place, received in St. Louis, tells a remarkable story of her age. It says: "She was born in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1750, was a slave and the property of Spanish masters until 1818, when she, with other Spanish slaves, fled from the town of Pensacola when it was taken by General Jackson. She lived in the Seminole country from then until the second treaty of peace with the Seminoles, when she was regarded as their common property, and was removed with them to the Indian Territory. She leaves one daughter living, who resides in Austin, Texas, and is in her ninety-seventh year. She leaves many grandchildren here, some of them nearly seventy years of age.

Christina Osborn, aged ninety-six years, of West Point Pleasant, died about a month ago. She told her four children that she had saved enough to bury her, but neglected to tell where it was secreted. On Wednesday, while the executors were taking an inventory of the effects they found an old apron hidden away in a drawer in which was wrapped \$8000 in gold and silver. The woman was supposed to have died penniless.

Peppina Latorre, an Italian girl, 18 years old was killed on Thursday at New York on the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad by slipping and falling in front of an approaching locomotive. She lived at No. 1663 Third Avenue, and the accident occurred at the Eighty-ninth street station.

Isaac Bickel, an aged farmer living near Anamosa, Ia., on Wednesday night refused his 19 year old son Ira \$1, which the boy wished to spend at a New Year's party. The father, in a passion, attempted to chastise his son, but was slain by a single blow on the head from a heavy stick in the young man's hands. The parricide was arrested.

Shepherd F. Knapp, the well known broker, died after a lingering illness at his home on Audubon Avenue, Washington Heights, New York, on Sunday. He was one of the most enthusiastic city sporting men, and one of the best known men about town.

The wife of William H. Strader, of Wykertown, Sussex County, died suddenly on Saturday, of apoplexy. While the funeral procession was on its way to the church on Monday, word was received by Mr. Strander that his daughter, Mrs. Marietta, had died suddenly of pneumonia.

Patrick McCormick, a cripple, lay down in a drunken sleep in his little shanty on the Twelfth street meadows at Jersey City Monday night. While moving about he overturned his oil stove with his foot. The room caught fire and before the firemen arrived the man was suffocated.

Mrs. Edwin Stanford, of Stanford's Corners, Jefferson County, N.Y., aged 19 years, was burned to death on Tuesday by her clothing catching fire from the stove, while she was alone in the house.



Sadie Bigelow and Lizzie Hart, aged respectively 18 and 19 years, for some time employed in a large dry goods house at Boston, spent part of Christmas night in drinking wine with a couple of fast young men, then went to their lodgings, quarreled, agreed to die together, bought and swallowed poison and died in a few hours. The Bigelow girl is said to have been once married to a respectable man, from whom she soon separated.

William Lester fell into a vat of prussic acid at Work's candle factory, Cincinnati, on Wednesday, and was so badly scalded that he died the same night.

## Marriages

At the Parsonage, Flemington, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Dec. 30, George Ruple and Luella S. Young, daughter of William Young, all of Locktown.

Dec. 25, at the home of the bride, near Three Bridges, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Charles T. Hockenbury, of Barley Sheaf, and Anne R. Deats, of Three Bridges.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Locktown, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, William E. Snyder, of Kingwood, and Cora B., only daughter of Samuel A. and Mary J. Carroll, of Locktown.

At the bride's parents, Stockton, Dec. 29, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Wm. E. Reinert, of Lambertville, and Maria H. Hann, of Stockton.

Dec. 25, at the home of the bride's parents, in Frenchtown, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Martin Case, of Everittstown, to Anna R., only daughter of Lewis Hinkle, of Frenchtown.

Dec. 13, at the home of the bride by Rev. Wm. H. McCormick, Peter E. Flomerfelt and Anna C. Apgar, all of High Bridge.

Dec. 25, by Rev. A. L. Smith, at the residence of the bride's parents, James W. Carson and Hattie Huffman, all of Peapack.

At the M. E. Church Parsonage, Everittstown, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Oliver C. Hann, of Pattenburg, to Elizabeth Wright, of Jutland.

Dec. 23, by Rev. A. L. Smith, William Rockafellow, of Bartleyville, and Luella Sutphin, of Peapack.

In the First Presbyterian Church, Lambertville, Dec. 23, by Rev. N. D. Gulick, D. D., of Brooklyn, Samuel W. Cochran to Carrie D. Skillman, daughter of Chas. A. Skillman, Esq.

At the bride's parents, Glen Gardner, on Christmas evening, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Edward Curling and Susie Kellihan.



By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Dec. 23, at the house of the bride's father, Flemington, Wesley A. Conover, of Lebanon, and Annie Van Fleet, daughter of Jacob Van Fleet.

At the home of the bride, Dec. 28, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Edgar B. Henderson and Mary A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Young, of Raritan township.

At the home of the bride, Dec. 28, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, David S. Prall, of East Amwell, and Rose E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Young, of Raritan township.

At Flemington, Dec. 29, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Judge John C. Durham and Mrs. Rebecca H. W. Prall, both of Kingoes.

Dec. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Faull, Frank N. Williamson and Ida May Fisher, both of Sergeantsville.

Dec. 25, at M. E. Parsonage, Sergeantsville, by Rev. J. Faull, John C. Opdyke and Jennie Kugler, both of Kingwood.

Dec. 25, at M. E. Parsonage, Sergeantsville, by Rev. J. Faull, Henry N. Godown, and Cora B. Van Horn, both of Kingwood.

Dec. 25, at M. E. Parsonage, Sergeantsville, by Rev. J. Faull, Kimble J. Kerr and Lida A. Cramer, both of Kingwood.

Dec. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, George M. Kinney and Kate Hawk, both of Holland Township.

Dec. 25, at the M. E. Parsonage, Mechanicsville, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, John W. Cooper to Marguretta P. Calloway, both of White House Station.

Dec. 25, at Pattenburg, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, James Stamets, of Pattenburg, and Sarah C. Hand, of Clinton.

At Flemington, Jan. 1, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Oliver W. Brown and Malinda Vanderveer, both of Flemington.

## Deaths

Dec. 28, 1886, at Mechanicsville, Jacob S. Werts, aged 66 years.

At Baptisttown, Dec. 26, 1886, Mrs. Mary Vanderbelt, aged 63 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Near the Kingwood M. E. Church, Mrs. Mary A. Stull, wife of Levi Stull.

In High Bridge Township, Dec. 30, 1886, John W. Sharp, aged 80 years and 22 days.

Near Flemington, Oct. 21, 1886, Jane H. Kinney, aged 63 years.

Near Flemington, Dec. 21, 1886, Ida M., wife of Charles Mills, and daughter of Joseph B. and Annie E. Rockafellow, aged 24 years, 1 month and 5 days.

#### Local Department

Dr. Alexander Kirkpatrick, died at his residence on the 22d ult., aged 75 years. He was born in Ringoes, this county, and at one time was engaged in the mercantile business at that place.

The young son of James Emmons, of the Pottersville vicinity, who was so badly injured some five or six weeks ago by being dragged from a horse he was riding, (the animal running under a tree,) died on Wednesday last.

John West, colored, who in his time had been a slave, a doctor and a preacher, and who was the oldest man in Hunterdon County, died at Lambertville, last Tuesday, aged ninety-seven years. He was born at Raleigh, N.C. and for many years was a man of note among his people.

The widow of the late Rev. Clarence Mulford, (who some thirty-five years ago was pastor of the Flemington Baptist Church,) died in New York on Christmas day. Her remains were brought here on Tuesday, and, after services in the church, were laid beside those of her husband in the Baptist graveyard.

Mrs. Catharine Gordon, of Sergeantsville, died at her residence on Sunday, 26th ult., at the advanced age of 90 years. She was the widow of the late John Gordon, and they had lived nearly all their lives in that place. Mrs. Gordon was the mother-in-law of our popular County Collector, Joseph Williamson, Esq.

Mrs. William Hughes, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this vicinity, died suddenly at her residence one mile east of Flemington, last Thursday night. Mrs. Hughes had been in failing health for some time past, though able to be up and attend to light household duties. Her husband was awakened in the night by her peculiar gasping for breath, and lifting her head gently found that she was dying. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes settled in this place more than fifty years ago.

A double wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Young, near Flemington Junction, last Tuesday afternoon, at which time their two accomplished and handsome daughter - Mary and Rose - were married. The former united with Mr. E. B. Henderson, of Omaha, Nebraska, and the latter with Mr. D. S. Prall, of East Amwell, this county.

## Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Shedcker, who was tried in Morris County a few years ago for the killing of her husband and acquitted on the ground of insanity, died in the Morris Plains Asylum, on Monday of last week.

Somerville papers make mention of the deaths of Mrs. Margaret Ann, wife of ex-Senator Charles B. Moore, of Kingston, on the 25th ult; James Hagaman, for a number of years station agent at Ricefield, on the 24th ult., aged 78 years; Isaac L. Pittenger, in Somerville on the 24th ult., aged 67 years; Carl Reimers, in Somerville on the 24th ult., aged 84 years; William Rounsaville, formerly of Raritan, on the 22d ult., from the effects of a fall through a hatchway in a Newark store, aged 32 years.

## Died

On the 20th of December, 1886, Thomas Stout Latourette, in the 98th year of his age...

## State Items

Dan Bryant, one of the oldest and best known livery stable keepers in Newark, dropped dead Tuesday night. Heart disease was the cause.

William Martin Pyerson, 35 years old, of Newark, committed suicide while temporarily insane, by shooting himself in New York City, Monday. He graduated at Princeton several years ago, and had been adjudged insane from overwork on a previous occasion; though it is thought a love-affair was the immediate cause of the rash act.

Patrick Marto, a section master on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who lived at Iselin two miles below Brunswick, boarded the wrong train on Friday night and when he discovered his mistake the train was well under way, but he determined to get off in doing so he rolled under the wheels and was horribly cut and mangled. He lived but a short time afterward. A widow and four children survive him.

Mrs. Joseph Oakeson, of New Brunswick, died Monday from injuries received Christmas morning. She and her husband while crossing the Freehold and Jamesburg Railroad near Dayton, were struck by the engine of a coal train and hurled thirty feet in the air. Mrs. Oakeson landed on the tires, fracturing her skull. She lingered in an unconscious state until the time of her death. Mr. Oakeson is not expected to live.

Dennis Osborn, one of Newark's most prominent merchants, was thrown from his buggy last Wednesday night at the Sixth avenue crossing of the Bloomfield Railroad, in Roseville. His neck was broken. The locomotive struck the rear end of the wagon and threw out its occupants. Frank Stryker, the colored driver escaped with a few scratches. Osborn was fifty-nine years old and unmarried. Nine years ago his partner, W. H. Camp, was killed at the Centre crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Benjamin F. Ireby, Sheriff of Chester County, Pa., was struck by a locomotive at Frazer last Tuesday morning and almost instantly killed. Mr. Ireby was fifty years old and was sworn into office only the day before.

### Horrible Butchery

A bundle of bloody clothing was found on Tuesday in Lexington, Mass., and on Wednesday Farmer Brooks discovered near the place the head of a man, which had been severed from the body, and near it other portions of a body covered by snow. The disfigured remains were those of a well to do milkman named George M. Codman. Later information tells of the arrest of James E. Nowlin, for the crime. He has made a confession. Nowlin says he killed young Codman the milkman, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning by stabbing him in the back of the neck with a carving knife. The deed was done in Codman's stable...

### With A Blow of His Fist

William E. Dizan of Wheelock, a small town in Vermont, near St. Johnsbury, was lodged in jail last Wednesday, charged with murdering his infant daughter. It is alleged that when the infant was 3 weeks old, Dizan crushed its head with a blow of his fist. There was no physician present at the mother's confinement, or at any time thereafter, nor was assistance called in from neighbors. The disappearance of the child created a great deal of talk in the neighborhood, but nothing could be ascertained and the matter was allowed to rest. This took place three years ago this winter, and since that time the Dizan's have had four children, two being twins. All these infants Dizan is alleged to have disposed of in the same manner - crushing in the heads with a blow of his fist. Dizan is about 40 years of age, and five years ago came to Wheelock from Barnston, Canada. His wife is also a Canadian. Dizan has owned and carried on a small farm, but his principal business has been smuggling liquor from Canada and selling it in Vermont.

The Maysville (Kentucky) community was greatly shocked last Tuesday morning on learning of a sad accident that befell Miss Kate Nicholson the night before. She was about retiring, and had knelt in front of the fire to say prayers. Her clothing took fire, and she was badly burned before the flames were extinguished. Medical aid was summoned, but the injuries proved fatal, and she died at 10 A.M. The deceased was aged thirty.

### A Hair Worth A Life

A strange instance of death ensuing directly from a trivial cause occurred in Burlington County a few days ago. Edward Hagerty, aged twenty-two, occupying the position of Postmaster at Indian Mills, a small village near Mount Holly, pulled a small hair from the inside of his nostril, as it had grown beyond the rest and looked unsightly. He had often done the same thing before and never supposed for a moment that the operation was fraught with any danger, but the result was the erysipelas set in shortly

afterwards, and in twenty-four hours he died in spite of the best medical assistance that could be procured.

For some time past scarlet fever has been prevailing to an alarming extent in the lower section of Camden County, particularly in and about the village of Wilton. Jacob Besser and three of his children were stricken down with the disease and on Saturday the father died. His youngest child, aged two years, died a few hours afterwards.

Mr. Mauri, the Brooklyn (N.Y.) druggist whose three children have died of malignant smallpox within the past week, died on Friday in the hospital.

Scott Pickler, 12 years old, on Thursday night shot and killed Chester Dodd, 10 years old, at Jackson, Tenn. The two had quarreled over a trivial matter.

### Local Department

Mr. Phillip Everly, of the Pittstown vicinity, has lost two children from scarlet fever, within the past two weeks.

Dennis McCarthy, of Glen Gardner, who recently assaulted Nathan Hackett, colored, and who was shot by Hackett at the time, died last Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wesley Bird, residing near Pattenburg, while walking from one room to another, on the 1st inst, fell to the floor dead. She was seventy-two years old. Heart disease is attributed as the cause.

Mrs. Eliza Pidcock, wife of Aaron Pidcock, died on Sunday, 2nd inst., at her residence, four miles below Lambertville, in the 87th year of her age - only a few days less than 88 years. She and her husband have lived in that locality nearly all their lives.

### Fatal Accident

On Tuesday last, Jeremiah Johnson and Sandy Lannon, two colored men of this town, were engaged in falling trees in the woods of Mr. Wm. Probasco, about one mile and a half east of Flemington. The men had worked faithfully all day, and just as the sun was hiding its splendors behind the western hills the choppers had their last tree for the day about ready to stretch its length upon the ground. As it tottered to its fall the men stepped to one side, but Johnson did not escape one of its far-reaching branches. It struck him on the head in such a way that his neck was broken, and his life went out even before the crashing noise of the falling monarch of the forest had ceased its echo. Deceased was a large, powerful man, 48 years of age, and was well respected by our citizens generally. He leaves a wife and one grown-up daughter.

### Neighborhood Notes

Edward Vanauxen, aged seventy years, and Mrs. Anna M. Blake, of Easton, aged sixty, were married at Belvidere on Saturday night. Both are wealthy, and the wedding has created a social sensation.

It is said that diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent in northern part of Warren County. Many cases of the disease are reported. Samuel Dunn, of Allamuchy, has lost three children by it within ten days. They were respectively 3, 7 and 10 years.

George Brown was leaning against the guard-rail of the Weston bridge, Somerset County, talking to a friend, on New Year's day, when his feet slipped from under him, throwing him over the rail head foremost to the ice-covered river, fifteen feet below. Death was instantaneous, the fall breaking his neck.

"Sam" Carling, at one time proprietor of the Arion Garden, in Easton, died a week or two ago on a canal boat on which he had been employed during the latter part of the boating season.

Catherine Keenan, who was convicted of murdering her husband by a blow on the head with a sugar bowl, was sentenced in the Somerset County Court, on Monday, to imprisonment at hard labor for nine years. Judge Magie, in passing the sentence, said that he would make the penalty light as compared with the nature of the crime, because the woman was 68 years old, and because of the recommendation of the jury to mercy.

The Lambertville papers announced a couple of weeks ago the drowning of a step-son of Mr. George W. Zeigler, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The sad news came last week that his little son, aged about two years, died on Monday evening, of membranous croup.

#### Four Items From Whitehouse

A child 4 years old, of Wm. Connor, living on the Ridge, drank some kerosene oil last week, and after several days suffering, died on Saturday.

J. Schuyler Weart died last Tuesday morning at his residence in Mechanicsville from the effects of a paralytic stroke, received some time since. He was in his 64<sup>th</sup> year. He was born near Griggstown, in Somerset County; and after removing on a farm near here, was extensively engaged in peach culture. His wife died four years ago.

Daniel Sheets, a staunch Democrat and one of the best men in Readington Township, died at his residence near Stanton last Monday evening after a very brief illness. He was in Flemington only a week before his death, in apparent good health.

#### State Items

Mrs. Buyers, of Millville, was probably fatally scalded on Tuesday night by the upsetting of a boiler of hot water.

Sallie Peterson, 9 years old, daughter of Smith Peterson, of Bridgeton, was fatally burned on Monday afternoon by her clothing catching fire from a stove.

Samuel Shaw, the seven year old son of James Shaw, a prominent stationery dealer at Burlington, while attempting to slide down the stair banister, Tuesday night, at his home, fell a distance of twenty feet, and was picked up unconscious. He had convulsions for several hours, and may die from concussion of the brain.

John Henchcliffe, of Paterson, was married in New York Wednesday to Miss Materson, Kate Bergen, aged twenty-three, of Paterson, was a guest. While the ceremony was in progress she fell forward, and was caught by a gentleman. She expired in his arms. The remains were taken to here home Wednesday night. Up to the time of her sad and sudden death she was in remarkably good health.

## Marriages

At Barbertown, by Rev. G. B. Young, Jan. 1, I. Newton Search, of Kingwood Township, and Emeline cline, daughter of Lewis Cline.  
At the residence of the bride's parents, Clover Hill, Jan. 1, by Rev. N. L. M. Bogert, Charles Hardenbergh and Mary Hannah Warwick, both of Clover Hill.

Jan. 1, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Parsonage, Flemington, A Lincoln Rice, of Solebury, pa., and Sadie B. Shepler, of Lambertville.

At the residence of the Bride's father, near Sunnyside, by Rev. W. F. Smith, Dec. 30, Joseph M. Sharrott, of Sunnyside, and Annie M. Allen.

In Asbury, at the home of the bride, Dec. 25, by Rev. W. Chamberlin, George N. Hoffman, of High Bridge, and Alice Daugler, of Asbury.

By Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Dec. 23, Nathan Nelligan, of Lambertville, to Malissa Peoplesdorph, of Glen Gardner.

At the Parsonage in Glen Gardner, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Dec. 28, Wm. S. Creveling to Sennie Smith, all of Pleasant Run.

At the Reformed Parsonage, White House, Jan. 1, by the Rev. Marion T. Conklin, Levi C. Backer and Mary Jane Eick, both of White House.

In Milford, Dec. 24, by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Simeon S. Vanselus, of Kingwood, to Annie R. Britton, of Frenchtown.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 30, by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, James Griffith, of Wilmington, Del, to Laura J. Eckel, of Milford.



At the residence of the bride's father, David Stryker, near Milford, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Howard W. Lear, of Bridgeton, Pa., to Carrie B. Stryker, of Milford.

At the residence of the bride, Readington, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, by Rev. B. W. D. Wyckoff, Geo. T. Dalley, of White House, and Anna M. Conover.

At the house of the bride, Readington, Jan. 1, by Rev. B. V. Wyckoff, Abram J. Hall, of White House Station, and Ida Latourette.

At the Reformed Parsonage, White House, Dec. 30, by Rev. Marion T. Conkling, Wm. J. Mahoney, of Mountainville, and Anna G. Gulick, of White House.

At the residence of Richard Schuyler, Fairmount, Jan. 1, by Rev. G. H. Winans, Henry Millham and Orpheus Schuyler.

At the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 29, by the Rev. Geo. W. Scarlet, assisted by Rev. T. T. Sowen, of Brooklyn, David T. Sowers and Maggie S., only daughter of Sering Potter, Jr., of Pottersville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Barbertown, Jan. 1, by Rev. W. H. Filson, John M. Warne to Mary J. Cline, all of Kingwood.

At Burlington, Dec. 26, by Rev. T. M. Eastwood, Henry C. Opdycke, of Baptisttown, to R. Anna Hall, daughter of Isaac C. Hall, of Mt. Holly.

At the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Dec. 29, Silvester Horner, of Kingwood, to Frank Opdycke, of Frenchtown.

At the North Branch Parsonage, Jan. 1, by Rev. P. M. Doolittle, William Apgar, of Clinton, to Jennie Brokaw, of North Branch.

At Clinton, Dec. 7, by Rev. T. H. Jacobus, Edward W. Bloom, of New York City, and Carrie Smith, of Valley.

At the Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. P. A. H. Kline, John S. Madison, Jr., to Annie M. Wambold, both of Clinton.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 27, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, John E. Seals, of Mechanicsville, to Maddie Longworth, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

At the bride's home, Dec. 30, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, Silas Schomp, of Bedminister, to Rose Shafer, of White House.

At the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 30, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Alison H. Stout to Mary Mechlin, all of Alexandria township.



## Deaths

Near Flemington, Jan. 4, 1887, Jeremiah Johnson, aged 48 years.

Near Stanton, Jan. 3, 1887, Daniel Sheets, aged 44 years.

In Sergeantsville, Dec. 26, 1886, Catharine Gordon, widow of the late John H. Gordon, aged 89 years, 2 months and 22 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 4, 1887, Mrs. Mary Quick, in her 75<sup>th</sup> year.

At Mobile, Ala., November, 15<sup>th</sup>, 1886, William B. Hughes, formerly of Flemington, in the 59<sup>th</sup> year of his age. [Deceased was a son of Mr. William Hughes, of this place. He was a printer by trade and went South in 1854. He was a soldier in the Mexican war.]

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John Roach, the great American ship builder, died on Monday last of cancer of the mouth, aged about 70 years. John Roach was a native of Ireland.

### A Brutal Murderer Hanged

A special to the *Courier-Journal* from Monticello, Ky., states that Granville Prewitt was hanged there last Wednesday, in the presence of 4,000 people. His execution was in atonement for the murder of Jarvis Buck and sister, on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1886. He enticed Buck into the woods upon some pretense, and killed him. He then returned to the house of the murdered man and brained his sister. The son of the latter, a boy 8 years old, witnessed the murder. Prewitt endeavored to kill him, but he escaped, and the murderer was convicted upon his testimony.

Isaac Sprague, the "living skeleton," who has been inspected by nearly every patron of the traveling circus, died at Chicago, on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. He weighed only 46 pounds, and was born in Bridgewater, Mass. He was quite healthy until his twelfth year, when he caught the cramp while in swimming, fell sick and lost flesh until he was reduced to a mere skeleton. He was married, and the father of three robust children.

The position of Queen of the Gypsies in the United States, made vacant by the death of Mrs. Emma Stanley, near Jackson, Miss., December 30 last, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Lucy Stanley, a 19-year-old sister of the dead queen, who lives about two miles west of Evansville, Ind., where she owns valuable property.

William Fulton, a wealthy farmer of Independence, O., who is suing for divorce from his second wife, Rebecca, testified the other day that, being unable to keep any papers or valuables in the house without his wife getting them, he made a package of them and put them in the manger of his big bull. "They were pretty safe there," said Mr. Fulton, "because it wasn't safe for any one on the farm except myself to go near the animal. He was very handy bull."

## State Items

Rosa Reilly was so severely beaten at her home in Newark, on Sunday, by her husband that she died in the hospital Monday night. Her husband was arrested and was committed to await trial on a charge of murder.

On Thursday, a young girl named Maggie Sharp was buried from Moorestown. While playing with some companions on Christmas Eve, she fell and hurt herself, but it was not supposed her injuries were serious. She continued to grow worse, however, and death resulted.

Mrs. Mary Armstrong, a lady aged nearly seventy years, met her death on Wednesday afternoon in a sudden and painful manner while in the enjoyment of robust health. She resided at 14 Jersey Street, in Harrison, and at 4 o'clock visited a sick neighbor in the same street. An hour after in leaving the sick room, which is on the second floor, her foot caught in something and she fell headlong to the foot of the stairs. Neighbors instantly ran to her, when it was found life was extinct. Her neck was broken and skull fractured.

William Agnew, a laborer living at Palmyra, was arrested while fleeing from his home Wednesday night, charged with murdering his wife, who had been missing since Jan. 3. He confessed that he had killed the woman by beating her on the head with a chair rocker on the night of Jan. 3 and had slept every night since in bed beside the corpse. A search had revealed the body of the woman covered with blood and frozen stiff in the bed upon which the brutal husband had placed it after striking the murderous blows, and where he had slept nightly since, beside the body of his victim.

While Mrs. Norman Solomon, of Elizabeth, was dusting the mantel in her house Tuesday, she accidentally overturned a kerosene lamp. It fell on the stove and broke and the oil burst into flames. Mrs. Solomon was terribly burned about the head, chest, sides and arms and cannot recover.

The family of John Wooster, of Montpelier, Ind., consisting of five persons, was poisoned on Monday night by eating biscuit in which a very inferior quality of baking powder had been used. Two of the children are dying and the remainder of the family is in a precarious condition.

Mabel Putnam, aged 4 years, was shot and killed on Wednesday at Batavia, N.Y., by Roy Orendorf, a playmate of her own age, who was playing with his father's revolver.

Thomas J. Cluverius, the young lawyer of King and Queen county, Va., who was convicted of the murder in Richmond on March 13, 1885, of his cousin, Fannie L. Madison, was hanged at Richmond last Friday shortly after one o'clock P.M.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. John Paterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Cambridge, Dane county, Wisconsin, cut his throat with a razor while standing in front of the public library building on Girard Avenue, and now lies in a precarious condition at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Paterson was suffering from mental aberration, the result of severe sunstroke last summer. He is about fifty years of age, and has a large family of small children.

Jacob Teepee, employed at the Lebanon Nut and Bolt Works, Lebanon, Pa., was working at a vat filled with hot lye, used for cleaning bolts, nuts &c., when in some manner he slipped and was precipitated into the boiling liquid. He was terribly scalded, the flesh hanging to his limbs only by shreds. His recovery is very doubtful.

Archibald Gray, a baker at Manasquan, died on Friday of blood-poisoning. About three weeks ago a felon appeared on his right hand. The usual remedies were applied, but it rapidly grew worse, until blood-poisoning developed. Mr. Gray weighed 175 pounds when first attacked, but his weight had been reduced to 90 pounds in his three weeks' illness.

J. H. Fisher, an employee in the money order department of the United States Express Company, was struck by a train on Thursday, at the Jackson avenue station of the Newark and New York Railroad, in Jersey City, and fatally injured.

William Crosby shot and killed his wife Friday at Cedar Fall, Iowa, and then blew out his own brains.

#### Local Department

Mr. John W. Neice, aged 82 years, died suddenly at the residence of his son, W. B. Neice, in Lambertville, on Wednesday last, of heart disease.

Cornelius Fisher, a prominent resident of Delaware Township, residing near Ringoes, departed this life at the advanced age of 88 years, on Saturday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mrs. Catharine A. Rittenhouse, widow of the late Daniel Rittenhouse, died at her residence in Frenchtown, on Wednesday morning, of typhoid pneumonia, aged nearly 75 years.

The family of John Shay, of Junction, is sorely afflicted with diphtheria. One boy, 8 years old died on Friday noon, 7<sup>th</sup> inst., and another child died on Saturday evening. The other children have the disease in a mild form.

The community mourns with Rev. f. A. Mason the death of his only son, Frank, a young man of some twenty years of age. That terrible disease consumption was the cause of his death. He was a youth who gave promise of becoming a talented and useful man. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have been exceedingly unfortunate with their children. Out

of a family of six, we are told that Frank is the fifth one to fill an early grave. One little girl is left the sorrowing parents.

### Neighborhood Notes

Elijah Stout, of Neshanic Mountain, near Rock Mills, was choked while eating his breakfast Friday morning, 7<sup>th</sup> inst. He died before assistance could be rendered. His age was 77 years.

On Saturday afternoon, in Frenchtown, died Samuel Slater, the oldest person in that section of country. His age was 91 years, 7 months and 21 days. He was born and raised in Baptisttown, but has resided in Frenchtown with his son-in-law, Mr. George W. Eddy, many years. He was the father of Captain William H. Slater, of Washington, D. C., and Gabriel H. Slater, late of his place, and now residing in Lambertville.

Mrs. Lucinda Scott was buried Friday at Macon, Ga. She lacked only one month of being 101 years old.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 5, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Alfred White, of Milford, and Lizzie Hiner, daughter of Wesley S. Hiner, of Little York.

By Geo. S. Mott., D. D., at the bride's father's, Jan. 11, B. Franklin Harris, of Phillipsburg, and Annie L. Veit, daughter of Jacob Veit, of Flemington.

Jan. 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, George F. Gaston, of Morristown, to Cynthia H. Groendyke, of Glen Gardner.

Jan. 5, by Rev. M. Herr, assisted by Revs. E. S. Jamison and W. F. Herr, Arthur H. Stiles, of Pamrapo, to Frances A. Herr, of White House, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

### Deaths

In Raritan Township, Jan. 6, 1887, John Boss, aged 84 years, 9 months and 22 days.

In Flemington, January 13, 1887, Frances C. Mason, aged 21 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Near Flemington, November 13, 1886, Ella, wife of William C. Marsh, aged 31 years, 9 months and 23 days.

In Lambertville, Dec. 31, 1886, Rosanna M. Spangler, aged 65 years and 9 months.

In Lambertville, Jan. 3, 1887, Mary L. Quick, aged 84 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 11, 1887, Mary L. Wilson, in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Dec. 30, 1886, near Pittstown, Annie M., daughter of Philip and Gertrude Everly, aged 8 years, 8 months and 1 day.

Dec. 31, 1886, near Pittstown, Joseph B., son of Philip and Gertrude Everly, aged 6 years and 14 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 12, 1887, John W. Niece, aged 83 years.

### January 25, 1887, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 24

Gen. W. B. Hazen, who has been at the head of the Signal Bureau for the past six years, died suddenly in Washington on Sunday evening, of kidney difficulties.

That was a curious crime committed at White Plains, New York, last Thursday night. Two young boys named Tristran, aged 17 and 19 years, armed themselves with pistols and knives and left their good home in New York City evidently for the purpose of committing a robbery. They landed in the village of White Plains by rail, and attempted to rob the money drawer of a bakery. The owner, a young married man named Mead, who undertook to protect his property, was shot dead by the elder Tristran boy, after both boys had been run out of the shop by Mead. The populace turned out in pursuit of the murderers, who, after running some distance, and evidently choosing death to capture, stopped under a bridge and deliberately shot themselves through the head.

A lot of Pinkerton's detectives have been quartered about the dock in Jersey City for the week past, ostensibly to prevent a riot of the coal handlers, who are on strike. A number of boys got to snow-balling these officers on Thursday, and one of them, Patrick Sheedy, drew his revolver and shot Thomas Hogan, one of the boys, killing him instantly.

#### A Mother's Awful Deed.

A horrible murder was committed in Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Vaclay Cabalek is a well-to-do carpenter, living on Independence Street, near the city limits. He has had employment all winter and his eldest son has worked with him. This morning he and his son went to work shortly before 7 o'clock. The mother, Antoinette, had been out of temper at the breakfast table and had refused to talk to her husband. Directly after breakfast she sent Henry, her fifteen-year-old son, to a grocery near by, and still another son to a milk depot. When they returned they could not get in the house. Going into the back yard, they saw James, thirteen years old, in the water closet, bleeding from sixteen wounds in the left side.

They hastened away and told their elder brother, who had gone off with the father, and returning, the three boys forced an entrance into the house. They discovered Tony, an eight-year-old girl, bleeding from a dozen cuts in her left side. On the floor near by were Mamie, 5 years old, Antoinette, 3 years old, and Willie, 3 months old, all dead from dreadful stabs near the heart. A bloody pair of shears told the story. A hunt was made for the mother. She was found in the cellar hanging from a rafter, dead. She had killed her three children, mortally injured two others, and had then committed suicide. The two children who were still alive were removed to a neighboring house, but they will die. Each was stabbed thirteen times.

Burlington was thrown into a state of excitement Thursday morning at the announcement that two lads had skated into an air hole on the Delaware, Wednesday night, and had been drowned. Thomas Gunn, son of Peter Gunn, and Charles Hoover, son of Matilda Hoover, a widow, the former employed at the National Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the latter acting as mail carrier for the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, with others skated at Bristol, and on their way home, the night being very dark, went into the hole. About 10 o'clock next morning the body of Hoover was found. Gunn's body has not yet been recovered. Both lads were about 17 years old.

#### Murderers of Eight People

On October 22, in the eastern portion of Know County, Kentucky, the house occupied by the Poe family was burned down, and in the ashes were found the charred remains of eight members of the family. Seven persons, all neighbors of the murdered family, have been arrested on the charge of participating in the affair. Their names are Amelia Worms, Brice Mills, Balmar Mills, Wright Smith, Elias Jackson, Mollie Stamper and Pinda Hammond. The Worms woman is thought to be the leader of the gang and the instigator of the affair.

Joseph Jarney, a porter in the Baltimore Custom House, committed suicide last Tuesday by shooting. He had become insane pondering on the state of his health.

John Long, of Brooklyn, a brewery wagon driver, while turning his wagon off a street-car track last Tuesday was thrown from his seat. He struck on his head and was killed.

#### Marriages

On Jan. 5, 1887, by Rev. John Hart, George W. Hall, of Branchburg Township, Somerset county, and Sarah E. Fritts, daughter of James F. Fritts, deceased and stepdaughter of Nelson Rowland, Esq., of Neshanic.

In Lambertville, Jan. 19, 1887, by Rev. John H. Boswell, A. S. Scull, of Gloucester, N.J. to Emma E. Lewis, of Lambertville.

At the Frenchtown M. E. Parsonage, Jan. 12, 1887, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Joseph K. Vanderbilt to Susie T. Curtis, both of Milford.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, Jan. 12, 1887, Mrs. Catherine A. Rittenhouse, relict of Daniel Rittenhouse, in her 75<sup>th</sup> year.

In Frenchtown, Jan. 15, 1887, Samuel Slater, age 91 years, 7 months and 20 days.

In West Amwell Township, Jan. 14, 1887, Henry Franklin Shipe, son of Mark and Rosa Shipe, aged 2 months.

In Lambertville, Jan. 15, 1887, James Mangan, aged 13 years.

In Lambertville, Jan. 19, 1887, William N. Bastian, aged 43 years.

In Sand Brook, Delaware Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1886, Arthur T. Wagner, aged 66 years, 4 months and 25 days.

## Local Department

Edward Nally, in Junction, buried a little son on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> inst., and on Sunday morning the second one died. Both had diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Mr. Tunis Van Camp, who for the last few years had been almost entirely blind, died at his residence near Neshanic Station on Wednesday morning last, of pneumonia, aged 76 years.

Ely Soliday, Esq. a well-known citizen of Lambertville, the proprietor of an extensive jewelry establishment in that place, was stricken with apoplexy on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> inst., and lies seriously ill in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Emma Snyder, mother of Mr. Samuel Snyder, of near Locktown, was buried on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., her death having resulted from injuries occasioned by an unlucky fall a few day previously. She was close to 86 years old and a fine woman.

Hasbrouck Campbell, who went to Illinois some years ago, to accept a position as fireman on an engine, was killed a few days since. His body was mangled beyond recognition. Mr. Campbell resided at Centreville, this county, for a number of years and leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his loss.

Mr. J. Green Quick, an old and highly respected citizen of the Ringoes vicinity, dropped dead last Saturday morning while standing at a window looking out. He had just arisen from his bed, and had given no intimation that he was feeling unwell.

Mr. Atkinson J. Holcombe, a well-known and prosperous farmer of this place, died at his residence on Sunday morning from a complication of diseases from which had been



long been a sufferer. His age was about 67 years. He leaves a widow and five grown children.

Mr. William N. Bastian, of Lambertville, died suddenly last Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. S. F. Martindell, from a complication of diseases originating in dyspepsia. Mr. Bastian was a native of Hayle, county of Cornwall, England and had been in this country since 1869.

Nathaniel Frances, Jr., a native of this vicinity, but of late years a resident of Newark, died in that city about a week ago. A team ran away with him several months ago injuring him severely. He was a son of Nathaniel Frances, deceased, one of the best known and well-to-do colored men in these parts.

On Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the body of Mr. Robert O. Middleton, of Lambertville, was found in his wagon six miles east of that place, where he had started early that morning for a load of wood. He was lying in the wagon with his coat and vest off, when Stephen and Samuel Buchanan came by; the horse was standing still at the wagon when they came up to it in the road. George Hunt, a farmer living near, was called and helped remove him to his home, when Coroner H. B. Kitchen was called and an inquest made. On first examination no marks of violence were found, but witnesses before the jury gave evidence that he had fallen on the ice three days before, and had complained somewhat of his head each day until his death, but not so as to interfere with his work... Mr. Middleton had been for years a resident of Lambertville, and was an honest, hard working man. He leaves a wife and one child. He was 27 years of age.

#### Neighborhood Notes

The death of George V. Rockafellow, a sash and blind maker in Somerville, died on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 71 years. He had been ill for nine months previous to his demise.

George Starker, residing at Point Mt. Mills, near Penwell, has the scarlet fever in his family. On Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> inst., his little daughter Ida, aged 6 years, died with the disease, and was buried the following Friday. His daughter Ida, aged 10 years, was prostrated with the disease at the time. On Monday morning, 17<sup>th</sup> inst., she too was called to sleep with her sister Ida. A still younger son is suffering with the same terrible disease.

Last Thursday evening a sad accident occurred on the Bel. Del. RR, at Phillipsburg. As a coal train drawn by engine No. 468, Brazilian Potter engineer, was backing into a siding at Port Delaware to put the train away, George B. Slack, a brakeman, fell from a car to the track beneath and was instantly killed, eighteen cars and the engine passing over him, mangling the remains in a horrible manner, being entirely unrecognizable. Deceased was 40 years old, and leave a wife and two children. He had been a railroader for 16 years.



Mrs. Emily c. Cornell, a daughter of the late Albert Cammann, of Somerville, died in New York on the 15th inst., whither she had gone for the purpose of having an operation in pelvic surgery performed on her. This was done, Tuesday, Jan. 11, and the operation was a long and critical one. The only chance she had of living longer lay in the success of the operation. Saturday, Dr. Simms found it was necessary to perform a second operation, and 4 hours after it was ended, Mrs. Cornell died.

A New Germantown correspondent of the Home Visitor says: An elopement occurred here on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., Henry Bolmer and Mary Waldron, being the parties. The girl worked at G. S. Hahn's at the time of the elopement. They walked to Lower Valley where they were married by Rev. Jas. R. Gibson, and then left for parts unknown. They stole a great many things from Mr. Hahn, and they had better not show up in this vicinity or they will run a chance of being locked up for a term.

#### State Items

John Loder, aged 75 years, a few days ago wedded Mrs. Woodrow, of Williamstown, who is two years his senior.

At Buddtown, Burlington County, on Wednesday, George Wilson, a well-known citizen, 66 years of age, expired suddenly of heart disease while engaged in prayer at his home.

Clayton Hand, who was sentenced to State Prison last week for forging a check in Cumberland County, was notified shortly after receiving his sentence that his mother had died of worry over his misdeeds.

Andrew J. Little, died Sunday morning, at his home in Ogdensburg, Sussex County, at the extreme age of 96 years. His faculties remained unimpaired up to within a few days of his death, when he contracted a cold which terminated in death.

Frederick William Beyer, a carpenter, aged 56, hanged himself on Monday in an outhouse at Elizabethport. Beyer quarreled with his family about six years ago and his wife and sons left him. Since that time he has wandered about and picked up odd jobs.

#### February 1, 1887, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 25

A sad case of sudden death occurred Wednesday night in Hope, Warren County. A son of John C. Bennett became suddenly insane from alcoholic causes, and the father in alarm started from the house to kind a physician. He was on his way home when he was stricken with apoplexy and fell dead on the road. He was 55 years old, and largely interested in the business of the village.

William T. Woods, from Bridgeton, aged 34, a Philadelphia jewelry salesman, committed suicide with poison in Philadelphia on Wednesday. A letter which Woods

had written was found lying upon the bureau addressed to his roommate, Edward Leslie. It requested him to send the body to his relatives in Bridgeton, and said that all his troubles were due to rum.

### Stabbed To The Heart

Early last Wednesday morning, in Chicago, John Watts, a well-known character about the docks, entered George Water and Clark streets, accompanied by a male companion and two women. The quartette entered a wine room in the rear. Shortly afterwards three men entered the saloon, one of whom had a badly bruised face and eye. This one listened at the door of the wine-room, and then, turning to his companions, said: "Now I am going to do him." With that he drew a long dirk from his pocket and stepped hastily to the wine-room door. Pushing it open, he saw John Watts sitting with his back to him, and, without a word of warning, the murderer bent over the unsuspecting man's shoulder and plunged the dagger up to the hilt into his heart. Watts rolled from his chair with a wine glass still clutched between his fingers and died in a few minutes.... The quarrel was over a woman.

Mrs. Clarissa Davenport Raymond died in Walton, Conn., on Wednesday last, aged 104 years, 8 months and 25 days. Her husband died in 1884. She was the oldest person in Connecticut. She has many descendants, including a number of great-great-grand children.

### State Items

Daniel O'Connell was on Wednesday in the Morris County Court sentenced to fifteen years for the murder of John Smith, a Scotch miner of Stone Hill.

The daughter of Captain Adam Smith, of Camden, 11 years old, has just died from the effects of being thrown upon her head by a rope that was used in playing the game of "cow catcher" in the school yard at recess time. The rope, which was made into a lasso, was thrown at her by another girl. It caught the deceased by the feet, throwing her upon the ground. The child was speedily taken ill with congestion of the brain and died after suffering great agony. Several years ago, Captain Smith's son, a lad of seven years, was the victim of a child's deadly sport, he having been thrown from a cart at school by a playmate, whom had purposely dumped it.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday night of last week, a young girl named Maggie Albrecht, an inmate of a house on Lawrence street, Newark, was stabbed by some unknown person, and died a few hours later.... The police are on the case, and it is believed by them and Decker that Eddy Coates, a son of the woman who keeps the house, is the murderer. The Coates family formerly resided in this county. – Newton Herald.

Near Jeffersonville, Ind., on Tuesday evening last, A. A. Jewitt, a line burner met a horrible death. He was standing at the end of the dump track, above the kiln when he lost his footing and fell into the burning kiln, the stone from a car falling in after him.

After much effort a few bones of the unfortunate man were taken out at the bottom of the kiln. Jewitt was 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and large family.

At Wellsboro, Pa., last Wednesday, in a family quarrel, Jake Van Woerk, a farmer living one mile below Stokesdale Junction, on the Pine Creek Railroad, was shot and instantly killed by his sixteen-year-old wife. Two shots were fired. Van Woerk is said to have been a brutal, abusive bully, who used his wife shamefully.

Joseph Armstrong and Frank Holmes, of Penwater, Mich., were hunting near Manisque Saturday. Holmes cut a gash in his leg, and Armstrong, fearing he would bleed to death, went after medical assistance. Within two hours he returned to find a few bloody bones and scraps of clothing, and round about the carcasses of five wolves which Holmes had killed in his struggle for life. The bones were gathered up and shipped to Penwater.

#### Axe and Pistol

Mrs. Amelia Carr, of Fuller's Patch, a mining settlement near Wyoming, known commonly as "Hell's Delight," because of the tough character of the people living there, was mortally wounded by Constable Lake last Tuesday night while he was attempting to arrest Patrick Flannagan for breach of the peace. The woman tried to protect the man from arrest and assaulted the officer with an axe, and in order to defend himself from her vicious assault he fired at her twice, one ball passing through her ear, and the other taking effect in abdomen and causing a wound from which she is expected to die.

#### Died In His Cell

William Exton, colored, a driver for Mark T. Warne, a coal dealer in Phillipsburg, got drunk on Saturday night, and fell on Main Street. He was found lying on a sidewalk at 10 o'clock, and removed to the station house on a wheelbarrow by Officers Nixon and Norton. Two bottles, one empty and the other filled with liquor, were found in his pockets. He was seen at 2 o'clock Monday morning by the officers. He was then asleep and snoring. At 8 o'clock the same officers found him dead. He was thirty years of age, and supported his parents.

#### Local Department

An old man named Joseph Force was found dead in bed at his home near Changewater last Tuesday morning. His age was 87 years.

A little girl, a grand-daughter of Mr. Joseph Force, near Changewater, with whom she lived, was on Monday last scalded to death by falling into a boiler of scalding water. Her age was about 3 years.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. George Eckel, of Little York, was found dead in her bed last Friday morning. Mrs. Eckel had been in bad health for some time, and her daughter had got used to her lying in bed mornings until she chose to arise. When the old lady did not make her appearance at 10 o'clock, the daughter went into the room and

approached the bed, when to her great sorrow found that she was dead. Her remains will be interred at Mt. Pleasant this Monday.

### Neighborhood Notes

Michael Brown came from Secaucus to Boonton, intending to work in the blast furnace. Before he went to work he drank such a quantity of whiskey that his death ensued from acute congestion of the brain.

Within the past ten days five old citizens of Warren County have passed away. Their names and ages are as follows: Henry Frome, 81 and Wm. Merritt, 84, both of Harmony Township; Abraham Newman, 83, of Oxford; David Cook, 71, of Hope, and Abraham Beck, 73, of Belvidere.

Mrs. Agnes Palmer, from Boston, died Sunday, 23d ult., while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. g. Bridge, near Flaggtown. Her age was 67 years. Mrs. John Stout, formerly of Kingston, died at Monmouth Junction on the 23d ult., after a brief illness from pneumonia. William H. Stevens died on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult., at the residence of Henry Staats, about the Sand Hill, on the Pluckamin road. Nathan C. Auten, a native of Somerset County, died at Knoxville, Iowa, Jan. 5, aged 83 years. John H. Demaray, aged 58, died of Bright's disease, in Somersville, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs. Mary e. Honnell, wife of Benjamin R. Honnell, died on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., in Bedminster Township, Somerset county, aged 61 years. William Zimmerman, aged 44, died at Martinville, on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult.

### Letter From California

Mr. Jacob P. Rockafellow, a native of Hunterdon county and now residing at Los Angeles, Cal., writes us as follows:....

Mr. Nicholas Tiger, a respected citizen of High Bridge Township, died on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. His case is rather a peculiar one, inasmuch as the physicians who attended him did not agree as to the cause of his sickness. Up to a few months ago Mr. Tiger was a strong, healthy man. Suddenly he began to pine away; a sort of melancholy came over him, and though he ate heartily he seemed to be dying (as he really did die) of starvation. An autopsy revealed several hundred cancers, varying in size from a grain of sand to an egg, in and around the mesenteric glands of the omentum. – Clinton Democrat

Miss Mary Mooney, 72 years old, who lived with her brother at Dempster's quarry, near Phillipsburg, was fatally burned on Friday morning. She was very feeble, and on arising between 6 and 7 o'clock lighted a candle that was standing on a table; in doing so her clothes caught fire; she being old and feeble was unable to render herself any assistance. The brother returned while the clothing was still in flames, and succeeded in extinguishing them, but not until she had been badly burned. She died about three hours afterward.

## Marriages

At White House, Jan. 23, 1887, by Rev. Marion T. Conklin, John V. D. Vliet, of Lamington, and Ella Lomerson, of White House.

At Sidney, Jan. 20, 1887, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Isaac A. Baldwin and Sarah Ann Stockton, both of Union township.

Dec. 27, 1887 [1886], at the bride's home, by Rev. T. s. Haggerty, Joseph H. McConell, of Hamden, to Ida, oldest daughter of P. D. Lair.

Jan. 26, 1887, at Neshanic Parsonage, by Rev. John hart, Isaac H. Vanarsdale, of Branchburg township, Somerset Co., to Anna, daughter of Richard Hall, Esq., of Readington township, Hunterdon Co.

At Flemington, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Jan. 27, George Dilley, of White House, and Wilhelmina Stevenson, of Flemington.

## Deaths

At Asheville, N. C., Jan. 25, 1887, Thomas B. Rittenhouse, of Jersey City, aged 44 years, formerly of Hunterdon County.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Millen, High Bridge, N.Y. City, Jan. 18, 1887, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepperd, widow of the late S. D. Shepperd, aged 69 years, 3 months and 7 days.

In Newark, Jan. 17, 1887, Nathaniel Francis, Jr., aged 47 years and 7 months.

In West Amwell township, [Jan] 21, 1887, Robert O. Middleton, aged 26 years.

At Lambertville, Jan. 4, 1887, Mrs. Mary L. Quick, widow of the late Theophilus Quick, in the 85<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

At the residence of William Dalrymple, in Kingwood Township, Jan. 24, 1887, Esther Ann Dalrymple, aged about 60 years.

## Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. To me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, On Monday, the Seventh day of March next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in Flemington, in the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:....

Also a second track of land adjacent to the above farm and lying to the south of the same, and which was conveyed to Conrad P. Apgar by Nicholas Apgar and wife, .... Also tracts No. 3, 4 and 5 being three several wood lots. No. 1, being the same that was conveyed to said Conrad P. Apgar, by deed from executors of John Sutton, deceased, dated May 1, 1826, and recorded in vol. 40, folio 322, &c., of deeds, containing twenty-two acres of land, excepting ten acres thereof conveyed to Mathias Hildebrant....

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Last week Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bogart, of Teaneck, Bergen county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and the bridesmaid and the best man of fifty years ago participated in the festivities, a very rare, if not unparalleled circumstance.

The death is announced of Rev. Jonathan Vannote, pastor of the old Front Street M. E. Church, Trenton, during the war and afterwards editor of the *State Gazette*.

The will of Josiah Schanck, who died recently at East Millstone, bequeaths \$500 to the Somerset County Bible Society; \$500 to Tunis V. M. Cox, of Readington; \$100 to each of his surviving nephews and nieces; \$50 each to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn, and the balance of the estate to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church of America. The estate will probably amount to \$10,000.

Patrick Leddy, night train dispatcher for the Central Railroad Company at Elizabethport, was caught between two cars and instantly killed Tuesday morning.

Julius Hanley, a settler near Wolverine station, thirty miles south of Cheboygan, Wis., on Tuesday, while locating section lines through the woods on snowshoes, came suddenly upon a ravenous bear a short distance from his cabin, and a terrible encounter ensued. Hanley's ears and nose were bitten off, his face frightfully slashed and the flesh on his breast torn off in strips. One hand was chewed off. He was found in his cabin in a dying condition. Hanley fought with a pocket knife.

The mangled body of Thomas Moolick, an elderly man, was found last Tuesday morning in Edward Zeph's house at Schenectady, N.Y., and it is supposed that Zeph, who has been arrested, killed Moolick with a hatchet which was found in the room.

Mrs. Stotthoff, a middle-aged married woman, resided at Far Rockaway, L.I., was found dead on Monday morning standing upright between the ties of the locomotive turntable, near the railroad depot. Death was caused by exposure while intoxicated.

Dr. Mott Alexander committed suicide last Tuesday at Knoxville, Tenn., by taking morphine. He was one of the leading physicians, but had recently been dissipated.

During a masquerade at Freeport, Kansas last Thursday night, a paper headdress worn by Miss Cora Bonton caught fire from a bracket lamp. She pulled off the cap,



threw it on the floor, and tried to stamp out the flame, but her dress, which was also papered, caught fire, and she was burned to death.

J. C. Russell, of Memphis, drew \$15,000 in a lottery three years ago and since then has gone from bad to worse, closing his career by an attack on his wife, during which he was struck on the head by a rescuing party and received a fatal blow.

William Galloway and a clerk in his employ named McLease were shot and fatally wounded on Monday night at the formers general merchandise store in Galloway, Ark., by a gang of burglars whom they surprised in the store.

Robert Wann shot and killed George Downing eight miles from Newburry, S. C., on Sunday. They had quarreled at Christmas about 75 cents. Wann hid behind a post and shot Downing while the latter was passing by with his wife.

Miss Achsah Hoffman, daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Millersburg, Ind., committed suicide by inhaling chloroform upon receiving an invitation to the marriage with another of a young man to whom she had been betrothed.

Francis S. Smith, one of the proprietors of the *New York Weekly*, died at the Windsor Hotel, New York, last Tuesday, aged 68 years.

Harry M. Getty, 21 years old, living at New York, on Monday night committed suicide on his mother's grave, in the East Moriches Cemetery.

## Marriages

Feb. 2, 1887, at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Britton Higgins, of Sand Brook, and Martha R. Reading, of Headquarters.

At Fair Mount, Jan. 27, 1887, by Rev. Marion T. Conklin, Chas. D. Reger, of White House, and Euphamie J. Philhower, of Fair Mount.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 2, 1887, by Rev. Charles W. Pitcher, John M. DeMott, and Jennie A. Skillman, both of Stanton.

At Sidney, Jan. 20, 1887, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, Isaac A. Baldwin and Sarah Ann Stockton, both of Union township.

Jan. 29, 1887, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, John Johnson to Lillie H. Shrope, both of Norton.

## Deaths

At Pleasant Run, Jan. 30, 1887, John A. Cole, aged 76 years, 5 months and 28 days.

In Lambertville, Jan. 21, 1887, Geo. L. Heath, aged 334 years.

In West Amwell, Jan. 30, 1887, Mrs. Rachael Harding, wife of David Harding, aged 77 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 1, 1887, Harry Burroughs, aged 21 years.

At Neshanic Station, Jan. 26, 1887, Miss Martha Hall, aged 74 years.

Near Frenchtown, Jan. 27, 1887, Aaron Dalrymple, aged 79 years, 9 months and 26 days.

At Lebanon, Jan. 29, 1887, Isaac Boeman, aged 36 years, 2 months and 24 days.

On Jan. 25, 1887, at the residence of her brother, H. D. Hoffman, near Harlingen, Somerset Co., Mrs. Rebecca Saxon, widow of the late Aaron L. Saxon, of Hunterdon Co., aged 85 years, 4 months and 18 days.

At Andalusia, Pa., Jan. 30, 1887, Charlotte, widow of Jonathan Petty, formerly of Kingwood township, aged 83 years.

At Dreahook, Jan. 31, 1887, Mrs. Ellen Bush, wife of Ephraim Bush, aged 68 years.

In Flemington, on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1887, William H. Fulper, in the 47<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

#### Local Department

A Mrs. Beningham, living on the out-skirts of Glen Gardner, is said to be over 100 years of age.

Mr. Martin Smith, an old resident of the Sunnyside vicinity, is lying very low at his residence, he having been stricken with paralysis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Tomson, of Milford quietly celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary one day last week.

Mr. John A. Cole, one of the oldest resident of Pleasant Run, in Readington township, died on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> ult., aged 76 years. He was Postmaster at Pleasant Run for twenty-five years, retiring from that position about three years ago. He had always lived at Pleasant Run, and was born within a stone's throw of where he died. His death took place on the same date as that of his father 32 years ago – January 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Neighborhood Notes

Rev. Wm. Hance, better known as Father Hance, the aged gentleman who for so many years labored with signal success and devout faithfulness among the boatmen on the canals in this section, is dead. He was buried Tuesday at Hightstown, having died last Thursday in Philadelphia. He was 73 years old, and had been a pastor in the Methodist faith for fifty years. - Phillipsburg Democrat.

Death has lately been busy in Somerset county. At Harlingen, Jan. 25, Mrs. Rebecca Saxon died suddenly at the residence of her brother, Henry D. Hoffman, aged 85 years, 4 months and 18 years [days]. Mrs. Ellen Davis, wife of Jacob J. Davis, died at the same place Jan. 24, aged 67 years. Her death resulted from paralysis. She had been confined to her bed for fifteen weeks. Miss Martha Hall died at Neshanic Jan. 26, aged 74 years and 26 days. Miss Sarah Griggs died suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Alfred Weart in Somerville. She died from neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Margaret Buck, wife of William J. Buck, died in Somerville last Tuesday morning, aged 43 years. She had long been ill with a disease of the throat. Mrs. Thomas Carr, aged 68 years, died in Somerville on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Isaac L. Bowman of the Ten Eyck House, in Somerville, died on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., of gastritis. He was at the residence of Mr. Van Amburg, at Lebanon, at the time. He was about 38 years of age. His father was at one time proprietor of the hotel at White House, and subsequently removed to Annandale, where he built a hotel. He has been dead some ten years.

Harry Burrough, of Lambertville, died from typhoid fever last Tuesday evening.

At a farm house, near East Hanover, Lebanon county, Pa., last Tuesday, Rebecca Buck, aged 35 was found hanging in the attic, dead. The young woman had been quite melancholy of late, but the cause for her taking her life is not known. The deed preyed on the mind of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck, aged 72, to such and extent that a few hours later she hanged herself in exactly the same place where her daughter's body had been found.

A trunk marked John A. Wilson was sent by Adams Express Co., from New York to Baltimore, Saturday, the 22d ult., and no claimant appearing for it, it was stood in the cellar of the company's office until the following Thursday, when it was noticed that it was emitting a disagreeable odor, and was opened and found to contain a headless human body. A card bearing the name and address of Henry Siegel, 205 Throop avenue, Brooklyn, was found on the body, but Henry Siegel, a butcher, was found at the address. The police have solved the trunk mystery, and Capt. Edward Unger is under arrest for murder. A label on the trunk, 22 Ridge street, gave the police a clue, which they followed up successfully. The body in the trunk was that of August Boltz, a friend and partner of Unger, and the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. Unger induced Boltz, to visit his rooms, at 22 Ridge St., N. Y., and then murdered him and shipped his body to Baltimore, hoping to escape detection. The ceiling and walls of his room were found to be spattered with blood.

L. M. Prussing, a leading merchant of Warrensburg, Mo., was found dead in front of his residence early Wednesday morning. He had been struck on the head with a club and robbed by parties unknown.

William J. Lee, of Upper Alton, Ill., while eating dinner on Tuesday was killed by lightning.

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The body of John Keeth, a married man and the father of six children, who had been missing for some days from his home in Green county, Ky., was found last Saturday, wrapped in a blanket and concealed within the carcass of a horse. The body had been half eaten by dogs. Keeth's death is wrapped in mystery.

### Local Department

Glen Gardner's oldest married couple is Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teats. He is 81 and his wife 89 years of age. They were married by Rev. Holloway Hunt, in 1826, and have lived together ever since enjoying very good health.

At the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gary, who died at Cherryville some three weeks ago, aged 90 years, there were present six of her grandchildren, whose ages average 64 years; and six brothers and sisters, who ages average 75.

Rev. John Faull, a member of the Newark M. E. Conference, died at his home at Sergeantsville, this county, on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> inst., aged about 62 years. Deceased was Chaplain of the 27<sup>th</sup> N. J. Regiment during the war, and was very popular with the soldiers. He died of paralysis.

As the result of a mysterious shooting Miss Mary C. Anderson, a beautiful girl, just 16 years of age, is lying at the point of death in her parent's home, on the outskirts of Mount Holly, and her cousin, Bartley Peak, a young man who had been paying attention to her during the past five weeks, is a prisoner in the county jail, charged with having shot the girl after her refusal to accede to his improper proposals. They were seen walking together on Monday evening. A farmer discovered the girl lying in a gully on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. H. F. Smith, D. D., a prominent Baptist clergyman, dropped dead from heart disease last Friday at his home in Mount Holly. He was a brother of Prof. S. L. Smith, of this place. Dr. Smith was, till recently, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Brunswick, and prior to that was settled at Bloomfield, in Essex county. He was about 60 years old, and was widely known in Essex county.

Surprise – On Tuesday last the relatives and friends of Mr. Vandavier Higgins assembled at his residence, near Klinesville, and made him a surprise party. The occasion being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birthday, and a surprise it proved to be, as he was entirely ignorant of anything of the kind being on hand until the arrival of the guests.

John W. Bast, father of editor Bast, of the Milford Leader, was buried at Allentown on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Bast served during the war in a New Jersey Regiment.

Hunters passing the farm house of Henry Dunham in Tippecanoe township, ten miles northeast of Warsaw, Ind., on Tuesday discovered near the house the mutilated remains of Dunham (hogs having torn them) and inside the dwelling the body of Dunham's 2 year-old girl with her throat cut, while Mrs. Dunham lay unconscious on the floor from several cuts and bruises. It is supposed to have been a case of infanticide and suicide by Dunham while temporarily insane.

Henry Clay Dean, a well-known political orator, who was once Chaplain of the United States Senate, died on Sunday at his home in Putnam county, Mo., aged 65 years.

#### State Items

Eli Mundy, of Quaker Settlement, Warren county, who died last week at the age of 88, was born in, and occupied as a bedroom during his life, the room in which he died.

John Beekman, an old resident of Branchburg township, Somerset county, was found dead in a field on the Wilson farm in Bedminster township, on Thursday, where he had fallen while on his way to attend the funeral of an old neighbor. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Beekman was 79 years old.

The four-year-old child of Joe Malinski, a Hungarian, living at Edwardsville, near Kingston, Pa., was burned to death on Sunday evening. The little fellow was playing with the fire, putting in pieces to see them burn. Some of the pieces fell on the floor, igniting his clothing. The injuries were of such a frightful nature as to shortly cause death.

Sam Hamilton shot and killed John Patterson in the latter's house on Rapid River, twenty miles north of Escanaba, Wis., on Tuesday night. Hamilton who was employed by Patterson, surrendered himself and is now in jail at Escanaba. He claims that he intervened to protect Patterson's wife from violence at the hands of her husband, and was compelled to shoot Patterson or be shot down himself.

At Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday night Mrs. Thompson, proprietress of a shooting gallery, while firing at a target by looking in a mirror and aiming over her shoulder, shot and killed Willie Finley, a 16 year-old boy, who was employed as a marker in the gallery. Mrs. Thompson was not arrested.

## Marriages

At the Baptist Parsonage, Clinton, Feb. 3, 1887, by Rev. P. A. Kline, Moses F. Berry, of Syracuse, N.Y., to Florence C. Elston of High Bridge.

Feb. 2, by Rev. J. H. Boswell, J. Burroughs Agnew, of Titusville, N.J., to May Pettee, of Lambertville.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, at Spruce Run, Jan. 12, 1887, Wm. Keephart, of Santor, and Annie Lomerson, of Glen Gardner.

At the bride's home in Glen Gardner, Jan. 26, Martin L. Fritts, of Changewater, and Sara A. Maxwell.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, Feb. 5, 1887, Wm. I. Hart, aged 62 years.

## February 22, 1887, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 28

A Woman Killed – The Lehigh Valley passenger train from New York early last Monday evening struck and killed Mrs. Peter Wallace in “Black Dan’s Cut,” at the lower end of Phillipsburg. Mrs. Wallace and her husband were on the track picking coal and were about 100 yards apart. The former was on a sharp curve and could not be seen by the engineer until the train was but a short distance from her. The engineer applied the brakes and blew the whistle to attract her attention, but she failed to hear the warning. In a second she was tossed in the air and instantly killed. Her right leg was cut off at the knee, and was found about forty feet from her body. Her left leg, left arm and nose were broken, a deep gash was cut in her forehead and the sides of her head were cut and bruised. Blood flowed from her nose, mouth and ears. Mrs. Wallace was about sixty years of age and weighed 200 pounds. She and her husband and one son were once leaders of the disbanded Salvation Army in Easton.

Singular Premonition of Death – Otto Bell, who lived in the village of Geneva, Pa., with his wife and one child, was an employee in Thompson’s steam mill. On Monday, when he started to go to work he told his wife that he had been oppressed all the night before with such a strong premonition that something terrible would happen to him that day that he could hardly bring himself to go to the mill, which is a few miles from Geneva. Mrs. Bell made light of his fears, and he finally went to work. At 2 o’clock in the afternoon Bell’s little child, who was playing about the room where her mother was at work, suddenly quit her play and ran to her mother, crying: “Oh, mama! My papa is killed!”. Half an hour later a messenger from Thompson’s mill reached Bell’s house with

the news that a boiler had exploded in the mill at 2 o'clock, and that Bell had been instantly killed.

A Horrible Death – On Saturday morning, 12<sup>th</sup> inst., Philip Johnson, one of Marksboro's prominent citizen's met with a horrible and distressing death. While engaged in sawing wood he became entangled in a large perpendicular steam saw and was literally sawed in two across the breast. Death was instantaneous. He was a miller by trade and last year was unfortunate in the loss of his mill which was destroyed by fire and which at present is being reconstructed. He was a widower and leaves two grown-up children.

### State Items

Rev. I. William Cochrance, 46 years old, for seventeen years pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Mendham, died on Tuesday.

Bushead Vaughn, the sexton of the Greenville Methodist Church, who drooped dead on Sunday night and was buried Wednesday, was for many years a great sufferer. He was shot in the head during one of the battles of the Rebellion, the effect being to impair his faculties. About a year ago he discharged from one of his nostrils the bullet which he had carried in his head for over twenty years.

Wednesday night a party of young friends were walking on the tracks of the D. L. and W. near Stanhope, returning from an evening party. The party were walking along and laughing and talking and seeing an approaching freight train on the east bound track, they all stepped off to one side of the track with the exception of George Van Tassel, of Newton, a brakeman on the railroad, and Nellie Manion, of Stanhope, who were walking together, and who took refuge on the west bound track and were struck by the fast line that reaches Hackettstown 11:03. Van Tassel was mangled into an almost unrecognizable mass, and Miss Manion was also badly disfigured. They were not missed by their companions until after the freight train had passed, when they found them dead beside the tracks. The bodies were taken to Stanhope.

Emma Kelley, aged 9 years, was burned to death on Monday evening at Wilmington, Del., by her clothing accidentally taking fire from a stove in a bed room where she was playing. The girl's mother, Mrs. James Kelley, in trying to smother the flames, was severely burned about the hands and arms.

John Stever, 70 years old, living in the vicinity, on Tuesday jumped from the Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls and disappeared in the rapids.

Walter Spencer, aged 6 years, and Leonard Leper, aged 7 years, broke through the ice on the Thames last Tuesday, at new London, Conn., and were drowned.

Dr. F. R. Way, 70 years old, was assassinated at his home, twenty miles west of Helena, Ark., on Sunday night by parties unknown shooting through a window.

## Local Department

Mrs. Joseph C. Hough, the popular station agent of the Flemington Railroad in this place, was married on Tuesday last to Miss Anna Hoff, a daughter of Col. C. Hoff, of Frenchtown.

The death is announced of two bright and promising children of Mr. Augustus Bonnell, living between High Bridge and Glen Gardner. One aged about 2 years, was buried on Sunday; the other aged 5 years, died Wednesday. Diphtheria was the cause. Another child is low with the same disease.

We record with great sorrow this week the death of Eva Clark, daughter of Mr. John H. Clark, of this town. Eva was taken down nearly two months ago with what seemed to be a severe cold. It refused to yield to medical treatment, and finally she was seized with hasty consumption, resulting in her death as the sun went down last Wednesday night. She was in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Sad Fatality – A sad fatality occurred near Ringoes last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Edward Wilson, son of Undertaker Wilson, of Ringoes, was engaged in hauling in a stack of wheat, preparatory to threshing. In driving with a load to the born, some few sheaves slipped from under him and he jumped to reach the ladder at the front of the load to save himself from falling. He missed the object, however, and fell with great violence to the ground, striking upon his head. The accident was witnessed by some neighbors who at once picked the injured man up and took him to the house where medical aid was summoned. The accident happened at about 1 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the unfortunate man lost consciousness, and at 11 o'clock he died from concussion of the brain. He leaves a young wife and child.

*Somerset Messenger*: Two old deeds are spread out on our table. The oldest, on a sheet of vellum, bears date March 4, 1755, and is an indenture between “William Coxe and Rebecca Coxe children and Devisies of Collonel Daniel Coxe of the first part the said William Coxe of one the Devisies of John Coxe Deceased of the Second part and William Housell of the township of Reading in the County of Hunterdon and province of new Jersey Yeoman of the third part,” by which 146 acres are devised to said William Housell, the same being part of an original tract of 5,800 acres situated on the east side of the south branch of the Raritan River. The other, on hand-made linen paper, bears date Dec. 18, 1783, and is from “John Anderson Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Hunterdon in the State of New Jersey” to “William Housell of the Township of Reading in the County af’d. Sadler.” The property conveyed by it is described as a “Wood Lott.” The first of these deeds was recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, Aug. 28, 1851, and the property described in it is the same on which Dr. H. G. Wagoner was born. The Doctor now owns these deeds and is justly very proud of them.



## Neighborhood Notes

It is reported that Mr. Eugene Wilson of Somerset county, residing near New Brunswick, became insane on Monday last.

Wm. R. Bennet, formerly of Phillipsburg, has been appointed freight agent of the Central Railroad at Elizabeth, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Jonathan B. Squire.

*Bound Brook Chronicle:* James Kruesen died at his residence in Somerville on Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks. Some forty years ago Mr. Kruesen ran a stage line between Somerville and Flemington. He gave up this about 1850 and took the position of station agent of the Central Railroad at Somerville, which place he held up to within a few years since, which time he has been employed by the company in carrying the mails between the Somerville depot and the post office. Mr. Kruesen leave a son, Archibald, who is employed on the Central Railroad, his sons Howard, telegraph operator, and John, locomotive engineer, having died some years ago.

The *Washington Star* says: A misstep, the sudden jar of a car or the slipping of a lever attached to a coal car brake caused the instant death of a resident of this place on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Charles Henderson, aged about 24 years, started out of the railroad yard at this place as a brakeman on Conductor John Smith's coal train a little after three o'clock. Just this side of Hackettstown, Henderson was seen to fall from a car and he was picked up dead in a culvert a short time afterward. The Henderson family has been very unfortunate in the number of fatal accidents happening to its members. About five years ago the father, John Henderson, was killed in a slate quarry near Bangor, and about a year later a son, Lewis, was killed on the Bangor & Portland railway.

While Mrs. Mary McBride was picking coal on the Lehigh Valley Railroad three miles about Allentown, Pa., last week, she was struck by a train and instantly killed. The accident happened within sight of her home. She was 52 years of age and her husband, who earned good wages and had constant employment, had frequently cautioned her not to pick coal. Her extreme economy led to her death.

Deputy Sheriff Upchurch was shot at Dedias, Tex., by Jim Richards, colored, on Monday while Upchurch had him under arrest, and a mob then hanged Richards.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Lambertville, Feb. 9, 1887, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., Alfred L. Pierson and Ada C., daughter of Mary and the late Lewis J. Titus.

By Rev. I. Poulson, Feb. 10, 1887, John W. Snook, of Ringoes, and Sarah Everingham, of New Market.

At Fieldsboro, N. J., Jan. 7, 1887, by Rev. Mr. Cotter, Edward D. Allen, of Lambertville, to Jennie Mathews, of Fieldsboro.

Feb. 12, 1887, at the Everittstown M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Barney Dufficy, of Alexandria township to Jennie M. Bosenbury, of West End.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Frenchtown, Feb. 15, 1887, by Rev. W. H. Filson, assisted by Rev. James Walden, Joseph C. Hough, of Flemington, to Annie M., oldest daughter of Col. C. Hoff.

## Deaths

In Glen Gardner, Feb. 4, 1887, Mrs. Sarah C. Petty, wife of Justice James Petty and sister of Stewart T. Bell.

Feb. 11, 1887, near Readington, Carrie Dilts, aged 18 years. Her death resulted from measles.

Feb. 11, 1887, at North Branch, from measles, John Quick, aged 25 years.

## March 1, 1887, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 29

Miles McGovern, aged 35, a resident of South Bethlehem, early Sunday morning was found lying on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad with both legs and an arm cut off. Notwithstanding his terrible injuries he was still conscious, bemoaned his sad fate and expressed his determination not to die. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where he died ten hours later.

A Singular Murder – At Richmond, Va., Patrick Williams, colored, who is charged with murdering Fleming Murrell, also colored, in Charlotte county, has made a novel confession. Williams says that Murrell, who had frequently threatened to kill him, met him a few days before his death. Murrell had two bottles, one containing brandy and the other whiskey. He gave the brandy to Williams as a present, saying that he did not like brandy himself. Williams tells the rest of his story as follows:

“I carried it to my lips and it occurred to me that something was wrong, but too late to save my lips, for it took all the skin off them. Then I concluded that it was poison. I took the bottle home with the view of making him drink it at the earliest opportunity. In a few days I met him and asked him if he didn't want a drink. He replied in the affirmative. He took two swallow, bent nearly double, and then turned in the direction of my house. In the evening I returned home, and my little daughter told me that Uncle Murrell had acted very curiously. On the next day I went into the woods to get some brush to start a fire, and heard some one groan. I said to myself, ‘That brandy will get



him yet.' On Monday I went to the spot and found him dying or dead. I threw him into a gully close by and covered his body with leaves and dirt."

A Horrible Murder - A confession horrible in its details and revealing one of the foulest crimes of modern times, was made in Philadelphia last Tuesday by Hannah Mary Tabbs, who was arrested on Monday on a charge of having knowledge of the murder of the colored mad whose dismembered body was found in a pond near Bristol, Pa., week before last. The female fiend declares that Wakefield Gaines was murdered in her house in Orchard street, by John Wilson, or Wallace; that the brute made away with the head, legs and arms; and then that she carried the trunk of the body to Eddington and threw them into Mann's pool. Jealousy on the part of Gaines and Wilson regarding a pretty mulatto girl named Anna Richardson, was, no doubt, the motive for the horrible crime. Gaines was about 21 years old.

At Cincinnati on Tuesday night Henry Mersman shot and killed B. J. Ricking, a boarding-house keeper on Court street. Mersman was drunk and wanted to see his brother, who was asleep in the house. Ricking refused to wake him, when Henry shot him and fled.

In Boyertown, Pa., on Tuesday James A. Beard, a wealthy cattle-raiser of Nebraska, married Miss Elizabeth Wise. They had only known each other by correspondence until Mr. Beard arrived in Boyertown a few hours before his marriage.

A 29 year-old daughter of a family named Baldwin died at South Butler, N.Y. on Monday, from eating raw ham, a 19 year-old daughter died Wednesday, and still another daughter is ill.

Mrs. Luther Warren, who was shot Saturday at Cincinnati by Eli Jordan when she remonstrated with him for kicking over her baby's carriage, died on Wednesday. Jordan is in jail.

Unger, the slayer of August Bohle, in New York, was convicted of man-slaughter in the first degree. Judge Barret sentenced him to serve twenty years in Sing Sing Prison.

#### Local Department

The numerous friends of Peter S. Bergen, Esq., are making arrangements to celebrate his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Martin V. Smith, an old and well-known citizen of Sunnyside vicinity, died from paralysis on Tuesday last. He was aged about 83 years.

Mr. Edward K. Smith, who some years ago carried on the milling business in Lambertville, in partnership with his brother, Mr. Joseph Smith, died in Topeka, Kansas, on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> ult.

David Davis, one of Readington's oldest and most useful citizens, departed this life on Wednesday last, aged 73 years.

John Dean, formerly of New Hope, Pa., (son of the late Norman Dean,) died on Wednesday last at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

M. R. Uhler, youngest son of Michael and Hannah Uhler, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Funeral will take place from his father's residence, at Uhlertown, Pa., (opposite Frenchtown,) on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rittenhouse, widow of our late County Clerk, Andrew B. Rittenhouse, of Flemington, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jane Wright, near Little York, on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., from paralysis.

Several changes among the people of the Croton vicinity will occur this Spring. .... Mrs. Hannah Sutton and two of her daughters, Misses Jennie and Mary, will move to Flemington.

Gideon R. Giles, the well-known member of the firm of L. D. Cook & Co., extensive lumber dealers at Bound Brook, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning, at 6 o'clock. He was complaining a little the evening before, but expected to visit Trenton next day, and went to bed in reasonable health. He has been in the lumber business at Bound Brook for about a quarter of a century, and was about 60 years of age.

Silver Wedding – Our old Hunterdon county friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corie, Jr., celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> marriage anniversary at their residence 243 north Warren street, Trenton, on the evening of Feb. 11, 1887.

An Awful Accident Near Easton – Six boys were instantly killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Easton, Pa., by a passenger train, about 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Their names are Walter Heath, John Gregg, Walter Moon, Charles Bonstein, Manning Gorris and William Pierce. The boys, seen in number, had been employed some distance up the line of the road, and were walking home to Easton over the westbound track. As they neared the Chain Dam they saw a train approaching and, instead of leaving the tracks entirely, they kept on until the engine had almost reached them. The engineer was vigorously blowing the steam-whistle and the fireman was ringing the bell to warn the boys of their danger, and the roar of the train prevented the boys from hearing the signals from another passenger train that was running towards them on the east-bound track. Just before the trains reached them, the boys ran to the eastern track and directly in the path of the express. They then saw their danger, but too late to save themselves. In another instant the engine struck them. Only one of the seven escaped alive. He was a brother to William Pierce, one of the above unfortunates.

A boy named Fabey died in Phillipsburg on day recently, over the cause of whose death there was difference of opinion. The attending physician gave it as his judgment that the boy died with smallpox, but a couple of other doctors were called in and they

said it was chickenpox. The opinion of still other doctors was taken and they said they symptoms were those of smallpox.

### Neighborhood Notes

Charles Suydam, the old Constable at Millstone, has lost his mind, and has been running around in a deplorable condition. He is about 80 years old.

Hopewell Herald: Lilly Dockerty, aged 17 years and eleven months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Dockerty, of Pleasant Valley, died on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult., of measles and capillary bronchitis, after an illness of seven days. Her remains were interred at Wertsville on Monday last.

Wm. Stryker, of Somerville, a brakeman on a freight train of the Central Railroad, met with a fatal accident on Friday afternoon, 18<sup>th</sup> ult., by being struck by the bridge at Springtown. His skull was badly fractured. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died about 10 o'clock next morning.

D. H. Mount, a prominent resident of Rocky Hill for the past forty years, died last week at his home, after a short illness, from paralysis. Mr. Mount was a native of New Jersey, born near Trenton 65 years ago, and was at one time President of the Princeton Bank and owner of the extensive Rocky Hill mills for many years.

### State Items

The father of Emmett Dunn, well-known in Bordentown, has just learned that his son died in Montana territory last December while serving in the United States regular army. He had not been heard from by his family for nine years.

A Dying Hermit – John I. Schenck, the old Monmouth county hermit, is slowly dying at the home of his brother, to which he was taken about nine months ago. The hermit is nearly 80 years of age and for nearly fifty years lived in seclusion, allowing no one to cross his threshold. Just before his removal to his brother's home he had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and had it not been for the timely visit of his brother he would certainly have died at the time for want of nourishment and care. The near neighbors had noticed that he had not been out for several days, and suspecting that he was sick, sent for his brother, who found him very low.

After his removal an investigation of his hut was made. In a little shanty which was built in a thicket was found an iron box containing papers worth \$10,000. In other corners of the tumble down building was found quite a large quantity of gold and silver coins. Under one the beds in his two story rookery which answered for a home, was found an old woolen stocking filled with money.

### Marriages

Feb. 24, 1887, at Quakertown, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, George W. Saams and Ada E. Akers, both of Croton.

Feb. 22, 1887, at the residence of F. H. Alpaugh, Esq., Cherryville, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, assisted by Rev. W. F. Smith, Charles R. Stout and Ellen Ann S. McConnell, both of Flemington.

Dec. 18, at Quakertown, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, Sydney Y. Case, of Bethlehem township, and Salome Miller, of Everittstown.

In Lambertville, Feb. 4, 1887, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. John H. Boswell, John P. R. Sandford, of Minneapolis, Minn., to Emma McNeal, of Stockton.

At the residence of H. W. Bellis, in Frenchtown, Feb. 22, by Rev. James Walden, John D. Mayer and Mary Jane Bellis, both of Trenton.

At the residence of Mr. John White, Feb. 16, 1887, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, William Hughes, of Easton, Pa., and Emma J. Macgraw, of Holland (near Milford), the ward of John White.

## Deaths

At Dreahook, Feb. 23, 1887, David Davis, aged 72 years, 4 months and 12 days.

In Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 20, 1887, Edmund K. Smith, aged about 71 years, formally of Lambertville.

In Flemington, February 16, 1887, Eva, daughter of John H. and Annie J. Clark, in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19, 1887, M. R. Uhler, son of Michael and Hannah Uhler, of Uhlertown, Pa.

Near Glen Gardner, Feb. 12, 1887, Nellie, aged about 2 years and on Feb. 16, 1887, Peter, aged about 5 years – daughter and son of Augustus and Melinda Bonnell.

Near Lebanon, Feb. 15, 1887, Catharine A. Voorhees, widow of the late Asa Sharp, aged 68 years and 5 days.

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His Death Caused by Chloroform – Edgar M. Scudder, proprietor of the 99 cent store in Trenton, died under melancholy circumstances at his home on Broad street, last Thursday evening. He had been troubled slightly with a small tumor on his back, and to

prevent serious consequences decided to have an operation performed for its removal. He called in for that purpose Dr. Will Lewis, who had been his friend from boyhood. Dr. Lewis, to make the operation easier, administered an ordinary dose of chloroform. The tumor was then removed, but Scudder did not revive. He was twenty-six years of age, and leaves a young wife and two pretty children.

Two Negroes Lynched – A special to the *Picayune*, from Yazoo City, Miss., give the following account of the lynching of two colored men at Sidon, Leflore County, last Tuesday night: “Within the past two months two gin houses, one cotton house and more than one hundred bales of cotton have been burned in the neighborhood by incendiaries. Thomas and Terry Mack, two notorious negroes, were arrested on Tuesday charged with the crime and were brought to trial before a Justice of the Peace. At the trial the evidence was so strongly against them that the citizens became infuriated, and that night a company of nearly one hundred masked men, white and colored, took the prisoners out and hanged them.

Mrs. Roxalana Druse, was hung at Herkimer, N.Y., on Monday, for the murder of her husband on December 18, 1884. The crime is one of the most brutal on record. She chopped her husband’s head off with an axe and then burned his body and buried the ashes in a swamp. Before going to the gallows she made a statement under oath exonerating her daughter May, aged 18, who plead guilty to murder in the second degree as an accessory, and who is now undergoing sentence imprisonment for life.

Four women have been hanged in New York before. Margaret Houghtaling, alias Peggy Dinsmore, was hanged at Hudson, October 17, 1817, six weeks after her indictment for the murder of her child, and a few years after a woman on her death-bed confessed that she was guilty of the murder and not Peggy. Mrs. Van Valkenburg was hanged for poisoning her husband at Johnston, January 24, 1847. Mrs. Runkle, of Utica, was hanged at Whitebor, 1849. Ann Hoad, for killing her husband by poison, was hanged May 7, 1852.

A Veteran of 1798 Dead – John Walters, survivor of the Irish Rebellion of 1798 and the oldest resident of Detroit, died last Tuesday evening. Had he lived until the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month he would have been one hundred and eight years old. Walters was born in County Monaghan, Ireland. He took an active part in national affairs immediately preceding the Irish insurrection in the closing years of the century, and when the rebellion was crushed was obliged to flee the country. With three companions he put to sea from Dundalk Bay in an open boat, and after drifting about four days was picked up by a French vessel bound for America. The four patriots landed at Boston in December, 1798. Mr. Walters subsequently settled in Buck County, Mich.

The cabin occupied by a colored man named Burton and his family, consisting of wife and three children, aged respectively 3, 9 and 14 years, was burned at Marianna, Ark., last Monday. Burton was awakened by a portion of the roof falling on the bed in which he was sleeping and setting it on fire. He immediately jumped and seized his three children, who were sleeping in the same room, and started toward the door, but before he could reach it another part of the roof fell in, knocking his children from him. He was unable to find them again after a short search, and had to abandon them to save himself,

which he did by jumping out of a window. The boys were overcome by the smoke and were burned to death. The mother was spending the night at a neighbor's and knew nothing of the terrible accident until morning.

Death of Camden Clergyman – Rev. John S. Gaskill, presiding elder of the Camden district, New Jersey Methodist Conference, died at his home, Sixth and Benson streets, Camden, last Tuesday, from paralysis, after a week's illness. He was well known throughout the State as an active church worker and an eloquent preacher. He had been a member of the conference for twenty years, and organized and built the handsome brown stone church at Asbury Part. His appointment as presiding elder of the Camden district was made in March 1885. The deceased was 47 years old, and leaves a widow and five children.

While pleasure-riding at Kanawah Falls, W. Va., on Tuesday evening, Mrs. G. E. Turner, of Baltimore; Mrs. Tyree, mother of the railroad agent there, and Miss Rhodes, telegraph operator, were drawn down the falls. Mrs. Turner's body was not recovered; Mrs. Tyree died soon after being rescued, and Miss Rhodes is not expected to recover.

The headless body of young man named William Liming, of Sand Hills, Mercer county, was found on Saturday lying on the track of the Amboy division on the outskirts of Bordentown. He had been struck by a late train on the previous night, and is supposed to have been intoxicated, as a bottle containing a small quantity of whiskey was found in his pocket.

William Drummond, an employee on the extensive stock farm near Syracuse, N.Y., was killed Friday morning by the Holstein bull, Neptune. The animal was being transferred from one stable to another when he broke away and attacked Drummond. The man was shoved along on the frozen ground for several feet and crushed to death.

The steamer Fleetwood, en route from Louisville to Cincinnati, burst her steam pipe, Friday morning, near Lawrenceburg, Ind. Three roustabouts, Morris Johnson, John Sherman, and one unknown man, were fatally scalded, and Engineer Frank Good, was also badly injured.

#### Local Department

William W. Runyan, well-known in this county, as a former hotel-keeper, at Milford, Lambertville, Kingwood, Frenchtown and other places, was buried at Lambertville on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Catherine Lott, of High Bridge, widow of John Lott, who died shortly after he returned from the war, is just in receipt of a pension of over \$600, with a monthly allowance of \$12.



James Emmons residing in Milltown, Kingwood township, died suddenly on Wednesday morning. On the previous evening he was at the village store, apparently in his usual health, and was in the night suddenly taken off. Heart disease was the cause.

How true it is that death comes and claims its own in a moment when we least expect it. Great surprise was created in this town just after dark last Friday evening when the work passed from one to another that Mrs. Rebecca B. Evans, the respected and beloved wife of Mr. George A. Evans, had departed this life. The lady had been under the doctor's hands for a week or two, suffering from a severe cold and some heart trouble, but no one thought her end was no near. We offer our sympathies to her sorrowing husband in this saddest hour of his life, and trust that he may be given strength to bear up under it. Deceased was a sister to Hon. George W. Risler, now of Lincoln, Delaware, but formerly a merchant in this town.

### Neighborhood Notes

*Sussex Register*: Nathan D. Hankins died at Orange on the 22d ult. aged 69 years. He was born in Hunterdon county, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1817, spent his boyhood in Newton, and went to Newark shortly after attaining manhood. When the Morris and Essex Railroad was first built, he was track master between Newark and Morristown. He acted as fireman upon the first locomotive that drew a train upon the road. He was injured while at work on this road and has since been a cripple. Since the accident he held the position of baggage-master and ticket agent. He married Hattie M. Morris, of Newark, in 1842; they had five children. His wife and one son, George M. Hankins, survive him.

R. V. Loggins, a prominent merchant of Winons, Miss., on Monday called upon Alexander Crawford, colored, in regard to a debt, whereupon, Crawford murdered him, cut his body in pieces and fled.

Fritz Hass, nearly 70 years old, and his wife, a few years younger, started to walk from Shell Lake, Washburn county, Wis., to their home, five miles distant, during a blinding snow storm, but Mr. Hass, a stout man, became exhausted and died on the road. His wife, who remained with him, was almost frozen to death when found.

### State Items

Dr. Lewis Fisher, a former leading physician of Morristown, died in Florida on Tuesday.

A child of George T. Carter, less than a year old, was found dead in bed at Elizabeth by its parents on Sunday. It is supposed the infant was accidentally smothered to death during the night. The child had been dead about two hours when discovered.

Robert McCague died on Sunday at his home in Hoboken of paralysis of the heart. He was forty-four years old, was more than six feet tall, and was one of the finest looking men in Hudson county. He served two terms as Surrogate and one term as Assemblyman.

Stephen M. Jess, aged 70 years, while on a ladder trimming a grape vine, at his residence in Woodstown, on Wednesday was seized with vertigo, and falling, struck his head with such force upon the ground that he expired before medical aid arrived.

George W. Henry, a youth of 19 years, residing at No. 416 Arch street, Camden died from lockjaw Wednesday night. He was employed at Bacon's shoe factory, Sixth and Mechanic streets, Camden. About two weeks ago he injured his thumb and finger, which became inflamed, and finally terminated in lockjaw.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, Point Pleasant, Pa., by Rev. James Walden, March 2, 1887, Samuel G. Eddy and Eva Johnson.

At Stockton, March 2, 1887, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, Marty? D. Mason to Emma Brink, daughter of William Brink, all of Stockton.

At the bride's residence, on Sunday afternoon, February 27, 1887, by Elder Charles W. Moore, August Pfeiff, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Lizzie, daughter of Hawley C. Olmstead, Esq., of Flemington.

### Deaths

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1886, near Flemington, N.J., Alexander G. Cronce, eldest son of George W. and Rachel A. Cronce, aged 23 years, 1 month and 21 days.

At Dreahook, Feb. 23, 1887, David Davis, aged 72 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Near Sunnyside, Feb. 21, 1887, Martin V. Smith, aged 82 years.

At Pleasant Run, Feb. 28, 1887, Laura, youngest daughter of Gilbert and Matilda Van Doren.

At Beverly, Feb. 22, 1887, Ethel L., infant daughter of Max and Annie L. Garrish, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennet, of Junction.

Edward Wilson, son of Hiram and Elisabeth Wilson, Feb. 14, 1887, aged 29 years and 6 months.

March 3, 1887, at Stanton, William Newell, aged 73 years, 7 months and 6 days.



On the evening of March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1887, of pneumonia, Mrs. Rebecca B. Evans. Funeral services at her late residence on Tuesday, March 8, at 10:30 o'clock. Burial at Trenton.

At her residence, near Flemington, Feb. 15, 1887, ? Sophia Hartpence, in her 69<sup>th</sup> year.

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### State Items

Patrick Quinn was lodged in jail at Morristown last Tuesday, accused of murdering his wife, Mary. The couple, who are noted for quarreling, lived at Port Oram, near Dover, a secluded spot. The woman was missed by her neighbors, her cabin searched and her body found in a horribly mutilated condition.

At Hazen Post Office, in Oxford Township, a short distance from Belvidere, reside Thomas Prall and Margaret, his wife, who are certainly a remarkable couple. Mr. Prall is in his eighty-seventh year, having been born March 8, 1801. They have been married over sixty years, and have six children living. They live alone, keep their own house and do all their own work.

### Henry Ward Beecher

Henry Ward Beecher, who died last Tuesday morning, at the age of 74 years, was born in Litchfield, Conn., June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1813. The exuberant vitality and perfect health which characterized Mr. Beecher were derived from a long line of New England ancestors, nearly all of whom were remarkable for physical prowess or intellectual acumen....

A train on the Amboy Division, last Tuesday evening, struck a broken rail beyond Hightstown and was thrown from the track. One of the cars was set on fire from the stove and the mail agent, A. A. Perrine, of Hightstown, was burned to death.

Mrs. William Bailey, wife of a farmer residing near Ripley, Pa., was attacked last Wednesday morning by a cow in the farmhouse yard, while alone and defenseless. An hour later her husband discovered the animal trampling and rolling on the apparently lifeless body of his wife, and when he went to the rescue the enraged animal attacked him. Farm hands, armed with pitch forks, rallied to his assistance, but they were scattered in turn by the brute's furious charges, and a rifle was brought and used with deadly effect. Mrs. Bailey was alive when dragged from under the dead animal, but never recovered consciousness and died before physicians arrived.

William Pahl, aged 32 years, a married man, blew his brains out on Monday night at Buffalo, N.Y. because Mrs. Julia Wandt, a widow, who he had been addressing for six months, had discovered that he was not a single man.

The clandestine marriage is announced of Burnett Tiffany, son of C. L. Tiffany, the noted New York jeweler, to a Miss Emma Pierson, of Morristown. Miss Pierson is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Pierson, a widow in humble circumstances. The daughter had a local reputation as a beauty, and is about twenty-two years old.

On Thursday at Bainbridge, Ga., the wife of J. P. Hawley died from the effects of morphine administered by her husband by mistake, it is said, for quinine. When Hawley returned from the funeral Friday he was arrested for bigamy, broke down and confessed to having a wife in South Carolina and another in Florida. He is now suspected of murder.

In Rockaway, while sinking a shaft in the Mount Hope mine on Tuesday, Richard Gray, aged forty-five, was killed by a cave-in. He leaves a family of grown children.

Miss May Howell, of Newark, attended a ball two weeks ago. While dancing the german some of the dancers ran against her and knocked her down. Nothing was thought of it at the time, but a few days ago she was taken ill, and now she is paralyzed and at the point of death. A consultation of physicians revealed the fact that her spine had been injured by the fall.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Amelia Naylor, wife of William A. Naylor, died at her residence in Lambertville on Wednesday evening, of apoplexy. She had always lived in Delaware township until the last few years. She was in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

The wife of Philip Herescoff, gave birth to quadruplets recently. Previously she had given birth to triplets, and before that two twins. One of the quadruplets died Monday, while another of them is quite ill and likely to die. The other two are getting along very nicely. - *Philipsburg Courier*.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Carrie M. P. Frech, daughter of Jacob V. Frech, aged 3 years, 7 months and 4 days, died on the 3d inst., at Raritan. Mr. Frech was lately a resident of Flemington, conduction the County Hotel barber shop.

E. Mulligan, a farm hand living with Mr. Johnston Riddle, in the suburbs of Asbury, was found dead in his bed Monday morning last. It is thought that he took poison by mistake for medicine, as he was in perfect health, with the exception of a slight cold, the night before.

Peter W. Young, of Neshanic, one of the Directors of the Somerset County Bank, and a man of sterling worth and integrity, died in his home Monday night last. The cause of

his death originated in a cold, which developed into something akin to pneumonia. Mr. Y. was an old resident of Neshanic, having been identified with its interests for the last 60 years.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride, Frenchtown, March 9, 1887, by Rev. James Walden, Zephaniah S. Manners, of Kingwood, and Annie E. Lair.

At the Locktown Christian parsonage, March 3, 1887, by Elder J. Rodenbaugh, George J. Cathcart, of Sergeantsville, and Lizzie A. West, of Delaware township.

March 10, 1887, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Mansfield M. Lott, to Ella, oldest daughter of Geo. W. Alpaugh, all of Norton.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Parsonage, Flemington, Jacob G. Boyer, of Virginsville, Bucks Co., Pa., and Alice J. L. Delly, of South Bethlehem.

At the residence of Lewis C. Fisher, Esq., in Bound Brook, March 5, 1887, by Rev. E. S. Jamison, Judge H. P. Cullen, of Rosemont, and Mrs. Sallie E. Cherry.

## Deaths

Near Little York, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, Feb. 20, 1887, of paralysis, Mrs. Elizabeth Rittenhouse, widow of the late Andrew B. Rittenhouse, of Flemington, aged 70 years, 9 months and 20 days.

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Mary Anderson, the young Mount Holly girl who was shot in the head by her cousin lover, Barclay Peak, about a month ago, died on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

He Thought It Was Empty – Benjamin Wzehgran, aged twenty-four, was shot and fatally wounded last Wednesday by Thomas McGuinness, on a wharf at Fell's Point, Md. They were working together, when Wzehgran pointed his pipe at McGuinness and said he would shoot. McGuinness then picked up a gun which he supposed was empty and pulled the trigger. The charge entered the right side of the face of Wzehgran, tearing out the right eye (he had previously lost the left eye) and entering the skull. It is said he will die. McGuinness was arrested.

## State Items

The body of Edward de Reamer, of Phillipsburg, was found at Havre de Grace, Md., on Sunday. Nine hundred dollars in cash and valuable papers were found on his person.

Edward Chafey, a farmer 40 years old, living near Ellisdale, Monmouth county, was found with his neck broken on the roadside near Crosswicks last Thursday. He had been thrown from his wagon by a runaway horse, as the former was found broken down. Chafey was drinking in Bordentown until midnight on Wednesday.

Dr. J. Marshall Paul died suddenly at Belvidere, Thursday morning of pneumonia. He was a comparatively young man, being but 44 years of age. He was a prominent physician, and was well known in business circles from his connection with the East Bangor Consolidated Slate Company, of which concern he was Treasurer.

Absalom Doughty, of Absecon, Atlantic county, who is now in his 70<sup>th</sup> year, is not only hale and hearty, but a few days since his wife presented him with a bouncing boy, which he has named Leon Abbett Doughty.

At Ramseys, Bergen county, on Thursday, John Quackenbush and Henry Winter were cutting down a large chestnut tree, which fell against a side hill. A large limb broke from the tree as it struck the ground and sprung back striking Quackenbush in the side. His ribs were crushed into his lungs and the beating of his heart could be seen against the exposed part of the wound. In this condition he walked to his house, a couple of hundred yards distant. Quackenbush died on Friday morning. Deceased was about 36 years of age.

Christopher V. Reed, a car inspector, who resided with his wife and two children in Trenton, met with a shocking death last Monday afternoon at Roebbling's wire mill yard. Reed with a companion was engaged in examining an empty car that stood on the siding. They were under the car working when a loaded coal car was accidentally switched on to the siding. The latter struck the empty car with great force. Reed was knocked down directly under the wheels, which passed over his breast, killing him instantly. His right was cut off and his body was horribly mashed. His companion was struck by the car and pitched out from under the wheels.

The body of Sylvester H. Phillips, Worthy Master of Trenton Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M, Trenton, was found in the Water Power, above the Lunatic Asylum, last Wednesday morning, by men who were dragging the stream in a search for his remains. He had been missing from his home, near Asylum Station, since Sunday morning. He left, no word with his family whither he was going, and at nightfall they became alarmed over his absence. He was a man of good habits and followed the trade of painter. His drowning is thought by his friends to have been accidental.

Suicide Of A Girl – Last Wednesday night Jeneva L. Stoner, a 17 year-old daughter of Kate Stoner, a poor widow of Lancaster, Pa., committed suicide by, taking a dose of "Rough on Rats." The girl was employed in a cigar factory, and after coming home from work she went to the hydrant and took almost a whole box of the deadly poison. The

only reason for the girl's rash act is that her mother refused to allow her to run around the streets at night as she desired.

Butted His Wife To Death – Alex. Hairston, a North Carolina negro knocked his wife down last Friday because the meal was out. Then seizing the woman's head with both hands, he held it up and butted his own against it until she was dead. Dr. Estes removed the woman's skull and found a portion of the brain black from the concussion.

Killed His Friend In Showing His Skill – J. T. Witcher, formerly a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was talking with his friend John Trumbo of Morehead, Ky., and playfully remarked: "I could cut your throat, Trumbo, were you and I to get into a fight, before you could draw your pistol to save your life."

"Well," said Trumbo, "I will just show you that you couldn't." He pulled his pistol, pointing it at Witcher, when the weapon went off and Witcher fell.

John Shay, an English laborer, and his wife lived a quarrelsome life in a big tenement at No. 639 First avenue, New York, until last Thursday, when the woman and her three children disappeared. Her husband came home at night and found them gone with all the furniture. He told the house-keeper that he would keep the room until Saturday and asked her not to disturb him. On Sunday Shay was found sitting in a chair dead, having committed suicide by shooting.

M. L. Landshaw, his wife and four sons, the latter aged respectively 18, 21, 25 and 28 years, who were moving to Texas from Missouri, encamped on Sunday about eighteen miles southwest of Little Rock, Ark. During the night one of the sons became insane and made a furious and probably fatal onslaught upon the rest of the family while they were sleeping, and then fled.

Julia Darrow, colored, 108 years old, supposed to be the oldest woman in the State of New York, died at Gloversville, that State, on Wednesday last. She was born in Montgomery County in 1779 and was a slave on Col. Sammons farm. She remained there until sold to her late husband at the age of sixteen for \$350. She was the mother of seventeen children, three of whom survive her. She leaves considerable property.

Joseph Inman, one of the nineteen "Bald Knobbers" under arrest at Ozark, Mo., for complicity in the murder of William Eden and Charles Green last Friday night, has made a confession implicating David Walker (the leader), Joseph Hyde and William Abbott, all members of the Baptist Church, and C. O. Simmons, a Baptist preacher. One man says he was forced, at the muzzle of a gun, to join the deadly fraternity.

A five month old son of Alonso Souder, of Bridgeton, was found smothered to death in bed on Monday.

Local Department

Mr. T. Palmer, father of Michael and Thomas Palmer, of Frenchtown, died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Friday night last, aged about 71 years.

Miss Ellen Runk, an aged maiden lady of Stockton, was found lying in an unconscious condition on the floor of her residence one day last week, she having been stricken with palsy. Her recovery is not looked for.

Dunbar Case, a native of this place, but who left here some twenty or more years ago, was killed at Norristown, Pa., last Monday. He was a painter by trade, and he met his death by the breaking of a scaffold upon which he was at work painting a Church.

H. J. Messinger, lately engaged in the manufacture of cigars in Bloomsbury, has a Government appointment as a teacher in a school at New Mexico. He will be assisted by his wife. They started for their new home on Monday last.

Mrs. Rebecca Carr, widow of the late Thomas B. Carr, was stricken with apoplexy on Monday, and died 42 hours afterwards, at her residence in Lambertville. She was the elder sister to James Wilson Marshall, who discovered the first gold at Coloma, California, June 19, 1848. They were the children of Philip and Sarah Marshall, and were born in Hopewell township, Mercer county. She was in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

### Neighborhood Notes

Augustus C. Clickener, one of the oldest employees of the C. RR., died at his home in Phillipsburg, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. C. was about 71 years old, and had been in the employ of the Central for 42 years. His death resulted from a fall a few weeks before.

### A Curious Romance

A curious romance was published a short time ago in the *St. Louis Globe Democrat* closely affecting a present resident of Washington and a man who lives at Hampton Junction, four miles distant. The story runs in this way: Joseph Jeffrey was a widower with four children, one son and three daughters, and resided at Lockport, N.Y. In 1837 he married the second time the name of the woman being Adaline Brush. By her he had two sons, Oscar and Charles. For some unknown cause Jeffrey left the woman and her two children, and taking with him the four children by his first wife, went to Peru, Ind. This was in the fall of 1842. It became known in Peru that he had left his wife in Lockport, but as he never married again, no notice was taken of it. He died about the year 1855. Of his children by his first wife, Leander, the son, enlisted in the army, and was killed in battle. Susan, a daughter, never married. Mary Jane married a man by the name of Costello, at Rockport, before going to Peru. By him she had one son. Sarah, the remaining daughter married Wm.C. Buchanan, of Peru, Ind.

Buchanan was County Recorder at the time. After the expiration of his term of office, he, accompanied by his wife and nephew (Frank Costello), went to Guatemala, Central America, where he held the post of American Consul for several years. On the return voyage to the States young Costello died. Buchanan located at Sedalia, Mo., where de



died in 1872, leaving a widow, but no children. The widow was well provided for, Buchanan having amassed considerable money in Central America.

Col. William F. Cloud now appears upon the scene. The Colonel resided at Springfield, Mo., but came to Sedalia to accept the position of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for that district. He soon cultivated the acquaintance of the wealthy widow, and shortly after asked and obtained her hand in marriage. Before the wedding, however, she executed a will by which the Colonel became heir to nearly the whole of her estate. She died in less than four months after becoming Mrs. Cloud, leaving an estate estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Mrs. Jeffrey No. 2, remained at Lockport until the fall of 1847, when with her two children, she removed to Rochester, N.Y., and subsequently, in the summer of 1849 to Jersey City. She died in the fall of that year of cholera. The children, Oscar and Charles, then found a home with their uncle, John Marshall, at Blairstown. Oscar, the eldest boy, clerked in a store for a time and subsequently studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He opened an office in Washington, where he has since resided. Charles entered the Army at the outbreak of the war and served to the close. He then settled at Junction, and engaged in the butcher business. Oscar and Charles Jeffrey are the two nearest relatives of Sarah Cloud, deceased, and under the laws of Missouri, the heirs to her property.

Upon hearing of the death of Mrs. Cloud, Oscar Jeffrey went to Sedalia, where he learned of his half sister's marriage to Col. Cloud, and of the will under which the Colonel claimed her estate. He immediately commenced legal proceedings to annul the will, and succeeded, the Probate Court of Pettis county granting a decree to that effect upon the grounds that the will was drawn in favor of Col. Cloud previous to his marriage to the deceased.

The Jeffreys have established their relationship to Mrs. Cloud, that of half-brothers, and will no doubt soon come into possession of her estate.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, Morrisville, Pa., March 16, 1887, by the Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, of Trenton, Howard W. Parish, of Chambersburg, N.J., to Annie M. Marshall, of Morrisville, Bucks Co., Pa.

At the residence of Mrs. M. C. Forman, Milford, March 9, 1887, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Jacob P. Cummins, of Vienna, N.J., and Arvenia Hager, of Milford.

At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. E. Long, of High Bridge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Lebanon, March 3, 1887, Nathan W. Shive, of Philadelphia, and Sallie E. Hackett, of near Clinton.

## Deaths

In West Amwell township, Feb. 23, 1887, Ida C. Sweazey, daughter of Joseph and Louisa Sweazey, aged 17 years.

In Lambertville, March 10, 1887, Permelia Naylor, wife of William A. Naylor, aged 75 years.

In Lambertville, March 14, 1887, Frank Myers, son of Cornelius A. and Mary E. Myers, aged 6 months and 21 days.

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#### A Fiendish Crime

Five roughs waylaid and assaulted Louise Winkle, a twelve-year-old girl, last Tuesday night, on the outskirts of Granton, a small village on the Northern Railroad in the northern part of Hudson county. They dragged her into a small grove of cedar woods in the road of Steinbrenner's Park, and there accomplished their purpose.

The approach of Miss Chasmer, a young woman employed as telegraph operator in the station, frightened them away, but not before she had recognized four of the party. She says they were James McGorgan, Albert Smith, Robert Montgomery, of West New York, and Andrew Hohner. The unfortunate girl was left unconscious. Miss Chasmer carried her home, where she related the story. Afterward she became unconscious, and died without having regained consciousness. Philip Winkle, the father of the girl, who is a machinist, employed in the railroad shops at New Durham, spread the report, and immediately searching parties were organized. They scoured the woods, but found no traces of the culprits. Threats are loudly made of lynching the desperadoes if they are caught.

#### State Items

Harry Keaster, a cigar drummer of East Stroudsburg, Pa., committed suicide in Newark on Saturday last by shooting himself in the head. Business troubles are supposed to have been the cause for taking his life.

On Saturday evening John M. Hunt, of Lake Grinnell, was presented with triplets, two boys and a girl. The boys weighed seven pounds each, and the girl six. In 1879 John was the recipient of a similar present.

Dr. E. G. Jones, of Newark, a married man, is reported to have eloped with his pretty bookkeeper, Miss Jennie Gade. The Doctor located in Newark several years ago, advertised liberally, his picture appearing with his notice, and secured an extensive practice.

Mary Jackson, who died on Sunday at Snake Hill, Hudson county, was 99 years old. She was an old New Jersey slave and was born on the farm of John P. Outwater, at Monachie. She has a son living at Snake Hill, 81 years of age, known as Black Tom.



While Joel Wainwright, a farmer living near Jacobstown, Burlington county, a short distance from Bordentown, was loading goods on a wagon on Saturday afternoon last, he fell from the wagon and struck his back against the steps of the house porch. His injuries are expected to prove fatal.

Robert Buchanan, aged 8 years, a pupil of the Elliot Street School, in Woodside, Newark, was choked to death last Thursday. The child purchased a small rubber balloon with a tube attached to it, and while playing in the street was seen to drop on the sidewalk. Before aid could be given he died. The detached rubber was found sticking in his throat.

Mrs. Hannah D. Swayze, the oldest person in Knowlton township, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Elliot, at Delaware Station, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., at the extreme age of 93 years. Until with a few weeks of her death she had possessed all her faculties, and could see to read and write. Her mother died in her 97<sup>th</sup> year, and she had been a widow for nearly forty years.

The wife of E. Sieber, a Dover painter, has left her home and gone with a workman who was in her husband's employ, and now the injured man discovers that he has been doubly wronged, as she had another husband living when Sieber married her thirteen years ago, at Hoboken. The first husband, from whom she also ran away, died about three years ago. Mr. Sieber will apply for an annulment of his marriage.

Burnet Tiffany, son of Tiffany, the New York jeweler, who married Miss Emma Pierson, of Morristown, has left her for a European tour without her knowledge or consent. His parents so strongly objected to the marriage that this step was taken to relieve them of a daughter-in-law beneath them from a financial point of view. Aspersions have been made against the young lady's character, but we have no doubt that she is fully as respectable as the young man who now acts so despicably.

#### Burned In Their Beds

The boarding house of Bond & Clancy, at the Colby mine, situated at Bessemer, Mich., was burned at about 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning. Twelve persons perished in the flames. The building was a two-story frame structure and burned like tinder, leaving no time for alarm after the fire was discovered. Twenty-one boarders occupied rooms in the second story, and twelve of them were suffocated and burned. Of the nine who escaped by jumping from the windows several were seriously injured, but none fatally. The name of the dead, who were laborers at the Colby mine are: John Sutton, John Lyons, Max Privedell, Simon Rizzo, Henry Saam, J. Brassa, Wm. Williams, John Baal, John Garvey, James Ryan, and two unknown. The victims were all single men.

#### His Sister Avenged

Dr. G. W. Randall, of Hastings, Nebraska, was arrested on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., for assaulting Lora Hart, a 11 year-old girl, who had been placed under his care for treatment. The crime was committed a week before the arrest, and on Saturday the Doctor was arraigned. Just after the examination had closed and Randall had been placed under \$5,000 bonds, the brother of the girl pulled out a revolver, and before any person was

aware of his intention shot Randall dead. He then turned and walked out of the court room and disappeared, and no person has taken the trouble to look for him, as the shooting is looked upon as justifiable. From the evidence produced it appears as though Randall and his wife, who was on trial with him, have made it a practice to ruin young girls and then place them in houses of ill fame.

Near White Bread Hill, in the Indian Territory, last week, a man named Foster fired several shots at a mouse which appeared in a corner of his log cabin where stood a can of powder. One of the shots struck the can and exploded the powder. One of Foster's children was killed and another mortally injured, while Foster and his wife sustained severe injuries.

Dr. E. C. Pratt, a veterinary surgeon of Centreville, Md., was found lying unconscious on the tracks of the Delaware Railroad at Townsend, Del., early Thursday morning. He had probably been struck by a passing train, as he had sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries. He was brought to the county alms house near Wilmington, where he died soon afterward.

John Knepper, a resident of Ransom, Pa., died Tuesday night, aged 108 years. He was a native of Austria, and fought in the army of that country against Napoleon I. He came to this county when 40 years of age.

Charles Govin, a French merchant tailor, aged 72 years, and his wife were found dead last Wednesday in their house at Detroit, Mich., and their daughter aged 37 years, a chattering idiot. It is thought the old couple committed suicide by asphyxiation two days previously, and that their death crazed the daughter.

Jacob Bread died on Wednesday evening at Newark, O., from the effects of a scalding received at the hands of his wife on Sunday evening during a quarrel, and since his death the wife has become a maniac.

Last Thursday evening, in Kilkenny, a suburb of Youngstown, O., Miss Mary Hancock, aged 17 years, while walking with a young man, was shot and killed by Ebenezer Stanyard, aged 25 years, her next-door neighbor, whom she had refused to accept as a lover.

#### Local Department

Mr. Richard Bowden, a printer formerly employed in Lambertville, died in Newark on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Euphemia, wife of Peter Wene, died very suddenly, at her home at Norton, on Wednesday morning. She was in her 80<sup>th</sup> year.

Mrs. Margaret C., wife of Mr. Hartman Vreeland, a lady well and favorably known in Flemington, died at her residence at Woodfern last Monday morning from the effects of a cancer. The fatal growth was located in her breast.

### Spring Changes

Mrs. Hannah B. Sutton, from Croton to Flemington.

*Lambert Beacon:* Mr. John Crook died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Milnor, on Bridge street, New Hope, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the advanced aged of 86 years. "Uncle John" was almost a nonagenarian and had spent nearly all his days in New Hope and Lambertville. During the last few years he was in feeble health.

### Neighborhood Notes

Peter Sutphen, of Bedminister, Somerset county, was taken to the Trenton Insane Asylum last Monday.

Eugene Wilson, of Somerset county, died at the State Insane Asylum on the night of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

John Thomas Bell, an employee of the Oxford Iron Company's works, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting himself in the head. He had been deranged for several weeks. He was an honest, hard-working man, and had a wife and two children. His age was 39 years.

Frank Stettler, a cigar-maker in De Hart & Keremer's factory, at Bloomsbury, whose home is at No. 807 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, attempted to commit suicide on Friday by shooting himself in the left breast. Stettler had worked in Easton a year and came to the factory at Bloomsbury last summer. After working a few months he went away. He returned three weeks ago and worked steadily until Wednesday night, when he started for Easton with considerable money in his pocket. At 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon he returned, under the influence of liquor. He said he had been put off the train coming from Easton and had walked the rest of the way. His recovery is doubtful.

We last week stated that Dunbar Case, a former resident of this place, had been killed by falling from a building that he was painting in Norristown, Pa. This was a mistake. The accident occurred in Philadelphia. The fall was a distance of ninety feet, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and three children in Norristown.

### Marriages

At Teledo. O., March 3, 1887, Reuben R. Fenner, of Montgomery Co., Pa., (formerly of Frenchtown), and Irene C. Hifner, of Lorane Co., Ohio.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Flemington, March 23, 1887, by Rev. F. A. Mason, Geo. F. Hann, of Cherryville, to Helen L. Vannest, of Flemington.

In Lambertville, March 17, 1887, at the home of the bride, by Rev. W. M. Wells, Andrew B. Reed, of Scranton, Pa., to Josephine Y. Satterthwait, daughter of A. M. Satterthwait, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, March 23, 1887, by Rev. John H. Boswell, John P. Cooley, of Trenton, to Mrs. Mary C. Moore, Lambertville.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, in Glen Gardner, March 15, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Lake, William A. Hann, of Clinton, and Mrs. Catherine Brower of Glen Gardner.

## Deaths

At Woodfern, March 21, 1887, Margaret C., wife of Hartman Vreeland, aged 53 years.

In Lambertville, March 16, 1887, Rebecca Carr, aged 66 years and 7 months.

In Lambertville, March 17, 1887, Rebecca Price, aged 61 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, March 22, 1887, Katie, daughter of A. M. and Carrie Stevenson, aged 15 years and 6 months.

At Phillipsburg, March 22, 1887, Jesse Flummerfelt, aged 22 years and 6 months, formerly of Lambertville.

At New Germantown, March 21, 1887, Catharine Emmons, wife of Richard R. Hall, aged 50 years, 9 months and 25 days.

At his residence, near Mechanicsville, March 19, 1887, Isaac Messler, aged 80 years, 3 months and 10 days.

At Norton, March 16, 1887, Euphemia Wene, widow of the late Peter Wene, aged 79 years, 7 months and 18 days.

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### Mystery Of A Murder Solved

The mystery of a murder committed in Shenandoah, Pa., seventeen years ago has been cleared up by a death-bed confession of one of the murderers. On May 27, 1870, Jefferyohe, 18 years of age, was shot and killed on the Ringtown Mountain, a mile out of

town. The crime was laid at the door of the Mollie Maguire's, notwithstanding, suspicion pointed strongly to Charles Fredericks and Michael Hertzol, of Mufflin, the home of the murdered man, as the perpetrators of the crime. Fredericks died last Tuesday, but before his death he made a confession in which he admitted that he and Hertzol committed the murder for the purpose of robbery. Hertzol has been arrested.

#### State Items

The elopement is reported, from New Brunswick, of a Miss Barry and a Mr. Randolph.

Rev. Ray Palmer, the celebrated hymnologist and author of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," died last Tuesday at Newark, N.J., in his 79<sup>th</sup> year.

Mrs. Ward, the wife of Rector Charles S. Ward, of Englewood, who shot her and himself on February 22d, will soon begin an action against him for separation and limited divorce. The ground alleged will be extreme cruelty and the attempt on her life. The papers are now being prepared and will be served inside of a week.

From the Maysville, (Ky.) *Bulletin*: in Morgan County, the other day, Mahala Wells and Kalah Wells were married to Robert Lee Caudell and John T. Caudell. The brides are twin sisters and the grooms are twin brothers, and the two couples were married by one ceremony.

#### Paul Tulane Dead

Paul Tulane, the philanthropist and founder of Tulane University, in New Orleans, died in Princeton last Monday night, aged 86 years. He was one of the most wealthy men in the State.

Mr. Tulane was born in Princeton. In 1820 he opened a general merchandise establishment in New Orleans and by 1828 had amassed a fortune amounting to over \$150,000. Thirty five years ago he retired with an ample fortune and in 1857 he settled down on the old Stockton place in Princeton where he was accustomed to pass his summers....

Mrs. Sally Shackelton died at the residence of her son-in-law, Daniel S. Ayers, at Delaware Station, Tuesday morning, aged ninety years, from the measles, from which she had been suffering the past three weeks. She was the widow of the late Richard Shackelton, who a quarter of a century ago, was one of the prominent citizens of Warren county.

Joseph Osmun, one of Hackettstown's most prominent estimable citizens, was found dead last Thursday morning at the depot where he had gone on business. The cause is supposed to have been heart trouble.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas C. Reynolds, aged 56 years, committed suicide last Wednesday at St. Louis by throwing himself down the elevator shaft from the third floor of the Custom House. He had been troubled with insomnia, and left a note for his wife, saying he thought it best to avoid becoming a lunatic.

Upon exhuming the body of Mrs. Rebecca Davis, who died of dropsy on December 27, 1870 at Tiffin, O., in order to change the place of interment, it was last Tuesday found completely petrified and required ten men to lift it.

Miss Marie Blanchard, of New York, a cousin of Lawyer Berault, of Vineland, met with a sad accident at an early hour Friday morning at the latter place. While engaged in putting things in order she handled a revolver, which was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in her right side, inflicting a very dangerous wound. She now lies in a very critical condition.

Joseph Sommers, who fell from the steps of his lodging house in Gold street, Brooklyn, last October and dislocated his neck, died at a hospital on Monday night. The case had excited much attention from the members of the medical profession. He has been completely paralyzed. The surgeons attempted to set his neck, and he seemed to improve, became conscious and hoped for recovery, but was never able to help himself.

Thieves entered the house of Benjamin Mobbs, near Hazen, Ark., on Saturday night last, strung him up to make him disclose the whereabouts of his money, after securing which they precipitately departed, leaving Mobbs hanging, and on Sunday he was dead when found.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Sarah Gulick, a highly respected lady, died at her residence in Clinton, on Monday morning, aged 86 years. She had been an invalid for some years.

A pitiable case of insanity has occurred in Junction. Frank, son of Charles O. Smith, is the unfortunate youth. He has been taken to the Morris Plains Asylum.

Mr. Ely K. Solliday, of Lambertville, died at the home of his sister, in Camden, on Monday last, aged 66 years. In early manhood he held for years the position of Collector of Canal Tolls, then a very lucrative office under authority of the Pennsylvania State Canal Commission. From 1815 to 1874 he was in business in New Hope, after which latter date he commenced business as a jeweler in Lambertville, in which place and business he spent the rest of his days.

Mrs. Mary Stryker, wife of Moses Stryker, of Milford, and a daughter of the late Neighbor Boeman, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. For over a year she had suffered from a large tumor on her left breast.

## Quakertown

J. H. Vail has gone to Maryland, called by the death of his father, Lindley M. Vail, who was formerly a resident of this vicinity.

Elizabeth, wife of H. H. Woodruff, was buried on Wednesday. Her death resulted from an operation for the removal of a tumor from which she had been suffering for a long time. She died at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, on the 25<sup>th</sup>, in her 44<sup>th</sup> year.

## Neighborhood Notes

D. P. McPherson, of the Hopewell vicinity, died on Thursday last from the effects of a self-inflicted wound. On Friday of the week before he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, missing the arteries however, but nearly severing the windpipe. No cause is given for the awful deed.

James S. Vosseller, County Clerk of Union county, died at his residence in Plainfield on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. He had been in poor health for a number of years. He was a son of Justice A. V. D. B. Vosseller, of Somerville, and his age was about 52 years.

The deaths of several Somerset county people are announced.

Mrs. Charles Dunster, of Bernards, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., from a severe attack of measles, leaving a 5 year-old child very ill with the same disease.

Katie A., daughter of John Brokaw, of North Branch, died on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., from consumption, aged 19 years and 6 months; her remains were interred at Readington.

Mary, wife of William Wyckoff, of Millstone, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. She was formerly Mary Hoagland, well known as a milliner on Bridge street, Somerville. Paralysis caused her death. Her husband is lying at the point of death from some illness.

Sidney B. Wyckoff, son of the late John Wyckoff, of Somerset county, died suddenly in Trenton on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., aged 28 years.

A direct result of the financial doings of Wm. S. Carpenter, of Springtown, was the suicide of Joseph Young at Springtown, which occurred on Sunday night. He is a neighbor and brother-in-law of Carpenter and had endorsed his notes for some \$1400, upon which he was liable.... These matters preyed upon his mind so that he became despondent and on Sunday night or early Monday morning he left his home and went to Carpenter's barn and there hung himself. He tied a rope to a rafter, stood on a pail till the rope was tied round his neck and then stepped from the pail. He was found early Monday morning.

## Marriages



At the home of the bride, March 24, 1887, by Rev. Wm. H. McCormick, Robert H. Daland, of Mt. Hope, N.J., and Tillie E. Tiger, of Lebanon.

By Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, in Milford, March 29, 1887, Joseph Hagerman and Margaret A. Hoagland, both of Little York.

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 24, 1887, by Rev. Thos. G. Wright, P. W. Hartwell and Lizzie McPherson, all of Hopewell.

## Deaths

At Pleasant Run, March 30, 1887, Lanie Gulick, aged 21 years.

In Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1887, W. W. Shephard, aged 45 years, 3 months and 22 days.

At the Union Farms, March 29, 1887, of consumption, after a lingering sickness, Mrs. Thomas Anderson.

At Valley, March 11, 1887, Willard B., son of Judson and Loretta Smith, aged 3 years, 5 months and 17 days.

In Camden, March 28, 1887, Ely K. Solliday, of Lambertville, aged 66 years, 3 months and 6 days.

In Lambertville, March 25, 1887, Susie Wilson, daughter of Samuel M. Wilson, aged 3 months and 22 days.

In Lambertville, March 28, 1887, Harry B. Slack, son of Chas. A. and Mary Slack, aged 2 months.

In Lambertville, March 30, 1887, Mrs. Bridget Heimbold, aged 54 years.

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At Ingersoll, Ont., last Monday, Kings' mill-dam was carried away by a spring freshet. A tenement-house, occupied by four families was swept away by the flood and wrecked. John Bowman and his daughter, a young man named John McLean and a child whose name is unknown were drowned, and a man named Laird and his daughter are missing.

Josiah Crosby, aged 82 years, originator of the celebrated Crosby corn, died last Monday at Arlington, Mass., where for over forty years he had conducted a model farm and market garden.



Gedersasey Baker, aged 47 years, was killed while felling a tree near Farmersburg, Pa., on Saturday afternoon. "A tree in falling caught him and his uplifted axe was buried in his brain.

### State Items

James Longwell, who died on Friday is said to have been the heaviest man in Bayonne. He weighed 425 pounds at the time of his death.

W. E. Eastburn, a well known resident of Vineland, died on Tuesday from the effects of a fall in the dark over a box, which had been left on the sidewalk by a careless storekeeper.

D. Lovejoy, of Bridgeton, while shooting at a dog on Saturday night shot his twelve-year-old daughter, Lillie. The ball entered her breast just above the nipple, and the physician failed to find it in probing. The wound is supposed to be fatal.

William Leyser, aged fifteen, and the only child of William and Cordelia Leyser, of Newark, on April 1<sup>st</sup>, went to the tannery of T. P. Howell & Co.'s factory, where his father had been employed for several years. Somebody for an "April fool" joke sent him into the yard, and he accidentally fell into a tub of boiling water, receiving injuries which resulted fatally next day.

Charles Hayes, aged 63 years was watchman at the Boonton Iron Works for over twenty years. On Tuesday morning his lantern and keys were found on the banks of the basin, near the watchman's house, and soon afterward Hayes' body was found in the canal, with the clothing almost stripped from it. It was evident that he had accidentally fallen in and been drawn through the sluiceway running under the mill and then into the canal.

Miss Edith Keefe, aged 24, a twin daughter of Framer D. A. Keefe, residing near Ogdensburg, Sussex county, died on Monday under peculiar circumstances. On Wednesday of the previous week two cows in her father's barnyard engaged in a fight, which she witnessed. She assisted in separating the horned animals. The effort caused her intense fright. Upon retiring that night she complained of feeling unwell, but her parents thought nothing serious was the matter. During the night she became unconscious and remained so until her death. It is supposed that she died from fright.

John Hop Sing, a Chinese laundryman, doing business at No. 360 Grove street, Jersey City, walked into Justice Davis' court on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by a rather good-looking young white woman, and informed the Justice that they desired to get married. The young woman gave her name as Annie Buckert, aged 20. It was explained that she had known the Chinaman in San Francisco, and when he came East, she followed him. Her parents are both dead, and Hop Sing had taken care of her since she was twelve years old. Justice Davis performed the ceremony, and the couple departed in a happy frame of mind.

### New Jersey's Last Slave Dead

The funeral of Mary c. Jackson, aged 98 years, the last native New Jersey slave, who never accepted her freedom papers, was held on Wednesday March 30, in Boonton.

She was born in the family of Neil Jacobus at Whitehall, N.J., in 1789, and given, at the age of 15, as a wedding present to her master's daughter in 1804, by whom she was taught to read and write.

In 1860 her master died leaving a will providing that she should be kept by his four surviving children in turn. By this plan she changed her home every year.

When President Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation and all other slaves were set free, Aunt Mary refused to accept her freedom, saying she was too old to bother about such nonsense. She undoubtedly chose wisely, as she has had the best of homes among the children, who all used her very kindly and allowed her to do about as she wished. Her sight began to fail about ten years ago and for the past five years she had been almost entirely blind. After her sight began to fail she was not able to walk about to any great extent, and therefore grew to enormous proportions. She was married twice and leaves six grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren.

### Torn By Wolves

Mrs. John Stowell, living near St. Paul, Neb., left home last Thursday with the intention of visiting a neighbor. She was accompanied by her three children, but when a few rods from the house Mrs. Stowell discovered that there was a prairie fire near by and sent the children back home and continued her journey alone. When evening came and Mrs. Stowell did not return home her children started to meet their mother. When they had gone about twenty-five rods they saw some strange object in a canyon, and on going close to it found their mother lying on her back, her arms folded across her breast, literally burned to a crisp.

Every stitch of clothing was burned from her body, and though it was scarcely yet dark the wolves which abound in the neighboring canyons had already torn and lacerated the cooked flesh of one of her lower limbs. The children ran home and informed their father, who had just come home, of their mother's terrible death. Some neighbors were called and the body of the unfortunate lady was removed to the house.

John G. Saxe, the poet, whose death occurred at Albany, N.Y., on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., was born in Highgate, Vt., June 2, 1816. He studied law, but was not particularly successful in its practice. In 1846 he published "Progress, a satire," but it was not until some years later that his productions made him prominent. He edited *The Sentinel* for five years after his removal to Burlington, Vt., in 1850. In 1856 he became State attorney and was Democratic candidate for Governor in 1860. He had been in feeble health for a long time, and his death was simply the natural end of old age.

### Four Negroes Lynched

At half-past 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning about sixty undisguised men forcibly entered the jail at Yorkville, S. C., and, breaking open the cells, seized Giles Good, Bailey Howdle, Prendley Thompson, and Miles Lipscomb, negroes, charged with the murder of John Lee Good, a young white lad, in December last. Taking the prisoners one mile north of the village they hanged them to the limbs of trees. These men organized a

conspiracy in the fall of 1886 to steal cotton, and to murder if necessary to conceal their crimes, and they killed young Good. The prisoners were to have been tried last week, but the lynchers got ahead of the law.

#### Horrors Of An Almshouse

The death of Abbie Lindsey, the insane pauper who escaped from the Prescott (Mass.,) almshouse four weeks ago, has led to an investigation of the institution by the state board of charity. Mrs. S. M. Brown, of Westboro, found that the building was unfit for occupancy. The selectmen had used a ball and chain on the legs of inmates, and had confined them in small, loathsome rooms. Mrs. Lindsey was horsewhipped and ducked in water when she pleaded to go home. She escaped in a blinding snowstorm and perished. Her body was found about three quarters of a mile from the almshouse Monday. Crows had eaten the face.

R. M. Hayes, editor of the Hagerstown (Md.) *Globe* and proprietor of a stationery store, secreted himself in his store on Tuesday night, with a companion, to discover the perpetrator of several recent petty thefts. Soon afterward A. L. Bowser, for ten years past in Hayes' employ, entered and robbed the till, when Hayes struck a light. There upon Bowser, who leaves a family, drew a revolver and blew out his own brains.

A brutal murder was committed Monday night in front of Matthew Mescall's saloon, Jersey City. The victim was John Murray, known as "Big Jack," a peddler. It is believed that Murray was knocked down and beaten to death with an empty beer keg. Murray was twenty-seven years old, and lived next door to the saloon. The murder is believed to have occurred at 8:30 o'clock, but the police only heard of it an hour later. The murderer is under arrest, but claims to have acted in self defense.

Mrs. Fannie B. Stillwell, wife of Thomas J. Stillwell, of Fremont, Ohio, was found dead in bed at the Hotel Dennis, in Atlantic City, on Monday night. It was shown that she had been suffering from hysteria and had, during the absence of the nurse, secured a revolver under the pretence of shooting a dog, and going to her room, shot herself in the head. She had been dead several hours when discovered.

#### Local Department

Last Monday was the birthday of Joseph Fisher, of Kingwood. It was also the day of his death. His age was 62 years.

It is stated that Isaac Messler, who died recently at Mechanicsville, was the last of sixteen children. The late Dr. Messler, of Somerville, was one of the family.

Frank Stettler, who recently attempted to destroy his life, at Bloomsbury, recovered sufficiently to be removed to his uncle's at Bethlehem, Pa., on Tuesday last. He will remain there until he fully recovers.

Stephen Smith, who has been traveling the last four or five years, died last week at his father's home at Valley. He leaves an estate valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. By the testator's will, Calvin Skinner is appointed executor. The deceased owned some property in most every State in the Union.

Thomas Ditmars, a colored man, was found dead in his house near Neshanic on Sunday, April 3. He was about 83 years of age and lived alone. He had been in feeble health for some time, and the neighbors kept watch over him, but the first of April week being a busy one he had escaped their attention. Sunday afternoon John f. Hall walked over to Tom's house, and, on going in, he found him dead on the floor beside the stove. In the position he lay he must have been sitting by the stove on a chair. Mr. Hall notified some of the neighbors and his wife, who lives at Clover Hill. Dr. Nelson was called and said he must have died on Wednesday. He had a son living at Clover Hill.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, wife of a prominent contractor at Glen Gardner, had been ill for some time. Saturday morning, 2d inst., she arose about five o'clock and fell backward, striking her head on a chair, rupturing a blood vessel. She died in less than twenty minutes of hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Miller was about forty-five years of age, and the mother of seventeen children, twelve of whom survive her.

#### Neighborhood Notes

John Rodman, a highly esteemed and prominent citizen of Peapack, died a few days ago. He leaves one daughter and an estate estimated at \$100,000.

It is reported that Wm. S. Potter has just obtained a pension for Mrs. Mary Cain, residing near Somerville. Her husband, Joseph Cain, was soldier in the war of 1812. She receives \$908 and a pension (during life) of \$12 a month.

Frank G. Wood, aged 17 years, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, March 31. He had been in the hospital 5 months, under treatment for disease of the bones of the pelvis and femur. His death was from exhaustion, consequent of the disease. He was a son of William Wood of North Branch.

A dispatch from New Brunswick and printed in the city papers on Saturday says: The residents of this county, in the vicinity of Rocky Hill, are excited over the marriage of a young farmer, Cornelius Van Tilberg, the son of a well-to-do man of Rocky Hill, to Lizzie Simmons, a twenty-year old colored girl. The couple ran away to a minister near Princeton and got him to marry them. The residents of Rocky Hill have talked of tarring and feathering Van Tilberg, but have decided now to let the couple alone.

Deputy City Marshal Miller last Tuesday at Peru, Ind., knocked down Charles Emerick, a lawyer, who had made a disparaging remark concerning Miller's wife. While Emerick was down, Miller kicked him and broke his neck, whereupon he was held in \$20,000 bail to answer for Emerick's death.

## Marriages

In Mt. Pleasant, March 30, 1887, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, John Runyan Dalrymple, of Washington, and Sarah e. Mutchler, of Asbury.

March 5, 1887, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the parsonage in Junction, Isaac Chamberlin, and Helen Waidman, both of Junction.

At Glen Gardner, April 4, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Lake, David S. Johnson, of Junction, and Mrs. Alice A. Haughawout, of Glen Gardner.

April 4, 1887, at Lower Valley Manse, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Geo. L. Teats, of New Germantown, to Mary J. Hoffman, of Cokesbury.

At the parsonage, Mt. Airy, April 2, 1887, by Rev. Harrison Clarke, Nathaniel C. Agin and Mary A. Carkhuff, both of Stockton.

March 31, 1887, at Omaha, Nebraska, Milton Shepherd and Bessie Cleave, of Bellefonte, pa., both formerly of Ringoes, N.J.

At the Baptist parsonage, Stockton, March 17, 1887, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, John E. Travis, of Trenton, and Charlotte Wanamaker, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

At his residence in Kingwood township, April 4, 1887, Joseph Fisher, aged 62 years.

At Mt. Joy, March 27, 1887, Susan Rapp, daughter of John Angel, aged about 28 years.

In Milford, March 26, Mary, wife of Moses T. Stryker.

At Zion, Md., April 4, 1887, John Carhart, formerly of Hunterdon county, aged 83 years.

In Lambertville, April 2, 1887, Daniel Nurtney, aged 21 years.

In Lambertville, March 23, 1887, Harry B., infant son of Charles A. and Mary e. Slack, aged 2 months.

At the residence of her brother-in-law, George Pierson, in Lambertville, April 2, 1887, Catharine Gallagher, aged 61 years.

## Life Out of Death

Mrs. Ernest Krause, wife of a silk weaver living at No. 39 Lawrence street, Paterson, shot herself on Saturday evening, 2d inst. Krause and his wife lived happily. They were a young couple and all they lacked to make their joy complete was offspring. Their hopes in that direction were about to be realized. Mrs. Krause was ill all night and Krause remained at her bedside attending to her wants. Mrs. Krause begged piteously for her husband to end her life or give her poison so that she might do so herself, as she said that she could not endure her suffering. Krause tried to get needed sleep in the afternoon. He lay down in another room but had his sleep soon broken by the report of a pistol shot. Rushing to his wife's room, he found no one there. In the next room he found his wife on the floor and blood trickling from a wound in the right temple. She had got out of bed, got a pistol, and went to the next room, taking a small hand mirror, which she held up, and fired a bullet into her temple. Krause hired a woman to stay with her while he slept, but Mrs. Krause sent her on an errand as a ruse to get her away. Dr. Paxton found that the ball had gone through her brain. The doctor and other physicians delivered Mrs. Krause, and hour afterward, of twins. She cannot live. The children are healthy, and are now in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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When the Erie express train was passing the village of Burton, N.Y., last Wednesday afternoon, it struck a wagon containing J. P. Taylor, and wife and son, fifteen years old, kill all three instantly. The boy was driving, and just as the wagon was squarely on the track the locomotive struck it, freeing the horses, and they trotted on up the road. The body of Mrs. Taylor fell on the pilot of the engine and the other two fell to the ground. Mrs. Taylor was a one-armed pensioner and a well-to-do and thrifty farmer. Mr. Taylor and wife were about sixty years of age.

At 1 o'clock Thursday morning the harbor tug Corsair, belonging to Brown & Jones, while going down the river to New Orleans in a fog with a pleasure party on board, ran aground opposite the Willow Grove coal landing, five miles above the city, and turned over on her side. There were ten ladies on board, all of whom were saved except one – Miss Barton, of Algiers, aged 16 years. She clung to the cabin and refused to jump, although it was but a few feet to shoal and water, was drowned.

The Chancellor has decided the Reading case, granting an absolute divorce to Bartlett S. Reading from his wife Annie. The petitioner is an engineer on the New Jersey Central, and resides in Phillipsburg.

Joseph Burch, a well-to-do farmer living six miles west of Lima, O., on Wednesday killed his sick wife with a hammer, and then went to the woods near by, twisted some bark into a noose, and hanged himself. Burch was temperate but weak minded, and the pair had had frequent quarrels.

At Nebraska City, Neb., on Saturday evening wee, David Hoffman was convicted of murder in the first degree in having thrown a night passenger train from the Missouri



Pacific Railroad track ten miles from Nebraska City in January last, by which Engineer James Dewitt was killed and several passengers injured. James Bell, arrested and indicted at the same as Hoffman, took the stand and testified that Hoffman did the job, while he sat near too drunk to take part.

George Werner, a teacher in a school at Williamsburg, Wis., last Wednesday punished a refractory pupil Henry Zugbusch, by applying a ruler sharply to the lad's wrists, resulting in his death. Warner then fled.

H. C. Griser, a farmer of Bossier parish, La., was shot from ambush on Wednesday while plowing in a field. His 10-year-old son was the only witness of this crime, the perpetrator of which made his escape.

Mrs. Jonas Bennett, a bride of three days, became insane, and last Monday at Richmond, Ind., drowned herself in the White Water River.

#### State Items

John Rue, a Mount Holly farmer, aged 79 years, was found dead on Monday at the line kiln on his farm, where he had gone to superintend some work. Death was thought to be due to natural causes.

On Wednesday evening, John Barrett, of Boonton, lost a child, aged 3 years, under sad circumstances. Some one was cleaning glass in the show window of his store with sulphuric acid and left the bottle standing while they went away for a few minutes. During the party's absence the child came along, picked up the uncorked bottle and drank the acid, thus causing its death in a very short time.

John T. Raymond, the actor, who made fame and fortune in the character of Col. Mulberry Sellers in Mark Twain's play "The Guilded Age," died at Evansville, Indiana, quite suddenly, on Sunday morning, 10<sup>th</sup> inst. He was born in Buffalo, N.Y. and was 51 years of age.

At Bellows Fall, Vt., last Wednesday, Thomas Hallahan, aged 60 years, a flagman of the Cheshire Railroad, was killed by the cars while saving the life of a truckman who was attempting to drive across the track.

Elijah Walters and T. Wagner engaged in a bare-knuckle fight at Napa, Cal., on Tuesday night, and in the first round Walters was struck on the head, fell unconscious and remained in that state until Wednesday, when he died.

Assemblyman Frank McDermott, of Newark, was married at Newark, on Wednesday to Miss Jennie Welsh, of Roseville.

## Local Department

Samuel Dalrymple, who had been sexton of the Bethlehem Church for a number of years, was buried last Tuesday.

Mr. John Volk, one of the oldest resident of Flemington, fell dead at about 10:30 o'clock last Friday morning, from apoplexy. He had been around the neighborhood of his residence all the morning in his usual robust health, so far as could be seen, talking to different ones and overseeing the digging of his daughter's garden. As he was about to walk from the house to the old chair shop in the rear he was seen to fall. He at one time carried on chair making in his place, and in the earlier days of the town was postmaster. He leaves eight children, two of whom – Mrs. Wm. G. Jones and Samuel H. Volk – reside in this town. His age was close to 83 years.

Coroner H. B. Kitchen, of Lambertville received on Monday morning last, from Coroner Creveling, of Phillipsburg, a dispatch announcing the death of one William Thompson, Thompson having been found dead. He leaves a wife and one child, who are at present living in Lambertville. He formerly worked for the late C. Arnett. He has been peddling soap, &c, for some time.

Mr. Jacob Reed, aged 81 years, died suddenly from apoplexy last Friday, at his residence in West Amwell township.

## Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Margaret Gammel, aged about 80 years, who lives with her son-in-law, Wm. Kinkade, near Raritan, fell off the porch of the house last Thursday, breaking a thigh bone. Dr. Wagoner was sent for and is now attending her. The prospect for her recovery is very slight.

Philip Van Arsdale, aged 67 years, who had been ill for some time past committed suicide last Monday afternoon at his residence in Flagtown, by swallowing a quantity of Paris green. He had grown despondent over the poor prospects of his grain and grass for making good crops. He leaves a widow and five children.

The Somerville papers announce the deaths of the following persons:

Mrs. Harriet DeSilva Lathrop, wife of Rev. Calvin Lathrop, on Monday last, aged 81 years and 14 days.

Rev. Hollis Read, father of Rev. E. G. Read, in Somerville, on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 84 years, 7 months and 12 days.

A. P. Frisbey, formerly cutter for J. W. Ballantine & Co., in Somerville was taken some weeks ago to the New York Hospital, where he subsequently died from dropsy of the heart.



Joseph Milbern, aged 73 years, died at his residence on the old Williamson property, near Finderne, April 10. His remains were interred in Flemington on Thursday. The cause of his death was kidney trouble.

Mrs. Mary Harsel Chamberlain, aged 55 years, 1 month and 25 days, died suddenly of apoplexy, Saturday, in Raritan.

Laura E., daughter of John H. Craig, aged 2 years, 2 months and 21 days, died at the residence of her father in Somerville, April 9.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rousavill, aged 58 years, 11 months and 14 days, died at the residence of Elias Van Fleet, in Somerville, April 9, from chronic rheumatism.

### Marriages

April 9, 1887, by Rev. I. Poulson, Lewis Crouce and Amanda Shepherd, all of Sand Brook.

### Deaths

In West Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1887, Joseph W. Hummer, so of William and Margaret Hummer, of Locktown, New Jersey, aged 27 years.

At his residence, in West Philadelphia, Pa., March 29, 1887, John W. Homes, aged 39 years, formerly of Hunterdon county.

In Everittstown, April 11, 1887, the infant child of Seth and Jennie Lukens.

In Clinton, April 12, 1887, John Race, aged 90 years.

At Beverly, March 29, 1887, Mary M., widow of Asa J. Rockafellar, formerly of Flemington.

At Fairmount, April 12, 1887, Daniel Losey, aged 50 years.

In Lambertville, April 2, 1887, Abbie J., wife of H. E. Collins, aged 29 years.

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Lieut. Danenhower, of Arctic fame, committed suicide at Annapolis, Md., last Wednesday morning by shooting himself in the head. A vessel which had been put in his command had been grounded while passing through a tortuous channel, and this

accident troubled him far beyond its importance. Lieut. Danenhower's suicide is a sad sequel to the unfortunate Arctic expedition in which Capt. De Long and others lost their lives. Lieut. Danenhower was undoubtedly insane, and the disease has been growing on him gradually since his return home.

#### State Items

Captain George Morgan, of Mantua, Gloucester county, dropped dead of heart disease on Tuesday while poling his sloop in Mantua creek en route for Philadelphia.

John I. Blair Teel, of Blairstown, named after Hon. John I. Blair, the New Jersey millionaire, died there on Wednesday of brain fever brought on by smoking too many cigarettes.

#### Paul Tulane's Estate

It seems to be settled now that the late Paul Tulane left no will. It also transpires that M. N. Due, 85, of Princeton College is not allowed by Jersey law to inherit his grand uncle's personal property, but only a share of the real estate.

#### Their Duel To The Death

Near Cootewah, in James County, Tenn., twenty miles from Chattanooga, a terrible tragedy was enacted last Tuesday afternoon in which two men lost their lives at each other's hands. John Roy and Will Carson, well-known men, were near neighbors and friends. When they met Tuesday morning they got into a dispute over some land. They separated and each swore vengeance. In a few hours, a negro walking toward White Oak Gap on a public road saw two bodies in the road. He supposed the men were drunk, until he reached the spot where they were lying, when he found they were dead. They had met, renewed the quarrel, and both were killed. Roy lay within a few inches of Carson's feet, with his pistol tightly grasped in his hand, and a bullet from the weapon had passed through Carson's heart. Carson's pistol had fallen from his hand, but when it had been last discharged, it sent a ball through Roy's brain.

The death of Charles Kohler, the millionaire wine-maker, which occurred on Monday night in San Francisco, removes a pioneer in California agriculture, and one of the most active workers in the cause of native wine. Mr. Kohler began life as a musician, and when playing in an orchestra in San Francisco, in 1854, the sight of some fine grapes from Los Angeles led him to enter the wine business with a fellow musician named Frohling. They bought a vineyard of twenty acres at Los Angeles, and in the following year they opened a store for the sale of native wine. Their business grew rapidly, until last year they crushed more grapes, and turned out more wine than any one else in the State. At Glen Ellen they have a vineyard of 300 acres, and the largest wine house in California. Mr. Kohler has been conspicuous in his efforts to check the manufacture of adulterated wine.

At Lancaster, Pa., last Tuesday afternoon the Chicago limited express struck John Becker, his wife, their daughter-in-law and her 2 year-old child at the Manheim crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in that city. Becker and his wife were killed instantly and the daughter-in-law was seriously injured. The child was found on the cow catcher uninjured. The victims, who were each about 60 years of age, resided at Manheim.

#### A Cyclone In Virginia

Last Monday night a cyclone visited the vicinity of Suffolk, Va., with fatal and destructive effects. Its track was about 100 yards wide. The house of John Wright, six miles north of Suffolk, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was completely demolished. Mr. Wright and his wife and young sister and Mrs. James Luke were in the house at the time. Mrs. Wright and Mr. Luke were killed, the young girl fatally injured and Mr. Wright seriously hurt.

Henry Rapp, a brakeman on the Lake Shore Railroad, was thrown on his face in front of a moving freight car at Erie, Pa., last Tuesday, and one wheel ran across his back, when the car stopped. He was pinned to the rail in this position for nearly three minutes before the car was moved. His shrieks were heard at a great distance and people flocked to the scene. He was extricated with his back broken and fatal internal injuries.

A passenger train on the New York Central Railroad ran into a landslide on Monday night near St. Johnsville, N.Y., and the locomotive was thrown from the track, killing engineer Edward Can? and breaking a leg of fireman Wylie.

While walking on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Everson, Pa., last Thursday, two ladies, Mrs. Cetty and Mrs. Anderson were struck by a shifting engine and terribly mangled. The former died in a few hours and Mrs. Anderson is in a serious condition.

Mrs. De Sauiniers died on Friday, in Lewiston, Maine, from the effects of wine of colchicum, swallowed three week ago. Her husband died from the same cause on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. The poison was put up by a druggist in mistake for port wine.

The house of a man named Bowles, in Smyth county, Virginia, was burned on Sunday night. Two of his daughters, aged respectively 19 and 21 years, were burned to death, and three other persons were so badly injured that they are not expected to recover.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, Flemington, April 21, 1887, by the Rev. F. A. Mason, Jacob D. Parse to Hettie Hunt, both of Flemington.

In Lambertville, April 20, 1887, at the M. e. Parsonage, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Samuel G. Young, of Lambertville, and Clara Stonehizer, of New Hope, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. P. A. H. Kline, April 16, 1887, Chas. H. Sladden and Leveria A. Smith, both of Clinton.

At the residence of the bride's father in Lambertville, April 29, 1887, by Rev. C. H. Thomas, of Philadelphia, Frank McMahon, of Sea Bright, N.J., to Josephine Butterfoss, daughter of J. H. Butterfoss.

In Trenton, April 14, 1887, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. E. Lucas, Hiram F. Scarborough, of Lambertville, and Fanny W. Claypole, of Trenton.

## Deaths

In Trenton, April 14, 1887, Hannah, wife of Arthur W. Mains, in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of her age, formerly of Lambertville.

In Philadelphia, Pa., April 19, 1887, Wilson O'Daniel, formerly of Lambertville, in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

At his home, near Jutland, April 9, 1887, Samuel Dalrymple, in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

In Flemington, April 15, 1887, John Volk, aged 82 years, 6 months and 18 days.

In Frenchtown, April 20, 1887, Mrs. Mary A., wife of David O. Roberson, aged about 59 years.

In Frenchtown, April 17, 1887, Mrs. Christiana Heaney, aged about 30 years.

At Sunnyside, March 20, 1887, Mrs. Emma J. Bush, aged 33 years and 10 months.

Near Lebanon, Hunterdon Co., on Friday, April 22, 1887, Joseph Ramsey, in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was once a resident of Flemington, and was a good neighbor and universally respected.

## Local Department

While eating his supper on the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., James Riddle, aged 79 years, fell from his chair dead. He was a resident of New Hampton.

Wilson O'Daniels, an aged resident of Lambertville, died at the residence of his son-in-law, in Philadelphia, last Tuesday. Mr. O'Daniels, years ago, carried on brick manufacturing in the Lambertville vicinity.

Last Tuesday morning, Mr. Henry Schomp, living between Centreville and Pleasant Run, fell in an apoplectic fit near his barn. He was removed to his house as soon as possible, and is now lying in an unconscious condition.

A telegram received on Friday morning last by Mr. John Forker, of this place, announced the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Horace Griggs, at his home in Milwaukee, Wis., from Bright's disease. Deceased was a native of this vicinity, a son of the late John Griggs. He went to Milwaukee more than thirty years ago and embarked in the general commission business, acquiring considerable property by his reliable and trusty ways in dealing.

#### Court Proceedings

In the Court of Quarter Sessions last week defendants under indictment were charged and pleaded as follows:

Aaron L. Sutton – Malicious Mischief. Not Guilty.

Dr. Henry Detwillier, one of the oldest and best known physicians of Northampton county, Pa., died at his residence in Easton last Thursday, aged 91 years, 4 months and 3 days. He was a native of Switzerland. He came to this country in 1817, settled in Allentown, Pa. IN 1852 he removed to Easton, and there continued the practice of medicine until sickness disabled him a few days before his death.... He married in 1818, his wife dying in 1835.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Patrick Reilly, an old resident of Dover, was drinking hard week before last, and had been missing for several days. The canal level was drawn off Sunday, and his body found at the bottom.

Two of the children of the late Joseph Young, of Springtown, who recently committed suicide by hanging, were adopted on Saturday. All the personal property of the deceased was sold on that day by Constable Creveling.

Robert R. Taylor, a long and well-known resident of Somerville, died at his residence at Finderne, Wednesday night. He was formerly engaged in business as a baker, and built and occupied from a long time the hotel known as Taylor's Hotel, now the Commercial. He was a member of the Town Committee for some years and held office as Town Commissioner. About two years ago he traded his hotel with Alonzo DeCamp for the Daniel Polhemus farm, at Finderne, where he died.

John Hepp, a resident of White House, has been in the employ of the Central Railroad for over a year. Last Monday evening, while at work in the yard at Jersey City he fell from a car and was instantly killed.

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### Three Person Poisoned

A peculiar case of poisoning has just occurred in St. Landry parish, Louisiana. A few days ago Ermigene, son of Mrs. Ernest Fusilier, had a slight attack of fever and was given what his grandmother believed to be quinine. Shortly after taking the drug he died in violent spasms. Next day, while preparations were making for the funeral, Ernest, a brother of deceased had a similar attack and was given a dose of the same medicine. He, too, died in a few minutes. Another brother was also unwell and the drug was being administered to him when a visitor caught a glimpse of the vial and called attention to the fact that it was labeled strychnine. It then transpired that the drug had been purchased months before by the grandfather of the boys for the purpose of poisoning rice birds, and had been put away and forgotten. When the first boy became ill the grandmother was looking around for some medicine and discovered the vial. She asked her husband if it was quinine, and he replied that he "reckoned it was." None of the family, though all prominent and well to do people, could read.

James Wood died in New York on Monday leaving a fortune of two million dollars. At seventeen years of age he came to New York from Emriskiller, Ireland, and within three months had saved sufficient to buy a horse and cart from his wages as day laborer, adding another team by frugality and industry, and within five years he had thirty horses and carts and employed an army of laborers. From this he engaged in building houses by contract and buying real estate in the upper part of New York.

### A Fatal Shot

Miss Annie C. Lesley, the only daughter of the late James Lesley, of Philadelphia, shot herself in the right temple at the residence of George L. Nichols, No. 36 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, last Monday and died two hours afterward. The shooting, it seems clear, was accidental. Miss Lesley was 21 years old and was decidedly handsome. In addition to the usual every day accomplishments of young ladies, she was an expert oarswoman and tennis player, and was also a crack shot with either a rifle or pistol. She always carried firearms with her, it is said, and knew how to clean and handle, them, as she thought, without accident. While taking, probably, her revolver from her trunk it was discharged and the bullet entered her head.

### State Items

While Enos V. Kates, 17 years old, was handling an old revolver at Pennsgrove, a few days ago, it went off, although thought to be not loaded. The ball lodged in Kate's breast, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Anna H. Page, of Mount Holly, who died in 1883, left by will about \$14,000 of property to be given to her brother Clayton, should he claim it within twelve years. He had not been heard from since 1865, but was supposed to be in Australia. A letter was sent to Melbourne, without response, until Monday last, when Clayton appeared at Mount Holly, and claimed the legacy. He told of his whereabouts during the twenty-one

years he had been absent from his native town. Most of the time had been spent in Australia, his present home being Cooktown, where he is engaged in the lumber business. He will at once take steps to secure the property, and will probably return to Australia in June.

John Rowland, a prominent mining man, while drunk, at Butte, Montana, on Wednesday night, shot Peter Martin, a saloon keeper, through the arm, and Jos. Bessiere, standing behind Martin, received the same bullet in the abdomen and was killed. Bussiere's friends threaten lynching.

Henry Heile, who had been "mildly" insane for nearly a year, last Tuesday made a murderous attack upon his wife and two children with a hatchet. The mother saved her babes, but was herself seriously injured. Heile then cut his own throat with a butcher knife.

Dr. A. J. Grant, the noted bigamist, died at the Cambridge (Mass.) jail last Tuesday after an illness of several days. He was awaiting trial for robbing and deserting a Cambridge lady immediately after marrying her.

The guests who assembled to celebrate the marriage of Benito Hernandez and Juanita Alvidez, near Merida, in Yucatan, Mexico, became involved in a general fight, and seven of the, including the groom, were killed.

Henry Nagle, employed at Herder's vinegar factory, in Topeka, Kansas, in painting inside of an immense vat using a patent preparation emitting a very strong odor, was overcome by odor, and died before his condition was discovered.

#### Hurled To Death By A Calf

A singular and fatal accident, in which two men lost their lives, occurred near Mansfield, Ill., last Tuesday afternoon. J. H. Burns, a wealthy and highly respected farmer, was engaged in painting the shingles of his new barn, which three men were nailing down. All four were standing on a bracket scaffold twenty feet from the ground.

A calf running at large with a rope around its neck, managed to wrap the rope several times around one of the posts used to support the scaffolding at an angle of fifty degrees. One of the workmen noticed the fact and was about to descend the ladder and liberate the calf when the animal made a sudden spring, jerked the support from under one end of the scaffold, precipitating all four of the men to the ground. Mr. Burns fell with the back of his head on a foundation stone, crushing his skull and died instantly. Robert Newton was so badly injured that there is no hope of his recovery.

At Lockport, N.Y., Mrs. Farnsworth, aged 25 years, has run away with her husband's father, Nathan Farnsworth, aged 60 years. Mrs. Farnsworth left two small children. It is supposed the couple have gone to England, as they purchased tickets for Liverpool.

Local Department



Mr. A. B. Van Zandt, of this place, left on Monday for Nebraska, which State he expects to make his future home.

George Washington Leigh, familiarly known as General Leigh, died suddenly at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York, last Wednesday night. Deceased was a Hunterdon county man and leaves here a large circle of relatives and friends.

Elihu Brink, a life-long resident of the Frenchtown vicinity, died suddenly at the residence of Mr. B. E. Johnson, Tuesday afternoon, where he has boarded for more than a year past. He was well advanced in years.

Mr. W. S. Riley, of our town, received a telegram on Tuesday last announcing the death of his grandson, Harry Riley, in Kansas City, Missouri, son of Albert S. Riley. The little fellow died from typhoid fever with which he was attached just after having recovered from the measles. He was aged about 10 years.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Jacob S. Smalley, of Somerville, was taken to the Insane Asylum at Trenton, by Justice Sutphen, Tuesday morning, the necessary papers being signed Monday. Mr. S. has been an invalid for some time and his malady has assumed a mental type.

Aaron H. Byington, of Somerville, a soldier and pensioner of the Civil War, died at about 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening of apoplexy. He had been in ill health for some years past by reason of paralytic strokes, but had recovered sufficiently to be out until about six weeks ago, since which time he had been unable to leave his home.

The sudden death of Mrs. Lambert Hill of Neshanic occurred on Sunday afternoon, 24<sup>th</sup> ult. She had been confined to the bed for a few days with the measles, but was not considered to be seriously ill. But on Sunday afternoon she was stricken with paralysis of the heart. She leaves a husband and five children.

Michael Clark, a coal train brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, had both of his legs cut off Thursday, at Oakdale, by falling underneath the cars and trying to make his escape while the train was in motion. He was taken to his home, at Hazleton, where he shortly afterward died. He was unmarried.

#### Ringoes

A number of the villagers, including myself, recently had the pleasure of attending the wedding of our friend and townsman P. S. Moore. We quote from a Phila. Paper.

P. Sutphin Moore, of Ringoes, N.J., was married yesterday in the Col. Ave. Presbyterian Church, to Miss Gertrude T. Scott, the daughter of Capt. J. Wallace Scott, of North Twentieth Street.



## Marriages

April 27, 1887, at residence of Mr. Tunis H. Smith, by Rev. Charles W. Pitcher, Samuel H. Britton and Amanda D. Smith, both of Flemington.

April 23, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, Frenchtown, by Rev. James Walden, Edwin Ulmer and Sadie Butterfoss.

In the Presbyterian Manse, Mt. Pleasant, April 21, 1887, by Rev. Horace d. Sassaman, Fred Rapp and Lizzie Frankenfield, both of Riegelsville.

## Deaths

At Dreahook, April 22, 1887, Philip D. Lare, aged about 67 years.

April 20, 1887, at White House Station, youngest child of Frank and Martha Collins, aged 7 months.

In Lambertville, April 22, 1887, Benjamin Rice, in the 52d year of his age.

Of apoplexy, on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1887, at Croton, Mrs. Eliza Housel, aged 75 years.

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Samuel Price, a carpenter, aged 62 years, living in the village of Chew's Landing, Camden county, while crazed from drink last Thursday at noon attempted to fire his house, and afterward committed suicide. He gathered a lot of rags and carpet in the parlor and poured a gallon of coal oil on the heap, after which he set fire to it. He then went into an outhouse and shot himself in the right temple. His wife, who was at the house of a neighbor across the street, saw the smoke, and reached home in time to extinguish the flames. Prince was the father of ten children, and had been on a prolonged spree.

Mrs. Ida Anthony, of Plainfield has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against Miss Jeannette Ballou for alienation of the affections of her husband, D. E. Anthony, a lawyer practicing in New York City.

### Four Boys Killed By One Shot

At Wilmington, N.C., last Thursday morning six negro boys, thirteen to seventeen years old, were at the wharf of the Wilmington Compress preparing to go across Cape Fear river to shoot rice birds. One named Grant Best, had borrowed a double-barrel gun from a negro man, which he says had no caps on the tubes, and he did not know it was loaded. While in the act of blowing out one of the tubes the hammer fell and one barrel was discharged, killing instantly Ed Smith and B. Fillyaw, and Ben Conoly and Ed

Fillyaw were also shot, and died soon after. Another boy, named George Best, was wounded in both arms, but it is likely he will recover. Grant Best surrendered himself immediately after the shooting, and claims it was accidental, which is generally believed, as the wounded boy is his brother.

#### Losing Her Life Through Fright

Miss Emma Weiss, eighteen years old, was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Moconouqua, Pa., last Tuesday. She was crossing the track on her way to the station when an engine approached, running very swiftly. She saw it when it was 200 yards away, but seemed utterly bewildered. She ran to and fro for a moment, and then turned and faced the swiftly approaching locomotive. The engineer did everything in his power to stop it, but without avail, and the cow-catcher struck and instantly killed the girl, throwing the body thirty feet from the track.

The wife of Charles Martin, a farmer, 28 years old, residing two miles south of Grand Rapids, Mich., who had lived unhappy with her husband on Monday night gave her two children a dose of poison and then swallowed a dose herself. One child and the mother are dead, but the other child may recover.

A circular saw in a mill at Sissonville, St. Lawrence county, N.Y., burst on Monday and the flying fragments struck Joseph Dashaw, an employee, killing him.

The Rev. Charles W. Ward, the Englewood rector who shot his wife recently, died last Wednesday under circumstances which suggest suicide, at the home of his friend and counsel, Judge J. B. C. Drew, at Rockland Lake.

#### A Murder and A Suicide

A horrible tragedy has just occurred at Nicholville, St. Lawrence county, New York. Charles Morrow, a resident of that village, came home intoxicated, and at the table began abusing his wife. This was no uncommon thing, as Morrow, when drunk was violently and unjustly jealous. Many times lately Mrs. Morrow has been obliged to leave her four small children with her brute of a husband and fly to a neighbor's for safety because he threatened to take her life. A few days since the wife again fled from the house, fearing violence. Her husband followed her out on the street, and drawing a revolver shot her in the neck as she ran. He then placed the revolver to his head and sent a bullet through his own brain. Mrs. Morrow died within an hour. Her husband died several hours later.

#### Fatally Wounded and Told No One

An accidental shooting occurred at Halfacre, near Hightstown, on Tuesday, resulting in the death of Charles Ball, aged fifteen years. Young Ball was shooting chipmunks with a small pistol. When he was reloading his weapon a cartridge exploded, the ball entering the boy's stomach. No blood appearing, he decided not to tell of the accident, and was doctored for cramps in the stomach by his family. He braved the pain for two days, but on the return of his parents Thursday night from a relative's funeral in New York, he told them about the accident and died one hour afterwards.

## Local Department

Jonathan Haines, of the Reaville vicinity, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Morris Plains Asylum. The unfortunate man has been in the Asylum once before.

Surgeon H. N. Beaumont, of the United States Navy, died on Saturday morning, 7<sup>th</sup> inst., at his father's residence on the "Great Spring Farm," near New Hope. He was in his 45<sup>th</sup> year.

Mary Ellen, wife of Lorenzo S. D. Kerr, died suddenly at her residence in Frenchtown, on Wednesday last. Her age was 44 years.

Flemington loses another of its best young men. Mr. John W. Schenk, for several years past the capable and popular bookkeeper for the late W. H. Fulper, started this (Monday) morning for Duluth, Minnesota, in search of employment. He has a brother, William H. Schenk, in that city.

Lemuel B. Myres, a native of this county and known in almost every part thereof, died at his residence in South Plainfield, on Monday morning last, from liver complaint. Mr. Myres was a miller by trade, and was employed in a mill at the time he was taken sick some weeks ago. He was a justice of the peace in Flemington some six or eight years ago, and held various township offices while a resident of Hunterdon.

We are sorry to learn that our aged friend Jacob Buchanan, of this township, met with an awful accident last Friday morning. Mr. Buchanan, who is aged 84 years, has been in rather feeble health for a year or two past. While walking across his bedroom shortly after arising on Friday morning, he probably became a trifle dizzy, causing him to fall with great violence across a chair, thereby breaking his leg at the hip. Dr. T. B. J. Burd, of this town, set the bone, but owing to the patient's great age and his feeble condition, the chances are much against his recovery.

William A. Person some twenty years ago resided in Frenchtown and kept a fancy notion store, on Bridge St., where Geo. W. Hummer's furniture store now is. Mr. Person was instrumental in organizing the Frenchtown Cornet Band in 1870, and was chosen the leader. Several years ago he moved to Virginia with Peter Y. Lowe, his father-in-law, where he has since resided. He came north about a month ago, and died in Phillipsburg. His funeral took place at Belvidere on Monday, 2d. - Frenchtown *Star*.

Elijah C. Hoagland, a well-known citizen of Flemington, died rather unexpectedly last Saturday afternoon. He had been in falling health for a year past, though not confined to the house. He died, we understand, while seated at the dinner table.

## Neighborhood Notes

Mr. Ezekiel Packer died at Neshanic Station on Wednesday morning. He has been broken in health for several years past. He has lived in the place about 12 years and was about 56 years old.

Andrew Shea, a farmer living near Stanhope, is credited with blowing out the gas in his room at the St. Charles Hotel, in New York, and was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, in a critical condition.

Walter Johnson, a tinner, of Washington, Warren county, on Wednesday afternoon last fell from a roof, a distance of 23 feet to the ground, where he remained in an unconscious condition until discovered. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

Mrs. Sarah Michael, aged 49, of Easton, started a brush fire in her yard Monday afternoon, and is now a corpse. While standing with her back to the flames her dress caught fire, and she was soon enveloped. She was burned in a shocking manner, and died at midnight. Several children survive her. Her husband, Josiah Michael, was killed five years ago by falling from a three-story house while building a chimney.

*Hackettstown Gazette:* Andrew McKnight, of Lafayette, in 1884 married a pretty laundry girl against his father's wishes, and was discarded by the latter. He became a brakeman on the New Jersey Central Railroad, but his income from that position barely sufficed to furnish the necessaries of life. Discontent and unhappiness followed. On April 16, when McKnight returned from work, he found his wife absent and was informed that she was in a neighboring beer shop, but could not believe it. He was finally persuaded to go to the place and found his wife sitting at a table with several men. Since then he has refused to live with her, and a divorce suit is the result.

#### Deaths In Somerset County

The Somerville papers announce the following deaths:

John P. Miller, aged 68 years, 4 months and 29 days, died Sunday from cancer. He was a German by birth, a teacher by occupation, recently a resident of Hoboken, and a citizen of Somerville at the time of his death.

Simeon S. Phillips, Esq., formerly practicing law in Bound Brook and more recently in the territory of New Mexico, died at Shakespeare, in that Territory, April 23, aged about 32 years. He was a son of Jacob S. Phillips of Somerville and was born in Raritan, July 1855.

Aletta Quick, wife of the late Alexander B. Brokaw, died at Millstone, April 27, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Van Dervoort. She was the last surviving sister of Peter G. Quick, who died five years ago at the advanced age of 94 years and 8 months. She passed her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, Oct. 8.

A. Homer Byington, died at his home in Somerville on Wednesday morning, from apoplexy. He lost a leg while in the army during the war.

#### State Items

Arthur Antonedes, of Matawan, was instantly killed by being thrown from a wagon Monday night. The boy was 8 years old. A mule attached to the wagon became frightened, and the driver and boy were thrown out. The man was uninjured.

## Marriages

At the M. E. Parsonage, Phillipsburg, N.J., April 29, 1887, by Rev. J. R. Wright, Etta Latourette, of Plainfield, N.J., to Henry H. Snyder, of Milford.

## Deaths

In Kingwood township, April 26, 1887, Elihu Brink, aged about 72 years.

Near Potterstown, May 1, 1887, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, aged 91 years.

In Lambertville, April 11, 1887, Lucy E. Edwards, aged 78 years, 1 month and 27 days.

In Lambertville, April 2, 1887, Catharine Gallagher, aged 61 years.

In Lambertville, April 29, 1887, Thomas C. Horn, aged 59 years, 1 month and 19 days.

In Lambertville, April 26, 1887, Bessie Lavin, aged 2 years and 3 months.

At Glen Gardner, April 28, 1887, Ollie B., daughter of Aldus J. and Catharine Winger, aged 5 months.

In Frenchtown, May 4, 1887, Mary E., wife of L. S. D. Kerr, aged 44 years, 1 month and 3 days.

At Neshanic Station, May 4, 1887, Ezekiel Packer, aged 56 years, 1 month and 1 day.

In Klimesville, N.J., on Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1887, Rev. William B. Shrope, in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Mr. Shrope was for many years a resident of Flemington, but of late years he resided in Jersey City. Funeral at Asa Suydam's, in Klimesville, at 2 P.M., Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup>. Interment, at Arlington Cemetery, near Jersey City, N.J. on Tuesday afternoon.

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### A Young Girl's Terrible Fate

Fanny Murry, aged fifteen years, left home early Saturday morning to visit her brother, who lives some three miles from Stonewall, Col. She had been permitted to ride a bronco horse which was equipped with a man's saddle. At a point half way from home she alighted to open a gate. In remounting the saddle turned, frightening the

bronco, which dashed across the fields dragging the girl, whose foot was fastened in the stirrup. Some two miles distant from the gate, horse and rider were found side by side. The girl was dead. Every vestige of clothing had been stripped from her save a shawl, which was wrapped tightly about her head and grasped firmly between her teeth. The bronco was nearly dead from exhaustion. Mr. Murry and his family removed to Stonewall a few years ago from Boston.

#### Murdered and Robbed

At New Haven, Conn., last Tuesday morning at an early hour, Mrs. Margaret Ernst, a German lady, aged 74 years, was found by the milkman in the front room of her house, with her hands and feet bound with ropes and a rope around her neck. She had been choked to death during the night and robbed. She was supposed to have had on her person at least \$400 in bills, but when the coroner arrived that morning only \$1.27 was found. She was the owner of two houses, and there is about \$1,500 in the bank to her credit, and is probably worth about \$10,000. She made a will about two years ago, and had notified her attorney that she desired to see him, as she had concluded to change it. The coroner and police see in this fact the motive for the crime.

Mary Henessy, and Mrs. Mary Joyce, Philadelphia patient at the Norristown State Insane Asylum, became involved in a quarrel on Saturday and, Mrs. Joyce, who was brutally kicked and beaten, died later in the day. An attendant separated the women, but, was too late to prevent the deadly blows. An autopsy showed the unfortunate woman's heart to be in such a condition that death might have resulted from any sudden emotion.

At the residence of Joe Whitsons, several miles from Popular Bluff, Ark., Ida Vaughn, an adopted daughter 13 years of age, who had been left in charge of the residence on Sunday, while the family were visiting the neighbors, was outraged and murdered by unknown persons.

#### Killed By Plowing Up A Bomb

Martin Bout, a son of a farmer living near Michigan City, Ind., was fatally injured last Wednesday in a singular manner. He was plowing a field, when suddenly a loud report was heard and Martin was seen to fall to the ground. The plow-point had struck a dynamite bomb buried in the ground and had exploded it. The young man's right hand was blown off, his right foot fractured, several large pieces of flesh were torn from his left leg, a number of severe wounds made on his chest, his eyesight partially destroyed, and his hearing ruined by the concussion. When examined by physicians a large piece of shell was found imbedded in the boy's throat, making two ugly cuts. The bomb, or cartridge, was probably left there several years ago by workmen who were blasting out stumps.

Louis Gutheil, a barber employed at the Astor House, N.Y., lived on Park avenue, Hoboken, with his wife and three children. Three weeks ago he took his brother Frank to board with him. Tuesday night when Louis returned to his home he found his wife and brother missing. They had packed all their goods and believed to have eloped. Mrs. Guthiel was sixteen years of age when she married Guthiel fourteen years ago.



Celie, the five-year-old daughter of Cornelius DeBlaker, of Passaic City, died on Sunday evening of fits, brought on by eating green peas and the pods. While playing on the sidewalk in front of the build she procured a handful of green peas from a gasket which stood in front of a store and ate them. She soon complained of pains, which soon developed into fits, and ended in her death within twenty-four hours.

Jesse Abrams, aged 22 years, a bayman of Oceanville, L.I., last Wednesday shot and killed Charles Rhodes, of the same age, also a bayman, in a quarrel over attentions paid by Abrams to Rhodes' wife. Abrams surrendered himself, asserting that the shooting was done in self-defense.

William Ritter, a grocer, doing business in the country, ten miles east of Baltimore, last Tuesday with an ax split his wife's skull nearly in half, killing her. The couple have been living happily together for some years, and the cause of the killing is not know.

The 14-year-old son of Miles Aden, a farmer, near Ionia, Mich., on Sunday fatally shot his sister, aged 12 years, after remarking: "She won't bother me any more." The boy has been arrested.

George C. Peck, whose mother lives in Onondaga county, N.Y., last Thursday, blew his brains out at Milwaukee, Wis., in front of his father-in-law's house, because his wife, whom he married a year ago, refused to longer live with him.

## Marriages

At the home of the bride, in Clinton, Mary 12, 1887, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Harry A. Loche, of Philadelphia, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Jediah S. Barton, of Flemington Junction.

In Brooklyn, April 24, 1887, by Rev. Dr. Weiss, Isaac Levy, of Flemington, and Hannah Strauss, of Brooklyn.

At the Baptist Parsonage, in Junction, April 16, 1887, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, Alvin B. Apgar, of Junction, and Kate Lance, of Hampton.

At the residence of the bride's mother in West Amwell township, May 11, 1887, by Rev. J. H. Boswell, Lewis D. Larason to Mamie E. Croasdale.

In Milford, May 4, 1887, by Rev. I. M. Patterson, Alonzo Sinclair and Anna May Cole, all of Holland.

## Deaths

May 11, 1887, in Franklin township, Mrs. Bush, wife of Sydney L. Bush, aged 50 years.

Near Flemington, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Garrabrant, on Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1887, Mrs. Mary S. Wolfe, in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Mrs. Wolfe passed the most of her life in Mendham, Morris Co., N.J.

In Ashland, Pa., on Thursday, May 5, 1887, Hamilton Johnson at an advanced age. Our information is that Mr. Johnson was born in Flemington.

### Local Department

At High Bridge, last Monday, a 3 year-old child of John Mead, Jr., fell into a pail of scalding water and was so badly burned that it was not at last accounts thought possible for it to recover.

Lewis Beers, some years ago a telegraph operator at Frenchtown station, died early on Monday morning, at Bristol, Pa., of kidney disease after an illness of three or four months. His age was about 38 years.

Miss Sara C. Berger, a couple of years ago a teacher in Reading Academy, this place, and for some months acting Principle of the institution, died at her residence in Bergen Point on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Her remains were buried at Neshanic last Monday.

Hugh S. Gary, a driver on a street car in Newark, fell over the dashboard of the car and was run over killing him instantly, on the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. It is said that he was subject to attacks of vertigo, and it is believed that he had an attack of this trouble when he fell from the car. Mr. Gary was born in the vicinity of Pittstown, this county.

Last Thursday, Joseph Nagle, of High Bridge, jumped from an empty coal train on the Central road, running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and was found unconscious near the place by the section-men and taken to the depot on a hand-car. He landed on his head, and his head and face were badly cut and presented a frightful appearance. It is thought that the man will die from his injuries.

Mrs. Rebecca Stull, who removed from Flemington to Raritan about four years ago, died at that place from heart disease last Monday, aged 58 years. She was the widow of Andrew Stull, who died suddenly at his residence, half a mile north of Flemington about seven years ago. Mrs. Stull was a very large woman, and had complained but a few days before her death. Her remains were brought here for interment.

A copy of the *Ashland* (Pa.) *Local*, received here announces the death of Hamilton Johnston, who for many years had been a resident of that town. Deceased was born in Flemington, N.J., his father being in some kind of business here some sixty years ago, but he sold out and removed to Philadelphia in 1832. Of the late Hamilton Johnston the *Local* speaks in the highest terms. He was a dealer in leather at Ashland.



## Neighborhood Notes

Rev. James N. Keyes, of Deckertown, was stricken with paralysis while working in his garden last Friday morning. In a couple of hours he revived sufficiently to recognize his family, but his ultimate recover is doubtful. Mr. Keyes is pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lukens, who died at Oxford Furnace, a week or two ago, aged eighty years, had some noteworthy events connected with her youth. She was the daughter of David and Margaret Gordon, of Hamilton Square, near Trenton, and was born, Dec. 7, 1806. Miss Gordon was married in Trenton, May 2, 1827, to Seth Lukens, in the house where General Washington breakfasted on the morning of the battle of Trenton. Mr. Lukens was one of the first mechanics of his time, and was connected in the construction of mills and machinery at Trenton, Belvidere, Scranton, Pa., in Virginia, and last the works of the Oxford Iron Company at Oxford Furnace. Mrs. Lukens was one of the party of young ladies who met Gen. Lafayette at the crossing of the Delaware to welcome him to New Jersey and spread flowers in his pathway in 1824, when he was on his trip from the national capital to New England.

## State Items

Hiram Van Cleef, a veteran shad fisherman of Weehawken, fell overboard on Sunday while hauling up a pot and was drowned.

Daniel P. Forst, aged 65, President of the Mechanics National Bank of Trenton, and chief partner in the wholesale grocery firm of D. P. Forst & Co., died suddenly at his home last Monday afternoon. He had been feeling unwell for a day or two but his illness was not regarded as serious. On Monday afternoon he was sitting in a chair while his wife read a newspaper aloud, when without a moment's warning, he threw up his hands, gasped, and all was over. Mr. Forst leaves an estate valued at half a million dollars. His life was insured for \$60,000. His second wife and two sons and two daughters survive him. He was born in New Hope, Pa.

At Boonton, last Wednesday night, a German silk weaver named Habel shot and killed John Kelly, a young man who was endeavoring to force an entrance into Mrs. Habel's room. Habel is an old man about sixty years of age, and his wife is quite young. They had a party of friends at the house Wednesday night and all drank pretty freely. Before the party broke up Mrs. Habel took her child and went to her room. Instead of departing with the other guests, Kelly went upstairs and tried to force an entrance into Mrs. Habel's room. She resisted him, and Habel, hearing the row, went upstairs with his shotgun in his hand and shot Kelly in the forehead, killing him almost instantly, Habel is in custody.

Our venerable friend Jacob Buchanan, of this township, who fell and broke his thigh on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., an account of which accident we last week gave, died from the effects of it on Saturday last, aged 84 years.

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Philip Keyenberg, a cabinet maker, aged 26 years, last Thursday at San Francisco shot and killed Mary Fessler, aged 23 years, and then killed himself. The cause is believed to have been the woman's refusal to marry him.

The wife and aged mother of Melvin Huntsess?, of Portsmouth, N.H., were killed last Thursday at Young's Crossing, near Greenland depot, by being struck by an engine while riding in a buggy.

"Old Johnny Ripple," a well-known character of Ogle township, Somerset county [Pa.], is dead aged 87. - *Phila. Times*.

Morris Johnson, of Indianapolis, Ind., went home drunk last Wednesday afternoon, and went up stairs, ordering his wife, of whom he was jealous, to follow. Mrs. Johnson disobeyed, whereupon her husband came down stairs, drew a revolver, and would have shot her, had not Mrs. Riley, a neighbor, just then entered the house, seized his arm, and turned the weapon aside as Johnson fired. Johnson then ran upstairs, and lying down upon a bed, shot himself dead.

The sleeper on the Denver and Rio Grande Salt Lake express was derailed near Salida, Col., last Thursday morning. Grace Leslie, leading lady of the Kate Castleton troupe, was instantly killed.

Benjamin Baldwin and James Kingsland, carpenters, employed on a building at Arlington, Essex county, were on Wednesday precipitated a distance of seventy feet to the ground, by the breaking down of the scaffold upon which they were standing. Both men were unconscious when picked up, but it was found that Baldwin's injuries were four broken fingers and several painful bruises. Kingsland's injuries will prove fatal.

At Bryan, Ohio, last Friday, a terrible accident occurred at the residence of Mr. Grim. A can of gasoline exploded, scattering the oil about and filling the room with flames. Mr. and Mrs. Grim and Mrs. Betts were literally covered with the burning fluid, and were badly burned. Mrs. Betts recovery is very doubtful. She was seriously burned about the body. Mrs. Grim's arms are burned to a crisp, and will probably have to be amputated. Mr. Grim's hurts are not serious.

### Local Department

Phillip Van Derveer, a former resident of Somerville, died at Readington on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 78 years and 6 months.

Rev. R. A. Chalker, who was pastor of the Lambertville M. E. Church some nine or ten years ago, died at his home in Rondout, N.Y. recently.

Forty or more years ago, Mr. Hart D. Wilson was a resident of Flemington, and carried on the carriage making business in a building which at that time stood upon the spot now occupied by Mr. A. J. Green's drug store. On Saturday last his remains were brought to this place for interment, his death having occurred a few days before. For some years past he had been a resident of Camden, in this State. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1886, Mr. Wilson wrote to the editor of this paper as follows:

"I am now 83 years old; seven years ago I was stricken with apoplexy; my right side was completely paralyzed and I have no use of it. I now write with my left hand, and without glasses."

He raised a family of children, one daughter (Eliza,) teaching school here many years ago.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Mary Owens, a widow, died last Tuesday morning at her residence in Somerville. She was 96 years old.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Leonard B. Tunison, died from scarlet fever at her father's house, in East Somerville, Saturday. She was 8 years old.

A little colored girl, 7 years of age, daughter of Nathan Layton, of Somerville, jumped a rope for a long time last Tuesday afternoon and died from the effects of it the same evening.

Maggie Henry, a young Trenton girl, died from the effects of taking some drug to produce abortion, last week one day.

Last Wednesday, John Tierney, sixty, was killed, and Richard Power, thirty-five, had his right leg cut off near the former's home, below Phillipsburg, by being run down by a Jersey Central coal train. They were at Belvidere during the day attending the trial of assault Tierney's daughter had brought against William Hoffschild for striking her with a stone while she was in a delicate condition, and returned on a late train. They then started to walk down the track towards Tierney's home. At a short curve they stepped out of the way of a freight train to the opposite track in time to be struck by the engine of the coal train going in an opposite direction. Tierney was found wrapped around the front truck of the engine and was released with great difficulty. He had been employed on the railroad over thirty years.

### State Items

The Rev. James N. Keys, the Baptist pastor at Deckertown, died from a paralytic stroke on Saturday.

Robert Cromwell, colored, of Eatontown, was arrested last Monday for causing his 12-year-old son's death by cruelly handling him.

Moses Johnson, brother of Miles, the famous pigeon shot, and who for thirty five years has been keeping the Yardville Hotel, near Bordentown, died on Sunday, aged 74 years.

Lizzie, the six-year-old daughter of Andrew G. Bergbom, of Paterson, was buried under a sand bank near the Morris canal on Saturday. All that was exposed was one of her hands, which was seen by a passer-by, who summoned aid and dug her out, lifeless.

Miss Helen Graves died last Wednesday in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, from the effects of injuries received on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday night. Miss Graves conducted a private school and was a prominent member of the South Baptist Church. On Sunday night she was knocked down and run over by a train at the Market street depot and her legs crushed. She was conscious to the last and bore her suffering unflinchingly.

Frank Schaub, a teamster, started from Nevins' quarry, at Eagle Rock, down the Eagle Rock road of Orange Mountain, Saturday, with a wagon-load of stone. Beside him on the seat was his little son. Just as the descent was begun the brake-bolt fell out and Schaub jumped off, the wagon rolled forward, striking the heels of the horses and causing one to fall. The little boy was thrown under the wagon and one of the wheels passed over his head, crushing it horribly and causing instant death.

Alexander Broomfield, aged 55 years, shot and killed himself last Monday at Waterbury, Conn., after a fruitless attempt to kill Warren S. Frost, foreman at the cast mill of the Waterbury Brass Company, whom he only wounded in the hand. Broomfield was discharged from the mill some years ago for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and had always held Frost responsible therefore.

Sophia Kemp, a German woman, 63 years old, fell or jumped from the roof of her residence, No. 221 East Forty-first street, New York, into the yard on Tuesday night and was killed. An unsigned letter was found in her pocket, in which she accused herself of having given false evidence against her son in Court a year ago, and thus caused him to be imprisoned, dishonoring hi, his wife and herself.

Old Mr. Rice and young Mr. Farmer, of Wilson, N.C., quarreled, and at the old man advanced, threateningly the young man pulled a pistol. They were separated without harm being done; but a few minutes afterward Mr. Rice said to a friend: "I think its is cowardly in a young man like that to draw a pistol on an old man like me, and I tell you I am mad about it." With these words the old man gasped and fell dead.

## Marriages

At the bride's home near Asbury, May 11, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Harry F. Snyder, of Junction, and Allie S. Moore.

At Stockton, May 14, 1887, by Rev. C. S. Conkling, J. West, of Trenton, to Annie Queen, of Stockton.

In Niles, Michigan, May 5, 1887, by Rev. d. Baldwin, William H. Tyson, of Lambertville, to Lilly s. Grimes, of Niles, Michigan.

## Deaths

At Glen Gardner, May 5, 1887, Mary W., wife of John W. Hummer, formerly of Flemington, aged 43 years, 9 months and 9 days.

In Lambertville, May 15, 1887, May O'Rourke, daughter of Thomas and Mary O'Rourke, aged 2 years and 7 months.

## May 31, 1887, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 42

### A Remarkable Scene

John Bute Holmes, for many years a surveyor of New York City, died at Plainfield, in this State, a few days ago, in an apoplectic fit. At the funeral service on Monday, seven women, each claiming to be Holmes' legitimate wife, put in an appearance and made claims on the property. They were accompanied by eleven children, who claim Homes as their father. The last Mrs. Holmes, who now has possession of the property, was married to him five months ago by a Catholic priest.

While the women and children were gathering at the house wrangling as to the disposal of the property, wife No. 7 went before a justice of the peace and swore out warrants against all the rest for making threats. One of the sons took possessions of part of the house, and barricading the door threatened to shoot any one who entered. He was arrested and sent to the lockup. The women and other children were released upon their own recognizance on promise to keep the peace. They have all engaged counsel, and will make a contest for their claim.

Holmes was quite notorious, and was connected with innumerable lawsuits. A year ago, he shot a New York policeman because the latter objected when Holmes became too intimate with his wife. The shooting was claimed to have been done in self defense, and Holmes was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to prison for ten years. He was pardoned through political influence.

### Two Reporters Killed

Two men were killed at the Germantown junction on the night of the 21<sup>st</sup>. They prove to be J. Ray Shephard, of the *Philadelphia Record*, aged 26 years, and Eleazer I. Isaacs, of the *Philadelphia Press*.

They were visiting the state fair grounds, reporting a picnic given by a clothing firm of Philadelphia to the school children. They left the grounds with William Blynn, a *Times*

reported, and started for the train. They were walking diagonally across the track, the train coming toward them. The train was the Washington express and was due at the junction at 5:40. Blynn reached the platform in safety and saw the train coming around the curve. He shouted to his companions and they started to run. Isaacs tripped over a rail and Sheppard, who was close behind, tripped over the prostrate form of his companion. Before they could rise the train struck them, killing both instantly. Their bodies were dragged 100 yards, portions being scattered along the way.

Near Barryville, New York, an eccentric old man named William Smalling, who for many years had lived a hermit's life in a lonely shanty on the banks of the Delaware river, was found dead by the roadside, a day or two ago. He had no relatives or intimates, in fact, had shunned intercourse with his fellows, and was supposed to be miserably poor. On searching the little shanty in which he had lived for many years in apparent squalor and penury, over \$2,000 in gold and silver, and bank notes were found, with bonds and mortgages exceeding \$5,000 in value.

On Friday night last an exhibition by students of the Academy was in progress at Kerryville, Tenn., when a coal-oil lamp exploded and set fire to the stage drapery and the clothing of Miss Maggie Long, who was burned to death. Haywood Fowler was also dangerously burned in trying to save Miss Long.

Last Sunday night, Peter Johnson, a Swede, and an unknown companion were rowing across Hopatcong Lake, when their boat upset, and Johnson was drowned. His companion was discovered at daylight Monday morning clinging to the bottom of the upturned boat in a semi-unconscious condition.

### State Items

Amos Clark, Sr., father of ex-Congressman Amos Clark, Jr., the president of the State Agricultural Society, died at Elizabeth, Monday in his eighty- eighth year.

While attempting to cross the Pennsylvania Railroad track at Dock F., Jersey City, on Saturday afternoon, Patrick Prior, employed on Shandley's dumping scow, was caught between two cars and crushed to death.

Joseph Richter, a journeyman baker employed in a bakery at Jersey City, committed suicide Saturday morning, by hanging himself to a door in the cellar. A batch of bread which he had baked was burned, and he felt so badly about it that he killed himself.

A white girl named Annie Detton has eloped with a colored man named Jordon Williams, from Westmont, where she lived with Frank Haines, a farmer. The pair was married on Wednesday by a South Camden Justice of the Peace.

Joseph, the seven-year-old son of Peter Van Ardsdale, of Plainfield, was badly burned about the breast and back, on Monday, his clothing having taken fire while playing with



matches with several companions of the same age. His injuries are serious and fears are entertained that they will prove fatal.

While Officer Howell, of Jersey City, was making a tour of the cells at 5 o'clock Thursday morning he found Wm. Koone, aged thirty-three, dead on the bed in his cell. Koone had been arrested on the night previous for drunkenness. It is supposed he died from the effects of his spree.

John Preston died at his homestead farm, near Browntown, Middlesex county, on Sunday, age 104 years and five months. Mr. Preston was born in England in 1783 and has always enjoyed good health. He was always a great walker, and up to within a few months of his death was accustomed to take long walks on the country roads.

John King, a prominent grocer of Passaic, was on Friday acting as marker at the target for the new Passaic Rifle Club, at their range across the river in Bergen county. Ten bullets had been fired and had imbedded themselves in the target. King concluded that the safest place was behind the target, and took up his position there. The eleventh bullet went through the target and through King too, piercing his body about two inches above the heart. The wounded man's condition is critical.

#### A Little Boy Killed By A Spider's Bite

Fritz Kibitz, one year and eight months old, was playing about the floor of his home at No. 650 Fifth street, New York, about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when suddenly he began screaming. His mother ran to him and saw a big spider on his left hand. The little fellow held up the hand and acted as though he was in great pain. Mrs. Kibitz killed the spider, and observing a small red mark on the child's hand, concluded that the spider had bitten it. She applied some lotion, but the child still continued its cries. A few hours later a small red lump appeared on the hand, which kept spreading until the swelling extended to the arm. A physician was called in and measures were taken to stop the spread of the poison. His efforts were unsuccessful, and on Sunday the child's arm almost to the shoulder was swollen. The little fellow suffered great agony, and cried incessantly until Sunday night, when he died.

At Wilmington, N.C., last Tuesday, Grant Best, the negro boy who killed three of his companions and wounded two others at one shot a short time since, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Criminal Court. At the time of the shooting there was a general impression that it was the result of carelessness. Best is 17 years old.

John Fall and wife, residing in Jefferson township, Mahaska county, Iowa, were murdered on Wednesday night by unknown persons and their house burned to conceal the crime.

It is now thought that the shooting of John Vanderburg, under arrest at Rockville, Mo., on Tuesday, charged with outraging Jennie Anderson, was a horrible mistake, as there are great doubts of his guilt, and Lieutenant Anderson and Edward Evans have been committed for the murder.

Near Bayou Gould, in Pisquemi? Parish, La., on Monday, Ben Bates quarreled with his nephew, Joe Bates, about family matters, and shot him dead. Peter Bates, father of Joe, then shot his brother Ben, wounding him fatally. Peter Bates was arrested.

## Marriages

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., May 23, 1887, Gideon E. Williamson and Mary Jane Fonner, daughter of the late Peter D. Fonner, both of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride, near Mechanicsville, may 25, 1887, by Rev. J. P. Krechting, George J. Buckley and Sarah C. Messler.

At the residence of the bride, May 25, 1887, by Rev. J. P. Krechting, John Van Nest, of Lamington, and Sarah K. Todd, of New Germantown.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Belleville, N.J., May 24, 1887, by Rev. T. C. Mayham, Andrew Harper, of Belleville, and Ida May Hummer, of High Bridge.

May 4, 1887, in Brooklyn, N.Y., by the Rev. J. Finch, Howard Dilts, of Three Bridges, N.J., to Rittie Van Fleet, of Brooklyn, E. D.

May 25, 1887, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, at the home of the bride, Jennie, daughter of Lewis C. Case, Esq., to Harry C. Cathers, both of Three Bridges.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, May 23, 1887, Willie Clarence Courter, son of P. L. Courter, aged about 2 years.

In Flemington, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1887, Elijah C. Hoagland, in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

At Rutland, Ill., March 31, 1887, Maria Shurts Proctor, aged 73 years, wife of Albert Proctor.

In Lambertville, May 24, 1887, Lavina A. Wilson, aged 54 years and 6 months.

In Lambertville, May 20, 1887, Henry Bundy, aged 40 years.

## Local Department

The little child of John Mead, at High Bridge, which was so badly scalded by falling into a pail of water on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., died on Sunday last after great suffering.



Mrs. Hixon, the aged mother of Mrs. David Bellis, of near Ringoes, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Bellis, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan, mother of Congressman Buchanan, of Trenton, died on Wednesday morning at the residence of her daughter in Plainfield, aged 77 years. The venerable lady was stricken with paralysis in February and suffered a second stroke on Friday last. The funeral will be held today, (Saturday,) at Cherryville, this county, her former home.

Tunis Quick, of Lincoln, Neb., a brother of Herbert Quick, of Holland township, died last week in that place. Mr. Quick at one time lived in the Milford vicinity, and went West some years ago with scarcely a penny in the world. At the time of his death he was the owner of one of the finest business blocks in Lincoln, and had recently purchased a 600 acre farm some six miles from that city.

### Neighborhood Notes

Philip Van Derveer died at the residence of his son-in-law, D. L. Layton, near Readington, on Sunday, May 15, aged 78 years and 4 months.

Mrs. Lindsley, widow of the late John Lindsley, of Somerville, died on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., while traveling fro pleasure with her daughter, Miss Clara, in California. The remains were brought to Somerville for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle, of Oxford township, Warren county, celebrated their golden wedding last week. Six children, fourteen grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends were present.

Ezra Gildersleeve, a native of Hillsborough township, Somerset county, died in New York on Tuesday morning from pneumonia. Mr. Gildersleeve was Vice President of the Ironton and Dayton RR., and an importer of printers' blankets, being one of the largest importers in that line in the country. His aged was 54 years.

Miss Kate Super, aged between thirty-five and forty years, daughter of Henry Super, living along the Pennsylvania Railroad, half a miles from Riegelsville, committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging herself in her father's barn, where she was found next morning. She is said to have been unbalanced mentally for some time.

*Somerset Messenger:* L. B. Tunison buried a child Friday, who died from scarlet fever. This was the second death from that cause in his family in about a week. A third child of Mr. Tunison's died on Monday from the same cause and was buried on Tuesday. His only remaining child is still ill with the disease, but is getting better.

J. J. Wissett, a very highly respected resident of Hickory Corner, died at his residence on Tuesday evening of last week of Bright's disease, aged 59 years and 8 months. Mr. W. had been a resident of the place for about 12 years and during that time made a great

many warm friends. He was a German by birth and came to this country when quite young.

#### From the Washington Star Not Heard From Till He Died

Twenty-five or thirty years ago there lived at Sarepta, Warren county, one Robert Quick, who was a well-to-do farmer. He was not a wealthy man but made an honest comfortable living out of the farm he owned and cultivated. He had a son, John J. who dealt in cattle, going west to buy a drove of cattle and selling them in the east. One year, for the purpose of raising money, John J. Quick forged his father's name to a paper which he placed in the Belvidere bank, for several thousand dollars. He went to Ohio and bought a drove of cattle. Returning to this State he found that prices had gone down and he could not meet the loan at the bank. It was evidently his intention to take up the paper himself when he had sold his cattle and not let his father know anything about the transaction; but he lost money on the drove and was unable to meet the claim. At about the time the paper became due he fled. Nothing has been heard from hi for many years until last month, when de died in Wisconsin under an assumed name at the age of about 74 years. Then a neighbor, who said he had gone to school with the deceased in this county, told the story of his runaway and the incidents of his life since that time, to a newspaper man who published it sent us a copy. The story of the last twenty or thirty years of John Quick's life is substantially as follows:

When he left home with a forged note behind him he fled to Canada. There he engaged in the cattle business in company with several other men. A little later he crossed the line to Buffalo with a drove that he sold for \$300, leaving his partners in Canada. He afterwards told the gentleman that gave the information to the newspaper that he had been robbed of the proceeds of that sale in Buffalo. He then went to Horicon, Wisconsin, where he had friends, whom he told of his Canada trouble – the New Jersey trouble they knew all about. They advised him to leave there as the forgery matter at that time had not been settled. He changed his name to John Robinson and went further west in the same State, opening a saloon at Plainfield, which business he continued to follow until about two years ago, when he was taken sick, and not being able to take care of himself was cared for by the village authorities. He died at the residence of A. D. Humphrey, in Plainfield, Wis., on April 12<sup>th</sup>. He was a man who kept his own counsel and his most intimate friends, except the one mentioned, did not know his true name or his past history. He was familiarly known in Plainfield as "Uncle John Robinson."

When Quick fled from Warren county, he left a wife and three children, who are still living in this neighborhood, and are highly respected people.

In due time Robert Quick was notified by the bank that his paper would be protested if not paid. This was the first he knew the bank held any demand against him. When he found out the truth that his son had forged his name he broke down. He returned from Belvidere and taking his Bible read it and prayed frequently during the whole evening, and the next morning the family found him hanging in his barn. His grief had preyed too heavily upon his mind and he sought relief in suicide. The property left by the father eventually went to settle the forgery.

## A Tragic Death

The *Washington Star* gives the following account of Judge S. Bowlby's death in Texas. He was a native of Hunterdon county, having been born at Frenchtown, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1811. At the age of eight years he moved with his family to New Hampton, where he lived until 1852, when he moved to St. Louis, Mo. Several years later he went to Collin county, Texas, where he lived until his death. At the age of 32 he married Miss Margaret Wilson. He leaves a wife and three grown children, besides a number of grand children.

Mr. Bowlby met a tragic death. On the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., he was attacked in a pasture field on his farm by a fierce bullock. About thirty feet from the road, signs of a terrible struggle with the infuriated beast were presented. A hat, knife, cane, and a pair of nippers with which Mr. B. was going to loosen a chain on the bullock's neck, lay at some distance from each other, and the cane was broken in two. The Judge remained away from the house so long that his wife became alarmed and called a man to look for him. After looking some time the man's attention was attracted by the barking of the Judge's dogs, and there lay the Judge's body, the dogs keeping watch over it. The body was terribly bruised and scratched and the breast bone broken. Calmly on his back, with one hand across his breast, he lay with a pleasant expression upon his countenance as if his last thoughts had been pleasant ones. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church at McKinney.

Abraham Bennett died at Mantua, Gloucester county, last Saturday. He was an old resident of Pittstown and Quakertown, this county, and was engaged in the milling business many years. He recently removed to Frenchtown, and a few days before his death went to visit his daughter, a Mrs. K?, where he died, as above stated. He was 80 years of age. His remains were brought to Quakertown for interment.

Flemington is the loser of two citizens. Mr. George W. Hyde has gone to Jersey City to accept a position as conductor with the Woodruff Parlor Car Company, and Mr. W. Harry Bellis has located in Philadelphia, he having secured a position in the Real Estate Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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### Murdered His Grandchildren

William Showers, a cigar-maker, fifty-nine years old, was arrested at Annville, Lebanon county, Pa., at midnight Monday, charged with murdering his two grandchildren, William and Samuel, respectively three and five years old. The children were the illegitimate off-spring of Shower's deceased daughter. Two weeks ago he drove into the mountains with the children in his wagon and returned without them. Nothing has been heard of them since, and as Showers told many conflicting stories regarding their absence the District Attorney ordered his arrest on the charge of taking their lives.

Search was made for the children and their bodies were found buried in Shower's yard with ropes around their necks. Showers claims to have taken the children from their home to deliver them to a man at Tower City, who was to adopt them, and that while

on the way he missed the road and put the little ones out of the carriage while he went to water the horse a quarter of a mile away, and that while he was gone the children disappeared in company with two strangers. He denies all knowledge of the bodies being in the yard.

Showers was engaged to marry Elizabeth Sarge but her one condition was that the children should first be got rid of by placing them in charge of some other person. Falling in this, it is believed that he resorted to murder.

There is great excitement in the vicinity of Shower's home, and threats of lynching are freely made. When found, the bodies of the boys were nude except their night shirts, showing that they had been taken from bed and murdered in cold blood. They had been strangled with the ropes found around their necks and their skulls had been crushed in with a club.

### State Items

Pazzaro Cirone, an Italian laborer employed in constructing the second track on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, was struck by the Nyack express at Ridgefield, Bergen county, on Tuesday, and instantly killed.

At Paterson, last Wednesday evening, Theodore Stover, a silk weaver, shot his wife, of whom he was jealous, and then himself, at their home in North Third street. Stover, who was wounded in the head, was removed to the hospital. His wife sustained sever-scalp wounds.

On Tuesday last, Patrick J. McGuire, a tailor of Dover, who for several years was continually intoxicated, was missed from his accustomed haunts. It is the custom here for sometime to drag the canal whenever anybody is lost, and this was done last Wednesday night, with the usual result. McGuire's body was drawn up by the grapplers.

Thomas Byerson, one of the oldest and best known physicians in the State, died at his residence in Newton, last Friday in his sixty-seventh year. Dr. Ryerson was a brother of the late Judge Martin Ryerson and was long prominent in Republican politics. For the past few years he had been a strong Prohibitionist.

William Quinn, 25 years of age and employed as extra brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was coupling cars at Millham Junction Wednesday morning when he slipped through the tracks and the wheels passed over his legs, severing them both from his body. Death came in a few moments. Quinn came from Bordentown three or four months ago.

George H. Disque, 35 years old, a saloon-keeper of Hoboken, who murdered his wife through drunkenness and jealousy on October 6, 1885, by cutting her throat, was hanged at Jersey City last Wednesday in the presence of about thirty persons.

### By Way Of A Joke

In East Nashville, Tenn., last Monday, John G. Bernal, an old man, a painter, and very much addicted to joking, went into a drug store, and going back to where Clerk Donelson was putting up medicine, said: "George, I'm tired of living; wheat will kill me?" Donelson, who was measuring aconite, said: "Here's something that will kill you mighty quick if you drink enough," and pouring out an ounce graduate full he handed it to Bernal, who took it up and drank it. Donelson thought the old man was joking, and was terribly frightened when he saw the poison disappear. Six or seven physicians labored with Bernal, but could not save him.

A railway machinist named McKenzie and his wife, who but recently arrived from Scotland, have been living in a hard locality known as the "Patch" in Jersey City. They drank heavily and frequently quarreled. Monday night a crowd collected, listening to their squabbling, when suddenly one of the windows was smashed and Mrs. McKenzie appeared with her infant child in her arms. After hesitating a moment she flung the child out into the street. When the babe was picked up it was dead. Man and wife were arrested and are now in jail.

Lawyer Frank C. Smith, of Bridgeton, who as counsel for the Law and Order Society, prosecuted liquor dealers for illicit selling at the last term of Court, was attacked on the street about midnight, on Wednesday, by three men, who after treating him to a volley of rotten eggs, kicked him into insensibility, in which condition he was found. His injuries are serious, he having remained unconscious throughout Thursday. - *Trenton Emporium*.

#### Death Caused By An Orange Seed

Mr. H. L. Chatfield, of No. 115 Henry street, Brooklyn, whose death took place at his home on Sunday, 29 ult., was injured in a very remarkable way. He ate an orange some time ago and one of the seeds lodged in the appendix valve of his bowels, produced abscess and finally death.... On May 14<sup>th</sup> he was advised to see a physician and he called upon Dr. Everson, of Duffield street. The doctor ordered him to bed. Last week the pain became intense and Dr. Everson called in Dr. Colton and Dr. Geo. K. Smith for consolation. Friday they were called I again, with the addition of Gilfillan. Dr. Everson, assisted by the other surgeons, performed the operation of drawing off the pus from the abscess. The patient died fifteen hours afterward from exhaustion. The surgeons performed an autopsy and found the orange seed embedded in the appendix valve.

A fire in New York early Friday morning, 27<sup>th</sup> ult., destroyed the Belt Line Railroad stables on Tenth avenue, with 1,200 horses; one wing of Jacob New's silk factory, five brick tenements, a row of frame rookeries on Tenth avenue, opposite the stables, and all the shanty settlement on Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to within three hundred feet of Eleventh avenue. The losses of the railroad company are estimated at \$440,000 and it is thought the total loss will be \$750,000. More than one hundred families, mostly poor people, were made homeless, and an aged woman, Elizabeth Walsh, aged 76, who was sick in bed when the fire broke out, died of fright on being carried to the sidewalk.

Major Ben: Perley Poore, the veteran journalist, died on Sunday morning, May 29<sup>th</sup>, in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Mr. Poore was born in Newburyport, Mass., November 2, 1820, became a printer, and was connected with various journals, either as proprietor or editor, but especially as foreign or Washington correspondent. He served through the late war.

People at the corner of Grant avenue and Hamilton street, East Newark, were startled about midnight of Wednesday by the falling of a man's body from the third-story window of one of the houses. The body was that of Patrick Scanlan, 60 years old and he was killed instantly. Investigation showed that the room in which he slept with his son was very small, and so was the window from which he fell. The son was sound asleep. There is so much that is suspicious about the case that a Jersey City coroner was summoned by County Physician Rothe.

#### Tired of Life's Battle

Prof. Charles Siedhaf and his wife, Matilda, aged 91 and 92 years respectively, tired of their long and futile struggle with destitution, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon at Union Hill. They were to have been taken to the poor house that day, but rather than submit to this they took cyanide of potassium.. The Professor was formerly a lecturer on chemistry and electricity. He left several rambling letters.

The *Trenton Emporium* of Thursday says: Mr. Charles Bowne, who lives on Lambertson street, in the Sixth Ward has the sympathy of the people of that neighborhood. He has buried four children, who died with diphtheria, and has two more dead in the house.

Brooklyn has its shooting mystery. Two men, Petersen and Gilmartin, drank beer in the latter's room until both were intoxicated. A pistol shot was heard by others in the house. The room was entered, and Petersen was found dying, with a bullet in the brain, while Gilmartin was standing over him. Gilmartin's story is that Petersen drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself.

While Samuel G. Reed, a deserter from the army, was being led from the guardhouse at San Antonio, Texas, last Wednesday, to be tried by court-martial he broke away from the guards, who sent a volley after him, and he fell mortally wounded. Reed is believed to have committed half a dozen murders.

William Steel, colored, was hanged Thursday at Jackson, Miss., for the murder of Nelson Potter, also colored, in August last. Steel was convicted on his own confession, which he afterwards retracted, and he died protesting his innocence.

At Oswego, N.Y., last Tuesday night, a lamp explosion caused a fire in the shanty of the widow O'Brien, and two of her little children were burned to death.

#### Local Department



A three-year-old daughter of Mr. S. R. Dalrymple, of Bloomsbury, fell from a hammock, striking upon her head, one day last week, and grave fears are entertained that the accident will prove fatal.

The sixty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of John Dilts, Sr., and Rachel, his wife was celebrated last Thursday, at their residence in Lambertville. They were both in good health and go about their work like other people forty years younger. Mr. Dilts will be ninety-one years old on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August next.

Isaac Voorhees, aged about 35 years, died this Monday morning at the residence of his father-in-law, C. Kuhl Kline, in this place. Deceased had been farming near Mount Airy, and four weeks ago was overcome by the heat. He failed to rally, growing weaker day by day until death came to his relief. He is spoken of as a remarkably fine, trusty man, an affectionate husband and father, one whose early demise is a great affliction to his friends.

The grave of Caleb Farlee ( a Revolutionary Soldier) in Barber's grave yard, was decorated on Memorial day by Misses Hala Parks and Rachel Hartpence. The headstone bears the following: "In memory of Caleb F. Farlee, who passed this life Oct. 6, A. D. 1808, aged 51 yrs., 3 mos, 8 das." The grave of a Union Soldier, Izer G. Rake, Co. D., 30<sup>th</sup> N.J. Infantry, was decorated by Master John Pilger and Robert Hartpence. It is in the Higgins burying ground near Head Quarters.

Mrs. Sarah B. Johnson, a widow lady of Junction, aged 62 years, was sitting in her door last Tuesday morning, when suddenly she gave a gasp and fell over dead. On the previous day she had been slightly stricken with apoplexy. Her husband's name was James H. Johnson, and at the time of his death was a resident of New Hampton. He was killed on the Central railroad about 34 years ago, and was one of the first victims after the road opened. He was baggage master at the time, and met his death in a collision with a rock in the slate cut near Phillipsburg, while applying the brake to his car.

We record with sorrow this week the death of Mrs. Roberson Hyde, of near Sand Brook, which occurred on Friday afternoon last. The death of his most estimable lady was as sudden as it was unexpected. She had been in failing health for some time past, but none of the family suspected that her end was so near. Mr. Hyde was I Flemington at the time of her death, when he left home she being no worse then usual. She was the mother of Mr. John M. Hyde, of this place.

On the afternoon of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs. D. B. Sebold and her daughter Ella, of West Amwell township, were returning to their home from a visit to Lambertville, driving a horse to a buggy that they had safely driven on several former occasions. While crossing a small bridge about one-fourth of mile from their home, the horse turned to one side and the wagon went off one end of the bridge about two feet down, when the horse became frightened and started to run. In descending a hill, the buggy was upset and the ladies were pitched violently forward. Mrs. Sebold, it is thought, landed on her head; her neck was dislocated. She was carried into a house near by, and died within five

minutes time. The daughter was quite severely injured, though no serious results are expected. The first intimation the family had that something had happened, was the arrival of the horse at home without the wagon. Mrs. Sebold's age was 53 years. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Cherry, of this place, and a sister to Mrs. George T. Gray, also of this town.

The *Republican* says that Mrs. Rachel Teets, of Fairmount, a most estimable lady, who died recently, left behind her an unusual number of descendants. She was married at the age of eighteen to Peter R. Teets, and in twenty-five years became the mother of twenty children, ten boys and ten girls, of whom seventeen are now living. At the time of her death she had sixty living grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren, making nearly one hundred descendants, although she was but 92 years of age.

### Neighborhood Notes

While Arsena Short, near Belvidere, was repairing a chimney at the beginning of the thunderstorm, on Thursday of week before last, he was killed by lightning.

Two children of Fred Wagoner, of Raritan, died during the week past from scarlet fever, one on Thursday and one Sunday morning. He has two more children ill with the disease.

Mr. John Blue, an old and a most respected citizen of the Somerville vicinity, died at his residence at South Somerville on Wednesday, after a brief illness, aged 77 years. Mr. Blue was a bachelor.

Mrs. Wm. B. Voorhees (nee Carrie S. Obert) died in Kansas City Saturday. She had taught school at Rocky Hill and Ten Mile Run. She was married Dec. 9, 1885, and leaves a young child.

Mrs. Luella Bruse, of Annetta, Iowa, accompanied by her three children, arrived safely at the home of her father, County Clerk Voorhees, at White House Station, last Saturday. She will remain during the summer.

Intelligence reached Flemington last Saturday morning that George Stothoff, son of George B. Stothoff, of his place, died at his residence in Trenton at about 11 o'clock from typhoid fever. Deceased was aged about 40 years.

J. V. Stillwell, of North Branch, was injured badly by being thrown from a wagon two weeks ago. Lockjaw set in and he died on Thursday. His remains were interred at White House on Sunday.

Martin Wyckoff, of Stanton, who has recently become deranged, was on Saturday last removed to the Asylum at Morris Plains, by Freeholder I. R. Thatcher.



## Marriage

At the Parsonage, Clover Hill, May 30, 1887, by Rev. N. I. M. Bogert, John Reamer and Jennie Rake, both of Flemington

At the residence of the bride, May 25, 1887, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, George R. Probasco, of Flemington, and Lizzie R. Van Fleet, of Centreville.

At the residence of James Lane, Readington, May 26, 1887, by Rev. V. D. Wyckoff, Jacob Vroom and Annie E. Hunt, both of Readington

At Flemington, May 28, 1887, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Charles Williamson, of Sergeantsville, and Ida May Cronce, of Croton.

At the Main street M. E. Parsonage, Phillipsburg, May 26, 1887, by Rev. J. R. Bryan, Lucinda Templeton, of Frenchtown to Howard Houseworth, of Upper Black Eddy, Pa.

At White House, May 26, 1887, by Rev. Marion Conklin, Aaron Lomerson and Annie M. Biggs, both of White House.

At the White House parsonage, by Rev. Marlon T. Conklin, June 4, 1887, Lewis Harr and Annie Abbot, all of White House Station.

## Deaths

At the residence of Charles Keephart, near Mt. Pleasant, May 19, 1887, Mrs. Elizabeth Laure, aged about 90 years.

In Lambertville, May 26, 1887, Mrs. Anna H. Black, wife of John H. Black, aged 58 years, 4 months and 15 days.

In West Amwell township, May 27, 1887, Mrs. Jane L. Sebold, wife of D. B. Sebold, aged 53 years.

In Providence, R. I., May 25, 1887, Mrs. Mary A. Greene, widow of the late Warren S. Greene, in the 89<sup>th</sup> year of her age, formerly of Lambertville.

## June 14, 1887, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 44

Cleo and Caludia Throne, of Cleveland, O., sisters, were drowned in a creek near Macon, Ga., last Tuesday. They were on a frolic with four men, and the girls went off to bathe. They went in deeper water than they had expected to find and drowned before assistance could reach them.

## A Terrible Explosion

The boiler of a locomotive attached to a southbound freight train on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad (Baltimore and Ohio) exploded in front of the passenger station in Chester, Pa., at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning killed one man and seriously injured several others, one of them fatally. One man, a carpenter employed on the road, residing in Baltimore, whose name no one knew, was instantly killed. John Murphy aged twenty-one years, telegraph operator of Chester was so badly scalded and injured that his death is expected.

## State Items

Charles Winter, the seven-year-old lad who was run over by a bicycle near his home on Garside street, Newark, Monday afternoon, has since died of his injuries. County Physician Hewitt is investigating the case.

Charles Shields, a policeman of Mountain Station, South Orange, met his death Tuesday night on the tracks of the Morris and Essex Railroad, near his own home. He was struck by the east bound express from Morristown, which had just left Mountain Station, and instantly killed. Shields has been chief of the squad of police. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mrs. Mattie E. Rockwell, of Red Bank, applied on Saturday in the Court of Chancery for an absolute divorce from her husband, Frederick S. Rockwell, on the ground of infidelity, willful desertion and non-support. This is the sequel to the elopement of Rockwell and the wife of Sidney B. West, six months ago. They were arrested in Kansas City, and Rockwell was indicted on a charge of embezzlement from a New York house which he represented. Subsequently he "jumped" his bail and the couple ran away again and are now suppose to be living together in Australia.

Hon. William A. Wheeler died at his home in Malone, N.Y., on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. He remained in a comatose state during the night, and passed peacefully away without a sign of recognition of those about him. Mr. Wheeler was Vice Present of the United States under R. B. Hayes. He was born at Malone, N.Y., June 30, 1819. Admitted to the bar in 1843, Mr. Wheeler practiced his profession continually until 1850, when he was elected to his first office, that of a member of the N.Y. Legislature.

Milton W. Dunn, 18 years of age, committed suicide last Friday evening in the store of his employers, Watson & Co., in Newark, by shooting himself through the head. The firm had just notified him that his services were no longer required, and in a fit of despondency he committed the deed. He was the only child of a widowed mother.

Lincoln Cook, colored, and his wife separated, the latter going with her child to the house of Carter Jackson, her brother, at Hannibal, Mo. On Wednesday Cook attempted to steal his child, but the mother caught it up and ran away, when he shot her in the arm

and breast. Her brother attempted to shield her, when Cook shot and killed him and then gave himself up. Mrs. Cook will recover.

### Local Department

Captain Tunis Sergeant, a life-long resident of this place, died at his residence on Branch street on Saturday afternoon, in the 78<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Deceased had carried on the boot and shoe making business here for more than fifty years, and was known and greatly respected by our people old and young. He had been in failing health for two or three years past, having been seriously afflicted with erysipelas. The immediate cause of his death was the formation of an abscess on his brain, causing total paralysis. He was a quiet, peaceable citizen, a kind husband and father, and an excellent neighbor.

### Neighborhood Notes

Caroline, daughter of Fred Wagoner of Raritan, aged 3 years and 9 months, died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., from scarlet fever. This was the third child of Mr. Wagoner's that has died from scarlet fever, and he is now left without any children.

Wm. Deremer, of Danville, dropped dead while carrying kindling wood in the house.

When the family of Jas. Childs, of Oxford, were about to retire the other night it was discovered that their youngest son, Harry, aged nine, was missing. A search was instituted and his dead body was found in the reservoir, into which he had fallen.

The *Republican* says that some months ago a youth named William S. Creveling, who had been working in the neighborhood, was married to a daughter, of Mr. Henry Smith, of Readington township. Mr. Smith was strongly opposed to the match, Creveling's reputation not being good, but concluded to make the best of it, and this spring gave him the charge of the farm and a good start in life. But it seems that his kindness was ill-requited by his son-in-law. Mr. Smith had one hundred dollars in gold put away in what he thought was a safe place, but Creveling had learned where it was, and Saturday night stole the money and decamped. Mr. Smith had a warrant issued for his arrest, which was placed in the hands of Officer Ramsey, but so far he has not succeeded in capturing the ungrateful son-in-law. Creveling hails from Junction, where his mother lives.

### Marriages

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1887, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, at the home of the bride's father, Ex-Sheriff George G. Lunger, of Reaville, Mrs. Lizzie Emery, of Reaville, and Joseph Myers, of Milford.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Parsonage, Flemington, June 4, 1887, Peter B. Van Fleet, of Trenton, and Katie, daughter of Thomas Skillman, of Philadelphia.

June 8, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, Stanton, by Rev. C. W. Pitcher, Ervin Gruver, of Phillipsburg, to Lillie Gerhart.

At St. Joseph's Church, High Bridge, June 2, 1887, by Rev. J. J. Griffin, Michael Colvin, of Annandale, to Mary Burk, of near High Bridge.

At the M. E. Parsonage, New Germantown, June 4, 1887, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Joseph A. Tiger, of Califon, and Mary c. Rinehart, of Parker.

At the Spruce run Parsonage, May 28, 1887, by Rev. V. T. Bolton, W. Wright, of Washington, to Mary Osmun, of Spruce Run.

## Deaths

At the residence of C. Kuhl Kline, in Flemington, June 6, 1887, Isaac Voorhees, aged 35 years.

Suddenly, of apoplexy, at Junction, May 31, 1887, Mrs. Sarah B. Johnson, aged 62 years.

In Lambertville, Jun 3, 1887, Frankie Brown, aged 4 months.

At Mechanicsville, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1887, Jessie Everitt, aged 83 years.

In Flemington, June 11, 1887, Tunis Sergeant, aged 77 years 3 months and 9 days. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon, 14<sup>th</sup> inst., at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church.

## June 21, 1887, Forty-Ninth Volume, No. 45

Dan Rice, the veteran showman and clown, has just become the third husband of a wealthy Texas widow, Mrs. M. C. Robinson. She owns one of the finest ranches in Lavaca County, of the Lone Star State, and has a nice family of children. Mr. Rice is over seventy-three years of age, while his bride is only forty-five.

## State Items

A Mrs. McGee, living at Riverside, Paterson, accidentally rolled over upon her ten-days-old child, on Saturday night, and when she awoke she was horrified to discover that the infant had been smothered.

Jane McNell committed suicide at Middletown, Monmouth county, Monday night, by taking a dose of bed-bug poison. She was 22 years old and unmarried. She was in the employ of William M. Conover's family and had been discharged. The girl was without relatives, and was taken to that section years ago from an orphan-asylum in New York.

Buck Ford and James Cavanaugh, two tramps, were run over and killed on the New Jersey Central Railroad at Perth Amboy last Tuesday night. Both men belonged to a party of tramps who had established themselves in a barn back of the town, and were going after beer when they were struck about midnight while crossing the track. Ford is supposed to be the son of a well-to-do family in Newark, but was cast off on account of his roving disposition.

In the midst of a dance in a Baltimore concert saloon at 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning a young girl, who went by the name of Emma Vinton, fell dead just as she was about to join her partner for a quadrille. She was the daughter of a man of wealth and respectability, who refused to receive her body when it was taken to the house. It was taken to the house of the girl's married sister. It was said that she was driven from home some time ago by her father, but was subsequently asked to return home by him, to be again, however, sent away.

#### Local Department

The Rev. Samuel C. Boston, a former pastor of the Frenchtown Baptist Church, died in Virginia last week where he had resided some years.

David Seals, aged 66 years, a much respected citizen of Glen Gardner, and for many years sexton of the Lutheran Church there, died on Tuesday last from Bright's disease together with heart complications.

Mrs. Rachel Stout died very suddenly on Saturday morning, 11<sup>th</sup> inst., from heart disease, at the home of her son James, in Clinton. Deceased was about 78 years of age.

Vice Chancellor Bird on Monday, granted an absolute divorce to Edward S. Ellis, the author, and severely commented upon the conduct of Mrs. Ellis and Watson F. Van Camp. The parties live in Trenton. Van Camp was once a resident of Flemington, being employed as a clerk in one of our stores.

William Reed, of Bergen Point, a brakeman employed at night in the Bergen Point yard of the New Jersey Central Railroad, fell beneath the wheels of a locomotive and was instantly killed in front of the Bergen Point depot, just previous to 7 o'clock last Monday evening. Reed was about twenty-five years of age and had been married but a few months. When killed he was going to work. He was a son of the late Moore Reed, of this county. His remains were interred at Sand Brook on Thursday. A few years ago a brother of William Reed was killed while in the railroad employ. He was standing on

top of a box car one day while his train was running at a high rate of speed, when he was struck by an overhead bridge, knocking his brains out.

#### A Young Man Drowned

The *Easton Free Press* says: Wednesday evening, about half after five o'clock, Charles W. Palmer, Jr. of Frenchtown, N.J. and A. H. Van Cleave, of Easton, stepson of W. G. Stewart, went in bathing in the Lehigh Canal basin, at Bethlehem. Both are Freshman in the Lehigh University. They swam across the basin and were returning when Palmer cried for help. He had been taken with cramp. Van Cleave swam to his side to assist him, but Palmer threw his arms around him and prevented Van Cleave from further efforts to reach shore. Van Cleave, realizing his own danger, fought off palmer's grasp and tried again to push him towards shore, but failed. Another student named Alfred Doolittle came to the rescue and seized Palmer by the hair. Just at that moment there was a rush of water from the lock and Palmer was swept off by the current. He disappeared for the third time.

Mr. Joseph Penrose, of Riegelsville, Pa., and Miss Sallie Heller, of Lambertville, were married on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Knocker, of Scranton, Pa. The couple are both mutes, as is the clergyman performing the ceremony. The wedding took place at the residence of Amandus Kocker, a relative of the bride.

#### Neighborhood Notes

It is reported that James Hummer (a brother of Postmaster Hummer, Millstone), who removed from Middlesex, N.J. to Somerset, Kansas, six years ago, was instantly killed with his team at his farm, near that place, as he was returning from the field. He leaves a widow and six children.

Sarah, wife of Josiah Wolfinger, who lives about a mile from Bachman's store at Durham, and about two and half miles from Riegelsville, Pa., committed suicide on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., by hanging herself in the garret of her residence. She was forty years old and a sister of Geo. Herstine of Milford. She was subject to fits of despondency.

#### Marriages

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1887, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., in Flemington, Edward A. Cook, of Klineville, and Lucretia M. West, of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Holland township, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1887, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Eli P. Burgstresser and Kate Bellis, both of Holland township.

#### Deaths

In Clinton, June 11, 1887, Mrs. Rachel Stout, aged 77 years, 11 months and 14 days.

In Frenchtown, June 9, 1887, Mrs. Rachel Seals, relict of the late Archibald Seals, aged 82 years, 11 months and 1 day.

In Lambertville, June 14, 1887, John, youngest son of John and Sallie, J. Purtell, aged 1 year.

At Sand Brook, May 2, 1887, Samuel F. Gary, aged 26 years and 13 days.

In Frenchtown, June 14, 1887, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Amassa Britton, aged about 77 years.

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The body of John Wright, of Paterson, was found in an old well near Paradise Valley, Monroe county, Pa., on Thursday of last week, where it is supposed to have been since last March. At that time he was seen in the vicinity of that point with his brother William, and the two had been quarreling. This leads to the belief that William murdered his brother.

At North Industry, Stark county, O., Friday, Conrad Doll, a coal miner, aged 45 years, in a quarrel killed his wife and stepson with a hatchet and fled.

### State Items

The wife of William Burns, a real estate agent of Bordentown, was stricken with apoplexy Monday morning while milking a cow and died shortly afterward.

Mrs. Benjamin O. Robinson died at Quinton, Salem county, on Tuesday, from blood poisoning caused by having run a tack into her finger while laying carpet some time ago.

The body of a man named Samuel Barber was found in a piece of woods in Byram township, Sussex county, on Saturday last, with the head separated from the body. The body was decomposed.

Mrs. Ellen N. Kelsey, mother of Secretary of State Henry C. Kelsey, died at her residence in Newton last Monday morning, of heart disease, from which she had long been a sufferer. She was in her 71<sup>st</sup> year, and her death leaves the Secretary of State, the last member of the family, his father and sister having died several years ago.

Moses J. Speight, 15 years old, an inmate of the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island, New York, on Wednesday night struck Keeper William E. Cole with a heavy stick, from the effects of which Cole died next day. The blow was dealt to enable Speight to gain



possession of the keys and make his escape with other boys comprising a gang leagued together for that purpose.

W. T. Grigsby, proprietor of a saloon at Forth Worth, Tex., who had become insane through financial troubles, on Wednesday night shot and killed D. B. Kennedy, his best friend upon the latter attempting to present Grigsby shooting himself.

While riding near Raleigh, N.C., on Thursday evening with a young man in a buggy the horse became unmanageable and backed on to the railroad track in front of a fast mail train of the Atlantic Coast Line, when Miss Rosenthal jumped out and was killed by the train.

Last Thursday Giles S. Whittler, an old liquor dealer of Covington, Ga., hanged himself because of an insane fear that the Prohibitionists would physically torture him.

#### Local Department

T. D. Durling, Esq., a young lawyer at Pennington, who is also well know in Hunterdon county, was married on Thursday to Miss Lydia I. Waterman, of Ewing.

John B. Case and wife [nee Sutton], of Kingwood, who went to Florida about a year and a half ago, have returned and will spend the summer in New Jersey.

The remains of John Moore, a son of the late James Moore, of this place, were interred in the Catholic burial ground on Tuesday, he having died in new York a few days previous with consumption.

Abner S. Salter, aged 61 years, died on the 19<sup>th</sup> at his residence near Frenchtown. His funeral was largely attended last Wednesday. He was a carpenter by trade, and his bearers were all carpenters.

Dr. John Q. Bird died in Jersey City June 17<sup>th</sup>. He commenced the practice of medicine at Everittstown in 1866, and in 1868 removed to Jersey City, where he filled many of the local offices of that city and was Coroner of Hudson county.

Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, a widow woman who built a new house on Broad street, this place, a few months ago and moved into it, died on Wednesday last from the effects of a cancer. She was a sister of Mr. William Probasco, of this vicinity.

William Kimble, a well known resident of this town, died at an early hour this (Monday) morning, after several weeks' severe illness, aged about 75 years. "Kimble Station," on the Flemington Railroad, took its name from him, he living at that point at the time the road was built.

J. B. Cramer, one of the oldest citizens of High Bridge township, was found dead near his residence on Tuesday afternoon. He had been absent from the house about two



hours when his folks, becoming alarmed, instituted a search, which resulted in finding his body about 150 yards from the house. The deceased was 85 years old. He was father of Mathias Cramer, of Lebanon.

The body of Mrs. Barbara Feit, who disappeared from her home in Easton on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March last, while temporarily deranged, was found in the Delaware river on the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., about three fourths of a mile below Frenchtown. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, but her relatives in Easton fully identified the remains. She was in the 56<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Abrahma Meyer, of Easton, a brother of Mrs. Feit, came to Frenchtown with other relatives on Monday to identify the remains, and on his return met with an accident that may terminate fatally. He was seated in a passenger car on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad when suddenly he was struck on the head by a falling lamp, cutting several deep gashes, from which the blood flowed profusely. The accident occurred near Holland, this county, and was caused by the tilting of a car in rounding a curve. All efforts to stop the flow of blood proved futile until Easton was reached, when a physician was summoned. At latest accounts his condition was most critical.

A murder was attempted in Trenton on the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Johnson Snyder, a quarryman who works at Stockton, became jealous of his wife and tried to shoot her. Snyder was immediately arrested and lodged in prison. He accuses one Frank McNally of having destroyed his once happy home and says he is sorry he did not shoot him. Snyder has been married twenty years, and has four children living. Mrs. Snyder is badly wounded, and fears are expressed that she will not recover. The bullet is in a vital part and cannot be extracted.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. William Mayberry, one of the most prominent business men of Belvidere, died Tuesday evening, aged 72 years. He had been a Justice of Peace and Surrogate of the county, and held other important offices.

The family of Mr. Thomas Yorks, of Pleasant Run vicinity, is sorely afflicted with scarlet fever. One little girl, 9 years of age, died on Friday, and two more of the children are sick with the same disease.

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Every incident that relates to the early history of our country and especially that of our own State cannot fail to interest. Too much indifference to the memory of those who periled their lives, their all, in the great struggle to gain our independence, is and has been a marked fault of our own nation. Many great, good and worthy patriots of that trying time sleep beneath the sods of the valley without a stone to mark their last resting place. And their names and memories have been buried and forgotten,

excepting as their bold and daring signatures are seen appended to the great Magna Charta of our National freedom. Such indifference is truly based ingratitude. We love and cherish the blessings so dearly purchased, we prize our great national privileges and guard with argus eye every inroad upon our rights and our honor. We rejoice in the peace, prosperity and glory of our National Union - we look upon her as the first in intelligence, the first in enterprise and the first in every great and laudable endeavor to disseminate the principles of liberty and equality throughout the world. Yet in all these we seldom pause to look at the past, and call up the memories of those who laid the corner stone of our nation, in tears and trials, in agony and in blood. True, some of them were quiet, retiring and but little known beyond the limit of their own State, yet they periled all for their country's good, for her liberty, and her honor. Such an one was John Hart, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, from New Jersey. From an old document in the hands of one of his descendants we glean the following facts relative to his history.

John Hart was born in Stonington, Conn., 1708 or 9. His father removed to New Jersey about the year 1720. John Hart was about five feet ten inches in height, well proportioned, very erect, had very black hair, keen blue eyes and his complexion quite brown. He purchased a farm in Hopewell, of 400 acres, on which he lived and raised a family of thirteen children. His wife was a Miss Deborah Scudder and many of their descendants are now residents of this section of our state, and amongst the best and most enterprising of our citizens. He gave three quarters of an acre of his farm to the 1st Baptist Church of Hopewell, where the meeting house now stands - where he and his family constantly attended public worship until his last illness. He was never a member of the church, though a very moral man. He was justly called a peace maker. For many years John Hart was a Justice of the Peace, twenty-one years he served the State in her Legislature and two years as an active and efficient member of Congress.

Besides the farm on which he resided, he owned another of 260 acres, about one mile distant, and at the time of his death the mills of Rocky Hill. Before and after the signing of the Declaration, John Hart suffered severely, both in his person and his property. He was hunted and pursued by British emissaries by night and by day, and never remained two nights in the same place, until the British were driven from Trenton and Princeton. During the fall of '76 he was called to part with his beloved wife, and so closely was he pursued by his enemies that during the time of her illness he was obliged to seek refuge from his home, any where or in any place, to protect himself from their violence and assaults. After the death of his wife his eldest daughter, Sarah, became his housekeeper and raised up this large family of children. He had around him a large family of slaves; amongst this number was a favorite black man whose name was Jack. Jack had married a free woman, had a large family, who were dependent upon his master's farm for their support. One time, when John Hart came home; his daughter complained to him that Jack had stolen during his absence the apples, peaches, potatoes, flour and meat. He replied, "Jack could not steal from me, I trust him with all I have; therefore the most that can be made of it is only a breach of trust and not stealing - by thus saying you will give Jack a bad name.

Jack was quite a genius - he carved likenesses and images of different objects upon heads of canes and many other things. His master found him at one time carving a likeness and asked jack to let him look at it, remarking that it was well done. He asked Jack if he could draw the picture of a contented negro. Jack, after hesitating awhile,

replied that "he could, but that it must be a dead one." Before this Jack had frequently expressed a desire to be free.

John Hart died in 1779, aged 70 years. His remains rest in a family burying ground upon one of his farms.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, Three Bridges, June 23, 1887, by Rev. Eugene Hill, John Ellis Schomp, of Pleasant Run, and Gertrude W. Porter, of Three Bridges.

## Deaths

Near Sergeantsville, April 19, 1887, Mary, wife of Cornelius Williamson, Sr., aged 81 years and 26 days.

At Metuchen, June 21, 1887, John B. Emery, aged about 69 years, formerly of this county.

In Alexandria township, June 19, 1887, Abner Salter, aged 82 years and 1 month.

Near Flemington, June 16, 1887, Elma L., daughter of Charles Mills, aged 1 year, 7 months and 4 days.

In Flemington on Monday, June 27, 1887, William Kimble, in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Funeral on Thursday afternoon.

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### Power Mill Explosion

Laflin & Rand's power mill, at Wayne, N.J., exploded at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The drying mill, in which the men were putting powder to dry, blew up from an unknown cause. In the drying mill was Charels Steer, aged 45 years, who was killed. He leaves a wife and several children. John Cave, unmarried, was also killed. August Kanause, who was married about nine months ago, was near the mill, and has not been seen since; he was undoubtedly killed.

### A Crazy Man's Murderous Antics

Neriah Lewis, living near Franklin, Ky., while mentally deranged, last Sunday armed himself with two pistols, and riding to the farm of William Roach, shot and instantly killed John Roach and wounded Roach's brother in the hand. Lewis then drove back to his father's house, and, driving out all the family, took possession of the building. A posse who had started in pursuit were fired upon by Lewis and driven back. Lewis then shot and fatally wounded himself.

Mrs. Barbara Airey, aged 52 years, committed suicide at Baltimore on Thursday night by swallowing laudanum because of trouble between herself and husband.

#### A Desperate Fight

From Waco, Texas, we learn that a fierce fight took place last Tuesday night in the Brazos river between Constable Lee Jenkins, of the prison, and Bill David, alias Jim Williams, a mulatto of Herculean build, an escaped convict. Deputy Sheriff Dan Ford and Constable Lee Jenkins went to the negro's hiding place I East Waco and attempted to take him prisoner there, but he made a dash past the officers and ran to the river. When the negro leaped from the bank the Constable followed; they then locked and went down into the mud together, the negro stabbing him with the energy of despair, using a big butcher knife, and the Constable shooting. The revolver was submerged and the sound drowned, but it did its work well, as the negro's bowels were pierced and his backbone broken by the bullets. Constable Jenkins is seriously cut in three places.

A. A. Talmage, Vice President and General manager of the Wabash system of railroads, died very suddenly in his private car at Peru, Ind., on Tuesday night, while en route from St. Louis, accompanied by his wife and physicians, for Toledo, O., with a view of taking a lake voyage for his health.

Will Hobbs, a member of an outlaw gang that has killed several men during the past few months, was on Monday night in attendance at a meeting in Stony Gap Church, Hancock county, Tenn., with a pistol buckled around him. Deputy Sheriff Green tried to arrest Hobbs, and a fight ensued in which both men were killed and a number of persons wounded.

Robert F. Lydston, aged 17 years, the son of wealthy parents, who was employed as collector for a paper firm at Chicago, spent \$200 of his employers' money in a poolroom, and upon being arrested on Monday for the offense, he shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Eleanor McConnell, of Paris, Washington county, Pa., on Tuesday last celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth. On the day of her marriage, she and her husband were compelled to fly to Pittsburg for safety from the Indians.

#### Chatham's Big Tragedy

Morristown, July 1 – A horrible murder occurred in the pleasant village of Chatham at 7:15 o'clock his morning. John Wilson, who has of late been out of work owing to his dissolute habits, went to his home last night in an intoxicated condition and gave his wife a beating.

He was finally quieted and prevailed upon to go to bed. On arising this morning he was in a quarrelsome mood, and he was infuriated with his little daughter. Seizing an old double-barreled shot gun fired at the girl, but fortunately missed his aim, and she made her escape from the house.

Wilson's wife remonstrated with him, whereupon he fired at her, shooting her through the heart. Mrs. Wilson started to run out through the rear door, but fell in her tracks and immediately expired.

Being now thoroughly frenzied, Wilson reloaded the gun and, placing it to the left side of his head, blew out his brains. News of the double tragedy soon spread and crowds flocked to the scene. The coroner was immediately notified. Drs. Wolfe and Swain were summoned, but upon their arrival they found that their services were not required, as husband and wife were both dead.

Eight children survive, three girls and five boys. Three of them are under six years of age.

The murder of Jennie Bowman, a domestic in Louisville, Ky., in April last, provoked widespread indignation. So intense was the local feeling that a riot ensued, and the militia had to be called out to defend the jail where the two men charged with the crime were confined. One of them, Alfred Turner, a colored man, was hanged last Friday after he had made a full confession and had declared that the other man, now under sentence of death, was innocent.

A very singular accident occurred to Geo. Smith, of East Orange, on Tuesday. He works in a stable, and was about to go into the haymow to throw down some hay. He threw the pitchfork up, intending it should land in the mow. The fork fell short, and, catching at one end, turned completely over as it fell. One of the prongs entered Smith's left eye, entirely destroying the sight. It penetrated past the eye to the brain, so that the man instantly became insane and has remained so.

Mrs. Peter Henderson, of Paterson, on Monday afternoon, went out into the yard to get some coal, leaving her four-month-old girl lying on the side of the bed. When she returned she found that the baby had in some way rolled off and fallen head first into a pail of water that stood by the bed. The child was standing on it head, stone dead, when found by the mother. It was unable to extricate itself and was drowned, in less than four inches of water.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride, June 22, 1887, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, assisted by Rev. Eugene Hill, John T. Porter, of Three Bridges, and Kate H., daughter of David d. Schomp, of Pleasant Run.

At White House, June 18, 1887, by Rev. Marion T. Conklin, Charles W. Apgar, of Cokesbury, and Jennie L. Apgar, of Mountainville.

On Thursday, June 30, 1887, by elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, at the residence of the bride's mother, Louis D. Roberson, of Frenchtown, to Kate R. Bellis, of Baptisttown.

## Deaths

In Holmesville, Neb., June 20, 1887, Arthur, son of Joseph A. Fritts, aged 14 years, 8 months and 4 days.

At Peerless, Delaware Co., Ohio, June 24, 1887, Elmer E. Search, of Milford, aged 25 years, 6 months and 22 days.

At Junction, Austin, son of C. O. Smith, aged about 4 years.

At Glen Gardner, June 23, 1887, Elizabeth, wife of D. H. Banghart, aged 66 years.

In Frenchtown, June 28, 1887, Herbert S., son of Oliver and Mame Brink, aged 8 months and 21 days.

### Local Department

Joseph Fritts, a former resident of Lebanon, but now of Nebraska, buried his son Arthur at Lebanon on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult.

Mrs. Elizabeth Banghart, wife of ex-Senator David H. Banghart, died at her home in Glen Gardner, on the 23d ult., of palsy. She was in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Elmer E. Search, a telegraph operator at the Milford station for many years, died in Ohio on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult., whither he had gone in the hope of recuperating his broken health. His age was 25 years.

Diphtheria prevails to some extent at Sunnyside and Landsdown. Last Friday two deaths occurred at the first named place from the disease; a widow lady aged about forty years, and a three-year-old daughter of Mr. Sharp, the miller.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Bellis, wife of Adam Bellis, Esq., of the *Warren Journal*, which occurred at her home in Belvidere on Friday afternoon last, after several weeks' illness. She was a native of this county and a resident of Flemington for a period of some fifteen years previous to 1868, Mr. Bellis being the proprietor of this printing office during that period.

### Neighborhood Notes

*Sussex Register*: It is 76 years ago today (June 29<sup>th</sup>,) since Mary Cole was hung in Newton, for the murder of her mother, in Lafayette township. And June 30<sup>th</sup> is the 67<sup>th</sup> since the hanging of Peter Brakeman, for the murder of a peddler near Woodport. Both days were among the hottest ever known in this section, and not less than fifteen thousand people were here at the Brakeman execution. Wilhelmus Vanauken was hung



on January 22d, 1822, about where Losey's brick yard is now, and that day is remembered as one of the coldest ever known.

#### State Items

An employee of William Clark & Co.'s fertilizing works, near Woodbridge, named William Volley, rolled of the roof of his lodging house Tuesday night and was killed. He had gone there to sleep in the cool air.

Frank Honman, 12 years old, attempted to cross the track of the Erie Railroad at Paterson, in front of a passenger train, on Wednesday evening, when he was struck by the cow-catcher, thrown high into the air, and fell dead on the engine.

Richard Weisman, 9 years old, climbed a tree on the river bank at Paterson, on Wednesday, to secure a bird's nest that was on a limb extending out over the water. Just as he was about to grasp the nest, he lost his balance, fell into the water and was drowned.

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During a display of fireworks at Chester, Penna., on Monday night, some person threw a lighted fire cracker into a wagon which contained the stock of fireworks. An explosion followed, and the rockets shot through the crowd, wounding several person, one, a girl named Ella Van Riper, fatally. A rocket entered her mouth and tore away one side of her face.

John Swift, aged 22 years, last Thursday night at Hartford, Conn., shot and killed his wife Katie, who had been separated from him for some months on account of his abuse. She was returning from work when killed. Swift was arrested.

Governor Lloyd, of Maryland, last Thursday signed the death warrant of John Thomas Ross, colored, convicted at Baltimore of the murder of Emily Brown, an old white woman, whose body he sold to the Maryland Medical University. Friday, August 26, is appointed for his execution.

#### State Items

Mrs. Melissa Rockfort, of New Brunswick, who died on Monday, weighed 450 pounds. The casket was four feet three inches wide and eighteen inches deep.

A cannon which was being used to fire salutes at Hackensack, exploded on the 4<sup>th</sup> with tremendous force and fatally injured Garrett Green. His skull was fractured.

Mrs. Johann Businger, of 49 New York avenue, Newark, who was horribly burned a week ago by fire-crackers, died Monday morning at the German hospital from the effects of her injuries.

Charles Hamilton and William Butler, of Newark, were engaged in putting ice into Condit's beef refrigerator at East Orange on Saturday, when a wooden skid fell upon them. Hamilton's neck was broken. Butler's injuries are so severe that his recovery is not looked for.

The family of Cornell J. Dunn, at Summit, has within nine days been nearly swept away by diphtheria. Five deaths have occurred, and it is feared that two others will die.

Early Tuesday morning George LaForce, a Morristown carpenter, died suddenly. He was taken sick in the night. A physician was called, but nothing could be done to save his life. The physician said his death was caused by drinking iced beer on an empty stomach. He leaves a wife and three children.

Warren Griswold, a well known citizen of Madison, who is employed in the broker's office in New York, while bathing Sunday at a place called "The Rock," near Madison, was seized with cramps and drowned before help could reach him. He leaves a wife and family.

During a heavy shower on Wednesday, Henry Johnston, a Swede, employed as a farm laborer on Preston Stevenson's farm, four miles from Paterson, was killed by lightning while walking near the house. A flash stripped the bark from the trees, but did not injure Henry's brother, who was walking by his side. There are a few marks on Henry's body.

Charles E. Conk, a dissolute fellow, attempted to kill his mother on Tuesday, at her home at Hightstown, by smothering her between two feather beds. The woman's screams were heard by neighbors and she was rescued in an unconscious state. Her condition is critical. Conk, who was drunk, was locked up to await the results of his mother's injuries.

John Donovan is employed on the Erie Railroad piers and lives in Jersey City. He was fighting drunk when he came home on Saturday night and began to quarrel with his wife because his supper was not ready. He finally knocked her down and jumped upon her. His heavy shoes ruptured an artery of her abdomen and shockingly bruised her. She will probably die.

Justice Cassady, of Camden, on Tuesday presided at the double marriage of two Chinamen, from Philadelphia, who wedded white women giving the names of Bridget Carlin and Ellen Marselle. The Chinamen were Charley Sing and Jim Markee. The women stated that they had been living with the Mongolians for a long time and that the marriage was a necessity.



At Charleston, S. C., Wednesday morning, Seabrook Allen, a colored man, who was discovered stealing hams from a store, shot a policeman, who, in turn, mortally wounded the thief. Allen claimed that his family was starving.

W. R. May, a distiller and whisky seller at Leitchfield, Ky., was assassinated there on Tuesday night by Jas. M. Lynch, formerly a young lawyer of the town, who had left the place after being cowhided by May about last Christmas.

The drowning season is now well advanced and has already claimed many victims. One of the most remarkable cases yet reported is that of Miss Heckler, who lost her life in the surf at Rockaway on Monday last. By a strange coincidence she was drowned at the very spot and in the same manner as her brother, who on the Fourth of July eight years ago perished in the breakers.

At Lafayette, Ind., last Saturday morning Mrs. Lydia M. Wilson applied for and was granted a divorce from her husband, Austin Wilson, and on the following Tuesday, Mr. Wilson applied for and was granted a license to remarry the woman who was divorced from him three days before.

Yan Phon Lee, of China, who was graduated with high honors from Yale College last commencement, was last Wednesday united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Maud Jerome, a New Haven heiress.

James Nuismer was shot and killed at Muskegon, Mich., on Tuesday night, and his son Ed has been arrested and charged with the murder, as they had had a slight dispute during the day.

A highly romantic and successful elopement on Tuesday has greatly interested the pretty little village of Middletown, in Monmouth county. The lovers were Edward C. Taylor, a popular young business man of the village, and Miss Rebecca F. Hendrickson, the eldest daughter of Elnathan Hendrickson, a well known fruit grower, and one of the wealthiest men in the community. Miss Rebecca is well educated. She had a host of admirers. Her mother being dead, she was the mistress of her father's house as well as the pride of his heart. The couple went to New Brunswick for the ceremony. Taylor was in such a hurry that he got on the wrong train and had to go back for a fresh start.

Mrs. Henry Underhill was killed and Miss Maud Blye was dangerously injured on Tuesday night last a few miles north of Charlotte, Mich., by a carriage in which they were riding being struck by a passenger train on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railroad when they attempted to cross the track.

James E. Nowlin, who, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of last January murdered George A. Cadman in Somerville, Mass., and afterward cut the body in pieces and concealed them near the Lexington road, was on Wednesday sentenced to be hanged on January 20 next.

## Local Department

William Cranston, a boy 15 years old, died at his home, in New Durham, the doctors say, by the excessive use of cigarettes,

Mrs. Mary C. Stiger died at her residence near Clinton, on Monday afternoon. She was the mother of Mr. N. D. Stiger, of the Flemington National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, of Frenchtown, celebrated their "Golden Wedding" on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. They have been residents of Frenchtown all these fifty years, and, excepting a few months, lived in the same house in which the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was celebrated.

## Neighborhood Notes

William Ackerman, for thirty years rear brakeman on a Lehigh Valley coal train, dropped dead at his residence in Easton last Wednesday morning. He was sixty-six years of age, and leaves a wife.

The Flatbrookville correspondent of the Newton Herald says: Mr. Walter A. Wilson, of Warren county, visited this place on Saturday last, and is indeed a remarkable man for one of his age. He was born near Lambertville, N.J., eighty-seven years ago, having eleven brothers and sisters. Mr. Wilson has lived at his present home for 43 years, and he tells us there has not been a time since he was large enough to labor but what he has worked in harvest until the present time.

## Marriages

June 25, 1887, at the Baptist Parsonage, in Junction, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, George Bowlby, of Union, and Rebecca Oakes, of Norton.

June 26, 1887, at Lower Valley Manse, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Richard C. Farley, of High Bridge, and Jennie Eick, of Mountainville.

July 2, 1887, at the Baptist Parsonage, near Pattenburg, by Rev. L. Myers, Charles W. Hackett, of Bethlehem township, to Mary C. Mayberry, of Union township.

At the house of the bride's parents, June 30, 1887, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Isaiah Sutton, of Annandale, and Kate Neighbour, of Middle Valley.

## Deaths

At Chestnut Hill, Pa., on Thursday, July 7, 1887, Mrs. John G. Reading, formerly of Flemington, N.J.

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### A Cold Blooded Murder

The most sensational murder that has occurred in Washington since the assassination of President Garfield was committed last Wednesday evening. James c. Kennedy, an attorney and real estate agent, one of the oldest residents of the city and a personal acquaintance of many of the most prominent people of the national capital, was murdered in cold blood and apparently without provocation by John Dailey, a white laborer. A few minutes before 5 o'clock, Mr. Kennedy left his office, just above Rigg's Bank, and crossed the street diagonally to the opposite corner, where he mailed several letters. He then started to take a car of the Fourth Street Railroad. When he was within a few feet of the car, Dailey, who had been loitering around the corner for several hours, walked up behind him, and drawing a large, keen-bladed knife, ran it into Mr. Kennedy's right side near the abdomen with a vicious lunge. Mr. Kennedy expired in about five minutes. Dailey, who made no attempt to escape, was arrested.

One of the results of playing base ball can be seen from the following: Eddie McDade, a 15 year-old boy, was the catcher of the Mount Vernon base ball club, and was playing behind the home plate on Saturday afternoon when a swift foul tip from the bat of young Mackey Curley of the Liberty club struck Eddie in the neck. Instantly young McDade threw back his head and put up his gloved hands, then dropped to the ground. He gasped for breath as he arose to his feet and pushed off the mask. In a few moments a frightened crowd gathered around him. The boy struggled to breathe as he staggered around. He had gone a hundred yards, when Billy Carlin pushed his way through the crowd and took the injured lad in his arms. As he recognized his friend, young McDade gasped: "Billy, get a doctor. I'm gone. It's my last game." Then he fell over unconscious. He was taken to his home, where he died three hours later. *Sussex Herald*.

Henry Price, seventeen years old, of Chartiers, Pa., last Wednesday morning accidentally shot and killed his twelve-year-old brother, Michael Price. Henry was standing at the window with a Flobert rifle preparing to shoot at some birds when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

At Providence, R. I., last Thursday evening, Mary Betzloff, ten years old, tried to light the kitchen fire to prepare her father's supper, her mother being too drunk to attend to that duty. She essayed to use a can of kerosene, as she had observed her mother do, and an explosion followed. The child was wrapped in flames and her body burned almost to a crisp, though she lingered a few hours before dying.

### Two Girls Assassinated

Wednesday morning last, about 3 o'clock, a shocking tragedy was enacted at Gainesville, Texas, in which Miss Genie Watkins, of Dallas, and Miss Mammie Bostick, of Gainesville, were the victims of a fiend who attempted to murder them while they slept. At the hour mentioned Mrs. Bostick heard a scuffling in the room in which the young ladies were, and as she entered the room to ascertain the cause she saw a man

jump out of the window and disappear. Then she saw the two girls, who were sleeping in separate beds, weltering in blood. She screamed and soon neighbors were on the scene. On investigation it was found that though the young girls were seriously wounded and unconscious, they were still alive.

Miss Bostick had been struck on the forehead and right temple with some sharp instrument similar to a hatchet. The upper lip was almost entirely severed. Miss Watkins received a cut on the forehead and a blow on the right temple, which knocked her eye out of its socket. She cannot survive. Bloodhounds are on the track of the assassin.

Last Friday afternoon, in the First Reformed Church at Hackensack, was held the funeral of the late Sophie Earl, who, on May 23, celebrated her one hundred and first birthday. She retained her physical and mental power to a wonderful degree up to about two months ago, when she began to show symptoms of the paralysis that caused her death. She was born in Bergen county and resided there nearly all her life.

John Adair, of Perth Amboy, aged fifty-seven years, is dead. Mr. Adair was an Odd Fellow, a Mason, at one time a member of the Legislature, and a custom house officer, and has always been a prominent New Jersey politician. Mr. Adair leaves a widow and two children. Paralysis of the heart was the cause of death.

Lilly Schwabach, 20 years of age and bride of three weeks, committed suicide last Thursday at New York by swallowing poison. She recently married Julius Schwabach, a well-to-do hoop-skirt manufacturer, and was installed by him in squalid apartments over his shop in a disreputable portion of the city and she therefore took her life.

Leonard Swett, aged 61 years, the noted Chicago lawyer and former partner of Abraham Lincoln, was married last Thursday evening to Marie Decker, aged 30 years, who is a Notary Public, and had been in Mr. Swett's office for nearly seven years, acting in the confidential capacity of bookkeeper.

Colonel Jacob P. Leese, of Ohio, has gone back to California to spend his remaining years. He first went there in 1833, and in 1836 was the only American who took part in the first Fourth of July celebration on that coast.

Thomas Durand, colored, 70 years old, known as "Japanese Tommy," was buried last Wednesday in Evergreen Cemetery, New York. He was a dwarf, 3 feet high, and had been exhibited before all the crowned heads of Europe.

While Meredith Mansell, colored, of Pickens county, S. C., was at dinner with his family last Friday the house was struck by lightning and Mansell and one child were killed.

Local Department

Mrs. Anna Slack, mother of Mrs. Joseph T. Roberts, of this place, died at the residence of another daughter in Wilmington, Delaware, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., aged about 84 years. Her former home was in Frenchtown, this county, to which place her remains were brought for interment last Wednesday. Deceased had been an invalid for several years previous to her demise.

### Neighborhood Notes

Everybody in Easton, in Hunterdon county and part of Warren county knew John Myers, familiarly called "Dad" Myers. For twenty-five years he had charge of one of Seitz Bros delivery wagons. He died in Easton last week. He had been blind for about three years. Three weeks ago he took to his bed and died of apoplexy.

John Moore, seventy-eight, a hatter by trade, died in Easton on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., where he had lived the greater portion of his life. For the last thirty years he had followed the profession of a herb doctor, performing, it is said, many wonderful cures, and his salve, which is "A Balm for the Healing of the Nations," was much sought after.

Dr. Byron Thornton, of Peapack, and his family left New Jersey last Thursday for Joliet, Illinois, where the Doctor will engage in practice and where his oldest son is already employed in the drug business. The Doctor practiced many years ago in New Germantown, and was also for a brief period at Raritan. For the past dozen years or more he has been located in Peapack.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., as we learn from the Lambertville Beacon, Mr. Theodore Doan, a farmer living a short distance below Brownsburg, Pa., being in search for harvest hands stopped at the venerable old structure in Solebury township, known as "Neeley's Bridge," upon which, at the time, a force of workmen were making needed repairs at the county's expense. While there conversing he dropped dead.

### Miss Preece Married

It is now stated that Miss Eleanor Preece, who was shot by her jealous lover, Brown, last March, near New Brunswick, was married to him at the time of the shooting. The story says that one year ago last Friday, Miss Preece, who was then a servant at the Ashwell farm, as was also Brown, started to go to New York to take a steamer for London. On the quay she met Brown, who persuaded her to marry him. She consented and they separated directly after the ceremony, Brown returning to New Brunswick and the young wife sailing for Europe. Three months later the two met at the Ashwell farm again, although the wife insisted on keeping their union a secret. She possessed \$4,000 in funds in New York and would not inform her husband of its whereabouts. The circumstance, coupled with the woman's refusal to live with Brown as his wife, or even to allow the subject to be alluded to in the presence of the Ashwell's, so wrought upon the mind of Brown, that in a moment of jealous rage he shot her, for which he was sentenced to three years imprisonment. She is now living with her husband's family in New Brunswick. The story may or may not be true. *Somerset Unionist Gazette.*

Our Flemington friends Messrs. William E. Pursell and John C. Pyatt, and wife, arrived from Wahpeton, Dakota, on Sunday evening, looking well and giving evidence of thriftiness. They will spend a few weeks here among relatives and friends.

### State Items

An eighteen-months-old child of Thos. J. Taylor, of Rio Grande, Cape May county, died on Monday shortly after eating a stick of colored candy. The authorities will make an investigation.

Emily Miller has returned to Newark a sadder and wiser girl. She eloped to Cincinnati with "Gus Gilmore," who is accused of stealing \$400 from her father. He afterwards deserted her.

A man dropped dead in the street at New Brunswick, Sunday morning. The body was taken to the morgue, where a prayer book was found on it, containing the name of William Caffrey, of Raritan, and stating that the owner belonged to the Catholic diocese of St. Barnabas.

George Boofman, aged 38, unmarried, and a resident of Oxford Furnace, was killed Monday afternoon at the Belvidere Iron Mines, in Oxford township. He went to the mines to look for work, and going into a shaft was struck by a bucket of ore that was being raised by a windlass, which crushed in his chest, killing him almost instantly.

At Tuckahoe, on Friday, lightning struck a nine-years-old daughter of Captain Maurice Gandy, while she was sitting in the house near the stove. The bolt ran down her side from her neck, consuming her underclothing and burning her body terribly. She is in a critical condition.

John Wade, of Montclair, who was sent to the county jail on Friday last for being drunk and disorderly, will, it is thought, be made to answer for the death of his infant child. Wade when arrested had the child in his arms, and becoming angry at his arrest, threw the child on the ground and told his wife to take it. The child was picked up by the mother and carried into the house, and it died soon after.

Martin Nicholas, aged 8, of No. 390 Washington street, Newark, shot himself in the hand with a toy pistol, on the Fourth of July. When he sat down to his supper on Saturday evening his jaw became immovable. Dr. Roden was called and pronounced the case lockjaw. Dr. Mandeville was also called in, but the physicians could do nothing for the poor little fellow. He died in terrible agony on Sunday.

A large St. Bernards dog owned by William Lozier, of Menlo Park, entered the saloon of Patrick McDonald, on Monday, and attacked the four-year-old child of William Carroll, who was playing on the floor. McDonald attached the dog with a mallet, and with the assistance of four other men, succeeded in freeing the child from the dog, but



not until an arm had been horribly bitten. Carroll has begun suit against Lozier for \$5,000 damages. The child is not expected to recover.

At Paterson, on Sunday afternoon, a boat containing a young man and three girls were swept over the dam at Dundee lake. They went to near the edge, and the river being high they could not stem the current. The dam is twenty feet high and 450 feet long, and borders the Passaic river into Dundee lake. All four occupants of the boat were stunned and almost lost, but the young man and two of the girls were rescued and resuscitated. Miss Annie Perkins, aged 17, was swept away and drowned. Her body was carried down stream by the current.

A former inmate of the Blackwood Almshouse, in Camden county, named George Bell, who is said to be a married man and has a wife living in Camden, visited the institution on Monday night and induced a blind inmate, Caroline White, who is nearly blind, to elope with him. Bell dug a hole under the gate of the fence surrounding the institution, through which the woman crawled. The couple then fled to Camden, where they were married by a Justice. The woman returned to the institution on Wednesday having already tired of her adventure.

Vice President A. B. Hill, of the New York Stock Exchange, apparently in full health, ascended the platform last Friday to announce the death of Mr. E. DeRivas, a close friend, and had hardly finished when he was taken with a sudden weakness. Friends assisted him to the main entrance, but he died before he could be removed from the building.

Three children of August Williamson, aged respectively 8, 10, and 13 years, were playing with firecrackers on Thursday evening at Mount Pleasant, Wis., when a box containing powder was ignited and exploded by one of the crackers. All were badly burned, and the youngest died.

Eli Knittle, 60 years old, was killed last Friday at Tiffin, O., and a Miss Kirchner was probably maimed for life by being knocked down and run over by a runaway horse.

## Marriages

At the Spruce Run Parsonage, June 27, 1887, by Rev. V. F. Bolton, A. Castner, of Changewater, and Augusta Smith, of Mount Bethel.

## Deaths

At Newton, July 9, 1887, George L. Van Syckel, aged about 75 years.

At the residence of her son-in-law, in Wilmington, Del., July 9, 1887, Mrs. Anna Slack, aged 84 years, 7 months and 4 days.

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Through some gross carelessness, Mrs. Daniel Henry, of Trenton, was struck by a train of cars that went through South Trenton last Thursday evening, and instantly killed. The woman was on her way home from a neighboring store with some edibles for the evening meal. She had waited for one train to pass and stepped upon the track as the fast express came the other way and which she did not see.

### Jennie Gramer's Death

A sensation was caused in New Haven, on Sunday, by the publication in a local paper of a statement in regard to the death of Jennie Cramer, the handsome girl whose body was found in the water off Savin Rock six years ago, and for whose murder Walter Malley and James Malley were tried and acquitted. The statement is that Albert Fitzroy, who died in Holyoke, Mass., a few days ago, said on his death bed that Jennie Cramer committed suicide. Fitzroy's widow is living, and it is she who makes public the alleged facts. Her husband, she states, left home the week before Jennie Cramer's body was found floating in the surf, presumably to go to New York. Instead of going to New York he met a lady at the Holyoke depot and together they went to Savin Rock, where, as he stated on his deathbed, he witnessed, with his companion, Jennie Cramer commit suicide. He told her he wanted to make it public before he died, and would have done so at the time, but was kept back through fear of disgracing himself and wife and his companion, who is well known in Holyoke society.

The oldest man in the world is said to be James James, a colored citizen of the United States, who resides at Santa Rosa, Mexico. He is 135 years old. He was born near Dorchester, S. C., in 1752. He was one of the laborers at Fort Moultrie during the unsuccessful attack by the British fleet in 1776. He was then twenty-four years old. His master, James James, manned one of the guns during the fight. His last owner was Henry James, who moved into Mexico in 1858 in order that his slaves might become free before his death. At present the rheumatism keep James from walking, but he can drag himself a short distance, and otherwise is in fairly good health.

### Dying For A Pet

Lying outstretched across the grave of a pet dog, about 200 yards in the rear of the Bryn Mawr hotel near Philadelphia, last Monday night, the body of 16 year-old Allan Harp was found after a bullet had crashed through his skull and driven out the faintest spark of life. The lad deliberately killed himself from bereavement for the loss of a pet Shepherd dog, presenting one of the most remarkable cases of fond attachment for a domestic animal that has probably ever been recorded.

Peter Burkhard, aged 70 years, a wealthy farmer near Petersburg, Indiana county, Pa., having become jealous of his young wife, on Wednesday night deliberately shot and killed her in the presence of their 4-year-old boy and then killed himself.

### State Items



A farmer named Charles Miller, living near Island Heights, Ocean county, was putting a pair of mules in his barn on Sunday night when the structure was struck by lightning, and he together with the mules, was killed.

A boy named Grote, residing on Marshall street, Elizabeth, has been attacked by lockjaw, and the physicians have but faint hope of saving his life.

Alfred Hopper, the colored coachman of Jacob Vanderbeek, a Jersey City contractor, married one woman on June 28<sup>th</sup> last, and on the following day another. He was arrested for bigamy, and on Wednesday, in the Jersey City Court of Sessions, he was sentenced to three years in State Prison.

Jacob V. Demarest, a widower aged 66 years, living in Paterson, became melancholy because he was jilted by a young widow with whom he had fallen in love. On Wednesday morning he bade a friend good-bye saying: "I am going to my grave because nobody loves me." A few hours afterward the friend went to Demarest's store and found him dead with a revolver by his side.

Albert Schallon, a wealthy contractor and builder, committed suicide Wednesday morning at his residence on Kossuth street, Union Hill. On Tuesday night while out with several friends, he told them that unless he received a contract to build a certain house he would kill himself. The threat was laughed at, and no more thought about it. Schallon remained out all night, and about 11 o'clock next morning the party were in Freeholder Freck's hotel. After taking several drinks Schallon left the party, saying he was going home for dinner. While his wife was preparing dinner he lay down on the bed and shot himself.

Dorothea L. Dix, who had a national reputation as a philanthropist, died at the Trenton Lunatic Asylum July 19. She was over 80 years old, and from early in life took great interest in criminals, paupers and the insane. She lectured in all the States of the Union in their behalf, and was instrumental in founding many institutions. She was very successful in securing legislation, and it was through her efforts that the Trenton asylum was erected. The State gave her a home there through life, and she has been there for the past five years. During the war she was superintendent of nurses in hospitals. Her death resulted from heart disease.

Hugh Diemond, a section boss on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was standing beside the track at Waverly, on Thursday, when he was knocked senseless just as a passenger train went by. It was found that an entire sash of one of the coaches struck Diemond in the side, breaking two of his ribs and inflicting internal injuries which it is feared may cause his death.

Mrs. W. B. Mills, her two daughters and a sister-in-law went into the lake near Arden. Ont., on Wednesday night to bathe. One of the daughters got beyond her depth and the others went to her rescue, when all except the younger daughter were drowned.

## Marriages

July 16, 1887, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Elliot Quick, of Ringoes, and Georgiana Hunt, of Brownsburg, Bucks Co., Pa.

In Lambertville, June 18, 1887, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Samuel Lesch, of Point Pleasant, Pa., to Louisa A. Charaker, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, July 14, 1887, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, Wm. H. Roberts to Sarah Anna DeMott, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, July 16, 1887, by Rev. W. W. Bullock, William H. Nevius, of Trenton, to Anna M. Gareis, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In East Amwell, on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1887, David Wyckoff, aged 73 years. He was well known and a resident in one place about 50 years.

## Local Department

Mrs. Susan M. Hazen, the respected mother of editor P. K. Hazen, of the *Lambertville Beacon*, died in that city last Thursday morning

Mr. H. W. Kenney, a year or two ago in the employ of Mr. H. F. Apgar, the Flemington grocer, died at his residence in Elizabeth on Monday last from fever and congestive chills. He formerly resided at White House, this county. A widow and two children survive him.

## The Elements Come Again – Last Friday and Saturday Witness More Destruction

At Manunka Chunk a landslide wrecked the house of George Fox, the station agent, killing his mother and niece – a Mrs. Beers.

At Allentown, Pa., the electric display is said to have exceeded anything ever seen there. John Farley and John Hall were occupying the same bed in Farley's house. Lightning struck the house, killing Mr. Farley and throwing Mr. Hall across the room, his clothing being set on fire and partly paralyzing him.

## Neighborhood Notes

In Somerville, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., Libbie, wife of Oliver Vosseller, died after suffering for a number of years with phthisis. She was 40 years of age.

Mrs. James Gardner, widow of James Gardner, a former proprietor of the County Hotel in Somerville, in 1857, died at her residence in Philadelphia on Monday last. Her remains were interred at Bloomsbury on Thursday.

John J. Kline, a prominent citizen of Belvidere, died suddenly of heart disease on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 76 years. Mr. K was born in Readington township, Hunterdon county, and went to Belvidere in 1853. His wife died two years ago.

The Trenton *State Gazette* says: Doctor Joseph Woolverton, a brother of ex-Mayor Woolverton, was instantly killed by lightning at Queen Anne, Maryland, on Monday evening. The doctor was down there on his summer vacation, fishing gunning, &c. He sat talking with the sister of his landlord, a Mrs. Kent, on Monday evening, when a lightning bolt struck and killed them both. Doctor Woolverton resided in Trenton for many years, but of late has been living on the homestead in Hunterdon county. (The doctor's Hunterdon county home was with his brother, Mr. Charles S. Woolverton, in Delaware township.)

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### Killed With A Toy Pistol

Albany, July 23 – Under the new State law excluding English sparrows from the protection of the game laws, the small boys of Greenbush and neighboring towns have been carrying on warfare against them with toy rifles. This afternoon, while Willie Dykeman, aged 6 years, was scattering bread crumbs to attract the birds, his brother Fred, aged 13, shot him accidentally in the head, instantly killing him.

What sort of a wedding was this? Manuel Barriant and wife, of Matamoras, Mexico, recently celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their wedding. The husband is 102 and the wife 96.

### The Landslide at Manunka Chunk

We referred in our last issue to the wrecking of the dwelling house of George Fox, at Manunka Chunk, by a landslide on Saturday afternoon, 23d ult, and the killing of his mother and sister-in-law. An exchanged gives the following particulars:

As a result of the heavy rains a landslide took place at Manunka Chunk on Saturday afternoon, demolishing a house and causing the death of two persons. It is a romantic spot, with Manunka Chunk Mountains on one side of the railroad and the Delaware River winding along the base. T? ... between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Roads is made by an embankment fifty feet high, at the base of which lived George Fox, in a two story frame building having a small annex, with his family. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Fox was in the annex with his mother, Mrs. Jane Fox, aged 77; Mrs. Lucy Beers, aged 33, and John Snyder. Fox ascended the steep embankment and was examining the track when he noticed a

trembling of the earth under his feet. He called to his family about the danger that threatened them but at the same instant the whole mass gave way, striking the annex and demolishing it in an instant. Snyder was carried about 150 feet with the flood and covered with mud and water, escaping however with no serious injury.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Beers, who at the time were clearing up the table, were nowhere to be seen. Mud, stones, and portions of the building were strewn over many yards of surface, and among this Mr. Fox and a neighbor began the search for them. Mrs. Beers was soon found, still alive, but badly bruised and a number of bones broken. Word was sent to Belvidere and citizens hastened to the spot and a systematic search for the body of the old lady was made. The table cloth was clutched with a death grip. More than 500 people were present, the most of whom were neighbors of the old lady and the crowd was augmented by passengers on trains who stopped to render assistance. In the main building at the time were the wife of Mr. Fox and Miss Jennie Beers, daughter of the dead woman, both of whom have been sick for a month. The mud and water rushed in their room when the crash came and the shock completely prostrated them. They are now in a critical condition and but little hopes for the recovery of Mrs. Fox are entertained. Mrs. Beers resided in Bristol and had buried her husband but two weeks before. She was a sister of Mrs. George Fox.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., last Monday night John Gracie went home in a drunken frenzy and plunged a knife in the bosom of his aunt, Mrs. Crook, inflicting a mortal wound and then stabbed slightly several times his wife and nephew, a little boy. He was arrested before he could complete his bloody work and is now in jail, thinking the matter over.

Lee Sheellenburger, awaiting a second trial for the murder of his little daughter, was on Saturday night taken by a mob from the jail at Nebraska City, Neb., and hanged.

Oliver and Elmer Brumbaugh, cousins, aged 22 and 22 years respectively, the sons of wealthy farmers living near Congress Lake, O., were drowned on Sunday while bathing in the lake.

The Warren Powder mill at Thomaston, Me., blew up last Monday, killing George Shepperd, a yardman, aged 30 years.

### Accidents on Railroads

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28. - At an early hour this morning, while engine No. 517, attached to a mixed freight train, was passing over the Mount Savage bridge, a few miles west of Cumberland, Md., on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the structure gave way. The engine and several cars were precipitated into the stream, which had been swollen by a waterspout that occurred at the head waters. Engineer William Driscoll and Fireman William Payne were instantly killed.

Reading, Pa., July 28 - One of the most appalling accidents that ever took place in the vicinity occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Ridgewood Station, two miles from here, this morning. The eight o'clock down express, which makes a trip between Reading and Philadelphia in one hour and forty minutes, ran into a covered spring

wagon containing a pleasure party, killing four of the occupants. A boy named John Wannemacher, aged 13, of this city, was driving and owing to the wagon being covered he did not see the approaching train, which dashed into party, who were hurled down a steep embankment, where their bodies were picked up. The killed are: Miss Amanda Fritz, aged 35; Hettie Fritz, aged 32, wife of Elias Fritz, Jr., and her two children – Charles, aged three months, and Mervine aged eighteen months. The boy Wannemacher was seriously injured about the head, and is not expected to recover.

Dr. William H. Snow reported to the Coroner last Thursday at New York that Polly Giles, a white girl, 7 years old, had died from peritonitis in a tenement-house, No. 217 West Twenty-eighth street. She had been assaulted by two colored boys, who did not succeed in their attempt to outrage the child, but they kicked and beat her because she screamed and inflicted injuries that caused her death.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett, a wealthy woman of Wichita, Kan., was dangerously stabbed on Monday night by her step-daughter, Mollie Bennett, of Hot Springs, Ark., whom Mrs. Bennett had, upon her coming to Wichita, refused admission to her house. The young woman has not been arrested.

An infuriated mob of men took Crawford Benson, colored, 18 years old, from the county jail at Kaufman, Tex., on Monday night and hanged him. He had committed an assault on a 9-year-old girl.

A mob at Redan, Ga., last Wednesday lynched Reuben J. Hudson, colored, who had outraged Mrs. James Bush on Tuesday while her husband had gone to church.

Reuben Cole, colored, charged with a felonious assault upon Mrs. Richard Savage, was taken from jail in Surrey county, Va., on Tuesday night by a mob and hanged to a tree.

Joseph Neave, a farmer near Falmouth, Ky., on Wednesday went to his farm, upon which his son John is living, to get his share of the crop of wheat, when the son shot and killed his father.

In a drunken fight on Monday night at Carbon, Ind., between Austrian miners after a wedding John Ross was shot and killed, and Dr. J. E. Nutt had his skull fractured with a coupling pin.

#### State Items

Maria Wear, aged 4 years, daughter of Joseph Wear, residing at Elizabeth, was missed by her parents Sunday afternoon. They did not feel uneasy about her, supposing she had gone to visit some neighbors. When the girl did not return at nightfall her father became alarmed and instituted a search. The entire city was soured without

success. At ten o'clock her body was discovered lying at the bottom of a cistern in the rear of her home.

A young daughter of Samuel Bentcliff, a farmer residing between Bridgeton and Beverly, died a few days ago from the effects, as it is supposed, of the bite of a dog last March. Dr. Currie, of Beverly, who attended the patient, states that her death was attended by all the established symptoms of the rabies, although he gave a certificate that the cause of death was blood poisoning. He says: "There is no doubt but that the bite of the dog contributed to the cause of death."

Johnson Cook, a Virginia colored man, who was employed by Major Joseph Field, of Nut Swamp, on his farm near Middletown, meet with a terrible accident which resulted in his death on Sunday morning. Cook, it seems, was leading the Major's prize bull to water, when the animal, which was greatly troubled by flies, jerked the rope by which Cook held him, and the man was thrown to the ground. The enraged brute then jumped upon Cook and trampled him to death. Major Field was a witness of the occurrence, and he ran over into the field and called the bull. The animal looked up and walked quietly over to him.

Monday, a party of seven young men from Philadelphia, camped at Chain Dam Island, about two miles above Easton, in the Lehigh. In the evening one of them, Wm. Guff, rode out in a boat and allowed it to drift toward the dam. It soon got beyond his control and was carried over the dam. In going over, it capsized and threw Guff out. He hung to the bottom of the boat awhile and then, probably becoming exhausted, he let go and went down. The boat was soon recovered, but Guff has not been found, and as the water is high and muddy it will doubtless be some time before his body is found. He is about 25 years of age, smooth face and five feet and half high.

At Bertram, Texas, last Wednesday, while a party of men were engaged in pitching dollars in the rear of G. W. Phinney's store, a bolt of lightning descended, instantly killing G. A. Phinney and M. B. Sinclair, and probably mortally injuring Quinn Sanford. Dr. Haywood and G. W. Phinney, who were in the store, were badly shocked, but not dangerously hurt. The lightning came from a cloudless sky.

#### Local Department

Old Sylvia Dubois, the famous colored woman of Sourland Mountain, is still on foot. The old lady has seen her one hundred and twenty-second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockafellow, of Quakertown, have been married 64 years, having been united when Mr. Rockafellow was 23 years of age and his wife 21.

Dr. S. P. Hodgkins, of Junction, has been granted a pension of four dollars per month, dating from 1862. During the war he was a member of the 32d Massachusetts Volunteers, and was wounded at the battle of Antietam. At that time he was in the 15<sup>th</sup>



year of his age, and is said to have been the youngest soldier wounded in the Union army during the war.

Harry Ricker, of Phillipsburg, aged about 17 years, jumped on a Central Railroad train last Monday morning, to go to Bloomsbury after berries, and in attempting to jump off the train, at that place, he fell under the cars, several of which passed over his right leg and severed it just about the ankle. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

Mr. Jerry Opdyke, of our town, has no cause to complain of bad treatment from the government. Jerry was both a sailor and a soldier during the war and while in the service was wounded seven different times, his injuries resulting in making him a subject to fits. Some few years ago he was placed on the pension list, receiving \$1,142 back pay. Lately he has had this pension increased, receiving \$1,096 additional back pay.

Mr. Peter Cole, an old resident of this place, and a carpenter by trade, died on Thursday evening last from blood poisoning. About two weeks ago Mr. Cole scratched his hand badly upon a plum tree, and at once a painful sore resulted. The wound continued to grow worse until blood poisoning set in and the sufferer soon lost his reason. His death, under such circumstances, is universally lamented by his fellow citizens, among whom he always stood well. His age was 77 years.

George Runk, son of the late Hon. John Runk, died in Centre county, Pa., on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult., and was buried in the Frenchtown cemetery on Wednesday. He was born and raised in Kingwood township, and was engaged in his father's grist-mill until manhood. About the year 1850 or '51 he, with his brother, went to California. He lived there until a few years ago when he returned to New Jersey and married a daughter of the late William Roberson, of Baptisttown.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Dr. Lewis Craig, the oldest physician in Plainfield, died Thursday afternoon, aged eighty-three years. He retired from active practice ten years ago, having practiced in Plainfield forty-five years.

Samuel Schofield, of Phillipsburg, was instantly killed last Monday morning at Springtown. He had been gathering berries and apples and as he stepped around the end of coal train was struck by the engine of Central passenger train No. 4. His head was nearly severed and his body was badly mangled. The deceased was about 55 years old.

The will has been probated of Mrs. Annie F. Barker, who was found living as house-keeper with Dr. Gale at Asbury, after leaving her husband twenty years before, when she had inherited \$100,000 from an uncle. She had made a will in favor of W. A. Mossop, a nephew of Dr. Gale, and another in favor of Dr. Gale himself before she received the

bequest. The latter is sustained. Dr. Gale has assigned his claims under it to Mrs. Barker's two sons.

Joseph G. Lear, of Tinicum, the father of F. F. Lear, at Lambertville, N.J., died on Wednesday afternoon, July 20<sup>th</sup>, aged about 73 years. He was better known in his neighborhood as one of the "twin Lears." He and his twin brother, John, resembled each other so closely that there were very few persons, even among their nearest neighbors, who were able to designate them by name, and therefore it became a custom long since to speak of them as the "twin Lears." - Doylestown Democrat.

Mrs. J. M. Helsley, wife of the Rev. J. M. Helsley, a missionary in Wadsworth, Nevada, came to Warren county on a visit about the first of April, to her father's, John J. Rush, of Montana, with her two small children. After spending some time among friends she started on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July with her children to rejoin her husband in Nevada. On her way home her youngest child, aged about one year, was taken sick, and she was forced to leave then train at Ogden, Utah, where the child died. The mother, with her dead babe, then resumed her journey to her home in Nevada. Rev. Mr. Helsley was formerly a pastor at Ringoes, this county.

Ex-State Senator David H. Banghart died Saturday night, 23<sup>rd</sup> ult., at his residence in Glen Gardner, of cancer in the face. The ex-Senator had been prominent in Hunterdon county politics for years. He was a member of the Assembly for the Second district of this county in 1863-64, and was Senator from 1871 to 1873.

## Marriages

At the residence of Wm. D. Wyckoff, Raritan, July 27, 1887, by Rev. C. H. Pool, Franklin A. Stryker, of White House, and Ella W. Hoagland, of Raritan.

At the Baptist parsonage, Junction, July 16, 1887, by Rev. Wm .A. Smith, John Sampson and Annie M. Chamberlin, both of Asbury Station.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Clinton, July 21, 1887, by Rev. John Ewing, D. D., Prof. W. Ten Broeck Imlay, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Maggie B. Rockhill, of Clinton.

At Milford, July 6, 1887, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Mary E. Lear, of Erwinna, Pa., to Orn Rittenshouse, of Milford.

## Deaths

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Flemington, June 21, 1887, aged 59 years and 10 months.

At Reaville, July 13, 1887, John B. Hoffman, aged 76 years and 1 month.



In Kingwood, July 12, 1887, Mary E., wife of Jonathan M. Connor, aged 57 years, 1 month and 6 days.

In Lambertville, July 16, 1887, infant son of Fennimore B. and Annie Bailey, aged 1 year and 4 months.

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The revolutionary war ended about 103 years ago, but the pension list of revolutionary heroes and their pensionable families has not ended yet.

Commissioner Black, of the Pension Department, granted a pension of Tuesday last, to Mrs. Mary Casey, of Washington, Fayette county, Ohio, as the widow of John Casey, a revolutionary soldier. She had married the veteran of the revolution when he was 75 years old and she only 16, and she has been his widow since 1845.

James Clark, a foreman on the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, was crushed to death last Monday by a car at the stone quarry at Hopewell.

Thomas Kelly, aged about twenty-five, was struck by a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad in South Trenton last Monday night and killed instantly.

### Petrified Bodies Exhumed

The ancestors of the Feit families now residing on and tilling several hundred acres of land in Lopatcong township, Warren county, settled in Western New Jersey about 150 years ago, owning at that time over 1,000 acres of timber and farm land in Warren county. On one of the farms is a private burying ground in which the most of the older members of the family were interred. Monday last these bodies were removed to the Greenwich Church yard. In taking the bodies out of the graves, where they have rested scores of years, several were found petrified and as hard as stone. In one instance even the features were preserved as was also the clothing in which the body was buried. Although the graveyard is on high ground the coffins were found filled with water and the bodies so rigid that the attendants were enable to remove them by one taking hold at the shoulders and another at the feet.

Stewart Apgar, living in Newark, was engaged in painting a Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over Twenty-second street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, when two trains came upon it from opposite directions. To escape being run over Apgar jumped to the street below. His back, legs and arms were broken, and he died soon after.

Just The Shock Killed Him – At a party in Clinton, near Akron, O., last Monday evening one of the guests was named George Miller. Another guest, addressing him, said: “Why, Miller, I heard that you fell dead the other day.” The words had a visible effect upon Miller. He turned pale and his voice faltered. He went upstairs, and in a few minutes the announcement was made that he was dead. The shock caused by the words had killed him.

George Ruron, of Homer, Mich., in a fit of jealousy on Monday murdered his wife, wounded his mother-in-law and then shot himself.

#### Death of a Recluse

A dispatch from Mount Holly, N.J., under date of July 31<sup>st</sup> says: The old hermit of the Pines is dead, and has left enough property behind him to make it worth the while of his heirs to come forward and prove their kinship.

Nearly fifty years ago Thomas Foster, then a young man a little past his majority, made his appearance in Shamong township, Burlington county. He was a person of attractive appearance, engaging manners and was possessed of an excellent scholastic education. With his advent came a story of the cause that led him to leave all the comforts of a home and the companionship of a congenial people to take up his abode in a rude log cabin. The story was the old, old one, and a heartless woman was at the bottom of it....

Last night the old hermit breathed his last. Just before the end came he rose up on his pillow, pointed with his long, bony finger at the chest, and then fell back dead. His effects were at once taken charge of by the township authorities, and the old cabin was carefully watched, as it is believed there are yet many hundreds of dollars stored away in its recesses. An effort will be made to discover the hermit's relatives, who are said to live in Philadelphia, what was supposed to be the address on one of them having been found among his papers.

#### Horrible Tragedy in Camden

A horrible tragedy occurred in Camden shortly before six o'clock Monday afternoon. William Willshire, 52 years of age, shot and killed his wife, aged 47, and murdered Justice of the Peace William Dorr, colored, and then finished the work of destruction by sending a bullet through his own brain, dying almost instantly. The tragedy occurred in Squire Dorr's office, on Spruce street, below Third. Willshire had lived unhappily with his wife for some time. They had three children, aged respectively 6, 12 and 15 years. They lived at 905 South Fourth street, where until recently, Willshire had kept an oyster saloon. About two weeks ago Mrs. Willshire, becoming tired of her husband's abuse, went to Squire Dorr's office and had a warrant issued, charging him with non-support and cruelty. He was arrested, tried and ordered to pay six dollars a week for the support of his wife and children. He paid her but two dollars at the end of the first week and the family quarrel was renewed and continued until death put an end to it.

Squire Dorr was a widower and leaves one child, a boy of sixteen years. He was a leading Republican politician, and was instrumental in securing the appointment of colored police in Camden about a year ago. He had served nearly five years as justice of the peace, and has twice been elected alderman.

Louisa Sampson, a negress, died in Jersey City last Wednesday of dropsy. The remains weighed 450 pounds and occupied a coffin 24 inches wide, 5 feet 4 inches in length, and 19 inches in depth.

Marshal James W. Kyle, of Patriot, Ind., attempted to arrest Pad Lampkin on Wednesday night, but Lampkin resisted and fired a pistol at the officer with effect.

Promising to go peaceable, he soon made another attempt to shoot, when the Marshal fired and killed Lampkin instantly.

Eugene Crowell, of Metuchen, regarded as a man of exemplary character, has eloped with Miss Ida Morgan, a beautiful girl of 20, who has been the leader of the Presbyterian Church choir. Mr. Crowell is married, and lived happily with his wife and child until he became fascinated with Miss Morgan.

### Local Department

Jimmy Weeden, the famous middle weight prize fighter, formerly a resident of Lambertville, was shot and probably fatally injured in his saloon at Pittsburg, Pa., a few nights ago, by one Jack Thompson.

Joseph Lake, Jr., a son of ex-Sheriff Joseph P. Lake, of Junction, was kicked by his horse on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> ult., and died from his injuries on Monday. Mr. Lake was cared for at his brother's house, but nothing could relieve his intense suffering. On Monday he died. He was about 33 years of age and left a wife and two children. A post mortem examination was held on Tuesday, and it was found that the kick had ruptured the bowels.

*Clinton Democrat:* Mr. John Apgar, of Clinton, on Tuesday evening received by wire the sad announcement that his brother, Stewart, had just met a violent death. Stewart had resided in Newark the past few years, and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania RR., Co., as a painter. On Tuesday his work had been in Philadelphia, where, on the Twenty-second st. bridge of the railroad, he was struck by a locomotive and thrown to the street below – about thirty feet – killing him instantly.

### Neighborhood Notes

Peter J. Suydam, a well known farmer of Middlebush, died at that place on Thursday. He had reached his seventy-ninth year and was prominently connected with church and agricultural interests in Somerset County.

### State Items

David Doremus has the finest garden in Closter, Bergen county, and it is all the work of his own hands. He is 87 years old and his wife 83. They have been married sixty-five years and always resided in the same place.

Captain John Page, on the most prominent men of Island Heights, who had his skull broken by a baseball bat, which slipped from the hands of a player, a few days, is not expected to recover.

A five-year-old girl named Slang was thrown from the stage while going to a picnic at Sayreville, Middlesex county, on Monday. She fell on her head on the sidewalk and received injuries from which she soon afterward died.

Richard Clark, aged 48, of Ogdensburg, Sussex county, has disappeared, and it is feared that he has been foully dealt with or has committed suicide. He has a large family of children, part of who are grown up. Mrs. Clark says she has noticed her husband acting strangely of late and neglecting his business affairs.

There are now six person serving life sentences in State Prison, as follows: Joe Stewart, a colored man, for murdering a boy in 1880; Jacob Van Arsdale, confined since 1867 for murdering a son of Andrew M. Baird of Somerset county; Libbie Garrabraut, for poisoning her husband in 1872; John Somers of Atlantic county, for killing his wife in 1881; Janitor Titus for killing Tillie Smith, and Patrick Quinn of Morris county, for killing his wife.

#### Killed His Girl, Wife on the Street

A brutal murder was committed at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the corner of Second and Erie street, Jersey City. A few months ago Lillie Mann, the daughter of a barber living at No. 564 Jersey avenue, married Joseph Schlimmer. She was but sixteen years old, and he but eighteen, and it was understood that they should live apart till she became eighteen years of age. Monday afternoon she was walking down Erie street with her mother and grandmother when they met Schlimmer, who had been hanging around the house for some days. When he approached them the girl shrunk back somewhat, upon which the youthful husband walked up to her and pointed a pistol at her breast. The next instant the weapon was discharged and the girl fell to the sidewalk. The murderer stayed long enough to shake his fist in the face of her grandmother, and to say "you are responsible for his." He then ran into a neighboring liquor saloon. Constable Joe Francis summoned Dr. Rae, but by the time he arrived the girl was dead. Policeman Cooper captured the assassin.

#### A Young Boy's Frightful Crime

John Beall, a 13 year-old boy who has been in jail at Eaton, Ohio, the past six week on the charge of killing his mother, has made a confession to the Prosecuting Attorney, the Sheriff and ex-Sheriff, in which he say he shot his mother twice, and then nearly beheaded her with an ax. It is supposed he was with the body three hours before giving the alarm. No motive can be assigned for his crime, except that, he was angry at what seemed to him to be evidence of favoritism shown to his sister by his mother.

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, July 28, 1887, by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, W. P. Mason to Cora Belle Ulmer, both of Stockton.

At his residence, Junction, July 27, 1887, by F. R. S. Hunsicker, D. D., Henry J. Lanterman, of Oxford, and Carrie Praester, of High Bridge.

## Deaths

Near Neshanic Station, Aug. 3, 1887, Jacob W. Voorhees, aged 76.

In Philadelphia, Aug. 2, 1887. Stewart B. Apgar, of Newark, in the 44<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

In Trenton, Aug. 2, 1887, Joseph Landis, aged 81 years, formerly of Lambertville.

In Alexandria township, July 29, 1887, Mary Stull, aged 76 years, 11 months and 18 days.

In Kingwood township, Aug. 2, 1887, Nina B., daughter of Elmer Dalrymple, aged about 3 months.

In West Amwell township, July 31, 1887, Emma, infant daughter of Lewis and Lizzie Frame, aged 3 months.

## August 16, 1887, Fiftieth Volume, No. 1

That is a horrible story that comes from Macon, Georgia. A family consisting of a father and seven children and a female relative – nine persons in all – were found murdered in a farm house on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Tom Woodfolk, a son of the murdered man, is suspected of committing the awful crime.

The identity of the young woman whose body was found in the pines, near Mt. Holly has been disclosed. Her name was Catharine Nehwerin. Last Wednesday her brother and sister came from New York and called on Coroner Carr. They had seen the notice of the girl's death in a newspaper, and it was the first intimation they had of their sister's whereabouts for a year. At that time she left her home, No. 96 Avenue B, between Ninth and Tenth street, New York, and all attempts to find her were futile. She was slightly demented and required constant attention, frequently eluding those in whose charge she was placed.

## Gen. Doniphan's Death

The death of Gen. Alexander Doniphan at his home in Richmond, Mo., on Monday night, is attributed to the wearing out of the faculties which have sustained him throughout his brilliant career. He died conscious of what was passing around him and recognized his most intimate friends during his last moments.

Gen. Doniphan was born in Mason County, Ky., July 9, 1808. At the age of eighteen he was graduated at Augusta College, and two years after was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Ohio, having previously studied law in the office of Martin P. Marshall, of Kentucky. He went to Missouri in March 1830 and was licensed to practice

in the Missouri Supreme Court in April. In the same month he moved to Lexington, Mo., where his famous career began...

He was Colonel of the First Missouri Mounted Volunteers in the Mexican war organized at Fort Leavenworth, he marched 900 miles over what were then unexplored desert wastes, captured the Mexicans defending Santa Fe and conquered New Mexico. Having added that vast State to the territory of the Union, he moved his force westward and subdued the unruly Navajos on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains. With no delay Doniphan turned his horses' heads toward the city of Mexico.

..... He is an uncle of Col. John Doniphan, one of the ablest lawyers in Missouri.

A Nanticoke, Pa., family was sadly bereft last Wednesday, Samuel Davenport, the father, and Levi, a son, being killed at the same time in different parts of the Grand Tunnel mine of the Susquehanna Coal Company. Levi was struck by a loaded car in a dark gangway and so cut in pieces that the remains had to be gathered in a shoe-box and were unrecognizable. Samuel, the father, was crushed by the fall of top coal, and his body was also terribly mangled. He was fairly well-to-do, owning a nice house and having money in the bank, but the widow is left with four helpless children.

#### Local Department

Mrs. David Jarard, of Hampton Junction, died Monday of typhoid fever, and her son, aged seventeen, is lying at the point of death of the same disease.

George Case, son of Philip Case, deceased, died at the residence of his uncle, John B. Case, in his place, last Wednesday morning, of consumption. George Sutphin, who came to this place from Rahway a couple of weeks ago, far gone with consumption, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Robert Storr, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Phebe Ann, widow of Dr. William R. Hand, died recently in Virginia, aged 83 years. Dr. Hand located at Clarksville, no Glen Gardner, in 1827, and the following year moved to Barbertown, in Kingwood township, where he practiced medicine until 1870, and then moved to Virginia, where he died the following year.

On the farm near the mill in Readington, and known as the "Mill Farm," there is a private burial plot, started many, very many years ago. In this plot rest the bones of a Mrs. Kennedy who was the grandmother of Henry A. Wise, deceased, who along about 1859 was Governor of Virginia. He, it will be remembered, was in office at the time old John Brown was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung for inciting an insurrection among the slaves of Virginia, and it was he who signed the death warrant of Brown.

John B. Quick, a well known resident of this place, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning, at about 5 o'clock. He had been afflicted with heart disease for several years past, and had become enfeebled in health in consequence. The day before his death he rode out in the afternoon, and when he returned at night gave no evidence of being worse than usual.



A very sad accident happened in the Pattenburg Tunnel last Wednesday afternoon. The track gang were making some repairs to the track in the tunnel, when an engine came through on the contrary side to what the gang supposed it was running on. One of the men, George Osmun by name, stepped out of the way – as he thought – of the approaching engine, but instead he stepped directly in front of it. His head and one leg were cut off, and his head was carried or knocked a distance of forty yards from his body. He was a son of Mr. James Osmun, the mason at Pattenburg, and is spoke of as a very fine young man, and very popular in his neighborhood.

### Neighborhood Notes

On the morning of the 2d inst., when Jacob Sutter, of Point Pleasant (Pa.) awakened and arose for the day he found his wife dead in the bed beside him. A coroner's jury, after listening to the evidence of the husband, and of Dr. A. M. Cooper, rendered a verdict that Mrs. Sutter died with heart trouble, having suffered with enlargement of the heart for the past two years.

Christopher Gibbons, an umbrella tinker and hard drinker walked into Berkaw's liquor store in Easton the other day and asked for liquor. Upon being refused he turned a faucet near the door, evidently with the intention of regaling himself. He was ousted from the room and fell bleeding on the sidewalk. He was taken to the jail, where he died on Saturday morning. The physicians agree that he died from delirium tremens.

A little boy, six years old, named John Partridge, was drowned in new Hope, on Monday afternoon. He was fishing in the canal but no one saw him fall in. His hat and fishing pole were found below Ferry street, in the evening, but his body was not recovered until Wednesday morning, when it was found in the canal back of Geo. Slack's grocery store. His father is dead, and his mother is employed at Van Hart's hotel.

### State Items

John Kessler, a butcher, of No. 306 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple Tuesday morning. Kessler did an excellent business until about two years ago, when he began to drink.

A German, aged 23 years, named Alexander Thiemer, a bartender, committed suicide at Trenton last Tuesday by taking opium. He had been despondent for some time because he could not provide a home for his intended bride, with whose parents he boarded. He left a letter upbraiding his father, who is a royal counselor and notary in Saxony, for not sending him money.

### Deaths

In Clinton, Aug. 3, 1887, Harry L., son of Alex. B. and M. H. Bird, aged 8 years, 2 months and 9 days.

In Flemington, Aug. 3, 1887, Margaret, wife of David Waldron, aged 79 years, 5 months and 23 days.

In Flemington, Aug. 12, 1887, Eva C. German, aged 1 years and 12 days.

In Flemington, July 28, 1887, Peter W. Cole, aged 76 years, 6 months and 27 days.

In Flemington, Aug. 9, 1887, Geo. B. Case, aged 23 years, 11 months and 18 days.

In Flemington, Aug. 9, 1887, Geo. D. Sutphin, aged 37 years, 5 months and 12 days.

In Flemington, Aug. 11, 1887, James B. Quick, aged 64 years, 8 months and 23 days.

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### A Woman Murdered By A Tramp

At Rochester, N.Y., last Tuesday evening, the discovery was made that the wife of Alonzo A. Stone, a respectable tinner of that city, had been murdered some time during the afternoon. Her remains were found in the cellar by her husband on his return from work at six o'clock. An empty flour sack was tied around the woman's neck and there was a gash in the forehead. It is believed that she was struck with some blunt instrument and then strangled. Blood was found on the cellar stairs and floor, and there were indications that the woman was killed in the kitchen, and the body dragged into the cellar.

A neighbor noticed a tramp leave the house at about half past three o'clock. He wore a slouch hat drawn down over his face. Some articles of jewelry had been taken from the woman's person and several bureau drawers had been ransacked.

Richard Bean, of Boston, a herdic driver, and his brother John, also a hackman, and a sister who is the wife of a member of the Springfield Fire Department, have been notified that they are joint heirs to a fortune of \$10,000,000 left by Thomas Bean, who recently died at Bonham, Texas.

Jake Pettijohn, who was sentenced in Georgia to be hung thirty years ago for killing Clayton Vaughn, but escaped by flight has just been arrested in Indian Territory, and will be taken back to Forsythe county for execution.

### Death In an Elevator

The elevator car in the collar and cuff factory of G. Sidenberg & Co., in New York, fell from the second story at 8 o'clock last Thursday morning, with fourteen women in it. One of them was killed, the elevator man, John O'Neil's back was broken, and eleven women were more or less badly injured, none of them very seriously, however. The fall was about 40 feet, and was caused by the breaking of the pinion wheel of the engine that



drives the drum upon which the rope revolves. For some unexplained reason the ratchets failed to work. The woman that was killed was Jane Lynch, 55 years old. O'Neil, the elevator tender, was a careful man, but his morning he neglected to place the guard rails in position, and the car was crowded to its fullest capacity. There was a sudden jerk, and the elevator descended. In the brief struggle O'Neil and Mrs. Lynch were crowded off the car. O'Neil grasped the flooring, but the woman went out headlong and met her death. O'Neil cannot survive.

At Lacon, Ill., last Monday night, an attempt was made by two young mechanics to make white powder by mixing some unknown ingredients in a mortar, and it resulted in explosion heard a mile and a half away. One of the two men, M. McDaniels, was killed outright. The other, C. Webb, was fatally injured. Draper & Webb's drug store, in which they were at work, is a total wreck.

A bloody affray took place at Coal Creek, Tenn., on Wednesday night between David Adkins and John Mahaffey and his young brother Ben. Knives were used, and all the parties were frightfully butchered. Ben Mahaffey died Thursday, and his brother is not expected to live. Adkins is under arrest.

Charles Haight, a prosperous young farmer of Steuben county, living at West Urbana, near Kenka Lake, N.Y., last Thursday morning, for a fancied slight, shot his wife and himself with a 38-calibre revolver. They both fell over on a bed, dying at once. Haight was not dissipated and had recently come into possession of a \$5,000 inheritance. He was twenty-eight years old and his wife was a very pretty woman of twenty-four. They had a child of six weeks. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of this crime, although neighbors say there was no cause for it.

#### Torn To Pieces By A Tornado

Republican City, in the southern part of Omaha, was almost destroyed by a tornado last Wednesday evening. The storm came from north of west, and struck the town about 6 P.M. Every brick house was thrown down and the new schoolhouse fell, burying several men. J. J. Lanning and W. Allen were killed.

#### Marriages

At Marlton, N.J., Aug. 13, 1887, by Rev. George B. Young, Edward Lippincott, of Groveville, N.J., and Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr. Lemuel A. Marshall, of Morrisville, Pa., formerly of Hunterdon county.

At the Parsonage of the Lambertville M. E. Church, Aug. 13, 1887, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Samuel Snyder, of Pleasant Run, to Mrs. Sallie E. Miller, of New Hope, Pa.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1887, Harrie, son of Henry R. and Margaret Brewer, aged 9 weeks.

In Flemington, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1887, Sallie A., wife of George Webster, aged 26 years, 8 months and 25 days.

At Barley Sheaf, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1887, Isaac R., son of Jeremiah and Martha B. Hall, aged 2 months and 8 days.

In Lambertville, Aug. 16, 1887, wife of Hiram Sibbitt, aged 48 years.

At the residence of Cornelius Williamson, near Sand Brook, August, 1887, Mahala Hoppock, in the 83d year of her age.

At Dreahook, Aug. 14, 1887, the youngest child of Winfield and Lizzie Schomp, aged 4 months.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Justice Moore, of the Sergeantsville vicinity, having become suddenly insane, was removed to the asylum for treatment on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Miss Mahala Hoppock, an aged resident of Delaware township, died at the residence of Cornelius Williamson on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 82 years.

Lemuel Brink, of Delaware township, who recently celebrated his sixty-fifth marriage anniversary, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. The cause of his death we have not learned.

Most of our town readers remember a young lady named Ida Stansbury, who lived here some ten years ago. About seven years ago she married a young man named Peter Anderson, and removed to Michigan. Her husband bid her farewell some ten days ago and came on the New York to seek a situation, his object being to send for her as soon as he obtained employment. On Thursday of last week Mr. Anderson received a letter from his wife which conveyed the gratifying intelligence that she was in the best of health. On Friday night a telegram reached him that his wife, Ida, was dead, but gave no particulars as to the cause. She was a sister to Mrs. Wm. F. Rand and Mrs. A. W. Boss, of this place. She leaves two children with her heart-broken husband.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Adam Exton, the celebrated cracker baker, died at Trenton last Wednesday. He was 79 years old. He leaves a large estate, including a life insurance policy of \$50,000.

Willie Fisher, a thirteen-year-old son of Frederick Fisher, of Phillipsburg, died last Wednesday. About a week before he ran a splinter into his foot and lockjaw set in and despite all that medical aid could do, he died in great agony.

Silas M. McClallen, one of the best known business men of Hackettstown, dropped dead in his hardware store Monday evening. He ate his supper as usual and made no complaint of feeling ill. After the meal was finished he retired to his store, which adjoins his home. He walked to the back part of the storeroom, which is visible from the dining room window, and from which his wife saw him fall. She reached him as quickly as possible and found him, as she supposed, unconscious, but in reality he was dead before he struck the floor. He was fifty years old.

Our friend William Abel, Esq., of Providence, R.I., is now visiting in his native Hunterdon. Mr. Abel is a printer. Some twenty or more years ago he printed a newspaper in the town of Clinton, this county, called the *Weekly Leader*. He also printed the *Gazette* in Hackettstown, Warren county, some fifteen years ago. Along about 1859 he was associated with the late Alex. Suydam in the publication of the now defunct *Hunterdon Gazette*, in Flemington. At the present time Mr. Abel is connected with one of the Providence newspapers.

The sympathies of this people are with Mr. George Webster, of the Red Front Store, in the loss of his young and estimable wife by death. She had for a year or two past been a sufferer from consumption, having been confined to her bed the greater part of the summer. She was a daughter of Mr. William Hoppock.

#### State Items

Miss Mary Williams, a Trenton belle, took the white veil in St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy at Burlington last Thursday. Bishop O'Farrell and a number Catholic clergymen officiated.

James Taylor, the oldest operative whiteware potter in the United States, died in Trenton on Wednesday in his 78<sup>th</sup> year. He built the Trenton Pottery in 1852, but retired from active business several years ago.

On Tuesday a young lad named Devens was missed by his mother and friends, and on Thursday morning was found drowned in the Morris canal, at Rockport, Warren county, near his grandfather's house. He was about 7 years of age, and is supposed to have ventured off alone and accidentally fallen in the canal.

George Kramer, of Weehawken, aged seven years, while bathing in a quarry hole on Sunday was drowned. When the news reached his home, his grandmother rushed to the pond and jumped headlong into the water in hopes of finding the boy's body. She was rescued and the body of the boy was recovered.

Thursday morning Willie Thompson, a little boy who is staying with his parents at South River, a village near New Brunswick, was playing hide and seek and crawled under a hay hound. There were several scythes left there by laborers and he stumbled against these, nearly cutting off his left leg. The physicians think the accident will prove fatal.

Adam Exton, the famous cracker baker, died at Trenton, on Wednesday, aged 64 years. He was one of Trenton's most public spirited and enterprising citizens. He came from Lancashire, England, in 1842, and walked into Trenton from Paterson, spending his first night in the city in a barn. In 1861 he patented the machinery by which crackers are made. Before his invention they were made by hand.

A slight fire Monday evening in the cottage of the Misses Fooling, in Ocean Grove, caused great excitement, and several thousand persons gathered on the street opposite the fire. C. F. Kopitz, a prominent merchant of Pottsville, Pa., was so excited that he was attacked with a severe hemorrhage. He staggered along the streets to Dr. Stark's sanitarium, where he was boarding with his family. He fell upon his face at the bottom of the steps. He was picked up and carried to the upper piazza, where he died in less than five minutes.

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### Died From A Spider's Bite

A Jersey City dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press* says: Ex-Town Clerk Thomas McCormick, of Union township, Hudson county, died last Tuesday evening from the effects of a spider's bite received in the morning. Since his deposition from the office of town clerk McCormick has interested himself gathering specimens of minerals for the State Geologist. Tuesday he started from his home to make a tour of a number of deserted stone quarries situated near Union Hill. About 6 o'clock in the evening he laid down by a mountain stream and fell asleep. He was awakened by feeling a stinging sensation on the back of the neck. He put his hand to the spot and crushed an insect that had a firm hold of his flesh. Upon inspection he found it to be a black spider extraordinarily large. He thought nothing of the matter until an hour afterwards, when the spot where the insect had bitten him commenced to swell and sharp pains shot through his head and down his back. His wife sent for a physician immediately, who applied a leech to the wound. The swelling still continued and other remedies were tried, but to no effect. The doctor then ordered his removal to St. Mary's Hospital, West Hoboken, where the wound was lanced. The swelling still continued, the skin on the man's face and back being drawn so tightly in a short time that it was cracked in spots. The pain from the wound became terrible and McCormick was placed under the effects of ether. Physicians from the City Hospital in the city were sent for, but before they arrived the man was dead.

### A Chapter of Accidents

At Marion, Ind., last Monday morning, Reese Huling descended into a thirty-foot well and commenced work while Christopher Sisson manned the windlass. Huling's

boring developed a remarkable flow of gas, and he was almost immediately overcome. Sisson clamored into the bucket to effect a rescue, and was lowered into the death trap. Halfway down he was overcome, and toppling out of the bucket, fell across the body of Hulinger and expired. In the afternoon, Undertaker Alexander Buchanan started out to prepare the bodies for burial, when his team ran away, throwing him out, breaking his leg and inflicting other injuries.

Private Wm. J. Shepherd, of the Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, has received notice from Washington that he is entitled to a pension and back pay for a wound received twenty-three years ago. He has been seeking a pension for twenty years without success. The back pay and arrearages due him will amount to over \$10,000. He is forty-five years of age and still suffers from his wound.

W. Stanley Day, of Spencer, Tioga county, N.Y., killed himself on Sunday because his wife refused to get up at 5 o'clock to prepare his breakfast. He was about 35 years old, and owned a \$12,000 farm. He leaves one child. His father hanged himself a few years ago because the Geneva, Ithaca and Sayre Railroad was built across his farm contrary to his wish.

In January last, in Sioux City, Iowa, John Parker, a farmer, while drunk, was driving home with a load of lumber, which was overturned upon and killed him. The minor heirs of Parker have begun suit against Selzer's Brewing company, the owners of the saloon building, and Chris Shutz, who sold Parker beer, to recover \$12,000 damage.

Thomas McFerran, a grocer of Allegheny City, was standing in front of his store last Tuesday morning when a large iron letter fell from the sign above the door and struck him on the head, crushing in his skull. He died within an hour.

During a baseball game near Pooleville, Madison county, N.Y., on Sunday, Otto Bronson, 18 years old, was struck in the temple by a ball and killed.

John and Frank Newer, brothers were shot and killed at a picnic on Sunday night at Exeter, Neb., by unknown persons while endeavoring to prevent the theft of a keg of beer.

#### State Items

Henry Hetzel, a well known German, and the lessee of Schuetzen Par, Trenton, died on Monday.

Florence Burch, a two-months-old child, was accidentally smothered by its mother, with whom it was sleeping, last Saturday night, in Burlington.

Jesse Larue, a Trenton boy, died with hydrophobia on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., after the most terrible suffering. He was bitten in the calf of the leg by a cur dog some nine weeks previously. The poor boy experienced no ill effects from the wound until the day before

his death, and romped and played as usual. He was 9 years of age, a son of Mr. John Larue, the car inspector on the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania RR.

Vicenzo Porozzo, who had been in jail in Newark for seven months on suspicion of being the murderer of Maggie Albrecht in a Lawrence street bagnio, on January 16<sup>th</sup>, pleaded guilty in open Court Monday morning and was sentenced to eight years in the State Prison at Trenton.

Maud Carter, the nine year old daughter of Frank s. Carter, of Burlington, was drowned Sunday morning. The little girl was in a rowboat on the Delaware river in front of her home, when she was taken with a fit and fell overboard. He father and mother, who were seated on the porch, witnessed the accident, but were not able to reach the girl in time to render any assistance.

The first drowning accident of the season occurred at Long Branch when Frederick Taylor, a New York machinist, 22 years old, was drowned in sight of his relatives just below the Ocean Wave Hotel, on Sunday. On donning a bathing suit he entered outside of the life lines, and was caught in the terrible undertow. Being unable to swim, he was carried into deep water. His cries brought assistance too late, and he was drowned in the sight of scores of people.

The decomposed body of man was found on the east bank of the Raritan River on Wednesday morning, about two miles below Bound Brook. It is thought to be Frank Conover; one of the burglars caught robbing the Bound Brook Post office in February last and who jumped in the river when chased by a crowd of citizens and was supposed to have been wounded by a pistol ball. The clothing is like that which Conover wore the night he was chased and shot at.

Alfred Seidel, eighteen, of Hoboken, went crabbing Sunday afternoon and did not return until 2 o'clock Monday morning. He could not get into his home and slept in a stable. He awoke at noon and seeing a rat running about the room attempted to fire at it. The revolver he used, a 32 calibre, missed fire, after which he turned it toward himself and began examining it. While doing so it suddenly exploded and the bullet pierced his body below the heart. A stable boy saw the accident and procured an ambulance, and the wounded young man was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. There he received medical attendance, but it is feared that death will be the result.

#### Burned In A Barn

At Topeka, Kan., last Wednesday morning, the barn in which the horses belonging to the city police are kept was set on fire and a man and four horses burned to death. Shortly after the flames were put out the charred remains were found to be Col. G. C. Graves, lieutenant colonel of the Second Iowa Cavalry and brigadier general of the Kansas National Guards under Glick's administration. He had taken lodging in the barn for the night, and was burned to death.

#### Death Of A Noted Woman



Mrs. Sarah Yorke Jackson, wife of Andrew Jackson Jr., and mistress of the White House during President Jackson's second term, died at "The Hermitage" near Nashville, Tenn., last Tuesday, aged 81 years. She was the wife of President Jackson's foster-son and the daughter of Peter Yorke, of Philadelphia, and the granddaughter of Judge Yorke, who held a Colonial appointment under the Crown.

#### Thrown Into A Cistern By Tramps

A bold outrage is reported from maple Grove, Minnesota. Mrs. D. L. Hiller lives upon a farm near that place with her two sons. Wednesday morning, while the brothers were absent from the house, at work, two men called at the house and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Hiller complied with their request, and when they had finished eating one of them picked up a poker and threatened to kill her. The old lady begged them to spare her life, whereupon the brutes dragged her to the cistern and threw her in. The cistern is twelve feet deep and was half full of water, but Mrs. Hiller clung to the lead pipe of the pump, and managed to keep afloat until noon when her sons returned, and she was taken out in an exhausted condition. Investigation showed that the tramps had ransacked the house and abstracted \$170 in cash and \$1,850 in certificates of deposits upon the First National Bank of Minneapolis. Mrs. Hiller is sixty five years of age, and it is feared that the shock to her system from the brutal treatment she received may result fatally.

Daniel Ladd, who, with his wife, boarded at 315 Mulberry street, Newark went to the room of his wife, Ida, on Tuesday, and found that she was dead. Mrs. Ladd was told on Monday that she must get another boarding house, because the other boarders refuse to live in the same house with her. She brooded over the matter until Tuesday noon, when she went to her room, and was not again seen alive. Her husband said that he believed that she took an overdose of laudanum to produce sleep, as she was in a very nervous condition immediately after the notice to quit the house. He admitted that they had a quarrel before parting in the morning. Mrs. Ladd was the daughter of "Ellie" McBride, a well known sporting man, who died in Newark four years ago.

#### Unprovoked Murder

Maj. C. C. Dawson, a prominent citizen of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was shot and instantly killed at noon last Friday week by Charles Tabor, a sporting man. There was apparent provocation for the deed. The murderer was arrested, and there are threats of lynching.

#### Marriages

At Glen Gardner, Aug. 19, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Howard G. Gordon, of Junction, and Carrie Banghart, of Glen Gardner.

#### Deaths

In Milford, Aug. 15, 1887, Mrs. Ann Lear, in her 85<sup>th</sup> year.

Near Milford, Aug. 12, 1887, Emily C., daughter of Wm. M. Apgar, aged 40 years, 11 months and 9 days.

At the residence of Mahlon Hulsizer, Esq., near Clinton, Aug. 25, 1887, Amy, wife of Charels Cripps, of Philadelphia, aged 49 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 23, 1887, Mrs. Achsah Craft, aged 100 years, 9 months and 26 days.

### Local Department

Mrs. Charles Cripps, of Philadelphia, died on Thursday morning last at the residence of a relative near Sidney, where she was visiting for the benefit of her failing health. Mrs. Cripps was a native of Hunterdon, and a sister to Mr. Wm. C. Mettler, of Union township.

### A Woman Who Voted For Jefferson

Mrs. Achsah Craft died at her residence, in Lambertville, on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 100 years. She was a native of Hunterdon county, where she always lived. She cast her vote for Thomas Jefferson for President of the United States, soon after she was eighteen years of age, as was then the custom. She rode in company to that election at Ringoes with another young lady and two young gentlemen, from her home, then near Harbourton, in old Amwell township.

### Neighborhood Notes

A son of Philip Ryan, of Bound Brook, was drowned while bathing in Peter's brook at Somerville, Monday afternoon.

Francis Runyon, aged 90 years, died quite suddenly at his residence in Liberty Corner, Tuesday, Aug. 16. His widow and one daughter survive him.

Mrs. William Dunn, mother of John Dunn, of Kline's Mills, died at her home about mile north of Somerville, Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 80 years. She was born in Ireland.

Watson C. Allen, of Peapack, aged about 85 years, died on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. from prostration. He had been at Mendham during the day, and his physician says he was overcome by the heat.

James H. Day, of Liberty Corner, died Thursday, aged 78 years. Mr. Day was born in Mendham, and was a blacksmith in Hackettstown for 20 years, where he earned the soubriquet of "Honest Harvey."

Ex-Congressman and ex-Assemblyman Isaac Wildrick died at his home in Blairstown, on Thursday, in his eighty-fifth year. He served two terms in Congress,



being elected by the Democrats in 1848 and 1850. He was a member of the Assembly in 1882, 1883 and 1884, and was then called the Patriarch of the House.

Louisa Smalley, widow of the late Ambrose Smalley, of Bound Brook, walked into the post office in Plainfield about half-past six o'clock on Saturday evening, 20<sup>th</sup> inst., and after dropping a postal card into the box, dropped dead. The deceased was 55 years of age, and had been for many years past a resident near Bound Brook. She resided with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Sebring, at Bloomington, Somerset county, N.J. and went to Plainfield on Saturday morning to spend the day with her niece, Mrs. Wm. J. Nelson.

#### History of Two Hunterdon County Farms

Henry P. Thompson, Esq., of Readington, has been tracing the history of two well-known Readington farms, and the following is the result of his research as we find it in the *Republican*:

Farm of Major Aaron Lane, of Readington, N.J.

Fifty-eight years before the American Colonies declared their independence of Great Britain this farm was deeded by Adrian Lane to his son, and it has been in the possession of his direct descendants from that time – Dec. 6, 1718 – until now, one hundred and sixty-nine years.

Adrian Lane, who deeded the farm to his son Cornelius, lived in Monmouth county, in the Province of New Jersey. It is not known that either father or son ever occupied the farm. Was this the same Adrian Lane who deeded the church lot to the church wardens in 1738?

Cornelius Lane deeded it to his son Cornelius, who lived on it, Feb. 15, 1744.

This Cornelius, the second, left it, by will to his son Aaron, the grandfather of the present owner, who came into possession of it in Mary 1797. This Aaron Lane, Major's grandfather, was buried in the old graveyard on the Mill farm at Readington, about five hundred yards north of the mill. Marie Canady, the wife of Dr. Jacob Jennings, who lived in Readington, where Jacob G. Schomp now does, was also buried in the yard. She was the grandmother of Governor Wise, of Virginia, who was somewhat noted about the time of the war of the Rebellion. Another grandson of hers, the Rev. Dr. Jennings, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited the grave about seven years ago and caused a stone wall to be erected around it.

Major Lane's father, "Uncle Aaron," as he was familiarly known, came into possession of the farm July 22, 1804. The present owner, who now resides on it at 84 years of age, is spry and active, walking one-fourth of a mile to the post office, nearly every day of the cold and icy weather of the last winter without cane or any other assistance. He received the property in 1852, by will from his father, who died suddenly on his way home from church one evening in October 1844, aged 69 years.

Thus we have traced the title of his farm, containing about 80 acres, through successive owners in direct descent from Adrian Lane, one hundred and sixty-nine years. The farm lies near the village of Readington, is in a high state of cultivation and is in every way a desirable one.

John S. Berger's Farm at Readington.

The farm of John S. Berger, adjoining the church lot at Readington, was bought by his grandfather Casper Berger about one hundred years ago.

Casper Berger was an unwilling emigrant from Germany to this country. It was not uncommon in those days for shipmasters to entice people aboard their vessels and then set sail for America. There was inducement for them to do this, for the law allowed them, if the passage was not paid, to sell the passenger into servitude long enough to pay the passage price, which was about 9 Pounds. Casper Berger was enticed aboard a vessel and brought to America in this way. He landed in New York in 1744, but refused to pay his passage because he had been brought unwillingly from Germany. He was therefore sold, for his passage money, to Cornelius Van Horne, of White House, in the county of Hunterdon, New Jersey. By this means Berger was brought to Readington, where his descendants have proved good and useful citizens ever since. He himself was a stone mason by trade, and several houses that he built yet stand to testify to his skill and faithfulness as a builder. Two are standing near White House, one where Baltus A. Pickel lived, and one where his son Abraham lived. This house has a smooth stone in the south wall on which is cut the initials "C. V. H." (Cornelius Van Horne) and the date, 1757. Two stone houses still stand near Clinton, in this county, built by the same hand. Johannes Melick, in 1752, is near the village of Bedminster, in Bedminster township, Somerset county. Its thick stone walls seem fitted to stand for centuries yet to come, as they have already stood one hundred and thirty-five years.

Casper Berger early became a landholder in Hunterdon county, and afterward a somewhat extensive one. Before the Revolutionary war he owned the tavern at Potterstown. The cause of his buying this was as follows: One night there were more travelers wanted to stay at the tavern than could be accommodated. Berger, who lived near, was called upon and asked to take some of the company to his house for the night. This he did. In the morning each of the travelers before leaving paid their host four shillings. Berger's wife remarked, "How easy that money was made." He afterwards sold the tavern at Potterstown and bought that at Readington. Here he kept the tavern during the Revolution, and until about 1790. Afterwards he owned about 400 acres of land comprising the farm of John S. Berger (his grandfather's homestead), the mill and farm, and the farm of Jesse C. Conover. Most of the farm of John Cole, Josiah Q. Dalley's farm and part of William Mattison's, with about 25 acres of T. V. M. Cox's farm, also formed part of Berger's tract.

John, the oldest son of Casper Berger, went to western New York. Jasper received the farm afterward owned by Aaron Van Syckle, George W. Vroom, Enoch Carkhuff, and is now owned by Jess C. Conover. The remainder of his land, with the mill, Peter and Aaron received. These two youngest sons of Casper Berger afterward divided their property, Peter taking the mill and about 50 acres of land. This has since been owned by Minna Nevius, Frederick S. Nevius, Jesse Fitch and David G. Thomas. Aaron took the remainder of the land. The house which was the home of the Berger family stood near where the store, belonging to P. N. Williamson, burned in June, 1887.

Aaron Berger built for himself the house where his one son, John, now lives and for his son the house where Dr. Thos. Johnson, his son-in-law, now lives.

The farm has been shorn of many of its acres, but there are about one hundred left in good cultivation. The buildings are all good, and in the village, directly west of the church.

Henry P. Thompson. Readington, Aug, 13, 1887.

## September 6, 1887, Fiftieth Volume, No. 4

Joseph H. Knowles, conductor of a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who lives at No. 113 Centre street, Trenton, was struck by a train at Frankfort Junction last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and instantly killed. His train had been sidetracked to allow a fast train to pass. The conductor was about to deliver orders to his engineer. He had to cross the east bound track to do so. He stepped upon the track just as the train, on account of which he was sidetracked, came up, and was struck by the engine and instantly killed. The blow that ended his life was received upon the head. His arm was broken also. He was about 34 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. He was a contributor to the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Fund, from which his family will receive \$1,000.

Joel Parent, 50 years old, a farmer living eight miles from Windsor, Ont., on Thursday evening shot and fatally wounded his 20-year-old wife and then rushed out to a field for the purpose, it is supposed, of killing a farm hand of whom he was jealous; but later Parent's body was found with three stabs in it, apparently made with a pitchfork, and the farm hand, who is supposed to have killed him in self-defense, had disappeared.

### Inhuman Parents

The child so brutally abused by its stepfather, John Waterside, at Smiley, Ind., died last Monday from the effects of the cruel treatment it had received, and for which he is now in jail and his wife will be as soon as the officers can find her. The pair took special delight in maiming the child and finally the surgeon had to amputate one arm and limb weeks after it should have had medical aid, which was furnished by order of a township trustees, who discovered by accident the cruel treatment the child was receiving. For two weeks after the operation was performed, on August 16, the mother would tie the little cripple to a bedstead and leave it there for hours without nursing, although the child was screaming with hunger.

Jimmy McDevitt, a well known burglar, was discovered by the porter last Monday morning in the store of Weil Brothers, on Broadway, New York, and attempted to jump through a plate glass window, when he disemboweled himself and died almost instantly.

### Another Burlington Murder

Thomas Morrey, who has a farm at Harrisville, and who is 80 years old, shot and mortally wounded Abel Broom, who was caught in the octogenarian's potato patch on last Tuesday morning. Broom lives in a dilapidated cabin, the one room of which furnishes shelter for himself, his wife and five children. He was known as a thriftless fellow, who seldom worked and whose means of livelihood have been matters of suspicion for a long time. Morrey and the neighboring farmers have for a long time suspected that Broom was making raids on their potato patches and cornfields, and on Sunday morning Morrey sat up to watch with a shotgun. His vigil was rewarded by the discovery of Broom helping himself to sweet potatoes. Morrey, who was sure that he had caught his shiftless neighbor in the act, knocked Broom down and kicked him.

Broom crawled to the fence and begged his assailant "for God's sake" to help him home to which Morrey replying that he would "help him to hell," fired the contents of his shotgun into the injured man's hip and groin. Broom's wife appeared at this moment and dragged her husband away. Morrey has been locked up in jail as it is possible that his victim will die. - Mt. Holly Mirror.

#### Killed By A Drop From A Balloon

At the Mercer county (Md.) fair last Wednesday afternoon Randall Blakeslee, a half-breed Indian, made a balloon ascension, hanging to a trapeze bar. The balloon shot up suddenly, giving Blakeslee a wrench and he was unable to pull himself on the bar, but managed to hold himself up by a loop which he had drawn around his wrist. After traveling about a mile and a half and reaching the altitude of 3,000 feet, the balloon began to descend, but the poor fellow's strength gave out and, when within 500 feet of the earth, his grip relaxed and he fell to the earth. He struck on his feet in a cornfield and the bones of his legs were driven into the truck of his body.

#### Blown To Atoms

A horrible accident occurred on John Hill's farm about 5 miles east of Logansport, Ind., last Wednesday, by which Henry Pletcher lost his life. He was blasting stumps with dynamite, and had about fifty cartridges in his possession. By some unknown means they were all exploded, and Pletcher was literally blown to pieces, parts of his body being found over a hundred yards distant. His breastbone was suspended in a tree about 50 feet high, while his tongue was found near where the explosion occurred. Pletcher was about twenty-three years old, and came from Elkart, where his parents reside.

Rev. Moses Rogers (direct descendant of John Rogers, who was burned at the stake in England on account of his religious convictions in the sixteenth century), who was probably the oldest member of the Methodist ministry in America, died at Fresh Pond, Suffolk county, New York, on Thursday night, aged 94 years.

During the absence of the remainder of the family at work on Wednesday, near Northfield, Dakota, Miss Clara Reidel, aged 22 years, was outraged by an unknown party, stabbed to the heart and the house set on fire.

Three boys, ranging from 9 to 14 years old, were drowned Thursday, near Wood Island, Portsmouth, N.H. The oldest was the son of the late Leander P. Johnson, U. S. N. The other boys, named Mackey, belonged in Boston.

R. W. Thomas, of Oshkosh, Wis., a hostler with a wife and eight children, has been left \$100,000, the fourth part of an estate of a deceased uncle in Wales.

#### Marriages

At the house of Wilson Leonard, near Hamden, Aug. 27, 1887, by Rev. G. Miller, Richard Prost and Sarah C. Leonard.

## Deaths

At the parsonage at Pluckamin, N.J., Aug. 31, 1887, Selina, wife of Samuel Parry, of Clinton, aged 71 years, 8 months and 15 days.

In Lambertville, May 8, 1887, Jacob Anderson Sebold, in the 54<sup>th</sup> years of his age.

In Lambertville, Aug. 27, 1887, Fannie E., wife of John Wickenhiser, aged 14 years.

In Lambertville, Aug. 28, 1887, Anderson B. Reading, aged 60 years.

## Local Department

On the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr. Anderson B. Reading was found dead in his bedroom at the residence of Mr. William McCready, in Lambertville. He had evidently gotten up at the usual time and was attacked with apoplexy immediately thereafter. He was found lying upon the floor with his face downward. He was about 60 years of age.

Isaac Wildrick, Jr., of Blairstown, a nephew of the Hon. Isaac Wildrick, died at Blairstown, on Wednesday of last week. His death gave rise to the report that the Hon. Isaac Wildrick himself had died. The fact was chronicled in all the South Jersey papers and the hale and hearty old gentleman had the pleasure of reading flattering obituary notices of himself in not a few of the publication in his section of the State.

## Death On The Rail

While Wallace & Co's Railroad Circus was approaching Flemington early last Saturday morning, an accident happened that cost the circus company one of their best men. Daniel Brown, the night watchman, was riding on top of the cars, and just the other side of Copper Hill he arose upon his feet and walked along the cars for the purpose of awakening the men. Unfortunately, he was struck by the overhanging bridge at Copper Hill, knocked off the cars and instantly killed. Deceased was a native of Canada, the sole support of a mother and sister to whom he was greatly attached, and was a man whom Wallace & Co. thought much of, he being one of the most trusty and reliable men ever in their employ.

## Neighborhood Notes

Dr. J. R. Haney, who some years ago practiced medicine at Erwinna, died in Philadelphia, the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., aged 54 years.

A 7-year-old son of Herman Kroll, of Oxford, fell into a well at his home on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., and was drowned. It is supposed that the little fellow was endeavoring to draw a pail of water.

David Harrison, of Springtown, who some time ago accidentally fell down the cellar steps at Thomas Curran's saloon, by leaning against a door that had been left open, is in a critical condition. His principal injuries were to the scalp and one shoulder. He now has much difficulty in breathing and it is feared the injury will cause his death. - Easton Argus.

At Bound Brook last Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Bishop, aged about 58 years, dropped dead from heart disease in Gaddis's Hotel dining room. Deceased was a noted sportsman.

#### State Items

Benjamin Van Riper, a well known Jersey City Republican politician, died at his residence in that city on Tuesday morning.

Aaron Bogert, of Hackensack, who was ninety-nine years old in July, fell and broke his thigh bone. It is feared that his injury will terminate fatally. Mr. Bogert's brother died in Paterson about three years since, aged 101.

Kenneth Jewell, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Dutch Neck, Monmouth county, died on Monday of hydrophobia. About ten days before he was bitten by a dog that had been acting strangely and on Sunday was attacked with a spasm.

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#### Thomas Murray A Murderer

Another murderer now occupies the jail at Mount Holly, in the cell next to Barclay Peak. He is Thomas Murray, nearly seventy years of age, who shot Abel Broom down in Bass River Township, on the edge of the Pines, on Aug. 23. Broom died from the effect of the wound.

Marsh T. Polk, who robbed the State of several hundred thousand dollars while Treasurer of Tennessee, fled and was captured and returned to Nashville, and in due time was reported to have died, and whose supposed dead body was sent to Bolivar, Tenn., has, it is said, recently been seen alive in the City of Mexico.

Phillip Schembs, a baker of Louisville, Ky., committed suicide last Monday, while confined in the county jail, by cutting his throat and the main artery in his left arm with a time bucket in which some soup had been sent him.

A thrasher engine on the farm of William Bumphus at Garden Springs, Ill., exploded last Tuesday, injuring five men, three of them fatally. Bumphus was blown nearly to pieces.



Edward Shelden, a 19 year-old tramp, has confessed at Rochester, N.Y., that he murdered Mrs. Ada Stone because she refused him food, saying she had to work too hard to feed tramps.

E. K. Adams, a prominent resident of Cranford, had both legs cut off last Friday morning as he was about boarding the 7:30 train from Somerville for New York. He was accompanied by his daughter, and the latter got on the train ahead of her father, who stopped to converse with a gentleman on the platform of the depot. When the train began to move he endeavored to get on, and, missed his hold, he fell under the wheels, which passed over his legs below the knees. Mr. Adams is seventy-two years old, and no hope is entertained of his recovery.

On Wednesday, near Blooming Glen, a village a few miles north of Doylestown, Pa., George Pneff shot and fatally wounded a man named Gantz of whose attention to the former's wife Pneff had become jealous. Four shots were fired, two taking effect in the left arm and one each in the head and shoulder. The shooting was done in the presence of Pneff's wife. Gantz was an ex-convict, having been sent from Doylestown to the Eastern Penitentiary about two years ago for forgery. He then went under the name of Moyer.

The husband of Mrs. Mason, of Communipaw, was drowned a few weeks ago, leaving her with a babe about a year old. On Friday, 2d inst., the mother noticed that the little one was sick from teething. She sent her daughter, seven years old, to the drug store of G. C. Fountain, at Pacific and Communipaw avenues, to get some castor oil. The following morning the mother gave the infant a teaspoonful of the supposed castor oil, together with a little paregoric. Half an hour afterward the child was seized with convulsions and vomiting, and last Tuesday it died. It appears that the druggist's wife, Mrs. Fountain, sold them camphorated oil.

Alosi Proell, aged 60 years, who was arrested at Buffalo, N.Y., on complaint of his wife, a few days ago, charged with assaulting their daughter, Wednesday morning split open his wife's head with a bludgeon while she slept, and then surrendered himself.

Hon. William Aiken, who was elected Governor of South Carolina in 1884 and was a Congressman from 1841? To 1847, and the largest slaveholder in the State, and a consistent opponent of nullification and secession, died Wednesday at his country place, Flat Rock, N.C., aged 81 years.

On Sunday night at Holbrook, Apache county, Arizona, Andy Cooper and a half-brother named Samuel Blevens were killed by Sheriff Owens, and John Blevins and Mose B. Roberts were wounded. All were desperadoes resisting arrest.

#### State Items

Lena Church, aged 8 years, fell off her father's canal boat, Tuesday night Lena was playing on the boat while it was at the lower end of the long dyke, near Newark bay, and

she uttered no sound when she fell overboard. When her father missed her there was nothing to show the spot where she went down.

Sam Denmead, the New Brunswick hermit, who some time since attained notoriety from the fact of his having remained a long time in the house with the corpse of his sister without notifying the authorities of her death, was examined by a committee of physicians last Monday and pronounced insane. He was taken to the Trenton Asylum in the afternoon. It is thought he cannot live long.

While crabbing on Sunday in Staten Island Sound, Thomas Kilbride hooked a crab which gave him some trouble to get it into the boat. When he hauled it in the head of a woman was found attached to the crab. The young man horrified at the sight and pulled rapidly for shore. The head was identified as that of Minnie Lowther, who was drowned in November between Elizabethport and the Newark Bay Bridge.

Andrew Reed, of Hackettstown, aged 50 years, met with a fatal accident Tuesday night by being too venturesome. He came to the Morris and Essex crossing, and finding the gates down crept under them and attempted to cross the tracks. He was knocked down by a midnight freight train. One leg was cut off below the knee and the other above. Death came to his relief within an hour. Reed leaves a wife and two daughters.

The dead body of Mrs. DeWells, a well known resident of Middlebush, Middlesex county, was found Tuesday afternoon lying in a field near the house. Close to the feet of the corpse, which lay near the fence, was a large pool of blood, from which a trail led to another pool at a distance of ten feet. The physician decided that life had been sometime extinct, and that death had been caused by hemorrhage of the lungs.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Selinda Parry, wife of Mr. Samuel Parry, of Clinton, died at the residence of her son, Rev. Samuel Parry, in Pluckamin, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. She left her home in Clinton recently, thinking that a change of air and scene would be beneficial to her health. The remains were taken to Clinton for interment.

#### Fatal Runaway Accident

On Sunday evening, 4<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Henry Hoff, aged 77 years, of near Bloomsbury, while driving through Milford in company with his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Hoff, their horse took fright and ran away. Joseph Hoff, who was driving did his best to check the horse, but without avail. He dashed on and the bridle bit breaking Mr. Hoff soon lost all control. The horse dashed madly up the street and over the bridge near the residence of Smith Clark, Sen., when a dog sprang out at him, causing him to turn the corner by the barn of Mr. Clark. Within a few yards of the corner lay some stone in a heap, and here the occupants were thrown out. Mr. Henry Hoff, the father-in-law, was almost instantly killed, his skull being literally crushed in. Joseph Hoff was also severely injured, receiving a cut on the head and in one leg.



### Sudden Death

On Thursday evening last, the family of Mr. Sylvester Bloom, of near Baptisttown, were greatly shocked to find him dead in his chair as they went into the sitting room to call him to supper. Mr. Bloom was a very large man, at one time weighing over 300 pounds.

### Neighborhood Notes

Miss Ida M. Gaston, died in Somerville last Wednesday morning from paralysis, aged 77 years. She was a sister of the late Judge George H. Brown's wife and for many years was an inmate of his family.

Peter Q. Hoagland, of Frankfort, died at his residence on Tuesday, after a protracted illness extending over a period of about two years. He was born at Readington, Oct. 29, 1826.

Joseph Wyckoff, who died at Middlebush Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> inst., aged 69 years, was the father of Martin N. Wyckoff, formerly of the Grammer School in Somerville, and who subsequently went to Japan as a missionary, and Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, of Readington, N.J.

Mrs. Nancy, wife of Frank Dwyer, aged 55 years, who lived about one and one-half miles from Millstone, on the road leading to Middlebush, died very suddenly last Monday afternoon. She had just returned from a ride to the store and was in the act of turning her horse into the pasture field, when she fell dead. Death was caused by the rupture of blood vessel near the heart.

The *Somerset Messenger* says: Mary Emma, daughter of conductor Haines of the South Branch RR., and wife of Charles S. Van Bushkirk of Weston, died very suddenly at her home Sunday evening. She was ill only 22 hours. The funeral was held at the house last Tuesday at 3 P.M. The deceased was 23 years old.

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#### Death of J. Fenimore Boozer

"Uncle Fenny" Boozer is dead! The genial children loving old bachelor, who for so many years had made happy the children of this town by his kindness and his presents! He passed away on Monday, at his home in Trenton, where he lived for two or three years past...

### Marriages

On Liberty Hill, Flemington, Sept. 18, 1887, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Albert Schlapfer and Mary E. Swallow, all of Flemington.

In Lambertville, Sept. 7, 1887, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. John H. Boswell, William Corcner to Margaret Ecker.

## Deaths

In Clinton, Sept. 8, 1887, Joseph, son of John and Mary McGee, aged 2 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Near Baptisttown, Sept. 8, 1887, Sylvester Bloom, aged 64 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Near Three Bridges, Aug. 12, 1887, Gertrude R., youngest child of Peter D. and Lucretia D. Johnson, aged 1 year, 1 month and 20 days.

In Trenton, Sept. 5, 1887, J. Fenimore Boozer, aged 77 years, formerly of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Sept. 3, 1887, Mrs. Susan B. Coryell, widow of the late Alexander Coryell, aged 71 years.

At Morris Plains Asylum, Sept. 8, 1887, Martin Wyckoff, of Stanton, N.J., aged 60 years. (Deceased had long been a member of the Stanton Church. About four months ago he was removed to the Asylum, suffering from aberration of the mind. His funeral occurred this Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at his late residence in Stanton. He was an active and valuable man while I health, and filled with credit various township offices. He leaves a widow and five children.)

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In Chester county, S. C., the other day Emma Walker, a school girl, thirteen years old, was murdered by her five-year old brother, Jesse. The children had a quarrel, and the boy becoming angry picked up an iron poker with which he dealt his sister a heavy blow on the head, crushing her skull. Emma died in a few hours.

Thomas Page, aged 65 years, a merchant at Perth Amboy, was struck by a train and instantly killed Tuesday morning.

William A. Washington, the nearest relative of George Washington, died at his home in Owensboro, Ky., on Monday. He was born in Virginia, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1800, and emigrated to Kentucky in 1812. He was an accomplished gentleman, worthy of his illustrious name.

Ex-Gov. Luke P. Blackburn, who has been lying at the point of death at Frankfort, Ky., for weeks past died there last Wednesday. Ex-Gov. Blackburn was born June 16, 1816, in Woodford county, Kentucky.

Mrs. Simeon Labonte, the wife of a saloon keeper at Hartford, Conn., with her baby in her arms, last Wednesday threw herself into the river there. She was rescued in an unconscious condition, with the baby dead in her arms. She had lived unhappily with her husband.

Charles Cole and Jacob Sterner, farmers near New Washington, Clark county, Ind., well to-do and prominent church members, quarreled on Tuesday over a recent mule trade between them, when Cole fatally assaulted Sterner with an ax and flex the neighborhood.

Captain James Goddard, an old resident of Georgetown, D. C., died Wednesday, aged 67 years. During the war he commanded the Home Guards, a company which claimed to have been the first to plant the Union flag on the soil of Virginia after that State's secession.

#### Local Department

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, of Sergeantsville, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 2d inst. All their children and grandchildren were present and of course a good time was had.

Abraham Warman, residing near Little York, and an old resident of that place, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning, 10<sup>th</sup> inst. The cause of his death was paralysis of the heart.

Death came very suddenly to Mr. Abraham Warman, who resided midway between Little York and Bloomsbury, on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. When he arose he appeared as well as usual, but shortly after breakfast felt a slight pain in his side, and retired to his bedroom, where he was found by his wife about a half hour later lying upon his bed dead. He was aged 81 years, and had always been in robust health to all outward appearance.

#### Smashup On The Central

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the fast freight going east ran into the rear of a loaded coal train. Engineer James Flood (of South Easton) of the freight was killed and thrown under his engine in such manner that his body could not be taken out until the engine was lifted from him. He was horribly mangled. The accident occurred at Green Brook, two and a half miles east of the Bound Brook station. The freight engine was badly broken and several coal cars were wrecked. The tracks were not much injured. The engine that killed Mr. Flood was No. 75, and about 10 years ago she killed Engineer James Kiniman by running off a misplaced switch at Westfield. About a year ago Mr. Flood had a daughter killed in Easton by being run over by a street car, and some five years ago a son of his was drowned by being carried over the Easton dam. He has always been a provident man, and was the owner of three houses and a vacant lot in

Phillipsburg at the time of his death. He belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and his widow will receive \$3,000.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mrs. Giles (widow of Gideon R. Giles, who died in Bound Brook last winter), was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum last Thursday, she having lost her mind.

Abraham Van Nest, of North Branch, died on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 80 years, 11 months and 5 days. During the July freshets deceased contracted a heavy cold, which terminated in fever, and owing to his old age his system was not strong enough to recuperate.

The wife of Isaac Berger, living in Durham township, Pa., hung herself in the attic of her home Thursday evening, 8<sup>th</sup> inst. She made use of a strip of her dress, and did not put it around her neck but under her chin, and so strangled herself to death. She had been melancholy ever since the death of her father last spring.

Peter Q. Hoagland, of Frankfort, died last Wednesday week, at his residence. He had been ill about two years. He was a native of Readington, being born there Oct. 20, 1826. By profession deceased was a carpenter and he worked at that trade about 30 years. He was married in 1850 to Rachel Ann Corwin, of Hillsborough, and resided for two years thereafter in Franklin. In 1852 he returned to Hillsborough and occupied the old Hoagland homestead which had been in possession of the family for more than a century.

Mrs. Elizabeth E., wife of Frank Drake, of Bernardsville, died Tuesday night of last week at 8 o'clock. It will be remembered that Mrs. Drake was accompanying Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dunster in a carriage some months ago, when a dog on Grove street frightened the horse and caused him to ditch the wagon. Mrs. Drake was thrown out and severely injured. She never has been well since, and eight days before her death she was confined to her bed. Deceased was 54 years old. - Somerset Messenger.

### Suicide of a Son Of Chief Justice Beasley.

Mercer Beasley, Jr., Prosecuting Attorney of Mercer County and son of Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, shot himself in the head, last Friday night, killing himself instantly....

Prosecutor Beasley was forty-three years old, and was acknowledged to be one of the brightest criminal lawyers in New Jersey. He received his education in the State Schools, and soon after was admitted to the Bar. When Garret d. w. Vroom resigned the Prosecutorship of Mercer County, and office that returns a handsome income, Gov. McClellan appointed Mr. Beasley to fill the vacancy. He was reappointed for two successive terms of five years each, the last of which will expire next winter. Mr. Beasley's wife as a daughter of Gen. Robert F. Stockton. Four children were born to the

couple, but after the birth of the last, about seven years ago, Mrs. Beasley died, and her loss bore so heavily on her husband that he took to excessive drinking.

### State Items

Frank Schmeley, 50 years old, of Mount Holly, was instantly killed by an express train last Tuesday, a few miles from that city. He had gone to sleep on the track.

Samuel Denmead, the last but one of the New Brunswick hermits, died at noon on Monday from weakness, the result of insanity and his refusal to take food. He was seventy-five years old. He lived in New Brunswick for sixty years. The decayed bodies of his wife and brother Robert, which were found last March in the hut where he and John lived, caused great excitement at the time.

Frank Cordua, the fourteen year-old son of Frank Cordua, of Cranford, died suddenly Saturday morning. Since his death it has been found that Frank was ill-treated by an older boy, and Dr. McConnell, the town physician, say that death was caused by his "rough play." It appears that Frank had obtained permission to gather some apples from the orchard of John Close, and a grandson of Mr. Close struck him several severe blows.

The wife of John Brower, of Union Hill, was fatally burned early Monday morning, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which she carried to the front door to let in her husband. Drops of rain fell on the chimney, which cracked and fell apart, and then the wind blew the flame into the oil, exploding the lamp and scattering the burning oil all over Mrs. Bower.

William Lawrence, aged 31, a hatter at Orange, died from the effects of a dose of Paris green, Saturday night. Lawrence about a year ago married a widow considerably older than he, and with several children. He did not get along well with the children, and there were several rows, in which the wife took sides against her husband. Arrests followed the disagreements, and finally Lawrence became despondent and took to heavy drinking. One day last week, after a long spree, he took Paris green in a glass of beer.

Mrs. William Ernst, nee Flora Cools, of Jersey City, has lost a tidy sum by her elopement, through the alteration of her adopted mother's will. Mrs. Charles J. Cools, who was Flora's foster-mother, was rich. Some months ago she made a will in which she bequeathed to Flora the handsome sum of \$15,000 and to Lizzie Cools, a goddaughter, she bequeathed \$10,000. After Flora's elopement and marriage, Mrs. Cools executed a new will, in which \$25,000 was set apart for Lizzie, and Flora was completely shut out. Mrs. Cools died last week.

Rhiney Hendrickson, a farmer, of Eatontown, committed suicide Tuesday morning by drinking two ounces of laudanum. A difficulty with his wife was the probable motive of the deed. He was about thirty-five. He leaves no children. His father was once the

wealthiest farmer in the county, and was a leading candidate for Sheriff. This is the second suicide there within eight days.

Lida Kiefer, a little child, living in Hoboken, was choked to death Tuesday by a screw nail, which an elder sister gave her to play with.

### Marriages

At the Neshanic parsonage, Aug. 25, 1887, by Rev. John Hart, John W. Docherty and Jennie Johnson.

At Flemington, Sept. 13, 1887, by the Rev. F. A. Mason, Victor H. Wieand to Caroline Young, both of Allentown, Pa.

In Lambertville, Sept. 7, 1887, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Wm. Corener to Margaret Ecker.

### Deaths

At Dayton, Michigan, Sept. 2, 1887, Isaac W. Clickinger, formerly of Jutland, in his 29<sup>th</sup> year.

At Rocky Hill, July 22, 1887, Mrs. Ann Hight, in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

At the residence of Asher Higgins, near Three Bridges, on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887, Mrs. Clarida Case, widow of Anthony L. Case, deceased, in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

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### Here's Food For A Novel

Forty years ago pretty dashing, Kate Reinhart, was a much courted belle in the city of Cleveland. She married a young man named Smith, and through her husband's speculations they lost their home. His drunken habits and neglect broke her heart and finally disease took husband and children from her. Last Tuesday an old woman 65 years old was found dead in a little shanty at 96 Birch street. The miserable abode was cold, barren of furniture and destitute of every necessity of life. The body was identified as that of Mrs. Kate Smith. She had starved to death.

Another sad case is that of Mrs. Alexander Grover. She is a young woman 24 years of age, and although only married three years, has been repeatedly deserted by her husband, unable to support herself, and too proud to beg. She was found on the same day in an unfurnished room of a tenement house on Woodland avenue, starving to death with her two emaciated babies in her lap. Through lack of nourishment the babies had wasted away to mere skeletons and will die.



On Saturday Mrs. William Wright, of New Castle, Ind., gave premature birth to four children. Mrs. Wright had previously given birth to five pairs of twins, making fourteen children at six births.

#### Defending Her Castle

A tragedy occurred at Harrodsburg, Ind., last Sunday, in which Ellsworth Anderson was fatally wounded. Mrs. Sarah Meadows is a respectable widow, living alone in that place with her three little children. About midnight she heard some one at the door, and upon asking who it was she recognized the voice of Anderson, who is a desperate character. Half frightened, she ordered him away threatening to shoot him if he did not go. Anderson left for the time, but in an hour returned and began pounding on the door. Mrs. Meadows got a revolver, and no sooner did she have hold of it then the door came open and Anderson fell in the room. Instantly the woman fired, and Anderson started to run, crying for help. He soon fell to the ground. An examination proved that the ball had entered about the centre of the breast, lodging in the spinal column.

#### Sad Mistake

A special from Wichita, Kan., says: Saturday night Chief of Police, M. N. Harris, received a telegram from Caldwell, Kan., to arrest Charles Brown, a lad of 17 years. The complaint was horse stealing and burglary. The officer met a boy and when he attempted to arrest him the boy fled. The officer fired four shots at him, the last taking effect and resulting fatally. On his dying bed the lad gave his name as A. H. Ford, of Meridan, Tex. Others who knew him give the same name and place of residence. The officer is severely censured for his carelessness.

A seven month old child of a family named Smith, who reside about four miles south of Racine, Wis., was smothered to death in a peculiar manner the other day. The child's mother had placed it in a box in which was small quantity of straw, while she proceeded with her work. When she returned after a time she found a large dog lying in the box on the top of the baby. When picked up the child was dead.

#### Another Railroad Horror

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Gulf division of the Southern Kansas railroad at Guthrie, four miles south of Purcell, Indian territory, last Wednesday night. A light engine and construction train collided while both were moving at a high rate of speed. The two engines and 12 freight cars were piled in a heap and the list of the killed and wounded is large. Engineer Charles Pearson of the light engine, was fatally crushed and his fireman, Charles Stewart, seriously hurt.

B.F. Hoyt, a well known farmer living near Bound Brook, has instituted proceedings to obtain a divorce from his wife with whom he has lived 25 years. There has been trouble in the family for a long time on account of a son's refusal to recognize his father's authority. On Tuesday while her husband was away, Mrs. Hoyt packed up her furniture and taking \$3,000 worth of bonds, her personal property, moved to New Brunswick.

Mrs. Cunningham, who was tried for the murder of Dr. Burdell in New York thirty years ago, and whose trial was the great sensation of that day, died on the 13<sup>th</sup> in that city. She was 78 years of age, and was the wife of William Williams, of Lower California, who seems to have robbed her of all her money and then deserted her. She maintained to the last her innocence of the murder of Dr. Burdell.

#### Local Department

Henry Brewster, the famous carriage builder, died at his residence in New York City last Monday night. He was in his 64<sup>th</sup> year.

Mrs. George B. Hawk, of Newark, returned to her summer home in Bloomsbury from a tea party Friday evening, 16<sup>th</sup> inst., sat down in a chair and became insensible. Physicians were summoned and pronounced the cause to be paralysis. She was unconscious for for days, and died last Wednesday morning.

Joseph Yates, a prominent Odd Fellow, died at Pittstown, on Monday last. He was a member of Lackatong Lodge, No. 114, and of Capooling Encampment, No. 32, of Patriarchs. He was a P. D. D. G Master and P. D. D. Grand Patriarch. He had been in the employ of Hiram Deats for more than thirty years, in his foundry and machine shops, both at Quakertown and Pittstown.

Wilson Rex, a fireman on engine 118, Phillipsburg freight, was struck last Tuesday night while leaning out of his engine by one of the timbers on the Newark Bay bridge and knocked off the locomotive. His injuries are chiefly in the head and are probably fatal. He was picked up and taken to Elizabeth, where medical attendance was procured. Afterwards he was taken to his home at Hampton Junction.

#### Court Proceedings

In the Court of Quarter Sessions last week, the persons under indictment were charged, pleaded, and were sentenced as follows:

Rebecca J. Sutton – two indictments for assault and battery. Plea, non vult. Fined \$1 and costs in each case.

#### State Items

A Trenton mechanic named Charles Frohman, who lived at No. 611 Bridge street, died Tuesday, from suicide. He had been a spree in Philadelphia during the Centennial week.

The 3 year-old child of Harrington Gorman, living near New Columbia, Atlantic county, was found drowned on Monday in a spring from which the family supply of water is obtained.



In the grave yard of Hill Top Church in the township of Mendham, stands an old fashioned brown stone monument in perfect preservation upon which is the following inscription: "William Blachly, Died 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1791, aged 123 years, 3 months and 27 days."

On Monday afternoon a little girl named Maggie Parlaman, about 3 years old, was playing on the stern of her father's boat at Port Delaware, Phillipsburg, when she lost her balance and fell overboard, and before she could be rescued was drowned.

Captain Falkenburg, who was swept overboard with one of his men from the schooner William H. Jones, on August 20<sup>th</sup>, was the twelfth Falkenburg – all near relatives – from Tuckertown and vicinity, that has been drowned at sea.

John Doran, of Pine street, Elizabethport, was struck by a train and instantly killed Tuesday night at Bergen Point. He was standing on the railroad bridge over Avenue C when the train came around the curve and whistled twice. Doran became dazed and threw up his hands just as the engine struck him.

A gang of laborers was working on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near the Mitchell street crossing at Orange Valley, Monday evening, when the Morristown express came thundering along. All the men left the track, but Antonio Oranio, who left his shovel across one of the rails. He ran back to pick up the shovel, but before he could again get off the track the locomotive struck him. He was thrown head foremost against a telegraph pole, from which he bounded like a ball, flew over a fence and was dashed against a tree. Death was instantaneous.

## Marriages

At Lower Valley Manse, Sept. 10, 1887, by Rev. J. R. Gibson, Geo. K. Apgar, of Cokesbury, and Emma E. Eick, of Mountainville.

In West Amwell township, Sept. 21, 1887, by Rev. John H. Boswell, William A. Naylor, of Lambertville, to Mrs. Charity Parrish, of West Amwell.

At the residence of James D. McCauley, M. D., Centreville, Sept. 14, 1887, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, assisted by Rev. Prof. Beckwith, of Hartford, Conn., Hiram Beckwith and Mrs. Ellen A. Caulkins, both of Old Lynne, Conn.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Kingwood township, Sept. 14, 1887, by Rev. P. C. Bascom, Isaac W. Nichols, Jr., of Trenton, and Georgia Jardine.

## Deaths

Near White House, Sept. 11, 1887, Frank P., son of George S. and Susan Cole, aged 9 years, 6 months and 8 days.

At his home near Laurel, Ohio, Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1887, John F. Killgore, aged 69 years, 10 months and 17 days. Deceased was a brother of the editor of this paper.

Sept. 17, 1887, of cholera infantum, Charles W., infant son of Albert C. and Emma J. Case, aged 4 months and 3 weeks.

In Plaquemin, La., Sept. 7, 1887, Mary, daughter of Earnest and Celeste Altemus, aged 4 years and 4 months.

Near Ringoes, Sept. 17, 1887, William, son of Trimmer and Jane Aller, aged 20 years, 10 months and 17 days.

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At Dayton, Ohio, last week one night, George Seeigher stepped into a saloon where Dancie Alexander agreed to pay for all the liquor Seeigher would drink. Seeigher drank twenty-two glasses of five-cent whiskey, walked two hundred yards to his home, sat down and soon afterwards died.

### State Items

Lizzie Peak, the pretty sister of Barclay Peak, now under sentence of death for the shooting of his cousin, Katie Anderson, has eloped with Martin McClintock, the young cowboy who recently figured in an alleged duel at Beverly.

Peter Bloomfield, one of the “ne’er-do-wells” of Trenton, and commonly known as “Peppermint Pete,” on account of his peddling of peppermint, was found dead at Richardson’s lime kiln Tuesday morning. He had gone to sleep and became asphyxiated from the escaping gas.

The death is announced at Beverly of Mrs. Sarah H. Ker, aged 100 years. Mrs. Ker’s disposition was always bright and cheerful, and her health continued remarkably good, with faculties unimpaired and clear memory until within a few years of her death.

### Marriages

At Flemington, Sept. 29, 1887, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Asa B. Reading and Clara M. Hoff, all of Flemington.

At St. Mary’s R. C. Church, Flemington, Sept. 15, 1887, by Rev. Father Griffin, Annie Smith, of Flemington to John Behan, of Lambertville.

At Glen Gardner, Sept. 23, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Joseph E. Hardy, of Changewater, and Kate J. Hummell, of Junction.

Sept. 14, 1887, at the home of the bride, near Reaville, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, Elmer E. Osborne and Julia Smith, both of Reaville.

Sept. 24, 1887, at the parsonage, Reaville, by Rev. J. P. W. Blattenberger, George N. Snyder and Rebecca A. Dean, both of Flemington.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the residence of Peter T. Anderson, Flemington, Sept. 29, 1887, Oliver Anderson, of Phillipsburg, N.J., and Mary E. Simon, of Martin's Creek, Pa.

At White House, Sept. 28, 1887, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, David S. Smith and Ella Suydam, both of Clinton.

At the residence of the bride's father, Annandale, Sept. 28, 1887, by Rev. Dr. John Ewing, of Daretown, N.J., assisted by Rev. W. J. Henderson, of Lower Valley, the Rev. George H. Stephens, of Philadelphia, and Mary Creveling, daughter of George V. Creveling.

## Deaths

At Lebanon, Sept. 24, 1887, of diphtheria, Jennie W., only child of Luther and Emma Hoffman, aged 13 years and 11 months.

In Providence, Rhode Island, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1887, Rhodes Budlong Chapman, in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

## Local Department

Joseph H. Reading, for many years a resident and leading merchant of Frenchtown, has been appointed to the Gaboon and Corisco mission, on the west coast of Africa, by the Presbyterian Board of Missions. Mr. Reading is now making arrangements to sail, and will take charge of the Boraka station.

Reading Moore, an aged resident of our town, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning. He had been in failing health for several years past, but was no worse than usual when he retired on Wednesday night. His death occurred at the residence of R. M. Dilts, on Main street, where he boarded. For many years he kept the cigar store now conducted by Mr. Dilts, and was forced by his infirmities to give up the business.

Abram S. Pittenger, M. D., died at his late residence in Chester Hill, Ohio, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult, and his remains were brought to his native place, Ringoes, and buried in Union

Cemetery on Thursday last. The funeral services were held in the Kirkpatrick Memorial Church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Geo. H. Larison, M. D., of Lambertville, assisted by Rev. C. W. Pitcher and Rev. E. K. Donaldson, of Ringoes. Dr. Pittenger, son of the late Hon. Jacob Pittenger, was born in Ringoes, in 1848, and consequently was 39 years old. He attended the Academy for a time in that place, studied medicine with Dr. C. W. Larison, and graduated in one of the New York Colleges in 1869. He married Miss Emily L. Case, in Ringoes, in 1870. He practiced his profession at Clover Hill and Glen Gardner, till recently; when in failing health he removed to Chester Hill, Ohio, where he kept a drug store until broken health compelled him to relinquish it. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

### Neighborhood Notes

The 3 year-old daughter of J. V. D. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, was scalded so badly Friday afternoon, of week before last, that death ensued. It appears that her mother was washing some clothing, and a tub containing hot water was sitting on the ground near by. The little one, who was playing around, suddenly climbed into the tub. Her sufferings during the short interval she lived after the accident were terrible.

### A Brutal Murder

A murder by what is believed to be a branch of the Missouri Balk-knobbler was reported last Monday at Mountain View, Arkansas. John Hardcastle, a farmer, living near that village, had been warned to leave the country by men who held a grudge against him. Hardcastle is represented as very industrious; he had a large family and was poor. His home was a rude log cabin, and he supported his wife and children by cultivating a small tract of land. He started in a wagon with his family and effects for the Arkansas river. After traveling two or three miles he halted, having heard his name pronounced by someone hidden in the underbrush, who called him a hog-thief and ordered him to come that way. Hardcastle grasped his gun and advanced a few paces, when two men opened fire on him riddling him with buckshot.

A quarryman residing near Lookout Point, a high peak in the Black Hills country, recently found a flat stone leaning against a large oak tree. The tree had grown around the edge of the stone, showing that the position of the stone had been the same for many years. On one side of the stone were the names of seven men and his inscription: "Came to these hills in 1833, seven of us. All dead but me, Ezra Kind. Killed by Ind. [Indians] beyond the high hill. Got our gold. June, 1834." ON the other side of the stone was this: "Got all the gold we could carry. Our ponys all got by the Indians. I have lost my gun and nothing to eat, and Indians hunting \_\_\_\_\_" The last of the inscription is illegible.

From the Hunterdon Independent.

### A Sketch of the Murder of John Fields

There is much of the local history in every community which should be secured from oblivion. Had the collection of this reminiscence commenced thirty years earlier we

could have furnished a far richer repast of traditional lore; a more particular history of this tragic affair. But few, if any, of the youth of his community ever heard that a willful and deliberate murder was committed within less than two miles of Frenchtown.

In the year 1796, James Van Atta owned and resided on the farm now owned by Mahlon N. Thaxter, in Kingwood township, on the north side of the public road leading from Frenchtown to Kingwood Presbyterian Church. At that time there was no public road, but it is described in the deeds of that date as a lane. Van Atta was about 30 years old. John Fields, a neighbor, with whom he was an enemy resided in a log house standing on the farm now of Albert Fritts, and was unmarried. Paul Slout owned and resided on the farm now owned by John Kugler. At that time an aged man and wife named Polhemus lived in a tenement house on the farm now of John Kugler, and one Sunday evening about the first of April, Van Atta called there for a jug of milk, and then went away and returned later in the evening for his milk, and early the next morning his old lady heard the discharge of a gun in the direction where Fields was supposed to have been shot. The same Sunday night William Vorhees, father of ex-Judge John M. Voorhees, and Bartholamew Thatcher, father of Mahlon N. Thatcher, was at Field's house, and made arrangements with Fields to meet them early the next morning to view some ground for sowing oats, and they went to the place agreed upon but Fields did not come. The sister of Fields who was his housekeeper said that he started early from home to meet them, and he was never seen alive again. It soon became known that Fields was missing and the neighbors commenced searching the woods and fields. The mill dam at Frenchtown was also searched and this was continued for several days. Hundreds of people engaged in the search, and among the number was Philip Stout, an uncle of Paul Stout, and it was said by some of the searching party that further search would be useless but Mr. Slout was loathe to abandon the search and as he went through the bushes, pulling at the small twigs, he saw a little root hanging on a huckleberry bush and he saw fresh dirt and part of the hand of a man about the dirt, and the body of Fields was buried there. A horn was blown to make known the fact. While the searching for the body of Fields was in progress, Richard Gary, who lived in the neighborhood, moved from there to near Schooley's Mountain, in Morris County, New Jersey, and Van Atta went to the moving in company with Elijah Everitt, who lived on the opposite side of the lane from Van Atta. Mr. Everitt was an uncle of Elijah e. Taylor, who now resides at 77 Lincoln Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. When Mr. Everitt returned from the moving the body had been found. He was asked where Van Atta was. He replied that he was taken sick on the way home and stopped at his sister's, about a mile east of the Kingwood Presbyterian church. The neighbors felt interested in his health. A warrant was procured from a justice of the peace named Beavers, who resided north of what is now called Milford, and placed in the hands of John Hortman, a constable, who was the grandfather of Hugh Sinclair, and who lived on the farm now owned by John B. Opdyke, The constable in company with several neighbors found Van Atta at his sister's but apparently in good health. He was arrested. It is said he asked if they had found Fields' hat. The hat was afterward found in a hollow log not far from where the body of Fields was found. Van Atta confessed his crime. He shot Fields early Monday morning, and covered his body with leaves by the side of a log, and on Monday night, which was a very dark night, he took a horse and went through the woods and took the body and buried it where it was found: The writer some 30 years ago, in company with several others from

Frenchtown visited the woods, then standing on the farm of Mahlon N. Thatcher, to view the spot where the body of Fields was buried.

The year the murder was committed Jacob Anderson was sheriff of the county of Hunterdon, and at the trial of Van Atta the Judges were James Ewing, David Frazer, Joseph Reading and John Welling. The Judge Reading above mentioned was the great-grandfather of Charles N. and James N. Reading of Frenchtown. Van Atta was hung in July 1796, in the upper part of Flemington near what was then called the Reading mansion, and was buried on his farm, now of Mahlon N. Thatcher, near the east line. The grave was dug by Joshua Opdyke, a brother of Daniel Opdyke, and great uncle of Simeon R. Opdyke and Samuel Opdyke, of Kingwood township. The widow of Van Atta resided on the farm for some time after he was hung and attended military trainings and other public gatherings, disposing of cakes and refreshments. The writer is under obligations to Elijah E. Taylor of Newark, N.J., Joseph Dalrymple, Mahlon N. Thatcher, Samuel Pittenger and Hugh Sinclair of Frenchtown all of whom have passed three score and ten years, for the above local history.

Frenchtown, Sep. 20, 1887

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Edward and Thomas Moran, aged about 28 and 26 year respectively, were found dead in bed at their hotel in Chicago Tuesday morning, suffocated by gas. They were en route from Ardake, Dakota, to Canada.

F. Asbury Hawkings, aged 22 years, on Saturday night, 1<sup>st</sup> inst., induced his mother, Mrs. Franklin Hawkins, living at Islip, N.Y., to accompany him in a buggy on the pretense that her brother, in a neighboring village, was ill. About a mile from home he struck her with the butt-end of the whip and then shot and killed her and threw her body out on the roadside, where it was found on Sunday, while he drove back and returned the team to its owner. He is now in custody. He killed her because she would not consent to his marriage with a servant girl employed by her.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Dennis J. Morris, was held at Branchville on Monday, and after the examination of eight witnesses the verdict of the jury was that "Dennis Morris came to his death on the second day of October, 1887, at the instigation and by the hands of Robert S. Westbrook." Coroner Roe thereupon committed Westbrook, and Sheriff Kaise lodged him in jail. Westbrook is about 44 years old and has a wife and five children.

On Wednesday night, Bob Bard, colored, at Rolling Fork, La., got into a fight with his wife. After beating her he turned away, and as he did so, she remarked: "If that gun was loaded, I would shoot you." He turned, picked up the gun, cocked it, and placing the muzzle against his breast, told her to shoot. She caught hold of the trigger and pulled, and the bun was discharged. Bard raised the gun up, knock his wife down with it, and then fell dead.



William Wood, aged 15 years, son of Frank Wood, of the Mower and Reaper Company at Youngstown, O., and his father's coachman, George Hawkins, drove out to the Allen coal mine, and abandoned slope, on Monday to explore it. Not returning, search was made, and at 4 A.M. Tuesday both were found dead in the slope, where they had been suffocated by foul air.

#### A Sussex County Tragedy

Robert S. Westbrook is a farmer and butcher, living about half way between the two villages of Branchville and Wykertown, Sussex county. He is a man aged about 40 years. Adjoining the main farm on which Westbrook lives is the small farm of Dennis Morris, aged eighty-two years, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the township. For some time past, ill feeling existed between Morris and Westbrook. While Morris was picking nuts from a tree on the border of his farm, Westbrook interfered and a terrible hand-to-hand conflict ensued between the two men. Soon after the quarrel Westbrook went to the house of Morris and notified the hired girl that Mr. Morris was over in the lot in a dangerous condition, having fallen from the fence. The girl at once proceeded to the spot where Westbrook directed her, and found the old man with his face and head terribly bruised and mangled. He was unconscious. The old man was taken to his home, where he died about three hours afterward. Suspicion pointed to Westbrook and he was arrested. Morris had a wife and two sons, Abram Morris of Newton, and Lover Morris, of Myrtle Grove, both wealthy and highly respected farmers. Westbrook's family consists of a wife and three children, the oldest being a girl of seventeen years.

#### Sad End of a Dunellen Resident

Herbert E. Kenyon, a man under 30 years of age, a resident of Dunellen and an employee of the Central Railroad office at Jersey City, committed suicide on Tuesday by hanging himself to a tree on the road between Elizabeth and Rahway. The cause of his rash act was family trouble. Kenyon, when a young man not quite twenty, married a niece of Joseph E. Mosher, the cigar dealer on North ave. He lived a comparatively happy life with the lady, whose name was Rachel Mosher, until she died.

His second wife was named Alice Ayers before he married her. She is a woman of sweet disposition, but Kenyon could not agree with her, and on last Saturday threatened to kill her. She sought police protection and the authorities bound him over to keep the peace. He repented and wanted to go back and keep house with her, but the authorities refused their permission, and his is supposed to have led to his rash act.

The wife, who has a babe about five days old, was naturally terribly shocked to hear the news of the tragedy, and it is feared that her life will be imperiled in consequence. - Plainfield Times.

#### Killed Himself In Court

In the Circuit Courtroom at Chattanooga, last Wednesday morning, a thrilling tragedy was enacted. Sam Branch, a colored man, was on trial for larceny. As the jury filed into the courtroom he was noticed to tremble and turn deathly pale, "What is your verdict asked the Judge?" "Guilty of grand larceny?" "Five years in the penitentiary." As these words were uttered by the foreman, Branch exclaimed, "God knows I'm

innocent.” and, pulling a large knife from his pocket, thrust it into his throat. The blood spurted over the jury box and Judge’s desk, and the negro was dead in thirty minutes.

While Patrick Duane, aged 14 years, and Dennis Norton, aged 13, were berrying in the woods near Elizabeth, N.J., on Sunday afternoon, they were shot by two hunters and badly wounded. Duane is not expected to recover. Norton says the shooting was intentional. The sportsmen fled.

Annie Bricki and Richard Armdt, Chicago school children, while passing through a lumber yard on their way from school last Monday were killed by a pile of lumber falling on them.

### Local Department

Mrs. Angel, widow of the late Colonel A. W. Angel, died at her residence in Lambertville last Tuesday. She was Postmistress of the city during the second term of President Grant.

### Fatal Accident

Last Tuesday evening, as a coal train was passing Lambertville, Garrett Pierman and his son, residents of that city, who had been on a trip to Trenton to look for work, and who rode up on the train, attempted to jump from it when a short distance below the station. The son succeeded in doing so without injury, but the father fell and was run over. Both legs were cut off, and one of the legs stripped of flesh for some length. There were also other injuries. He died about nine o’clock.

We are extremely sorry to learn that our old Flemington friend, Mr. John C. Coon, now of York, Pa., was stricken with paralysis one day about two weeks ago, and that his physicians have little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Jonathan Muirheid, who is doubtless remembered by many of our readers having resided for many years in this township, in the neighborhood of Larison’s Corner, died at her home in New York City last Monday. Her funeral services were held in the Flemington Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning last, and her remains interred in the cemetery in the rear of the church. She had been afflicted with diabetes for some months, and this disease was the cause of her death. She was aged 59 years.

### Neighborhood Notes

Patrick Welsh, a saving miner at Hibernia, died recently, and his relatives made a search for hidden treasure. In the cellar of his house they found over \$1,600 stored in a tin pail.



Samuel Shanger, a young married man of Franklin Furnace, near Newton, was instantly killed on Monday by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was hunting and had just shot a gray squirrel, and while reloading the other barrel was discharged.

Billy Morris, the well know negro minstrel, died at Portland, Pa., on Thursday. He had an eventful history, and had he lived a few weeks longer would have received nearly \$3,000 pension money. After serving in the war of the rebellion he became dissipated, then reformed and traveled with Francis Murphy and other temperance reformers.

Alexander Vannatta, who died near Roxbury on last Saturday, was a well known character in Belvidere. His wife died suddenly some years ago, and as it was well known that there were frequent quarrels between them and some suspicious circumstances attending her death. Mr. Vannatta was arrested and indicted for her murder. At the trial the medical testimony clearly showed that her death resulted from heart disease, and was not caused by violence and he was acquitted. Since his trial he has lived quietly at his home, with a house-keeper, who now claims to be his widow, and that they were married in Easton about a year after his trial. – Warren Journal.

#### State Items

John Holbron, a helper on the Hamburg docks, Hoboken, was crushed to death on Monday. While helping to lift a bale of burlaps on a truck the bale slipped from the rope and fell on him. He died soon after. Holborn was 40 years old, and leaves a widow and four children.

Anna Maria Robson, an aged colored woman, died of cancer on Friday at Camden. It is worthy of note that she was the daughter of the famous Henry Vanmetre, of Bangor, Me., who when he died ten years ago at the age of 115 years, was reputed to be the oldest man in the world.

Peter Dunham, a colored resident of New Brooklyn, Middlesex county, aged 45, was killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at that place on Sunday night. He had been riding on the 7:42 P.M. train from Metuchen and in attempting to spring off, landed with such force that he died instantly from concussion of the brain.

Miss Hattie Betts, a young Montclair woman, died on Thursday under very peculiar circumstances. Just nine months ago she picked up a goblet filled with what she supposed was water, but which really was chlorate of potash. She drank the contents and suffered intensely. Strong emetics were used but proved to be useless. The young woman was unable to eat anything and lived upon milk to the time of her death.

#### Marriages

At the Presbyterian Manse, in Milford, Sept. 23, 1887, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Emmanuel Carty to Martha Foust, both of Durham, Bucks county, Pa.

In Milford, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Sept. 29, 1887, William R. Borton, of Haddonfield, N.J., to Maria Young, of Durham, Bucks county, Pa.

Sept. 28, 1887, by Rev. Cyrus Nyce, J. Mitchell Rockafellow of Washington, to Lizzie Nunn, of Mansfield, Warren county.

At the Parsonage in Neshanic, Oct. 4, 1887, by Rev. John Hart, Peter Williamson, of Clover Hill, and Bertha A. Franklin, of Montgomery, Somerset county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, in Glen Gardner, Sept. 18, 1887, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Cyrene J. Worman, and Lizzie D. Philhower, of Glen Gardner.

At New Germantown, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Edward Anderson, of Wood Glen, to Annie S. Stires, of Cokesbury.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Bethlehem township, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Sept. 29, 1887, Elmer E. Apgar, of Annandale, to Mary E. Slater.

Sept. 29, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, New York City, by Rev. C. s. Woodruff, Henry N. Dix and Edith J. Gardner, daughter of Wm. Gardner, Esq.

At Glen Gardner, Oct. 2, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Luther S. Lake, of Glen Gardner, and Lizzie Smith, of Lyons, N.Y.

In Jersey City, Sept. 28, 1887, by Rev. Dr. Duryea, Samuel Waidman, of Junction, to Annie Whittaker, of Jersey City.

Oct. 5, 1887, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Presbyterian Church, Flemington, Franklin C. Burk and Charlotte E. Brodhead, daughter of Andrew J. Brodhead, Esq., of Flemington, N.J.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Sept. 19, 1887, Rebecca, wife of Jacob S. Skillman, aged 34 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Sept. 28, 1887, near Glen Gardner, Daniel Groendyke, aged 54 years, 11 months and 15 days.

At his residence in Kingwood township, Sept. 29, 1887, John H. Baker, aged about 63 years.

Near Bull's Island, Sept. 27, 1887, Laura, daughter of Lemuel Hoffman, aged about 15 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 4, 1887, Magdalene Angel, wife of the late Col. A W. Angel, aged 46 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 29, 1887, Mrs. Phoebe Ann Wood, aged 98 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Near Croton, Sept. 22, 1887, Eliel Shepherd, in the 82d year of his age.

At his home in Pittstown, Monday, Sept. 19, 1887, Joseph Yates, aged 61 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Sept. 21, 1887, Martha M., daughter of Cornelius c. and Catharine Polhemus, aged 4 years and 18 days.

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### Fatal Accident

John Dailey, generally known as "Big Jack," met with a very serious accident at about noon Thursday. The scene of the occurrence was the steep bank of Peters Brook just west of Bridge street. A few moments before the accident, he was seen by a citizen resident in the vicinity who cautioned him that the place was dangerous for one in his condition. The warning had barely been given when "Jack" fell backward, striking his head on the hard rock in the brook bed. The fall was about 30 feet. The gentleman referred to hastened to his assistance and drew his head out of the water, at the same time sending for aid. The injured man was, under instruction of Overseer of the Poor Kitchen, taken to the Poor Farm. Dr. W. B. Matthewson examined him and found a fracture in the base of the skull. Saturday Dailey was removed to the house of L. B. Tunison.

Dailey lingered at the latter place until 5:30 p.m. Sunday, when he died. His brother, who came to administer as far as possible to his wants, said that Dailey would have come in possession of a considerable property in a short time. – Somerset Messenger

### To Be Buried At West Point

The steamer Newport, from Aspinwall, having the remains of the late Gen. Kilpatrick on board, arrived at her dock in New York on Thursday. Mrs. Kilpatrick and her two daughters, the Misses Julia and Laura, who accompanied the body, went to the Fifth Avenue hotel. A number of friends of the deceased were on the dock when the boat arrived there.

It was first supposed that the remains would be interred in the family plot at Deckertown, N.J., but Mrs. Kilpatrick informed the gentlemen entrusted in the funeral arrangements that it was the general's dying wish to have his body laid to rest at the U. S. Military cemetery at West Point.

Willie Stumpf, aged 11 years, son of Jacob Stumpf, a butcher, at Newark, was sent to the barn by his father, Monday morning, to feed a horse. In passing the animal the boy stooped to pick up a stick, and was kicked on the head. The force of the kick cut an ugly

gash in the unfortunate lad's head and rendered him unconscious. About an hour afterwards Mr. Stumpf went to the barn, and upon entering it was horrified to find his son lying in a pool of blood on the barn floor. He immediately picked him up, and rushing into the house laid him on a bed and hastened for a doctor, but before the doctor arrived the unfortunate lad expired.

## Local Department

John Higgins, the well known carpet weaver at Rowland's Mills, died at his home last Monday afternoon at an advanced age. He had been nearly deaf for many years.

A man named Flaherty, residing near West End, lost two children by death, aged respectively seven and ten years, from diphtheria, during the past ten days.

Mr. Jacob Crouse, the veteran baggage master of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the Milford station, has been married fifty years and the event was duly celebrated at his home on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

Mr. Enoch Carkhuff, of Stockton, was recently severely injured at the Prallsville quarries by a falling stone striking him upon the head. His skull was fractured. At last accounts he was considered to be in a very critical condition, with little hope of recovery.

Mrs. William P. Emery died at her residence in this town on Monday afternoon last after an illness of several months. She was a most excellent wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor, and her demise is very widely mourned. Her aged was about 76 years.

The California fever struck his town recently, and was caught by three of our citizens, to wit: H. C. Finch, Ernest Applegate and P. A. Mulford, all three of whom started last week for the "Golden State." The two last named expect to go to work at their trade, they being carpenters, though Mr. Applegate is the only one of the two who has lately been doing much at it. Mr. Finch just goes to look around and to see how he likes the country.

This town was greatly shocked last Monday morning to hear that ex-Sheriff Enoch Abel, of Union township, had dropped dead at the Jutland station while on his way to Flemington as a delegate to the Democratic Convention. The ex-Sheriff had walked from his home to the station to meet the train, and his death occurred just after reaching it. He was aged about 84 years. Deceased was Sheriff of this county from 1853 to 1856.

A telegram received in this place last Monday morning announced the death of John C. Coon, whose illness at York, Pa., our paper that day spoke of. As has been said in these columns, Mr. Coon was for many years a resident of our town, being engaged in the jewelry business. During the war he served for nine months as a Lieutenant in the 31<sup>st</sup> Regiment, and was a member of Lambert Boeman Post, G. A. R. He was also one of the original charter members of Darcy Lodge, F. & A. M., of Flemington. Mr. Coon was

about fifty-eight years of age, and leaves a widow. The funeral services were held in the Flemington Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday his remains were taken to Newton, Sussex county, for interment. He was a native of that place.

### Neighborhood Notes

Last Thursday afternoon, while Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, of Oxford Furnace, Warren county, was standing in the doorway of her residence she suddenly fell forward and died. She was about twenty-six years of age.

William B. Shimer, living near Green's Bridge, died on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> inst., at the age of 86. He had a paralytic stroke some weeks since and died from its effects. He had resided in that vicinity nearly all his life, was a most estimable citizen and active in church and public matters. For several years he had been a director in the Phillipsburg bank.

Thomas Jenks Pettit, a married man and a farmer, residing near Buckmanville, Bucks county, Pa., was found hanging to the limb of an apple tree upon the premises of Heil G. Quinn, near Pineville, early on Wednesday morning. The suicide had been in Doylestown during the day and paid his county tax, after which he started home somewhat under the influence of liquor. He used the lines of a set of harness, which he passed twice around his neck, and then held the remaining end in his right hand, in which manner he was found.

A young man living at Raritan, by the name of Watts, about 16 years of age, while attempting to catch on a coal train of Engine 181, bound west last Saturday night, fell from the train and had both his legs cut off. He died half an hour later.

### Marriages

At the parsonage, of the Bethlehem, Presbyterian church, October 6, 1887, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, assisted by Rev. S. F. Williamson, Daniel S. Alpaugh, of Jersey City, and Mary C. Williamson, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Near Clinton, Oct. 6, 1887, by Rev. Joseph G. Williamson, assisted by Rev. H. D. Sassaman, Albert B. Williamson, pastor of the Paxton, Presbyterian church of Harrisburg, Pa., and Fannie Eva, daughter of Nathan S. Conover.

In Mount Pleasant, N.J., by Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling, of Stockton, and Rev. William Hoppaugh, of Springfield, Alton Rapp Cooley, and Emma Francelia, daughter of Philip F. Hunt, of Mount Pleasant.

At the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, of Quakertown, Oct, 12, 1887, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, John F. Compton and Sarah C. Philkill, both of Quakertown.

At the same time and place, by the same, Jacob W. Mason, of Pittstown, and H. Lizzie Bowman, of Baptisttown.

Oct. 8, 1887, at Lower Valley Manse, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Jacob N. Orts, of Middle Valley, and Amanda Wack, of Califon.

In Trenton, Oct. 1, 1887, by Rev. J. Wesley Lake, G. H. Garwood, of Trenton, to Retta B. Dobbins, of Lambertville.

At the Presbyterian Manse, in Milford, Oct. 5, 1887, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Edward Broadhead to Ida, daughter of John Hager, Esq., of Holland.

### Deaths

In Raritan township, on Sunday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 1887, John W. Higgins, in the 82<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

At Annandale, on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 1887, Elizabeth Risler, widow of the late Theo. H. Risler, in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

In Flemington, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1887, Ann Runkle, wife of Wm. P. Emery, aged 76 years.

In York, Pa., Oct. 10, 1887, John C. Coon, aged 57 years.

Oct. 9, 1887, at Newark, C. M. Rowland, son of Henry R. and Jennie Rowland, formerly of White House, aged 8 months.

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#### State Items

A little son of Hugh B. Ely, Treasurer of the Belvidere Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly, at Beverly, under peculiar circumstances. While beneath an extension table last Tuesday, he struck his head, and on Thursday, while at play with several of his companions, fell again and hurt his head. Saturday afternoon he became insensible, and for twelve hours lay in convulsions until his death.

The wife of John Cole, of Hackettstown gave birth to a child October 6<sup>th</sup>, and a day or two after she was taken sick with diphtheria and died on Tuesday. The baby died on the same day, and on Thursday, before the funeral arrangements were completed, another child of four years succumbed to the disease, and Mrs. Cole's sister, Miss Clara Stevens, of Mt. Olive, aged 18, died from the same cause on Wednesday. Miss Stevens' brother and a boarder in the house have the disease.

## Local Department

Mrs. Jenkins, of Glen Gardner, who is nearly one hundred years old, has just received a pension of nine hundred dollars.

Anna E. Swick, of Trenton, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Charles H. Swick, of Frenchtown. Her maiden name was Trimmer, a daughter of Jeremiah Trimmer, deceased, once a hotel keeper in Frenchtown.

A sad story of the sudden insanity of Miss Lizzie Jumper, aged 21 years, comes from Warren county. The young lady is highly spoken of. She is the adopted daughter of Amos Maxwell, a well-to-do farmer of Stewartsville, and she became crazed over religion.

Miss Ella B. Tinsman, daughter of John L. Tinsman, of Alexandria, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon, 16<sup>th</sup> inst. For some time past, she had been suffering with affection of the spine, but at the time of her death appeared well as usual. Her age was about seventeen.

Jonathan Servis, who resided in a house belonging to ex-Senator Corle, near Neshanic, dropped dead Monday morning. Deceased was 53 years old. He had complained of a slight indisposition the preceding night. The cause of his death is said to have been paralysis of the heart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hedges, wife of Rev. J. H. Scofield, pastor of the Mount Olive, (Morris county), Presbyterian Church, was buried at Frenchtown last Wednesday. She died at the Women's Hospital in New York, where she was recently taken to be treated for some internal trouble.

## Sudden Death

Hugh E. Warford, President of the Union National Bank of Frenchtown, and one of the most active and useful citizens of the town, dropped dead in the store of Britton & Brother last Friday morning at about five minutes after eleven o'clock. He had long been a resident of Frenchtown and throughout his life he maintained a spotless reputation.

He had been attending to business as usual on the morning of his death, and appeared to be in his usual health. He was an active worker in the Sunday School cause, and elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a prominent Odd Fellow, being a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He leaves a widow (his third wife), and two interesting young daughters. He was born Nov. 25, 1825. Funeral this Tuesday morning.

## Vicinity News



Russell Banner, a Phillipsburg boy, while jumping on a wagon a few days ago, had his right leg almost torn off at the knee by having it caught in the hind wheel. He has since died of his injuries.

Mrs. Eliza Leaver, a much respected widow lady of North Branch, died suddenly Wednesday morning, 12<sup>th</sup> inst., from heart disease. She was 63 years old. The remains were buried at Readington.

Ex-Judge Jesse Stewart died at his home in Stewartville, on the 15<sup>th</sup>, aged 72 years. Several years ago he was appointed Lay Judge of the Warren County Courts and was at one time a prominent Prohibitionist, but of late years has lived a retired life.

A romantic wedding took place in Bedminister township, Somerset county, one day last week. The groom was Mr. Ralph Voorhees, who is blind, and the bride Miss Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Rodman. After a brief Western trip the couple will settle at Clinton.

Jacob V. Fine, for a long time night watchman at the Somerset County Bank, died suddenly at his residence in Somerville, on Thursday afternoon, 13<sup>th</sup> inst. He was on duty at the bank up to the preceding Saturday. The cause of his death is attributed to the use of morphine, taken to allay pain. Deceased was about 63 years old.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Martha Skillman died suddenly of heart disease, at the residence of her son, H. B. Skillman, at Three Mile Run. She had been in her usual health, and a few moments before noon went into one of the rooms to dust the furniture. When the family went to call her to dinner they found her on the floor dead. She was 76 years of age.

Somerset Messenger: The wife of August Jantz, who arrived in this country a couple of weeks ago, presented her husband with triplets, two boys and a girl, last Wednesday. The family now have 9 children, 5 of whom are under 2 years of age, the last preceding birth being twins. The father is a cripple and unable to work, and the family are in needy circumstances. The parties live at Raritan.

Robert Voorhees, aged 68, the famous Rocky Hill orator, died at Harlingen, Somerset county, Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Voorhees died from paralysis. A widow survives him.

Joseph Larrison died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Farley Harbourt, in Lambertville, on Wednesday last, and was buried by the G. A. R. Post of that city on Sunday. Deceased went from Stockton at the outbreak of the rebellion, and enlisted in Captain Huselton's Lambertville Company, serving until their term of service ended. His family lived in San Francisco, Cal.

John Dech, of Phillipsburg, enraged by being told that his daughter Katie was to be married, got drunk, knocked down and jumped on his wife, inflicting severe if not fatal injuries, and cut his daughter's face. She had to wear a veil, but was married nevertheless, while Dech went to jail.



## Marriages

At the Baptist Parsonage, Cherryville, October 11, 1887, by Rev. W. F. Smith, Luther H. King and Bertha G. McCrea, both of Cherryville.

At the house of the bride's father, near Weston, Oct. 19, 1887, by the Rev. A. McWilliam, Cornelius N. Young, of Neshanic, and Etta S. Vroom, of Weston.

At the Spruce Run Parsonage, Oct. 11, 1887, by Rev. V. F. Bolton, Mr. S. Britton, and Mrs. M. Hildebrant, both of Broadway.

At Spring Mills, Oct. 12, 1887, by Rev. S. D. Decker, of Frenchtown, Andrew Kinney to Anna Wean, daughter of George Wean.

At Byram Station, Oct. 8, 1887, by Rev. W. P. Hile, Francis Tetteimer, of Phila., and Hattie Hicks, of Byram Station.

In Trenton, Oct. 1, 1887, by Rev. J. Wesley lake, G. H. Garwood, of Trenton, to Retta Dobbins, of Lambertville.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Flemington, Oct. 19, 1887, by Rev. F. A. Mason, Charles C. Smith, of Locktown, and Carrie E. Keown, of Centre Bridge, Pa.

At the residence of the parents of the bride, Lambertville, Oct. 19, 1887, by Rev. William Swan, Harry M. Dilts and Carrie S. Schulhaus, all of Lambertville.

At the Parsonage, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Oct. 12, 1887, Lambert P. Cronce and Emma Hockenbury, daughter of Bateman Hockenbury, both of Croton.

At the Parsonage, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., Oct. 15, 1887, Joseph Alvater, of Sand Brook, and Annie Wenzell, daughter of William Wenzell, of Flemington.

## Deaths

In New York, Oct. 14, 1887, Mrs. Elizabeth Scofield, formerly of Frenchtown, aged about 48 years.

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Elihu B. Washburne died at Chicago on Oct. 22, aged 71 years. He was a native of Maine, and a lawyer by profession. He was a member of Congress for many years, was Secretary of State under President Grant, and was U. S. Minister to France.

Mary, daughter of Michael Hogan, was found dead Thursday morning in her room, at North Adams, Mass., having been suffocated by coal gas from the stove. Another daughter will not survive.

#### Devoured By Florida Sharks

James E. Hamilton, a mail carrier between Miami and Lake Worth, on the South Atlantic coast, was devoured by man-eaters at Hillsboro Inlet Tuesday. He was a stout, athletic young man and carried the mail between the two places, a distance of seventy-five miles, on his back, walking on the beach most of the way. The inlet is a dangerous crossing, the back waters of the Everglades meeting the tides and producing heavy and dangerous seas. Sharks of the most ravenous kind abound there. An old fisherman, who was within half a mile of Hamilton when he began crossing, describes the tragedy as a horrible occurrence. When Hamilton reached the middle of the inlet the sharks flocked about his boat, leaping ten feet or more out of the water in their eagerness to get at human flesh.

.... Search parties were sent out, but nothing found. Hamilton's death was such a horrible one that no mail carrier over that route has yet been secured.

#### Wicked "Thankful" Tanner

Last Monday, in Cleveland, Ohio, "Thankful" Tanner an old woman with a most unsavory reputation, was found dead in a miserably furnished room in Ontario street. Coroner West was notified, and an investigation proved that the hag had died of pneumonia, brought on by want an exposure. On searching the room a number of letters of the most startling nature were found. They were addressed to the Tanner woman by men well-known in the city requesting her to furnish young girls from immoral purposes.

#### A Sudden Death

The people residing in the vicinity of Woodsville school house were shocked last Wednesday evening to learn of the sudden death of Catherine Jane Bergen, a member of the household of Nelson J. Rousier. In company with Mr. Rousier's children, she started early in the evening to attend a meeting of the Sunday school children in the Woodsville school house to rehearse music for an anniversary. They stopped at G. V. Van Doren's residence for his children, where they learned that they had gone on a short time before. They at once started on a run, probably with a view of overtaking them, and when the school house was reached, Miss Bergen fell on the steps and cried out that she was dying and expired at once. Death was probably caused by the violent exertion. – *Somerset Unionist-Gazette*.

H. H. Davis, of Morristown, has just completed a tombstone bearing an inscription a little out of the common order of such things. The stone was ordered by A. D. Salmon, who lives at Drakesville, and was put up in the Succasunna burying ground last week. The inscription reads: "In memory of Charles H. Salmon, who was born September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1853. He grew, waxed strong and developed into a noble son and loving brother. He came to his death the 12<sup>th</sup> of October, 1884, by the hand of a careless drug clerk and two excited doctors, at 12 o'clock at night in Kansas City.

Daniel McCarthy, a laborer, 35 years of age, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon, at Elizabeth, by an embankment caving in on him while he was working in an excavation in the rear of Bauer's butcher shop at First and East Jersey streets. The body was dug out by his fellow-laborers and taken to the morgue.

The body of Patrick Carr, of New Brunswick, was found in the cabin of coal-boat No. 6, in the Delaware and Raritan Canal at Bordentown, which sank at an early hour Thursday morning on its way from Trenton to Beverly. It is supposed that he went to sleep and was unable to get out of the boat when it went down. The Bessel belonged to C. G. Gallagher, of Philadelphia.

At Morristown, on Wednesday, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree against Philip Habel, who killed John Kelly in a row at a party given in Kelly's house, some months ago.

## Marriages

In the Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, Oct. 26, 1886 [7], by Rev. A. Cauldwell, Wm. P. Betz, of Newportville, Bucks county, Pa., and Fannie M. Hunt, of Dilts' Corner.

In Lambertville, Oct. 26, 1887, by Rev. William T. Magee, John B. Conine, and Mary Blackwell, both of Lambertville.

At the Bethlehem Presbyterian Parsonage, Oct. 16, 1887, by Rev. J. G. Williamson, John H. Brown, of Quakertown, and Josephine K., daughter of Henry Johnson, of Jutland.

In Stanton, Oct. 29, 1887, by Rev. George Miller, Charles A. McConnell, of Flemington, to Emma J. Housel, of Stanton.

Oct. 22, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Lake, at Glen Gardner, Archibald R. Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Smith, both of Glen Gardner.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 26, 1887, by Rev. W. P. Hile, Jared N. Alpaugh, of Kingwood, to Emma Misson, of Point Pleasant, Pa.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, 1887, at the residence of the bride's father, at Cherryville, by the Rev. Charles E. Walton, of Quakertown, assisted by the Rev. S. Jones, of Norton, Edward Bloom, of Frenchtown, to Olive B. Henry, youngest daughter of ex-Freeholder Henry, of Raritan.

## Local Department

Mrs. James B. Horn, formerly of Lambertville, but now of Tampa, Florida, is passing through an attack of yellow fever, but at last reports she was making rapid progress toward recovery.

#### Vicinity News

Nelson Young, Jr., son of Nelson Young, Esq., President of the First National Bank, of Somerville, died on Saturday morning, 22d ult., at 2 o'clock, of heart disease, aged 29 years.

The death is announced of Mrs. Mary Voorhees, widow of Abram Voorhees, who lived near Hopewell. At the time of her death she was over ninety-four years of age. Her funeral took place at her late residence on Wednesday.

The sad death of Frank Van Buskirk, son of the late A. J. Van Buskirk, of Weston, is announced. He was 18 years old and in the employ of the Adam's Express Company, New York. On Saturday he fell from the wagon on the pavement and was killed almost at once. He was buried on Tuesday at Somerville.

#### New York World

##### Glen Gardner's Centenarian

One of the most surprising relics of former days to all visitors at Glen Gardner is Mrs. Henry Ray, a colored woman, who resides at "Prospect Hill."

"Aunt Peggy," as she is familiarly called is one hundred and nine years old, and very few strangers visit the town without seeing her. She is of ordinary height and will weigh about one hundred and thirty pounds. She was attired in a dark calico dress and wore a white cap on her head. She was perfectly willing to talk and herself and husband have a remarkable history.

"My name was Margaret Duncan," said she, "and I was born at Belvidere on Aug. 14, 1778. This is the record in our old Bible. My father's name was Isaac Duncan and he was a slave owned by Squire Moses Beavers, who resided between Port Colden and Andersontown. My mother was also a slave and lived at Charles Croxell's when I was born. At the age of five years I was bound out to Michael Banghart, of Bridgeville, the father of Rev. George Banghart, the famous circuit rider of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose name fifty years ago was a household word throughout the State."

Here Aunt Peggy lived until she was twenty-four years old, when she was married to Henry Ray by Squire Beam, of Changewater, which was then called the "Forge." Her husband, Henry Ray, she stated, was a cook in the United States Navy during the war of 1812 for Commodore Decature and Commodore Barnes. He was also a cook for George Washington, but only for a short period. The vessel that he was on made its headquarters at Lake Commons, N.Y., now known as Sandy Point. He was never wounded, but had a serious attack of ship-fever, and the medicine used for his restoration caused all his teeth to drop out. The couple settled down near Washington after marriage and Ray worked as a farm hand among the farmers. He found the attack

of ship-fever had injured his health and he applied to the Government for a pension, which was granted in 1857. The amount was \$8 per month.

“Then,” said the old lady, “we lived happy and contented. My husband did not need to work steady, and the pension money kept us comfortably. But Ray took to drink, and the money lasted only a few days after it was received. During one of his sprees at Washington a man named Johnson induce him to transfer his pension right for a gallon of whiskey. He worked on his fears to such an extent that he received the pension money for several years, when it was discovered by a Government official and the pension was withdrawn. Ray continued from bad to worse, until finally we were both taken to the Warren County Poor House, where I became assistant baker, and Ray worked as gardener. Fifteen years ago he died there at the advanced age of one hundred and one years.”

### November 8, 1887, Fiftieth Volume, No. 13

Ex-Senator H. B. Smith, of Burlington county, died quite suddenly last Thursday at his home in Smithville, aged 71 years. He represented his district in Congress in 1878. In 1882 he was elected by the Democrats to represent his county in the State Senate.

At Temple, Texas, last Thursday, while Howe's London Circus outfit was being unloaded at the Missouri Pacific depot, W. Conrad, boss canvassman, was shot through the heart by William Bodker, a candy peddler following the circus. Bodker was lodged in jail in Belton in default of \$5000 bail. Conrad had struck Bodker before the latter had fired the fatal shot.

Thomas Aken and Edward Daley, two young men who had been in attendance at the clam-bake on Goat Island, near Cohoes, N.Y., were returning in a rowboat last Thursday evening when they drifted into the current and went over the dam and were drowned.

On Saturday a domestic in the family of James O'Brien, at Leadville, Col., used coal oil in kindling a fire. The house was set on fire and Mrs. O'Brien and her four children were burned to death.

Fred Smith, a farmer living near Oriskany, N.Y., who recently lost four children from black diphtheria, buried two more of them last Tuesday. The two remaining members of his family are critically ill.

#### State Items

James Schenck, 103 years old, died at his residence at Holmdel, on Monday night. Mr. Schenck lived at that place for fifty years.

DeWitt c. Edwards, of Paterson, gave his four-year-old son corrosive sublimate by mistake for medicine, on Tuesday. The child died in great agony, and the father is almost frantic with grief.

Robert S. Buzby, who was connected with the old Camden and Amboy Railroad from its start, having held the position of engineer in the year 1835, died in Bordentown on Thursday afternoon in the eighty-seventh year of his age of general debility.

Saturday morning James D. Pearce, of Mount Holly, was found dead in his farm wagon in the stable yard near his residence. He had been to Philadelphia to dispose of a load of straw, and also to collect money. Having secured the money he started home, and it is supposed that he was waylaid and robbed, as only a few pennies were found in his pockets.

William Perdun, aged 18, of East New Brunswick, was instantly killed on Sunday morning while hunting for rabbits. He left the house at half-past eight o'clock, despite the protest of his father against gunning on Sunday. Five minutes afterward, Mr. Perdun heard the report of a gun and going out found his son lying dead beside the fence. It is supposed his gun went off accidentally while he was climbing over the fence.

Josie Roberts, aged 16, daughter of Zebulon Roberts, of Keyport, died on Wednesday of the very singular disease known as chronic anaemia. The disease is a slow consuming of the body; the chemical atoms disengage themselves from the muscles, nerve and blood, while the intellect usually remains cognizant to the last of the woeful destruction going on. Miss Roberts has been sinking slowly for two years.

A number of boys were playing "snap the whip" in Paterson, last Friday evening, when one of them, Charles E. Kanzig, Jr., aged 3, received injuries from which he died the next day.

#### Poisoned At A Dance

On Friday evening, October 28, Mr. George C. King, who resides four or five miles southwest of Lamar, in Franklin parish, Louisiana, gave a dance and supper at his residence. After supper was nearly over all the guests were taken violently sick. A doctor was sent for; who pronounced the sickness caused by poison of some kind, but was unable to render much relief. Louis King, Jr., Ben King, Water Bell, Lee Ford, John O'Brien, Jr., and Miss Minnie Brown, all white, and Zeke Hill, colored, have since died. The following are dangerously sick: The wife of Zeke Hill and his six children; Asa Ford and six children, white; Mrs. Louis King and children; Fronie Walker and a child; one of the Dunham boys; Bruce Spires and Hillard Butler, wife and children. No motive can be assigned for this dastardly deed.

Last Tuesday, Archie Moore, a drayman at Clifton, Ont., took four of his little children on the wagon for a ride. As he entered Victoria Park he turned a little too short, the wheel of the wagon catching the curb and upsetting the wagon. One little boy, aged four years, who had been on the seat with his father, was picked up dead, the horse having stepped on him and crushed out his life. The other children and Mr. Moore escaped badly injured.



## Marriages

In First Christian Church, at Locktown, Oct. 10, 1887, by Rev. William Case, Edwin J. Steltz, of Allentown, Pa., to Josephine Williams, of Milford.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Delaware township, Oct. 26, 1887, by Rev. Levi Morse, of Croton, John W. Port, of Sergeantsville, to Clara B. Fowler, of Locktown.

At the Baptist Parsonage, in Croton, Oct. 29, 1887, by Rev. Levi Morse, Abel Everett, of Lambertville, to Laura B. Hann, of Croton.

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Ringoes, Oct. 29, 1887, by Rev. C. W. Pitcher, William Henry Sheets, of Stanton, to Susanna DeMott, of Frenchtown.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Stockton, Oct. 29, 1887, by Rev. A. Caulwell, William Swallow and Mrs. Amy Rake, both of near Sand Brook,

In Frenchtown, Oct. 27, 1887, by Rev. W. S. Emory, Reuben Cooper to Anna Mary Rorer, both of Point Pleasant, Pa.

At the same time and place, by the same, William Newton Shank to Annie Belle Dillon, both of Point Pleasant, Pa.

At Junction, Oct. 22, 1887, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Peter Young and Maverna Rinehart.

At New Germantown, Oct. 29, 1887, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, James H. McDonald, Jr., of White House, to Ella Jaquish, of Fairmount.

At Lower Valley Manse, Oct. 30, 1887, by Rev. Jas. Richard Gibson, Alvah C. Sutton and Martha Klotz, both of Califon.

In Lambertville, Oct. 26, 1887, by Rev. William T. Magee, John b. Conine to Mary Blackwell, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 31, 1887, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Ellsworth B. Hull to Josephine W. Davis, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 29, 1887, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Charles Weiler, Jr., of Philadelphia, to Minnie H. Smith, of Lambertville.

At Flemington, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, Mr. Joseph Bodine to Miss Lillian V. Warne, both of Baptisttown.

## Deaths

At West End, Hunterdon county, N.J., Oct. 13, 1887, Eugene Wheeler, aged 46 years, 10 months and 4 days. Mr. Wheeler was born in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9, 1840.

Near Sergeantsville, Oct. 23, 1887, Phebe Green, wife of William Fisher, aged 58 years, 2 months and 14 days.

In Lambertville, Nov. 2, 1887, Clara A., daughter of Jacob and Emma Stull, aged 6 years and 7 months.

### Local Department

Mrs. Agnes Robinson has removed from Frenchtown to Pottstown, Pa., where her brother, Dr. E. G. Gilbert, resides.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D. C., of widower Congressman Buchanan, of Trenton, to Miss Irene S. Koonen, of that city. Mr. Buchanan's first wife was Miss Mary Bullock, of Flemington.

### Vicinity News

Charles M. Mullen, a tramp, formerly a member of Co. B., 90<sup>th</sup> N.Y. V., died Oct. 29 at the gravel-pit of the C. RR, south of Somerville. An examination made by Coroner Sutphen showed the cause of death was exposure and alcoholism. Deceased was about 50 years old.

The family of Isaac Huff, in South Newton, who are suffering from a severe type of typhoid fever, are entitled to the deepest sympathy. It was only last week that Isaac Huff, the father of the family, died from the disease, and on Sunday, Miss Ivy, his oldest daughter was taken away. Two more members of the same family are lying seriously ill with the disease, and fears are entertained that they cannot recover. – Sussex Herald.

George H. Neff, who shot and killed John Gunsart, near Hilltown, Bucks county, on September 7, was arrested at Hazleton on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> ult., and was taken to Doylestown on Sunday afternoon. Neff made a full confession to the captors, and urged as a defence that Gunsart was criminally intimate with his wife.

At the inquest on the body of Mrs. Anna Williams, at Asbury Park, the Coroner found that death had resulted from poison. In the deceased woman's stomach were found crystals as large as grape seeds. Mrs. Williams was known to have taken large quantities of cloves for toothache, and this may have caused the formation.

A son of James Sechler, of Hazleton, Pa., bit his tongue, while falling down stairs. He was put to bed after the hemorrhage had been stopped, and his parents, who had been



worn out for want of sleep, owing to sickness in the family, retired and slept till midnight. Upon awakening, the father went to the boy's bed and found him dead.

Antonio Infautes ascended from St. Louis on Sunday night in a hot-air balloon, and when at a height of 500 feet the balloon collapsed, and the aeronaut fell to the ground and was killed.

William Shaler fatally shot his wife and then himself on Sunday, at Candor, N.Y., after having "made up" a quarrel which had separated them for some weeks. They had been married a year and each was about 26 years old.

At Hopkinton, Mass., last Monday, while four men were digging sand at J. T. Twitchell's pit the bank caved in upon them. George Peterson and Charles Newton were recovered alive, but Frank Thayer and the fourth man were taken out dead.

While addressing a meeting on Sunday at Sturgess, Miss., John Depew, a prominent colored preacher and politician, was shot through a window and killed by another negro whom he was about to expose for calf-stealing. The murderer escaped.

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### Shot In His Tracks

Policeman Bray shot and mortally wounded George Grant, colored, in Kansas City, last Wednesday evening. Grant was running away with a bundle of stolen clothing, and refused to halt at the officer's order. Five years ago Grant shot and killed Policeman Pat Jones, who ordered him to halt under very similar circumstances.

### Long Lost Brothers

Several years ago William Donmoyer, of Bath, Pa., went to Allentown and found employment in a tannery. The employee who worked next to him was Victor Donmoyer. Last Wednesday they found time for conversation and told their names. Victor said his father had enlisted in the 47<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment and was shot and killed in battle. William told a similar story. Their place of birth corresponded and Victor said he had a brother and sister whom he had never seen. William could not tell whether he was that brother or not, but Victor was so deeply interested that he determined to investigate, and both were soon convinced by proof they were long lost brothers. Victor was born thirty years ago and was adopted by his grandfather. William and his sister were born a few years later, and after death of their father and mother they were given to Simon Bortz of Greenwich, Berks county, to raise. From that time until William went to work in the tannery in Allentown they never met. Their grandmother still lives in Allentown. She had frequently told Victor that he had a brother and sister but did not know where they could be found. Victor and William are married and their sister lives in the West.

### State Items

Triplets were born last week to Mrs. George Cliver, of Camden. Two of the babes were males and one female. One was dead at birth, one lived four hours and the other ten.

William Vanatta was found drowned in the Morris canal at Paterson, on Wednesday evening. He was in the employ of George Barnes' chemical works on Stony road. At noon Vanatta took his dinner pail and crossed the bridge to a saloon. He remained there all the afternoon and left about 7 o'clock. When last seen he was in an intoxicated condition, and it is supposed that he fell into the canal and was drowned.

A train with the King & Franklin Circus on board was run into from the rear by a freight train near Powersville, twenty-two miles from Macon, Ga., last Thursday morning, and the rear coach completely demolished. William Clay, a drummer for Kreib's Lithograph Compnay, of Cincinnati, killed and Thomas Hopkins, a circus musician, so badly injured that he cannot live. Hopkins lives in Ohio.

William Huddleston, a prominent poultry dealer of Harrisburg, Ill., was shot and killed on Monday evening by Ray Powell, a young telegraph operator and a son of Dr. Powell a dentist. Huddleston was reputed to be unduly intimate with young Powell's mother, and upon calling at the house was shot down by the son, who surrendered himself.

#### Local Department

Mr. W. Crammer Bellis, an old resident of our town, was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday, and now lies in a critical condition at his boarding house.

Mrs. Elijah Huff, residing near Centreville, died suddenly on Monday night. She was about the house as usual during the day and apparently well. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Charles Burket, a respected citizen of Frenchtown, died at his home in that place on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. He was born in Kingwood township and removed to Frenchtown about twenty years ago. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church. His age was about 80 years.

#### A Wee Little Voter

Joseph Snyder, residing near Little York, is said to have been the smallest man that cast a ballot in this State at last Tuesday's election. He is twenty-two years old, weighs seventy-three pounds and is but thirty-nine inches high. He cast his first ballot in Union township a year ago.

#### Vicinity News

William Roundtree, an old resident of New Market, was found dead in an outhouse at the rear of his residence early Friday morning. The man had evidently taken poison, the result of recent domestic trouble said to have been caused by the incarceration of one of his daughters in the jail of Union County for larceny. He was a carpenter by trade.

Miss Emma Munday, daughter of Wm. Mundy, of Plainfield, recently became violently insane and although a very pious girl developed profanity to a remarkable degree. She was taken to the asylum on Blackwell's Island, where her grandmother has been confined for several years.

Mrs. Barbara Kandle, aged 60, was found murdered near her home at Unionville, Gloucester county, last Friday. Her head was crushed and gun-shot wounds were discovered on her breast. George Dunham, her son-in-law, who is supposed to be the murderer, has been committed to prison upon the verdict of the Coroner's jury. The alleged motive for the deed is that Dunham desired to secure possession of some property which Mrs. Kandle was about to dispose of.

#### Killed In a Singular Manner

At Maytown, Pa., last Monday Joseph Keener cut down an apple tree and then proceeded to trim it. He began by cutting away a thick limb which rested on the ground, and while he was doing that the tree turned over. Another big limb struck him on the back of the neck and pinned him to the ground, breaking his neck. He was not found for several hours, and then life was extinct.

At Norristown, Pa., last Monday, a three-year-old son of Robert Royal was left alone by his mother, and began playing with the fire in a stove. His clothes were ignited, and before aid could reach him both eyes were burned out and large patches of skin fell from his body. His arms were roasted to a dark brown color. He endured the most horrible agonies for two hours, when death came to his relief.

Gus Lambert, aged 25 years, suddenly became insane last Monday at Quebec, and before he could be overpowered had cut the throats of his wife, child and himself so badly that it is doubtful if any of them will recover. In endeavoring to wrest the razor from him the wife's hands were horribly mutilated.

Five men were sitting smoking in a frame building at Bridgeport, W. Va., near their work, on Saturday, when a spark dropped into a keg of powder and an explosion followed, blowing the house to pieces, killing two of the men, F. Reichter and Julius Buckholtz, and wounding the other three, perhaps fatally.

#### Marriages

At the bride's home, Flemington, Nov. 9, 1887, by Rev. C. W. Pitcher, Edwin M. Clawson and Ida J. Smith, both of Flemington.

At Phillipsburg, Nov. 2, 1887, by Rev. J. R. Bryan, Martin Tomson, of Milford, and Kate A. Roberson, of Frenchtown.

At White House, Nov. 2, 1887, by Rev. Marion T. Conklin, David A. Teeter, and Rebecca Miller, both of White House.

At White House, Nov. 5, 1887, by Marion T. Conklin, Isaac Gulick and Georgia V. Fields, both of White House.

At Readington, November 1, 1887, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Thos. H. Kanouse, of Boonton, to Mary Elizabeth Moxlow, of Pluckamin.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 5, 1887, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Stout, aged 64 years.

At North Penn. Junction, Philadelphia, November 9, 1887, Edward E. Hurley, aged 25 years.

In Frenchtown, November 4, 1887, Charles Burket, age 77 years and 7 days.

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### Death of Kentucky's "Big Man."

Thomas Beasley, known as the "big man," died on Tuesday at his home in Todd County, Ky. He was about 47 years of age and weighed, when in good health, 485 pounds. He was a successful farmer generous and social in his nature. About twelve years ago he was married to Miss Jutt, a very delicate looking woman, who has two or three children.

Charles E. Henry, of London, Ont., on Monday night, at Denver, Col., shot and killed Effie Moore, song and dance girl. The woman, who already had a husband promised to marry Henry. When he learned that she had a husband he called her into a private box and shot her five times.

### Peak's Sister Deserted

Martin W. McClintock, the ex-cowboy, who a few weeks ago, took \$400 belonging to his brother, a business man of Burlington, and eloped with Lizzie Peak, sister of Barclay Peak, the condemned murderer of Katie Anderson, has returned, and it is now announced that he is about to marry Miss Anna C. Copeland, of Beverly.

McClintock and another suitor named Kemble recently fought a duel, accounts of which were published at the time, for the hand of Miss Copeland, in which McClintock came off victorious. Having tired of Miss Peak, he has returned to claim Miss Copeland for his bride. Lizzie Peak is now in that city and has resumed her duties in one of the shoe factories.

Peter Bays, a stock dealer, had a large check cashed at Hartford, Ky., on Tuesday, and after night started for his home, eight miles distant. On the way three men halted him, one seizing his bridle while the others demanded his money. He quickly shot the man at the bridle, spurred his horse and escaped. Next day Bays found Harry Fluer, a "reputable" young man of the neighborhood, dying of a pistol shot wound, but Fluer refused to give the names of his accomplices.

#### Shot His Sister Dead

The nine-year-old of Randolph Graydon, a farmer near Taylor Centre, Michigan, shot and killed his elder sister on Sunday. The boy, unknown to the elder members of the family, got his father's revolver from a bureau and pointed it at his sister, remarking as he held it within a few inches of her temple: "If you was a burglar I'd shoot you just like that." He pulled the trigger and the report startled the household. The bullet went through the child's brain, and she died in an hour.

An extra northbound freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, near Orion, Ill., on Monday dashed into a light wagon which contained three children of H. Shult, of Lynn Center. Ida, 12 years old, was killed; Willie, aged 10 years, received fatal injuries, and Oscar, aged 14 years, who was driving, received serious injuries.

Thomas J. Bowen, 48 years old, a prominent contractor and builder of Wilmington, Del., while on a gunning expedition last Tuesday in the neighborhood of Kirkwood, Del., went with a party to the house of farmer John Lefevre for dinner, and while waiting for the meal one of the guns which had been stacked against a tree fell and was discharged, killing Bowen and slightly injuring Lefevre.

Dillard and Anna Burns, now about 50 years old, who have for twelve years past lived upon charity at Indianapolis, Ind., have just been notified that by the will of Thomas Andrews, recently deceased in Pennsylvania, they have become heirs to 600 acres of coal land in the Lehigh Valley, worth \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Levin Mears, of Cambridge, Md., on Tuesday night killed her daughter Blanche, 9 years old, with laudanum, and attempted her own life by the same means. On Wednesday she informed a neighbor of what she done, assigning domestic trouble as the cause. She had been separated from her husband. Mrs. Mears is now in custody.

United States Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, owner of the Hartford *Courant*, and President in 1876 of the United States Centennial Commission, was married last Tuesday noon, in St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, to Miss Edith Horner, until lately the assistant to Chief Nurse Fisher at the Philadelphia Hospital.

#### Local Department

The wife of John V. Dilts, near Three Bridges, died at the Trenton Asylum last Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank Gotwals, formerly of Centreville, this county, died on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., at her husband's residence, Gardenville, Pa., from internal cancer.

Herbert Sinclair, 74 years old, a well known farmer at Little York, in this county, fell dead of heart disease on Wednesday last, while standing by his wife engaged in conversation.

Mrs. Harriet Quick, widow of the late Abraham Quick, died at her residence in Woodsville on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, of a complication of diseases, having been blind and an invalid for several years. She was aged 48 years and 8 months.

Miss Sarah Lawshe, an old resident of Delaware township, died on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant at the residence of John C. Dilts, near Head Quarters. She was in the 95<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Miss Lawshe's father, who died about twenty years ago, was in the 100<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

#### Vicinity News

Henry Baird, an ex-Freeholder of Somerset county, died at his residence at Bernardsville, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. His death was very sudden, the result of a hemorrhage. He was at work in his garden when taken ill, and died within 15 minutes. His age was 72 years.

#### State Items

A farmer named William Varien, aged 60 years, living two miles from Hightstown, was found in his barn Sunday last, unconscious from the kick of a colt. His injuries are believed to be mortal.

Walter S. Cornwall, a farmer of Centre township, who lived a mile from Haddonfield, fell face downward in an epileptic fit on Saturday while walking in a newly plowed field, and was suffocated in the soft earth.

"Uncle" Jesse Potter, who died at Wantage, Sussex county, last week, at the age of 74, was a very peculiar man and while a Republican in politics, was strongly opposed to the negro voting, and it is said that he has never voted since the negor was given the right of franchise.

A week or two ago the daughter of Joseph Randall, a colored resident of Quitman County, Ga., fractured her father's skull with an axe because he would not allow her to go out at night. Last Tuesday Randall died. The girl is only 19 years of age and was accustomed to go from home at night, although her parents objected.

#### A Montana Triple Tragedy

A Finnish laborer, about forty years old, was principal in a horrible tragedy at the south end of the Montana Central tunnel, near Wickes, Tuesday morning. He sprang out of his bunk, seized a 38-calibre revolver, and, without a word, shot John Eid, a fellow workman, in the head. Eid dropped dead. The Finlander, whose name is not known, then turned and shot another laborer, John Linburg. The murderer ended the tragedy by shooting himself through the heart.

## Marriages

At the M. Parsonage, Cokesburg, by Rev. D. Walters, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1887, Charles A. Meserole to Eudora McClary, daughter of Wesley McClary.

November 12, 1887, by Rev. R. Hyde, Wilson Shepherd, of Croton, and Ella Anderson, of Flemington.

At Cokesburg, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1887, by Rev. D. Walters, Isaiah L. Apgar to Ida Alpaugh, daughter of Sylvester Alpaugh.

At M. E. Parsonage, Norton, November 8, 1887, by Rev. S. H. Jones, W. Judson Streeter to Carrie Kitchen, both of Pattenburg.

At M. E. Parsonage, Cokesburg, by Rev. D. Walters, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1887, Wm. Eugene Apgar to Lousia Sutton.

In Lambertville, November 17, 1887, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, William H. Denson to Lilly Naylor, both of New Hope, Pa.

In West Amwell, November 16, 1887, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, Willis H. Smith to Eva W. Wilson, both of West Amwell township.

At the residence of the bride's father, Pattenburg, November 9, 1887, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Charles P. Soden and Hattie G. Anderson, both of Newark.

In Flemington, November 15, 1887, by the Rev. F. L. Chapell, Jacob Griggs, of Flemington, and Maggie E. Daily, of Copper Hill.

## Deaths

At the residence of John Latourette, in North Branch, November 17, 1887, Mercy, widow of the late George H. Rowland, formerly of Annandale, aged about 71 years.

In Raritan township, November 15, 1887, Mrs. Abigail Buchanan, widow of Jacob Buchanan, at an advanced age.



At Gardenville, Pa., November 10, 1887, Emma J., wife of Frank Gotwals, aged 38 years and 8 months.

At Stockton, November 3, 1887, Emma D., wife of Joseph D. Kinney, aged 40 years and 1 month.

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A little girl, Jesse Hickmeyer, fell in an immense iron tube, at Wichita, Kan., and starved and smothered to death before she could be released. She first slipped down 30 feet, but efforts made to rescue her caused her to slip down fifty feet more, to where the tube narrowed and there she lodged. She fell in on Wednesday. Her cries and sobs were heard until Thursday at intervals quite distinctly, and then died away. When the child was taken out on Friday she was dead, and had been, it is thought, for several hours.

Edward Holroyd, 84 years old and worth \$150,000, an eccentric recluse, was on Sunday found dead in a little room in his home, near O'Briensville, on the Madisonville pike, by a friend from Cincinnati, who called to see him. He had died of apoplexy, and the mice had nibbled his fingers. He had at one time been a prominent resident in Cincinnati, but for the last twenty-five or thirty years lived almost like a hermit.

Mrs. Salt, the woman at Lawrence, Kan., who for the past four weeks had refused to eat, died on Thursday evening. When anyone spoke to her she would answer in quotations from the Bible.

While loading a vessel with coal at Locust Point, Baltimore, Friday the chain which held the cars broke, and three coal-hoppers fell from the pier to the deck of the vessel, killing Patrick Moran and injuring John Drexel.

The nude remains of Mabel Patterson, alias Nellie Shipley, 20 years old, were found in a shallow pool near Youngtown, O., and it is believed she had been murdered while drunk. Her parents live at Warren, O.

### Local Department

On Tuesday morning last Mr. Oakley Vanderbilt, a farmer, living just below Milford, who was adjudged insane by Judge Sanderson, was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum.

Henry Parse, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died from rheumatism of the heart on Sunday morning. Deceased had carried on the tin and sheet iron business here, except at short intervals, for nearly fifty years.

### Death From A Fall

Edward Goddard, a 15-year-old son of Mr. William Goddard, of East Amwell township, while returning from school accompanied by another boy one night a couple



of weeks ago, started a rabbit which they ran under a stack of grain. Young Goddard climbed a tree for the purpose of cutting a stick to punch the rabbit from his hiding place, and stepped upon a dead limb, which broke, throwing him to the ground injuring his spine and the back of his head. He went home but said nothing of the accident. In a day or two he commenced to complain of his head hurting him and the usual family remedies were applied but failed to give relief. His parents finally learned of the accident that had befallen him, and immediately sent for a physician. Nothing could be done for him, however, and he died on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

#### Excitement At A Wedding

Quite an excitement was created in the Mt. Pleasant vicinity on Thanksgiving day. Jacob C. Hackett, Assessor of Alexandria township, and Miss Ida Keepheart, (daughter of Mrs. Charles Keepheart), were to have been married at 11 o'clock. The guests had nearly all arrived, and gaiety ruled the hour. Fifteen minutes before the time for the ceremony, Mrs. Keepheart was stricken with paralysis. Great confusion at once ensued. After some delay a physician was secured, and after he had examined the patient he advised the immediate performance of the ceremony. It was thereupon proceeded with, though in great sadness instead of joy. Mrs. Keepheart had a second stroke on Friday, and the changes are very much against her recovery.

#### Death of Louie Rockafellow

We are pained to announce the death of Miss Louie Rockafellow, daughter of William J. Rockafellow, formerly a storekeeper in this town. The death of this young lady occurred at the present residence of her father in Washington, Warren county, last Tuesday, from consumption. Her age was about 19 years. Her remains were interred in the Baptist Cemetery in this place on Friday.

#### A Well Known Citizen's Demise

Mr. Hiram Deats, one of the best known men in Hunterdon county, died at his residence at Flemington Junction last Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. He was in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age, and had been a sufferer for some time from kidney trouble, though not confined to the house until a few days before his death...

Mr. Deats died in the possession of much property, located in Flemington, Lambertville, Pittstown, Plainfield, Brookville and other places.

#### From the Lambertville Record. Murder In New Hope.

Charles T. Kitchen Shot – He Dies in Twenty Minutes – The Slayer Gives Himself Up.

Last Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, Charles T. Kitchen, who kept a grocery store on River street, just opposite the town hall, in New Hope, Pa., was shot in his store by Henry Gettys, and died in less than half an hour. Gettys, immediately after the shooting, walked across the iron bridge to the office of T. T. Eastburn, Esq., and surrendered himself.

There are conflicting accounts as to the details of the affair, but as near as can be ascertained they are as follows:

Gettys, who is man of about 35 years, is a boss bridge builder, and has been engaged for years in building bridges all over the country. He is away from home most of his time. For some years his family resided in New Hope, but a few months ago they

removed to Lambertville and lived in one of the brink houses on Lambert street, near the Delaware bridge. A week ago he returned rather unexpectedly from work in Tennessee. Since his return, he had become convinced that two or three men were unduly familiar with his wife. How he got the impression we have not learned. One of those that he charged with the offense was Kitchen. It is said that the sent word to him on Tuesday that he intended to shoot him. He was in New Hope Tuesday evening, it is supposed, in search of Kitchen and one or two others.

Wednesday morning he declared to his wife that he was going over to shoot Kitchen, and she tried to prevent him from going out of the house, but he brushed her aside and went over the bridge and directly to Kitchen's store.

When he entered the store it is reported that he said to Kitchen, "You have disgraced my family;" to which Kitchen replied, "I deny it," and at that instant Gettys fired at him from a large revolver, the ball entering the left side some distance below the heart, but did not pass entirely through his body. He was picked up immediately and carried to his house adjoining the store, where Dr. Parry was summoned, but no aid could be given him. He died in great suffering from internal hemorrhage in about twenty minutes. His last words were, "God knows I am innocent."

Constable John Denson, of New Hope, by authority of a commitment issued by Justice Eastburn, started with Gettys for Doylestown jail about 10 A. M.

Mr. Kitchen was about 38 years old and leaves a wife and eight children, the youngest being only 7 months old. He worked a few years ago in the spoke factory in Lambertville. He is well spoken of by his friends.

Gettys has a small family – two or three children, we are told.

Gettys is spoken of as a man of good ability and well educated. His parents reside at Buffalo, N.Y.

## Vicinity News

Eliza Blue, a native of New Market, wife of Joseph A. Ramsey, formerly a millwright and carpenter in Somerset county, died Thursday at her home in Baldensburg, Ohio, aged 75 years. Her husband, who is nearly 100 years old, survives her.

Rev. J. M. Tuttle died suddenly last Tuesday night of paralysis at Spring Lake, N.J., in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He joined the Philadelphia conference in 1836, and has filled some of the most important stations in New Jersey. He was widely known as tract agent, presiding elder and agent, and during the war he was with the United States sanitary commission. For several years past he has been on the retired list of ministers. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

## Wedding Bells

The marriage of Miss Jennie Beemer, of Morris street, and Mr. William H. Riley, a prominent druggist of Orange, N.J., took place in the Dover Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Holloway, Jr., tying the nuptial knot. The church was filled with spectator, among them being some fifty people from Orange, friends of the groom. The bride was handsomely attired and presented a fine

appearance. The bridesmaids were Missess, Sue Kay, of Morris Plains, and Lizzie Chandler of Dover. The two pretty little maids of Honor, the Misses Knowers, of Flemington, were nieces of the groom. (The groom is the son of William S. Riley, Esq., of Flemington.)

#### A Little Child's Horrible Death

Maude Jones, the five-year-old daughter of Henry Jones, of Old Forge township, near Pittston, Pa., was horribly burned to death last Thursday, her clothing catching fire from the open grate of the kitchen stove. The child's mother in her efforts to extinguish the flames, was also badly burned about the arms and body, and would also have miserably perished had not her husband got up from a sick bed in another part of the house and hurried to her assistance, smothering the fire with a quilt. The child was burned to a crisp but lived several hours after the accident.

Ira Jonree, a famous gambler of New York City, better known as "old January," is dead. He was 70 years old and his hair was as white as snow.

L. K. Shaw, a farmer living four miles from Romeo, Macomb county, Mich., on Wednesday received \$600 for wheat he had marketed, and next day his body was found in a piece of woods in the neighborhood.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Mt. Airy, Nov. 9, 1887, by the Rev. Harrison Clarke, John P. Larason to Bessie Mathews.

At the Manse, Mt. Airy, Nov. 12, 1887, by the Rev. Harrison Clarke, Matthias W. Buchanan to Mary Hannah Sharp, all of Hunterdon county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 24, 1887, by the Rev. A. Haines, Ransler H. Fauss, of Sergeantsville, to Sadie Hockenbury, of Locktown.

At the bride's home, Reaville, on Thanksgiving day, by the Rev. Charles W. Pitcher, William W. Conover, of Copper Hill, to Nettie Housel.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 23, 1887, by Rev. T. E. Vassar, D. D., Isaac F. Gray, of Flemington, and Minnie C., daughter of Mrs. Caroline P. Freeman.

By George S. Mott, D. D., at the Parsonage, Robert T. Heath and Elizabeth Ruple, daughter of Mr. Adam Ruple, all of Locktown, N.J.

In Hartsville, Pa., November 17, 1887, by Rev. W. K. Preston, Elmer E. Barnes, of Junction, N.J., and Laura Folwell, of Hartsville, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at White House, November 16, 1887, by the Rev. Wm. E. Davis, E. G. Weaver, of Belvidere, to Leah M. Garhart.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Glen Gardner, on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. V. F. Bolton, Charles F. Felmy, of Lebanon, and Minnie Banghart.

November 15, 1887, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the residence of the bride's parents, William Malcolm Campbell, of Frenchtown, to Amanda Melroy, of Washington, N.J.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, in Frenchtown, Nov. 19, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Stewart Frankenfield to Annie Belle Strouse, both of Riegelsville, N.J.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 19, 1887, by Rev. W. S. Emory, Samuel W. Allem, of Bedminster, Bucks county, Pa., to Amanda M. Snyder, of Nockamixon, same county and State.

At the Manse, Mt. Airy, N.J., October 29, 1887, by the Rev. Harrison Clark, George Sherman Black and Laura Slack, both of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In New Hope, Pa., Nov. 22, 1887, D. Tinsmore Bennett, aged 60 years.

In Frenchtown, Nov. 19, 1887, Mrs. Eva Weaver, aged about 87 years.

At Harbourton, Mercer county, N.J., Nov. 18, 1887, Samuel, infant son of Thomas and Nellie Atwood, aged 6 weeks.

In Washington, N.J., Nov. 21, 1887, Lulu H. Rockafellow, daughter of William J. and Annie Rockafellow, formerly of Flemington, aged 18 years, 5 months and 8 days.

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### Death of Two Prominent Physicians

Dr. Theodore R. Varick expired suddenly Wednesday evening. He fractured his leg at his home in Jersey City a week ago, but was doing remarkably well. While being assisted from his chair to the bed he overexerted himself, and reaching the bed gasped and died. Dr. Varick was the best known surgeon in New Jersey and had for years devoted his time to consulting in critical cases with physicians in all sections of the State. He was born in Poughkeepsie on June 24, 1825, and graduated from the New York Univeristy in 1846. Early in 1848 he removed to Jersey City.

Dr. Thomas Livingston Janeway of New Brunswick died in Arkansas, Monday, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He had suffered from Bright's disease for some time. He was a bachelor, owning a fine residence in New Brunswick, and was 43 years of age.

### A Giant's Death

John Peters, a giant seven feet four inches in height, died in the county hospital at Chicago, one day last week. Peters was only 21 years old and came to America about a year ago.

### Sensational Suicide of a Girl

Oxford Junction, a small town in Iowa, was the scene of a sensational suicide last Wednesday. Ben Cusley and Charles A. Logan, two prominent men, were rival suitors for the hand of Elizabeth Waterson, 17 years old, daughter of a well known farmer. The two men met at the girl's home Tuesday morning, when a desperate encounter ensued, the victor to have the prize. Cusley was finally successful, driving his rival off at the point of a revolver. Logan was the favorite with the girl, and on Wednesday afternoon she sent a bullet through her heart.

At Shenandoah, Pa., last Monday, two little boys were playing together in a pigeon-house when to warm themselves they set fire to some hay in the place. When the fire was extinguished one of the boys, named Hauser, was found to be fatally burned. He was about four years old. His companion escaped.

A man in Philadelphia named Rheinboldt drank eighteen whiskey cocktails in rapid succession the other day, and soon thereafter closed his earthy account.

### State Items

Elisha Vannatta, of Delaware Park, Phillipsburg, was probably fatally injured on Tuesday evening by being thrown from his wagon, his horse having taken fright at a tramp and overturned the vehicle.

Mrs. T. A. Slack, widow of the late Dr. Slack, United States Fish Commissioner, living near Asbury, was afflicted with a frog felon on her left hand last week, which has now resulted in blood poisoning through her entire system. Her physicians pronounce the case very serious and fear that it will prove fatal.

John J. Kiersted, one of the best known men in Paterson, died on Monday, from the effects of a scratch on the thumb received several weeks ago. The injury was considered trivial at the time, but inflammation set in, and then blood poisoning. Mr. Kiersted was 43 years old, and was Deputy Clerk of Passaic county from 1871 to 1881.

### He Did Not Intend To Kill Her

John Edwards, a youth about sixteen years of age, living in Darlington County, S. C., killed his mother, mortally wounded his sister and slightly wounded his father last Thursday. All the parties belong to the farming class. The intention of the boy was to kill his father and protect his mother from her enraged husband. Fred Edwards, the father and husband was whipping one of his younger children, when Mrs. Edwards interfered. Edwards became enraged at this, and began beating his wife unmercifully.

He knocked her down, and had her by the throat, when John came upon the scene. The father seized an axe and struck at the boy but missed him.

The boy retreated into a house, but as the father continued beating Mrs. Edwards, John seized a gun heavily charged, and commanded his father to cease his brutal conduct or he would shoot. Unfortunately his aim was bad, and Mrs. Edwards and a daughter who had just gone to her assistance, received most of the load of slugs. Mrs. Edwards died in a few minutes but before dying forgave and exonerated her son. The girl is not expected to live.

David Randall, of Turner's Falls, Mass., a gardner and proprietor of a fruit farm was shot and killed on Tuesday night, by some unknown persons while sitting by a window in his house. Lincoln, a 17 year-old son of the murdered man, has been arrested for the crime.

Conductor Snider, of the Putnam Avenue (Brooklyn) street car line, has received intelligence that he has been left \$60,000 by the death of a relative in Prescott, Canada.

#### Two Persons Killed

Mary Morris, a married woman 45 years of age, was with her husband and another man on the Roseville depot platform as the Morristown 4 o'clock express was about to rush by. As the whistle sounded close to her she attempted to cross the track, stepping directly in front of the engine and was struck a terrible blow and her body hurled a distance of 40 feet. She was carried to the waiting room and immediately expired, in her husband's arms.

The next evening the same train was going through Summit a dissipated character known as "Tatters Jack," who was under the influence of liquor and endeavoring to keep away from an officer, walked, or staggered, right into the front of the engine and instantly killed. - *Morristown Banner*.

*Boonton Bulletin:* The shooting and death of Simon Soniers, at Boonton, brings to the remembrance of the people the strange fatality attending the family. About 8 years ago a brother of the victim of the shooting, aged 8 or 9 years, fell from a boat and was drowned at the foot of the Montville plane, less than two miles from the place where the shooting occurred. Three or four years ago a little sister fell from a boat near Boonton and was drowned, and about a year ago the father was found dead in his boat near Shippingport. In the latter case, it is said that the man purchased a quart of liquor at the same place where Simon bought liquor on Saturday, and that his death took place a few hours after the liquor was bought.

Mrs. Solomon Knoll, aged forty-five years, died last Thursday evening at her residence in Shinersville, Northampton county, Pa., in great agony. While lifting a pot of boiling mush from the stove, flames shot up and ignited her apron. She failed to notice the fire until after she had reached the yard, and she was soon enveloped in flames. Her cries for help were heard, but before assistance came her clothes were burned from her body, and the flesh in a crisp from head to foot.



## Local Department

In our notice of the death of Hiram Deats, published last week, we said that he was in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age. This was an error. He was in his 78<sup>th</sup> year, having been born April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1810.

Mr. Ishi Butler, aged about 78 years, died at his home in Franklin township, on Tuesday last, after a lingering illness from dropsy.

On Sunday evening, 27<sup>th</sup> ult., the wife of Prof. R. Fleming died at Easton, leaving a babe a week old. She was a daughter of Mr. T. C. Walton, of Clinton, and her remains were taken to that place for interment on Wednesday.

Hon. David Neighbour, the old living ex-member of the New Jersey Legislature and one of the few surviving members of the Constitutional Convention which framed the Constitution of New Jersey, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birthday at the old homestead near Califon. His father was ninety-two years old when he died.

### A Hunterdon Boy's Fatal Fall

On the 29<sup>th</sup> ult., Peter S. Allegar, Jr., son of Mr. Peter S. Allegar, of Dreahook, this county, was killed by a fall from the top of a telephone pole at a place named Corning, in New York. Deceased was 28 years of age, and had been in the employ of the telephone company about two years as a lineman. His death was due to concussion of the brain.

### A Few Items of All Sorts

Mr. J. W. Wanamaker, of Frenchtown, was taken sick on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. and died on the 29<sup>th</sup>. His age was 65 years.

Edward Moore, formerly a resident of Glen Gardner, died in the asylum on Ward's Island, New York, last Thursday night a week.

### A Proposed Railroad

It is stated that a local railroad company was formed at New Germantown, November 25<sup>th</sup>, which proposes building a road from Pottersville to White House. Directors were elected as follows: Hon. J. N. Pidcock, Hon. A. A. Clark, John Lane, W. W. Sutton, H. C. Hoffman, H. S. Potter and J. E. Melick. Mr. Clark was appointed counsel for the company and Mr. Melick was elected engineer. Robert Craig is the Treasurer and J. R. Fisher the secretary. It is said that money enough has been subscribed to insure the building of the road, and surveys are now being made.

## Vicinity News

Mrs. Jane L. Sitgreaves, widow of the late Hon. Charles Sitgreaves, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. at her home in Phillipsburg. Her husband was elected to Congress from this district in 1864, and served four years.

The ground owned by Isaac Cortelyou, at Ten Mile Run, Somerset county, was settled by his great-grandfather more than 280 years ago, and has been in the Cortelyou family, who are descendants of the original settlers, ever since.

Miss Bertie Bates, while crossing the tracks of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad in the yard at Danville, Ill., on Wednesday, was struck by an engine and had her head cut off.

Rev. Mr. Grubar, of the M. E. Church, was killed at Iroquois, Ill., on Wednesday by a passenger train in front of which he stepped to get out of the way of an approaching freight train.

Michael O'Brien, a tramp who brutally outraged Miss McGregor on Tuesday at Alomosa, Col., was taken from jail on Wednesday night by citizens and hanged to the front gate at the stockyards.

## Marriages

At the Presbyterian Manse, Nov. 26, 1887, by Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Henry A. Van Doren, of Three Bridges, to Alice V., daughter of Augustus Tomson, of Milford.

At the residence of the bride's father, Stockton, N.J., Nov. 16, 1887, by Eleder B. Bundy, John W. Bellis, of Baptisttown, to Lizzie Rittenhouse.

At the bride's residence, Nov. 24, 1887, by the Rev. Charles E. Walton, Lewis E. Alpaugh, of Clinton, and Ella McPherson, of Cherryville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, November 23, 1887, by the Rev. William Swan, Randolph C. Everett and Clara Gregg, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, November 28, 1887, by John H. Horn, Esq., David Traftz, of Lambertville, and Celia Palmer, of Trenton.

In Lambertville, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Dec. 1, 1887, George W. Scarborough, Jr., of Pennington, to Cora Lee Swallow.

At M. E. Parsonage, in Lambertville, November 19, 1887, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, George Cooper, of Tumble, to Sallie Roberts, of Lambertville.

At M. E. Parsonage, Nov. 17, 1887, by Rev. John E. Boswell, H. C. Price to Laura Myers, both of Buckingham, Penna.



At M. E. Parsonage, in Phillipsburg, Nov. 24, 1887, Robert Shrope, of Phillipsburg, and M. Ella Reading, of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant Run, November 24, 1887, by Rev. M. T. Conklin, Joseph Shurts, of South Branch, and Irene Sharp, of Pleasant Run.

At the residence of the bride's parents, White House Station, Nov. 29, 1887, by Rev. M. T. Conklin, Marcus Laroe, of Somerville, and Laura Davis, of White House Station.

At the residence of the bride's parents, November 24, 1887, by Rev. William E. Davis, George W. Lewis, of Phillipsburg, and Minnie E. Felmly, of Lebanon.

Nov. 23, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. W. Voorhees, Theodore C. Vliet, of Bedminster, to Louisa P. Ten Eyck, of White House.

At Readington, Nov. 24, 1887, by Rev. Henry P. Thompson, Jacob Kershow to Josephine A., daughter of Aaron J. Thompson, all of Readington.

November 22, 1887, by the Rev. John Hardy at the residence of the bride, Neshanic, John Suydam, of Somerville, to Annie, daughter of Charles Nevius, of Neshanic.

## Deaths

In Flemington, November 27, 1887, Henry Parse, in his 63<sup>rd</sup> year.

In Delaware township, Nov. 30, 1887, Carolyn, wife of S. C. Barber, aged 70 years.

At Corning, N.Y., Nov. 30, 1887, Peter S. Allegar, Jr. aged 25 years, 11 months and 20 days, son of Peter S. Allegar, of Dreahook, Hunterdon county.

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### The Mount Hope Infanticide

A dead child was found in a well at Mount Hope, Morrriis county, on Wednesday. Suspicion at once pointed to the child's mother, a widow of questionable virtue, and her lover, John Corrigan. A Coroner's jury was empanelled and after a patient investigation brought in a verdict the following day of death by drowning and charged John Corrigan, the child's father and Mrs. Mack, its mother, with causing its death. Although there was no evidence on which to charge the woman with complicity in the crime, the general feeling in the community was that the deed was prearranged by the two and that Mrs. Mack expected Corrigan to commit the murder in her absence.

### Suicide In The Doylestown Jail

At Rock Hill, Bucks county, in August last, August Leister shot his wife, who however, survived and testified against him on Tuesday at Doylestown, the trial resulting in Leister being sentenced to an imprisonment of six years and eight months. Thursday night Leister committed suicide in his cell at the Doylestown jail by hanging himself with a towel.

John B. Johnston, one of the wealthiest citizens of Wichita, Kansas, shot his wife, killing her, and then shot and killed himself. The cause assigned is despondency, the result of prolonged sickness.

Railroad brakeman Frank Funk fatally shot his wife at the Logan House, Wilmar, Minn., on Monday evening and then shot himself, but not fatally. He was drunk.

### Local Department

Mr. James M. Case., an old resident of Lambertville, who has shown symptoms of insanity for a year or two past, was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burant, of Mechanicsville, celebrated their Golden Wedding on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

### Vicinity News

A colored man named George Blinkens was killed at Asbury Station on Saturday night, 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. It is supposed that the man was gathering coal on the railroad track when he was struck by a train.

On Monday evening last, at about 8 o'clock, Freeman Keim, of Bethlehem, Pa., the head miller in Mr. Uhler's mill was missed. Search failing to locate his whereabouts, and investigation of the canal was begun. His body was found about 9 o'clock just below the lock bridge, from which it seems evident he fell while crossing the canal. He was about twenty-four years of age, and is spoken of as a young man well liked by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Bethlehem, a messenger having been sent on Monday night to break the sad news to his parents.

### State Items

A little child of Julia Mason, of Camden, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. It is supposed that the mother accidentally rolled on the infant while sleeping and smothered it.

### One Coffin Held Them Both

Levi Keller, a prominent farmer of Virginsville, Pa., was taken sick about a week ago. His wife nursed him, and when he died she threw herself upon his body and immediately expired. The couple, who were quite aged, was buried last Tuesday, and the whole population of the county appeared to have turned out to witness the funeral. One casket held the remains of both the dead, and the interment took place in the village cemetery.

William Morton, colored, aged about 50 years, who had once been a slave of John J. Crittenden, committed suicide last Wednesday at Louisville, Ky., by cutting his throat.

A piece of meat stuck in the throat of Philip Smeltzer, a salesman, while he was eating his dinner at his home, No. 185 West Seventy-ninth street, New York, on Tuesday, and caused death by choking.

By the explosion of a boiler in Hogansville, near West Point, Ga., last Tuesday James Harding, James Jones and George Hinton, all colored operatives in a mill, were killed.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Lambertville, November 24, 1887, by Rev. J. H. Boswell, Howard Holcombe, of Flemington, to Lizzie Montgomery, daughter of Mr. Robert Montgomery, of Lambertville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Allertown, November 26, 1887, by Rev. George Miller, George W. Barlow, of Clinton, to Minnie E. Turner.

At Lower Valley Manse, by Rev. James R. Gibson, Nov. 29, 1887, George Jones, of Califon, and Henrietta Johnson, of Cokesburg.

At the home of the bride's parents, November 30, 1887, by Rev. James R. Gibson, Peter Pickell, of New Germantown, and Rettie Anderson, of Califon.

November 19, 1887, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Annandale, by the Rev. W. J. Herderson, John M. Shepherd, of Plainfield, and Mary A. Allen, of Annandale.

## Deaths

At Reaville, November 28, 1887, of consumption, George Suydam, in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

## Murderer Gettys' History

### The Man Who Recently Shot Charles T. Kitchen At New Hope

The murder of Charles T. Kitchen, on Thanksgiving eve, still continues the uppermost topic at Lambertville and New Hope. The murderer, Harry E. Gettys comes in for a

large share of attention. He is in the Doylestown jail, and is said to be in frequent consultation with his lawyers on the subject of his defense. Gettys comes from a somewhat remarkable family. Gettysburg, the scene of one of the great battles of the late war, was named after them. Mr. Gettys, the prisoner's father, removed, however, to Harrisburg with his family at the time of the war. He was a blacksmith by occupation. His children were William, Kate, Fanny, Elizabeth and Harry E., the last named being the youngest. After the old gentleman's death, the family scattered. William went to Dauphin, following the blacksmith trade. Kate is married to John R. Stoner, of Hummerlstown, a prominent citizen of the place. Lizzie is in Philadelphia and Fanny is dead.

Harry drifted about the city of Harrisburg, selling papers and making his living any way he could. He took a notion about the time he was 16 years of age to go on a man-of-war, and his mother succeeded, through influential friends, in getting him on the United States vessel. He was hardly three months in the service til he tired of his occupation and watched his opportunity to escape, which he affected near Baltimore, while the vessel lay ice-bound, a mile and a half out in the harbor. Gettys often recounts the night of horror when he picked his steps over the treacherous ice, numb and cold, to the shore of Maryland. After an adventurous career, he drifted back into Harrisburg, and on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, 1864, enlisted as a drummer in Company E, 201<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Captain John T. Ensmiger. The company was detailed for duty on the mountains about McConnellsville in Bedford and Fulton counties, and Gettys was mustered out of service on June 31<sup>st</sup>, 1865, with an honorable discharge. He was afterwards employed by the Phoenix Bridge Company. He was a good workman and soon became boss over a large number of hands. He worked with that firm up to the time of the shooting.

Gettys, with his men, put the Bound Brook Railroad bridge across the Delaware at Yardley. He has constructed bridges in nearly every State in the Union, his last contract being in Tennessee.

In 1872 he married a Miss Baum, of Harrisburg, but the marriage was an unhappy one. The young wife was the pet of a wealthy family, and a divorce was finally secured by her friends. They had no objection to Gettys except that he ws beneath them in society. While at work at Yardley thirteen years ago he met and became infatuated with Miss Nora Abbott, who was employed as a domestic at the place, where he was boarding. Gettys married this woman, to the great surprise of many who knew them both. That he has had an ugly skeleton in his family has long been known, yet he was not willing to believe anything against her, and he always supported her well, but reports came thick and fast, and she finally confessed her guilt, which drove him to commit the highest crime known. After the bridge was completed at Yardley, they spent two years at Buffalo, N.Y. - *True American*.

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At Eastern Kentucky Junction, a small town on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad, Thomas Powel, aged 80 years, and his sister, Mrs. Sarah O'Toole, aged 76 years, kept a general store. On Tuesday night thieves strangled Mrs. O'Toole to death, bound and gagged her brother and robbed the store of several hundred dollars in

money and goods. Some time afterward neighbors discovered the crime and release Mr. Powel. Searching parties are out after the criminals.

A body, supposed to be that of William Reed, the eccentric prospector of Pittsburg, was washed ashore at Atlantic City last Monday. Coroner Irving took charge of the remains and will hold an inquest. Considerable money and jewelry and valuable papers were found on the body. Mr. Reed was last seen alive on October 21, when he left Somers Point in a skiff to locate sunken treasure by means of a peculiar divining rod which he possessed.

A heavy wind prevailed at Crecent, a new town ten miles north of Los Angles, Cal., last Wednesday, and a hotel with sixteen inmates was blown down. Mrs. Clementina Arnold and her ten-year-old daughter were killed. All the others were badly injured.

On Sunday Henry Fawcett and his wife, living five miles south of Point Pleasant, W. Va., went to church, leaving their three children, the eldest being but 5 years old, locked up at home. When the parents returned to the house it was in ashes and the children all burned to death.

While crossing the Missouri River, twenty miles below Bismark, Dak., on Tuesday night, a family, consisting of Charles Whalen, wife and daughter, were drowned. They lost the road, and the team passed so near a large air hole that the ice broke and the animals and people were lost.

W. H. Grinter, a stockman of Muncie, Kan., and W. H. Raqua, a wealthy citizen of Fort Scott, were hunting in the wilds of Ozark county on Saturday, when Raqua mistook Grinter's head for a wild turkey and fired a load of buck shot into him, whereupon Grinter, thinking it had been done purposely, returned the fire, killing Raqua. Grinter died soon afterward.

At Toronto, Canada, Annie Burke, aged 22, daughter of William Burke, a gardener, has confessed to poisoning her mother, who died Tuesday. She had threatened to poison the whole family. She recently attempted to stab her father. It is thought she is insane.

On Saturday night, at Huntington, W. Va., Joseph Mullen fired upon burglars who were entering his store, and killed Isaac Moore, colored. The latter's companions fled.

James Porter, a tenant farmer on the Wharton plantation, ten miles from Wharton, Tex., on Saturday night quarreled with and shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

Frank Moss, an extensive cattle dealer in Tazewell county, Virginia, while crazed by rum murdered a colored mailcarrier on the route to Burke's Gardens, and has been placed in a lunatic asylum.

Michael McGinnis, an old resident of Steubenville, O., was murdered on Saturday night by two tramps named Anderson and Taylor, who had been drinking in his saloon and, becoming disorderly, had been put out.

At Claremont, Vt., on Monday night Joe Crowther, a drunken cigarmaker, aged 22 years, choked his mother to death.

#### Local Department

Mrs. David Todd, of Pottersville, died suddenly and unexpectedly last Thursday morning from heart disease.

H. J. Messenger, who left Bloomsbury last spring for New Mexico to teach an Indian school, has been appointed principal of a similar institution of learning in Arizona.

Nathaniel Wright, a former resident of Milford, died at his home at King's Mills – near Pittstown – on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., aged about 72 years. He was a miller by trade.

David Curtis, a well known and useful citizen of Frenchtown vicinity, died at his residence on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., at the age of 64 years. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a leader in other societies.

Mr. James M. Case, who was taken from Lambertville to the Morris Plains Asylum on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., died there on the 10<sup>th</sup>. He was one of Lambertville's oldest citizens, and well known as a waterman. For many years he was in charge of the ferry across the Delaware between the Delaware Division and Delaware & Raritan Canals.

#### A Fatal Accident

John Bloom, aged about 25 years, and employed as a brakeman on a Central Railroad freight train, met with an accident about 2 o'clock last Monday morning that resulted fatally. As the train which leave Easton at 12:15 A. M., and on which he was employed, was nearing White House Station, he was sitting on the top of a car and was stuck by an overhead bridge, badly crushing the back part of his head. He was carried to the White House station and from thence to his home in Phillipsburg, but an examination of his injuries warranted his removal to St. Luke's Hospital at Bethlehem, Pa. On his way thither, however, the poor fellow died. He had been married only about three weeks and on the preceding Saturday he and his young wife had purchased furniture to go to housekeeping on Monday.

#### Vicinity News

Mrs. Catharine Green, the oldest woman in Belvidere, died last Friday at the residence of her daughter. She was ninety-one years old.

August Hann, cashier of the Washington Bank, died on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He was about 31 years old, and leaves a wife and one child. He was at one time Collector of Warren county.

Mr. Hill, father of James Hill, the proprietor of the hotel at Neshanic, died suddenly on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Daniel J. Somers, aged 52 years, died at his residence in Bound Brook last Thursday afternoon of paralysis. He was first stricken with this disease on October 15<sup>th</sup>, and for a time was in a low condition, but lately he seemed much better, and the day he died he was feeling comparatively well and in good spirits. Death came like a flash, probably caused by paralysis of the heart.

### State Items

Frederick Freemont, a four-year-old, child, while leaning out of the third-story window of his apartments, at No. 508 Henderson street, Jersey City, on Saturday night, lost his balance and was precipitated to the sidewalk. He was killed instantly.

George Downing and James Richardson, inmates of the Monmouth county poorhouse, at Eatontown, got into an altercation Wednesday, and Richardson stabbed Downing in the breast near the heart. It is thought the wounded man cannot recover.

Jim Arnold, a colored jockey, was killed last Tuesday by the Sergeant of Police at Weehawken. An officer attempted to arrest Arnold, who had been treating the life of a woman, when Arnold shot him in the hand. The Sergeant, standing by, instantly shot Arnold dead.

Patrick Timney was fishing on a dock near the old ferry at Weehawken, on Tuesday, when his line became fastened to a stringpiece on the dock and in trying to disentangle it Timney fell overboard and was drowned. His wife died a few months ago, and five little children are left unprovided for.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's father, at Rosemont, December 10, 1887, by Rev. P. C. Bascom, Theodore L. Cullen to Mary A., daughter of E. E. Bonham, Esq.

At Portland, Pa., December 8, 1887, by Rev. Amzi L. Smith, Samuel B. Gaston to Ida May Savidge, (formerly of Frenchtown), both of Trenton.

At the parsonage, Kingwood, October 1, 1887, by Rev. P. C. Bascom, William S. Carver and Laura B. Emmons, both of Kingwood.



At the residence of the bride's parents, November 24, 1887, by Rev. P. C. Bascom, James M. Price, of Centre Bridge, Pa., and Isabelle F. Wilson, of Stockton, N.J.

At Lower Valley Manse, by Rev. James R. Gibson, November 29, 1887, George Jones, of Califon and Henrietta Johnson, of Cokesburg.

November 19, 1887, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Annandale, by the Rev. W. J. Henderson, John M. Shepherd, of Plainfield, and Mary A. Allen.

In New York, December 12, 1887, by Rev. L. B. Rossiter, D. D., Alfred Wignall Brindle, of Blackburn, England, to Jocela Conger, of Clinton, N.J.

At the Lower Valley Manse, December 1, 1887, by Rev. James R. Gibson, Mathias Flemming, of Parker, and Anna Thomas, of Califon.

Nov. 24, 1887, by Rev. D. Walters, Jacob P. Woolverton to Emma J. McCathron, all of Cokesburg.

In Springfield, Ohio, by Rev. Dr. Summerbell, William E. Van Meter, of above place, to Maggie C. Graham, formerly of Clinton, N.J.

Near Little York, N.J., November 16, 1887, by the Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Benjamin Wright, of Little York, and Jennie C., daughter of Samuel Leonard.

Near Mount Pleasant, N.J., November 24, 1887, by Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Jacob C. Hackett and Ida J., daughter of Charles Keephart, of Mount Pleasant.

## Deaths

In Holland township, December 10, 1887, David Curtis, aged 64 years, 1 month and 14 days.

At Locktown, December 17, 1887, of consumption, Asa Corson, aged 48 years, 1 month and 21 days. Funeral services in the Christian Church at Locktown, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

At Baptisttown, December 6, 1887, Mrs. Maria Baldwin, aged 87 years, 2 months and 21 days.

At Elizabeth, N.J., December 15, 1887, Alexander R. Risler, in the 63d year of his age. Mr. Risler was born near Flemington and lived more than half his days in Hunterdon.

At Morris Plains Asylum, December 10, 1887, James M. Case, of Lambertville, aged 75 years.



In New York City, December 11, 1887, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Clarence S. Brown, No. 30 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Carrie V., wife of John L. Jones, Jr.

At White House Station, December 12, 1887, youngest son of James and Mary Trimmer, aged 9 months.

In loving remembrance of Ann Hight, daughter of Mathias Case; wife of Mathias A. Hight. Born April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1818; died July 22d, 1887. Funeral by Rev. J. E. Crane, Rocky Hill, N.J.

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Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22

J. R. Hazeltine, a banker of Johnson City, on the frontier, is in the city. He reports that a farmer named L. C. Clark, living near Golden, Grant county, left his family at home Monday to go to Hartland, the nearest railroad point, for the purpose of getting coal, his family being entirely without fuel. He left Hartland late Monday evening with his coal and the next morning was found about six miles from home, lying by the side of his horses, frozen still. Clark's wife and three children had in the meantime nearly perished, and had only saved themselves.

Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 22

It is believed that the reports of the blizzard sweeping over Western Nebraska will show that a number of living were lost in the storm. Owing to the distance from the railroad of the new and more unprotected homesteads and settlers the facts cannot be known for several days. It in the recently organized county of Perkins the death of a man and boy is reported. They were attempting to make their ranch, twenty miles from Ogafalla, when the storm overpowered them. Both frozen to death. Another man, John Grank, who had been on railroad construction work on the Black Hills extension of the Burlington and Missouri River road, was found dead a mile out from camp.

Shot and Burned

James Rankin, a young farmer living near Broken Row, Nebraska, started out on the morning of December 10<sup>th</sup> for the hunt in a sleigh. When he had reached a point in the woods about half a mile from his father's house his double-barreled shotgun slipped off the seat, and in attempting to draw it towards him the hammers caught and both loads were discharged into his heart. His clothing caught fire from the flash and was burned off, with the exception of the overshoes and a pair of felt boots. The remains were discovered last Wednesday lying in the sleigh about a quarter of a mile from the main road in the woods.

Diphtheria In Long Branch

The seven children of Nicholas Crean, a Long Branch hotel-keeper, have all been stricken down with diphtheria of a very malignant type. Three of them have died, the eldest, a miss of thirteen years, on Monday. By order of the physician, Dr. Hunt, the house of Mr. Crean is completely quarantined, and the neighbors hear to go near it.

Near Estillville, Va., on Wednesday, Napoleon B. Templeton was murdered by George Adams. Both were young men of the best families, and jealousy was the cause of the murder. Templeton married the girl both were courting, and Adams determined to have revenge. Meeting Templeton on the road Wednesday, talking to friends, he drew a pistol, and without saying a word shot him between the eyes, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped, but a Sheriff's posse is after him.

Colonel William R. Murphy, of Bordentown, died on Monday aged 79 years. He was born in Princeton. At one time he was Supervisor of the State prison, and in 1881 was elected to the Assembly from Burlington county, but lost his seat through a contest. He was County Clerk of Mercer at one time and Postmaster of Princeton. He had an excellent army record, and was Colonel of the Tenth New Jersey Volunteers from February 9, 1862, to March 12, 1863. At the time of his death he was Drillmaster of the Bordentown Institute and an active official of the G. A. R.

The body of Elihu Gregg, for the past 50 years the terror of the section of Pennsylvania known as Redstone Junction, was found lying in the West Virginia mountains a few days ago with a bullet hole in the breast. How the man came to his death is unknown, but it is believed that he was killed by somebody, he, himself, had started out to kill, having sworn vengeance against some people who sent him to jail for horse stealing. Gregg was one of the most desperate men that ever lived. He was under sentence of death three times, but always managed to escape.

At Tilton, Ga., on Monday a boiler at S. M. Winchester's saw-mill exploded while all the hands were around the furnace doors warming themselves. Ellison Hembre, James Walker, William Tennaman, Ed. Hogan and A. Hawkins, the last two colored, were killed.

Ed. Johnson, colored, living two miles west of Cincinnati, on Thursday placed some dynamite cartridges in the oven of his stove to thaw, when an explosion took place, which nearly destroyed the house, killed his 18 year old daughter and infant of 1 year old, and seriously injured himself and his wife.

Mary Reagan, who lives on Columbia street, Union Hill, was badly scalded on Tuesday evening. She attempted to take a kettle of boiling water from the stove when the handle broke and the scalding water ran over her hands and feet. Her recovery is doubtful.

#### Local Department

Josiah Holcomb, for the past five or six years a resident of Flemington, died on Monday evening after a protracted illness. He was formerly a farmer of the Ringoes vicinity.

Samuel Connet, an aged and highly respected resident of Readington township, died from some kidney affection on Sunday. He was the father of Andrew T. and John L. Connet, of this town.

#### Within Gun Shot Of Home

Martin C. Bunn, aged 70, died at Bedminster on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. from paralysis of the heart. He had been a storekeeper there for 40 years, and the village postmaster for 30 years.

Theodore Vail, a Quaker, died in Plainfield on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. from apoplexy, aged 64 years. He once taught school at Dunellen, and for 8 years was Superintendent of the Chappaqua (N.Y.) Institute.

Mrs. Catharine Hoagland, widow of the late John H. Hoagland, of New York, formerly of Harlingen, died December 18<sup>th</sup>, in New York, from cancer of the liver. Deceased was 77 years old.

A young son of William Snyder, of Somerville, while playing near a new building south of the railroad, Saturday afternoon, was struck by a falling brick and seriously injured about the head. He died Wednesday morning.

#### State Items

Carl Vestryman's two year-old son was scalded to death on Tuesday at his home, Thomas street, Bloomfield. His elder brother upset a pot of soup on him. Some of the soup entered the child's left ear and, touching the brain, caused death.

William H. Slackbower, of Boonton, a brakeman employed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, attempted to climb on the tender of an engine late Tuesday night. He was thrown head first and received injuries from which he died while being lifted into an ambulance.

The two year-old daughter of William Smith was sitting near the kitchen range in her parents' home, at Keyport, on Monday morning, when she accidentally upset a kettle of boiling water. The steaming liquid saturated her clothing and scalded her in a frightful manner. Her agony was relieved by death, which followed closely on the accident.

#### A Madman's Murderous Outbreak

At Rutland, Vermont, on Tuesday morning, while at breakfast, William Shelby, a book canvasser and Salvation Army crank, was taken suddenly insane, and jumping up from the table, opened a jack-knife and stabbed his seven year-old daughter in the back, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. He then had a tussle with his 10-year-old son. He threw the boy to the floor and jumped on his head, bruising his nose and face badly. His wife interfered, when he grasped a valise full of books and rushed into the

street, where he stood in the deep snow, bare-headed, reading and praying. He then tried to get into the Methodist church, kicking fiercely at the front door. An officer after a hard struggle manacled Shelby and took him to the station house. He has been insane before, and has been confined three times in the Brattleboro asylum. His wife has also been there once. Insanity runs in the family. Shelby's father and two brothers committed suicide.

James Woodward, a miner, died at Salineville, O., on Tuesday from the effects of a blow struck in self-defence by his wife last Thursday, when Woodward attempted, while drunk, to kill her.

#### Frightfully Mangled By The Cars

Aaron Frutchey, aged about 55, living near Slateford, Pa., met with a frightful end on Saturday night, during the blinding snow. He was a shoemaker and worked at Portland. Saturday he was at Slateford, about 10 o'clock started for home. He was met about 11 o'clock wading on the wagon road, by a young man named Nixon, of Slateford, who said to him in passing, "Look out, you'll get snowed under." Frutchey made a joking reply and trudged on. On Sunday his hat was found near his home, his head was discovered beside the railroad near the signal shanty, below the Water Gap station, and his body, horribly mangled and nearly every bone broken, was found a mile further up the road. It was over three miles from where his hat was found to where his headless body lay. He leaves a wife and eight children.

While furnishing breakfast to the prisoners in the county jail at Waynesville, Mo., on Tuesday morning, Arthur Waterman and George Boyden, held for safe-blowing and robbery, overpowered Jailer Ross, forced him into a cell and made a bold break for liberty. Ross fired his revolver at the escaping prisoners, killing Waterman. Boyden made his escape.

#### Marriages

In Croton, N.J., December 8, 1887, by Rev. Levi Morse, Albert J. Stenabaugh, of Oak Grove, and Louisa Alles, of Croton.

In Croton, N.J., December 17, 1887, by Rev. Levi Morse, Newton K. Trimmer and Lizzie Hampton, both of Croton.

At Norton, Dec. 14, 1887, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Frank H. Banks, of Asbury Station, and Josephine Hight, of Bethlehem township.

Dec. 17, 1887, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Frenchtown, by the Rev. S. D. Decker, William P. Loper to Cora B. McIntyre, all of Frenchtown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 14, 1887, by Rev. William A. Smith, Charles Tomey and Emma A. Smith, both of Junction.

At Glen Gardner, Dec. 21, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Lake, Samuel L. Vliet and Nettie Gulick, both of Glen Gardner.

On December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1887, in the Third Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., T. W. Harrop, of Ewing, and Catharine W., daughter of John A. Godown, of Mount Airy.

At the Reformed Manse, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, December 15, 1887, Mathias M. Crammer and Amanda Barker, of Annandale.

At the Parsonage, Milford, Dec. 15, 1887, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, John Harding and Matilda Keller, both of Rock Hill, Bucks Co., Pa.

## Deaths

In Flemington, December 19, 1887, Josiah Holcomb, aged 63 years, 8 months and 28 days.

In Flemington, December 19, 1887, Johnnie, infant son of Ralph L. Reed, about 4 months old.

In Readington, December 18, 1887, Samuel Connet, aged 76 years and 3 months.

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Miss Belle Smith, residing in the village of Chauncey, Ill., was engaged in sweeping around an open fireplace on Christmas Eve, when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death. The ceased was to have been married next day.

#### John Kentner's Suicide

John Kentner, a well known farmer, near Cherry Valley, northwest of Princeton, was found hanging from a beam dead, in his barn, on Christmas morning. He had adjusted the rope while standing on a bench. He had on an overcoat and his gloves, and when found was partly frozen. He purchased the Sutphin farm that was sold at auction in his neighborhood some time ago, paying \$43 per acre for 104 acres. Several persons, it is said, informed him that he had given too much for the land, and it is believed that this preyed upon and unsettled his mind. His father was a peculiar man. Neighbors say that he disappeared in an unceremonious manner one day, and was gone 14 years. When he

returned he entered the house and took his place at the hearth as quietly, naturally and unceremoniously as if he had been absent less than 14 minutes. - *State Gazette*.

#### Two Men and A Horse Killed

Last Friday night as Richard Runyon, a lawyer residing at Princeton was crossing the Bound Brook Railroad at Skillman's Station, his vehicle was struck by a train, and himself, colored driver and horse were instantly killed. Mr. Runyon was admitted to the bar at the February term 1877, and was a successful lawyer and affable gentleman. He was a watchmaker by trade and studied law while being engaged in that business.

#### Strange Fatality

At Atlanta, Ga., last Wednesday night, Fritz Ryan, the son of Mrs. Mary E. Ryan, the Southern authoress, was amusing himself with fireworks. One of his pieces was a cotton ball, framed on several small hoops, which he would dip into kerosene, and applying a match, throw it up. The burning ball fell back quickly, struck his head and set his head on fire. The ball was fastened upon his head by a protuberance through one of the hoops. He was seized, and his head stuck into the sand as the only means of stifling the flames. He was horribly disfigured, and cannot survive.

#### Killed His Wife and Her Admirer

William Herrig, a wealthy planter of St. Frances, Ark., has for some time past been jealous of the attentions paid to his wife by Wm. Matthewson, and he forbade him to come to his house. This was disregarded by Matthewson, and on Tuesday last he called and invited Mrs. Herrig to take a drive with him. While the woman was getting ready, Herrig shot and killed Matthewson, and then forced his wife to drive Matthewson's house with the dead body. On her return she found her home in flames, and was shot and killed by her husband. Herrig then fled. Mrs. Herrig was formerly in Pauline Markham's company, and later was in W. H. Lyttle's combination.

After the double murder, Herrig started for Missouri, but was closely followed by a crowd of men determined to avenge the crime with his death. He was found last Thursday night asleep under a tree. When told that he must die he said he was willing and ready; he had done nothing he had cause to regret. He was then hanged on the tree under which he had been found sleeping.

#### Killed His Child In His Rage

John North reeled from the doorway of his residence, at 327 South Twenty-fifth Street, Philadelphia, last Wednesday, in a drunken condition and sought a 5<sup>th</sup> district police officer, into whose charge he committed himself while relating the circumstances which had led him to commit a horrible crime. North and his wife had been drinking freely during the day, and toward evening they quarreled. After a few hot words had been exchanged he became enraged at his wife, and aimed a blow at her head. Mrs. North was holding her babe of three months in her arms at the time, and attempted to dodge the blow. The child caught the full force of the blow on the side of its face and fell from its mother's arms to the floor dead.

Mr. Charles House, foreman of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company's printing office in Washington, D. C., who lives in Alexandria, Va., on Sunday, was



walking on the railroad near Alexandria with his daughter, and while standing between the north and south tracks, absorbed in amusing the child, the south-bound limited express struck Mr. House, knocked him on the track and crushed him so that his remains were hardly recognizable as those of a human body. The child was unhurt.

Mrs. Sarah G. Ewing, living four miles west of Shelbyville, Ind., was found dead in her barnyard on Christmas day by her grandson. Her body had been terribly mangled by hogs, which were with the greatest difficulty driven off. During the absence of her daughter and the latter's husband on Saturday the old lady had gone out to milk. The hogs, it is thought, pulled her down and killed her.

Joseph Turned, shot at a rat last Thursday morning in New York City and fatally wounded Paul Grosche. They were 15-years-old lads, employed in neighboring offices at No. 6 Murray Street, and were accustomed to practice target firing with Turner's employer's rifle during the employer's absence. Turner was held in \$1000 bail, though Groschke says the shooting was accidental.

Gordon DeGrot, of Quinney, Wis., was on Thursday found frozen to death in a farmyard three miles from Stockbridge, whither he had wandered. Dan DeGrot, an uncle of the deceased, was unconscious when discovered. Both had imbibed too freely of spirits.

Annie Northacker, 17 years old, while drunk, entered the 126<sup>th</sup> Street police station at New York on Tuesday night and was locked up in a cell, where she drank carbolic acid from a vial she had concealed. She died Wednesday.

Emerson Littlefield, aged 19 years, while skating backward last Monday at Peoria, Ill., went into a hole and was drowned.

Luman E. Grant, aged 28 years, broke through the ice while skating on Onondaga Lake, at Syracuse, N.Y., Monday, and was drowned.

A flying fragment of an exploded toy cannon killed Mrs. William Widgins, of Petersburg, Va., on Monday night.

Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the young Englishman under sentence of death at St. Louis for murdering Arthur Preller, has embraced the Catholic faith.

Henry Wise, a farmer, was on Wednesday found frozen to death ten miles from Austin, Texas.

## State Items

Dr. H. L. Richards Fairchilds, a wealthy and prominent sporting man and theatrical manager, of New Brunswick, died on Sunday in the Inebriates Home, New York City.

Dennis O'Day, 80 years old, was burned to death in a cabin in the rear of his daughter's house, at Bergen Point, Monday morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

John Ebing, 98 years old, died suddenly at his home in new Durham, on Sunday. He was born in Leipzig, fought at Waterloo against Napoleon I, was a member of the Order of the Iron Cross, and won a bronze medal for bravery on the battlefield. His great great granddaughter was born in Union Hill last Thursday. He was a farmer.

#### Fatal End Of A Spree

At a Christmas debauch last Monday night at Exeter Borough, Pa., near West Pittston, Edward McMullen and Annie McMullen and Bessie, their daughter, became so intoxicated that they went to sleep, leaving Bessie's daughter, 4 years of age, in the kitchen. The child's dress caught fire, and she tried to arouse the inmates, but failed. The house took fire, and the child was burned to a crisp. Her mother died on Tuesday from her injuries. The others were badly burned.

The body of Willie Steele, a 13 year-old lad, who has been missing from his home in Trenton for a month, was found last Thursday under the ice in the canal basin. It was believed at first that the lad had been abducted, and the public excitement over his disappearance was so great at the time that the City Council offered a reward for him, dead or alive.

A young daughter of Joseph Merritt, a druggist of Woodbury, died last Thursday after a few hours illness. It is supposed that the cause of death was the eating of candies from a Christmas tree. Another child, about 8 years old, is dangerously ill from the same cause.

While William Jones, of Malaga, N.J., was carrying a package of gunpowder in the upper pocket of his coat last Thursday, he thoughtlessly placed in the same pocket a lighted pipe. There soon followed a terrific explosion, which tore off his arm and otherwise injured him. His recovery is doubtful.

Daniel Stillwell, aged 70 years, a highly respected citizen of South Pittsburg, Tenn., froze to death on Monday while attempting to make his way home from the Alabama State line, seven miles distance.

Joseph Faivre, 80 years old, was frozen to death on Christmas morning in Perry County, Mo., while on his way to church.

#### Local Department

John Closson, a well known resident of Delaware Township, died at his residence near Sand Brook last Monday, from apoplexy, aged 73 years.



We learn that Mr. Uriah Emmons, of Delaware Township, died after an illness of only a few hours on the 23d ult., but have not heard the nature of his ailment.

The event of the season at Centreville occurred last Wednesday, being the marriage of Miss Mary A. Case and Mr. Luther Van Fleet. The bride was handsomely attired, which, together with her natural good looks and easy, pleasant manners, won for her the universal admiration of the happy company assembled. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Case.

*Clinton Democrat:* John C. Miller, of Penwell, died on Sunday morning, aged about 66 years. Mrs. Miller had lived his life at Penwell, except three years when he was in the mercantile business at Baptisttown. He was the son of Henry Miller, a slave holder during his time. He married Hester Wyckoff, of Jackson Valley, who died last May. He leaves three grown-up daughters to mourn his loss.

#### Within Gun Shot of Home

Mrs. Charles Hall died at Bound Brook on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> ult. Her remains were taken to Mechanicsville where services were held on Tuesday and she was buried in the Methodist Cemetery. She was 78 years of age.

William Taylor, Bound Brook's veteran hackman, died Thursday, aged 63 years, of consumption. Deceased had resided in Bound Brook about 40 years, 22 of which he drove a stage between there and New Brunswick. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him.

Thomas Zearfoss, residing near Riegelsville, Warren County, died suddenly about 9:30 o'clock Christmas morning, of heart disease, aged 75 years. The deceased was well known. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons – Godfrey and James R., both citizens of Easton.

About six weeks ago, Edward Irvin, aged 74, a blacksmith in Somerset County, felt a dull pain in one of his great toes. On removing his stocking at night he found a brass eyelet from his shoe embedded in the flesh of his toe. He dressed the place with salve, but the leg began to swell and the toes turned black in a few days, and he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, where he is slowly dying from gangrene, which has affected both legs so as to render amputation useless. His death is only a question of a few days.

Peter Brugler, aged forty-six, living about a mile and a half from Columbia, Warren County, has been missing since the night of the deep snow. His friends thought he had been stopping with relatives at Delaware Station. They were surprised last Thursday to learn that he had not been there that night nor since. A search was instituted, and his hat was found a short distance from a hotel, the last visited by him. It is believed that he was lost in the storm and frozen to death in a drift.

## Marriages

December 27, 1887, by Elder William J. Purrington, at the residence of the bride's parents, John H. Totten, of Hopewell, to J. Louisa Rudebock, of Copper Hill.

In Trenton, on December 24, 1887, by the Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D., Asher Wilson and Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Elias Lambert, both of West Amwell Township.

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1887, at the bride's residence, by the Rev. Charles F. Walton, John W. Reading, of Flemington, and Violetta M. Fleming, of Quakertown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Jutland, December 22, 1887, by Rev. L. Myers, Ezekiel C. Clickenger to Anne E., only daughter of Joseph R. VanSyckel, Esq. both of Jutland.

December 24, 1887, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, George V. Wolverton and Sarah E. Barlow, both of Croton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, December 28<sup>th</sup>, by Elder F. P. Cassel, Theodore Green, of Sergeantsville, and Jennie F. Moore, of Sand Brook.

By George S. Mott, D. D., December 28, 1887, at the residence of the bride's father, Charles F. Crater and Maggie B. Dilts, daughter of Augustus Dilts, all of Copper Hill.

At the New Germantown M. E. Parsonage, December 28, 1887, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, George H. Apgar and Belle Glazer, both of Fairmount.

At Califon, Dec. 28, 1887, by J. W. Henderson, J. P., Daniel Covert and Annie M. Rice, both of Washington Township, Morris County.

At Lower Valley Manse, December 24, 1887, by Rev. James Richard Gibson, George Alvah Farley, of Califon, and Minnie Fritts, of Woodglen.

December 28, 1887, at the home of the bride, by Rev. P. A. H. Kline, John T. Force, of Glen Gardner, to Lizzie Lance, daughter of Mr. Edgar Lance, of High Bridge Township.

At the parsonage in Junction, December 24, 1887, by Rev. William A. Smith, Charles W. Fox, of Washington, N.J., and Emma Mayberry, of Penwell.

At the residence of the bride's parents, December 21, 1887, by Rev. William E. Davis, Theodore A. Hendershot and Charlotte S. Melick, all of Lebanon.

At the parsonage in Junction, December 21, 1887, by the Rev. William A. Smith, Frederic S. Lewis, of Junction, and Annie R. Cowell, of Washington, N.J.

In Lambertville, December 27, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, John C. Ball and Nettie A. Loder, both of Lambertville.

At Frenchtown, December 22, 1887, by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, W. C. Williams, M. D., and Lizzie Lair, both of Frenchtown.

At the Parsonage, in Lebanon, December 17, 1887, by Rev. William E. Davis, John J. Mattis and Annie G. Stout, all of Lebanon.

At the residence of the bride's parents, December 22, 1887, by Rev. William E. Davis, Lucas Voorhees, Jr., and Rillie V. Ramsey, all of Lebanon.

In Lambertville, December 24, 1887, by Rev. William Swan, Elmer Heins and Susie W. Hoppock, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, December 22, 1887, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, Joseph Foy and Mary Anna Cooper, both of Lambertville.

In Phillipsburg, December 22, 1887, by Rev. J. R. Bryan, William E. Dilts and Elvia Reading, both of Stockton.

## Deaths

In Nebraska, December 17, 1887, Walter Martin, son of Jacob Martin, of Asbury Station, aged 20 years and 10 months.

Near Flemington, Dec. 26, 1887, Mrs. Emma S. Conover, wife of William W. Conover, aged 62 years, 5 months and 4 days.

In Reaville, December 13, 1887, Georgianna, daughter, of Andrew R. Holcombe, aged 2 years, 7 months and 13 days.

At Sand Brook, December 26, 1887, of apoplexy, John Closson, aged about 73 years.

At Sergeantsville, December 17, 1887, Lydia H. Bush, widow of George T. Bush, aged 27 years, 6 months and 23 days.

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### Murdered At Long Branch

Robert Hamilton, an old resident of Long Branch, was murderously assaulted and robbed early New Year's morning, and on the same evening expired without regaining consciousness. Hamilton was fifty-one years old, and has been a resident of Long Branch the greater part of his life. For a quarter of a century he had cared for the house

and grounds of A. J. Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, whose elegant residence is a short distance below the West End cottages.

#### A Faithful Dog

John Faust, aged 19, was accidentally killed by William Brigman, aged 17, at Columbia, S. C., last Monday. Faust wished to shoot Brigman's pistol, and Brigman was explaining how the pistol was broken and would not shoot, when it was discharged, the ball passing through Faust's heart. For eight hours a dog belonging to deceased prevented any one from approaching his dead master. Before the Coroner could hold an inquest the dog had to be almost killed.

The friends and relatives of Peter Brugler, a bachelor, who has been dividing his time for some time past between his brothers and Jerry Creamer, in the vicinity of Hainesburg, are much exercised over his sudden disappearance. Having his home in different places he was not missed until one day last week when the brothers meeting asked after Peter. The last seen of him was on the night of the deep snow, when he left the Columbia Hotel about 8 o'clock saying he was going to the home of J. P. Thomas for the night. When he was found to be missing a search was made over the path he would have been likely to have taken and his hat and his bottle found about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Thomas's, but that is all the trace of him they could discover. There seems to be no doubt whatever but that he became lost in the terrible snow storm of that night and has fallen and been covered, perhaps in a drift.

#### Ex-Gov. Joel Parker Dies Suddenly

Ex-Governor Joel Parker, New Jersey's "War Governor," died at the residence of a relative in Philadelphia early last Monday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke with which he was attacked last Saturday afternoon.

Ex-Governor Joel Parker was born in Monmouth, New Jersey, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1816. He graduated at Princeton College in 1839 and was admitted to the bar in 1842. He was chosen Governor of New Jersey in 1862 and again in 1876, and was afterwards appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, which position he held at the time of his death.

John McElbery, a convict, committed suicide by hanging at the State prison Thursday morning. The rope and noose were formed out of strips which he obtained by tearing up his shirt. His body was discovered lying on the floor of the cell, the rope having broken after his death. He was 26 years old and was from Paterson, where he was sentenced to two years for breaking and entering. It is believed that his mind was affected, as his term would have expired in March.

Charles S. Moore, one of the best known young lawyers in Washington, D. C., dropped dead in the Street at an early hour Wednesday morning just after he had eaten a hearty meal.

The body of F. Dawman, an itinerant clock-mender, was found in the woods four miles from Creswell, Washington County, N. C., on Tuesday. Appearances indicated that he had been murdered.

Tom Buttsfield, a young farmer living near Palmyra, Neb., was arrested Thursday charged with murdering his father and mother by giving them poisoned whisky on Christmas Eve.

Charles McAleer, a carpenter employed on a farm about two miles from Wilmington, Del., in Christiana Hundred, died Wednesday from injuries received on Monday by being run over by a horse and wagon.

### Local Department

Thomas P. Burket, son of the late Charles Burket, of Frenchtown, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence in Raritan Township, on Sunday afternoon, 1<sup>st</sup> inst. His funeral took place last Thursday at Quakertown.

Mr. Wesley Servis, who recently removed his family from this town to Plainfield, has had a tussle with diphtheria. Mr. Servis is not only down with the disease, buy also all his children, one of which – a child three years of age – died from it a couple of weeks ago. At last accounts it was thought Mr. S. and the remaining children had passed the critical point and that all would recover.

Alice M., daughter of Dr. Mathias M. Abel, formerly of Quakertown, N.J., now of Providence, R.I., was married last Thursday to Erastus J. Parrot, of Scranton, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert M. Martin, I the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives. The bridal party will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities, and will then make their home in Scranton, Pa., where Mr. Parrot is engaged as Teller of the First National Bank of that city.

### Disastrous Fire at Baptisttown

Mrs. Dr. Leidy, of Baptisttown, was awakened at midnight last Monday by a crackling and roaring noise. She listened a moment, and the sound became more audible. She then aroused her husband and requested him to account for the unusual noise. The Doctor sat up in bed and at once seen that a great conflagration was raging near by, his bed chamber being filled with a blaze of light. Hastily dressing himself and going out of doors he discovered that the little store opposite his house, which had been conducted for a year or more past by Stacy and Jonathan Sutton, was a sheet of flame from cellar to gable. The Doctor set himself to work arousing the neighbors, but with no hope of saving anything from the store owing to the great headway the fire had gained. His aim was to awaken Mrs. David Pittenger and her sister, Mrs. Snyder, who occupied the house alongside of the store, and, if possible, to save the building. All efforts to awaken the two aged women seemed of no avail, and as the flames had by this time communicated to their dwelling the Doctor had to break down the door to gain admission. Hurrying to their bedroom he dragged or lifted them from their bed and with one under each arm he bravely carried them from the burning house just in time to save their lives. In less than an hour both the store and the dwelling were but heaps of

ashes, nothing whatever being saved from either. The two women lost everything but their night dresses.

The Sutton brothers had an insurance of \$2,000 on the stock in the store. Both buildings belonged to the estate of the late David Pittenger. They had been sold about a month previously to Anderson Bray, who lives near Point Breeze, possession to be given April First.

#### A Wanderer's Return

Jacob Voorhees, brother of Hon. Peter Voorhees, County clerk, is visiting his aged mother and friends at White House Station. He left White House Station in 1854 and went to Kansas. He served as Sheriff of Marshall County for eight successive years, and has arrested many a criminal at the point of the revolver. After his shrievalty he purchased a large farm and mill property at Waterville, Kansas, where he has carried on a successful business. On Decoration Day he had the misfortune of being burned out. The citizens of the capital of Nebraska, an enterprising town, gave him \$4,000 and ten acres of land to start a steam roller process flour mill, which he accepted and has now completed, and will, upon his return West, put in operation. All this we learn through the Somerset *Unionist-Gazette*.

#### Blown In From Bordering Counties

A colored woman named Granny Higgins died in Kingston, Somerset County, on Monday night last, aged 100 years. She retained her faculties to the last and was very active until a short time before her death, which was caused by old age.

#### State Items

Mrs. Jordon Fleming, of New Brunswick, fell dead Saturday evening of heart disease, in that city.

Four children of Anton Schall, a Jersey City silverplater, who is out of work and destitute, have died within three weeks of scarlet fever, and his only surviving child is dying of the disease.

Miss Kate Holt, of Beverly, died on Monday of scarlet fever. ON the previous Friday morning while in a delirious state, she arose from her bed and went down stairs and passed out into the Street. She was found about three squares from her home in her night dress and barefooted, the thermometer being below zero.

David Fuller, colored, who belonged at Stroudsburg, Pa., has from some time been living at Phillipsburg, where he picked up enough to keep him about half-drunk and half-fed by playing the banjo about the saloons and Streets. On Sunday morning his dead body was found at the foot of the hill in the rear of the Central Railroad roundhouse, and it is supposed that while drunk he fell down the hill and broke his neck. He was about 20 years old.



Charles and Thomas Gast, of Bonhamtown, Middlesex County, while skating over the thin ice covering Egert's mill dam at that place on Monday, broke through the surface. Charles, the younger, aged 12 years, clung to his brother, who held on to the ice, which soon gave way. Miss McGinnis, a neighbor's daughter, secured a board and attempted to save the boys, and Thomas succeeded in dragging himself from the water. His brother came beneath the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Charles Gaskill, the twelve-year-old son of Charels Gaskill, was drowned in Silver Lake, at Ocean Beach, Thursday evening, while skating. The body was recovered. Two companions, Bert Cooper and Lewis Buhler, who broke through the ice at the same time, were rescued with difficulty.

James Dougherty, aged 60, of Mendham Township, Morris County, was taken to the Morris Plains insane asylum on Wednesday night, after having twice attempted to kill his wife.

## Marriages

At the Baptist Parsonage in Stockton, Dec. 31, 1887, by Rev. A. Cauldwell, George A. Hann and Adda A. Hutchinson, both of Flemington.

Dec. 31, 1887, in Sergeantsville, by Rev. A. H. Haines, Nelson Sperling, of Raven Rock, and Awilda Naylor, of Sergeantsville.

At the home of the bride, in Centreville, Dec. 28, 1887, by Rev. Eugene Hill, Luther S. Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, to Mary A. Case.

At the parsonage in Sergeantsville, Dec. 28, 1887, by Rev. P. C. Bascom, David Garman and Anna Belle Shepherd, both of Sergeantsville.

At the parsonage in Sergeantsville, Dec. 27, 1887, by the Rev. P. C. Bascom, Harry Hoff, of Stockton, and Annie Hoppock, of Sergeantsville.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Frenchtown, Dec. 28, 1887, by the Rev. S. D. Decker, Amos M. Stout and Lucy Bray, both of Kingwood.

Jan. 1, 1888, at the house of the bride's mother, by Rev. Elvin K. Smith, Charles William Bair and Sarah Cooper Worthington, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Dec. 29, 1887, by Rev. George H. Larison, Isaac Peters, of Buckingham Township, Pa., to Theodosia C. Shadinger, of Solebury Township, Pa.

Jan 5. 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, Providence, R.I., by Rev. R. M. Martin, Erastus J. Parrott, of Scranton, Pa., and Alice M., daughter of Dr. Mathias Abel, formerly of Quakertown, this County.

## Deaths

In Raritan Township, Jan. 1, 1888, Thomas P. Burket, aged about 51 years.

In Kingwood Township, Jan. 4, 1888, Mrs. Charity Hawk, aged about 88 years.

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Mrs. Annie Weber, of Louisville, Ky., was found frozen to death on Sunday morning sitting on a stump at the north gate of National Park, where she had gone while drunk. She had an industrious husband and eleven children.

While coasting at Joliet, Ill., on Monday night Miss Oriena Wheeler ran into a crowd of boys, breaking her left leg in two places and George Van Allen's ribs, injuries that may result fatally.

## State Items

A two-year-old child of Joseph Merritt, druggist, at Woodbury, fell out of a chair, Tuesday morning, and was injured so badly is the third child that Mr. Merritt has lost within a month, two others dying of scarlet fever about two weeks ago.

### A Miner Buried 60 Feet

Last Tuesday afternoon while William Johnson, a miner, was filling in and unused shaft at the Hacklebarney mines, two miles from Chester, Morris County, walked over the pile from which the supports had been taken away and the rock gave way beneath his feet, precipitating him to the bottom of the shaft. He was buried to a depth of 60 feet, and it will require a week to recover his body. He was 28 years old and leaves a wife and five small children in destitute circumstances. Two men at work with him had a narrow escape from death.

In 1882 James Ahearn, a 6-year-old boy, fell through the flooring of the pier at the foot of Jackson Street, East River, New York, and was drowned. His father brought suit against the owners of the pier, alleging that the flooring was rotten, and a jury on Monday gave Mr. Ahearn a verdict of \$4500.

Maggie Brady, aged 32 years, who keep a house of ill repute in the village of Woodville, North Providence, R.I., shot and killed Charles Schneider, 22 years old, a weaver, on Monday night while he was endeavoring to force an entrance to her dwelling.

## Marriages



Jan. 12, 1888, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Chas. E. Walton, Louis R. Potts and Lucinda S. Trimmer, both of Quakertown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Califon, Jan. 10, 1888, by the Rev. Jas. Richard Tibson, W. P. Flowers, of New York, and Mary Morgan.

Jan. 4, 1888, by Rev. J. P. Searle, at Somerville, George M. Hoagland, of East Millstone, and Susie K. Cronce, of Reaville.

Jan. 7, 1888, at High Bridge M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. W. F. Randolph, M. N. Walters, of Glen Gardner, and Almira Harrison, of New Market.

At Everittstown, Jan. 4, 1888, by Rev. A. M. Harris, U. S. G. Cooley to Jennie R. Holland, both of Everittstown.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Frenchtown, Jan. 7, 1888, by the Rev. C. W. Ray, D. D., Lizzie Meyers to Joseph C. Wolverton.

In Philadelphia, Jan. 11, 1888, by Rev. J. Addison Henry, D. D., John W. Young, formerly of Ringoes, to Ella Bricker, daughter of James Bricker, Esq., all of Philadelphia.

## Deaths

At Bowne Station on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1888, Joseph G. Bowne, aged 84 years.

## Local Department

J. Garner Bowne, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Delaware Township, died at his residence at Oak Dale last Thursday. Mr. Bowne represented the County of Hunterdon in the State Senate from 1867 to 1870.

D. Sweeney Stute, postal clerk on the mail route from New York to Binghamton, died at his father's residence, near Bloomsbury, on Wednesday last, of typhoid pneumonia. He was a prominent Democratic politician in Hunterdon County, having held several important offices. He was engrossing clerk during the legislative session of 1885. He was Master of Bethlehem Lodge, F. and A. M., for years. His age was 39.

## Death of Augustus Hall

Mr. Augustus Hall, who went from this County to California some years ago, settling at Oakland, died on January 1<sup>st</sup> from the effects of injuries sustained by a fall from a bridge upon which he was at work along about Christmas. He was a carpenter by trade, and at the time of the accident that cost him his life had a large gang of men under his supervision. He was a brother to Mr. Wm. H. Hall, of this place. He leaves a wife, to whom he had been married about two years, and several grown up children by a former wife. His age was 52 years.

## Blown In From Bordering Counties

John Bird, of Phillipsburg, a brakeman on the "Buck Rabbit" freight train of the Bel. Del. Road was badly jammed while coupling cars at Trenton Tuesday. It is feared that his injuries may be fatal.

Wm. Fisher, aged 46, died at his home in Belvidere Monday. He was a son of Peter Fisher, a former hotel keeper of that town. William served three years in the Seventh N.J. Volunteers.

Elijah Allen, aged 36, a resident of Harmony Township, Warren County, met with a terrible death at Lower Harmony last Tuesday afternoon. He and his father were engaged in making some repairs to the machinery of their grist mill. The father stepped outside of the building for a moment, and when he returned found the body of his son fast between two large cogwheels and terribly mangled. He died in a few minutes. The deceased was greatly respected. He leaves a widow and four children.

## The Dangers of Coasting

A coasting accident occurred at Bloomsbury on the afternoon of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., by which John Kelly, aged fourteen, had his skull fractured and received internal injuries. Edward Eichlin was driving through Front Street when his horse became frightened and ran at lightning speed until the crossing of Church Street, which was covered with ice, was reached.

Among a number coasting on Church Street was young Kelly, who reached the crossing simultaneously with the runaway horse, and was trampled under the infuriated animal's feet. Kelly was picked up unconscious and carried to the office of Dr. J. S. Lindabury. He was restored to consciousness, had his wounds dressed and was carried home. He is seriously injured internally and it is believed he will die.

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Two farmers living near Little Rock, Ark., by name of Baker and Hitt, became engaged in a quarrel last Thursday while dividing their land between a son and daughter of each who were about to be married, and coming to blows, stabbed each other with bowie knives in such a frightful manner that Baker died, and Hitt cannot recover.

## After The Big Blizzard

Reports Still Coming In of the Storm's Ravages in the Northwest.

The *Pioneer Press* specials tonight say that Sarah Dolan, a school teacher of Goodwin, near Clear Lake, Dak., and Hugo Scheff, farmer, of Altamont, Dak., have been found frozen to death. News reached Jamestown, Dak., this afternoon of the breezing to death of M. A. Ryan, a farmer living near Windsor, where he had a claim. His body was found by a searching party tonight near a hay-stack about eight miles from Windsor.

Sioux Falls, Dak., Jan. 17 – The eighth victim in this County of the recent blizzard was discovered yesterday. It was Eric Ericson, a farmer six miles from the city. He was hauling hay but a short distance from his house when the storm struck. He was soon blinded by the storm, as was everyone who was out in it, and lost his way. He unharnessed the horses and unhitched the front portion of the bobsled, but was probably then too much exhausted to do anything further. The horses were discovered next day, but Ericson's body cannot be found. Henry Bliss, a farmer near Montrose, next County, went to the barn to do chores. His wife put a light in the window to guide him back, but he never came. James Kennedy, who passed the night in a haystack is but slightly frozen. His wife and son who went out to find him were both frozen, and the boy's body has not been recovered. G. Grandstrom's body was found last night. He was driving home from his city, and being overtaken by the storm unhitched the horses and abandoned them. He finally fell down in the snow and perished within twenty-five yards of his house.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18 – Charles Gray, living near Tekogah, died yesterday from exposure in Thursday's storm. He walked all night between his horses to keep from freezing, and was found half a mile from home by neighbors badly frozen.

Miss Louise Royce, a school teacher, eight miles from Plainview, had but three pupils on the day of the storm. She started at 2 o'clock with the children for a house about twenty rods distance, but lost her way. All lay down in the snow, and Miss Royce wrapped up the little ones as best she could. Early in the night one child died and later a second one, and just as morning broke the third child succumbed to the cold. Miss Royce then managed to reach the house, less than twenty rods away. Both her feet are badly frozen, and they will probably have to be amputated.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 18 – Byron Cleveland of Manchester, Delaware County, has received information that his two sons, aged 15 and 17 years, were frozen to death during the storm, together with 90 head of cattle.

John Olney was found in a snow drift near Marathon frozen dead.

### Perils of Coasting

Benjamin Sawyer one of the young men injured in the coasting accident at Oswego, New York, is dead, and one of two others are liable to die. There were ten persons on bobs. The hill is very steep and one mass of ice and they were running at least seventy-five miles an hour. Near the bottom of the hill they ran into a heavy load of timber, knocking it into the ditch. Every person on the bobs was rendered insensible from the force of the collision and some were horribly cut and mangled.

Sawyer, who died, did not regain consciousness. Both hips were broken and bones driven into the abdomen. He was married on New Year's Day.

### Cut to Death On a Saw

At Ithaca, N.Y., last Monday, William Covert, an employee in a saw mill was standing with his left leg thrown over the saw and with his thigh resting against the teeth. The usual signal was given before starting the machinery, but he did not hear it, and the saw, that usually makes 300 revolutions to the minute, began tearing and lacerating the flesh and bones of his knee-joint and followed along the thigh-bone. Doctors amputated his thing, but he died. Covert was forty years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

An old man named Tadgray, living about six miles from Ladonia, Texas, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., started home facing the blizzard. His horse went up to this gate and stopped. He had literally frozen to death in the saddle and sat stiff and upright.

Elihu Jones, who died recently in Rutherford County, Tennessee, aged 80 years, had his own grave dug on his premises several years ago, and in the bottom of it had a stone receptacle constructed in which his uncoffined body was placed.

David Price, a wealthy miser, who had long lived a hermit's life in Weathersfield Township, near Warren, O., was found dead in his hut last Tuesday and a large sum of money was found hidden about his premises.

### Local Department

James R. Sutton has contracted to keep the poor of Kingwood Township for the ensuing year, for \$450.

Raritan Township has lost a good and useful citizen by the death of Wm. S. Quick, Esq., at his residence near Larison's Corner on Monday night last. For a long time he had been a terrible sufferer from cancer of the throat.

Rev. Levi G. Beck, an old-time pastor of the Flemington Baptist Church, died suddenly at Bloomfield on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Beck had also been pastor in Trenton, Freehold, Allowaytown and Pembertown.

Smith Ely died suddenly of apoplexy at his residence in Lambertville last Tuesday morning, aged 80 years. He was one of the oldest and best known citizens of the place, having for years been conductor on the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

### Who Knows George Milburn?

Postmaster Poulson received a postal from Hellertown, Pa., Saturday last, stating that George W. Milburn had been killed on the railroad at that place on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., and asking that his relatives be notified if they can be found. The body was to be buried this Monday unless claimed by the relatives.

### Home From a Distant Land

Miss Ella Kuhl, of San Paulo, Brazil, South America, arrived at her old home at Copper Hill, on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. The journey of twenty-five days she says was an unusually favorable one for the winter months. She expects to spend a year in the States.

### Brief Facts From Over The Border

Edward Meader, the station agent at Evona, (formerly of Somerville,) died on Monday last.

William Messick, son of the Rev. Dr. J. F. Messick, died at his father's residence, near Blawenburgh, on Monday. A cold contracted a year ago threw him into consumption. Until a few months ago he practiced law in Philadelphia. He was in his 48<sup>th</sup> year.

A two-year-old child of Peter Michael, of Pahaquarry Township near the Water Gap, fell backwards in a pail of scalding water on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., and was so badly burned that it died next day. The family was in the room at the time and saw the child fall in, but it was wedged so tight in the pail that it could not be freed before it was so scalded that it was thrown into fits.

W. Harvey, Jr., formerly a conductor on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and other railroads, was sentenced by the Court to imprisonment for two years in the Albany Penitentiary on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. for bigamy. Harvey married Minnie Barnard, his cousin, in Washington, Warren County, in June 1884, when he had a wife living at Scranton. He was acquainted with his second wife only ten days before he married her out of "mutual infatuation," as he explained, and he deserted her to return to his first wife within five months after his first marriage.

#### All Sorts From All About

A 12-year-old son of Mr. Godfrey Bellis, of Milford, died on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., after only a few days sickness from diphtheria.

#### State Items

James Page, a young farmer of Columbus, was killed on Monday, being run over by a wagon in which he was riding. In falling his feet caught in the gearing and he was dragged for a considerable distance. He died before medical assistance could reach him.

Mrs. Mercy Ann Fowler, of Chambersburg, committed suicide last Thursday by hanging herself in the cellar. The woman was deserted ten years ago by a man named Cubberly. She then married John Fowler, a carpenter, but on Wednesday her first husband returned, and because of her martial complication she killed herself.

Six months ago Clara Stillson disappeared from her home at New Durham, and it was supposed that she had eloped with a young man employed as a brakeman on the West Shore Road. Last Thursday evening the girl came home with a husband, a well-dressed man about forty years old, who she said, was a Mr. Foster, a Broadway dry goods merchant.

#### Seven Children Drowned

Seven children, four of them sisters, were out skating on Sand lake about ten miles east of Ennis, Texas, last Wednesday afternoon, when two of the sister, the daughters of

Wm. Williams, and a young man named Babbitt, fell through the thin ice and were drowning. Seeing the danger of the trio, Babbitt's sister and the other two Williams girls, aged nine and thirteen years, went to their rescue. The rescuing party also fell in, as did a little son of Williams, who tried to help the drowning girls.

One of the girls saved the boy by throwing him on to the ice, but all the rest of the party were drowned, together with an older Williams boy. The mother of the Williams girls came near drowning and was only saved by being thrown a rope, by which was dragged out. All the bodies were recovered, as the water was only seven feet deep, and seven coffins now hold the bodies of the members of the skating party.

John White, a wealthy farmer and lumberman of Handy, Alcona County, Mich., went to Oscoda last Thursday with a large amount of money, got drunk and disappeared, and is believed to have been murdered.

### Marriages

Jan. 12, 1888, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Chas. F. Walton, Louis R. Potts and Lucinda S. Trimmer, both of Quakertown.

At Belvidere, Jan. 18, 1888, by the Rev. E. N. Crasto, at the bride's home, John Snyder, of Manunka Chuck, and Hattie V. Simerson, eldest daughter of John Simerson, of Belvidere.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Frenchtown, Jan. 7, 1888, by the Rev. C. W. Ray, D. D., Joseph C. Wolverton to Lizzie Meyers.

Jan. 14, 1888, by Rev. W. W. Bullock, W. Richard Bowlby, of Bucks Co., Pa., and Ida M. Reading, of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, Jan. 17, 1888, Smith Ely, in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

In Lambertville, January 4, 1888, Conrad Hoppell, in his 63d year.

At his residence, near Readington, Jan. 16, 1888, George Anderson Schomp, in the 85<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

At the residence of his son – Clark Cole, near Scranton – Jan. 17, 1888, Jacob O. Cole, aged 89 years, 9 months and 9 days. (The deceased was the father of Mr. Samuel H. Volk, of Flemington.)

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## Halifax's Great Storm

A dispatch train from Halifax under date of Jan. 25 says: Yesterday's snow was one of the worst know here for years. Railway travel is again demoralized.

At midnight, when the storm was at its worst, the dwelling house of Alexander Beaton, a prominent resident of Bolandere, caught fire and in a few minutes was completely destroyed. Mr. Beaton's wife and grandchild were burned to death. The other inmates barely escaped with their lives.

Joseph Field, a farmer of Middletown, will be 96 years old on his next birthday. He was born in the old Field homestead in Middletown on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1792, and has lived in the vicinity ever since. In early life he bought 150 acres, to which he has added little by little until now he owns more than 400 acres of the best farm land in the State. Mr. Field was not married until 1867, when, at the age of 75, he married Uretta, a daughter of John Hedden. She lived only a few years, but left three children; Joseph, Uretta and Rebecca.

When the wife of A. J. Ellis, living at No. 1113 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo., woke up last Wednesday morning she found her month-old twin children, a boy and a girl, dead by her side. The little ones had been accidentally smothered in bed.

Peter Coffee, charged with the murder of Station Agent Charlie Way at Stony Creek, Conn., on May 9, 1887, was on Tuesday at New Haven found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to State prison for life.

"Nosy" Smith, who fled from Montana to the Northwest Territory two years ago to escape hanging for shamefully abusing his two daughters, recently returned to Sun River, Mont., to regain possession of the girls, when he was caught by Vigilantes and hanged.

At Brownwood, Texas, City Marshal Butler and wife were kept up nearly all of Tuesday night by a sick child. About three o'clock both fell asleep, with the baby lying asleep between them. When they awoke the baby was gone. A search discovered it dead in a cistern. No servants were employed, and the only theory held is that one of the parents drowned the child in a fit of somnambulism. Whoever did the terrible act carried the child through the house, opened and closed two doors, and after putting it in the cistern, replaced the cistern cover and set the water bucket on top of it.

## Local Department

Rev. James H. Runyon, a former pastor of Frenchtown M. E. Church, died at his home on Staten Island week before last.

It is reported that David Farley, formerly a resident of Fairmount, was killed by an accident at Indianola, Nebraska, a few days ago. Mr. Farley had been in that State for the past four years.

The 35<sup>th</sup> marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ramsey, of Potterstown, was celebrated by a large gathering of relatives and friends on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

William West, who had been living with C. A. Butterfoss, at Barbertown, for some time past, died suddenly on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. He had been complaining for some weeks but was not considered seriously ill. He was a son of the late Joseph West.

Philip Hazlet, of Asbury, Warren County and a colored man were seriously injured at Swayze's mine, at West End, on Thursday. The men were in the bucket which was carried to the roof of the building. Hazlet's right arm was almost torn from the shoulder and he will probably die.

The following item we clip from one of the numerous exchanges that we find it in: Mrs. Sarah A. Pearson, 98 years old, of Vineland, who died a few days ago, was a great-niece to Colonel Lowry, Adjutant General to George Washington, and her parent's home at Flemington was frequently visited by the first President.

#### Driven To Suicide

Stephen Backer, an old and respected resident of Mechanicsville, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn last Thursday afternoon. The old gentleman is supposed to have been driven to desperation by the disgrace attending his son Richard's acts which are set forth in another column in an article copied from the New York World. Richard had forged his father's name as endorser to numerous promissory notes for amounts aggregating \$10,000, and then induced different persons about White House Station and Mechanicsville to discount the worthless paper. He was about 75 years of age.

#### All Sorts From All About

Mr. George R. Hoagland, formerly of this vicinity, who has been living for several years in Rochester, N.Y., has gone to Lead City, Dakota, where he has a good position as secretary of a mining company which has recently been organized.

#### Brief Facts From Over The Border

Samuel B. Birdsell, aged 70 years, was buried at Somerville on Monday last. He had been confined to his bed for a long time, perfectly helpless. In the days of his usefulness he resided on the farm known as the "Sandhill Farm," and was a director in the First National Bank of Somerville.

Monday's New York papers announced the death of Col. Spencer Wallace Cone, aged 69, who in 1844 was a resident of Somerville. He was the father of Kate Claxton, the well-known actress, and died at her residence in New York on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. Col. Cone



lived for a number of years in and near New Brunswick and was at one time on the editorial staff of the *Times* in that city.

Miss Mary, daughter of John B. Staats, living near Flaggtown, committed suicide Saturday afternoon, 28<sup>th</sup> inst., by hanging. Miss Staats was a young lady who had hosts of friends, a comfortable home and everything to make life enjoyable. Various rumors as to the cause of the act are afloat, but nothing definite is known. She was about 21 years old.

Mrs. John Lumpkin, of Stewartsville, died very suddenly last Tuesday. She prepared her husband's breakfast as usual and he left for his work in Phillipsburg, where he is employed as carpenter on the M. & E. Railroad. At eight o'clock he received word of her sudden death.

Jephtha Snyder, aged 45 years, a carpenter by trade, residing on Scott's Mountain, was found frozen to death in the woods in Monroe County, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, 22d inst. He left home on Friday for Stroudsburg, with the intention of fishing on the ice either in Pike or Monroe County, and had traveled some fifteen miles on foot, when it is supposed he was overcome by the intense cold. His body was found about 24 hours after death.

#### State Items

At a wedding at Bonhamtown, on Monday, the groom, Mr. Holcomb, was 69 years old and the bride, Miss Kate Bergen, 16. The newly married couple will make their home in Plainfield.

Kate Howland, aged 14, dropped dead of heart disease at Asbury Park, about 9 o'clock Monday night. She had been skating on Wesley Lake during the evening and taken off her skates to go home.

"Aunt" Sophia F. Randolph, a maiden lady, died in Piscataway Township, Union County, on Monday, aged 94. She had never lived five miles away from the place where she was born, and was well known and highly esteemed in the neighborhood.

The body of Jefferson Sleider, a workman living near Belvidere, was found on Tuesday on the road between Stroudsburg and Porter's lake. He left Thursday last, walked to Stroudsburg, and started for a place called "Home Stretch," where he has a son. He was found by a stage driver sitting bolt upright in the road frozen to death. He was fifty years old and leaves a wife and several small children.

A horrible accident occurred at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at Elizabeth. Annie Rodgers, 9 years old, was run over while coasting on a hill on Spring Street, by the team of horses belonging to Jefferson Engine Company, which was attached to a heavily loaded truck. The wheels of the truck passed over the girl's neck, nearly severing her head from the body.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride, at Three Tuns, Pa., Jan. 28, 1888, by Rev. I. Poulson, George H. Yorks and Sallie Sperry.

At the parsonage, Lebanon, Jan. 20, 1888, by Rev. Wm. E. Davis, David B. Hendershot and Mrs. Emma Rush, both of Hampton Junction.

At the Baptist Parsonage in Baptisttown, Jan. 14, 1888, by the Rev. S. C. Dare, John g. Higgins to Florence M. Muncey, both of Bristol, Pa.

At Locktown, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Jan. 21, 1888, S. T. Leidy, of Point Pleasant, Pa., and Mary J. Moore, of Locktown.

At the Pottersville Parsonage, Jan. 14, 1888, by Rev. George W. Scarlet, Cornelius B. Stiger, of Chester, N.J., to Lizzie C. Anderson, of Peapack, N.J.

Jan. 18, 1888, by Rev. George w. Scarlet, at the Pottersville Parsonage, Alvah M. Eick to Laura Hyler, both of New Germantown, N.J.

## Deaths

In Elizabeth, Jan. 25, 1888, Elizabeth, wife of William Van Houten, formerly of White House, aged about 62 years.

Near Klinesville, January 21, 1888, Joseph H. Baker, aged about 80 years.

In Frenchtown, January 19, 1888, Mary E., wife of Irving McClain, aged 25 years, 6 months and 25 days.

At Wertsville, Jan. 24, 1888, John M. Housel, in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

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Joseph Mocci, an Italian barber, shot and killed his wife last Wednesday at the house of her parents, No. 308 East 107<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, where they were living. Mocci fled, and has not yet been captured. The woman was 23 years old and had a 2 year-old child. The shooting was the result of a quarrel arising from the wife's refusal to leave the city with her husband.

John Cullen, a ship-caulker, aged 34 years, while drunk last Tuesday night at Buffalo, N.Y., killed his mother, Ann Cullen, with an ax. He said he was afraid she might get in the workhouse.

At Wallace, Mo., on Sunday night Peter Estes and his 18-year-old son, William, murdered a young man named Blakeley because he had accompanied to church Miss Annie Estes, a daughter and sister of the murderers.

Two German farmers of Campbell County, Dakota, named Fred and George Cormelil, on Monday while walking from La Grace to Mound City, last their way, became exhausted, laid down to sleep and froze to death.

#### One More Victim of the Cigarette

Albert H. Erwin, fourteen years old, died on Monday night at his father's residence in Philadelphia, of spinal meningitis, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

#### Local Department

Charles Emery, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Jutland, died last Monday afternoon after an illness of some weeks.

The death of John Johnson, of Cokesburg, is announced. He was the wheelwright and undertaker for that section. A wife and four children survive him.

Gideon C. Angle, the well known Clinton photographer and notion dealer has become mentally unstrung, and on Tuesday he was moved to the Morris Plains Asylum for treatment.

#### All Sorts From All About

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Case, of Pittstown, are now basking in the warm sunshine of the beautiful city of Sherman, in the State of Texas, they being on a visit to their son, Prof. Geo. Elmer Case, who is musical instructor in the famous Sherman Institute.

#### Brief Facts From Over the Border

George Miller, for a number of years past an employee in Noll's shaving parlors, in Somerville, complained of feeling ill last Saturday week, and accordingly went home. His illness proved to be diphtheria of a dangerous character, and about 11 o'clock last Wednesday night he died.

David Conkling, of Broadway, Warren County, buried three children at Stewartville last Wednesday. They all died on the same day of scarlet fever. The oldest one was eleven years, and the other two much younger. Joseph Bell, of New Village, also died of the same disease.

Henry Straus, a colored man, who has had the local reputation of being the oldest man in the State, died at his home at Monroe Corners, a hamlet a few miles south of Newton, last Wednesday. The old fellow insisted that he was 109 years old and carried with him an old worn-out parchment said to be a certificate of his birth. He served as a private throughout the war of 1812, and was with General Jackson during his defense of New Orleans.

#### State Items

Monday night Kate Hallahan, a servant girl, was struck by a train at the Suydam street station, New Brunswick, and instantly killed. She was intoxicated.

Miss Daisy St. John, the tiny infant which was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. St. John, of Passaic, two weeks ago, has since died. It weighed a bare trifle over a pound at its birth.

City Missionary Silas E. Weir, of New Brunswick, dropped dead after rising from the breakfast table Tuesday. He was sixty-five years old, and has been for twenty-one years the head of the New Brunswick City Mission. Death was the result of heart disease.

Norman C. Mague, of Worcester, Mass., was removing, on Tuesday, to Plainfield with his wife and six children. When near their new home a thirteen-year-old daughter was taken sick and died in convulsions soon after having been removed from a New Jersey Central train to the Plainfield station.

John Donavin, aged 23 years, a boilermaker from Northumberland County, Pa., who was employed at the Steelton Works, near Baltimore, on Wednesday, went to the roof of the Stackhouse to make some repairs when he slipped and fell fifty feet and was killed.

#### Marriages

January 21, 1888, by Rev. William A. Smith, at the Baptist parsonage in Junction, Frank A. Bowlby and Eva Helms, both of Junction.

At Readington, Jan. 28, 1888, by the Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Henry Staats, of Frankfort, Somerset County, to Anna J. Shafer.

In New York City, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1888, by Rev. J. Laubenheimer, N. B. K. Hoffman, of Readington, N.J., to Mattie A. Skinner, of New York City.

In Lambertville, Jan. 31, 1888, at the parsonage of the M. E. church, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Caleb F. Moore, of West Amwell, N.J., and Ella Shaffer, of Point Pleasant, Pa.

February 1, 1888, in the Presbyterian Church at Phillipsburg, by Rev. H. B. Townsend, Dr. Lucius T. Ingham, of Amityville, L.I., and Julia C., daughter of Dr. J. F. Sheppard.

At Lower Valley Manse, by Rev. James Richard Gibson, Jan. 31, 1888, Austin Beam and Belle Clawson, both of Middle Valley.

## Deaths

Near Jutland, Jan. 30, 1888, Charles Emery, aged 72 years, 9 months and 22 days.

January 21, 1888, near Flemington, Joseph H. Baker, aged 86 years, 1 month and 9 days.

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### “Mitch” Engel Dead

“Mitch” Engle died at the Alms House last Wednesday afternoon. He was found under the stairs in the hall was leading to the Odd Fellows rooms, corner of Greene and Hanover streets, suffering very much and removed to the Alms House, where he died shortly afterwards. Deceased was a very eccentric man and could be seen most any day on the streets, selling whips, parts of harness, “cure all” salve, &c. He came to this city about twenty-five years ago and built several houses in the lower part of the city. His death was due to exposure and want of proper care. *Trenton Emporium.*

### A Speck of Humanity

Last Wednesday there was born to Mrs. Fred. Miller, at Rice Lake, Minnesota, a speck of humanity that barely tipped the beam at 1 ½ pounds. The parents are German. The child, when two days old, was as lively as a cricket and is perfectly formed and healthy.

On Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Mary Welsh, one of the oldest citizens of New Philadelphia, Ohio, departed this life. She was born June 4, 1790, at German Valley. She was a daughter of Judge Nicholas Neighbour, who died in Newcomerstown, Ohio, July 28, 1846. Judge Neighbour was born in Morris County, and served his country in the Revolutionary War. He was member of the New Jersey Legislature. Mary Neighbour was united in marriage to John Welsh in December, 1805, in Germany Valley. They moved to what is now Newcomerstown in 1813, and returned to New Jersey in about a year. Then they moved to New Philadelphia in 1843, and John Welsh died February 4, 1859. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom are still living in that place. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church for sixty-five years.

### Burned To Death

Four frame dwellings at Kutztown, near Reading, Pa., were totally destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, and John Hopp and his daughter, aged 15, and a son aged 9 years were burned to death. The houses were occupied by four families, comprising about twenty persons.

The late Silas Tuttle, of Whippany, married in 1820, Miss Loraina Baker, and in the spring of 1880 they celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. She died soon after the event, and one of the many tokens of appreciation for the dead which lay on the casket of the husband at his recent funeral brought forcibly to the minds of many the happy married life of his couple: "Married 1820 – Reunited 1888." Mr. Tuttle was a veteran of the war of 1812 and drew a pension from the Government.

Farmer John Janauschek, living near New Prague, Minn., whose wife on Wednesday filed a suit for divorce on account of ill-treatment that night shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded their 10 year-old daughter, and then blew out his own brains.

Matthew Busch cut his wife's throat in the presence of their three children and the aunt of the victim at Chicago. The woman died almost instantly. Busch was arrested. He would make no statement, but there is no doubt that he deliberately planned to kill his wife, because she refused to deed to him about \$10,000 worth of property left her by her mother.

A natural gas explosion, the third within a week, occurred last Tuesday morning at the residence of T. M. Norton, proprietor of the Anderson (Ind.) Brewery, blowing out the entire front and killing Fenton C. Rogers, of Cincinnati, bookkeeper for Path Sheehan, grocer, who was sleeping in the front room.

S. S. Tottman, a prisoner in the Medina County (O.) jail awaiting transportation to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of seven years for shooting with intent to kill, committed suicide on Monday by tearing his handkerchief in two, rolling the pieces into balls and pushing them down his throat, choking himself to death.

On a stock farm six miles south of Stewartsville, Mo., last Tuesday William Bull, the Superintendent, shot and instantly killed Miss Ella Everett, daughter of the proprietor, because she refused to marry him, and then killed himself.

Clement A. Day, was hanged on Thursday at Utica, N.Y., for the murder of Josephine R. Cross, his mistress, on the Black River Canal on June 9, 1887.

#### Local Department

Captain Budd, who a year or two ago had charge of the Salvation Army in Lambertville, is reported to have been drowned at sea, having enlisted as a sailor.

William Sutton, formerly of New Germantown, died at Plainfield on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. He was a brother of R. Sutton, of White House. His remains were interred at New Germantown on Wednesday.

Frank Winner, a young man 21 years of age, formerly a resident of Lambertville, was killed on the Reading Railroad, on Friday, 3d inst., at Philadelphia. His remains were brought to Lambertville on Monday last and buried from his father's residence. He had only been away from Lambertville two weeks.

#### Murder in Warren County

Port Murray, Warren County, was on the 3d inst. the scene of a quarrel which last Monday morning resulted in the arrest of Calvin Turner, a lad about sixteen years of age, for murder. On that day two boys, brothers, named Samuel and Calvin Turner, aged respectively 18 and 16, who were employed as farm hands at that place, quarreled, when Calvin, the younger, picked up a pitchfork with which to strike at his older brother. The fork was wrested from the younger, but as quick as thought he seized another fork and jabbed it six inches deep into his brother's head, the wound being under one of the eyes. The lad suffered severe agony until early last Monday morning, when he died. The murderer was arrested and locked in the jail at Belvidere.

From Hopewell Herald.

#### New Market and Vicinity

Mrs. Permelia Snook, an old lady, was buried from the residence of Mr. C. N. Gulick on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. She was the wife of Hiram Snook, formerly of Reaville.

#### Brief Facts From Over the Border

Week before last in the Somerville papers chronicled the death from diphtheria of a son of John Miller. Last week Mr. Miller lost another son, aged 6 years, from the same disease.

William Lee, formerly a resident of Somerville, proprietor of the Star Mills at Raritan, died at his residence in Trenton on Tuesday last, aged 66 years.

John Gaston, Sen., aged 69 years, a prominent resident of the North Branch vicinity, died from cerebral paralysis on the morning of the 3d inst.

John Dixon, of Riegelsville, Pa., celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on the 3d inst.

John Rute, a young married man residing in Phillipsburg, an employee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, was struck by an overhead bridge at East Penn Junction last Wednesday morning and killed. The remains of the unfortunate man were found some minutes later on top of the car upon which he was standing when struck. He left no family. His father died last fall.



Last Tuesday Abram Van Doren, of Griggstown, died after a short illness. He was an octogenarian and a most useful citizen in his day. Two of his sons are now in the ministry, one of whom, with a daughter, was five years in China preaching the Gospel. They survive him, but his aged wife preceded him in death by a year or two.

James Voorhees, a prisoner at the New Jersey State Prison, hung himself last Monday night. While Deputy-keeper Edward McManus was passing through the prison in the east wing about 8:30, he found Voorhees hanging by the neck. Assistance was at once summoned, and the man taken down. His pulse was still beating, and an effort was made to bring him back to life, but without avail. Voorhees was sent from Somerset County for two years and a half for attempted rape. He was employed under Instructor John Forman in the shirt department. Deceased had taken his towel and passed it through the eye bolt in his cell, made a slip of it, and while standing on his bed passed the slip under his chin. He then jumped off the bed, strangling himself to death. His term would have expired during the coming summer.

#### State Items

Andrew Agnew, 90 years old, and for fifty-six years a magistrate, was found dead on Monday morning in his armchair at his home, in New Brunswick.

George Ricker, aged 55, a mason, living at Newark, fell on Monday from the roof of a building on which he was working and was killed. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wyckoff, of Lamington, Somerset County, celebrated their golden wedding at their home on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Four children and nine grandchildren were present.

Miss Margaret Stack, of Somerville and Miss Dela Hughes, of Florence, Burlington County, took the white veil at St. Joseph's Convent, Bordentown, Thursday afternoon. Bishop O'Farrel officiated.

Henry Lee, probably the oldest man in Burlington County, died at the Pemberton almshouse on Tuesday night, aged 103 years. He was a life-long resident of the county, and for the past twelve or fifteen years had been an inmate of the almshouse.

A three-year-old son of Adam Maslonka met with a sad and fatal accident Monday morning. The mother had placed a kettle of hot soup on the table, when the child, in some way or other pulled it over him, scalding him so badly that he died in great agony.

A convict in the Trenton State prison named Joseph Voorhees, aged 19 years, hanged himself with a towel in his cell on Monday night.

Jacob Loare, aged 84, was found dead at his home, near Carpentersville, Warren County, Saturday. He lived alone in a house in the woods, and was found by Mr.



Sigafoos, a neighbor. He had fallen from his armchair and lay on the floor on his face. Heart disease is the supposed cause of his death.

At Mechanicsburg, Boone County, Ind., on Thursday night John Buttery shot and killed Frank Moore and wounded Miss Etta McMullen, and then shot and killed himself. Moore and Miss McMullen (who was Buttery's step-sister) were engaged to be married, and Buttery was himself in love with the young woman.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. John Hart, Jan. 24, 1888, Samuel C. Danbury, of East Amwell Township, and Anna, daughter of Abram Latourette, of Neshanic, Somerset County.

### Deaths

In Delaware Township, February 5, 1888, John Naylor, aged 75 years, 1 month and 22 days.

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Mrs. Albert Traffert and her 12-year-old son were crossing the Ohio and Mississippi track near Shattuck, Ill., in a buggy on Wednesday, when they were struck by the east-bound mail and killed.

### Local Department

Miss Mary Sutton, of Locktown, slipped and fell on the porch of her residence, one day recently, fracturing the bone in one of her arms.

Abbott Morgan, who twenty-five years ago carried on the cabinet making and undertaking business in Lambertville, died in Philadelphia on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., of pneumonia, aged 72 years.

### Death of a Fine Musician

Most of our Flemington readers will readily recall to mind William T. Randall, an organist and musical instructor of rare ability, who from the year 1869 to 1873 was the organist in our Baptist and Presbyterian churches successively. Word reaches us that Mr. Randall died at his home in West New Brighton, S.I., on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., of spinal meningitis. He was unmarried.

### Death of Judge Sanderson

Judge Augustus E. Sanderson failed to rally from the acute attack of apoplexy that smote him on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., an account of which we gave last week, and on Wednesday morning last, at an early hour, death claimed him.

Judge Sanderson was born at Littleton, Mass., in 1832. In 1854 he removed to New Jersey and settled at Lebanon, in this county, where, after a time passed in teaching school, he studied law and practiced for a number of years. For several years he was township Superintendent of Schools, and in 1871-72 he was a member of the New Jersey Legislature. He removed to Flemington in 1878 and in 1881 he was appointed Law Judge for five years. His term expired in 1886, and he was reappointed for a second term. He leaves a widow and six children. His remains were interred at Lebanon this (Monday) morning with Masonic honors, he having been a Grand Past Master of the Clinton Lodge of Masons. It is a remarkable coincidence that he died upon his birthday—the 56<sup>th</sup>.

#### Brief Facts From Over the Border

George K. Lommasson, an old citizen of Belvidere, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday morning last, and now lies in a critical condition.

Diphtheria visited Belvidere last week at the residence of George B. Bowers, attacking all four of his children, taking off two, the oldest daughter and the youngest son. One is improving, but the other is lying very low, with but little hope of recovery.

Jerome E. Hildebrant, Member of the Somerset Board of Chosen Freeholders from Bernards Township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his stable at Liberty Corner Thursday morning. He was nearly 60 years of age and was highly respected.

Mr. Konklin, of Broadway, Warren County, whose three children died of diphtheria three weeks ago, has since lost another child, and his last and only living child is now very low.

John Gaddis, better known as “Major” Gaddis, died of paralysis on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. at the residence of his sister, in Doylestown, Pa. He was an old resident of New Hope, and carried on the harness-making business for a long time in the post office building of that borough. He was aged about 70 years.

Charles E. Thickstun, manager of the Hickman Hose and Brass Goods Col., of Bound Brook, died suddenly of apoplexy, last Monday afternoon, in the office of the United Life and Accident Insurance Association, in New York. Mr. Thickstun was about forty-eight years of age, apparently robust and healthy. He had applied for a policy of ten thousand dollars on his life, and the papers had been made out and were ready for the physician’s certificate. Dr. H. S. Boyle, the medical examiner, had just taken Mr. Thickstun into a private room to examine him, when the applicant fell to the floor dead.

#### Golden Wedding

On the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. a company of over seventy people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird, of Union township, to assist them in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

### State Items

Justice Colding, of South Camden, on Monday night officiated at the marriage of Rev. William B. W. Ford, a noted colored evangelist, with Mrs. Lucinda Jones. The groom is blind and is in the 89<sup>th</sup> year of his age, while the bride is 43. Both live at Fort Washington, Md.

Albert Hockar dropped dead while dancing at a ball of the Morris Social Club at Turner's Hall, Jersey City, early Tuesday morning. The merriment ended suddenly and Dr. McLoughlin was called in. He pronounced the young man's death to be the result of a stroke of apoplexy. The body was taken to the young man's home.

Ada Montrose, of Plainfield, was arrested for polygamy on Monday afternoon, but the complainant, her third husband, David Corran, of New York, failed to appear in court Tuesday and the case was dismissed. The other two alleged husbands are John Bowman, of Plainfield, and John Wilkes Thorne, of Greenpoint, L.I.

Ralph Wrigley, of Paterson, who had been ill for several days, left his home on Sunday morning and went to a barber shop to be shaved. While removing his coat he was suddenly seized with a heavy chill and shook so violently that the barber was unable to shave him. Mrs. Wrigley was summoned, but before she could reach the place her husband was dead. Heart disease was the cause.

### One Hundred And Fifteen Years Old

Dianah Schenck, a colored woman living at Princeton has reached the extraordinary age of 115 years, the statement being vouched for by herself and Mrs. Hampton, of John street, Princeton, where the ancient woman has been cared for by the charities of the First Presbyterian Church. Dianah was reared a slave in the vicinity of rocky Hill. She remembers seeing the Hessian soldiers in the days of the Revolution, and recounts many interesting events before the introduction of the railroad. She frequently walked from Rocky Hill to New Brunswick to sell produce, which she carried on her shoulders, 90 years ago. This wonderful woman is still vigorous and possesses all her mental faculties apparently. She has reared a large family and remains the sole survivor – husband, children and kin being dead.

A mob of sixty men last Tuesday morning at Pickneyville, Ill., took from the jail Alonzo Holly, colored, charged with a felonious assault upon a white woman and hanged him to a tree.

J. W. Hacker, 19 years old, of Danville, Wis., shot and killed Mabel Steike, 18 years old, of Belle Plains, Ia., on Monday evening at Berlin, Wis., because the girl refused to marry him, and then blew out his own brains.

Henry S. Griner, of Bridgeton, was caught under a lot of lumber which slid from a car on the Bridgeton Extension of Thursday and was crushed so badly that he died soon afterwards. He was about 50 years of age.

## Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents in Pattenburg, N.J., Feb. 11, 1888, by Rev. L. Myers, Charles W. Keller, of Perth Amboy, to Mary E. Rockafellow, of Pattenburg.

Feb. 9, at the M. E. Parsonage, Quakertown, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, John W. Opdyke, of Pittstown, and Carrie L. Carkhuff, of Milford.

At Flemington, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., February 15, 1888, Howard W. Danser, of Trenton, N.J., and Madora Sutphin, daughter of Mr. Jacob C. Sutphin, of Flemington.

In Lambertville, Feb. 13, 1888, at the parsonage, of the M. E. Church, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Ira M. Lawshe, of Trenton, N.J., to Ida Everitt, of Mt. Airy.

At the residence of the bride's mother, near Stockton, by the Rev. A. Cauldwell, Feb. 15, 1888, Elmer A. Hartpence and Anna S. Hunt, both of Stockton.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, N.J., Feb. 6, 1888, Elizabeth Mullineaux, wife of Jas. Mullineaux, aged 68 years.

In Lambertville, Feb. 7, 1888, Irvin H., son of William H. and Mattie M. Bowers, in his fourth year.

Feb. 13, 1888, in Lambertville, Estelle Banks Smith, wife of Rev. Elvin K. Smith.

In Raritan Township, Jan. 8, 1888, Jemima A. Jones, aged 90 years, 11 months and 8 days.

In Kingwood, Feb. 8, 1888, Lucy Ann, widow of the late Joseph Smith, in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

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A Pair of Elopers Commit Suicide

Charles Wingard, aged 24 years, and Anna Fox, his niece, aged about 16 years, who were arrested at Alliance, Ohio, last Monday for eloping from Monroe, Mich., committed suicide Wednesday morning. Sheriff Eaton, of Monroe, had arrived, identified the prisoners and asked them to go back to Michigan without a requisition. They asked for a short time to decide in private on what they should do, and the Sheriff left them alone. On returning to the prison the officer found Anna dead and Wingard in a dying condition. A note was found, stating that they had decided to kill themselves rather than go back to Monroe, and that they had taken their own lives with a revolver.

Jacob Hollenberger, aged 20, died at Reading, Pa., last Tuesday having literally starved to death. Over four months ago a piece of molten iron flew into his throat while he was working, closing up the passageway to his stomach. He never ate anything since, and was kept alive by liquid injections. His weight was reduced from 165 to 40 pounds.

Mrs. John Willhertz, while alone in her home, at Blowing Springs, Ga., Thursday, was seized with apoplexy, fell into an open grate and was burned to death.

On Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> inst., two young men of Easton named Theophilus Hackett, jr. and Benn. Youells, Jr., hired a horse and sleigh to take an hour's ride. From that time until Wednesday morning last nothing was heard of them when a dispatch was received from Columbia, Warren County, saying that Hackett was dead at the hotel there. It seems that they had been on a spree and reached Columbia Tuesday. Youells drove away and left Hackett there. Hackett retired and on Wednesday morning he was found dead in bed. He had taken laudanum. It is said that he was in the habit of taking it and he may have taken an overdose. The rig was found at Stroudsburg. Hackett was 28 years old.

#### Fatally Shot By His Brother

Charles Holton, son of the wealthy and prominent furniture dealer of Chicago, was shot and fatally wounded by his brother, Ethan Allen Holton, last Wednesday morning. Charlie is 19 years of age and Ethan 16. Since the Snell murder Charlie Holton bought a dark lantern and revolver, keeping the latter under his pillow. While the boys were dressing Ethan picked up the weapon and pointing it playfully at Charlie, exclaimed: "You're a dead man." The revolver happened to be at full cock, the hammer dropped and Charlie fell to the floor with a bullet in his breast.

Near Touissant, Ottawa County, O., Thursday William Lindley, aged 24 years fatally shot his brother-in-law, John Tibbitts, aged 17 years, for refusing to allow Lindley's wife to go with her husband and was in turn shot and killed by Tibbitts.

Two of the oldest citizens of Belvidere have passed away. Mr. Peter Nodine died on Saturday, ninety years old. He was quite active and enjoyed the senses of hearing and seeing until the last. Mr. Nodine was the oldest citizen of the place and was greatly respected by all. George K. Lommasson died Sunday, eighty-two years old. Mr. Lommasson was stricken with paralysis while walking on the street. He was the last living son of Thomas Lommasson, one of the early pioneers of Warren County, who died about thirty years ago at the advanced age of ninety-three.

Emma C., the 5-year-old daughter of John Litner, of Elizabeth, died last Thursday after great agony, from the effects of internal scalding. Her brother, Willie, aged 11, poured boiling tea down her throat and held her by the neck while he did so.

### Local Department

David T. Apgar, a carpenter at Mountainville, fell of a building on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> inst., and was instantly killed.

Henry S. Reading died at his residence in this town on Sunday morning after long suffering with consumption. He leaves a family.

One of the oldest residents of Franklin Township, Mr. Elisha Runkle, died at his home in Cherryville last Tuesday morning, aged 98 years.

The man of build the Baptist Church at Junction, Mr. Wm. R. Milroy, died at his home in Washington, Warren County, on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., from disease of the liver. His age was 60 years.

William D. Shaw, some 35 years ago a storekeeper in Kingwood, died at Fairfax County, Virginia, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. His wife was a Miss Sarah Barcroft, of Kingwood Township.

Captain Samuel L. Bonnell, died at his home near Clinton early last Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for some months and his death came not unexpected to his family and friends. Deceased was about 66 years of age.

Mrs. George B. Stothoff, an aged resident of this town, died after a lingering illness from cancer, at her residence last Friday. She was always considered a very fine woman – kind as a neighbor and affectionate as a wife and mother.

Claude Rittenhouse, son of ex-Sheriff Rittenhouse, of Ringoes, who has been a resident of Forman, Dakota, for several years past, is now visiting his parents. He tells us that the stories published about the intense cold and the terrors of the Dakota blizzard are grossly exaggerated.

### Suicide

John T. Leigh, Jr., youngest son of John T. Leigh, Sen., about 30 years of age, took his own life in his father's home in Clinton, last Friday morning, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at about 8 o'clock. Young, talented and industrious as Mr. L. was, it seems unaccountable that he should cut the brittle thread of life. He had been employed in the Lehigh Valley RR. office in Philadelphia for some time past. We understand that when he visited Clinton recently, his aged father saw that something was wrong with him, and insisted that he should give up his position and come home. Last Thursday, after giving up his position, he came home, and Friday morning put a period to his earthly career by means of a revolver.



### Fatal Result of an Accident

We last week spoke of an accident that had befallen Mr. Anthony Hendershot, of Mechanicsville, he having been thrown from his wagon while driving to White House Station, by the wagon sliding on the icy road and striking a post. It is now believed that Mr. Hendershot was stricken with paralysis while driving along the road, which accounts for the unusual speed his horses were making on the morning of the accident. He was seen sitting bolt upright in the wagon, driving with a slack rein – something he never before was known to do. Besides that, it was his custom to stop at a certain house on the road for a little boy who always rode down to the station with him. This boy came out into the road on the morning of the accident, and called to Mr. H. to stop for him, but no attention was given. The accident happened on Friday. During the day he grew worse, and on Saturday night he died. He was a farmer for County Clerk Voorhees. His age was about 60 years.

### Death From Malpractice

ON Thursday afternoon, 16<sup>th</sup> inst., Jennie Osborne, a young girl of prepossessing appearance, aged 20 years, died at the Franklin House, in Easton, of malpractice. She was the daughter of Edward Osborne, of Newark, and went to the Franklin House on January 30<sup>th</sup> last, and was there registered as “M. E. Andrews, Stonington, Mass.”

On Saturday following, February 4<sup>th</sup>, a woman came to act in the capacity of companion. She was Mrs. H. K. Ramsey, of Plainfield, who formerly lived at Port Murray and Belvidere. The two were noticed together on the street, and attracted much attention at the hotel, especially “Miss Andrews.” On Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the young girl was taken sick. After a time Dr. B. Rush Field was summoned. He soon surmised the trouble and asked to be allowed to make an examination, but the girl refused, declaring that it was nothing more than customary. The physician prescribed for her and left. Next day he insisted on fully acquainting himself with her condition, and as he expected found that abortion had been attempted. That night it took effect. The girl improved until Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup>, when she rapidly sank, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon she died. She admitted all.

The funeral took place in Newark, on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Two young married men, one Haskill, alias Larue, of Danbury, Conn., and George Evans, both in the jewelry business are accused of at least a guilty knowledge of the trouble which led to the death of the lady.

### Fatal Accident

The High Bridge correspondent of the *Clinton Democrat* says: “Mr. William Seal, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this vicinity, fell from a load of oats on Monday and received such injuries that he died on Tuesday. He was engaged in hauling the oats into Mr. J. H. Exton’s barn to be threshed, when the wheels of the wagon suddenly sank on one side through the ice and threw him from the top of the load. He struck on his head and shoulders and remained unconscious till his death. Mr. Seal has been with the Exton family at Union Farms for many years. He leaves no family – his wife died about two years ago.

## Occurrences in Counties Near Us

Peter A. Thompson, aged 65, died in Somerville, on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., from catarrhal pneumonia. His remains were interred at Readington last Monday.

Nelson S. Doty, a popular conductor on the Central RR., died at his home in Somerville on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 43 years. He had been in the employ of the Railroad Company since 1867.

Isaac Bryant, a farmer residing on the Skinner farm near Port Colden, dropped dead in his barn while engaged in threshing with a machine on Thursday afternoon a week. His wife died suddenly about a year ago, being found dead in her bed. Deceased was about 70 years of age.

Mrs. Garretta V. C. Quick died in Somerville on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. of exhaustion from gastritis, aged about 86 years. During the early part of her life Mrs. Quick lived on a farm near Weston, where she and her husband, Abraham Quick, by thrift and industry, accumulated a respectable competency.

Isaac Brokaw, well known in Somerset County, died on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 52 years, 11 months and 23 days, from a complication of diseases, leaving a wife and eight children. He had been in the employ of John Maxwell, as an undertaker, from the time Mr. Maxwell began business in Somerville, and prior thereto had worked for Peter Van Neste in the same capacity.

## State Items

Peter Runyon, an old and respected farmer, living at Stelton, Middlesex County, while ascending the cellar stairs with a bucket of coal on Sunday, slipped and fell to the floor below, receiving fatal injuries.

A lady named Harriet Collard, of Piscataway, a village five miles from New Brunswick, died Wednesday morning, aged 88 years. She born on the day of the death of George Washington, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1799, and died on his birthday.

The first case of smallpox known in Jersey City this year was discovered by the board of health Tuesday afternoon. The patient was a middle-aged man named Jacob Soder, who had recently moved from Brooklyn to 92 Erie Street. When it was learned he had smallpox he was removed to the Snake Hill pest house, where he died Wednesday afternoon.

A microscopical examination Monday night proved conclusively that Nellie Hovis, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Benjamin Hovis, of Camden, died Saturday night from trichinosis, the result of eating diseased pork.



Nineteen years ago Frederick Eberwein was a barber in the North Ward hotel, now the United States. He left Newark to go West, because he had lost all he had by speculations. His wife, nee Carrie Miller, waited patiently for his return, but he did not come. After a number of years she concluded that he was dead and she married again. After nineteen years had elapsed Fred returned to find his wife remarried. He decided not to disturb her happiness and returned to the West.

Theodore Rudolph, a florist, who lived at Secaucus, committed suicide at his home Monday night by shooting himself with a revolver. About three months ago Rudolph began a career of dissipation. He came home intoxicated and going into a bedroom returned with a revolver. Mrs. Rudolph ran from the house for assistance and during her absence her husband placed the weapon to his left breast and fired. The bullet pierced the heart and caused instant death.

### Marriages

In Trenton, Feb. 20, 1888, by Rev. S. M. Studdiford, D. D., George A. Painter, of Trenton, and Susan S., daughter of the late John B. Rockafellow, of Flemington.

At the bride's home in Junction, Feb. 16, 1888, by Rev. J. W. Lake, David Crampton and Mary E. Bowlby, both of Junction.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., in Flemington, Feb. 22, 1888, Theodore Larue and Sarah A. Risinger, both of Cooper Hill.

### Deaths

Feb. 18, 1888, at Mechanicsville, Anthony Hendershot, aged 60 years.

Feb. 24, 1888, in the Round Valley, Charity Hubbard, aged 78 years.

At Union Farms, Hunterdon County, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1888, William B. Seal, aged 64 years and 10 months.

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### Murdered In Philadelphia

Robert E. Young, a son of Hugh Young of Flaggtown, died Friday from the result of injuries inflicted the Sunday evening previous by a rough named Delmar, whom he had met and had some difficulty with in a public house. The murder was committed on the street; the instrument used being a broken brick.

Deceased had been employed in the shipping department of Barber's manufacturing house, and at the time was returning from his business, in company with a cousin. Young, after being struck by Delmar, was carried to his home, where he lingered until

Friday. The funeral services were held from his parents' home on Sunday, and his remains were buried in the family plot, Somerville, that afternoon.

At Clinton, Ky., on Monday night Sam Price, a white man, who killed the Sheriff, and Bill Reams, colored, who shot a farmer named Jackson, who had caught Reams in the act of robbing a hen-roost, were taken out of jail by a mob of fifty masked men and hanged.

A tramp who gave his name as John Adams, of Youngstown, O., assaulted a 14-year-old girl named Maggie Collins in the outskirts of Washington, Pa., last Tuesday evening. A large Newfoundland dog, which accompanied the girl, sprang upon the fellow, seized him by the neck, dragged him to the ground, and almost bit his head off before he could be restrained by two men who rushed to the scene. The tramp's injuries are fatal.

John Murphy, who was, probably the worst deformed man on earth, died recently in the County House at Beaver, Pa., at the age of fifty-five. He was born a cripple and a pauper. There was not a perfect formed bone in his body and he was drawn and twisted out of all human shape. He was never able to walk. He was the first inmate of the County House at Beaver and had lived there for thirty-five years.

William C. Eddy, a drunken hackman of Watertown, N.Y., after shooting three times at his wife last Monday and missing her, cut his throat with a razor.

Early Monday morning burglars entered the Baum House at Miamisburg, O., when the proprietor, Charles E. Baum, opened fire on them and was fatally shot by one of the burglars.

At Fair Haven, Minnesota, last Sunday while a farmer named Miller and his wife were at church his house burned down, together with three children, aged 13, 10 and 7, who had been locked in. The explosion of a lantern caused the fire.

Carrie Shetz, of Camden, was taken ill Saturday in the absence of her parents. When they arrived home the girl was unconscious and remained so up to the time of her death, which occurred a few hours after their arrival. Monday her father complained of feeling unwell, went into the parlor, sat down in the music chair, his head dropped heavily over on his breast, he gave a convulsive sob and then fell dead.

#### A Prisoner Gets His Dues

Albert West, a young colored man, serving a sentence in the work-house at Indianapolis, Ind., for an assault upon his father, on Thursday morning attacked Annis Stewart, the guard in the stone house, crushing his skull with a stone. Although Stewart was severely injured, he fired on the prisoner as he attempted to escape and a bullet from his revolver took effect in West's heart, killing him instantly.

Oscar F. Beckwith, 78 years old, was hanged last Thursday at Hudson, N.Y., for the murder of Simon A. Vandercook, at Austerlitz, N.Y., in January 1882. He had been six times sentenced to be hanged for his crime.

Tom Forsyth, the dissipated son of the Sheriff of the county, who confessed that he had murdered County Treasurer Hill by cutting off his head and robbed him of \$6,000, was taken from the jail by a mob at Carthage, Mo., early on Wednesday morning and hanged to a tree.

#### Local Department

Dr. J. W. Scarborough died at his residence in New Hope on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult., from asthma. He had practiced dentistry in Lambertville for years, although having his residence in New Hope.

#### Death of Rev. Cornelius S. Conkling

Rev. Conelius S. Conkling died at his home in Stockton, Hunterdon County, on Sunday afternoon, 26<sup>th</sup> ult., after a protracted illness. He was born on Long Island in 1810, and his life has been an active and useful one. His father, Thomas Wheeler Conkling, was a farmer and teacher. Subsequently removing to New York, he became principal of one of the leading schools of that city. Here young Cornelius took his first lessons in teaching under the direction of his stern, exacting father. Later on he entered Union College, from which, after surmounting difficulties that would discourage too many young men, he was graduated with honors. After graduating at Union Theological Seminary, he was called to his first charge at West Milford, Passaic County. His second charge was at Boonton, Morris County, where he preached until 1846. Receiving in that year a call from the church at Mount Pleasant, Hunterdon County, he accepted the call and remained in charge until 1871. Having been appointed County Superintendent of Public Instruction he removed to Frenchtown and resided there during the seven years of his official career. In 1880 he removed to Stockton and assumed the proprietorship of the sawmill and spoke and wheel works in that place, in which capacity he remained until his death.

His wife, a Miss Mowbray of Long Island, and a most estimable lady, died in 1882. The only surviving child is Edward P. Conkling, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Flemington.

#### Occurrences in Counties Near Us

Elisha Beers, an old resident of Oxford Township, Warren County, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. He was eighty years old. The deceased was a descendant of one of the early settlers of the county and leaves a large family. He was a farmer during his entire life, and leaves quite a large estate.

Penelope, widow of Peter W. Young, of Neshanic, died on Sunday night, 26<sup>th</sup> ult., aged 80 years and 5 months. She was the only surviving member of Mr. Young's immediate family, their son and only child having died (at the age of 15 years,) about 1851.

Henry Hamilton, son of William Hamilton, and son-in-law of Dr. A. P. Hunt, of Somerville, was instantly killed last Wednesday afternoon while loading logs in a woods on his farm. With the assistance of his brother they had partially loaded an unusually heavy log when it slipped and rolled back, crushing him under it.

#### State Items

Mrs. Dela Rosenbury, mother of Mrs. J. King Arndt, died Monday morning, at the residence of her daughter, in Phillipsburg, where she had been residing for a long time.

William Conklin, of Broadway, Warren County, has lost five children with diphtheria and has another one ill.

Thomas Mullica keeps a small store in Columbus. A few days ago a stranger entered his place and asked all sorts of questions. Just as Mullica's patience was giving out he recognized the visitor as his brother Francis, whom he has not seen for over thirty years. The long-lost brother is now a prosperous farmer out in Iowa. The new-comer was long since given up as dead.

At Millville, a supposed temperance town, a drunken brawl culminated in the probable fatal stabbing of William Adams, a pipe-layer employed by the gas company, by John Mass, a shoemaker.

Peter Herdic, the prominent lumberman of Williamsport, Pa., died on Friday morning, at the Hotel Glenham in New York, of paralysis, after an illness of two weeks.

#### Marriages

In Lambertville, Feb. 29, 1888, by the Rev. William Swan, George M. Watt to Anna Mary Reinert, all of Lambertville.

In Camden, N.J., Feb. 22, 1888, by the Rev. J. J. Sleeper, William N. Hatch, of New York, and Emily Pierson, of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Feb. 29, 1888, by Rev. W. W. Bullock, George W. Moore and Ella Sebold.

Feb. 25, 1888, by the Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the parsonage in Junction, William H. Adams and Lizzie Mount, both of Washington, N.J.

Feb. 22, 1888, by the Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the parsonage in Junction, Thomas E. Cramer, of Spragueville, Pa., and Sophia Smith, of Porter Township, Pike County, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Lebanon, Feb. 23, 1888, by Rev. Wm. E. Davis, John W. Hummer, of Stanton, to Cora J. Ramsey.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Lebanon, Feb. 15, 1888, by Rev. Wm. E. Davis, William W. Trimmer, of Califon, to Minnie K. Stiger.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Feb. 23, 1888, Mrs. Sarah B. Smith, aged 52 years.

At his residence in Flemington, Feb. 26, 1888, Henry S. Reading, aged 55 years, 9 months and 14 days.

In West Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 20, 1888, after an illness of several months from cancer, Lucinda, wife of Peter Mowery, and daughter of the late Dr. John W. Blane, of Hunterdon County, in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

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A very remarkable incident occurred at the burial of James Robinson, who died at Matthews Station, N.C., recently. He had been engaged in gold mining all his life, and had for a long time managed the Baltimore and North Carolina mine, in Mecklinburg County, N.C. He was buried at Pleasant Grove Church. The grave diggers had just completed the grave, when their picks uncovered a vein of rich gold ore. The old miner was literally laid at rest in a gold mine.

At New Era, Tenn., on Wednesday, a point on the Tennessee River 100 miles above Paducah, Ky., Rufus Kittrell, a merchant, and his son George quarreled with a rival merchant named Ferris Ernstein and his son. A fight followed, in which old man Kittrell was killed and young Kittrell fatally wounded. Ferris Ernstein was also wounded.

Rev. J. A. Asbury, one of the most prominent Methodist ministers of Indiana, dropped dead on Wednesday at Vincennes while officiating at a funeral.

Louisa Smith, aged 17 years, whose father resided some distance from Evansville, Ind., was shot and killed on Thursday by Louis Richter, her cousin, who had become crazed because she had refused to receive his addresses. Richter then blew out his own brains.

Michael Glennon, aged 17, died on Thursday, at Newark, from the effect of a kick of a horse. He was employed by a grocer, and was attempting to place a blanket on the horse, when the animal kicked him in the side, tearing his body open.

Charles Vincent, aged 16 of Bernardsville, and John O'Neill, aged 30, servants employed on the farm of Dr. H. McAlpin, at Glen Alpin, about four miles from

Morristown, were fatally suffocated by coal gas. On the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., they went to their room at an early hour and before retiring filled the stove with wet coal, removed the covers and shut off the draught, leaving the gas to escape. When called the next morning they made no response and their room door was broken open. Both men were found lying on the bed unconscious. Dr. Douglass was immediately called. The doctor remained five hours, partially restoring Vincent to consciousness, and then returned to his office for some necessary articles. Upon returning he found Vincent unconscious again, but he was breathing naturally and appeared to be out of danger. O'Neill's lungs were badly congested and he was in a precarious condition. Four more physicians were summoned and with the assistance of Dr. Douglass they worked till noon without any better results. Both men remained unconscious for forty-eight hours and died Sunday morning in great agony.

Daniel Kennedy, of Garfield, Bergen County, buried a daughter on Saturday and his brother, John, aged about 25 came from Olean, N.Y., to attend the funeral. Undertaker Sproul, of Passaic, had left a bottle of embalming fluid before the funeral with directions for frequent use. After the burial the bottle stood in a closet with some other bottles. There was some gin there and John Kennedy had already had a drink of it. On Sunday he went to the closet for more gin and by mistake got hold of the bottle of embalming fluid and drank a quantity of it before he discovered his error. Medical assistance was summoned, but could do nothing for him, and Kennedy died after great suffering.

Mrs. Patrick Riley was found dead in bed at Burlington Wednesday morning. She is the mother of Thomas Riley, now serving 12 years in the State prison for the murder of Pittman Borden in 1884. A petition for his pardon was Tuesday presented to the board of pardons. His mother, an invalid, spent nearly all the night in prayer that the board might favorably consider her petition and set her boy free. The excitement and the exhaustion were too much for her, and she was found dead in bed.

Herman Abbes, aged 27 years, the junior member of F. H. Abbes & Co., wealthy bankers of Bremen, Germany, committed suicide at Cincinnati on Tuesday by shooting. He had been in America about a year. In St. Paul, Minn., he fell in love with a Mrs. Pattison, whose husband is living. A divorce was applied for and denied. It is thought that this fact caused the suicide. He left a will giving \$12,000 to Mrs. Pattison.

#### Wreaked His Revenge

A mysterious murder occurred at the Dejannette hotel, at Logan Court House, W. Va., on Sunday evening. Uriah Buskirk, a well-known citizen, was standing in the parlor of the hotel in conversation with Mrs. Dejannette, wife of the proprietor, when a shot was fired through the window from the outside, the bullet striking Buskirk, who fell to the floor dead. No trace of the murderer could be found for several days, when an incautious remark by Constable John Thompson, led to his arrest on suspicion of being the murderer. It is said that Buskirk's father killed Thompson's father twenty-six years ago in the same room where the present tragedy occurred and that Thompson had sworn revenge upon the man just killed.

#### Kill At His Own Door



Peter Voelker, a well known stone contractor, was murdered in front of his own doorway, in Pittsburg, Pa., in the presence of his wife, about 11:30 o'clock last Wednesday night, by a stranger, who had followed him from the city. The murderer fled, but afterwards returned to gaze upon his victim's ghastly face. He was recognized by Mrs. Voelker, but before she could give alarm he escaped and has not yet been apprehended. The cause of the murder is a mystery. Voelker was an inoffensive German and quite well-to-do. He leaves a wife and three grown-up children.

At the Cleveland Mine, near Ishpeming, Mich., on Monday night miners were b lasting out a drill hole at the bottom of No. 3 shaft, when the dynamite charge exploded prematurely, killing Charles Eusel, John Williams, Eric Matteson, William Gendle and Alfred Lucas. All but Gendle were unmarried.

John Geary, a farmer living near Mortimer, Kan., last Saturday night went after a young man named Parker, who had married his daughter against Geary's wish, and upon a brother of the groom attempting to pacify him Geary tried to shoot him, whereupon the younger Parker shot and killed Geary.

The wife of Martin Steinhauser, a farmer who lived two miles south of Palmyra, Wis., has been arrested upon the charge of shooting and killing her husband, who was found dead upon the floor of his dwelling. The wife says he was shot by burglars.

At Dennisport, Maine, last Thursday, while on her way to school Minnie Chapman, fifteen years old, was shot at by Phillip Cottelle, a man forty-five years of age. The ball did not strike her and she fled to the house of a friend, closely followed by Cottelle, who fired again. This time the shot took effect in the right side. The man then put the pistol to his head and fired two shots, only one of which did any injury. Cottelle will probably recover, but Miss Chapman is fatally wounded it is feared. Unrequited love is said to have led to the crime.

#### Gone to the Poorhouse

There is not a Quaker in New Jersey but knows Aaron A. Antrim, who for forty years was the respected sexton of the Old Friends' meeting-house in Burlington. The fact that his is the oldest and most important meeting-house in New Jersey, if not in the United States, gave him a pleasant notoriety. The old man was on Wednesday sent to the Burlington County almshouse. He is over eighty years old, and is blind and feeble. He was taken to the Burlington Hospital, but nobody paid his board and he was sent to the almshouse.

#### Mother and Son Dead

Isaac Johnson, of Bloomfield, died at the Memorial hospital last Thursday from fracture of the skull. He fell from a building on Sussex Avenue, East Orange, on Wednesday afternoon. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter McKenna, of Bloomfield, was summoned, and when brought into his room in the hospital became prostrated. The shock brought on a stroke of heart disease and she died Thursday also. Johnson was well-known in Bloomfield. He was twenty-six years of age and had a wife and child, the latter being but a few months old. The wife is also prostrated.

Josie McCullom, employed in a manicure establishment at Chicago, committed suicide on Wednesday evening by taking poison, in pursuance of an agreement with W. S. Hartnett, her married paramour, who shot himself at his residence on the same evening.

Hiram Fellows has arrived at Pierre, Dak., from Washington, D. C., determined to prevent the marriage of his daughter Cora to Chaska, a worthless Sioux Indian. He will go to Bird's Camp immediately and take his recreant daughter in hand. Cora is a school teacher on the reservation.

Colonel G. W. Morse, the inventor of the Morse cartridge and breech-loading gun, and a nephew of Professor Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, died at his home, in Washington, D. C., on Thursday.

#### Local Department

Andrew P. Bailey, aged about 76 years, was found dead in his bed at his residence in High Bridge on the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. He was in apparent good health when he retired the previous night.

A son of Gilbert Melick, of Somerville, aged about 18 years, who sold papers and periodicals on the Central Railroad, fell under a train from which he was attempting to alight while it was in motion, and had both legs cut off. The accident occurred last Friday, and he died during the night.

#### Occurrences in Counties Near Us

John McBride, aged 68, died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. from consumption, at his home in Bound Brook.

Martin N. Porter, well known in Somerville and Raritan, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Catharine Skinner died at her home in Asbury, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., of paralysis, aged about 53 years.

Mr. Jacob Shurts, one of the oldest engineers on the Central Railroad, was married on Wednesday evening, 29<sup>th</sup> ult., to Miss Kate Sheridan. The wedding took place in Somerville.

Thomas Hope, of Raritan, who recently attempted to take his own life, was adjudged a lunatic by Judge Bartine, last Thursday, and the necessary papers were made out for his transfer to the Trenton Asylum.



Edward Barry, employed by the Lehigh Railroad Company upon the new branch from South Plainfield to Roselle, was killed at noon on Tuesday last by the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge. While warming his hands at a bonfire he dropped a cartridge into it, not noticing that he did it. In a moment there was a terrific explosion, and Barry's body was thrown fifty feet in the air, and then seemed to go all to pieces. Fragments of his body were found scattered about. The force of the explosion was great enough to break the glass in the hotel windows, 200 yards away. Barry was forty-five years of age.

#### State Items

Mrs. Gorman was probably fatally burned, at Paterson, on Monday last, while endeavoring to kindle a fire with kerosene oil. Her neck, face, hands and arms were terribly burned and the house set on fire.

Francis McHugh, for sixteen years a track-walker for the Central Railroad at Westfield, was run down and fatally injured Wednesday morning by the east-bound owl train. A coal train was coming on the opposite track on which McHugh was walking, and as he stepped aside he was struck from behind by a west-bound passenger locomotive. He was brought to the Elizabeth Hospital. The hospital physicians declined to amputate his leg, saying he could not survive the operation.

Thomas J. Potter, who died Friday at Washington, D. C., was one of the best railroad men in the country. He started on his career as a fireman on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and gradually climbed to the control of that great system of railroads. Eleven months ago to the surprise of the public he resigned his place to accept the Vice Presidency and management of the Union Pacific Railway, at a salary of \$30,000 per annum and a bonus of \$40,000.

#### Marriages

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the residence of the bride's father in Flemington, March 7, 1888, William S. Covert, of Trenton, and Mary H. Sutphin, daughter of Mr. Jacob C. Sutphin.

At the parsonage, Clover Hill, March 3, 1888, William R. Craft and Sarah A. Conover, both of Hillsborough township, Somerset County.

March 8, 1888, at the Clinton M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. T. H. Jacobus, A. R. Wagner and Georgie A. Emery, both of Clinton.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, February 5, 1888, Russell, son of William B. and Annie M. Hartpence, aged about 3 months.

In Lambertville, March 2, 1888, Theresa Dowd, aged 43 years.

In Lambertville, March 3, 1888, Elizabeth, wife of Michael Bolan, aged 28 years.

In Lambertville, February 25, 1888, Matthew Connell, aged 83 years.

At Sandy Ridge, March 7, 1888, Simon M. Hunt, in his 24<sup>th</sup> year.

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The funeral of Henry Bergh, last President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, took place last Friday from St. Mark's Church, New York, and was largely attended.

Various reports on the Blizzard of 88.

#### Died From Effects of the Cold

Lancaster, March 14 – David Lewis, an employee of the iron works at Safe Harbor, died last evening from the effects of the cold. He was found yesterday morning lying on the porch of Tripple's store, in the village, where he had gone to take a nap the night before, while drunk. He was sixty years old and unmarried.

#### Perished In The Storm

Media, Pa., March 14 – Catharine Conway, of Fernwood, who had been drinking heavily, was found frozen to death yesterday near the bridge over Cobb's Creek on Church Lane. She had evidently died on Sunday or Monday night from exposure to the storm.

Allentown, Pa., March 14 – Peter Jacoby, of Emaus, while on his way from work on Monday night, was overcome by the cold and lay down on the railroad, where he was killed by a passenger train.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14 – Charles Newman, a wealthy farmer who lived a short distance from Monongahela City, left his home on Monday evening to look after his stock. His frozen body was found this evening in a field, where he had wandered and had been overcome by the cold.

Watertown, N.Y., March 14 – James Fitzgerald, a farmer residing three miles from Toraine, went to that village on Monday to buy groceries, and left for home at 8 P.M. yesterday morning. He was found in a field buried under the snow and half frozen.

New York, March 13 – George D. Barrymore, son of a member of the firm of Randall, Barrymore & Billings, diamond merchants, at 58 Nassau street, froze to death on Seventh avenue tonight on his way home. He was 47 years old.

#### Frozen Stiff In Her Home

Pottstown, March 14 – Mrs. Sophia Garber, aged 66, who lived alone in a house in this borough, was found last night in the doorway of her kitchen frozen to death.

#### Perished During the Storm

New Brunswick, N.J., March 15 – On Monday John Henrinan left Milltown to walk to Raritan. He has not been heard of since. Neighbors yesterday found his wife dead in bed and his children starving.

#### Great Lost of Life Feared

The saddest feature of the storm is the loss of life. No estimate can yet be made of its extent. Many people are missing and the snow will have to be cleared away before all the missing ones can be accounted for. Almost hourly reports are coming in from the surrounding country of fatalities resulting from the storm. It is feared that over twenty lives have been lost in Essex County, New Jersey alone.

The following are known to have perished: Xavier Sewinge, of Livingston; John Murphy, of Newark; John Boyer, of Brookdale; and unknown man called the “Crazy Fisherman,” of Newark; and unknown man of Newark; John Horan, of Battle Row, Orange; an unknown man of Irvington; on man and two children, of Hackensack; Alexander Bennett, of Staten Island, and three milkmen of Orange.

The following are missing: John Alamy, of Harrison; Theo. Schmoffer, of Newark; a son of Nathan Grotta, of New York; Henny Bonner and James Kelly, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their boarders ate head cheese at Burlington, Ill., on Wednesday night for supper. They were all poisoned, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams and the children are lying at the point of death.

Daniel Bowman, a wealthy farmer, was found by his son in a cornfield Thursday, near Lima, O., dead, with a long deep gash in his forehead. Bowman had on Wednesday received \$1,000 for cattle, and it is thought that someone followed and murdered him for the purpose of robbery.

#### Marriages

By the Rev. Wm. Swan, at his residence in Lambertville, on March 8, 1888, David L. Holcombe and Mary E. Rittenhouse, both of Delaware township.

#### Deaths

In Flemington, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1888, James Housel, aged 59 years, 5 months and 20 days.

In West Amwell Township, March 9, 1888, Mrs. Margaret Abbott, aged 85 years.

In Lambertville, March 9, 1888, infant child of the late George L. Heath, aged 14 months.

### Local Department

Martin W. Schenck, a native of Reaville, died at his home in Plainfield last Friday evening, aged 53 years. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Mr. John Carhart died last Tuesday night at Weller's Hotel, in Clinton, (where he had been employed for some time,) from a second stroke of paralysis.

The wife of our colored friend Caesar Reading, died at her residence in this place on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup>. She was a very heavy woman, her weight being nearly 300 pounds.

Misfortune smote the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company heavily last week. A railroad accident that occurred down in the South on Saturday last seriously injured its President, W. H. Wilbur, killed one of his sons, and seriously injured two other sons.

Death has made serious inroads in the First Ward of Lambertville. Two young ladies recently died while visiting a Mrs. Reilly there, and on the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs. Reilly, who had been prostrated by these deaths, died also.

Mr. Hiram Scarborough, one of New Hope's oldest and best known citizens, died on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Scarborough was for years toll collector of the New Hope Delaware bridge, and only retired from the position a few months ago. Some years ago he represented Bucks County in the Pennsylvania Legislature. He was a director of the Amwell National Bank of Lambertville at the time of his death.

### The Work of the Storm King In Hunterdon

Everything Out of Joint for a Week – Deaths and Destruction Mark the Path of the Storm – Travel Stopped and a General Cut-off of Communication.

All old residents can recall memorable snow storms – snow that have blockaded roads and cut off communication between city and country, but none are there who ever experienced such a wild, furious, driving snow storm, accompanied by such extreme cold as that which set in over this region at 11 o'clock on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., and continued until sundown on the 12<sup>th</sup> without the least cessation...

The saddest incident of the awful storm – in this vicinity, at least – occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Wednesday afternoon, about two miles below Three Bridges, nearly opposite Woodfern station, by which Engineers Theodore Apgar and Conrad Derr, both of South Easton, and Conductor John Bullman, of Easton, lost their lives, and two firemen named John Pixley and John Rogers, the former of Easton and the latter of

South Easton, received serious injuries... The engineers of the first two engines – Apgar and Derr – were killed, the former instantly, and the latter dying at St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, Pa., about 4 o'clock next morning. Conductor Bullman was instantly killed. The bodies of the two men were brought to Flemington and placed in charge of Funeral Director Hanson, who prepared them for burial. Theodore Apgar was a son of George A. Apgar, of Lebanon, and was very popular on the road.

The dead body of Thomas Butler was found in an orchard near his residence [in Sidney] on Wednesday.

#### Died While On Duty

It was reported here in town last Tuesday morning that an employee on a Lehigh Valley train had frozen to death at Neshanic while his train was snow-bound at that place. The report was incorrect. One of the men did die on Monday night but the death was caused by apoplexy. His name was Andrew Knauss, and he was an old and faithful employee of the Lehigh Company.

#### Death of a Useful Citizen

We are pained to announce the death of our respected fellow-townsmen, Mr. James Housel, which occurred at about 5 o'clock this (Monday) morning at his residence on Branch Street. Mr. Housel had been confined to the house for more than a year with a complaint resembling dropsy. The disease refused to yield to the best medical treatment, and at last death came to his relief. Deceased had for many years been the town's gas-fitter and plumber, and he was a first-class workman, trusty and industrious. He leaves a wife and two married daughters.

#### Three Funerals near Reaville

There were three funerals in the Reaville vicinity last Saturday, John Y. Bellis, Abram Young and Miss Jemima Brewer, being borne to their last resting place. Miss Brewer died at the residence of her brother-in-law – John Y. Bellis – on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. She had been making her home with her brother, Mr. Peter Brewer, in Flemington, and had gone to visit her brother-in-law early in the winter. While there a sickness overtook her (cancer of the stomach,) and she died on the 9<sup>th</sup>, literally starving to death, she being unable to take any nourishment. Her age was about 68 years. Mr. Bellis, who for two years past had suffered from softening of the brain, was stricken with paralysis on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., dying on the 11<sup>th</sup>. He had occupied the farm whereon he died for a period of 52 years. His age was 75 years. He always enjoyed the respect and confidence of his neighbors. Of Mr. Young we know nothing except that his funeral took place on Saturday. He lived near Clover Hill.

#### Death of Ex-Judge Voorhees

Ex-Judge John M. Voorhees died in Frenchtown, on Sunday morning, 11<sup>th</sup> inst., aged about 81 years. He was born in Kingwood Township, and had filled the office of Justice of the Peace both in that township and in Alexandria. He was elected a member of Assembly in 1856, and served two terms. IN 1860 he removed to Frenchtown, and in 1863 was appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and served in that capacity for the full term of five years. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter. His son is a

physician, practicing in Easton, and the daughter resides at home. His remains were interred on Wednesday last at Mount Pleasant.

### State Items

Alexander Bennett, John Lee and another employee of the Singer Sewing Machine Company left Elizabeth on Monday in a small rowboat, for Staten Island, and the boat has been found in the ice, empty, far out of its course. The men, however, reached Staten Island shore, but perished while crossing the meadow.

On Saturday Frank Clark, Daniel Sedenger, Stephen Johann and Charles Lang left Atlantic City in a new 28-foot yacht, intending to go to Sea Isle City and Somers' Point, to return on Sunday. Since then no tidings have been heard of them. A searching party started out, but returned to Atlantic City, after searching the beach as far as Longport.

On Saturday three boys, inmates of the State Reform School at Jamesburg, went skating on the pond in the enclosure and the ice all over the pond gave way at once. Two of the boys got ashore, but Emil Saackir, aged 13, sank, and although strong efforts were made by the boys and employees to rescue him, he was drowned. He was committed to the school last September for a slight offense. His parents are dead, but he has brother living in New York and a sister at Bound Brook.

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### Death of Chief Justice Waite

Chief Justice Waite died at his residence in Washington City on Friday morning last, after an illness of only a few days. Justice Waite's illness was trouble with his liver and spleen, complicated with very painful stomach disorders. He will be buried at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Frances Westlake was killed and nine persons were badly injured by a fire in the Elberon apartment houses, Madison Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street, New York, on Monday morning.

### Their Chief was a Girl

A dispatch from Kansas City dated March 19, says;

For some weeks burglaries had been frequent at Columbus and other points in Southern Kansas. Last Friday night the safe in the railway depot at that place was blown open. The next night the Sheriff and Constable David Gordon set to work to watch the house of suspected persons. Saturday morning Gordon's dead body, riddled with buckshot, was found near the house of a family named Blalock. The condition of the shrubbery showed that the shots were fired from the Blalock yard and the father, mother and daughter were arrested, but the boys had disappeared.

Sunday, it was announced that Clara Blalock, the oldest daughter, had confessed everything. The girl, a handsome brunette twenty years of age, had graduated at the



head of her class at the Columbus High School last spring and had been appointed a teacher in the First Ward school last fall. She had the respect of all classes and was regarded as one of the most promising young girls in the town. Therefore the surprise was the greater when she confessed that she saw her brothers, John and William, get their guns, steal from the house to the shrubbery, where William took careful aim and murdered the constable in cold blood. When the boys returned to the house, she and her mother fixed them up for escape, and made arrangements to supply them with food and ammunition until they could safely return.

Search of the Blalock house was made Sunday and a secret recess under the roof was found, in which were all manner of stolen goods, including a mail sack, chickens, salted in a barrel, and jewelry. There was also found a box containing a vast amount of correspondence, showing that Clara Blalock, the teacher, was secretary and treasurer of an extensive gang of burglars, and she received and divided the spoils as well as arranged many of the details. The same day the boys were arrested while hiding in the garret of a schoolhouse. Other members of the gang are also under arrest.

#### Woman Burned in a Box Car

Early last Thursday morning, as the west-bound passenger train on the Ohio, Illinois and Western Railroad was passing Troy siding, an out-of-the-way side track just east of Covington, Ind., fire was discovered issuing from a hole in the top of a box car standing on the siding. The train was stopped and the fire extinguished. When the door was opened and the smoke cleared away the body of a woman was exposed lying upon the floor. Her clothing was scattered about the car, and her flesh blackened and burned. Later developments show it to have been the body of a depraved woman named Angeline Boles, well-known in Covington.

#### An Ex-Sheriff's Suicide

Ex-Sheriff George M. Stiles, of Union County, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple at his home in Plainfield, at 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning. Mr. Stiles, who is about 50 years of age, was one of the leading politicians of Union County and was formerly a member of the New Jersey legislature and for three years before 1887 was sheriff of Union County. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Mr. Stiles was born in Elizabethport, on March 23, 1845. A complication of diseases is supposed to have affected his brain.

Nearly six years ago Mr. Ralph Deremer sent his stepson Philip S. Walton, who was then about thirteen years of age, out to milk and he ran away and has been absent since that time. He has traveled through nearly all the large cities and towns working as it pleased him. For three years he was traveling with a show. While thus abroad he assumed another name. At the time of his disappearance his parents advertised for him in the *Star*, which he said he read many times. He returned home on Saturday, having worked in New York last, and since has been visiting his relatives. He has changed so much that his mother could not believe that it was her son for sometime. - *Washington (N.J.) Star*.

The wife of George Truax, a well-to-do business man living at Newton, Sussex County, committed suicide on Saturday. She got out of bed early and, telling her husband she

would soon have the fire built, went down stairs. Nothing was heard of her for a long while, and Truax descended to the kitchen, where he found the carpet rolled up and the trapdoor of the cistern removed. His wife's body was at the bottom. She had suffered for sometime with dyspepsia and talked in a queer manner.

#### She Will Marry a Tramp

In October last a sickly-looking tramp knocked on the door of Farmer Wm. Johnson's house about four miles from New Brunswick. The place had been overrun with tramps and he was told to go on. Miss Emma, the eldest daughter, begged her father to take the man in and give him something to eat. He relented and the man has been there ever since. In a few months the young man, whose name is Edward Hugh McKenzie, and Miss Emma are to be married.

McKenzie says that he was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and that his father was Colin McKenzie, a retired civil engineer. In May last he became twenty-one and his father gave him one hundred pounds. Without letting his parents know his intentions, he left for America and arrived in New York in June. After spending his money, he tried several employments but failed of success. He concluded to tramp to Philadelphia. When on the way he knocked at Johnson's door. During his stay here he has written many letters abroad and last month learned of his father's death, through which he falls heir to \$30,000.

The marriage ceremony will take place on October 9, it being the anniversary of the day he applied for shelter at the Johnson house. Miss Emma is a very clever intelligent girl of eighteen.

#### Loss of Life in a Southern Storm

Knoxville, Tenn., March 21 – A terrific wind and rain storm swept across East Tennessee last night about midnight, thirty to forty miles west of Knoxville. Many barns and farmhouses were demolished, and farmers have lost considerably in the destruction of buildings and killing of stock. The storm was very severe along the Tennessee River. The house of Joseph H. Williams, ex-Trustee of Loudon County, was blown into the river. Mrs. Williams was instantly killed. Mr. Williams was not at home at the time his wife was killed. A few miles distant another dwelling was blown down, and a young man named Smith was killed and several other members of the family injured.

Savannah, Ga., March 21 – A cyclone struck Lumber City, Ga., this morning. B. V. Holland, of the firm of Holland, Strickland & Co., and W. B. Whiddon, of the firm of Whiddon & Holland, both prominent men were killed. Whiddon resided in Eastman and Holland at Dublin. Other persons killed were Joseph Neible, Superintendent of Wilcox & Cleland, lumber merchants, and John Turner, and employee of that firm.

#### A Young Farmer Killed

Roman Barnes, a young farmer, was assassinated Monday night, near Dover, Ark., being shot from ambush. On Tuesday Jefferson Matthews was arrested on suspicion. He made a confession, stating that he shot Barnes through mistake, thinking he was John Williams, a notorious character. Williams and Matthews have been for years at enmity because the former had induced the latter's wife to desert him. Williams had



been gone from the community for some time, but returned on Saturday. Matthews learned that he was at Barnes' house, and went there for the purpose of killing him.

S. M. Bishop, widely known as "the fattest man in the world," died at Petersburg, Va., last Wednesday, of intermittent fever. He was twenty-five years old and weighed 550 pounds. He was born in Price George County, Virginia, and had been on exhibition ever since he was an infant. When a mere youth he tipped the beam at 300 pounds.

Because his wife purchased a new dress without his approval, Leopold Bizzini, on Tuesday, at Calistoga, Cal., shot and killed her and then blew out his own brains.

Col. Charles Scranton, a prominent citizen of Warren County, died at his house at Oxford Furnace, on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., aged seventy-one. On Thursday of the previous week he had been in New York City and came home as far as Washington on a passenger train and got on the caboose of a coal train, expecting that he could easily get off at Oxford; but when the train passed the station it was running at a rapid rate, and in getting off he was thrown violently to the ground, receiving fatal injuries. He was unconscious the entire week following until his death.

Charles Stoll, a resident of Rahway, died in that city on Wednesday from lock-jaw caused by a gunshot wound. He was out shooting with some friends last week, and accidentally dropping his gun, it exploded the charge striking him in the leg and inflicting an ugly wound. In spite of the physician's efforts tetanus set in, causing his death.

#### Local Department

Castor Ehli, a resident of "Irishtown," Lebanon Township, died last Thursday night, aged 62 years. He had been a sufferer for two years with cancer in the stomach.

Sylvia Dubois, the famous old negress of the Sourland Mountain died in her cabin from the effects of the late blizzard. Her age was authenticated to be 122 years, and she was the oldest person in the State when she died.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. George D. Biggs, of Pleasant Run, fell down a flight of stairs, bruising himself in a terrible manner, besides breaking his hip. He lies in a critical condition at his home.

Death entered the beautiful home of Mr. John W. Priestly, in this place, last Thursday afternoon, and laid his icy hand upon Mrs. Priestly, thus blighting a happy household. Deceased was a sufferer from heart disease.

Katy Sullivan, an old lady who with her husband has been at Prall Wilson's, in Delaware township, for years, died on Monday last. She was 86 years old. Her husband, James Sullivan, claims to be 104 years old, but is thought to be about 90.

Charles Huff, residing near Changewater, met with a serious accident while attending a vendue one day recently, at John C. Miller's place. He was on the driveway which leads to the threshing-floor of the barn, which is fifteen feet high. He stepped off backwards, falling that distance, striking on his head and shoulders. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

John O. Lilly, of Indianapolis, Ind., was instantly killed last Monday morning, near Packerton. He was walking on the track of the L. & S. Railroad and was struck by the engine of a passenger train and knocked down on the track of the Valley Road. He had arrived at Mauch Chuck on the Saturday previous, from his Western home, to visit his brother, Gen. William Lilly. Deceased often visited Lambertville during the lifetime of his brother there – the late Dr. Samuel Lilly.

#### Sudden Death

Mrs. Letitia Runk, a sister of Mrs. Miller Kline and Mr. Ogden Roberson, died at the residence of Mrs. Kline on Friday night. Mrs. Runk was stricken with apoplexy on Friday afternoon just as she was about to sit down to dinner. She was the widow of George Runk, formerly of Lambertville, whose father, Hon. John Runk, once represented this district in Congress and was Sheriff of Hunterdon County from 1836 to 1839.

#### Occurrences in Counties Near Us

Rachel Little, aged 25, died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of Samuel Kline, of North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Van Cleef were treated to a pleasant surprise on the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., at their home near Flaggtown, the event being the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

“Aunt Abby” Stout, widow of the late Zephaniah Stout, and one of the oldest residents of Hopewell, died there on Monday morning, aged about 85 years.

Henry F. Hohle, a young man 18 years old, employed on the Rutherford farm, near Newton, committed suicide by hanging last Monday. He had been paying attention to a young woman living in the vicinity, and is supposed to have proposed marriage and been refused the night before.

Mr. Nelson Banghart, of Danville, Warren County, was found dead in bed by his wife on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. He had been in rather feeble health for some years, yet was able to attend to his ordinary duties. When he retired the previous night he did not complain of feeling sick, but when Mrs. Banghart awoke she found her husband cold in death by her side. Mr. Banghart was about 63 years of age and highly respected.

Miss Cora Hoover, daughter of Assemblyman Hoover, died at her home in Washington on Tuesday last, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 20 years.

Justus Long, who resided about two miles southwest from Point Pleasant, retired in his usual health on Tuesday night, 13<sup>th</sup> inst. but became somewhat restless, after which he fell asleep. His wife, who had retired with him, arose, and found that he was dead. Mr. Long was seventy-eight years of age, and was well and favorably known. He followed milling for a number of years. Besides his aged wife, he leaves three daughters.

Howard Major, aged 29, son of Hugh Major, of Phillipsburg, died last Wednesday night at the home of his father, after a long and severe siege of sickness. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place this Monday. Interment at Milford.

#### From the Somerset Messenger Murder at Belle Mead

The dead body of William Race, formerly a constable of this county, was found Sunday morning (18<sup>th</sup> inst.,) in a heap of snow at the rear of his barn, near Belle Mead. Coroner Fisher of Bound Brook was notified about noon and Prosecutor Steele about 6 P.M.

From a preliminary investigation made by the Coroner, Sunday, it appears that Mr. Race, who was boarding with Abraham Suydam at Plainville, started about 8 A.M., Saturday, to feed some stock. He said on leaving that he would probably go to Hopewell to see his son, so no uneasiness at his prolonged absence was felt. Sunday morning, as he had not returned, some of Mr. Suydam's folks went over to his barn to look after the stock, and made the horrible discovery of Mr. Race's body frozen fast to the snow and ice on the north side of the barn. That he had been murdered was evident at the first glance....

Deceased was about 65 years old, and since his house was burned a few years ago he has lived separate from his family, boarding for a time with a nephew and more recently with Mr. Suydam at Plainville.

#### State Items

The body of Henry Clay Fleming, a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was found in the woods one mile below Fort Lee, Bergen County, on Monday. Fleming started out during the blizzard to repair telegraph wires and lost his way home, and was frozen to death.

John Gleason, a resident of Birmingham, was found dead at his home on Tuesday with a deep wound over his eye, which gave rise to the report that he had been murdered. Coroner Copuch made an investigation and reached the conclusion that the man had fallen in a fit and struck his head against a table, causing the wound. His brother Patrick died under similar circumstances about a month ago.

Lakewood Times and Journal: Caleb Miller, a near resident of this village, has lived to see seven generations of his own kin. He was married in 1825. His wife celebrated her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. The number of descendents now living, of the couple, are

as follows: Children, 6; grandchildren, 27; great-grandchildren, 42; great-great-grandchildren, 3; total 78. In addition to this number, seventeen children and grandchildren have died.

Thomas McCarthy, of Jersey City, died Sunday afternoon of lockjaw. Two weeks ago he got some splinters in his hand while using an oar, and they caused a slight swelling to which he paid no attention. On Saturday night McCarthy was seized with pains, his jaws became set and could not be pried open, and his stomach became hardened. A quantity of menus lodged in his throat, and his limbs grew rigid and he suffered great agony, remaining conscious until the afternoon, when death ended his sufferings.

### Marriages

At Wertsville, March 14, 1888, by Rev. H. A. Chapman, Howard V. Hortman to Anna M. Runyon, both of East Amwell.

March 1, 1888, by the Rev. P. A. H. Kline, at the Baptist Parsonage in Clinton, William Teets and Jennie Taylor, both of Clinton.

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1888, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. P. A. H. Kline, Geo. B. M. Corson and Julia Barton, both of Clinton.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., at the Parsonage, Flemington, March 21, 1888, S. T. Johnson and Gertrude E. Updike, daughter of John T. Updike, all of Flemington.

At Mt. Pleasant, March 8, 1888, by Rev. Horace d. Sassaman, John S. Cavlier, of Sunnyside, and Edith, daughter of Sylvester Woolverton, of Mount Pleasant.

March 10, 1888, at the M. E. Parsonage, New Germantown, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Peter R. Teets, of Fairmount, to Lizzie W. Wise, of Califon.

### Deaths

In Flemington, March 22, 1888, Henrietta H., wife of John W. Priestly. Funeral Tuesday, March 27, 1888, at her late residence, at 11 o'clock A.M. Interment at New Brunswick.

At Reaville, March 8, 1888, Jemima Brewer, in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

March 11, 1888, at Reaville, John Y. Bellis, in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

At Clover Hill, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Abraham B. Young, in his 80<sup>th</sup> years.

At Elizabeth, N.J., March 18, 1888, James S. Bell, in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of his age. (Deceased was well-known in Flemington, he having lived here some eight or nine years

ago. He was a chair maker by trade, and once worked in the shop of the late John Volk. Afterwards he clerked in the grocery of William H. Hall, and also in that of the late J. W. Race. He was an intelligent, happy and jovial old gentleman).

Near Mechanicsville, March 20, 1888, Mary Jane, wife of Alexander Demott, aged 52 years.

In Lambertville, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Robert, infant son of Robert and Katie Grace, aged 4 months.

In Trenton, March 18, 1888, Gideon B. Davis, aged 47 years. (Deceased formerly lived in East Amwell Township. He served during the Rebellion in Captain Bonnell's Company D., 31<sup>st</sup> N.J.V.)

In Flemington, Friday, March 23, 1888, Letitia, widow of George A. Runk, deceased, in the 63<sup>rd</sup> year of her age. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Miller Kline, on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> inst., at 2 P.M. Interment at Frenchtown on Wednesday morning.

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### Hon. William Dorsheimer Dead

Ex-Lieutenant Gov. William Dorsheimer, the publisher of the New York Star, died last Monday night at Savannah, Ga.

Governor Dorsheimer left New York March 15, and was then in perfect health. He was accompanied only by Mrs. Dorsheimer. They had proposed leaving on blizzard Monday, intending to spend a few days in Washington, and take Thursday's vestibule train to Florida. Mr. Dorsheimer caught cold on his way South, and stopped at the Pulaski Hotel, Savannah, Georgia. His illness was not considered serious, but the cold developed into pneumonia. He had been ill but four days.

Mr. Dorsheimer was born in Lyons, Wayne County, and was fifty-seven years of age. He was a man of fine appearance, being six feet four inches in height, and weighing upwards of 300 pounds.

### Perished In the Blizzard

The dead body of Michael Dillon of Newark was found in a barn near Elizabeth on Monday night. He had died of exposure probably during the recent blizzard. He had evidently been crazy.

Newton J. Wilson, who had been Treasurer of Scott County, Ind., for many years prior to 1883, when he disappeared with \$100,000, died at a Louisville (Ky.) hotel on Monday, and was only identified after death. His whereabouts had for five years been a mystery.

James S. Redfield, an old resident of Burlington County, committed suicide near Three Tuns on Sunday morning by taking laudanum and opening an artery in his arm with a penknife. A letter, said to be in his handwriting, was found, containing the

following: "I am about to take French leave of you all; I expect you will find my body cold enough by tomorrow, and you will have to get the Coroner. After he is done with his work he will give a burial certificate. I request you to have a pine coffin and no ceremony whatever, I request to be buried in the apple orchard." The deceased was about 79 years of age and was formerly a member of the firm of Redfield & Company, publishers, of New York City.

At Butte City, Montana, last Thursday, Willie Jack, so of Mr. William Jack, was accidentally shot by the son of Gen. Chas. S. Warren. Young Warren was showing a pistol to Jack when it was discharged accidentally, the bullet going through Jack's brain, killing him instantly. Jack's parents are absent in California.

Miss Kate Warner, the pretty daughter of John Warner, one of the wealthiest farmers of Schoharie County, N.Y., residing at Central Bridge, on Wednesday went to her room to dress for a drive. Later she was found dead, having cut her throat. The cause of the deed is not known. She was an idolized only daughter, and was only twenty years old.

#### Local Department

David s. Burwell, a former resident of Frenchtown, died in Camden on Tuesday last.

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and C. W. Larison, of Ringoes, was celebrated last Monday night by about one hundred of their friends making them a surprise visit, as stormy as it was.

#### Three Aged Men Gone

John Polhemus, a well known farmer, and respected citizen of the Ringoes vicinity, died on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult., aged about 85 years. He had been a ruling elder in the Larison's Corner Church for many years. Mr. Jacob Fauss, an old resident of Delaware Township, died at his residence near Sandy Ridge, on Monday of last week, in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Mr. F. had resided there over 50 years. Mr. Ralph Sutphin died at his late residence near Ringoes, on the 23d ult, aged about 85 years. Mr. Sutphin was a very respectable farmer and a consistent Christian.

#### Another New Railroad

Articles of incorporation were signed at the office of Hon. A. A. Clark, in Somerville, on Monday morning last, for the Rockaway Valley RR., to run from White House Station to New Germantown. The incorporating directors are J. N. Pidcock, A. A. Clark, Wm. W. Sutton, John Lance, H. C. Hoffman, Harvey Potter and John E. Melick. The stock consists of 1,200 shares of the par value of \$50 each, all shares reported taken.

#### Died Far From Home

Charles C. Webster died on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., at Cannon City, Fremont Co., Colorado. February 1<sup>st</sup> he left his home in Frenchtown, for Los Angeles, California, with a view of regaining his health. He stayed but a short time there and then went to Cannon City. He was a son of the late John Webster and was born near Rosemont, in this county. He



was married twice, first to Awilda Kitchen, then to Belle M. Fargo, and leaves a widow and a little daughter. He was engaged several years in the tobacco and confectionery business in Frenchtown. His remains will be brought East and buried in the Frenchtown cemetery.

#### Sudden Death At Bloomsbury

Major Peter R. Smith, of Bloomsbury, died at an early hour last Wednesday morning after a short illness. He was taken sick on the Sunday previous with an attack of neuralgia, which terminated in paralysis of the heart, and was not considered dangerously ill until a few hours previous to his death. Mr. Smith was about 70 years of age, and leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Saturday.

#### Occurrences in Counties Near Us

Mrs. Christiana Mortiz fell down the stairs at her residence in Easton last Monday and broke her neck, dying instantly.

Mrs. Joanna V. Van Arsdale, sister of Hon. Peter S. Bergen, died at her home in Raritan, Ill., on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> ult., of paralysis. She was a native of Somerset County and removed to Illinois in 1850, where she has since resided.

Joseph W. Drexel, formerly head of the well known banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co., died in New York on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> ult. He left a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000. He was the owner of Cedar Hill Farm, near Plainville, Somerset County, which he purchased as a place where young men could be sent from the city to learn to work.

The searchers for the body of Peter Bruger, who have been scouring Warren County at intervals from the time he disappeared on the night of December 17<sup>th</sup>, last Thursday found his body in a large snow-drift near Columbia. He was a bachelor, and left that place on the night of the first big snow. He carried considerable money, and many believed he had been foully dealt with.

In New Hope and vicinity a large number of old people have recently died, among them Amos Paxson, of Solebury, who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult, at an advanced age; Mrs. John Kitchen, of Solebury, in her ninety-fifth year; Howard Paxson, of New Hope, an aged man; Hiram Scarborough, of New Hope, aged eighty-two; David K. Reeder, of Solebury, aged eighty-four years, and others whose names we fail to recall.

The Coroner's inquest on the death of William Race, of Belle Mead, closed last Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict that "upon viewing the body and premises, and upon the evidence produced before us, to the best of our belief, William Race came to his death Saturday morning, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1888, between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock, by means of blows inflicted upon his head with a fork or forks in the hands of Morris Nolan, and we find no other person implicated by the evidence produced before us.

Thomas Skillman, one of the principal witnesses for the State in the Race murder case in Somerset County, committed suicide by cutting his throat last Wednesday night. It was this man who had rented Race's farm for the coming year, and had paid him in advance, \$45 of the amount having been paid in \$5 gold pieces.

Margaret Stout, an insane woman who formerly lived near Basking Ridge, Somerset County, was found dead in an old hovel at South Madison, where she lived with her two brothers, on Monday last.

#### Little Bits From Alexandria

Mr. Augustus Schuyler died at his home near Wilson's Mill, about the 24<sup>th</sup> of March. He had been in failing health for some years past.

Frederick Markley, a farmer near Coshocton, O., had a life interest in the farm on which he lived, at his death the property to go to his heirs. He had met with financial reverses, and when the Sheriff went Thursday to levy on the property Markley killed himself to save the farm for his children.

#### State Items

Andrew McNally is said to be dying in New York from a fractured skull, and James Gallagher is held at Newark Police Headquarters. It is charged that Gallagher struck McNally with a beer glass during a heated argument at Gallagher's house, where McNally and his wife were visiting.

J. Welling Lamb, the fifteen-year-old son of Rev. James H. Lamb, rector of the Episcopal Church at Moorestown, died on Sunday, from the effects of a blow from a snowball which struck him on the head, and which was thrown at him by another lad on Saturday on the schoolhouse playground. The ball was what boys call a "soaker." The thrower of the ball has not yet been arrested.

#### Marriages

At Lebanon, March 17, 1888, by Rev. William E. Davis, Ross Jones Brown, of Lebanon, and Lucy C. Bowlby, of Glen Gardner.

At Lebanon, March 20, 1888, by Rev. William E. Davis, Ulysses G. Drake, of High Bridge, and Sarah C. Burrell, of Lebanon.

#### Deaths

At Pleasant Run, March 23, 1888, George D. Biggs, in the 83<sup>rd</sup> year of his age.



In Lambertville, March 27, 1888, Henry D. Lowe, aged 71 years.

In Alexandria Township, March 24, 1888, Augustus Schuyler, aged 63 years.

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### Advertised For A Wife

Andrew Cook, of Newark, and Miss Ella Johnson, of Eatontown, were married at the bride's parents' residence a few days ago. Mr. Cook led a farmer's life at Trenton Falls, a small settlement about three miles west of Eatontown. His father Robert died, and a snug little fortune was left to Andrew. Andrew longed for a helpmate, but he was bashful young man and did not know any young women he cared to marry. Finally he inserted an advertisement for a wife in a Red Bank weekly paper.

A few weeks later he had received about a score of letters. One letter in particular struck his fancy, and that was the nicely perfumed epistle of Miss Johnson. Pictures and loving letters were exchanged and the marriage took place. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have taken up their residence in Newark.

### Fatality of the Packer Family

A fatalist might well believe that by the death of the son of President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the line of disaster that has followed the Packer family had been broken. Hardly ten years ago the golden wedding of the late Judge Packer was attended by all his children and a large number of his relatives and friends. Within a year he died and his death was followed by that of his wife. Then Robert A. Packer died without children, and still in less than a year Harry E. Packer followed and then the unmarried daughter became the sole heir. The Lehigh Valley steamers on the lake had been named after the family, and the R. A. Packer and Harry E. Packer had been running but a short time when their namesakes died. The last steamer was named Fred Mercur, after the General Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Mr. Mercur's death soon followed. It was with some little misgiving that only a few weeks ago President Wilbur permitted his name to be given to the new steamer which has not yet gone into commission. The private car Minerva, which was smashed up and in which M. A. Wilbur was killed, was built expressly to the order of Harry Packer. He supervised its construction, but he never rode in it. It was finished in time for his funeral. - *Wilkesbarre Record*.

W. W. Hazelton, once a prominent lawyer of Stevens Point, Wis., was shot and killed by John Curran, a gambler of that place, early Tuesday morning, the direct result of the Hazleton-Morse tragedy of 1885, when Hazelton shot and killed A. E. Morse, Cashier of the First National Bank of Stevens Point, who was the principle cause of the ruin of Hazelton's wife.

Ellsworth Setzer, a teamster at Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday shot and killed his wife, who had been a widow but four months, and was only 17 years old when he married her last December, because she refused to give him money which had been sent her by the

brother of her first husband for the support of her 2 weeks old babe, a child of her first husband.

S. N. Saunders, a son of Dr. Saunders, of Warsaw, Richmond County, Va., and a resident of Chaptico, MD., was stabbed and killed by an unknown assailant on Tuesday night near Chaptica while returning in company with some ladies from a wedding party.

At Norway, Mich., on Monday night Mrs. Peter Burke, a respected widow lady, was shot and killed by Patrick Wade, of Wancedeh. Wade had become infatuated with the woman, who was to wed a Norway man soon.

#### An Insane Mother's Freak

In New York last Tuesday morning, Mrs. Tillie Sipp, aged 35, while in a fit of insanity, threw her twelve-year-old son George out of a window of the fourth-story of the house No. 169 East One hundred and Twenty second street. Then she jumped after the child. Mother and son were both seriously injured and will probably die. The husband of the woman is a baker. He was not at home at the time.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Uree Rittenhouse, aged 76 years, died at her residence near Sandy Ridge last Monday. Deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

The report that old Sylvia Dubois had died during blizzard week at her home on Sourland Mountain, is denied by the old woman herself. When such testimony as this is offered it must be accepted. We do not know who started the false report. May Sylvia live on until she dies.

Mrs. Lucretia Burd, the aged and well respected mother of Mr. Leonard G. Burd and Mrs. Elizabeth West, of this place, died at the residence of the latter last Wednesday night, aged about 82 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Rachel Cowdrick, widow of the late Maurice Cowdrick, died at her late residence in Delaware Township last Tuesday afternoon, of a severe attack of pneumonia of only three days duration. She had for months past been suffering from apoplexy and was gradually regaining her usual health when this sudden attack prostrated her. She was in the 83<sup>rd</sup> year of her age.

The oldest citizen of Lambertville at the present time is said to be Mrs. Harriet Van Camp, whose age is 92 years. She is able yet to move about the house with ease, though her mind is not as strong as it once was. She has been a widow for over 55 years, and for 47 years lived near the old turnpike gate on the New Brunswick road. She now makes her home with her son, Mr. George C. Van Camp.

#### Death of an Old Soldier

In our last week's issue we gave an account of the robbery of an old man named Isaac Garrison, of Delaware Township, by one "Kin." Abbott, a Lambertville boy. We are sorry to now have to say that old Mr. Garrison died last Monday night and, what is more to be regretted, it is believed that his death was hastened by the worry over the loss of his money. He had been a soldier in the war of 1812, and it was as a pensioner of that war that he received the money of which he was robbed. He was in his ninety-fifth year, and possessed considerable vigor for a man of his extreme age.

#### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Thomas Kirkwood, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who lost a leg at Perth Amboy on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., by being thrown under a train, and who was subsequently taken to St. Luke's Hospital at Bethlehem, died at that institution on the following Saturday night. He leaves a wife and one child

Dr. Peter Skillman, aged 80, died on Sunday evening, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30, at his home in Harlingen. He had been complaining for some weeks. Deceased had practiced medicine in the vicinity for 50 years. He leaves a daughter and three sons, one of the latter now at home, one a physician in the West and one a merchant in New Brunswick.

Henry O. Van Doren, aged 72, of Neshanic, died Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> ult., at 2 A.M. His death was very sudden. During the evening preceding his death he complained of heartburn and his son went to the doctor's and got some medicine. Instead of experiencing any relief he grew worse and expired, as above mentioned. Deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants of Neshanic, Judge Corle being the only one older.

Peter Souders, who died on March 17<sup>th</sup> at Riegelsville, was buried at that place the following Wednesday. The deceased was a man of gigantic proportions. According to the *Bucks Co. Democrat* he weighed at the time of his death something over 300 pound, and was 6 feet 4 inches in height. No hearse could be procured large enough to admit the coffin that enclosed his remains, and it had to be carried to the cemetery in an open wagon. Mr. Souders measured 30 inches across his shoulders and was known as one of the strongest men in Riegelsville. He was 53 years of age at the time of his death. He had sprained himself at the Durham Iron Works, which was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Thomas Butler, well known in this town and vicinity, died suddenly from heart disease on Thursday last. He was a good brick and stone mason by trade, as well as a first-rate miller. He died at Quakertown.

Mrs. Mary King Taylor, widow of the late Gen. George W. Taylor, of the Clinton vicinity died at her home in High Bridge on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., after a short illness with Bright's disease. The family had no idea of her serious illness until a short time before her death.

#### State Items

William Patton, a driver for William Dixon, a confectioner, of Newark, drove his horse and wagon on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Wednesday, and before he could clear the track the wagon was struck by an east-bound fast train and demolished. Patten received internal injuries that are likely to prove fatal.

#### A Fate Hangs Over The House

Edward V. Kinsley, a wealthy gentleman, was found dead in his bed on April first at his home near West Point, N.Y. He was sixty-seven years of age. Mr. Kinsley was a brother-in-law of Senator Chandler. At the time of Mr. Kinsley's death his wife was absent from home visiting in New Hampshire. He was worth over a million dollars, owning hundreds of acres of valuable land adjoining the Government reservation and extending from the river fully a mile into the country. Mr. Kinsley resided in a large mansion on the Bluff overlooking the river, midway between Highland Falls and West Point. The house was built by his father years ago and used as an adjunct at that time to the Military Academy. The rooms are filled with guns and military paraphernalia to this day. There seems to be a fatality about the place. Those who reside in it are never permitted to die surrounded by friends. Mr. Kinsley's father was thrown from a horse and killed. His mother was found sitting dead in a chair. Two sisters were burned to death in the Henry Clay disaster, a third sister was killed by a runaway house, an aged employee was killed in the fields by a runaway ox team and another was struck dead a few years since by a stroke of lightning from a cloudless sky.

#### Marriages

Feb. 25, 1888, by Rev. I. Poulson, John V. F. Hassel to Emma Snyder, all of Sand Brook.

In Croton, March 10, 1888, by Rev. L. Morse, James R. Baker, of Elizabeth, N.J., and Emma Rittenhouse, of Locktown.

In Croton, March 31, 1888, by Rev. L. Morse, William C. Boughner and Fannie R. Akers, both of Croton.

At Glen Gardner, March 28, 1888, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Robert H. Miller and Ella R. Queen, daughter of Henry R. Queen, Esq.

At Junction, April 1, 1888, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, William E. Smith, of Scranton, Pa., and Sarah H. Fenwick, of Junction.

At the Lower Valley Manse, March 31, 1888, by Rev. J. R. Gibson, George Hines, of Vernon, and Mary Cortright, of Middle Valley.

In Frenchtown, March 29, 1888, by the Rev. W. S. Emery, W. H. Sipes to Mina Meyers, both of Frenchtown.

## Deaths

At Sandy Ridge, March 19, 1888, Jacob Fauss, aged 74 years and 9 months.

In Delaware Township, April 2, 1888, Isaac Garrison, aged 94 years and 5 months.

On Easter morning, 1888, at High Bridge, Mary King, widow of the late General George W. Taylor, in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

In Lambertville, March 28, 1888, David Trauger, aged 73 years.

Near Wertsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Wyckoff, widow of the late James D. Wyckoff, aged 89 years, 6 months and 24 days.

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### Elopement and Murder

N. Alston, a farmer living sixteen miles north of Weatherford, Texas, killed his daughter last Monday. S. W. Turpin, a merchant, had waited on Alston's daughter, but the latter threatened to kill Turpin if his daughter married him. The night of April 2 Turpin, with two companions, drove up to Alston's house. The two men held him while Turpin placed his daughter in a buggy and drove off. The next day they were married. Alston went to see them Monday, and his daughter told him she had planned the elopement. Alston, who was greatly angered, then stabbed her fourteen times in the breast, face and neck, killing her instantly.

Robert David, a blacksmith doing business on York Street, Jersey City, deserted his wife three years ago and went to live with Mrs. Mary Brown, who keeps a boarding house on Summit Avenue, Jersey City. His wife got a divorce from him. A month ago he left Mrs. Brown's house, and was not seen in the city until last Friday, when he called at his old home, saw his wife, and a half hour afterwards took her to New York, where they were remarried.

### Suicide In An Easton Hotel

Stephen Smith, of Lower Mount Bethel, Pa., who for several years kept the Mineral Spring Hotel, went to Easton on Wednesday and stopped at the Mansion House. Later in the afternoon he was missed. A search was made and his dead body was found on the stairs leading to the roof. He had tied a rope to the trapdoor and let himself down the step until it choked him to death.

A rival to old Sylvia Dubois, of Sourland Mountain, this county, is found at Louisville, Kentucky. Rosette Washington, better known as "Grandma," claims that she will be 121 years old the middle of this month. Her daughter, who is seventy-five years old, says:

“Grandma was born in Washington County, Ky., and her mother was half Indian. Her father came from Guinea and could not speak English.

#### A Family With Trichinosis

A dispatch from Richmond, Ind., says that on Tuesday Dr. Helms, of that county was called to Ridgeville, Randolph County, by the death of his sister, Mrs. John Green. It is now learned that Green and the rest of the family, three daughters and two sons, are afflicted with trichinosis, and have been without knowing it, since early Sunday. They at first only became feverish, then the latter part of the week the muscular twitching peculiar to the affliction was followed by spasms, but the symptoms of what was considered a very strange disease by their attendant were not defined until after Mrs. Green's death, when six of the trichinae were found in a piece of ham the size of a pea. It was expected that the three daughters would also die, and Green and his sons may, but there are more favorable indications in their cases.

#### A Dying Mother's Prayer Answered

A Maine newspaper says that Mrs. Esther Potter, of Long Ridge, who has just died after a long illness from consumption, was the mother of four children, the youngest a babe. She could not bear to think of leaving the little one, and constantly prayed that it might go with her when she died. A few days ago, when it was plain that she was about to die, she called her family around her and bade them goodbye, and the, clinging to the baby, prayed that it might die too. It had been perfectly well, apparently, but, after a kiss from its dying mother, closed its eyes, and in five minutes was dead. - *New York Sun*.

John Dumke, aged between fifty and sixty, living with his son Charles on a farm near Columbus, Neb., quarreled with his wife Monday and killed her with a club. The daughter-in-law attempted to interfere, when the old man turned on her, and knocking her down beat her into insensibility. He then fled. Dumke has a hard reputation, having already served a term for murder in the penitentiary.

#### State Items

The Rev. William Tunison, until last week pastor of the First M. E. Church, Orange, and one of the best known Methodist ministers in New Jersey, died at the parsonage of the Orange church, 3 Hurlbut Street, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning of softening of the brain. Mr. Tunison was born in Trenton on August 27, 1825.

John Weber, aged 25, of Collinsville, a suburb of Morristown, committed suicide by hanging early Monday morning. Conrad Weber, his father, keeps a grocery and saloon, and John has assisted him the business for a number of years. When Charlie, his brother, opened the store door Monday morning he found the dead body of John hanging from a meat hook behind the door. No cause is known for the suicide.

#### Local Department



Mr. Arison Wintermute, of Annandale, was stricken with paralysis last Monday, and at our latest accounts was lying in a critical condition.

Van Doren Stevens, a wheelwright of the Pleasant Run vicinity, died at his residence on Thursday morning last, from consumption, aged about 42 years. He leaves a wife and several children.

Thomas Kirkwood, who lost a leg in a railroad accident at Amboy a few weeks ago, died from the effects of the accident on the 2d inst. His remains were interred at Bloomsbury, his former home.

We are sorry to hear of the death, by consumption, of Mrs. Wm. D. Bloom, which occurred at her home near Junction on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. She leaves many friends in the Little York vicinity to mourn her early taking off.

Mrs. Margaret Moon, mother of ex-Senator Moon, of Warren County, died at her home in Lambertville on Tuesday evening last of pneumonia, aged sixty-five years. She was ill but a short time.

#### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Mrs. George D. Emery, formerly Miss Theresa Van Arsdale, died at her home in Springfield, Mo., March 21<sup>st</sup>, after a lingering and painful illness. Deceased was a resident of Somerville until her marriage in 1863.

Intelligence has been received of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., of Dr. Jas. Ramsay, of Phillipsburg. The Doctor has been in failing health for the past few years, and about two years ago went to the Pacific coast hoping to be benefited. The past few months he grew worse. He died of consumption. The remains are to be brought to New Jersey.

Thomas Prall, the oldest resident of Oxford Township, Warren County, aged eighty-eight has been stricken with paralysis and lies at his home in Hazen in a critical condition. He is said to be the oldest Free Mason in the State, having joined the order in 1825.

Andrew Peters, a miner, aged about 42 years, committed suicide on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of Jacob Egerty, near Asbury Station, where he had lived for the past nine years. It appears that Peters had some trouble with some of the family in the morning. He went to Easton on the three o'clock train, returning at night under the influence of liquor and renewed his quarrel with members of the family, threatening to shoot some of them. He finally took his gun and went out of the house about ten o'clock, and shot himself in the mouth. He was a native of Norway, and had no relatives in this country.

Word was received at New Brunswick on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., that Edward McKenzie, the tramp who recently claimed to be heir to a large fortune and married the girl who cared for him as a tramp, sent a letter to Ford, Rankin & Fore, of London, requesting them to forward his share of his father's fortune. They had never heard of him or his father, and have been unable to find any trace of any such man as the latter.

#### Fatal Accident

Last Monday evening a fatal accident occurred at Holland Station on the Bel. Del. RR. Mr. Abraham Fraley, aged about 74 years, attempted to cross the track in front of a train, carrying with him a pole about thirteen feet long, which he had picked up at the river where he had been to bring a young lady over from the Pennsylvania side, and who was with him at the time, she, however, escaping unhurt. The train struck the end of the pole carried by Mr. Fraley with such force as to knock him down, crushing in his right side and badly bruising his face.

He was carried to the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilson Angle, near the station where he died in about two hours. He remained conscious to the last. - *Riegelsville Enterprise*.

#### Marriages

At the Clinton Baptist Parsonage, March 29, 1888, by the Rev. P. A. H. Kline, George B. Suydam, of White House, and Adelaide B. Blackburn, of Clinton.

#### Deaths

At Pleasant Run, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Peter S. Dalley, aged about 72 years.

At Croton, April 5, 1888, Mrs. Euphemia Barrick, aged 74 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Near Sandy Ridge, April 2, 1888, Mrs. Ury D. Rittenhouse, in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

At White House Station, April 11, 1888, William H. Hoagland, aged 33 years.

At Pleasant Run, April 12, 1888, Joseph V. D. Stevens, aged 41 years and 10 months.

At Cordova, Illinois, March 25, 1888, Isaac J. Naylor, aged 77 years, 5 months and 25 days. He was formerly a resident of Delaware Township, this county.

In Lambertville, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Annie Condry, aged 29 years.

In Lambertville, April 7, 1888, Mrs. Sarah Burroughs, aged 49 years.

In Lambertville, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Edward Denson, son of Charles Denson, aged 3 months and 5 days.



In Lambertville, April 10, 1888, Mrs. Margaret R. Moon, in her 65<sup>th</sup> year.

In Franklin Township, March 31, 1888, after a lingering illness, Israel P. Trimmer, aged 34 years, 1 month and 14 days.

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Dr. Cornelius B. Agnew, the celebrated New York physician, died at his residence in that city last Wednesday afternoon.

#### Death of Roscoe Conkling

Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling died at his residence in New York City last Wednesday morning from the effects of a severe cold and an overtaxing of his strength during the great blizzard last March...

Roscoe Conkling was born at Albany on October, 30, 1829. He received an academic education and afterward studied law three years with his father, and in 1843 entered the law office of Francis Kernan, afterward his colleague in the United States Senate...

#### Death of a Poet

Matthew Arnold, the distinguished scholar and poet, dropped dead from heart disease, in Liverpool, England, on Monday, aged 69 years. He had gone to Liverpool to meet his daughter, who was returning to America. Exuberance of spirits caused a sudden exertion against which he had been warned by his physicians, and to this his heart failure is attributed.

Delia Keenan, aged 16 years, and Amer Hurley, both of whom resided on James Street, Kansas City, Mo., within two blocks of each other, took carbolic acid on Sunday night and died within a few hours. The cause of Hurley's suicide was family trouble, but the motive for the girl's rash act has not been brought to light.

At Hurley, Idaho, Mrs. J. L. Smith, driven to desperation by her drunken husband's cruelty, on Tuesday placed her little ones behind her, seized a shotgun, faced Smith, begged him to desist from threatened further persecutions, and when he, with an oath on his lips, leaped at her, shot him dead.

Mrs. Samuel Watts, a comely widow, on Sunday shot and killed a neighbor named Storm, near St. Louis. They had quarreled over a line fence.

Elizabeth Arnold, colored, died at Lynchburg, Va., on Sunday night, aged 118 years, probably the oldest person in the State.

The oldest twins in Lehigh County are the Brobst brothers, residing at New Tripoli. They are eighty-three years of age. One of them, Jacob, is confined to bed with a complication of diseases. The other twin is in excellent health. The Brobst family is remarkable for its longevity. One of the brothers resided in Ohio, and is ninety-one

years old, and another is eighty-eight years of age. He also resides in Ohio. (*Lehigh (Pa.) Register.*)

While workmen at Warren foundry, at Phillipsburg, were pushing cars down a grade, Saturday evening, James Croddy tried to pass between the moving train and a stationary car. He was caught and the link driven through his abdomen, passing out the back, carrying the entrails with it. Death resulted soon after.

Edwar Cossar, a colored man of considerable wealth, returned to his home at Sardis, Miss., unexpectedly on Wednesday night and found Rev. Sidney Hibler, pastor of the Methodist Church and principal of the school, at his home. Not being satisfied with the minister's explanation, he shot and killed him.

Mrs. Emily Farlow, on trail at Princess Anne, Md., for the murder of her husband, Jonathan J. Farlow, in July last, by administering strychnine, was on last Thursday found guilty of manslaughter. Mrs. Farlow is 19 years year old and her husband was an aged man.

Early Thursday morning John Joice, of No. 13 Tillary Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., left his bed in a somnambulistic state, walked to the stairway, missed his footing and fell to the bottom, breaking his neck.

While drunk on Wednesday one Farris went to the house of M. C. McGeech, three miles south of Canton, Ill., who had married Farris' divorced wife, and shot and killed him. The murderer was arrested.

#### Local Department

Lambert Sutton, of High Bridge township, has purchased the farm adjoining his own, formerly occupied by Sylvester Taylor.

#### Probably a Suicide

The 8 o'clock train on the Flemington Branch of the Lehigh Valley RR, ran over a man near Flemington Junction last Wednesday night. The man had lain himself down between the rails, close to one side of the track, in a deep cut about a quarter of a mile this side of the Junction. It being dark his prostrate body was not seen by the engineer or firemen until too late to stop the train, and the locomotive struck him, mangling his body most shockingly. The remains were gathered up and brought to Flemington.

Next morning, in the absence of a coroner, Justice Walter Williams was called to take action. After a careful inquiry into the facts of the case the Justice decided that a jury of inquest was unnecessary, and he accordingly gave the remains of the poor unfortunate to Funeral Director Hanson for burial.

It transpired that the dead man was an umbrella mender named George Shehan. He had often visited these parts. On Wednesday he was in company with two other tramps, and all left Flemington about noon for the Junction. They had a bottle of whiskey among them. Towards night the two professional tramps returned to Flemington and

secured lodgings in the county jail. They told Justice Williams, under oath, on Thursday morning, that they left Shehan along the railroad, he refusing to return to town with them. They had both known him for several years and had often heard him wish for the death that would relieve him from the hardships and privations of life, and they had heard him on occasions threaten to kill himself.

#### A Good Man Gone

We had only time last week to announce the death and funeral of Peter S. Dalley, Esq., which occurred at his residence in Pleasant Run, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. While visiting in the town of Raritan some three weeks previous to his death, he was stricken with paralysis. Being brought to his home he rallied somewhat, but only temporarily. Soon he sank into a helpless condition, and so remained until the hour of his demise. Deceased was one of the most popular men in Readington Township.

#### Recalling a Murder of Long Ago

The High Bridge correspondent of the *Clinton Democrat* says: Mrs. Catharine Dorland, whose illness was mentioned some time ago, died at the home of her son, W. W. Dorland, last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, with consumption. She was 71 years old. Mrs. Dorland was the mother of Mrs. Harding, whose tragic death about 29 years ago at the hands of her husband, Rev. Jacob Harding, created a wide-spread sensation at the time. Harding had made several attempts to poison his wife, but failed. He finally succeeded by placing arsenic in an apple which he coaxed her to eat. He escaped, but was finally captured at Wheeling, West Va., taken to Belvidere, Warren Co., and executed.

#### Outside Of Hunterdon

##### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

John V. Hall, living on Mr. Staats's place, near Raritan, was injured by having his horse run away with him on Sunday a week. It is reported that his injuries are quite serious.

*Somerset Messenger*: A further search of the old records in the County Clerk's office shows that during the October term, 1788, the court sitting in Bridgewater, three slaves were indicted for arson and pleaded guilty. They were described in the indictments as "Dine, a female negro slave," and "Sam the younger and Sam the elder." They were sentenced October 9<sup>th</sup> to be hanged, Dine and Sam the elder on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, and Sam the younger on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. According to Dr. Messler's "History of Somerset County," December, 1769, a slave described as "J. Castner's Harry," was tried for breaking another slave's head, found guilty and ordered to be executed December 31<sup>st</sup>. The same history is authority for the statement that Jacob Van Nest was murdered, in what is now Branchburgh, by a slave. The slave was condemned and burned at the stake at Millstone.

John H. Clark, a familiar figure about town, and one of the most generally known Democratic politicians in the county, died at his residence here on Sunday morning

from consumption. He had been confined to the house more or less since about the beginning of the present year. His age was about 49 years. A widow and two children survive him.

Ephraim Gilbert, an old veteran of the 31<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Volunteers died at his home in Columbia, Warren County, on Sunday, aged 67 years. The deceased was well known to all the farmers for miles about, he having worked thirty years as foreman in the Columbia saw mill. About six years ago he received a pension for rheumatism contracted while in the service, and at the time of his death was getting \$24 per month for that disability.

#### A Dangerous Girl in Texas

If reports from Gainesville, Tex., are to be believed, Miss Jesse Manning, of that city, is a lady of phenomenal attractions. Three months ago M. Masey, of Denison, Tex., killed himself with poison, leaving a letter in which he gave love for Miss Manning as the cause. Thursday C. L. Williams, of a prominent Missouri family, died also from poison and from the same cause.

#### State Items

Harry Higgins, of Ocean Grove, aged twelve years, had been shooting cats with a pistol on Monday, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball lodging in his heart.

John Foy, a resident of Freehold, was found dead in his home last Tuesday. Foy's wife testified that her husband had been drinking hard for several days – that he had drunk a quart and a half pint of whiskey within two hours the evening before his death. Foy was thirty-three. He leaves a widow and four children.

John J. Mills, living in the suburbs of Morristown, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning. His wife died about two years ago, and since then he has lived alone. His house was searched, and under his bed was found \$5,000 in gold and rolls of notes. He was 74 years old.

Joseph Ridgely, twelve years old, of Weehawken, was examining a toy pistol Monday evening, when it went off; the ball entered his abdomen, inflicting a probably mortal injury. A year ago he shot himself in the side in the same manner. The ball was never recovered and physicians said he would die. His parents think he will live this time. Dr. Degroff says he will not.

Charles Meyer is employed in the Singer Works, Elizabeth. A lad in passing him split a quantity of benzene over his back and shoulders. Charles Miller, a fellow workman, playfully lit a piece of paper and held it out to Meyer, saying that he could dry himself by that means. The benzene ignited and in an instant the man was a mass of flames. Dr.

Mock, the attending physician, says his injuries are fatal. Miller is well nigh crazy over the result of his joke. Meyer has a wife and three children.

Nellie Danielson, a young Swedish woman who has a boy 3 year old in Court with her at New York, is suing the child's father, Tunis B. Burr, for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise. She had been employed as a waitress in the family of her betrayer.

Thomas Norton, a well-known resident of Belvidere, died at Dover last Tuesday. The deceased had been working at Dover for several weeks. His death must have been very sudden as his family was not aware of his being ill. He was a good mechanic. His age was probably 60 years. A wife and several children survive him.

### Marriages

In Trenton, April 11, 1888, by S. M. Studdiford, D. D., Philip G. Reading (formerly of Frenchtown), to Laura M. Fow, both of Trenton.

At his residence in Lafayette, N.J., on April 12, 1888, by Rev. F. R. S. Hunsicker, D. D., Wm. A. Reeves, of Clinton, and Caludia, youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

### Deaths

In Flemington, April 22, 1888, John H. Clark, aged 48 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Near Three Bridges, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Daniel Dilts, aged 83 years. (On the preceding day this aged man fell and broke his hip, dying from the effects of the accident next day.)

At Stanton, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Alice Demott, wife of William Lowe, aged 23 years.

In Clinton, April 21, 1888, John S. Madison, aged 74 years.

In Lambertville, April 16, 1888, Clarence R., infant child of Jeremiah K. and Ellen E. Trimmer, aged 4 months and 5 days.

In Lambertville, April 19, 1888, Joseph Q. Taylor, in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

In Raritan Township, April 18, 1888, John W. Bird, aged about 65 years.

At Evona, April 1, 1888, Emma M. Stewart, of Ringoes, in the 33d year of her age.

In Frenchtown, April 15, 1888, Leon, son of Clayton and Lucretia Roberson, aged about 20 months.

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George McClellan Dunham, the murderer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Kandle, was hanged at Woodbury, Gloucester County, last Thursday morning.

George William Griswold, of Mina, Dak., was married at Aberdeen, Dakota, last Thursday to Miss Hattie Hunt, of Chicago, whom he saw for the first time an hour before the ceremony. They had corresponded, however. Griswold is an industrious young farmer in fair circumstances. Miss Hunt is a rather attractive, bright and modest German girl.

### A Wire Walker's Fall

Mlle. Deaco, a slack-wire performer, gave an open-air exhibition in front of the Opera House in Steubenville, Ohio, last Tuesday evening. The wire was stretched from the hotel window to a tree on the opposite side of the street, a distance of 100 feet, with a fall of one foot in two. When in mid-air the apparatus gave way and the woman fell, striking the pavement with terrible force. Her knees struck the curbstone first, throwing her against a tree-box. The physicians found her knees broken, her spine injured, and internal rupture certain to cause an agonizing death. Her real name is Annia Wilson, of Philadelphia, where her parents are said to be well connected.

### Child Killed by a Rooster

At Hot Springs, Ark., on Monday, the four-year-old child of William Stringer met with a peculiar death. Mr. Stringer is something of a chicken fancier, and kept half a dozen game cocks in his back yard. Monday afternoon his little son started to play in the yard, and soon found that chasing one of the game cocks was the most exciting diversion. Suddenly the cock turned and attacked the little fellow furiously, knocking him down and gaffing him about the head. The boy was cut and pecked in a horrible manner before he was rescued and died of convulsions in a few minutes.

### A Collision on the Reading

Two empty coal trains collided about six o'clock Thursday morning at Woodburne, on the Bound Brook division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, about two miles from Yardley. Conductor Wisham, who was in the cab of one of the engines, was killed instantly, and a brakeman, whose name could not be ascertained, was also killed.

In Philadelphia, last Thursday night, Ernest Eichfield, aged sixty, and his wife aged 55, were found hanging in their residence, a small house in the rear of 1131 North Second Street, apparently having been dead some days. Mrs. Eichfield's body was hanging from a transom of the second story room, while her husband's body was in almost the same position in the third story. No reason is known for the rash act but it is believed that the couple had become tired of life and mutually agreed to end their existence.

### Perished in a Whirlpool

A special from Fort Benton, Dakota, reports the drowning in the Missouri river of Engineer G. H. Rittenhouse and Will Buchanan. They were in a skiff containing five



other men. While in the middle of the stream they came in contact with a whirlpool and lost control of the boat, which capsized. Four swam to a flatboat, and a half-breed swam ashore, thus saving his life. The bodies were not recovered.

Residents of South Camden are considerably alarmed over the prevalence of a supposed case of small pox. On Monday night John Kinney, a young man living at 1113 Broadway, died suddenly from a disease strongly resembling small pox. But a few hours before his death he applied to Cooper Hospital, where he was vaccinated. Coroner Staton was notified of the case, and he at once communicated it to the County Physician Iszard, who will make an investigation.

William Bullock, an employee of the West Short Road at Newark, Wayne County, N.Y., in a fit of jealousy Wednesday shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

#### Another Warning to Boys

An 11-year-old son of Joseph Leatham, of Tamaqua, Pa., died suddenly on Saturday. As the boy had been in apparently good health up to a few moments of his death, it was decided to hold a post-mortem examination to ascertain the cause of death. The physicians decided that death was caused by enlargement of the heart due to excessive, cigarette smoking.

#### Local Department

Elias T. Wood, for twenty years a merchant in High Bridge, died there last Tuesday from dropsy. He was ill but a day or two.

Mrs. Daniel Suydam died at her residence just west of this town on Friday morning last, after a protracted illness. She is spoken of as a very fine woman, a true wife and excellent mother.

Abraham Hance, an old and respected citizen of Bloomsbury, died at his residence there on Wednesday last of heart disease, after a short but painful illness. He leaves a widow and two sons – Theodore and John, of Bloomsbury.

Garret P. Cortelyou, residing near Neshanic, complained on Monday last of feeling badly and said to his wife that he would lie down for a while. A half hour later when Mr. Cortelyou went to inquire after him, she found him dead. His death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.

Russell Barber, son of Mr. Howard Barber, of Lambertville, who was injured three weeks since by being thrown into an ash pit while at play with some boys (an account of which we have published) died last Tuesday from the effects of his injury. He was 10 years old.

Mrs. Nancy Lawshe, whose maiden name was Rockafellow, a native of Sergeantsville, in this county, died in Brookings, Dakota, April 8<sup>th</sup>, in her 82<sup>d</sup> year. She married Isaac

Lawshe, a preacher of the German Baptist (or Dunker) denomination. She was buried at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

#### Sudden Death of a Physician

Dr. Wm. B. Dunning, who recently settled in Lebanon in place of Dr. D. P. Jackson, (removed to Pennsylvania,) on Friday of week before last complained of feeling ill, but thought it only a cold. At night he became worse, and his wife wished to send for a physician, but he objected, saying "I will be all right in the morning." He soon grew worse, however, and Dr. A. E. Jacobus, of Clinton, was hastily summoned, but Dunning died before medical aid could be rendered him.

Death was caused by sudden paralysis following softening of the brain. His age was 45 years. The remains were taken to Hartford, Conn., for interment. He leaves a widow and three children.

#### Another Old Citizen Gone

Ogden Roberson, an old resident of this place, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon last. He had been weak and feeble for some years. In the forenoon he had been out on the streets and only about fifteen minutes before his death he had been out to his barn moving boxes, &c., so that his dog might catch the rats that infested the building. Returning to the house he complained of feeling badly, and almost immediately expired. He was about 76 years old.

#### Death of John C. Hopewell

By the death of John C. Hopewell, which occurred at his residence in Flemington at a quarter past 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 29<sup>th</sup>, our town has lost one of its most valuable and enterprising citizens, whose name is connected prominently with every public improvement that has advanced and modernized it and made it so convenient and desirable a place of residence during the past thirty years.

Mr. Hopewell has been a resident of Flemington continuously since 1854. He was born at Mt. Holly, N.J., Nov. 26, 1814, and removed from there to Philadelphia in 1833 to complete the hot-maker's trade which he had begun in the town of his birth. On Sep. 10, 1835, he married Miss Ann Housel, a Hunterdon county lady, whose amiable qualities, force of character, industry, and devotion to her husband and ambitious pride in his advancement, contributed very materially to his prosperity. Her death occurred June 12, 1885....

#### Killed in an Instant

Patrick Kane, his brothers William and Daniel, Samuel Quiger, Daniel Hall, George Crotzley and Thomas Stokes, all of Valley, this county, went to Phillipsburg on Saturday evening, 21<sup>st</sup> ult., missed the last passenger train homeward, and at 10:40 stepped on the Lehigh Valley west-bound track to wait for a coal train on which they expected to ride to West End. Just as it approached them, No. 26 passenger train from New York came thundering along on the track upon which they were standing. The headlight of the coal train prevented them from seeing the passenger train until after an alarm had been given by Owen Hall, the engineer of the latter train. All the men escaped injury by leaping from the track except Patrick Kane, who was struck by the engine and instantly killed. He was 24 years.



## From Near by Communities

### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties.

Garret P. Cortelyou, aged 60, a prominent man and well known citizen, died suddenly near Harlingen last Tuesday morning. Heart disease was the cause.

Mary Dorman, sister of Mrs. Space, of Deckertown, who it was thought was the victim of the celebrated Rahway murder, has been found alive and well in Scotland.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Belvidere last Friday Calvin Turner pleaded guilty of manslaughter for killing his brother, Samuel Turner, with a pitchfork, at Port Murray, Warren County, last February, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Beasley to the State Reform School at Jamesburg, until he arrives at the age of twenty-one.

## State Items

Justice Granville W. Laird, of Camden, died suddenly of heart disease on Thursday night. He was in the act of giving food to his sick wife when he expired.

Mary Gannon, of Elizabeth, age 17, has been missing from her home since last Monday, and so has Richard Haggerty, a grocery clerk, on of her admirers.

Aaron Inman, the oldest inhabitant of Ocean County, died on Saturday at Barnegat, aged 98 years. Deceased was a native of the county, and for a number of years was engaged in the whaling business.

## Marriages

In Trenton, April 21, 1888, by Rev. John Y. Dobbins, Edward R. Everitt, of Lambertville, to Lizzie A. Field, of Trenton.

In Stockton, April 14, 1888, by the Rev. a. Cauldwell, William A. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mary C. Kaiser, of Stockton.

At the First Presbyterian Church, Easton, Pa., April 25, 1888, by the Rev. J. B. Kugler, assisted by Rev. Douglass Carlisle and Rev. Wm. Thompson, George H. Parker, of Bloomsbury, to Annie E., only daughter of the officiating clergyman.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1888, by the Rev. C. S. Ryman, Lewis Harsel and Ella Garon, all of Flemington.

## Deaths

At his residence in Flemington, on Sunday, April 29, 1888, John C. Hopewell, in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Near Flemington, April 27, 1888, Mrs. Mary Suydam, wife of Daniel Suydam, aged 67 years.

In Lambertville, April 24, 1888, Russell, son of S. Howard and Emma Barber, aged 10 years.

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Two girls named Stokes and Williams were wading in a pond near Tilson, Ill., on Sunday, when they fell into an old stock well, unknown to them, and lost their lives.

#### He Murdered His Whole Family

On November 10, last year, John Hodel, of Turnersville, Conn., murdered his wife and two children. He had been drunk for several days, and that night tied his wife to a bed-post and shot her dead. He then set fire to his house and his only children, two boys, were smothered to death. Hodel was tried last week, and after changing his plea of not guilty to guilty of murder in the second degree he was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

In an affray started by two miners at Warrior, Ala., on Tuesday evening, one of them, George Martin, shot and killed Deputy Marshal Kelly, whereupon a mob seized and hanged Martin.

William T. Phippard, 45 years old, a Wall Street broker, who lived at No. 421 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., early Wednesday morning, took a room at the Clinton House, in Brooklyn, in which he shot and killed himself.

Demas Barnes, formerly proprietor of the Brooklyn (N.Y.) *Argus*, and for one term a member of Congress died of apoplexy on Tuesday, aged 61 years. He made a fortune estimated at \$3,000,000 in patent medicine and speculation.

Jim Harris, colored, who criminally assaulted Mrs. M. Simmons at Vicksburg, Miss., on Sunday night, was lynched on Monday night.

Obadiah Stillwell, a resident of Matawan, aged 92 years, called at Undertaker Thompson's establishment at Matawan on Saturday, to purchase a coffin, and ordered the same to be delivered at his home. He left the undertaker's and entered an eating saloon and partook of some oysters. He then made his way toward the railroad track of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, just as the 5:34 train came tearing along. Mr. Stillwell crossed the track, it is said, but fell backward, with his head over the rail, as the engine reached the spot. He was instantly killed. It is thought by many persons that death was premeditated.

### Cyclone In Iowa

A storm of wind last Thursday afternoon struck the little village of Lacon, Iowa, demolishing a two-story building used as a store and burying in the ruins a farmer named Leonard Wilson. He was dead when taken from the debris. Two boys who were in the store just before it fell are missing.

Henry Pope, colored, was hanged by a mob at midnight last Monday night from the Court House veranda in Summerville, Chattooga County, Ga. He was to have been hanged on Wednesday, but on receiving the news of his respite by the Governor the people of the county lynched him. He had been convicted of rape.

John Engle, registered at Sweeny's Hotel, New York City, as from Ashland, Pa., was found dead in his room Tuesday morning, having committed suicide by turning on the gas.

William S. Gratz, of Jobstown, died on Tuesday in consequence of being overcome by the heat. A fire broke out on his farm among a lot of fencing, and, in attempting to extinguish the flames, he fell to the ground unconscious.

### The Curse of Rum

A singular fatal accident occurred in Pottsville, Pa., last Monday morning. Charles George, a carpenter of good character, was found hanging by the neck between the palings of a picket fence on a secluded street, dead. He had been seen a short time before holding to the fence, apparently intoxicated, vomiting. It is supposed that while in that position his feet slipped, and in falling he was caught as described.

### Local Department

Orlando Ward, of Glen Gardner, was attacked with a slight hemorrhage while at work last Monday, and died in a few minutes.

### Died Closely Together

The funerals of John S. Holcombe and his wife Harriet occurred in Lambertville week before last. Both died of pneumonia, Mrs. Holcombe on the 22d of April, and Mr. Holcombe on the 26<sup>th</sup>. The deceased were highly respectable people. Mrs. Harriet Holcombe was twice married, her first husband, John Holcombe, dying soon after marriage and leaving a daughter, Caroline, now the wife of Gervas Ely, of Lambertville. The deceased inherited from her grandfather over \$100,000 in money and property, the latter being entailed to her children. She was 66 years of age. There are three other daughters, one of whom is the wife of Theodore Skillman, one the wife of Dr. Reading and one unmarried.

### Another Sudden Death

There have been numerous and unexpected deaths in this community lately and the mortuary list is a long one since the beginning of the new year. Mr. Jacob C. Sutphin, an old gentleman who has lived in this town for the past twelve or thirteen years, died very suddenly last Wednesday. He had been suffering from rheumatism some for a while back, and for the preceding two weeks had complained of feeling unwell. About 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning he became suddenly worse, dying some six hours later.

#### A Long Absence

*Frenchtown Star:* Last Friday a week, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Alfred Curtis, of this place, received a letter at the Lambertville post office which had been directed to the postmaster of that city inquiring for information concerning Mr. Curtis, his parents and brothers and sisters. The name of the writer is William R. Curtis, a brother, who in a short time after being mustered out of the army – nearly twenty-three years ago – left his home, then in Lambertville, and did not return, neither had any word been received by his folks from him for about twenty years past. It was not known until week before last whether the absent brother was in the land of the living yet or not, and when the letter was received, from San Lucas, Cal., it was a pleasant surprise indeed.

#### Death of an Aged Lady

*Lambertville Record:* Mrs. Harriet Van Camp, widow of Jonathan Van Camp, died at her late residence in this city, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., in the 93d year of her age. She was a daughter of George Conover, and was born in Readington Township, near White House, and removed to the vicinity of Lambertville with her father in the early part of the present century. She married Jonathan Van Camp, who died of cholera in 1831. She had six children, all of whom are dead except George Van Camp, of our city. Rather strangely, the other five children removed to five different States, where they died and were buried.

#### From Near By Communities

Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties.

Mr. P. L. Stryker, of Tipton, Ia., arrived at Neshanic, his native place, last week. He left Somerset County 50 years ago to seek his fortune in the wilds of the Great West.

W. H. Kellogg, one of Phillipsburg's best known and most respected citizens, died last Saturday morning, after an illness of several years. The deceased was 54 years of age and a native of New York State. When a young man he entered the firm of Kellogg & Bro., bridge builders, now the Union Bridge Company, and proved such a successful builder that he was for many years employed by the Lehigh Valley Company in constructing bridges. He settled in Phillipsburg about thirty-two years ago and erected the old wooden railroad bridge across the Delaware River.

George H. Potts, President of the Park National Bank, New York, died on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> ult., at his country place at Somerville. He was born in 1811, at the family homestead in Pennsylvania, opposite Milford, N.J. In early life he went to Pottsville, Pa, entered into the coal business and became one of the heaviest coal dealers of that place.

At Liberty Village, Me., on Friday, Bethel Daniels, who has been subject to fits, killed his wife with an ax, and then severed her head and one leg from the trunk.

### State Items

Peter Bently, 40 years old, a millionaire lawyer and counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died on Monday at his home in Jersey City of rheumatism of the heart.

Mrs. Amelia Anderson, of New Brunswick, became insane on Tuesday through grief at the death of a son, and that night, while her husband was not in the house, she seized her thirteen-year-old daughter by the hair and shouted that she would kill both herself and the child. The little one escaped and the mother ran out of the house to the river, and was about to jump in and drown herself when some of the neighbors, who, attracted by the little girl's cries, had followed her, prevented her. She was taken into custody.

John Sherer, aged about 60 years, living near the head of the Stanhope plane, in Morris County, on Tuesday crossed the track to dip a pail of water from the upper level. He was standing just outside of the plane rail and got far enough away to allow the car to pass, and forgetting the plane car steps projected out on this side of the car. He having his back to the steps was caught in the back and bent forward, throwing him head down into the water. After he was taken out he breathed a few times, but he was so badly hurt internally that he died in a few moments.

### Marriages

At Pattenburg, April 26, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Henry Emory, of Trenton, to Arlitta S. Hummer, of Pattenburg.

At Norton, April 28, 1888, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Thomas B. Sherman to Kate Umstead, all of Norton.

By Geo. S. Mott, D. D., May 3d, 1888, at the residence of Paul K. Hoffman, Esq., in Flemington, Wm. Barrass, Jr., and Rosa Snyder, both of Flemington.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, April 29, 1888, Mrs. Harriet Van Camp, aged 92 years.

At Wertsville, April 16, 1888, of consumption, Susie A. Holcombe, wife of Elias Holcombe, aged 20 years and 5 months.

At Unionville, April 29, 1888, of consumption, John H. Runyon, aged 32 years, 2 months and 11 days.

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#### Suddenly Death of Two Sisters

At St. Louis, last Monday Mrs. Anna Eisenbarth was walking through her house when she suddenly fell to the floor and expired before assistance arrived. After a physician had pronounced life extinct, one of the family went to the residence of Mrs. Mary Holtman, sister of the unfortunate woman, and notified her of her sister's sudden death. Mrs. Holtman arrived at the house in a short time, and after glancing at her dead sister, she fell prostrate on the floor and died in a short time.

Two children aged about 18 and 6 months respectively, were burned to death near Wilshire, O., by the house igniting from a burning brush pile during the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson, on Tuesday.

W. Grinnell, of Williston, Dakota, has been in the habit of getting drunk and beating his wife. She warned him if he did so again she would kill him. Last Tuesday he began drinking and pounding her over the head with a revolver. She fled, he tried to ride over her on horseback, and dismounting, attacked her. She threw him down and choked him to death with a watch chain he wore around his neck. She is a half-breed. He was a farmer and kept a saloon and the post office.

#### Local Department

Mr. William W. Bird died last Tuesday morning at his home in Union township, from paralysis which attacked him on the Saturday previous. He was well known and highly esteemed.

Another one of our Flemington boys has been seized with a desire to see more of the country than is shown about here. Hervey C. Finch, Jr., set out last Monday morning for Ouray, Colorado, where he has a situation with a silver mining company. Ouray is a mining town of some prominence in the southwestern part of Colorado.

Mr. Thomas E. Bartow, who established the *Hunterdon Republican* over thirty years ago, died at his home in Brooklyn on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., aged 55 years. Mr. Bartow sold out the *Republican* to the late George a. Allen, more than 25 years ago, and removed to New York, finally becoming editor of the *Church Magazine*, a publication of the Episcopal denomination.

The following paragraph cut from the Wahpeton (Dakota) *Globe*, of May 3d, may interest our Flemington readers, inasmuch as three of the parties mentioned therein – Messrs. Farrand, Purcell and Gray – are, Flemington boys:

The marriage, at Fargo, last week of Mr. John D. Farrand to Miss May Easton, was attended by Hon. W. E. Purcell and Mr. Frank Gray, of this city. Mr. Farrand is the

popular attorney with Messrs. Eddy & Smith, and was a schoolmate of Messrs. Purcell and Gary.

An accident occurred at the Kishpaugh mine, near Hope, Warren County, last Saturday, which was attended with sad results. A twelve year old son of Mark Hendershot, while taking a ride upon a heavy ore wagon returning to the mine, was thrown to the ground by the jostling of the wagon, and striking upon his head broke his neck. Death came instantly.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1888, by Rev. W. W. Bullock, Geo. E. Jones and Olivia Naylor, both of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, May 7, 1888, by Rev. J. H. Boswell, R. Harry Johnson, of Trenton, to Annie C. Walton, of West Amwell Township.

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1888, in Lambertville, by John H. Horn, Esq., William I. Holibaugh, of Frenchtown, to Rosa H. Bittinmaster, of Uhlertown, Pa.

At Lincoln, Nebraska, May 9, 1888, Anna K. Hoffman, (formerly of Lebanon, Hunterdon County, N.J.,) and John C. Lyons, both of Lincoln.

### Deaths

At Lambertville, May 9, 1888, Cornelia E., wife of John A. Anderson, aged 63 years.

In West Amwell Township, April 25, 1888, Samuel A. Smith, aged 42 years.

In Lambertville, May 8, 1888, Richard O'Daniel, aged 72 years.

In Lambertville, May 8, 1888, Loraney P. Horn, daughter of John A. and Sallie E. Horn, aged 4 years, 3 months and 22 days.

At White House Station, April 29, 1888, Bessie, youngest child of Thomas J. and Emma Johnson, aged 1 year, 10 months and 20 days.

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#### A Nine-Year-Old Murderer

From Fancy Bluffs, in Glynn County, Georgia, comes news of a tragedy in which a nine-year-old boy murdered his six-year-old brother. The father is Colonel John R. Williamson, one of the most prominent men in his section of the State. He, with his



family, had just returned from a journey, and the children were put to bed in the same room. After they had said their prayers Mrs. Williamson joined her husband down stairs. Five minutes after they were startled by the report of a gun in the boys' room. When Colonel Williamson reached the door the elder boy was standing in the open door.

In reply to the question, "What happened?", he replied, "Oh, it is all right; nobody hurt." The father and mother pushed into the room. On the bed lay their youngest child, his head literally blown to pieces. The weapon was a heavily loaded shotgun, and must have been held within a few inches of the victim. The unconcern of the youthful murderer was appalling. He admitted the killing, but said laughingly: "What's the good of a brother anyway?" Colonel Williamson says that the young murderer must be either half-witted or insane. The brothers had always appeared to have great love for each other.

#### A Pistol Playfully Pointed

At Atlanta, Georgia, last Sunday night, Felix Jones called at the residence of Mrs. Stanford to escort her daughter to church. He found there Dan Stanford, a brother of the girl, who playfully pointed a pistol at Jones, when it went off accidentally, the bullet entering Jones' head. The wounded man died at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The coroner's verdict was death by accident.

Thomas Gresham, a railroad employee, was shot and killed last Thursday at Atlanta, Ga., by George Eddleman, a real estate agent. Gresham had expressed himself as favorable to secret societies, when Eddleman, who was drunk, pulled out a pistol and shot him.

#### State Items

Willie Smith, a New Brunswick boy, was attacked by a vicious dog on Tuesday. His companions tried to hit the animal, but struck the boy instead, and he will probably die of his injuries.

James P. Bodine, a bachelor of about 40 years and a leading druggist at New Brunswick, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday afternoon. His death is attributed to apoplexy.

Caspar I. Shafer, the ten-year-old son of Caspar R. Shafer, of Washington, Warren County, climbed a tree a few days ago to view a passing procession. The distance was only about eight feet, but the boy accidentally fell to the ground breaking his neck.

Axall Vestram, an iron worker in the employ of Poulson & Easer, of New York, while at work on the new dome of the State Capital in Trenton last Monday afternoon skipped and fell a distance of sixty-five feet. Strange to say, he was able to talk soon after being picked up, and he was taken to the hospital. He died in a few hours.

William Gideon, of Gloucester City, who was appointed on the police force by the City Council last week, was found dead in bed Sunday. On Saturday night he made his first



arrest, which considerably excited him, and, complaining of a headache, he went home. He died from apoplexy.

A peculiar result was reached in the New Jersey Supreme Court Monday in the case of Osborne against Osborne, a divorce suit. The husband sued for divorce on the ground of his wife's infidelity and the court granted his petition. The Court of Errors Wednesday revised this decision and granted a divorce to the wife on the ground of the husband's desertion.

#### Old Phoebe Travis Dead

Mrs. Phoebe Travis, the well known centenarian who has so frequently been alluded to in the newspapers as the oldest living person in New York State, died last Wednesday night at the age of 104 years and 5 months. Her maiden name was Baker. She was born in Putnam County, N.Y., on Christmas Day, 1783, and was married in 1800. She remembered distinctly the death of Washington and contemporary events. She was very bright-minded, having been a school teacher in her younger days, and retained her faculties during her last days.

On Friday evening of week before last a terrible accident occurred at the College and Seminary Gymnasium in Suydam Hall, New Brunswick. Clarence G. Scudder, age 19, class of '89, was practicing the running high hump. The apparatus consists of a spring board, a horizontal bar three-fourths of an inch in diameter, supported upon two uprights and mattresses to catch the athlete when he drops after the leap. Young Scudder, who has been the leading gymnast of the college, ran up on the spring board and made a leap of about seven feet three inches, but failing to clear the bar knocked it off its supporting pins, when it fell on the mattress and for a second stood erect, just long enough to allow Mr. Scudder to alight upon its upper end as he came down. The bar entered the lower part of the body and penetrated in a slightly backward direction upward fully 20 inches, to a point just behind the right nipple. With the assistance of another the young man drew forth the bar upon which he was impaled. The injured man was not removed from the mattress where he fell. Physicians were summoned at once, and Scudder was made as comfortable as possible. He survived the accident nearly 23 hours, and was conscious nearly all the while. His father and mother are in India.

#### Killed By A Bull

Lindley T. Brown, one of the best-known farmers in Lancaster County, Pa., met with a terrible death at his home, near Christiana, last Monday evening. He went to his barnyard and while there was attacked by a large and ferocious bull. The family became alarmed at Mr. Brown's long absence from the house. They went to look for him and found his dead body with the infuriated bull standing over it. Assistance was sent for and several men with pitchforks worked for a time to drive the bull away. It was found that one of the bull's horns had passed entirely through Mr. Brown's body. He was otherwise horribly mutilated. The deceased was 70 years of age and a prominent man.

#### Local Department

## Dynamites Awful Work

One Man Killed and Six Injured – A Dozen Houses Demolished and a Hundred Others Wrecked – Many Miraculous Escapes.

Three hundred cans of blasting powder and two hundred and fifty dynamite cartridges killed one man last Thursday morning, injured six others, and demolished a dozen buildings at Prallsville and more or less wrecked the town of Stockton, this county, on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

It was one of the most destructive explosions ever known in New Jersey. James Wafer, the foreman of S. B. & E. W. Twinning's brownstone quarries at Prallsville, a mile beyond Stockton, went into the power magazine at twenty-five minutes past seven and told Assistant Foreman Peter Hoffman that he was going to get a can of fine powder and that he would have to move the cans of coarse powder in order to get at the fine powder, which was on the bottom. Two minutes later there was a great cloud of white smoke, and belch of fire fifty feet height and a noise like a hundred thunderstorms.

The powder magazine, which was twelve feet square and ten feet high, was shattered into toothpicks. Foreman Wafer's body was blown into a thousand pieces. A hole ten feet deep and twelve feet square was all that was to be seen where the magazine had stood. Fifty cart-loads of dirt and rocks went up with the little building. At the same time a dozen buildings within a radius of a quarter of a mile were demolished. A barn north of the magazine was blown out of sight and the hay and debris went up in a blaze that only lasted a few minutes. The quarry blacksmith shop, a hundred yards away, was torn to splinters and nothing was left to mark the spot except two anvils and a bellows...

## Bits of Fact and Fancy

Rev. J. D. Lauer, many years ago pastor of the Locktown and Carversville churches, died at Conover, Ohio, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April.

Senator McPherson, whose oldest brother died on Saturday of week before last at Avon, New York, also lost his mother, who lived in New York, last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. S. Pittenger, a former resident of Glen Gardner, has returned to that town. She will continue the drug business in place of Dr. Carey, whom she bought out. Her husband, Dr. A. S. Pittenger, died in Ohio a year ago.

Leonard Brewer, an old and well known citizen of this township, died at his residence near Reaville on Friday last, from some kidney trouble. He was a brother to Peter Brewer, of this town, and the father of Mrs. William E. Trewin.

*Lambertville Record:* Our people generally will sympathize with Rev. Father Brady, of this city, in the loss of his father, who died within a day or two, at his home in Ireland.

Tom Jones, a worthless character, shot his wife in the head last Thursday night, at Dunlap, Iowa, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting fatal wounds. The

woman may recover. The couple separated a few weeks ago on account of Jones' general worthlessness, and since then he has been following his wife about and abusing her.

## Marriages

At the Musconetcong Valley Church, by Rev. J. B. Kugler, of Hoboken, Larry R. Stryker, of Pittstown, to Lizzie A. Rounsaville, of Junction.

## Deaths

At White House Station, May 16, 1888, Clarence A., son of B. N. and Mary Pickel, aged 8 years.

At Unionville, Long Island, of heart disease, Almon J. Davis, aged 36 years.

In Lambertville, May 14, 1888, Frank Raymond, son of William T. and Emma White, aged 5 years.

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Mrs. F. C. Krueger, living on North State Street, Elgin, Ill., was killed on Wednesday in trying to rescue her 18-month-old child from an approaching freight train on the Northwestern Railroad. The child had wandered from the house out to the truck and was also killed being struck just as she reached it.

### A Boy Burned to Death

The *Newark Journal* gives the following account of a distressing accident that occurred at a school house in Montrose on the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., during an entertainment for the benefit of a baseball club: Two farces and a number of pretty tableaux comprised the programme, and the large and fashionable audience liberally applauded the children. In the tableau of "Dame Nature and the Seasons," the little son of Mr. Jose Del Valle of Centre Street, Orange, took the part of winter. His garments were covered with cotton and the material was also stuck to his face so as to look like whiskers.

The lad performed his part so well that the audience gave him an enthusiastic encore. As he stepped upon the stage he went too near the footlights and in a moment the cotton on him was ablaze. Considerable excitement at once prevailed. Mr. Dorr, the schoolmaster, rushed upon the stage and threw a rug over the burning boy. The cotton burned so fast that before the flames were extinguished the boy had been fatally burned, his death occurring on Monday morning.

James Corrigan, 55 years old, of No. 181 Mott Street, New York, got drunk on Monday night, sat in a second-story window and fell asleep, when he tumbled out into the yard

and was impaled upon the points of an iron railing twenty-five feet below, sustaining injuries that will probably prove fatal.

In a saw mill at Hewittville, St. Lawrence County, N.Y., on Monday, Horace Ellis, aged 18 years, fell upon the saw, when his head was severed from his body and dropped through a hole in the floor into the river.

#### A Tornado In Texas

A cyclone swept over Brownston, twenty-five miles east of Bonham on Tuesday. The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were demolished, and eight dwellings were destroyed and one was carried across the railroad track and crushed, killing a colored man named Willis, who had taken refuge in it.

Eight other persons were fatally injured, among them the Sheriff and County Recorder.

Adolph Edden, 21 years old, killed himself at Newark on Tuesday, after quarreling with his father. The father had complained because Adolph and an older sister die not contribute toward the family support, but spent their money for fine clothing and personal enjoyment. The mother sided with the children, and blows resulted. Last week Mrs. Edden entered complaint against her husband and he was arrested and locked up. On Tuesday he was released on bail and returned home. Later father and son quarreled again, and the latter drew a pistol and threatened his father's life. He was persuaded by a companion to desist, and a moment later young Edden shot himself three times in the mouth, causing his death almost instantly.

Private Hoolahan, Company A, Eighth Infantry, stationed at Fort Niobrara, was fatally shot on Tuesday while on target duty. He had arranged the target and was backing away from it when he received the fatal shots in the arm and body.

Allen B. Dills, a highly respected farmer residing near Webster, Jackson County, N.C., on Tuesday shot and killed William H. Bumgartner and fatally wounded his father, Logan Bumgartner, in a difficulty which grew out of a misunderstanding about a small tract of land and was the termination of an old feud. Dills has fled.

John F. and Charles G. Fuhrmann, who had carried on watch-making at No. 310 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, for thirty years, were found dead together in their room last Wednesday morning, and it is supposed to have been a case of suicide.

An eighteen-month-old child of John Gartland, of No. 306 Geneva Street, Elizabethport, was drowned on Tuesday night in a wash boiler filled with water, at its parents' residence. Mrs. Gartland had the boiler filled with water, upstairs, and left the child playing about in the room while she went downstairs for an additional pail of water. When she returned she was horrified to find the little fellow headforemost in the wash boiler. She pulled him out, but life was extinct. The mother had evidently been absent some time from the room.

Thomas Carey, the young man who on April 3, while intoxicated at Chicago, shot and killed Moy N. Ting, a Chinaman, as a harmless amusement, was on Thursday sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary.

### Three Quarters of a Century Back

Mrs. J. Taylor Conover, of this place, kindly sends us a copy of the Trenton *True American*, dated Monday, Feb. 12, 1812. At that day newspapers were not as numerous as they now are, and no doubt the *True American* was considered a local paper in all parts of the State. Hunterdon, Monmouth, Sussex, Burlington, Cumberland, Salem and other counties of the State published legal and other advertisements in it.

There is also in it an obituary notice of Mrs. Lucretia Chamberlin, who died in Amwell Township, this county, Jan. 15, 1812, aged 103. She was the widow of Lewis Chamberlin, who died half a century before. The obituary says among other things that "she had been a worthy member of the first Baptist Church of Hopewell for nearly 70 years. About at the 90<sup>th</sup> year of her age she was some times heard to complain that she had become a stranger in the world – that a new generation who knew her not had risen up to fill the earth – and lamented that all those who had been the associates of her youth had gone home and left her behind. She waited impatiently for her own summons to the grave."

Considerable farm property in Hunterdon is advertised. Henry Trimmer and Jones Thatcher, executors of Jones Thatcher, "late of the Township of Amwell, situate near the place of sale and adjoining lands of Jones Thatcher, John Sergems, and others, on the main road leading from Howell's Ferry to Flemington, 3 miles from the former place.

A grist and saw mill, situate in Kingwood Township, about 5 miles from Flemington, on the south branch of the Raritan, and belonging to the children of Harmon Hummer, deceased, is offered by Clement Bonnell, John Hummer and Jacob Johnson, trustees appointed by virtue of an act of the Legislature.

### From Near By Communities

#### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Mrs. Garret Beekman, of South Branch, now in New York City under medical treatment, has recently had a tumor removed weighing about 20 pounds. She was doing well at last accounts, and was in a fair way of recovery.

Mrs. G. P. Cortelyou, of Frankfort, Somerset County, while driving towards home on the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., in passing under the L. V. RR bridge at Neshanic, had her horse frightened by a passing engine. The animal ran away, wrecking the conveyance, and seriously injuring Mrs. Cortelyou and Mrs. Gardner of Harlingen, who was riding with her.

*Somerset Messenger*: In 1837 Mr. Peter J. Stryker, now of Tipton, Iowa, and Mr. Peter Vlrebome, now of Neshanic, N.J., started together for what was then the Far West – Ohio. They separated in Ohio. Mr. Vlrebome returned 20 years ago and took up his residence again in New Jersey. On Monday morning (May 21<sup>st</sup>) the two old friends met, for the first time since that separation 50 years ago, in the sick room of Mr. Vlrebome, which it is hardly likely he will ever leave again alive.

## State Items

Harry Walton, 18 years old, of Bordentown, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell of a freight train near Jamesburg, on Wednesday morning, and received injuries which resulted in his death at the Cooper Hospital, Camden.

Mrs. Ann Matthauer, a married woman, of Newark, about twenty-five years of age, so much dreaded her approaching maternity that she took a dose of rough on rats and died in consequence.

Charles Bowen, a well-known contactor and builder of Pennsgrove, is a fugitive from justice. The charge against him is criminally assaulting a number of little girls of Pennsgrove, whose ages are from 5 to 13 years. Bowen acknowledged his guilt and fled. He is a middle-aged man and has a wife and several children.

Mrs. Abigail Kimball Jordan, wife of F. F. Jordan, of Metuchin, died at that place on Monday. In her childhood she was a resident of Woodbridge, and was among a number of school children who formed an escort for Lafayette, scattering flowers in the road over which he rode to meet Washington.

John M. Cox, who for the past 17 years lived with his son, Dr. H. M. Cox, at Port Murray, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning, 17<sup>th</sup> inst. The body was still warm. He was up and about the day before as usual, though he complained of not feeling very well. When he retired at night there were no indications of serious trouble. He was about 79 years old, and has five children living.

Ex-Freeholder Peter Barclay, of Dayton, was brutally assaulted with an axe on Monday by a Swede named Samuel Peterson, receiving a terrible wound in the head. Peterson fled, and was chased by some farmers about two miles through swamps and was finally captured. He was locked up in the New Brunswick jail to await the result of Barclay's injuries. The motive for the assault was revenge.

While George Biegert, aged 17, of Elizabeth Avenue and Fifth Street, Elizabeth, was amusing himself on the roof of a house Monday night, he fell to the ground, receiving injuries which he not recover from.

## Marriages

May 23, 1888, by the Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the Baptist Parsonage in Washington, George B. Swayze and Laura L. Shrope, both of Washington.

May 23, 1888, by Rev. Wm. Swam, Elmer P. Richards, of Riegelsville, Pa., and Cora M. Hodge, of Lambertville.



At the residence of the bride's parents, May 17, 1888, by Rev. Wm. E. Davis, George H. Sliker, of Elizabeth, to Eudora K. Ramsey, of Lebanon.

May 5, 1888, by Rev. J. H. French, Charles T. Fisher, of Kingwood, to Joanna S. Rodenbaugh, of Frenchtown.

May 2, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. F. Apgar, George T. Coe, of Harrison, and Madie Case, of West End.

May 13, 1888, in the M. E. Church, West End, Samuel Hoadly, of Phillipsburg, and Mary B. Emmons, of West End.

## Deaths

In Frenchtown, at the residence of William T. Shrope, Esq., May 25, 1888, Mrs. Elizabeth Warford, aged 79 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In Lambertville, May 19, 1888, Rosa, wife of Frank Twaite, aged 28 years.

At the home of her son William, near the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, May 22, 1888, Eliza Butler, aged 80 years.

In Clinton, May 21, 1888, Oliver Kline, aged 71 years, 8 months and 1 day.

At West End, May 11, 1888, Irving L. Wene, aged about 22 years.

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The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Beer Shiplet, a farmer, living near Charlottesville, Va., was sent a few days ago to a neighboring farmer's for milk. When she did not return a search was instituted, but no trace of her was found, except a portion of her clothes, and it is believed that she has been killed and eaten by bears.

On Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Album, a resident of North County, Kan., was out riding with his family and some friends thirteen in number, in an ordinary farm wagon he tried to cross Sappa Creek, in Furnas County, Neb. The stream was high from the recent rains, and when in the centre of it the box floated off the wagon and capsized. None of the party could swim, but all but two reached places of safety. Mr. Album's 4-year-old girl and Bertha Burger, an orphan child were drowned.

The body of Nelson Leater, a farmer residing about three miles from Lancaster, Kentucky, has been found in a pond of water. When lifted from the water a strong odor of chloroform issued from his mouth. Whether he committed suicide or met with foul play cannot be ascertained. Leater was to have been married next week to a young

widow at Nicholasville. He was thought to be worth \$100,000, and was in the habit of carrying large sums of money upon his person. No money was found upon him.

The suicide of Miss Adele Menard, of Minneapolis, because her father whipped her, gives emphasis to the proposition that whipping is not a commendable method of disciplining American girls of sixteen years of age and over.

A railroad wreck occurred three miles from Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in which Engineer W. M. Quinn was killed and Fireman Richardson and Brakeman George Farley fatally injured.

A boiler exploded in the Eureka Iron Mills, at Wyandotte, Mich., last Friday, wrecking the plate-mill, killing George Green, Patrick Finn and Terry McCoy, and wounding several others.

At Holdredge, Neb., on Thursday last, A. Q. Winquest, a farmer, went into a saloon in an intoxicated condition, and on being refused liquor drew a revolver. Will Kurfes, the bartender, undertook to take the weapon away from him, when Winquest fired, the ball striking Kurfes above the left eye killing him. Winquest then shot himself twice in the head, inflicting fatal injuries.

James B. Hunsberger, a brakeman on the night freight on the East Pennsylvania Railroad, was found dead on the arrival of the train in Reading Tuesday morning, with his leg twisted around the brake-shaft on a gondola car and his hands holding the brake wheel. It is supposed that he had been killed by lightning.

### Local Department

Morris F. Martenis, Esq., a highly respected resident of Junction, was found dead in bed on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. He was in fairly good health when he retired the previous night. His age was 78 years.

John Case, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this county, died last Wednesday at his residence near Frenchtown. For many years he conducted a saw mill, and was engaged in the lumber business. For many years he was an elder of the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church.

Old Sylvia Dubois, the aged negress of Sourland Mountain, of whom so much has been said in the newspapers on account of her great age, is dead and buried. There is no mistake about it this time. It has been said that Sylvia was 121 years old, but just before her death she put her true age at 111 years. She was at one time a slave, as was also her daughter, who is still living at the age of 75. Sylvia was widely known as a fortune-teller, and her patrons came from all parts of the country.

### Serious Accident



Our old friend Adam Cook, of the Cherryville vicinity, was very seriously injured last Saturday. He was helping a neighbor move, and in loading his wagon the horses took fright and started. Mr. Cook stood on the front of the wagon, and tried to maintain his position by holding to the load, but a falling table struck him in the face, breaking his hold and knocking him of the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his breast, crushing some of his ribs. Dr. Ewing is doing all that can be done for the badly injured man and has hope of brining him through.

#### The Way They So Often Do It.

A frightful accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Pattenburg, on Saturday night, May 26<sup>th</sup>, about 11 o'clock, which resulted in the loss of one man's life and the miraculous escape from death of another, both being struck by a train. The unfortunate men were Michael Harlacher and Charles Bonser, laborers, employed by Matthias Lieberman, the lumberman, on College Hill, Easton. The two men who met with the accident were employed as teamsters. Both boarded near Jutland, and on Saturday night they walked to Pattenburg, where they remained until about 11 o'clock, when they started for home, on foot, down the railroad track. They had not proceeded far when they saw a coal train approaching, and in getting out of the way they stepped directly in front of freight train 281, and were struck. Harlacher's skull was fractured, his right arm almost severed from his body and the left partly torn off. Bonser's left arm was cut off, and he also received internal injuries. He will recover.

Nellie Harlow, aged 8 years, fell from a four-foot fence at her parents' residence, Providence, R.I., on Thursday afternoon and striking on her head died in ten minutes. Her neck was broken.

#### State Items

Matthias B. Howell, an elderly man living at Pleasant Hill, Morris County, a few days ago was injured by the bursting of a gun while attempting to shoot a cat, badly lacerating his left hand. His nervous system received such a shock that there are fears of his ultimate recovery.

Margaret Gregg, aged 18, took a dose of rat poison on Monday night, at Newark, and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The girl came from Pittsburg a month ago as a member of a theatrical troupe and was discarded in Newark.

James Kreig, aged 10, while riding on a load of furniture on Tuesday at Elizabeth, was thrown off by a sudden lurch of the wagon. He fell on his forehead, and the bureau upon which he had been sitting also tumbling out, struck him on the back of his head, fracturing his skull.

#### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Holland Township, May 19, 1888, Edward Arthur of Durham, Pa., to Alice Easterly.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, May 28, 1888, Geo. W., son of Edgar and Mary F. Sebold, aged about 12 years.

At Sand Brook, May 23, 1888, Elizabeth, wife of Harrison Rounsaville, in the 67<sup>th</sup> years of her age.

In New Germantown, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Lewis A. Kline, aged 63 years.

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Solomon N. Ivey, of Atlanta, Ga., was killed on Saturday, 2d inst., by lightning. While in the field plowing a heavy rain storm came up when he and his mule sought shelter under a tree near by. The tree was struck by lightning, killing Ivey and his mule instantly. No reporting at home, his family began a search, and found the man and mule both dead, and the tree under which they had sought shelter literally torn to pieces.

At Paris, Tenn., on Monday evening, D. Porter, a son of ex-Governor Porter, was shot and killed by A. B. White, Cashier of the Commercial Bank. Porter had accosted White and made a motion as if to draw his pistol. Earlier on the evening Kennedy Porter, another son of the ex-Governor, assaulted Bill Edmunds and shot him three times. His wounds are serious. Edmunds had shoot Porter some months ago.

Jacob Hibsman, a Lancaster county (Pa.) farmer, has died from blood poisoning caused by a scratch he received while cutting feed for his stock.

## Local Department

E. H. Trimmer, a well known resident of this town, died on Saturday morning last after a somewhat protracted and painful illness. He was formerly a merchant at Quakertown.

## Sixty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary

The 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the marriage of John and Rachel Dilts was celebrated at their residence in Lambertville on the 2d inst. Numerous relatives and friends called and congratulated the aged couple, who were enjoying a good degree of general health. Mr. Dilts will be 91 years old on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August next.

## From Near By Communities

## Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties.

Miss Katie Lucas, aged 13, died last Wednesday evening at her home in Raritan, from blood poisoning, the doctors said, superinduced by wearing colored stocking containing poisonous matter in the dye. Deceased was a very bright girl and a general favorite, every one having a kind word for her. Her remains were interred at Lambertville.

Mrs. Colyer, who died suddenly at Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, came to her death by eating peanuts at a circus. At this season of the year, when the country is overrun by the sawdust stars of the tented arena, it is desirable that the fate of this unfortunate woman should be widely known. Circus peanuts and lemonade are luxuries to be indulged in sparingly, and only by such men and women as possess iron constitutions.

Minnie Lewis, the 6-year-old daughter of William Lewis, living near Butler, Pa., went into a thicket last Friday afternoon to gather wild flowers. While there she was attacked by a black snake, which wound itself around her neck and choked her to death. The snake was found in this position by a brother of the little girl, and was killed. It was 8 feet in length.

## Marriages

In Camden, May 30, 1888, Samuel Search, of Baptisttown, to Anna Lundy, of Frenchtown.

At Bloomsbury, N. J., May 30, 1888, by Rev. J. E. Hancock, Chester H. Williamson, of South Branch, to Carrie Sidders, of Bloomsbury.

## Deaths

In West Amwell, May 20, 1888, John Udy, in his 80<sup>th</sup> year.

In Flemington, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

In Flemington, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Elias H. Trimmer, in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

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### His Bees Stung Him To Death

Old Time Williams, the Lebanon, Conn., hermit, who has lived alone upon a small farm amid underbrush and thicket his entire life, was on Tuesday found dead. His place was seldom visited, owing to his eccentricities. He was devoted to his small garden, his chickens and his bees. These and a cat and dog were his only friends. On Tuesday his oldest and largest hive of bees swarmed upon a huge apple tree just back of his hut. Fearing that they would escape him, the seventy-six-year-old man climbed the tree, a

distance of 25 feet. He fell to the ground, stirring up the bees in his descent. The bees followed him down and completely covered him in their anger, stinging him hundreds of times. With one leg broken, the cage torn from his face and too weak to fight the insects, he was practically at their mercy. They literally stung the old man to death. When he was found the bees still swarmed upon his body, which presented a pitiable sight.

Lindsay Muse, a colored messenger in the Navy Department, died last Thursday afternoon of old age. He had the distinction of being the oldest employee in government service. He was appointed a messenger in the Navy Department in 1828, and served there continuously in that capacity to the day of his death. He served under twenty-seven different Secretaries and shook hands with every President from Monroe to Cleveland.

The people of Lincoln Park, Morris County, were excited over the suicide of Lizzie Comly, the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of that place, on Saturday evening. Her body was found suspended from the stair railing at her home... She had fastened a clothes line three times around her neck and then jumped from the stairs. Miss Comly was in her 28<sup>th</sup> year and had suffered for several months from malarial fever and chills. For several days before her death she had complained of nervousness and a trembling feeling, and it is supposed that in a fit of nervousness she became partially deranged, and while in that state took her life.

#### He Would Not Be A Widower

Rev. F. A. Andrews, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was called Saturday to a country church to preach the funeral sermon of a Mrs. Wascom. He remained over night with Mr. Wascom, and was much surprised to learn that a wedding was to be celebrated during the evening and he would be called upon to officiate. The groom was Mr. Wascom and the bride was the sister of the recently buried wife, and the two were aged respectively seventy-three and seventy-one. The only witness of the ceremony was the great-grandson of the groom. The minister's astonishment reached its height when he was told by neighbors next day that the present is Wascom's third wife, that the three were sisters, and the second wedding was as unceremonious at the last.

#### A Life For A Life

The dress of Mrs. Stearns, who lives on Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, caught fire Monday evening, and her son Lawrence, who was in bed in an adjoining room, suffering from a hemorrhage, heard her shrieks and went to her assistance. He threw a counterpane over her and extinguished the flames, not, however, before they had done her sever injury, but it was at the cost of his own life. The doctor had told him that he would endanger his life if he left his bed, but in spite of this he could not listen to his mother's screams of agony. He died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sheridan, mother of General Phil. Sheridan, died last Tuesday afternoon at her home in Somerset, Ohio, at the age of 87 years and 2 months.

Deacon Isaac Bronson and wife, of Pokeville, Conn., were found dead in their farm house last Thursday morning by a man who was doing chores on the farm. The

woman's head was hanging by a mere thread, and Bronson's throat was gashed by a razor. The theory is that Bronson, in a fit of insanity, symptoms of which he had lately shown, cut his wife's head off with an axe, and then cut his throat. A broken pitcher found in the room gives rise to the opinion that he first stunned the woman by a blow with it.

#### Killed By A Brick

Edward Leek, aged 20, was standing at the bottom of the Thomas Iron Company's furnace at Catasauqua, Pa., last Thursday afternoon, when a piece of brick fell from near the top, struck him on the head and fractured his skull, causing his death later in the evening. The furnace was being relined, and the brick could not be seen as it came down. Leek was the son of a hotel keeper in Hokendauqua.

A heavy electric storm prevailed throughout Nebraska last Thursday. At Lindsey lightning struck Jas. Gillespie's house. It came down the chimney and struck a bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and two children were sleeping. A babe nine months old, sleeping in the middle, was killed, and the other escaped uninjured.

At Newman's Grove, Charles Lee was struck by lightning and killed.

#### An Inhuman Husband

At Sunset, Texas, last Sunday, Dr. Wiley, a prominent physician, stripped his wife of all her clothes and beat her unmercifully. She escaped from him and ran through the streets in an entirely nude condition. The doctor pursued her, firing at her from his revolver but failed to hit her. She sought refuge in a ... house where the doctor in attempting to enter was disarmed and handed over to the officers. He was taken to the Montague jail to prevent lynching by the infuriated citizens. Mrs. Wiley, who is a most estimable lady will die from the effects of the beating and kicks.

George Kline and William Keefe, aged 11 and 10 years respectively, were drowned on Wednesday in Winan's Cove, Baltimore, while bathing and Wm. Fisher, 9 years old, fell overboard while at play on Hughes' wharf and was drown.

#### Local Department

Ed. S. Hughes, (son of Mr. Jared Hughes, of Croton,) who is now in business at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, was married a couple of weeks ago to a prominent young lady of Leadville, that State.

#### From Near By Communities

Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties.

David Brown, aged 80, who has been at Somerville farm for the past year, has been adjudged insane and was sent to the Asylum at Trenton.

George Naylor, for ten years past a conductor on the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania RR., died at his home in Belvidere on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, from nervous prostration. He leaves a widow and three children. Mr. Naylor formerly resided in Lambertville.

Edward Beers, a farmer, residing on the outskirts of Belvidere, committed suicide on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., by hanging. He was in a field plowing corn, and had some of his children with him. After working for an hour or so he sent the children to the house and then went into another field and, with a piece of strap, hung himself to a small tree, which was not of sufficient strength to hold his weight, and when the children returned they found him on the ground in a sitting posture. The deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and large family of children. About sixteen years ago a brother of the deceased committed suicide.

#### Soldiers' Row in St. Thomas's Cemetery

In the old cemetery of St. Thomas's Church of Alexandria, is a row of six graves of Revolutionary soldiers. One is that of John Lee, a private in Captain Maxwell's Company, Second Hunterdon Regiment, State Troops. He lived near Kingwood Presbyterian Church. Another is that of Joshua Furman, a private in Captain Tucker's Company, First Hunterdon Regiment, State Troops. He was a brother of Jonathan Furman, of Hopewell, and an uncle of Hon. Moore Furman, Deputy Commissary, first Mayor of Trenton, Judge of Hunterdon Court, etc. He resided at the time of his death, where John S. Burd now lives. Another grave is that of John Van Campen, a drummer belonging to the State Troops. He lived where Clarke Card now resides, a quarter of a miles from the church. The fourth is that of Richard Mills, a private in Captain Bowman's Company Eight, First Battalion, "Jersey Line" of Troops. He was native of England; came to his country with the Extons when a young man; worked as a farm laborer till the war commenced; enlisted in the army; saw much hard service; was honorably mustered out at the close of the war, and spent the remainder of his life with Sallie Mills, his wife, where William Fritts now lives, on the Hickory Road, two miles from Pittstown.

The names of the other two are unknown in this community. Neither of the graves have inscriptions, but are marked with stones from the field or fence-row. In painful contrast, across the path and nearly opposite, is that of a well known Tory, with a beautiful marble slab and inscription. The graves of Lee and Mills are identified; the others are uncertain. They were made, presumably, in the order in which the deaths occurred, beginning at Lee's end and ending at Mills', for they are at regular distances, and no others very near. If they received pensions, their applications and accompanying papers would indicate their residence and presumable identity, and the register would show when each one died. They were poor and no doubt buried near where they lived. Efforts were made by the writer to ascertain the names of the unknown two, and the identity of the four.

"Brom" Van Dyke, (colored,) a former resident of White House Station, died at Morristown last week. His wife died about two months ago. He leaves nineteen children, a number of them being quite young. He was about sixty years old.



William Abbott, of Mechanicsville, died suddenly on Wednesday night while sitting upon a chair at his home. He had been around all day in his usual health. His age was 77 years.

#### She Also Killed Her Husband

In Philadelphia, last Friday, the tragedy in the Whiteling family was formally inquired into. Mrs. Whiteling, who had previously confessed to the murder of her two children by giving them poison, said on Friday that she once sent to a druggist to get an exterminator for roaches. The druggist, she says, sold her "Rough on Rats," telling her to be careful in its use, as it would kill a human being if taken internally. From that moment, Mrs. Whiteling said, the evil one put a fiendish impulse in her to destroy her husband. She doubted the deadly destructiveness of the rat poison, and when she first administered it to her husband it was with a felling of uncertainty as to what would be the result. She took a half teaspoonful of the powder and stirred it up in egg-nog. Her husband drank it, and after prolonged and violent agony he succumbed to its deadly effects.

There was a double wedding at Mrs. Garfield's home at Mentor, Ohio, last Thursday evening. Mollie Garfield, the only daughter of the late President, was married to J. Stanley Brown, ex-private Secretary of President Garfield; and Harry Garfield, the elder son, was married to Miss Belle Mason, daughter of the late James Mason of Cleveland, Ohio.

A dispatch, from Halifax, N.S., under date of June 14, says: Forest fires destroyed the gold mining village of East Rawdon, Hants County, yesterday. Twenty dwellings and stores, together with the mill crusher and hoisting gear, were burned. Forest fires have done enormous damage in New Foundland, and Gould's Valley has been stripped of its splendid timber and left a wilderness.

Mrs. Manning and two children were burned to death at Hall's Bay, in their efforts to escape the fire. Last Fall five of Mrs. Manning's children died of diphtheria, and now the entire family is annihilated. John Discoll was burned to death while trying to save his furniture. The fire has left 200 people homeless.

William Bellas, 62 years old, a prominent resident of New Columbus, Pa. last Thursday afternoon drove out with a friend named Doty to look at some timber land. While they were returning home a heavy shower came up and they took refuge under a tree, dismounting from the carriage. The horse became frightened, and Doty ran out to hold him. When he returned to where he had left Mr. Bellas, he found him lying dead on the ground with his clothing burned from his body, having been struck by lightning.

#### Marriages

At the residence of Mr. John W. Service, near Wertsville, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1888, by Rev. T. C. Potter, Andrew C. Bellis to Alice V. Service.

June 2, 1888, by the Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the Baptist Parsonage in Washington, Enoch Carpenter to Amanda Carling, both of Washington.

June 12, at Washing Baptist Parsonage, by the Rev. Wm. A. Smith, Charles C. Alexander to Minnie S., daughter of the late Lemuel Smith, Captain Company I, 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Artillery, and niece of the officiating clergyman, both of Bayonne City, N.J.

In Bridgeport, Ct., June 13, 1888, Uriah L. Van Deventer, of Elizabeth, N.J., (formerly of Flemington,) to Alice C. Nible, of Bridgeport.

At Lower Valley Manse, by Rev. J. R. Gibson, June 9, 1888, George Beam, of Middle Valley, to Rosanna Robinson, of Califon.

At the M. E. Parsonage, New Germantown, June 9, 1888, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Peter B. Philhower and Anna A. Seal, both of Califon.

By Rev. D. Walters, at the M. E. Parsonage, Cokesburg, June 7, 1888, Harry Van Pelt to Kate V. Voorhees, both of Pottersville.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Lambertville, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, June 9, 1888, Samuel B. Pegg and Lizzie L. Wert, all of West Amwell.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, June 10, 1888, Mary, daughter of George H. and Nellie Cook, aged 7 months.

At Elizabeth, June 11, 1888, from whooping cough, Ethel, daughter of Peter and Hettie Lane, formerly of Flemington, aged 1 year and 4 months.

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### Bits of Fact and Fancy

Mrs. Isaiah Hockenbury, a kind hearted mother and affectionate wife, died at her residence in this place on Thursday evening last, after a protracted illness.

On Monday last Mrs. Charles Rodell, of White House Station, whose mind had given way owing to a serious illness, was removed to the Morris Plains Asylum. It is to be hoped that her mental condition will speedily improve.

### From Near By Communities

Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties



Mrs. Sophia Rowland, aged 72 years and 4 months, died from paralysis at her residence in Somerville on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. Her remains were interred last Monday at Lebanon. She leaves seven children – four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Oscar Dow, aged 27, whose husband occupies Hon. John G. Schenck's upper farm, near Neshanic, died suddenly on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Garret G. Steele, aged 50 years, 9 months and 27 days, a brother of Hon. Wm G. Steele, of Somerville, committed suicide about noon last Tuesday, by hanging himself with a rope to a cross-beam in the mow of his barn. His family saw him come in from work in the fields and rang the bell for dinner subsequently. As he did not respond he was sent for, when it was found he had hanged himself as above stated. It is said that the deceased has at different times labored under temporary aberration of mind.

On the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. an English man named John Wren, aged about 20 years, was roaming the streets of Bound Brook in an intoxicated condition. An Italian street gamin banteringly bet him that he could not swim the canal. Wren jumped in and attempted the feat. When about half way over the weight of his clothing bore him to the bottom. His body was recovered about an hour later.

## Marriages

At Bedminster, June 5, 1888, by Rev. J. L. McNair, Sebring Mundy, of Somerville, and Eliza D. Hoover, of New Germantown.

In Flemington, June 15, 1888, by Rev. C. S. Ryman, George Mattison to Laura Apgar, all of Flemington.

At the residence of Wm. R. Shurtz, in Frenchtown, June 14, 1888, by the Rev. J. O. Winner, Lorenzo D. Hagaman, Esq., to Carrie Rockafellar, all of Frenchtown.

By Geo. S. Mott, D.D., at the house of the bride's father, in Flemington, June 21, 1888, Charles K. Morris, of Camden, N.J., and Cornelia S. Brewer, daughter of Peter Y. Brewer, of Flemington.

By Geo. S. Mott, D.D., at the house of the bride's father, in Flemington, June 20, 1888, Edward L. Ruef, of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Phoebe E. Goll, daughter of John Goll, of Flemington.

On Wednesday, June 13, 1888, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, N.Y., by Rev. A. Miller, Oliver I. Blackwell, of Ringoes, to Maggie W. Miller, daughter of the officiating clergyman, of the first named place.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, June 19, 1888, Miss Elizabeth Eagan, aged 50 years.

In Lambertville, June 10, 1888, Mary, daughter of George H. and Nellie Cook, aged 7 months.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mahlon Smith, in Reaville, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Mrs. Sarah Boughner, aged 86 years.

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At Minneapolis, Minn., last Tuesday night, Silas Robinson met his wife and Nicholas Weiss walking together. He opened fire on them, killing his wife instantly and fatally wounding Weiss. He then turned the revolver upon himself, and is dying. Robinson was a drunken worthless fellow, and his wife left him about eight months ago.

#### A Brutal Murder

Frankie Williams, the 6 year-old son of James Williams, of Huntingdon, L.I., was on Tuesday morning found murdered, his little body terribly mangled and concealed in a bunch of new mown hay. His skull was crushed, one of his legs broken in two places, and his little body hacked with a knife. His clothing was torn, and his general appearance was that of having been dragged some distance after death. The boy was last seen alive about 6 o'clock Monday night, running after Henry Soper, a farm hand. Soper was arrested on suspicion Tuesday morning. On his person was found a knife, the large blade of which was stained with blood.

Soper confessed that he killed the child. He says he told him to go home, and when he disobeyed he kicked him in the forehead and followed it up with other kicks, and then hid his body in the grass.

#### A Boy's Deadly Love

Joseph Seifert, a 19-year-old bellboy in New York, loved Rosie Sheridan, the cook employed in the same house with him. His love was not returned, and Rosie resented all of his affectionate overtures. Tuesday morning, just after she had risen, Seifert met her in the kitchen, drew a pistol, shot her in the head, and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting an ugly wound back of his right ear. The cook died almost instantly. Seifert died on the way to Bellevue Hospital.

#### Died From Poison

Near Jacksonville, Florida, Tuesday morning, a colored man named George Deans, his three little children and another child named Annie Godfrey, ate breakfast, and soon afterward all were taken violently sick. Physicians were summoned, who came to the conclusion that they had been poisoned. Two of the children died during the afternoon. Deans and his other child are in a critical condition. The Godfrey child will recover. Dean's wife ate no breakfast, and seems perfectly indifferent as to results. No doubt she poisoned the food.

Ned Clark, colored, was lynched near Albany, Ga., on Monday. He had assaulted a white girl, 13 years old.

### State Items

Amelia Woolston, a 16 year-old girl, of Florence, attempted suicide by taking an ounce of laudanum, Sunday. She and her step-mother could not agree. After an angry discussion she went to her father's grocery and helped herself to the deadly drug. She is still in an unconscious state, but it is thought that she may recover.

Charles T. Borden, a farmer, who resided in Willisboro Township, Burlington County, was killed by lightning on Saturday. He was sitting outside of the shed, in the rear of the house, when his wife, who was seated near, made the remark: "There is a storm coming, you may be struck." "Well, I guess if I am to be struck I am just as safe outside as in," he answered. A few minutes later he was struck dead.

The twin children of Charles and Mary Webb, living near Newbold's Corner, the scene of the Katie Anderson murder, were found buried in the back yard of their parents' house Thursday. Mrs. Webb explained to the coroner that the children were born during her husband's absence from the house, and as they died before his return she concluded to bury them without saying anything to him. Dr. Brown had the bodies resurrected, but as they were greatly decomposed he could find no evidences of foul play.

Frank W. King, a poplar fireman of Paterson, died at a late hour last Thursday night from the effects of an overdose of laudanum. He was troubled with insomnia and took three teaspoonfuls of the drug to produce sleep, the dose making him sick, but was not quite sufficient to act as an emetic, and the physicians were notified too late to save his life.

### Local Department

Phillip A. Young, an old resident of Phillipsburg, died at his home on Saturday of week before last, aged sixty-five. He had been an invalid for a long time from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held last Tuesday, and he was interred at Bloomsbury.

### Fatal Accident

As engineer Joseph B. Case was homeward bound with his New York train last Tuesday evening, he discovered a man on the track near the Flagtown station who appeared to be picking up coal. Mr. Case blew the whistle loudly, but the man continued with his work, apparently unconscious of the approaching train. He was struck by the engine and knocked a long distance from the track, killing him instantly. The man proved to be Israel B. Higgins, a farmer living in the vicinity, and he was aged between

70 and 80 years. He formerly lived in Hunterdon County, the earlier years of his life having been spent upon a farm near Ringoes.

#### From Near By Communities

#### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Charlie, a son of Uncle Jacob Bender, of Chimney Rock, Somerset County, fell into an unused well on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult., and perished before he was discovered. On the 24<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr. Bender celebrated the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his arrival in New York after a 74 days' voyage from Havre.

Martin Haley, a section man, while walking on a siding at Roselle on Saturday, 23d ult., was struck by some cars which were being switched in, and thrown under the wheels. Both legs were cut off and his head severely cut. He died in a short time.

Jacob W. Veghte, a well known farmer residing for many years near Franklin Park, was last week committed to the Insane Asylum at Trenton, by Judge Bartine. He was formerly a member of the Board of Freeholders, and has always been more or less prominent in local affairs. It is supposed his derangement was caused by business troubles.

Abram Haldeman, stage driver on the New Hope and Doylestown route, who resides in New Hope, was kicked in the stomach and face by a young horse he was currying in his stable on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. The injuries sustained still endangered his life.

#### Death in Lambertville

Joseph Smith, one of Lambertville's most prominent citizens, died suddenly on the 22d ult. He had been in failing health for two or three years, but was as well as usual the evening before his death. He was attacked with heart trouble about half-past two in the morning and died at half-past four. He went to Lambertville in 1859, and began milling at the "Lower Mill." Five or six years ago he, in connection with John W. Smith, bought the flour mills at Prallsville, in this county, which business he continued until the time of his death.

#### Old Grave Yards.

A correspondent of the *Hunterdon Independent* writes as follows: One hundred years ago, grave yards, or places where the dead were buried, were quite numerous in this part of the country. They were usually located in out of the way places. Some of them are now overgrown with trees. Others have entirely disappeared and are now farm land. Many of the graves were marked with common field stones, bearing no names or dates. One of these burial places can be seen on the farm of Maurice Wolverton, near Stockton. Here a few of the graves are marked with white marble head stones, on which are the following names and dates:

P. Rittenhouse, born 1724, died 1791.

Sarah Rittenhouse, widow of Peter Rittenhouse, Died Dec. 16 – 1844 – 76 yr. of her age.

P. Rittenhouse, son of Elisha and Isabel his wife, was born 1798, Died 1804.

Stachys Rittenhouse died April 11, 1827, 22 years of his age.

John Blake, died Dec. 9 – 1826 – 47 yrs. 2 da.

Ann Cavanaugh, wife of John Cavanagh, died Dec. 24, 1810, aged 20 yrs., 6 mo. 4 da.

Hannah Cavanagh, wife of John C., died 24 – 1814, age 22 yrs. 10mo. 5 da.

Jacob and Letitia Lamberts' son, born Jan. 15 -1815. died infant.

John Cavanagh, named above, is supposed to have been the John Cavanagh, who was Sheriff of Hunterdon County from 1818 to 1821.

Elisha Rittenhouse was the son of Peter, and lived on and owned the mill property about one mile south of Locktown.

### Sudden Death

On Tuesday morning last, John Rapp, a respected citizen of Holland, while seated on a chair at his home was called by that grim messenger, death, and of course there was no escape. His age was about 70 years. A wife and four children are left to mourn his loss. It is supposed that heart disease is responsible for his sudden taking off.

Peter Seitz, 33 years old, of Maspeth, L.I., jumped in front of a train at Long Island City on Monday night and was cut in two.

The body of Elizabeth Hazletone, 18 years old, with a bullet hole in her temple, was found in the woods near her home, Woburn, Mass., on Monday. A pistol with two empty chambers was found beneath the body.

At Fredericksburg, Va., last Tuesday, Grant Johnson, 8 years old, killed his twin brother Garfield with an old gun belonging to their father. The little fellow says he didn't know it was loaded.

William Moore, a negro who assaulted a white girl, was taken from the Charleston (Ill.) jail on Monday night and lynched by masked man.

### Marriages

At the residence of the bride's parents, June 23, 1888, by Rev. A. H. Haines, W. J. Fisher, of Ringoes, and Maggie Case, of Sergeantsville.

At the parsonage, Clover Hill, June 27, 1888, by Rev. N. I. M. Bogert, William H. Manners, of Wertsville, and Cornelia T. Nevius, daughter of Jacob W. Nevius, of Clover Hill.

### Deaths

June 9, 1888, near Clover Hill, Ellen Ann Miner, wife of Samuel Waldron, in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

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### Blown Down By The Storm

A dispatch from New Brunswick under date of July 5<sup>th</sup> says: The Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse at Millstone Junction was blown down in a heavy storm here this afternoon. J. Barry, Hugh Garrigan and John White, three ball-players, who were taking shelter from the storm, were buried in the debris. Garrigan had an arm and leg broken, Barry was badly bruised and had a leg broken. A barn on George Plumley's farm, near Middlebush, was also blown down. Plumley is reported killed.

William M. Hanmer, who is described as a handsome young fellow with plenty of money, a sister in Hartford, Conn., and rich relatives in Philadelphia, put a bullet through his brain in a bathroom of the Palace Hotel at San Francisco on July 2.

A carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge, of Limestone, was struck by a train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday near Carrollton, N.Y., and both occupants of the vehicle were killed.

A destructive storm visited Youngstown, O., last Wednesday night, washing out culverts and damaging streets. James Davey and family were overtaken by the storm a few miles from Youngstown, and he attempted to ford a stream with a four-year-old son in his arms. The current was too strong, however, and the child was swept away and drowned.

At Indianapolis, Minn., last Wednesday, George Jones, a 12 year-old boy loaded an old tomato can with powder and attached a shaving as a fuse. He lighted the shaving with a match and before he could leave the spot the can exploded, tearing off the top of the boy's head and killing him instantly.

The night nurse of the delirium tremens ward of the County Hospital, in Chicago, heard an unusual noise in the ward last Thursday night, and opening the door saw Annie Polinski in her night clothes dancing a jig on a table close to an open window. The table was covered with dishes and glassware. When the woman saw the nurse coming she tore out the iron bars in the window and tried to leap out. The nurse caught her by the gown, and there she hung, head down, forty feet above ground. The nurse held on and shouted for help, but the garment gave way, and the patient fell four stories and was killed.

A baby weighing thirteen ounces, with a head no larger than a silver dollar, and arms like pipe stems, was born in Chicago, on July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis. Mr. Willis weighs 185 pounds and his wife 125. The midget baby is active and healthy.



On the 4<sup>th</sup>, New York, John Johnson, a farmer, living near Hamlin, accidentally killed his son, aged twenty-one, who had some home from a visit. He then, in anguish, killed himself.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Sweeney, mother of Mr. Edward Sweeney, of Lambertville, died suddenly last Tuesday evening at her residence in that city. She was ill only about an hour.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., Elias Fritts, residing west of Bloomsbury, fell from a load of hay, injuring himself so severely that his death resulted the next day. He was 45 years old and unmarried.

Mr. J. William Parse, a native of Flemington, now Deputy Sheriff at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was recently elected one of the Directors in the School Board of that city. At the last meeting of the Board he was made Secretary for three years. He is a brother to Messrs. John and Jacob Parse, of this town.

#### From Near By Communities

##### Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties

Mrs. James W. English, wife of the prominent lawyer in Elizabeth, was killed in a shocking manner near Summit, on Thursday last. Mr. English is the owner of a large farm at Liberty Corner, on which his family live every summer. He keeps horses and carriages, and it has been usual for Mrs. English to drive to Basking Ridge alone every afternoon. She drove into the village with a spirited horse about five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and while going along near the outskirts of the village the horse became startled and dashed off so suddenly that Mrs. English lost all control of him. The carriage was overturned and entirely demolished, and Mrs. English thrown headforemost against a hitching post beside the street. The full force of the blow came on the crown of her head and she fell bleeding and unconscious on the sidewalk. She sustained a severe fracture of the skull, the side of her face was crushed in and she was seriously injured internally. From the first it was seen that the case was hopeless. Dr. Jones labored patiently to alleviate her suffering, but the labor was in vain, for she never recovered consciousness, and at midnight expired, surrounded by her family.

The murder of Daniel Smith, of Peapack, employed as a drummer for a New York house, is reported. Smith and his wife, while traveling through the South reached Jackson three weeks ago. He was taken sick and later his wife was also taken ill. They boarded with Mrs. M. McFarland. Mrs. Kate Stovall and sons also boarded there. Mrs. Stovall feared that Mr. Smith and wife had smallpox. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Stovall had some words and he is said to have accused her of lying. Friday evening, June 29<sup>th</sup>, he had just come from supper when Hal and Reginald Stovall, who are neither of age, came out of their room and asked Smith if he had accused their mother of telling a lie. A running fight through the hall and out on the back porch and into the dining room ensued.

Three shots were fired, only one of which took effect. The ball, a large one, entered the top of Smith's head and glanced downward. He staggered and fell out of the window on the ground, dead. Smith was 47 years of age, and a fine-looking man, and a trusted representative of his firm.

#### Fatal Accident

Last Monday morning an employee of the Central Railroad, named Charles Tollen, lost his life at Glen Gardner by being caught between the cars. He was trying to move a car with a pinch bar, and the car came back, knocked him down and pushed the bar through him. He died in fifteen minutes after being struck. He was married, and about forty years of age, and lived at Changewater.

#### State Items

Jeremiah Layton, of Deckertown, has lost three children with diphtheria within two weeks. Another child is sick with the disease.

John Vansickle, aged 12, shot Eugene Morehouse, aged 8, in the face, at Rahway, on Wednesday, with a toy pistol. The poisonous cap made a bad wound, and the boy's condition is critical.

John Worman, of Green's Bridge, Warren County, fell through a trapdoor in a barn at Springtown, on Monday. He struck on his head and fractured his skull, and his physicians fear that he will not recover.

Christian Anderson, a Woodbridge butcher, and his cousin, E. B. Anderson, of New York, who was visiting him, were on Wednesday struck by a fast train as they were crossing the railroad in a wagon and instantly killed.

Mrs. Burger, of Elizabeth, on Wednesday night attempted to prevent two small boys from setting off a train of powder in front of her house, when one of them threw a lighted fire cracker into it. The burning powder flared up into the woman's face, burning her head, arms and face so badly that it is feared she may die.

William Shiner, a butcher, and his wife and son and a lady friend were sailing on the river near the gas works at Paterson last Wednesday evening when the boat was capsized. All hands got hold of the bottom of the boat and were paddling toward the shore all right when the boy, aged about ten, lost his hold. His father attempted to save him, and both were drowned.

Mr. John L. Hall, an old and respected citizen of Bernardsville, died very suddenly Friday morning. He had been to the post office to mail a card, and had just taken the first mouthful of his breakfast, when he was seized with a violent fit of coughing and before any help could be summoned he had expired. His first wife died about six years ago, just as suddenly.



Dollie Collins, 9 years old, with a number of companions, was playing in the streets at Newark, last Thursday evening, and they amused themselves at times by running across the railway track in front of the horse cars. Finally Dollie jumped on the front platform of a car, and when the driver turned toward her she jumped off backward. Her feet slipped and she fell in front of the car, the wheels of which passed over her and crushed her to death.

Mrs. William Elwell, 65 years old, and her son, aged 40 years, were killed by a Cleveland and Pittsburg passenger train at Carpenter's Run bridge, near East Liverpool, Ohio, on Thursday night while the mother was endeavoring to get her drunken son off the track.

### Marriages

July 4, 1888, by Geo. S. Mott, D.D., at the Parsonage Flemington, William S. Sheppard, of Newark, and Ida M. Bellis, of Croton, daughter of Stewart Bellis.

June 30, 1888, by Rev. A. H. Haines, J. Silvanus Godown, of Sergeantsville, and Mattie J. Service, of Sand Brook.

At the residence of Samuel Sheppard, on June 21, 1888, Wm. J. Munson, of Ringoes, to Jennie Kline, of Flemington, by A. C. Hulsizer, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

July 4, 1888, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the Baptist Parsonage in Washington, Lyman H. Bogart, of Junction, and Mattie Creveling, of Changewater.

In Lambertville, on June 23, 1888, by Rev. John H. Boswell, William J. Akers, of Lambertville, to Emma Worthington, of New Hope, Pa.

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Amos H. Searfoss, one of the best mechanics and millwrights in Newark, died in the almshouse there on Thursday last, falling out of his chair at the dinner table. He was identified with the principle mechanical works of the city fifty years ago, and was consulted upon every great undertaking. He has well-to-do relatives in Newark, and his daughter is the wife of a prominent builder. His life was insured for \$1,000, and she is the beneficiary. He was born in Warren County, N.J., in 1806.

### Local Department

Patsey Hayes, aged 8 years, was killed last Monday afternoon, between High Bridge and Annandale, by being run over by a west bound coal train on the New Jersey Central Railroad. The body was mutilated in a horrible manner.

### An Old Citizen Gone

Joseph P. Boss, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this town, died at his residence on Wednesday evening last. His age was 85 years. He lived from many years on a farm just on the outskirts of Flemington, removing from it into the town some ten years ago.

### Death of a Native of Flemington

Elizabeth Webster, wife of Christian G. Wagner, died at her home in Liberty, Adams Co., Ill., of dropsy of the heart, June 26<sup>th</sup>, aged 73 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was a daughter of the late George Webster of Flemington, and in company with her husband, left his place over 50 years ago, and settled in Quincy, Ill., then in its infancy, where he purchased property and built several large brick buildings on the principal streets of that now flourishing city. Being of generous disposition he indorsed for friends, which proved very unfortunate for him. He removed to Liberty, about 20 miles from Quincy, where he still resides at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Wagner visited her old home in 1864, the only time since her removal there 50 years ago. She was a sister of John, George and Joseph Webster and Mrs. Mary A. Holcombe, of this place, and also to Mrs. A. J. Shampatore, of Washington, N.J.

### From Near by Communities

#### Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties

A Mrs. Vanderveer, who removed from Millstone to North Branch, last Spring, fell from a cherry tree, a distance of about 35 feet last Friday afternoon, sustaining injuries that it is feared will prove fatal.

Mrs. Henry Schenck, of South Branch, dropped dead last Friday morning while attending to her work. Apoplexy was probably the cause.

Monday night last Mrs. Frederick Spittlehouse, aged forty-six years, of Elizabeth, while in an epileptic fit, overturned a lighted kerosene lamp, which set her clothing on fire and burned her to death. Her son was awakened by the smoke and went to his mother's rescue, but put out the fire too late to save her life.

Mrs. Mary Call, of Peapack, was found dead near the wagon house on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., by her son, as he came from church. Death had resulted probably from paralysis or heart trouble of some kind. She was 80 years of age.

William Smith, colored, who had criminally assaulted Mrs. Midkiff, white, in Pulaski County, Va., was on Wednesday night taken from the Sheriff at Wytheville and hanged by a mob, after a confession of his guilt.

### State Items

Daniel Lee of Plainfield, who with his brother Frazee has lived the life of a hermit, although worth \$500,000, died Monday. For the last 30 years the two brothers have lived in a tumble down shanty on the Rahway road. They have saved money scrupulously since childhood, and although working as farmers have accumulated great wealth. It is believed that Frazee Lee will not long survive his brother.

Henry Dobson, of Salem, is 102 years old. Up to the age of 97 he was a hard working, self-supporting citizen. Since then the infirmity of his great age, and bodily sickness, have stricken him sorely, and he is now entirely unable to support himself, and is without means. He dreads going to the poorhouse, and the organized Charity Society of Salem is trying to raise money enough to add to the dollar a week allowed by the county, to support him during his few remaining months at his old home.

### Marriages

July 12, 1888, at the Quakertown Parsonage, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, Lewis D. Wolverton, of Kingwood, to Lucy Jane Opdycke, of Trenton.

### Deaths

At Hope, Warren County, July 9, 1888, Tunis C. Hall, formerly of Centreville, this county, aged 69 years and 2 days.

In Flemington, July 11, 1888, Joseph P. Boss, aged 85 years, 1 month and 25 days.

In Lambertville, May 6, 1888, Rosie Guillick, aged 65 years.

In Lambertville, July 4, 1888, Margaret Sweeney, aged 90 years.

## July 24, 1888, Fiftieth Volume, No. 50

### Two Murderers Hanged

Henry C. Ebert, the wife murderer, was hanged in Jersey City last Wednesday. The execution took place in the Hudson County jail adjoining the Court House, and was a bungling piece of work. Ebert married a widow, whose former husband's fortune was left to a surviving child, and in order to secure the money he abused his wife shamefully, and finally shot her to death and tried to commit suicide, because of his failure to secure the coveted cash.

On the same day, at Freehold, the negro Richard Kearney, who murdered Margaret Purcell, the aged Irish housekeeper of Mrs. Daniel R. Lyddy at Long Branch in February last, was hanged in the jail yard.

### Twelve Year Old Boy in Prison for Life

Linville Combs, a 12-year-old boy, has just been sentenced in Frankford, Kentucky, to the penitentiary for life for killing his little sister Belle, at the home of his mother at a place called Troublesome.

Amazing sudden was the death of E. P. Roe, last Thursday night from neuralgia of the heart. He was the typical popular American novelist, not coming up to the first rank as Hawthorne, nor descending to the shallow gush of Mrs. Southworth, nor attempting the sonorous Johnsonese of the author of "St. Elmo," so much admired by those who can't comprehend it.

Fisher Satterthwaite left Essex County, several years ago and invested \$6,000 in a block of land at El Paso, Texas. Since then he has built and owns in the town over three hundred brick houses, among them several substantial business houses, the whole valued at over \$600,000. He maintains at his own expense a public square and also a public summer garden.

A young man named Dougherty, son of a wealthy resident of Altoona, Pa., who had been sent to college at Ann Arbor, Mich., ran away and joined Forepaugh's Circus and sold confectionary during the performances. At North Bloomfield, Nev., he had a quarrel with Ed Malarkey, of that place, about drinks, some days ago, when the latter shot him in the throat causing death.

Jack Pendergast, a carpenter; Wm. G. Malone, a tinner, and Dan. Morrill, a painter, of Louisville, Ky., were drowned last Wednesday night by a shift overturning. They, with four other workmen, had been at Towhead Island, just above the city, on a lark, and had been drinking.

At Jefferson, Ia., on Wednesday, Grace Enfield, Myrtie Chandler and Carrie Bartlett were drowned while bathing in Coon River. Their ages ranged from 11 to 13. The bodies have been recovered.

Mrs. John Floss and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Millet, of East Buffalo, were burned to death last Monday night. While chatting in the kitchen of Mrs. Millet's house a lamp exploded and covered the women with burning oil, and before the flames could be extinguished both were fatally burned.

A savage bloodhound in East Buffalo, N.Y., got loose last Monday night and attacked two boys named Joseph Sippel and Anthony Smith, lacerating them so severely about the head that it is feared they will die. The dog was shot.

W. S. Brewer, of Bellewood, Neb., and C. J. Buchannon, of Kentucky, were drowned in the Platte River, at Bellewood, Neb., on Thursday, while fishing. Buchannon's body has been recovered. He was to have been married in a few days.

Local Department

Joseph Johnson, aged 72 years, was buried in the Frenchtown Cemetery on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. For a number of years prior to his demise he had been an inmate of the State lunatic asylum.

Rev. W. W. Baluvelt, who was for many years pastor of the church at Lamington, near New Germanton, died at his residence there on Monday last, aged 90 years. He retired from the ministry some years ago.

The papers record the marriage at Junction of Miss Kate Soule, aged 14, to a young man named Deats. The bride's age – if correctly given – would indicate that she is plenty young enough to assume matrimonial cares and responsibilities.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slack, of Frenchtown, observed the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth the other day by picking several quarts of berries.

#### A Lady Badly Injured

A serious accident occurred at Bloomsbury last Tuesday. A spirited horse belonging to William Nice and driven by Miss Emma Cotton, of Trenton, who is visiting at Mr. Nice's, became frightened at a train and ran down into the town. The horse collided with a post opposite Mellick's store, throwing Miss Cotton out on her head and shoulders. She was picked up insensible and carried to the office of Dr. Linaberry, where it was found she had received a concussion of the brain at the base of the skull and also internal injuries. She was removed to Mr. Nice's residence. Her chances for recovery are considered doubtful.

John O. Biggs, an old and highly respected citizen of Readington Township, will be laid to rest today (Monday).

#### From Near By Communities

##### Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties

It is stated in some of the papers that Jacob Billard, of Phillipsburg, aged 22, attempted suicide a few days since by shooting himself in the head, and is now in a critical condition. Kate Addis, a girl of notorious reputation, had threatened him with prosecution. She has since left for parts unknown.

Mrs. Washington Noac, wife of a farmer living near Reseca, Warren County, was found on Thursday morning last in a field dead, with her throat cut from ear to ear. A bloody razor was found in her right hand. Her only son died a short time since, and brooding over his loss is supposed to have caused her to take her life.

#### State Items

Sparks from a kitchen stove set fire to the cradle of the four-month-old child of William Brown, at Ocean Beach, during the absence of the mother, on Sunday, and the child was burned to death.

Peter Robbing, a lime kiln burner, met with a horrible death at Smith's stone quarry, near Phillipsburg, on Monday. He was filling the kiln with lime and somehow fell into the pit. His cries were heard, but he was buried to death before he could be extricated. The body was charred beyond recognition.

## Deaths

At Pleasant Run, July 18, 1888, Andrew P. Van Fleet, aged 80 years.

In Trenton, July 4, 1888, Leah W. Price, wife of Charles A. Price, formerly of Lambertville.

In Croton, on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Mrs. Lizzie Hampton Trimmer, aged about 16 years.

At Three Bridges, June 6, 1888, Sada J., daughter of J. V. D. and Lizzie Durham, aged one year and three months.

In Trenton, July 12, 1888, Laura E., only daughter of William F. and Annie D. Marshall, aged 21 years, 1 month and 9 days.

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A strange fatality is recorded of the Warner family in Burlington. Last Wednesday Edward C. Warner died. This makes the fifth death in the one family inside of a year. Mrs. Hannah Warner and her sons, Hezekiah, Thomas and Edward, together with Annie, the wife of Constable Alonzo Bodine, died within ten months. Another daughter is said to be ill. This is, perhaps, the most remarkable case of family mortality in the State. The immediate cause of these deaths has been hasty consumption.

An aged Frenchman, named George George, disrobed at the outlet lock at New Brunswick, on Tuesday morning, and deliberately drowned himself. A number of boys, who witnessed his curious actions, gave an alarm but assistance was too late. George was about 75 years old, and was weak minded.

About a week ago the two Lund brothers, and four other men, left San Pedro, Cal., in an open boat for a trip to the Catalina Islands. The boat has been found bottom up, and it is supposed they were drowned.

A woman named Sarah Kelley in Essex county, claims to have taken no food for forty-two days and died from giving way of the natural forces Wednesday.

### Rum Caused It All

Last Wednesday morning, at Jersey City, Michael Foster was arraigned in the First District police court on a charge of murder. He had been in jail since Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., to await the result of the injuries, inflicted by him on his mother. She died Tuesday morning at St. Francis Hospital. He was in a maudlin condition, and ugly. His mother, who was 65 years old, was asleep. He struck her a vicious blow, and then hauled her from the bed with one hand as he beat her with the other. He kicked her and then pounded her with a chair.

### Local Department

Miss Retta Thorpe, teacher of Pleasant Run School the past year, died on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of her uncle, William Green, Esq., at Succasunna. She contracted a cold during the blizzard, which resulted in pneumonia.

Every lad in the country should be warned by the fate of an 8-year-old son of William Riddle, of West end, who recently died from the effects of going in bathing while too warm.

### Two Queer Old Marriage Notices

A copy of the *Somerset Messenger* of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1826, contained the following among its marriage notices:

“In Cape May, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. David Reeves, aged 23, to Miss Letitia Biers, aged 45, after a short and pleasant courtship of five years.”

“In New Hampton, Master W. Spiller, aged 15, to Miss Sally Gross, age 50.”

### Fatal Accident

A very sad accident is reported from Naughtright, Morris Co. On Tuesday last, Wm. Trimmer, a young man who was aiding in coupling some cars on the High Bridge Railroad, had his right arm crushed between the, so that the doctors found it necessary to amputate at the shoulder. Chloroform was administered, under the effects of which he died. Deceased was a brother of Hon. L. H. Trimmer, Member of Assembly for the Second Hunterdon District.

### From Near By Communities

#### Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties

Israel Schenck died after a protracted illness at his residence in Somerville last Wednesday evening, aged 85 years and four months.

Egbert, the 8-year-old son of Edward Hahn, was prostrated by heat last Tuesday and died. He was living on the Frelinghuysen farm above Raritan.

Mrs. John Taylor Johnston, of Plainfield, died at Bar Harbor, Me., where she was sojourning for her health. Her funeral took place on Tuesday last. She formerly resided



in Somerville with her husband, when the latter was first made President of the New Jersey Central.

### State Items

A coffin 6 feet 8 inches long was required for Ella Butler, an 18-year-old colored girl, who died the other day at Snow Hill, near Haddonfield.

Anna L. Reeves, a middle-aged woman, was found dead in a cabin near Medford, on Monday, by a tramp named James Welsh. It was a first thought she was murdered, but Coroner Coppuck found not marks of violence on her person.

The murdered man at Westfield, Union County, has been fully identified as Frank L. Miller, of South River. He worked during the summer time and went to Pennington Seminary in the winter. He was preparing for the ministry. He was at home on June 3d; that was the last time his sister ever saw him alive.

The death within a week, of diphtheria, of three children of James Clark, of East Orange, and the taking ill of his wife and infant, has led to an official investigation. It was found that the manholes of the sewer which passes Mr. Clark's house had been left open and that the air was filled with poisonous sewer gas. County Physician Hewlett and Dr. Chambers, who made the investigation, traced the children's sickness directly to these open manholes.

### A Double Crime

The town of Dryden, Tomkins County, N.Y., was startled on Wednesday by the announcement that a double murder had been committed the previous evening at the farm house of John Lamont, three miles east of Dryden village. The case presents many atrocious features, and show conclusively that the terrible deeds were committed after due deliberation. In the employ of Lamont was a pretty girl aged nineteen, named Jennie Rote. A farm hand named Dutton had been paying considerable attention to the young woman, but she effused his advances, which made him angry and jealous of Lamont, who, it is said, Miss Rote loved, and whom it was understood she would marry in a few weeks. A few days ago Dutton stated to a neighbor that if Lamont did not cease paying attention to Miss Rote he would make lots of trouble and perhaps a job for the Coroner. Last Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock young Dutton alighted from a Southern Central train, and at once proceeded to the Lamont farm. As soon as he entered the premises Lamont appeared and walked to Dutton, the latter fired the ball passing into the lungs. Lamont fell mortally wounded. The murderer with the smoking pistol in his hand then went to the house, and without the slightest warning fired at Miss Rote, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting attracted the attention of neighbors, who understanding the situation at once, on account of the threats of Dutton, organized a posse and started in pursuit of the latter. Lamont is a cousin of Daniel S. Lamont, President Cleveland's Private Secretary.



## Marriages

July 21, 1888, in Trenton, by Rev. Wm. P. Davis – at his residence, Walter Raymond and Maggie E. Hunt, both of Brownsburg, Bucks Co., Pa.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Mount Pleasant, July 21, 1888, by the Rev. Horace D. Sassaman, Abraham D. Dalrymple, of Bloomsbury, and Clara N. Dennis, of Millersville.

## Deaths

At Pleasant run, July 18, Andrew P. Van Fleet, aged 80 years.

In Trenton, July 16, 1888, Laura E., only daughter of William F. and Annie D. Marshall, aged 21 years, 1 month and 9 days.

## August 7, 1888, Fiftieth Volume, No. 52

### Long Walk To Get Married

It is rare indeed to record an elopement on foot, but such a case has just occurred in Jackson County, West Virginia. Miss Hester Tyre, eighteen years, in spite of the opposition of her parents, decided to marry George Fineld, nineteen years. He was a farm hand, and between them they only had \$1.25. on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> ult, they met by appointment and walked fifty miles to the Ohio River, taking three days for the journey. Crossing the river, a justice united them. The appearance of the groom and that of his fair bride betrayed their poverty, and the justice declined the piece of silver offered as his fee and gave the happy young woman a blessing, which he sealed with an official kiss, and bid them go, and saw that they were ferried back to West Virginia for nothing. When on this side, after another fifty miles walk, the home of her parents was before them. They footed every step of the way happy in their new relations, and reached the old homestead Wednesday morning to find father and mother, who thought their daughter lost, waiting with a blessing a welcome.

### Shot and Killed His Sister

In Cincinnati, Ohio, last Wednesday evening George Harris, 14 years old, was out in the yard practicing at a target with a Flobert rifle. He was preparing to shoot when his sister, 11 years old, seized the muzzle of the rifle. They began a playful struggle for the possession of the weapon, which was suddenly discharged, the boy having accidentally pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the girl's left breast, penetrating the heart and causing almost instant death.

At Cannon, a small town in Grayson County, Texas, on Tuesday night, Rev. G. Harrison, a Methodist minister, killed his son-in-law, Ben Pervin, and then killed himself. Family trouble was the cause.

Last Wednesday night the residence of Richard W. Horn, at Lake Mohegan, N.Y., was destroyed by fire. Henry Haight, aged 85, Mr. Horn's grandfather, who was in the house at the time, was burned to a crisp.

### State Items

The Deckertown *Independent* thinks Sussex County can "truly boast of long-lived residents, which fact is in part due to the pure air and pure water, for both of which this county is proverbial." William Snook, a farmer, died a few days ago, in Hampton County, aged 95 years.

Mrs. Howard Hulskart, of Long Branch, left her infant child in the baby carriage on the lawn in front of the house on Monday while she went upstairs. Upon her return the carriage and baby were missing. The carriage was found by the side of a wash tub at the rear of the house and the baby drowned in the water. Nothing has been learned as to how the carriage was removed, but it is thought a little child did it.

### Local Department

William Wagner, a veteran of the Mexican War, died at Exton's Mills, near Clinton, on Monday last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Housel, wife of Theodore Housel, died on Monday evening last, after a lingering illness of over two years, of apoplexy, at her residence in Lambertville, in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

### Sudden Death

Mr. John Pierson, one of the best known residents of Franklin Township, died suddenly at his residence in Cherryville last Friday afternoon. He had not been very robust in health for a year or two past, but kept on foot and continued with some activity his usual avocation, and the day before his demise was around his town joking with his neighbors. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of his death. He was a wheelwright by trade, and also carried on the business of undertaker.

### Death Claims an Old Citizen

Mr. Aaron Griggs, an old resident of this town, died Friday last at his residence on Pennsylvania Avenue. He had been confined to his bed for the past eighteen months, suffering great pain a good deal of the time, and the summons of death no doubt was a welcome message. Mr. Griggs was a very kind and neighborly man. Until a few years ago he owned and occupied the farm half a mile east of the Baptist Church now in possession of Mr. W. H. Force.

### From Near By Communities

Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties

Fred. F. Wolford, age 17, a very promising and popular young man, was found dead in his bed at the house of Mrs. Sophia D. Smalley, at Dunellen, Sunday morning, 29<sup>th</sup> ult. The deceased, with his parents, are summer residents of Dunellen. Dr. Brokely was called in, and he attributed the cause of death to failure of heart action.

## Marriages

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Frenchtown, August 1, 1888, by the Rev. W. H. Filson, Adam P. Brogan, of Lancaster, Pa., and Cora Beers, of Frenchtown.

In Ringoes, July 28, 1888, by Rev. Charles W. Pitcher, Chas. H. Naylor, of Ringoes, to Rose A. Vogel, of Flemington.

July 28, 1888, by the Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Ellis Sutton to Annie Fleming, both of Fairmount.

At the Parsonage, Milford, July 28, 1888, by the Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Jacob Read, of Easton, Pa., and Lina Minder, of Milford. (Recorded under the Death section.)

## Deaths

In Kingwood Township, July 29, 1888, Mrs. Elizabeth Homer, aged 36 years and 5 months.

In Trenton, July 29, 1888, John Riley, aged 65 years. [Deceased was a native of Hunterdon County, and a brother of William S. Riley, Esq., of Flemington. He was buried in at Hopewell.]

In West Amwell, July 29, 1888, Uriah Akers, aged 85 years.

At Mt. Airy, July 21, 1888, of consumption, Fred. B. Holcombe, in the 27<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

In Lambertville, July 19, 1888, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Daniel, aged 59 years.

In Flemington, July 16, 1888, Mrs. John Williamson, aged 32 years, 8 months and 22 days.

## August 14, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 1

### A Cheap Elopement

A pair of runaways – Ada Grant, 13 years old, and Harry G. Carson, aged about 18 years – were arrested at the Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, last Wednesday night.

The girl, who is very small for her age, attracted the policeman's attention while wandering aimlessly about the depot. She told him that she lived at Lawrence Station, N.J., but had left there a week ago with Carson, for whom she was waiting. Carson, arrayed in cowboy attire, came up while the girl was talking to the officer, and both were locked up. At the Central Station the girl said that she had walked from Trenton to Phila., having started the week before last, and slept in barns on the way. She acknowledged that she was in a delicate condition, and said that Carson and her stepfather were responsible for it. Carson said he intended to marry the girl. He was committed to prison, and the girl was handed over to the Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty.

#### Four Lives Lost By Fire

At 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning a four story tenement house in New York, occupied by seven families, caught fire. The entire family of Gustave F. W. Berg, who lived on the top floor, perished. They were Gustave Berg, a bartender, aged 40 years; his wife, Laura, aged 36 years; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Krause, 55 years old, and his 12-year-old daughter Lizzie. The whole of them were found dead in their night-clothes, having been suffocated and burned. The other occupants of the building were the families of Peter Block, John Robene, Samuel Stern, Thomas Fitzgerald, John E. Maher and Oliver Lichter. All their furniture was burned, but they escaped.

John Robinson, the renowned showman, died last Saturday at Cincinnati. He was over 80 years old. He acquired a large fortune in his circus enterprises.

#### Parricide at Hammonton

William J. Elder, an aged farmer, of Hammonton, was shot and almost instantly killed at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon by his son Robert.

The old man was hoeing potatoes in a patch on Chew's road late in the afternoon, when his son joined him. Evan Johnson, a neighboring farmer, and two boys who were in an adjacent field, saw the father and son in a heated altercation. Robert excitedly drew a revolver and fired three shots, the balls entering the old man's breast, just above the heart. Farmer Johnson attempted to catch the murderer, but young Elder soon distanced him and escaped.

The direct cause of the tragedy is a notorious disreputable woman named Franklin, who has been arrested on several occasions in Atlantic City for larceny. To use the language of a neighbor, "she was a bad character, with a decidedly attractive appearance, and played the two men against each other." She spent much of her time at Elder's house, and had father and son terribly in her meshes.

Maxwell, the brutal murderer of his friend Preller, three years ago, was hanged in St. Louis last Friday morning, as was also Henry Landgrap, who killed his sweetheart, Annie Firch.

Thomas Lilly, a hostler in the employ of Singley Bros., confectioners, at Wilmington, Del., died Tuesday from poisoning attributed to dried beef, of which he and three others of the Singley household partook on Monday night. The others were made very sick by the beef, but are expected to recover.

## Local Department

Michael Warman, for 20 years past a resident of Frenchtown, died in that place on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, aged 84 years. Forty years ago he represented one of the districts of Bucks County in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

## Fatal Railroad Accident

Jesse Conover, aged 17 years, a son of Mr. Nathan Conover, of High Bridge, was killed by his own recklessness at Califon on the 2d inst. He had been on a Sunday school excursion to Lake Hopatcong, and it appears that he was restless and uneasy, and instead of taking a seat ran out on the platform continually. Every time the train stopped at a station he would jump off the car and then on again as they started. At Califon, as is the case at all milk depots, the platform stands about four feet high. Jesse alighted from the train and was in the act of jumping on again when he was caught between the platform and train and whirled through a space of four inches, crushing his breast and back in a horrible manner, and as the platform slopes down to nearly level with the track, he was carried down and thrown under the train, the wheels passing over him cutting off his arm. He lived only about ten minutes.

## From Near By Communities

### Items of Interest Blown in from Neighboring Counties

Abigail C. Dalrymple, the venerable mother of Judge Dalrymple, died at her residence in Morristown on the 2d inst., at the age of 92 years, 6 months and 15 days.

The death of Mrs. Abraham Cooper, aged 77, and Daniel C. Gaston, aged 81, both of Somerville, are announced among the events of the past ten days.

The following inscription may be seen on an old brown headstone in the cemetery of the Hill Top Presbyterian Church, Mendham: "Martha, wife of John Drake, who was killed instantly by lightning as she sat in the church on Sunday, 16 May, 1813, aged 33 years. 6 m."

Mr. John McConnell, a well known and highly respected citizen of Clinton Township, committed suicide on Saturday morning, 4<sup>th</sup> inst, by hanging himself in his barn. His body was found and cut down shortly afterward by his wife. A few years ago deceased had a sunstroke, and at time since then his mind seemed to wander. It is supposed that while passing through one of those spells the dreadful deed was done.

## State Items

Louis Mund, aged fourteen years, who lives on Arch Street, Philadelphia, was instantly killed at Atlantic City on Tuesday night by grasping an electric light wire. He, his brother and another boy were playing on the roof of Albrecht's Hotel, when they were called to come down. In getting down young Mund grasped the wire, where a splice had been made and where there was no insulation, to steady himself.

Shelby F. Parke, a prominent resident of Perrysville, Indiana, shot and killed Dr. H. H. Peyton on Wednesday. Parke had been very jealous of his young wife, and on returning suddenly from a short trip he found Dr. Peyton at his house and shot him down. Parke made his escape, and has not yet been found.

Amos Miller, colored, who outraged Mrs. Scott in Maury County, two months ago, was taken from the courtroom at Franklin, Tenn., last Friday by fifty armed men and hanged to the balcony in the building.

### Marriages

In Flemington, by Geo. S. Mott, D. D., August 9, 1888, Walter J. Gambell, of New York City, and Mrs. Maud H. Henderson, of Flemington.

By Rev. A. M. Harris, August 2, 1888, Charles S. Britton to Annie B. Meyers, both of Flemington.

### Deaths

In Lambertville, August 8, 1888, Jennie Roberts, daughter of Jefferson Roberts, aged 16 years.

In Frenchtown, August 4, 1888, Michael Worman, aged 86 years.

### [August 21, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 2](#)

Mrs. Rebecca Shanley, of Jersey City, who eloped with Henry Fuller, a real estate agent, some time ago, has been found in Waycross, Ga. Fuller, the story is, tired of her very soon after leaving Jersey City, and after all the money which she stole from her husband was exhausted he deserted her. She reached Waycross and wrote to a friend in Jersey City to help her out. The friend told her husband, who started for the south Monday. He will have nothing more to do with her, but will take the child which she took with her when she eloped. Nothing has been heard of Fuller. His wife and children, whom he deserted, are staying with friends in Passaic.

James Scanlan was shot and killed on Wednesday at Minneapolis, by a woman named Pearl Andrews, who afterward, fatally shot herself. Jealousy is supposed to have caused the tragedy.

Father Anthony Smith, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Trenton, died at his home at Trenton, Saturday morning, at 11:15 o'clock. He had nearly reached the age of three score and ten.... Father Smith was born in Germany and his parish there was exclusively composed of Irish, by whom he was much beloved.

A bad wreck occurred on the Erie road, near Port Jervis, on Monday, by a pile of rocks falling on the track in front of a freight train. Before any warning could be giving a fast express dashed into the wrecked train. Fireman Alex. Newman was killed and a large number of people were hurt.

Edward Hanlan, Jr., the young son of Hanlan, the oarsman, while playing with matches on Wednesday night in Toronto, Ont., set fire to his clothing and was burned to death.

#### Local Department

Joseph W. Thompson, an old and respected citizen of Holland Township, died in Milford last Monday night.

Luther Holdershot, of Hampton Junction, a brakeman on a freight train of the New Jersey Central Railroad, was thrown from his train on Key East Bridge and instantly killed, about 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening.

John C. Voorhees, a son of County Clerk Voorhees, of White House Station, who went to Anita, Iowa, in 1881, as clerk in a hardware store, now runs a large hardware house and is doing a very large business, having sold over forty reapers this summer.

#### State Items

Samuel Wisham, the 13-year-old son of Albert Wisham of Camden, died Tuesday of hydrophobia, after suffering acute pain and agonizing convulsions for five or six hours.

Nathan, a two-year-old son of Elmer Ogden, a prominent farmer of Roadstown, near Bridgeton, on Friday, while playing with parlor matches, put five into his mouth. In a short time he was taken violently ill, and died in great agony on Tuesday morning.

The marriage of Mary M. Lee, a young colored girl, 17 years of age, to George G. Tomlinson, a white man, a painter by trade, and the son of J. P. Tomlinson, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, has caused considerable excitement in Mount Holly, where the contracting parties live and are generally known.



The will of Frazer Lee, the last survivor of the Lee brothers, the hermits, of Plainfield, bequeaths \$280,000 to the Scotch Plains Baptist Church for liquidating its debt and spreading the gospel. The brothers lived like hermits on a farm on the road between Plainfield and Rahway. Daniel died five weeks ago, leaving all the property to his brother Frazer. The latter died a few days ago. Both were past 80 years of age.

Wallace Laswell, while returning home on Thursday evening from Bush Creek Station, rock Castle County, Ky., was dangerously shot three times by some one lying in wait. The shooting is believed to be the renewal of a feud started last January, when Laswell shot and killed Granville Adams on account of an alleged intimacy between Adams and Mrs. Laswell.

Adolph Harmon, of Long Branch, shot and killed his wife and then himself last Thursday in the Highlands of Nevesink, where they were having a day's outing. He also fired at his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hayes, but did not hit her. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

### Marriages

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Reaville, Aug. 11, 1888, by the Rev. T. C. Potter, Cornelius R. Taylor, of Locktown, and Lizzie C. Hoagland, of Clover Hill.

### Deaths

Aug. 2, 1888, Jesse, son of Nathan and Angeline Conover, of High Bridge, aged 16 years, 11 months and 20 days.

### [August 28, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 3](#)

Dan Lyons who killed Joseph G. Quinn, on July 5, 1887, was hung in New York City last Tuesday. Although only 26 years of age, he went to the gallows with great nerve and coolness.

### Local Department

Ex-Councilman Philip Gullick, of Lambertville, died at his house in that city lat Tuesday evening, after a long sickness with consumption.

C. C. Polhemus, a well-known and greatly respected citizen of Clover Hill, died on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., after a long illness from cancer of the stomach.



Charles Lisk, of Glen Gardner, has been sentenced to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for two years, without pay, for deserting the army. He was arrested at his home in Glen Gardner some three weeks ago.

#### Caused by a Corset Steel

Mrs. Sarah Brown, of the Bloomsbury vicinity, died on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., from the effects of a cancer in the side. About two years old she discovered that a corset steel had rubbed her side until it was sore, but thought nothing further about it until some weeks after, when a small lump made its appearance. This gradually increased in size, but she never mentioned it to any member of her family until three months ago, when it found to be a cancer and too deeply seated to be removed or cured. Her sufferings were intense.

#### A Sad and Sudden Death

Miss Alice Ross, of Camden, this State, a cousin to W. Howard Lake, of Oak Grove, had been visiting at the latter's home for two or three weeks past. Her age was 14 years. Last Thursday morning she arose and ate a hearty breakfast as usual, and appeared to be enjoying the same good, robust health that she had experienced since her arrival. Soon after breakfast Miss Alice complained of feeling unwell, and five hours later she was a corpse. It is thought that a sudden attack of cerebro-spinal-meningitis caused her untimely death.

#### An Elopement from New Hampton

The following appeared in the city papers last Friday morning: New Hampton is in an uproar over the elopement of Mrs. Edward Prall, nee Kline, wife of a wealthy furniture manufacturer, and Truman Cline. Mrs. Prall left the following note:

Dear Husband: When you return you will find your wife gone. When you find out what you want to know keep quiet for the children's sake. You must not look for me, for it will be useless. As you once loved me, love me no more.      Laura.

Mrs. Prall's father died in Belvidere some months ago and left his daughter a few thousand dollars in trust. She has been married a number of years and has two children. Mr. and Mrs. Prall, it is said, have lived unhappily for years.

#### From Nearby Communities

Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties.

David A. Crowell, proprietor of Belmont Hall, Schooley's Mountain, died on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. He was 82 years old.

#### State Items

Mrs. Ellen Creeden Lynch, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. John Moynahan, at Salem, on Monday celebrated her 104<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was born in Ireland, but came to this country in 1868. She has five children, four of whom are living in this country.

John Ray, a filmmaker, 49 years of age, of Newark, was divorced from his wife a month ago, and on Wednesday went to Elizabeth and married Sarah Sheridan, a young woman of 24. He took her to his home in Newark, and on Saturday night, for the first time, they quarreled. Ray suddenly drew a revolver and fired two shots into his head. He died at St. Barnabas Hospital on Sunday.

Arthur Taylor, aged sixteen, residing at 169 Belmont Avenue, Jersey City, was locked up Wednesday night on a charge of murder. He was gunning on the Hackensack meadows, between 5 and 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when he met a young colored man, named Sherman Lee, who was cutting grass. According to Taylor the colored man began to tease him and tell him that he could not shoot or hit the side of the house. Taylor became so exasperated that he raised his gun and fired at Lee. The latter's lower jaw was completely blown away. The injured man was removed to the City Hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Edward H. Camp, of Newark, committed suicide at his home in that city on Sunday afternoon. He had been suffering weeks. The family refused to give any particulars of the sad affair, but it was learned that the suicide first cut his throat and then jumped headforemost into a cistern. A letter was left which explained the cause of the act, but the contents have not been made public. Mr. Camp was about 45 years old, and though a regularly ordained clergyman of the Presbyterian Church had never held a pastorate.

One man was killed and another seriously wounded by the bursting of a cannon during a sham battle at Sea Girt last Friday. The accident caused great sorrow throughout the encampment. The man who was killed by the explosion was Peter Kneip, of Elizabethport, aged twenty-one.

## Deaths

Near Mt. Salem church, August 15, 1888, William B. Fritts, aged 59 years, 4 months and 5 days.

At Locktown, Aug. 19, 1888, Mary E., only child of John K. and Sarah L. Fauss, aged 2 years, 8 months and 22 days.

## September 4, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 4

### Ran Away With The Negro Coachman

Miss Lillian Deply, who lives with her parents in St. Paul, Minn., has run away with her father's coachman, William Stewart. Lillian is not yet 15 years old, is of lithe, willowy figure, and is just budding into womanhood. She has light fluffy hair, dancing blue eyes, a round face, and is full of animation. She is rather pretty. Recently it was noticed that Stewart was a little too attentive to the girl and his services were dispensed with.

At Shreveport, Louisiana, last Tuesday night, Dr. J. W. Arnold slapped W. J. McMath in the face and threatened to return and kill him. Next day, Arnold went to the store where the latter was employed, pistol in hand; but McMath, seeing him coming seized his shotgun and fired, killing the doctor. After his victim had fallen. McMath fired the contents of the other barrel of his gun and three pistol balls into his prostrate body.

#### Elopement From An Almshouse

News of an amusing elopement comes from Centerville, Md., in which George W. Sullivan, a married man, 75 and Mrs. Martha Morgan, a widow, aged 66, figured in the leading roles. Both parties were inmates of the Queen Anne's County Almshouse at Ruthsburgh, and the gat Lothario left a wife behind in that institution.

Berta and Edna Smith and Fred Barnard, all aged 12 years, were drowned last Tuesday at Hyannis, Mass., by the capsizing of a boat in the harbor.

Rev. Jesse Pratt, the oldest Baptist minister in Arkansas, died on Monday of grief while his son, J. R. Pratt, was on trial at Little Rock for assaulting a woman.

During a Harrison and Morton pole raising near Morris, Otsego County, N.Y., last Tuesday a cannon was discharged prematurely killing John Dickson, Albert Sergeant and Fred Sage.

#### State Items

Mrs. Ann Jackson, of Eatontown, was instantly killed by an express train on Tuesday. Her husband met a violent death just one year ago.

It is said that contractor Tomlinson, of Mount Holly, whose son George recently married Manie Lee, a colored girl, will at once begin proceeding for divorce for his son in the Chancery Court. One allies that young Tomlinson was forced into the marriage, and that at the time the ceremony was performed he was cut and bruised.

There were two singular fatalities in Trenton last Monday. Peter Finan, a laborer, tripped over a mortar bed on Centre Street, and fell under a passing street car which crushed him to death. Mary Smith, 88 years of age, while leaning out of a third-story window of St. Francis Hospital, fell, and landing on the brick pavement below, was instantly killed.

#### In Chancery of New Jersey

To Sarah Rapp –

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Aaron Rapp is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, and plead, demur or answer to the petitioner's petition on, or before the Thirtieth day of October next, or the said petition will be taken as confessed against

you. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, because of your willful, continued and obstinate desertion of the petitioner.

Dated August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

### Local Department

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, widow of the late John Fisher, of Sergeantsville, died on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> ult., at her home near Sergeantsville, in the 95<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Miss Hannah M. Stimble, an aunt of Mrs. Dr. J. E. Stiles, of Lambertville, who made her home with the doctor, died suddenly last Tuesday evening, of apoplexy. She was playing with some children on the back porch of the house when the disease attacked her, and in about three hours she expired. She was in her 82d year.

### A Man Killed By Lightning.

A Terrific Hail, Rain and Wind Storm in the Northern and Western Parts of the County.

The warm and muggy weather last Monday morning came to a violent close shortly after one o'clock by a most terrific hail, wind and thunder storm. The most shocking result of this sudden onslaught of the elements was the killing by lightning of a young married man of Frenchtown, named Oliver T. Brink. The particulars of his awful taking off are thus given by the *Frenchtown Star*:

On Monday, during the noon hour, as Mr. Oliver T. Brink was sitting under a tree in front of Mr. G. L. Peer's residence on Third Street, a bolt of lightning descended and killed him almost instantly.

Mr. Brink had just returned from dinner and was watching two other men play ball in the street. There was a flash quickly followed by a terrific clap of thunder that startled the people of the town. Mr. Brink was seen by one of the men to suddenly fall back on the pavement. He was picked up and carried into the mill office, where after a few short breaths he expired.

### A Few Bits of Gossip

Mr. A. P. Brink, a former resident of Frenchtown, has been nominated for representative by the Republicans of Boone County, Nebraska.

Mrs. Lewis White, of Joliet, Ill, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter R. Smith, in Bloomsbury, after an absence of twenty years.

Charles Lisk, of Glen Gardner, whose arrest and imprisonment as a deserter from the United States army we mentioned last week has been pardoned by the President and is not at home again.

Mrs. Richard Ten Eyck has removed from Clinton to Morristown.

## From Near By Communities

### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties.

Spencer Vanderbilt, aged twenty-three, an engineer for the Durham Iron Company, was found on the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad at Riegelsville, on Saturday night, 25<sup>th</sup> ult., with his head crushed. He died on Sunday without being able to tell how he was injured. His death is said to be a mystery. He was in the telegraph office there a few minutes before he was found.

Miss Lena, aged about 20, daughter of Jacob W. and Maria Veghte, of Franklin Park, died on Wednesday, 22d ult. from fever. Hers is the third death from the same cause in the Veghte family within a short time. The remaining children, Tillie and Newton, are both ill with the disease, though hopes are entertained of their recovery.

Miss Alice Kennedy, of Deal Beach, was recently visiting Miss Sarah, a daughter of Mr. John V. Veghte, in Somerset County, and the two young ladies had arranged for a trip to Lake Hopatcong. Miss Kennedy, felling ill, sent of Dr. Wright, and he told her she was threatened with typhoid fever and that she had better return home at once. This she did, and died from that disease Saturday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. (Somerset Messenger).

### An Heiress To Ten Millions

By the will of the late Charles Crocker, of California, Mrs. H. V. Alexander, wife of Lawyer Charles B. Alexander, of New York, becomes the heiress of nearly \$10,000,000. She was her father's favorite child, and two years ago, when she was a little over 30 years old, she married Mr. Alexander. The couple live at No. 4 West Fifty-eight Street, and have a cottage at Seabright, N.J. Seven weeks ago a son was born to them.

## Marriages

At the home of the bride's parents, near Frenchtown, August 29, 1888, by Rev. J. O. Winner, Samuel S. Van Horn and Ella M. Dilley, both of Lambertville, N.J.

At Lower Valley Manse, Aug. 25, 1888, by the Rev. Jas. R. Gibson, Hezekiah Philhower, of Califon, and Miss Angie L. Hagerty, of Middle Valley.

## Deaths

August 5, 1888, Johnnie P., infant son of Wilson and Ellie Shepherd, aged six weeks and three days.

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Winnie Johnson (colored), well known to patrons of dime museums throughout the country as "Big Winnie," died in Baltimore on Monday night of fatty degeneration of the heart. She was 54 years old, and weighed 849 pounds.

### Local Department

The sudden death of Mr. Wm. P. Emery, this (Monday) morning, causes deep sorrow throughout the town. He was one of our oldest and most worthy citizens.

Mrs. Sibylla Matthews, widow of the late Jeremiah Matthews, of Everittstown, died last Tuesday in Frenchtown. She was one of the earliest Methodists in that section of the county.

Dr. Joseph Farrow, a son of Moses Farrow, Esq., of Valley, died on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., at his father's home, where he had come for the purpose of regaining his broken health. His home was at Flanders, Morris County, where a wife and one child survive him.

Mrs. Mary Ann Moore, an aged lady of Frenchtown, died suddenly at her residence on the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. She had eaten supper and was about to lie down, when she expired. Mrs. Moore was somewhat injured a few weeks ago by a fall, but had so far recovered as to be about the house.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., Harry, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Henry Gardner, of Bloomsbury, died from inflammation of the stomach. A short time previously he ran against a tree and bruised his stomach while at play, and it is thought that this mishap caused the fatal sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockafellow, of Quakertown, have been married close to sixty-three years. He is 88 and she 86. A large surprise party was tendered them on Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of Mrs. George Canniff, of this place. The sad event occurred on Saturday morning last. She had been a sufferer, patient and uncomplaining, for several months. Mrs. Canniff was a very intelligent woman, a devoted, faithful wife, a kind neighbor and firm friend.

### An Old Couple Surprised

Uncle John and Aunt Katie Buchanan, as they are familiarly called, live in Delaware Township, near the village of Locktown. On the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. occurred the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Aunt Katie, and as a token of remembrance of her good advice and counsel her children made her and Uncle John a genuine surprise party. There were in attendance 126 persons. Among them were eight children, 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. She also had one brother present, Cornelius Williamson, who is in his 83<sup>d</sup> year. Their oldest child is 62 and the youngest is 45 years old. This aged couples has been married over sixty-three years and have resided in the same place over a period of fifty-nine years.



## State Items

Durant Jones, 8 years old, died on Monday of lockjaw, which resulted from a slight injury to one of his fingers, which was caught in a lawn mower, at Elizabeth, in April last.

Mrs. Sarah Van Nostrand, of Millstone, celebrated her one hundredth birthday on Thursday. Over fifty of her descendants, to the fifth generation, were present.

Louis R. Dunham, of New Brunswick, died suddenly of heart disease on Monday morning at Spring Lake, whither he went on Saturday on a fishing excursion. He was city treasurer from 1880 to 1884, and was elected a Commissioner of Streets and Sewers in 1887. He was legislated out of the latter office this spring, the commission being abolished. Mr. Dunham was 72 years old, and was a bachelor.

Mrs. Rebecca Snyder, supposed to be the oldest person in New Jersey, attended a farmers' picnic held Saturday at Deckertown and attracted a great deal of attention. She was 103 years old last July, but is still very active. She was born and for many years lived in Newark, but is now making her home with her daughter in Deckertown.

## Crimes of an Aged Clergyman

At Chicago, last Tuesday night, Rev. James S. Greene, nearly 80 years of age, and former rector of St. Mathew's Reformed Episcopal Church, was evicted from a hotel, where he occupied elegant quarters with an innocent bride, on the charge of bigamy preferred against him by his legal wife, who left, him a short time ago in fear of her life. For over a half a century a minister of the Gospel, if the best evidence is true, he has between family prayers, during which he fell over with intoxication, been not only addicted to the inevitable minor vices, but has been a forger, a State prison convict, three times divorced from wives, who have died of insanity and broken hearts, and has married six women.

Mrs. Grant, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was burned to death Tuesday night while making a heroic attempt to save her children from the fire. The fire was started by the explosion of a lamp. The fire was between her room and that of the children, but she dashed into the burning room with no thought as to her own safety. She failed to reach the children and was dragged from the flames, but not until she had received burns from which she shortly died. The children were saved by outsiders.

A farm house on the estate of Thomas Carlisle, about two miles south of Milford, Del., took fire about midnight last Friday night and William Hopkins, aged fifty years, with his little five-year-old daughter, perished in the flames. Hopkins' three other children and his housekeeper escaped from the burning building.

In a fit of jealousy last Thursday at Newport, R.I., Anthony Maher, a carpenter, shot his wife and himself, and both are in a critical condition. They have four children.

### Struck Dead By a Tough

At Clinton, Iowa, last Wednesday afternoon, James M. Ordway, an old and inoffensive man, was standing on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, when four tough characters came along. One of them struck the old man under the chin, and he died instantly. The murderer is supposed to be a young man named Golden. With his three companions, the assassin ran away and has not been found.

John Lester Wallack, theatrical manager, famous comedian and esteemed citizen of New York, died at his summer home, at Stamford, Connecticut, at 7:20 o'clock last Thursday morning. He was stricken with apoplexy at 10 o'clock the previous morning, had a series of some twenty violent convulsions during the day, and finally passed away in the state of unconsciousness into which he sank at the first attack.

### Marriages

In Lambertville, Sept. 4, 1888, at the M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, Jordan McClain and Delia Gano, both of Frenchtown.

In Lambertville, Sept. 5, 1888, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, Joseph P. Roberts and Jennie R. Dilts, both of Lambertville.

### Deaths

In Frenchtown, Sept. 4, 1888, Mrs. Sybilla Mathews, aged 84 years, 1 month and 24 days.

At West End, Sept. 1, 1888, Jos. S. Farrow, M. D., aged 42 years, 5 months and 12 days.

At White House Station, on Sept. 5, 1888, at the residence of Martin Anderson – her son-in-law - Mrs. Frances E. Sutherland, aged 74 years, 6 months and 29 days.

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### State Items

A son of Philip Keen, of Sharptown, Salem County, recently ran a nail in his foot, causing lockjaw, from which he died on Sunday. The lad was about 9 years of age.

Walter Murphy, of Elizabeth, who had a leg amputated at the hospital some time ago, made necessary by blood poisoning caused by the cutting of a corn, died on Sunday.



Henry Gifford, died at Morrisville, Monmouth County, on Tuesday, aged 91 years. His wife was stricken with paralysis the same night, and died three days later. She was 78 years old. Mr. Gifford had been totally blind for fifteen years.

Frederick G. Wolbert, an old war horse of Democracy in Hudson County, aged 70, was married Monday night to Miss Mary Elizabeth McCormick, aged 20. This is Mr. Wolbert's second marriage. None of his children, all of whom are older than the bride, were at the ceremony.

### Local Department

Mary Seals, a maiden lady aged 60 years, was found dead in bed last Tuesday morning, at the house of Mrs. Mary Fritts, in Glen Gardner, where she was employed as a domestic. Deceased retired on Monday night in her usual good health. Many years of her life had been passed in the Kline family in the same town.

### A Golden Wedding

The golden wedding of ex-Sheriff George G. Lunger and wife was celebrated at their home in Reaville Saturday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. A grand dinner was served, after which a beautiful hymn was sung and Rev. T. C. Potter made a very pleasant address, touching upon some of the incidents in the matrimonial voyage of the much loved couple. He said: "eight children have been given them, and not one link in the family circle has been severed. All have attained to manhood and womanhood, and have never caused their parents sorrow by their waywardness.

### Able To Be Out Again

Mr. M. S. Huff of the Bloomsbury vicinity was in Flemington last Wednesday for the first time since he was so terribly hurt in a runaway accident near Milford, more than a year ago. In that accident he had his jaw broken in two or three places, besides having his head fearfully cut by the horse stepping upon it. At the same time it will be remembered, his father, Henry Huff, was killed outright by being thrown from the wagon.

A strange fatality seems to pursue the Huff family. The young man informs us that during the war of 1812 his grandfather was killed at Trenton by a horse; and twenty-three years ago he had brother killed by a runaway horse near the same spot where his father met his death a little over a year ago. Some years ago an uncle also lost his life by a horse, and his own call through the same source was certainly a very close one.

### Killed on the Rail

Cornelius T. Hall, of White House Station, with a companion named Sutton, went down to North Branch on a fishing expedition on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> inst. Returning about 4 o'clock next morning, Mr. Hall was struck by an east-bound freight train and killed. His remains were thrown by the engine of the freight train on the track and were afterward run over by a coal train, which terribly mutilated them and severed the head from the body. He was 38 years of age, and was a mason by trade. His parents are dead. A sister resides in White House.

## From Near By Communities

### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties.

A very distressing accident occurred on Sunday evening (9<sup>th</sup> inst.), in Phillipsburg. B. C. Frost, Esq., living in that place, recently purchased a Texan pony and has since been training his ten-year-old son Orville to ride. After supper the boy was placed on the pony's back and Mr. Frost started to lead the animal through an alley in the rear of his property. While father and son were thus amusing themselves the saddle slipped and Orville fell to the ground, crushing his skull. The boy was picked up unconscious by his father, and carried to the family residence where he died at midnight.

## Marriages

At Wertsville, Sept. 1, 1888, by Rev. H. A. Chapman, Isaac J. Snyder, of Ringoes, to Mary E. Rake, of Flemington.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Set. 8, 1888, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Ephraim S. Burgstresser to Mary E. Riley, all of Holland Township.

Sept. 5, 1888, by the Rev. Wm. A. Smith, Charles E. Wallender, of Motala, Sweden, and Anna Squier, of Junction, N.J.

On Sept. 1, 1888, at the home of Geo. W. Rush, Montana, N.J., by Rev. E. W. Lamb, Elmer P. Rush and Mary M. Beers, both of Bloomsbury.

## Deaths

At Three Bridges, Sept. 11, 1888, Hannah, wife of Samuel Young, aged 55 years.

In Flemington, on Sept. 10, 1888, William P. Emery, in his 79<sup>th</sup> year.

## September 25, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 7

Miss "Freddie" Gebhard, the 18-year-old daughter of rich Mrs. Colonel Gebhard, of Schoharie, N.Y., on Thursday eloped with Robert Bailey, of New York City, a grocer's clerk. The girl's mother's first husband was a New York man named Nichols, whom she left to marry Gebhard, from whom she now also lives apart.

At Scottsburg, Ind., Thursday morning, Conrad Storts, agent at Jeffersonville for Frank Fehr's brewery at Louisville, Ky., was found murdered in his room at the hotel. Storts had gone there with the intention of buying a piece of property, and had

considerable money. His throat had been cut from ear to ear. The bed-clothing and furniture showed evidence of a struggle.

Lawrence Tucker, an employee of the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, Burlington, while assisting in rolling a sixteen-inch flange pipe weighing 2,000 pounds on Thursday morning, was struck on the head by the pipe slipping on the skid, sustaining a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain, from which he died shortly afterwards.

Jim Curry, the desperado, who killed Ben Porter, the actor, at Marshal, Tex., in 1879, has just been sent to jail at Albuquerque, N.M., for another murder.

Mrs. Rachel Stillwagon celebrated her 103d birthday at Flushing, L.I., last Tuesday. She is in good health and made her own birthday cake.

#### Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

On Monday last, while Mrs. Samuel B. Dalrymple was engaged at the wash tub, she was greatly surprised to see an army of her neighbors and friends bear down upon her premises as if they had come to stay. It was some time before she realized that the occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding day, and that the friends – thirty-five or forty in number – had come to celebrate the event. Her husband had been given a hint of the invasion, and he was therefore all “slicked up” and ready to receive the visitor, but never a whisper of the affair did he give Mrs. D.

#### Fatal Accident

William Smith, aged 60 years, living near Changewater, fell down the stairs of his residence at about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., striking his head with such force as to break his skull. An important artery was also burst in the fall, from which he speedily bled to death. He was a brother of ex-Freeholder Smith, of Glen Gardner. He leaves a family.

#### From Near By Communities

Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties.

Charles Donohue, laborer, well known about Somerville, died on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. of cholera morbus. When Undertaker Brady, of Raritan, went to dress the body, he found concealed in the clothes \$1,100 in bills.

Clinton Cline, one of Phillipsburg's street car drivers, died last Friday a week from the probable effects of worry. He drove the car which ran over the child of the Ellis Newman on “the Fiat,” from which the child died. Cline was not considered by unbiased people as to blame for the accident, but he began to worry, was taken sick, typhoid fever set in, and he died.

## State Items

The thirteen-year-old daughter of Washington Thompson, of Barnegat, is dead: making the tenth child Mr. Thompson has lost.

While attempting to cross the track in front of a train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Spring Lake, on Tuesday morning, John Gaskins, 21 years old, of New Bedford, was struck and hurled a distance of seventy-five feet, sustaining injuries that resulted in his death an hour later. At the time of the accident Gaskins was accompanied by a friend, both of whom, it is said, had been drinking freely.

## Deaths

In Bordentown, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Mrs. Margaret P. Bodine, (formerly of Lambertville), widow of the late Francis Bodine, of Mount Holly, aged 89 years.

At Dreahook, Sept. 15, 1888, Elizabeth Miller, aged 69 years, 2 month and 22 days.

At White House Station, Sept. 12, 1888, George Hall, aged 65 years.

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### The Man Who Married Thirty-Three Women

A dispatch from Detroit, Mich, says: "About fifteen of the thirty-three women who were married to James W. Brown, the champion Benedict, since 1883, confronted him at the Recorder's last Tuesday. Brown's method was to advertise for a housekeeper, select as a victim the one from among the applicants who pleased him most, and marry her as soon as possible. He would then desert her after a few days. Five clergymen of Chicago certified to marrying Brown to as many different women, and the case against him was so clear that the prosecutor left it to the jury without argument. The jury took but four minutes to find him guilty.

When Henry R. Smith, of San Francisco, died, he left a will in which he directed that his son should be taught Chinese, and the cost defrayed out of the estate. The young man is still working at the language, and the widow has appealed to the courts to save the unconsumed remnant of the property.

Town Marshal Woolwine and William Lyons, his prisoner, exchanged shots at Jellico, Tenn., on Monday afternoon, and both were fatally injured.

Morris Williamson, a colored desperado, broke up a religious meeting at Scottsville, Ky., and killed Barry Merriman, an old colored man. He was captured and imprisoned, and since Sunday night several unsuccessful attempts have been made to lynch him.

## Local Department Bits of Fact and Fancy

Mrs. John Goll, of this place, died rather unexpectedly last Thursday morning. She had been suffering from several years from a sore foot, which finally caused blood-poisoning.

## From Near By Counties Items of Interest Blown in From neighboring Counties.

Peter Latourette, an old resident of Bedminster, Somerset County, was found dead in the road last Tuesday morning. He had gone to the post office, as was his daily custom, and it is supposed his death is due to an apoplectic stroke. He was 83 years of age.

## Murder In Warren County

Last Thursday morning Michael Bollinshire, a Hungarian working at Oxford Furnace, was found at the eastern end of the tunnel lying dead near the railroad track with two bullet holes in his body and his head badly disfigured and battered, with a stone or some other blunt weapon. The operator at the end of the tunnel, during the night, heard quarreling and pistol shots fired, but was unable to leave his post of duty of the purpose of investigation.

The appearance of the ground at the spot where the body was found showed that Bollinshire made a desperate fight for his life. The ties and the track were bespattered with blood. The news of the murder caused much excitement among the miners.

A man calling himself Frederick Nichols, of Chicago, was arrested last Thursday in Phillipsburg and lodged in jail there. When taken into custody Nichols appeared excited, but denied all knowledge of the crime. He had a pistol and dirk knife in his possession.

County Prosecutor Smith says that he has no doubt that Nichols is the murderer, and already has an eye-witness who saw Nichols fire two shots at Bollinshire and beat him over the head with a blunt instrument.

When last seen alive by his friends Bollinshire had \$80 in his possession. This money was missing when his body was found at the mouth of the tunnel. He was about 40 years of age and married.

## State Items

Thaddeus C. Randolph, aged fifteen years, attempted to steal a ride on a coal train at Evona, Friday morning, on his way to school in Plainfield. His foot slipped, however, and he fell under the car, the wheels cut off his right leg at the hip, severed his right arm at the shoulder, and crushed his skull. He cannot live.

Henry O'Neill, 52 years old, met death in a singular manner at Pomona, Atlantic County, on Thursday. He was helping to raise a house with a pine tree as a lever. The

tree broke and one end struck O'Neill on the head, crushing his skull and causing death almost instantly.

## Marriages

At the Parsonage, in Sergeantsville, Sept. 1, 1888, by the Rev. P. C. Bascom, Charles R. Hill, of Kingwood, and Corinda Connor, of Locktown.

At the Parsonage, in Sergeantsville, June 30, 1888, by Rev. P. C. Bascom, Israel Niece and Cora M. Williamson.

At the residence of Abm. Quick, Kingwood Township, May, 12, 1888, by Rev. P. C. Bascom, George W. Hammer and Anna G. Smith, both of Kingwood.

At the home of the bride, September 22, 1888, by Rev. C. W. O. Nyce, J. W. Molleston, of Verona, Pa., to Miss O. H. Johnson, of Stockton, N.J.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Godown, near Milford, Sept. 22, 1888, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Frederick Ulmer, of Holland and Jennie A. Godown.

In Sergeantsville, on Sept. 19, 1888, by the Rev. P. C. Bascom, Gerald E. King, of Middletown, Conn., to Kate G. Williamson, of Sergeantsville.

## Deaths

At Pleasant Run, Sept. 27, 1888, Henry Schomp, aged 77 years.

In Kingwood Township, Sept. 20, 1888, Moses Heath, aged 89 years, 1 month and 4 days.

In Lambertville, Sept. 26, 1888, Sarah S. Hoppock, in the 51<sup>st</sup> year of her age.

## October 9, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 9

On Monday, George Comstock, William J. Smith and Frank Weaver, fishermen of the Highlands of Navesink, went out to fish for bluefish. When they were six miles at sea a great blow came on which overturned their boat. Weaver was washed away and his body had not been found. The anchor fell out, caught, and soon Smith, weakened by exhaustion, was swept away. Comstock, who is an old man, then cut the anchor rope and let the boat drift to Smith, and pulled him up on the overturned craft. Three hours afterward a fishing smack took them up, but Smith died in a little while of exhaustion. Comstock is in a precarious condition. Smith leaves a widow and three children. Weaver was 25 years old and not married. All were known as good fishermen and good surfmen.

Local Department  
Bits of Facts and Fancy

Flemington has lost another aged citizen in the death of Mr. William S. Rockafellow, whose end came last Monday evening. He was aged about 90 years. In the younger part of his life he carried on the farming business near Klivesville, but for the last twenty years he had been a resident here, part of the time being employed as watchman in the Hunterdon County National Bank.

From Near by Communities  
Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Nicholl Jemma, a Hungarian, is held by the coroner's jury was the murderer of Michael Ballensire, of Oxford Furnace, Wednesday night, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. There is damaging evidence against the prisoner. Nichols, the other "suspect" was discharged.

John R. Sheets, Esq., of Clinton, Township, who has been under treatment at the Morris Plains Asylum for some time, died there last week.

A little daughter of B. E. Bonsall, late of Camden, was fatally burned on Wednesday by her clothes taking fire from a bonfire of leaves.

State Items

John Evans, an old farmer, on the road leading from Plainfield to New Providence, while driving into his barn with a load of hay, on Saturday became wedged between the hay and the crossbeam which supports the roof, and his right ear was torn from the head, besides breaking several ribs. On account of his advanced age a fatal result is feared.

Mabel Vaugh, daughter of a retired New York merchant, has caused a sensation in Mont Clair by eloping with her father's coachman, Henry Lupton. He is a good-looking young Englishman, and well educated. It was known that Miss Vaugh accepted the addresses of Lupton, but Mr. Vaugh objected to him as a son-in-law. On Saturday the couple disappeared, the girl taking \$5,000 of her own money with her.

John Hodge, aged 45 years, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Perth Amboy, was struck by an engine belonging to the New York and Long Branch Railroad, at Asbury Park, Monday morning, and hurled a distance of fifty yards. When picked up it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and of one of his hips. He expired in about three hours. The unfortunate man was a son of Professor Charles Hodge, of Princeton College, and leaves a wife and seven children.



## Marriages

Oct. 3, 1888, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, John F. Alpaugh, of Jersey City, and Theodosia, eldest daughter of William M. Stryker, Esq., of Pttstown.

Sept. 25, 1888, by Rev. S. D. Decker, Joseph M. Karns, of Cooperstown, Pa., to S. Kat Shuster, of Frenchtown.

Sept. 29, 1888, by Rev. R. Hyde, Joseph B. Hoffman, of Raven Rock, and Florence N. Conner, of Kingwood.

Sept. 29, 1888, by elder William J. Purington, at his residence in Hopewell, Jacob P. Holcombe, of Delaware Township, and Mary A. Stout, of Princeton.

In Lambertville, on Sept. 27, 1888, by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, Maurice A. Marjarum to Hattie r. Dilley, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Sept. 27, 1888, by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, Randell Hortman, of Lambertville, to Annie Pegg of Ringoes.

At Milford, Oct. 2, 1888, by Rev. J. J. Summerbell, Jos. M. Smith, of Johnsonville, Pa., and Abbie Goddard, of Bridgeton, Pa.

At the home of the bride, Centreville, Sept. 29, 1888, by Rev. Edward Warren, William J. Burgess, of N. Y. City, and Jennie Huff.

## Deaths

In Flemington, Oct. 1, 1888, William S. Rockafellow, aged 89 years, 10 months and 27 days.

In Flemington, Sept. 27, 1888, Mrs. Hannah E. Goll, aged 58 years, 6 months and 12 days.

In Holland Township, Sept. 23, 1888, Jacob Sinclair, in his 63<sup>rd</sup> year.

In Lambertville, Sept. 26, 1888, Rachel E. Everitt, wife of J. S. Everitt, aged 65 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 6, 1888, Ann Grace, aged 65 years.

In Lambertville, Sept. 3, 1888, Victor R., child of Hervey Errickson, aged 4 months.

In Flemington, October 6, 1888, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Cox, wife of Dickerson M. Cox, Esq., aged 54 years.



## October 16, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 10

### Local Department

Mrs. Lucy Maxwell, mother of Morris Maxwell, of Frenchtown, died at the residence of her son, in Philadelphia, on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> inst., in the 86<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Mr. John B. Opdyke, aged 76 years, a well known resident of Alexandria Township, died on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Opdyke was one of the oldest residents of that section, and had lived for many years on a farm near Everittstown.

### From Near By Communities

#### Items of Interest Blown In From Neighboring Counties

George Clifton, a railroader, opened the door of his dining room at Phillipsburg, last Tuesday morning, when returning from all-night work and found his wife hanging dead by a rope fastened into a ventilator near the ceiling. She had three times before attempted suicide.

Mr. George Lurk, one of the oldest residents of Morris County, died on Tuesday, 2d inst., at his home in Roxbury Township, near the old road to Mt. Arlington. His age was ninety-nine years, three months and twenty-seven days. It is said he had lived at the home he died in for over seventy years. About two years ago he walked to Dover to purchase a boat, and then he walked back to his home again – about twenty miles.

John B. Stephens died suddenly of heart disease at his home I Mount Olive, Morris County, Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Stephens was a deacon and the treasurer of the Mount Olive Baptist church, and when he returned home after the morning service he sat down by a table to count the receipts of the collection. He could not see to count without his glasses and his daughter said she would count it for him. After ascertaining the amount she told him what it was and receiving no reply, looked around and saw her father drawing his last breath. Deceased was 79 years old and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of that section.

### State Items

Franklin P. Hiler, of Beach Glen, Morris County, lost four children in five days last week from diphtheria, and the mother and two others are seriously ill from the same malady.

Joseph B. Smith, a former well known resident of Plainfield, killed himself with illuminating gas at Force's Hotel in Plainfield, on Saturday. He said he was "too nervous to live."

In Salem, living within thirty feet of each other, are four persons whose ages aggregate 384 years. They are Peter Blackwood, 96 years old; Job Simkins, 88; Henry Dobson, 102, and the latter's wife, 98 years.

John Sharkey and the wife of Albert M. Bulmer have left Plainfield together both leaving families. Both have hither-to been held in high esteem in Plainfield, and the wrecking of the two families has caused quite a sensation in the town.

#### Fatal Fire

A livery stable extending from No. 404 to 410 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, was burned about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning, and in it were burned to death Thomas Carr, a newsboy, 18 years old, and twenty-seven horses.

#### His Twin Brother Felt the Shock Though Miles Away

Harry Wilson, aged 21 years, of Sharon Hill, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was thrown from the top of a car on Wednesday night in the Wilmington yard and had his right leg cut off. He lay unconscious for two hours before he was discovered, and died while the surgeon was amputating his leg. His last words were of his mother. D. Hayes Wilson, his twin brother, while talking to his wife in Philadelphia experienced a sharp pain at the instant of his brother's death.

#### Marriages

At the Presbyterian Manse, in Milford, Sept. 25, 1888, by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Samuel E. Lippincott, of Holland, to Mary E. Gares, of Riegelsville, Pa.

Oct. 6, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Henry M. V. Alpaugh to Mary M. Smith, both of New Germantown.

Oct. 4, 1888, at the M. E. Parsonage, New Germantown, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Peter E. Everett, of Potterstown, to Susie E. Rinehart, of Lebanon.

Oct. 2, 1888, at New Germantown, by Rev. T. S. Haggerty, Stewart R. Oakes to Ida A Swick, both of New Germantown.

#### Deaths

In Alexandria Township, Oct. 8, 1888, John B. Opdyke, aged 76 years and 4 days.

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A horrible crime was perpetrated within four miles of Wilkesbarre, Pa., last Friday. Two men were waylaid on the public highway, murdered in cold blood and \$12,000 in money taken by the assassins. The victims of the crime were J. Carney McClure, aged twenty-one, whose home was in Downingtown, and Hugh Flanagan, residing in Miners' Mills, and the \$12,000 was the money destined to be paid to the laborers at work on the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Pleasant Valley and Fairview.

At Albany, N.Y., last Wednesday afternoon, Edward Fitzpatrick killed his brother's child, aged about three and a half years, at the home of its parents, with a shotgun, which Fitzpatrick used to batter the child's skull.

Fitzpatrick has recently exhibited symptoms of insanity, and was on Tuesday discharged from the foundry, where he was employed, for hurling a stove-plate at one of the workmen. He got mad, and because the child teased him while he was lying down, he seized the gun and beat his nephew's brains out. The murderer was arrested.

#### A Brute Who Got His Deserts

About a week ago, says a special from Cochran, Ga., C. O. Newman, a young farmer, living near Cochran, hired a strange Negro named Bill Johnson to pick cotton. Friday Mr. Newman went to town, and during his absence, the Negro assaulted Mrs. Newman and fled. He was captured early Saturday morning and identified by Mrs. Newman, who fainted when she saw him. A crowd of 300 men took the Negro a mile from town, hung him to the limb of a tree, riddled his body with bullets, and pinned a slip of paper on his breast reading: "Out women must and shall be protected."

#### Local Department

On the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., Jacob E. Cole, of Pleasant Run, received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Harvey E. Cole, who lived in Trenton. He was taken sick on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. and died on the 12<sup>th</sup>. He leaves a widow (daughter of John Dally, of Centreville), and one child to mourn his loss. His remains were brought to Readington for interment on Monday last.

#### Sudden Death

The citizens of the Grover and Sergeantsville vicinity were greatly shocked last Thursday morning by the announcement that Mrs. John A. Carroll had been found dead in her bed. She retired on Wednesday night in her usual good health, after having spent the evening mending some stockings, and none of her family had the least intimation that her end was so near. She was aged between 70 and 80 years. No woman in Delaware Township was more respected and valued for her many noble attributes of character.

#### From Near by Communities

Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties.

J. H. Winget, of Somerset County, committed suicide by hanging himself in his house, at Peapack, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. The suicide sent his two sons out in the orchard to pick apples, while he went into the barn ostensibly to get a bag, but instead he threw a rope around one of the rafters and hung himself. When found by his oldest son he was dead. Ill health is the cause assigned.

The body of Thomas Stafford, of New Hope, was found in the canal near the aqueduct in that borough last Thursday morning. He had been intoxicated the night before, and it is supposed he became bewildered and walked into the canal. He was a blacksmith by trade and about 45 years old.

#### Accidents on the Central

The following accidents occurred Tuesday night on the Central Road:

Michael Sullivan, of Hampton, a freight train brakeman, while turning a switch at Jersey City, had his foot caught in the guard rails and was unable to extricate it. He was struck by his train and instantly killed. His body was picked up in four pieces.

#### Marriages

At Everittstown, Oct. 10, 1888, by Rev. A. M. Harris, Matthew Kinney of Frenchtown, to Anna L. Piatt, of Everittstown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 10, 1888, by Rev. S. H. Jones, William S. Scott, of New Haven, Conn., to Sidney A. Merrell, of Pattenburg.

Oct. 10, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Sand Brook, by Elder Jacob Rodenbaugh, Jos. H. Wood, of Baptisttown, and Laura B. Higgins.

Near Flemington, Oct. 9, 1888, by Rev. L. Morse, Wm. M. Harvrey, of Brooklyn, to Mary A. Snyder, of Raritan Township.

At the bride's residence, Oct. 11, 1888, by Rev. Charles E. Walton, Peter M. Fritz and Laura T. Roberts, all of Alexandria.

Oct. 13, 1888, by Rev. L. Morse, Thomas B. Hampton and Carrie R. Van Houten, both of Croton.

#### Deaths

In Trenton, Oct. 12, 1888, Harvey E. Cole, son of Jacob E. Cole, of Pleasant Run, aged 32 years.

In Lambertville, Oct. 27, 1888, Ida May, infant daughter of Cornelius A. and Elizabeth Ann Myers, aged 8 months and 8 days.

At Ringoes, Oct. 2, 1888, John Clark Wilson, aged 46 years.

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Last Monday morning, while hunting geese near Cooperstown, Dakota, Melvin Miller, aged sixteen, accidentally shot his six-year-old brother in the stomach. The boy ran to him, saying: "I am shot; I am dying; you didn't go to shoot me, did you, Mell?" He then expired in his brother's arms.

### Local Department

James C. Martin, Esq., the respected father of Assemblyman Wm. H. Martin of Frenchtown, died at his residence in Little York last Wednesday morning, at the ripe of age of 82 years.

Mr. William Mechling, on of Alexandria's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., of apoplexy. His funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Wm. A. Shepherd, formerly of Rosemont, left Lambertville on Wednesday, for Zion, Cecil County, Maryland, where he expects to make his future home. He expects to engage in the mercantile business.

### From Near By Communities

#### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Thomas Tester, the old flagman at the lower crossing of the L. V. RR, in Bound Brook, was struck by an engine on Friday afternoon, 19<sup>th</sup> inst., and fatally injured. Mr. Tester died the next morning.

A four-year-old child of James Vanderveer (colored), of Bloomington, opposite Bound Brook, was burned to death on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. The cause of the sad affair was the old one of playing with matches. The house of the child's parents came near being burned up, and would have been but for the prompt action of Daniel Hoffman.

The Somerville papers announce the deaths of Stephen, son of James H. Melick, of Hillsborough, on Wednesday, aged 20 years; Wm. E. Steele, aged 80, suddenly on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst., at his residence in Somerville; Mrs. Eliza J. Lane, aged 58, on the same day; Charles C. Morgan, aged 76, at New Market, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.; Catharine, wife of Postmaster Charles Boice, of Dunellen, on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst., aged 65.

### Suicide at Lambertville

About a week or ten days ago, Mr. Edward Smith, of Stamford, Conn., arrived at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Syreneus Slack, in Lambertville, on a visit. He retired as usual last Tuesday night, and when called on Wednesday morning got up and dressed himself. Shortly after six o'clock the report of a pistol was heard, and when the family of Mr. Slack entered the room they found that their visitor had shot himself through the temple. He was found on his knees with the pistol in his hand. He lived about twenty minutes, but was unconscious all the while. The deceased was a young man about 28 years old. Being in poor health he came to visit his sister, Mrs. Slack, about a week previous. He left a letter explaining that his failing health was the cause of the act.

#### State Items

John Myers Doremus, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his son Jacob B. Doremus, has been sentenced by Judge Dixon to be hanged on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock, at the Hackensack jail.

William Harmon was taken suddenly ill at the foot of Henderson Street, Jersey City. An ambulance was summoned. When the physician arrived the sick man rose to his feet, looked around with a dazed air, and fell back into the arm of the physician dead. He said, when he was first taken ill, that he had been bitten by a dog three months ago, and that he was suffering from hydrophobia. The physicians think that he died of nervous prostration the result of fear.

#### Marriages

Oct. 13, 1888, at the house of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. Walters, Harry L. Castner to Jennie Eick, both of Califon.

Oct. 13, 1888, at the M. E. Parsonage, Norton, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Joseph Everly, of Jutland, to Jennie Bowlby, of Asbury.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Califon, Oct. 11, 1888, by Rev. J. Richard Gibson, Benjamin Robinson to Louisa Neighbour, of Cokesburg.

#### Deaths

Near Jutland, Oct. 18, 1888, William Mechlin, aged about 76 years.

Near Little York, Oct. 24, 1888, James C. Martin, aged 82 years and 1 month.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle*: While F. J. Link and his son George were in Newark on Wednesday afternoon the latter was suddenly seized with a fit, and falling to the sidewalk, he fractured his skull, dying soon afterward. George was the oldest living son of Mr. Link and his sudden death is a sad blow to the father.

Lawrence Claffey of Evona, 45 years old, was run over and killed by a hay wagon near the Dunellen roundhouse last Thursday evening. He was lying asleep – probably in a drunken stupor – on the road, and a bicycle also ran over him in the darkness before he was discovered, although the driver of the hay wagon (Wm. Swartz) had felt the jar as the passed over the body and had gone back to remove any obstacle in the road that might endanger the safety of other travelers.

Arthur Watkins, of Huntington, Ind., was shot and killed on Monday evening by Town Marshal Rosebraugh while resisting arrest.

An explosion of natural gas last Tuesday in Schultheis' tannery at Lima, O., killed John Schultheis, Peter Klein and James Hubbard.

#### Local Department

Rebecca, wife of Nelson Abbott, of West Amwell Township, died at her residence on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs. Abbott had been sick about three weeks. The cause of her death was congestion of the brain. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were married 52 years ago and have had ten children, and the mother's death is the first that has occurred in the family in all these years. For some time past Mr. Abbott has been confined to the house with paralysis, and is a great sufferer.

#### Death of N. G. Smith

Intelligence was received in this town last Saturday morning of the death of Nathaniel Green Smith, at his home in Newark. Deceased was a son of Mahlon Smith, of this town. He was our Postmaster for several years during the administration of Lincoln and Grant. He removed from Flemington some three or four years ago. Heart disease was the cause of his death. His funeral occurs this Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, the Flemington Lodge of Odd Fellows conducting the services at the grave.

#### Death of An Aged Clergyman

Rev. J. James Baker, retired minister, aged 80 years, died at his residence in Plainfield on Friday night. He arose from his chair to walk across the room, staggered and fell dead of heart disease. He had been in good health and Friday morning was out walking, cheery and bright. Mr. Baker leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters. He was pastor at Sandy Ridge Baptist Church first, and afterwards at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, in his county, more than thirty years ago. Wm. H. Baker, of Clinton, is his son. Funeral today, (Tuesday) at noon, in the First Baptist Church, Plainfield. Interment at Clinton, N.J.



### Fatality to a Hunterdon Man

The Holland correspondent of the Milford, *Leader* says: The sad intelligence has reached here of the death of Jacob Snyder, who left this vicinity some five years ago to make his home in Northwestern Nebraska. He was engaged in digging a well on his premises, and while at work at a considerable depth below the surface was overcome with impure air and became unconscious. He was taken out alive but died shortly afterward. He had only been married a year or more and was prospering at the time of his untimely death. He was about twenty-eight years of age. His funeral took place at his Western home.

### From Near By Communities

#### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Mary Bowers, probably the oldest woman in Somerville, was found dead at her home last Monday morning.

### A Family in Sad Affliction

Freddie, youngest son of W. W. Lever and grandson of the late John McBride of this place, died of diphtheria at his parents' home in Elizabeth on Saturday last, aged 7 years. The remains were interred in the family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery Sunday afternoon. A younger sister and the mother of Freddie have contracted the dread disease but strong hopes are felt for their recovery.

Since the above was in type the sad news was received that little "Tot," the younger child referred to above, had also been taken away. Her age would have been four years next February. She died Wednesday morning and in the afternoon tender hands laid the body of the dead darling beneath the sod, by the side of the dear brother whose spirit had just proceeded to the projecting arms of the Great Physician. – *Bound Brook Chronicle*.

### Killed While Testing A Fire Escape

While a fire escape was being tested at the Monongahela House, in Pittsburg, last Wednesday afternoon, the rope broke and James McClure, aged 14 years; John Duddy, aged 15 years, and Daniel Nagle, aged 15 years, were precipitated from the fifth story to the pavement, a distance of seventy feet. McClure and Duddy fell headforemost and were killed instantly. Nagle had both arms and legs broken and will probably die. R. C. Wilson, who hired the boys to come down the escape, paying them 5 cents each, has been arrested pending the Coroner's investigation. He is almost crazy over the unfortunate affair.

### Killed Her Husband

Detective Jake Loewensteins, a well known Chicago officer, was fatally shot, early Friday morning by his wife. The deed was the result of quarrels which the couple have been having for some time. That morning it is said the quarrels were resumed, whereupon the woman pulled a revolver and fired five shots at her husband. One



passed through the left side of the head, just above the ear, and came out at the right side. This will in all probability prove fatal.

#### Two Lovers Killed

A Greenburg, Pa., special says: Amanda Montgomery and Gus Wineman, lovers, were run down by a freight train on the Southwestern railroad last night and killed. The young couple was out for an evening stroll, and on stepping off one track to avoid a train they were run down by another train coming in the opposite direction.

Miss Emma Joerger and Charles Barget were married at New York on Tuesday at the coffin of the bride's father. Mr. Joerger, who was a wealthy brewer, died suddenly. He had often expressed the wish that his daughter should be married in his presence.

#### State Items

Henry W. Couplin, of Hamburg, Sussex County, has been gunning for a short time in the vicinity of his farm and was returning home at dusk a few days since, when he stopped to reload one barrel of his bird gun. While ramming the charge the load in the other barrel exploded and entered his breast, some of the shot penetrating to the heart, causing instant death.

#### Six Persons Killed

Reading, Pa., Nov. 2 – While a steam thrashing machine was in operation this morning on the farm of Jonas Spayd, in Bern Township the boiler exploded, killing six persons who were employed about the machine. The killed were:

George Hednerschitz, Sr., owner of the machine.

William Rever, a boy, aged 16 years.

Joseph Machmer, aged 14 years, the only support of his widowed sister.

Isaac Marberger, aged 16 years.

Joseph Spayd, aged about 32 years.

Irvin Dunkelberger, aged 19 years.

The bodies were hurled from thirty to fifty feet and horribly mutilated. The corpse of Machmer was thrown clean through the weatherboarding of the barn. The building was completely wrecked.

Ex-Mayor Fulton, of Pittsburg, Pa., was shot and killed on his ranch, near Denver, by his wife, an estimable woman and daughter of Rev. Dr. John Dougless, of this city. Fulton had been on intimate terms with a notorious woman for several years. They were together in Denver on Tuesday last. This so infuriated the wife that she followed her husband to his retreat and shot him.

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Six Children at a Birth

Mrs. Judge Hirsch, of Navarro County, Texas, gave birth to six children on Saturday. The mother and children are doing well, and the father is trying to be happy. A reporter who visited the homestead next day, found about 100 people present, all examining the brood of babies. There are four boys and two girls. The father George Hirsch, is thirty-one and his wife twenty-seven, they have been married five years, and have had three children besides the recent accession. Hirsch is of German descent, and has named the boys Frederick, Mills, Cleveland and Thurman. The girls are Victoria and Louise.

#### Buried in a Cave-in

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: News has reached this city of a terrible accident to a party of gold miners on Hog Mountain, near Ashland City, Clay County. On Saturday afternoon, while four miners were down in a pit some thirty-five feet deep, the sides caved in, completely burying them. A big force of hands immediately set to work to rescue their buried comrades, but when reached John Wheeler was taken out dead, James Jones and Frank Smith were in a dying condition, and William Moor, the fourth man, was struck on the head with a pick-axe and fatally hurt.

Mrs. Mary Mackin, residing at Glen Ridge, Essex County, on Sunday met with an accident which may result in her death. She was milking a cow at the barn, when the report of a gun in the woods close by frightened the animal. It began to kick, and one of its feet struck the woman in the breast, knocking her senseless. A physician who was called pronounced her injuries very serious. The injured woman was about to become a mother. The gun was fired by one of three boys who were seen in the woods adjoining the barn.

#### Local Department

Mrs. Mary A Cawley, a former resident of Frenchtown, died at Oxford, Warren County, last Monday, aged about 77 years. Her remains were interred at Frenchtown on Thursday.

#### A Brakeman's Horrible Death

James Hickery, of Glen Gardner, a brakeman on the New Jersey Central Railroad, stepped between a lumber car and a coal car at Junction last Monday night to couple them. The lumber projected and crushed his head to a shapeless mass as the cars came together. He was found dead in a standing position.

#### Suicide Near Centreville

Last Tuesday morning, Mrs. Henry Carkhuff, living near Centreville, committed suicide by hanging. She arose in the morning at her usual hour and proceeded to the barn to milk the cows. Not returning in a reasonable time, search was made and her dead body was found hanging in the barn. A short time ago her husband's personal property was sold at chattel mortgage sale, Mrs. Carkhuff being the purchaser. She was unable to comply with the conditions of the sale in regard to payment, and it is supposed that worrying over this matter unsettled her mind so much as to cause her to commit the rash act.

### Death of Frederick A. Potts

Mr. Frederick A. Potts, the well known New Jersey coal operator and politician, died last Friday of catarrh of the stomach, at his home, No. 39 East Thirty-ninth street, New York City.

He was a resident of Pittstown, a small hamlet in Hunterdon County, N.J., and was born in Pottstown, Pa., in 1836. He received a liberal education, and early in life engaged in the mining and shipping of coal, and for number of years past had been conducting an extensive wholesale coal business in New York City. In 1862, he purchased a farm, originally the property of one of his ancestors near Pittstown, which he afterward made his home, although spending much of his time and all his winters in New York City...

He married Miss Brevoort, who survives him. About four years ago the loss of two sons just verging into manhood, who were traveling in Europe, where they died of Roman fever, was a sad blow to his ambitions and had much to do with keeping him out of politics. He leaves three children.

### Charged With Killing a Friend

A dispatch from Albuquerque, N.M., says: Charles Walker, a brick mason, was killed Thursday, and the murder is charged to Herman Burns, also a brick mason. In the morning the men quarreled and a fight occurred, in which Burns got the best of it. In the afternoon Walker went down to the brickyard, followed by Burns, and a few hours later Walker's dead body was found with one bullet hole through the back of the neck and another in the abdomen. Either wound would have caused death. Burns was arrested and is now in jail. Walker, the murdered man, is reported to have wealthy relatives in Allegheny City, Pa., where his father is said to be a prominent man.

### A Tragedy at a Parsonage

A sensational double crime became known at Nashville, Tenn., last Monday, when Allen Taylor and his wife were found dead in the basement of the parsonage of the Edgefield Baptist Church. Adeline Taylor was Rev. C. S. Gardner's cook, and had not been living with her husband, who was jealous of her on account of the attention of Thomas Dunn. He came Sunday night, and, after killing his wife with a hatchet, cut his own throat.

### Marriages

November 7, 1888, by Rev. Wm. A. Smith, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Junction, William G. Vannatta, of Glen Gardner, and Mary Germain, of Junction.

Nov. 3, 1888, at Glen Gardner, by the Rev. J. W. Lake, Samuel J. Hoffman, of Peapack, and Mrs. Mary L. Alpaugh, of Cokesburg.

At Lambertville, Nov. 7, 1888, by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, William G. Glassey, of Philadelphia, and Lizzie H. Keiper, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Oct. 6, 1888, Sarah, daughter of Charles and Carrie Miller, aged 13 months.

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Hannah Sharkey, who claimed to be one hundred and eleven years old, has just died at Youngstown, Ohio. She was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1777.

During a fight in a bar-room at Burke's mining camp, in Northern Idaho, on Tuesday night between Charles Garrett and Joe Morgan the former had an arm shot off. James Shannon, a bystander, was fatally wounded. William Linam, another spectator, was shot through the shoulder. Morgan escaped without a scratch and fled to the mountains.

Miss Belle Bridewell, a school-teacher, at Streator, Ill., was kicked to death on Tuesday by a refractory pupil whom she was endeavoring to punish.

In a fight at Gladwater, Tex., on Tuesday night, between George Roden and Nathan Owens, the former cut Owens' head off with an axe. Owens had attempted to murder Roden of whom he was jealous.

At Mount Vernon, New York, last Monday, the aged father of the late Prof. Edward Loumans, was struck by the Boston express train and instantly killed. He was 96 years old and very infirm.

### His Last Drink

A dispatch from Mumfordsville, Ky., says: Details of a shocking tragedy have reached here from Rowletts, a little village several miles back in the country. On Thursday afternoon last a party of young people went out a nutting. In the party were Henry Rowe and Sallie Logsden. Young Rowe and Miss Logsden have been sweethearts for a long time. While walking together young Rowe asked Miss Logsden to name a day for their wedding. She replied that she would do so when he took his last drink of liquor. Rowe said he had done so and would prove it then and there. He stepped off two or three paces, pulled a revolver from his pocket, and before anyone could reach him sent a bullet through his temple. Miss Logsden fell to the ground in a swoon, and when she recovered was a raving maniac. She has been under medical care since, but as yet shows no sign of recovery.

### A Brutal Murder

Mrs. Matilda Hellerman, of Philadelphia, was killed last Tuesday morning by Peter Kretchman, her next-door neighbor, who shot her four times, causing instant death. The murderer then ran out of the house and down the street, but afterward surrendered to the police.

Kretchman says Mrs. Hellerman attended his late wife during her last illness, and he attributes Mrs. Kretchman's death to her nurse's treatment. For a week or more he says he has had horrible dreams, in which the dead woman took a prominent part, and he decided to kill her, and went to her house Tuesday morning for that purpose.

It is known that Kretchman and Mrs. Hellerman had had quarrels because of the failure of the former to pay for Mrs. Hellerman's services to his wife, and the police believe that the dead woman on Tuesday morning demanded payment of the amount due, which so angered Kretchman that he followed her into her house and killed her.

#### A Fatal Hotel Fire

Three bodies were recovered on Tuesday morning from the ruins of Bryant's Hotel, at Chattanooga, Tenn., which was destroyed by fire on Monday night. They have been identified as Eula Jone, white, a chambermaid; Major Jack White, of Atlanta, Ga., and Thomas Moore, of Bloomington, Ill. The latter two were guests.

#### His Crime Expiated

Charles Johnson was hanged at Waterloo, N.Y., last Thursday morning for the murder of John Walters. Two men, Charles Johnson and Caldwell, were confined in the Waterloo jail awaiting trial on the charge of horse-stealing on the day of the crime, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1887. When on the morning of that day the guard, John Walters, went to the cell where the two men were, and unlocked the door, Johnson hit him a terrible blow on the head with a stove-shaker and fractured his skull. They then made a dash for liberty, but the Sheriff, fully armed, blocked the way, and they were driven back to their cell. Walters lingered some days and then died. Caldwell was tried and sentenced to Auburn for life.

The residence of Frank Knecht, a miner, on Temperance Hill, a suburb of Plymouth, Pa., was burned last Wednesday morning, and his two children – James, aged 4 years and Fannie, aged 14 months – perished in the flames. Their mother had left a kerosene lamp on the kitchen table while she went to a neighbors and it is supposed that the lamp exploded. She was on her return when she saw the flames and saw her children at a window, but she was powerless to save them. She fell fainting on the road and has become a raving maniac.

Edwin W. Cleaves, a prominent citizen of Prospect Harbor, Gouldsboro, Maine, while out last Wednesday viewing some land, was mistaken by a hunter for a deer and shot through the lungs. He is in a very critical condition.

#### Sudden Death

Hon. Wm. H. Keiper died suddenly of an aneurysm at his residence in Lambertville, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. He had an attack of it two days previous, but had apparently entirely recovered. He died in a few minutes after the second attack. Mr. Keiper had been an active Justice of the Peace in Lambertville many years, was several times elected to the City Council and for a time was President of that body. He was Mayor of Lambertville in 1863-64. His age was 63 years.

From Near By Communities  
Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, widow of the late Lewis Anderson, of Somerville, died on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, aged 62 years.

Rev. J. B. Mulford, who was pastor of the Somerville Baptist church from 1878 to 1881, died at Atchison, Kansas, two week ago after an illness of five months. Interment was made in Philadelphia, where he was born 38 years ago.

Charles Suydam, one of the old constables of the county, died at the Hillsborough Township farm Nov. 2d. He had been an inmate for some time, though not strictly a pauper. He was out the day before his death, and was brought in in an unconscious condition, remaining so until he died. He had evidently been maltreated and robbed, a small sum of money being missing and his shoes, vest and other articles of wearing apparel taken. - *Somerset Messenger*.

John T. Conkling, aged 68, died last Monday morning at his residence in Somerville. He had been identified with the business interests of Somerville for a large part of his life. In Politics he was a Republican. A somewhat remarkable coincidence is that both the father and mother of the deceased were of the same age at the time of their death that he was at his.

James McRea, an old man of New Hope, was pushed out of Cox's barber shop door in that place, by Moses Hill, on Saturday night of week before last, injuring him so severely that he died on last Monday night. Hill went before Squire Slaughter and gave himself up.

Mrs. Rachel Smith, of Knowlton, Warren County, who resides with her grandson, Jerry Flummerfelt, one mile from Knowlton church, is one of the most active women for her age in the State. She works both in the house and field, and this season picked up and loaded corn ears, tended a threshing machine and worked in the garden. She is 92 years of age.

#### State Items

Diphtheria has carried off nearly all of the family of Joseph Hogate, in Salem. He has buried four of his children.

John C. Meyer, son of the late Christopher Meyer, the New Brunswick rubber manufacturer, died at Atlantic City on Sunday night. He leaves an estate estimated at \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Jane Hussy died on Saturday, at West Orange, aged 99 years and 11 months. She was a native of Ireland and came to this county twenty-six years ago. She was one of a family of five, her two sisters living to be 101 and 100 years old respectively.



## Marriages

On Thursday, Nov. 15, 1888, at Mount Morris Baptist Church, New York, by Rev. W. C. Bitting, Florence Hazeltine, daughter of Wilson H. Blackwell, of New York, and grand-daughter of J. P. Blackwell, Esq., of Flemington, to Houston M. Sadler, Jr., of New York.

At Centreville, Nov. 6, 1888, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, Chauncey A. Lane and Laura A. Butler, of Knoxville, Tenn.

At Flemington, Nov. 15, 1888, by Rev. F. L. Chapell, John R. Coyle, of Franklin, to Ella Gordon, of Readington.

At the residence of the bride, in Sergeantsville, Nov. 14, 1888, by Rev. P. A. Bascom, Thomas Everitt, of Everitt's Hill, Raritan Township, to Anna J., daughter of George H. Fisher, Esq.

## Deaths

Near Three Bridges, Nov. 12, Jonathan E. Porter, aged 73 years.

In Lambertville, Nov. 12, 1888, Benjamin Pierson, in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

## November 27, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 16

### A Physician Murdered

A terrible murder occurred near the Montgomery County line, Tenn., last Monday night. Dr. J. G. Brake was boarding with Mr. Rily Slayton, and shortly after supper the men heard a noise in the horse lot. Procuring a lantern they went to the stable, and just as Slayton held up the lantern for Brake to open the door, a man, concealed behind a tree, fired, and Brake reeled and started to fall. Two more shots were fired into his body, and then the assassin or assassins ran up and beat his head into a jelly, breaking a gun from the stock over his head. Tuesday George Tally went to Clarksville, twenty-two miles from the scene, and gave himself up, saying he was the murderer, and killed Brake because the latter had betrayed his seventeen-year-old daughter.

James Nolan, a worthless character fired five shots into his paramour, Emma Buch, in a house just off the Bowery, New York, last Tuesday, because she refused to live with him any longer. She will die.

The suicide of Fred Barbour, the English commercial traveler, who blew his brains out at Suspension Bridge, Ont., last Friday, has been explained by the fact that a few

days previously he had married a woman whom he afterward discovered to be the runaway wife of a Toronto man and a former inmate of several disreputable houses.

A messenger from Leesville, says that the house of Jack Gregg at Bowling Green, Ky., was burned last Monday night, and all the family, consisting of five persons, perished except Gregg, who was away from the house on business.

The entire family of William Morgan, a farmer living at Summerfield, Ala., was poisoned by eating dinner prepared by a colored servant. Some of them will die. The servant was arrested.

Mrs. John Boardman left her two children alone in the house at Upper Sandusky, O., on Monday evening while she went out in the yard to milk. The children in playing near the grate caught fire and both were burned to death.

George Faebel, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, who lost \$40,000 in the recent wheat deal, killed himself Tuesday.

Taylor Smith, a well known sporting character of Springfield, Mo., was killed Tuesday with an axe by Margaret Miller, his mistress, in a trivial dispute.

James Houseman, a wealthy resident of New Concord, N.H., aged 40 years, who had been on a spree for several days, blew his brains out on Monday evening.

#### State Items

Johanna Clifford, aged 50, was killed by falling down stairs at her home in South Second Street, Plainfield, Sunday evening. She was ascending the stairs to her bedroom when she toppled and fell to the bottom of the stairs. Heart disease is given as the cause of the accident.

William Guise, whose death at North Long Branch was reported a few days ago, makes another centenarian who has passed away. This aged citizen was born in South New Jersey in August, 1787, and for four or five years past had lived at North Long Branch. He was a furnace-tender during his life, and old age did not stop his activity until a little over a year ago, since which time he had been confined to his bed. He was 101 years of age.

Edwin Van Tilburg, of Kingston, is in Somerset County jail, on a charge of breaking and entering. The history of the Van Tilburg family is a sad one. One of the brothers died many years ago of consumption; John was killed in the army; Edwin was killed in a saloon flight in New Brunswick many years ago; Frank was crushed to pieces on the Pennsylvania Railroad; Neilson died of lockjaw, resulting from a wound from an axe while cutting wood; William is in the insane asylum at Trenton, and Edwin in the Somerville jail.



Mrs. Susan McGuire, a widow living in Fourth Street, Jersey City, saw a neighbor's cow on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad back of her house Tuesday morning. A train was approaching and she ran out on the track to scare the animal away. It started to run down the track and she went after it. She apparently took no notice of the approaching train until it was almost upon her. Then she stumbled and fell, and before she could recover herself, she was run over and killed. The cow ran along the track 100 feet and jumped down the embankment and escaped.

#### Local Department

Mr. Wesley Stout died at his residence in Frenchtown early on Saturday evening, 17<sup>th</sup> inst., having been confined to his home by sickness about a week, although he had been unwell for several weeks previous. His age was about 67 years.

Mrs. Rachel Gray, the respected wife of George T. Gray, of this place, died early on the morning of the 22d inst. after a long and painful illness. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Cherry. As a wife and mother Mrs. Gray was among the most loving and faithful.

Alexander Burnett, aged 80, formerly a resident of Lambertville, died on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at his residence in Brooklyn, N.Y. In June last Mr. Burnett's daughter and two sisters-in-law died within two weeks of each other in Lambertville, and since that time Mr. B. had worried considerably and became despondent, until at last his mind became impaired and he gradually wasted away.

#### Eloped With a Dashing Bachelor

James McKern, a bachelor of West End, eloped on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., with Mrs. William Beckerly. Mrs. Beckerly is a handsome young woman about 35 years old. Her husband's business kept him away from home at night. When he returned home on the morning above named he was startled at finding the house in confusion. His wife and child were gone. He went to his bedroom, where he discovered a roll of bills on the bureau. It amounted to \$50. He had \$235, his savings for the past summer, concealed in a secret place, known only to his wife and himself. Search there revealed the fact that he had been robbed. The \$50 was all that remained of the original sum.

He immediately went to his father-in-law's house. There he found his little daughter, who had been taken there by her mother the night before. The mother's plea was that she was going on a visit to an aunt for a day or so and she desired to leave the child there. They accepted the charge of the grandchild unsuspecting that anything was wrong. They were completely overwhelmed by the revelation made by the injured husband.

A detective was employed and it was discovered that Mrs. Beckerly had purchased a ticket for New York at Bloomsbury depot, three miles from West End, and that she and McKern had boarded the Central Railroad, on Tuesday last, at Valley Station, a mile distant.

#### Death of an Old Hunterdon Countian

Mr. Levi Apgar died at his home in New York City on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 80 years and 6 days. He was President of the North River Bank, and had been many years a leading business man of the metropolis. Mr. Apgar was a native of Alexandria Township, and never lost his interest in Hunterdon County. He passed a few summer months recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nathan S. Wyckoff, near Clinton. He was a brother also of ex-Freeholder Phillip Apgar, a prominent Democratic citizen of Alexandria.

Lee Corn, a wealthy young planter of Lonoke, Arkansas, was shot and killed last Tuesday by a harness maker named Wise. About ten days ago Wise married a pretty girl of Lonoke, who was at the time engaged to Corn. The discarded lover followed the young married couple to Little Rock and sought an interview with Mrs. Wise, where upon Wise shot Corn.

John W. Sheckells, a locksmith of Washington, D. C., who had lived by himself for many years in a little room over his shop, died last week, and left a note to his uncle, Mr. McElfresh, through which \$1300 was on Thursday dug up from the ground in front of his shop, \$500 of it in five and ten cent pieces.

Judge E. R. Withers, of Sharpsburg, Ky., shot and killed Daniel Lewis, a Negro, who had frequently threatened him and his family.

## Marriages

At Pleasant Run, Nov. 24, 1888, by Rev. George Miller, Joseph Hankinson, of Plainfield, to Annie Carkhuff, of Pleasant Run.

Nov. 21, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. N. I. M. Bogert, Jacob Warren Hall, of Centreville, and Ellen C. Van Doren, daughter of Abraham S. Van Doren, Esq., of Wertsville.

At the house of the bride's parents, Nov. 7, 1888, by Rev. A. Westveer, John e. Stires, of Junction, and Tillie A. Smith, of Stanton.

Nov. 14, 1888, by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, at Readington parsonage, Edward Housell, of Readington, and Georgianna Thompson, of Centreville.

At Norton, Nov. 7, 1888, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Theodore F. Farley to Adeline Merritt, of Bethlehem Township.

In Lambertville, Nov. 14, 1888, by Rev. W. W. Bullock, George W. Massey, of New York, and Hannah R. Carver, of Lambertville.

At St. John's R. C. Church, Lambertville, Nov. 20, 1888, by Rev. John F. Brady, Charles Bloomer to Kate Hunt, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Oct. 30, 1888, at St. John's R. C. Church, by Rev. John F. Brady, James P. Carmody to Annie O'Brien, all of Lambertville.

At the residence of Bishop O'Farrell, in Trenton, Oct. 23, 1888, by Rev. John F. Brady, of St. John's R. C. Church, Lambertville, John McGuire to Alice Lott, both of Lambertville.

At St. John's R. C. Church, Lambertville, October 23, 1888, by Rev. John F. Brady, John Contolough, of Amboy, to Annie Hunt, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

June 30, 1888, at her son-in-law's residence, Nicholas Hunt, of Allertown, Margaret Eckart, aged 78 years, eight months and 18 days.

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Mrs. Emma Jackson, aged 20 years, was shot and killed last Friday at Glasgow, Mo., by her 14-year-old brother, Harvey Ballew, because she had threatened to whip him for refusing to bring her a pail of water.

John B. King, a young law student, was shot and killed on a public street at New Haven, Conn., about dusk on Thursday evening. The murderer is unknown. King was suspected of having betrayed the niece of a wealthy citizen and also of having been unduly intimate with the wife of another man.

John Miltenberger, of Reading, has obtained a separation from his wife on the ground of desertion. When she left him the woman was laboring under the hallucination that two armed men had warned her that unless she went away they would kill her.

Mrs. Ellen Ewing Sherman, wife of Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, died at her home in New York last Wednesday morning, from heart trouble. She had been afflicted for several years. Mrs. Sherman was a daughter of Gen. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio. She was well known as a very active and devout member of the Roman Catholic Church, in which one of her sons is a priest. She was one of the trustees of "Peter's Pence" in America. Pope Pius IX, shortly before he died, sent to her a gift of a golden rosary, with a piece of the "true cross" set in the crucifix. Her age was sixty-four years, and her birthplace was Lancaster, Ohio. She leaves two sons and four daughters.

The residents of New Brunswick are excited over the marriage of a full blooded Negro, William Washington, to a white girl, with whom he is now living. The girl is of German parentage, is comely and has a trim figure. She and Washington went to Cheesequakes, where they were married by Enoch Hardy, an ignorant Justice of the Peace there. The girl, whose name was Lizzie Fisher, accepts the situation calmly, and

associates very freely with the Negroes in the neighborhood where she lives. The case has been brought to the attention of the authorities.

A telegram received at Pennsgrove, Salem County, Friday morning from Tampa, Florida, announces the death there on Thursday of Joseph R. Elkinton, one of the Fish Commissioners of New Jersey. Deceased had a large sturgeon-fishing plant at Tampa, and he left Pennsgrove two weeks ago to look after his interests there. Whether or not he died of yellow fever is not known.

### Local Department

*Clinton Democrat:* A few days ago Frederick Apgar, of our town, received a letter from Mexico, Mo., stating that his brother Samuel had been murdered at his home there by colored men. The letter gave no particulars of the tragedy. Mr. Apgar was a former resident of Clinton.

### Death of a Fine Lady

We are extremely sorry to record the death of Mrs. John P. Rittenhouse, which sad event occurred on Friday morning last at her hotel residence in Ringoes. This lady was one of the noblest that ever shed glory upon the sacred names of wife and mother. How kind in position she was, how forgiving, how pleasant in manner. Hundreds of the citizens of this county will call to mind her solicitous concern for the comfort and welfare of those who had business at the Court House during the time that her husband occupied it as Sheriff, and her many acts of kindness will live long after her. As the landlady of the Ringoes Hotel she made the place a pleasant and popular resort for the traveling public.

### From Near By Communities

#### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Mr. John K. Field, who lived along the Raritan River, Franklin Township, Somerset County, while on his way to Bound Brook on the morning of the 23d ult., just as he was crossing the Central Railroad, spoke to the flagman about feeling ill. He was told to sit down in the shanty to rest. When the flagmen stepped to his side after flagging a train, he found that Mr. Field was dead. Deceased was quite old.

Albert Shultz, of Allentown, aged 15 years, returned from a hunting expedition, and after entering his home proceeded up stairs to put away his gun. A prattling boy baby, eight months old, occupied a hammock near the stairway, and in a moment of thoughtlessness Shultz pointed the gun at the baby, and pulled the trigger, the gun exploded and the load blew half of the infant's head off.

Godfrey Korbe, a school teacher, killed Miss Ella Ray in attempting to outrage her at Nevada, Mo., on Wednesday, and then committed suicide by poison. The girl had refused his offer of marriage.

## State Items

Joseph Barlow, an aged farmer, is dying at his home near Piscataway from the effects of a beating by three sportsmen who were hunting on his farm on Tuesday. When Barlow saw the men he and his son George attempted to drive them off. Two of the gunners attacked the farmer, while the other held the boy.

A colored woman was found dead early Monday morning beside the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Lawrence Station, four miles above Trenton. Her forehead was crushed in, and there is a suspicion that she was murdered in the woods near by and dragged to the track, in order to give the appearance of death from being run over. The woman was identified as Dinah Robinson, a frequent prisoner at the Trenton Police Court for petty offenses. She was seen Saturday night at Lawrence Station with several dissolute characters.

## Marriages

At the parsonage at Sergeantsville, Nov. 14, 1888, by Rev. P. C. Bascon, Harry M. Van Cleve and Emma E. Ulmer, both of Stockton.

In Lambertville, Nov. 14, 1888, by Rev. W. W. Bullock, George W. Massey, of New York, and Hannah R. Carver, of Lambertville.

Nov. 29, 1888, by Rev. George Miller, John A. Thompson, of Neshanic, and Ella Parks, of Stanton.

In Lambertville, Oct. 27, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John H. Boswell, John I. Gamble to Mary E. Lauer, all of Lambertville.

In Lambertville, Nov. 21, 1888, by Rev. John H. Boswell, Burroughs Sproat to Theodora Roberson, all of Lambertville.

At Hot Springs, Dakota, Nov. 2, 1888, by Rev. E. E. Frame, George R. Hoagland, of Lead City, Dakota, (formerly of Flemington), and Leora L. Hewitt, of Lima, N.Y.

November 28, 1888, by Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, Rector of Church of the Advent, Henry B. Nightingale, M. D., (formerly of Flemington,) and Margaret Geisler, all of Philadelphia.

## Deaths

In Lambertville, Nov. 12, 1888, Katie Hock, aged 26 years.

In Lambertville, November 18, 1888, Michael Cawley, aged 24 years.

On Friday, November 30, 1888, Susan A., wife of John P. Rittenhouse, in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10 o'clock A.M.

## December 11, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 18

Elijah Rosencrantz, one of the oldest paper manufactures in the State of New Jersey, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at his home in Hohokus. He was seventy-four years of age. Mr. Rosencrantz's house was the residence of the charming Widow Provost, and it was here that Aaron Burr used to ride on horseback many a night while paying his court to her. The house is a landmark. It had not been modernized, but has been preserved in its original state. Mr. Rosencrantz has resided there for many years. He was married twice. He leaves several grown-up children by his first wife. He married a second time about fifteen years ago, and leaves a widow and one child.

### Railroad Fatality

Last Monday morning at 6 o'clock two freight trains collided at Solomon's Gap, about thirteen miles south of Wilkesbarre, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Freight train No. 250 received orders at Penobscot not to pass Solomon's Gap without further orders. These instructions were overlooked, and no application for orders was made at that station. The engines and several cars were wrecked. Firemen Esler and Volkert were instantly killed, and Brakemen Pierce, Rabe, Neiman, Howard, Robinson and Hulshizer were seriously injured.

### A Duel on the Church Steps

On the steps of the Methodist Church at Elco, Ill., a few miles from Cairo, on Sunday, Lon Houston and Josh Hazlewood settled an old grudge originating from jealousy, the object being the divorced wife of Houston. Both men drew their revolvers, seven shots being fired rapidly, every one taking effect. A panic took place in the church, the services being dispensed with, and the congregation escaping through the doors and windows. Houston, as the aggressor was arrested, but it is thought both will die.

As the fast mail train on the New York Central Railroad passed through Herkimer last Tuesday morning, two girls were discovered on the track in great danger. Flagman Wolver, seeing their peril, rushed to their rescue and succeeded in saving them, but was himself dashed to pieces.

A week ago Charles K. Smith, of Tannersville, Monroe County, Pa., had six children, four boys and two girls. All were taken with diphtheria, and the boys have since died. There were two coffins in the funeral procession, two bodies in each casket. The other children will probably recover.

E. B. Fairfield, a Boston drummer, eloped with and married the daughter of E. P. Everist, a millionaire of Atchison, Kan. The young lady's father had offered her \$100,000 in cash to give Fairfield up.

## Marriages

At the parsonage, Lebanon, Nov. 24, 1888, by Rev. Wm. E. Davis, Jacob L. Hendershot to Susie Cramer, both of Annandale.

In Lambertville, Oct. 24, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, Charles Coats and Sallie L. Lear, all of Lambertville.

In Trenton, by the Rev. L. Myers, of Pittsgrove, Joseph B. Lake, of Lambertville, to Mrs. Sarah A. Shepherd, of Trenton.

Nov. 24, 1888, in Lambertville, by Rev. William Swan, Charles F. B. Voorhees, of New Hope, and Ida s. Daugherty, of Lambertville.

## Deaths

Near Centreville, November 16, Margaret Smith, wife of Henry Carkhuff, aged 43 years.

Near Everittstown, December 1, 1888, Howard S., son of Ralph Parks, aged 1 year and 16 days.

Near Cokesburg, Nov. 26, 1888, Elijah Apgar, aged 72 years, 8 months and 26 days.

In Chancery of New Jersey  
To George F. Wyckoff.

By virtue of an order of the County Chancery of New Jersey, made on the Twenty-sixth day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, in a cause wherein Alma C. Wyckoff is petitioner, and you are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the Twenty-eighth day of January next, or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, because of your willful, continued and obstinate desertion of the petitioner.

Dated December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1888

## Local Department

Mr. Abram R. Manners, an old resident of this vicinity, has brushed the Hunterdon County red shale from his boots and set sail for the town of Zoe, Kansas, to take up his



residence. He has a son at that place who is a Methodist minister and the owner of three hundred acres of land – a very remarkable circumstance for that kind of a dominie.

#### Death of an Old Citizen

John B. Sharp, an old and highly respected residence of this town, was walking about threes streets last Wednesday afternoon. That evening he was taken ill, there having been a rupture of a blood vessel, and on Friday morning early he was relived by death. He had for some years suffered from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Sharp was formerly a resident of Readington Township, removing to Flemington some ten years ago. His age was about 83 years.

#### From Near By Communities

##### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

A sad accident occurred on Friday afternoon, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, at Randolphville, about two miles south of New Market. A workman in the employ of Staats Titsworth was engaged in carting some wood to the house. In going to the wood he took with him his gun, thinking he might find some game. On his return he placed it against the woodshed. Mrs. Titsworth was busy with some work outside the house. Willard Randolph, a lad of about 11 years, came along, and taking up the gun and aiming at Mrs. Titsworth, remarked: "Lookout or I'll shoot you." The gun was discharged and the contents carried away one side of Mrs. Titsworth's face. She fell to the ground and was carried to the house in a dying condition, and the physicians think her recovery doubtful. Mrs. Titsworth, previous to her marriage some three years ago, was a resident of Dunellen, where she has many friends, who will sympathize with her. She was the daughter of Samuel Smalley, a prominent business man who resides at Plainfield. (Somerset Messenger.)

#### Death of an Old Hotel Keeper

A. H. Hoagland, who for the past 25 years has kept a hotel at White House Station, dropped dead in his bar at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, just after waiting upon two customers and refusing two others. His hotel had not always been licensed, but for the past two years was a licensed house. He was a kind, obliging neighbor, and very good to the poor. He leaves two sisters and a brother. He never married. His age was 69 years.

#### State Items

Daniel Adams, an old and well known resident of South Orange, has been sent to an insane asylum. It is said that joy over Harrison's election drove him wild.

Ada M. Campbell, the fourteen-year-old daughter of William G. Campbell, of Bloomfield, died on Monday from lockjaw, caused by an accidental cut on her foot by a hatchet ten days ago.



Alfred Nims, 45 years old, who went to Newark from Detroit five years ago and established the *New Jersey Spirit*, the official organ of the saloonkeepers of that city, was found dead Tuesday from exposure and dissipation.

Mrs. Johnson, a widow living at Unionville, Sussex County, committed suicide on Monday, by hanging herself to the rafters of an outhouse. She was very excitable and quarrelsome, and it is said her suicide resulted from a quarrel with a neighbor.

Miss Ida Bonnell, daughter of Henry A. Bonnell, of Elizabeth, died suddenly in Brooklyn where she was visiting, on Saturday last, from what is believed to be hydrophobia caused by the bite of a pet cat some months ago. Miss Bonnell was in perfect health when she left home.

Edward Wolf, an employee of L. N. Renault, of Egg Harbor City, met his death in a peculiar manner Saturday. He had become intoxicated the night before and started for the wine vaults of his employer. He fell on some wine bottles, one of which broke and penetrated his leg near the knee, severing the artery. His body was found in the morning, he having bled to death from the wound.

## December 18, 1888, Fifty-First Volume, No. 19

### Three Louisiana Murders

James G. Purvis, Manager of the Roseland plantation, below Vidalia, La., shot and mortally wounded Richard Turner, colored, who had followed and abused him.

R. N. Steagall was riding down a road near Harrisonburg, La., when he was fired upon by an unknown person from ambush with a double-barreled shotgun. The charge took effect in his breast. The murderer then fired two shots into his victim's head with a revolver.

George Hobkabee was killed near his home in Caddo parish by William Luce. A man named Thorn is also implicated.

### Crushed by a Tree

As a freight train was passing a small grove along the Pennsylvania Railroad about one-third of a mile east of Leaman Place, Pa., at an early hour last Wednesday morning, some workmen heard cries for help, and upon investigation found a man pinned to the ground by the tree which lay across his stomach. They removed the tree and placed the man on the train, but he died before they reached Leaman Place. He was identified as Heber Durham, of Sadsburyville, Chester County.

### A Brutal Crime Expiated

Francis Asbury Hawkins was hanged at Riverhead, Long Island, last Tuesday morning, for the murder of his mother. The crime was committed in the village of Islip, on October 2d, 1887, the murdered woman's body being found in the bushes by the roadside. The son was suspected at once, from blood stains found in his buggy. Soon after his arrest he confessed the crime, and said he was led to do it, because of the

opposition of his mother to his marriage to Hattie Schreck, a young woman to whom he was engaged.

#### Death of Chief Colorow

Colorow, the celebrated Chief of the Southern Utes, died at Ouray last Tuesday. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia.

Charles K. Smith, of Tannersville, Monroe County, Pa., lost four children about two weeks ago by diphtheria. Another child died on last Saturday and another on Thursday from the same complaint. The seventh child is now very low, and its recovery is doubtful.

Mary A. Cooper, of New York, has just had her marriage with George Cooper annulled because she has discovered he has Negro blood in his veins. Three years ago, when they were married, Cooper told her he was of Portuguese extraction, but on a recent visit to Philadelphia she found that her mother-in-law was a full-blooded negress.

Mrs. Sarah D. Shields, colored, a resident of Paschalville, was buried at the Friend's Ground at Darby Centre, Pa., on Sunday, aged 104 years. She was born in Maryland. Her first child was born when she was in her 50<sup>th</sup> year. The old lady weighed 70 pounds at her death.

A man named McGarin, and his niece, Miss Quinlin, were killed while attempting to cross the tracks of the Kansas City and St. Louis Road at Dawson, Neb., on Thursday.

As James Marion, with his wife and 2-year-old child, was driving into Chicago on Thursday his horses ran away. The wagon was thrown into a ditch, and Marion was instantly killed. His wife had a leg and an arm broken, but the child escaped unhurt.

#### Local Department

Elijah Apgar, of Cokesburg, aged 72 years, died November 26<sup>th</sup>, after suffering two years for paralysis.

William Stephens, a former resident of Junction, died at his residence in Jersey City on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

George W. Bunn, for the past 19 years a resident of Frenchtown, has removed with his family to Providence, R. I., where he will engage in the manufacture of carriages.

Peter Snyder, who has lived nearly all his life in Holland, has sold his farm and moved with his family to Nebraska. And Joseph Norton has removed from Little York to Belvidere.

Nelson Abbott, a well known resident of West Amwell Township, died on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., of apoplexy, aged 72 years. In past years, Mr. Abbott had been constable of that

township for several terms, and Crier of the Hunterdon Courts for twenty-three years previous to 1879.

Ex-Judge William B. Guild, formerly proprietor of the Newark *Journal* and well known to newspaper men all over the State, died at his residence in Newark last Tuesday morning. Judge Guild was a native of Hunterdon County, having been born at White House in 1806.

*Clinton Democrat:* Samuel Apgar, a former resident of our town, was shot and instantly killed last April, at his home in Mexico, Mo., by a gang of colored burglars who were robbing his house. The thieves lived in that place, and it is believed were after Mr. Apgar's quarterly pension which he had just received from the Government. Deceased was a brother of our townsman, Frederick Apgar.

#### An Insane Man's Awful Deed

A man named Theodore Walker, aged about 21 years, who has for some time past been in the employ of Mr. John T. Risler, at Locktown, shot himself through the head last Tuesday morning with suicidal intent. The man was alone on the farm at the time, Mr. Risler and family being absent at the funeral of Mr. Smith Ent, of Delaware Township. He was found by Mr. Risler, upon his return, lying in the cow shed. He had held the pistol close to his right ear and fired, the ball lodging behind his left eye. He was conscious when found, though suffering terribly. In answer to an inquiry as to why he had attempted his life he replied that he had not been feeling right in his mind. Dr. Cramer was summoned, and all that is possible is being done for the unfortunate of his recovery. Some three or four years ago his father, William Walker, became violently insane and had to be taken to Morris Plains Asylum, where he now is.

#### Suicide of a Prominent Man

Charles Schulhaus, about 60 years of age, an insurance agent of Lambertville, committed suicide last Wednesday evening a little after 6 o'clock, in his office on the corner of Bridge and Union Streets, by shooting himself in the head with a small pocket revolver.

Schulhaus was formerly a merchant tailor, but had for a number of years been an agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark. He leaves a wife and two grown up daughters. He had been complaining for some time of a severe pain in the head and it is thought that the extremity of this led him to seek relief in death.

#### An Uncommon Cause of Death

Mr. Smith Ent, of Delaware Township, departed his life on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., after a protracted illness. The cause of his death was an unusual one. The arteries of one of his legs some moths ago refused to work, thereby causing a cessation of the flow of blood to that member, and consequently the leg from the knee down became deadened, literally drying up. At last gangrene set in and that condition speedily ended his life. His funeral occurred on Tuesday last, a very large number of his friends and neighbors attending the obsequies and listening to the able and impressive sermon delivered by Rev. I. Poulson.

## From Near By Communities Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Mrs. Henry Gray, of Mercer Street, Phillipsburg, did her washing on Tuesday, was taken sick on Wednesday and died Thursday. Besides her husband she leaves two children. Her husband is a brakeman on the Bel. Del. Road, and much sympathy is expressed for him in his bereavement.

A week ago Jeremiah Stout, his wife and six children, of Easton, were taken down with typhoid fever. Two of the children have since died and one boy has recovered; but Stout, his wife and a daughter are now in a critical condition. An investigation showed that the disease had been contracted by the family drinking from a well into which filthy water had soaked from the gutters.

John Cummings, of Guinea Hollow Dam, left Hackettstown, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night to drive home. A mile from his residence his horse stopped on the Morris and Essex Railroad crossing and was cut to pieces by an express train. The wagon was demolished and Cummings fatally injured. Cummings had several drinks at Hackettstown, and is supposed to have fallen asleep.

## State Items

Eli James, a colored waiter at New Brunswick, while drunk on Saturday, started for the railroad station to take a train for Florida, where his family resides. He crossed the tracks just as the train was coming, and giving no heed to the warning shouts of person about the station, was struck and instantly killed.

Charles Watson, of Burlington County, a woodchopper, while engaged in splitting a log, stumbled and fell, his head lodging in the aperture in the log. In his endeavors to extricate himself the iron wedge became displaced, the aperture closed, crushing his skull. His dead body was found two days later.

Jacob Vanzile, aged 25, of Bound Valley, Morris County, was shot and fatally wounded while stealing chickens at Pompton. He mistook a signal of his brother, and was caught by a farmer named Linden, on the Samuel Vanness place. The brother, William, who escaped, is an old chicken thief. While loaded down with chickens three or four years ago, he was struck by a coal train on the D. L. & W. R. R. at Whitehall, and injured, and the chickens scattered on the track.

## Marriages

Dec. 13, 1888, at the Quakertown Parsonage by the Rev. Charles E. Walton, Sylvester Compton, of Bucks County, Pa., and Anna C. Cook, of Kingwood, this county.

In Lambertville, Dec. 12, 1888, at the Baptist Parsonage, by the Rev. W. W. Bullock, C. S. Stiles to Mary s. Price, all of Lambertville.

## Deaths

In Raritan Township, Dec. 4, 1888, Joseph Rudebock, in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

At High Bridge, Dec. 13, 1888, Ada, daughter of William Archer, aged 16 years, 8 months and 23 days.

At Ringoes, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1888, Mrs. Ella Young, wife of Dr. P. C. Young, aged 28 years.

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Joseph Hair, a young man in the employ of a rich farmer named John Kelly, near Avoca, Ia., was brutally murdered on Tuesday night. The assassin evidently mistook him for his employer.

### Shot My Her Drunken Father

James Bladdon, a white carpenter who was for some time marshal of Edgefield, S. C., removed to Augusta, Ga., a couple of weeks ago with his wife and seven children. Last Wednesday afternoon he arrived home intoxicated and went into the room where his children were playing. He took down an old army rifle to load.

His wife, knowing how reckless her husband was when drinking, ordered the children to go into an adjoining room, which was divided off by only a two inch plank partition. Maggie, the twelve-year-old daughter, obeyed her mother and took her little brother in her arms and went into the next room and played with the little fellow on her knee on the bed.

Suddenly the gun was accidentally discharged. The ball pierced the partition and passed through the head of the bed, wounding Maggie fatally in the abdomen. The boy escaped uninjured in his wounded sister's lap. Maggie only lived two hours after she was shot. Her last words were directed to her father, who held her little hand. She begged him not to drink another drop and forgave him.

### Killed By His Pupil

Thomas McConnelly, a young teacher who came to Kansas a short time ago for near Albany, N.Y., was on Wednesday fatally injured by one of his pupils. He was teaching at Andale, 15 miles west of Wichita. He had some trouble about the organization of the school, and had gotten the ill-will of some of the pupils. While explaining a problem at the blackboard, he was called a liar by a pupil. He remonstrated with the young bully, when a free fight ensued, during which the teacher received a fatal blow on the head from a poker in the hands of one of the boys.

### Through Thin Ice to Death

Asa and William Machon, aged 6 and 15 years respectively, were drowned last Thursday, at Providence, R.I., by breaking through the ice, and a boy named Hunt was drowned in a small pond in Johnston, R.I., on Thursday within sight of his father.

Thomas Rouland, 16 years of age, while out on the ice in the Susquehanna River at Nanticoke, Pa., on Thursday, broke through and was drowned.

#### Local Department

Andrew Sutton, of Glen Gardner, had his leg broken at the "stone cracker" in that place a few days ago. He was holding the steel while his brother struck, when the latter missed the mark and struck Andrew on the leg, breaking the bone.

Death has removed two of Warren County's representative citizens during the past week - Justice J. V. Creveling and Mr. John Shields. There are two of the early pioneers, and the ranks of these old residents are rapidly growing thin as the years pass. Mr. Creveling was born at Bloomsbury on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1809.

#### From Near By Communities

##### Items of Interest Blown in From Neighboring Counties

Mrs. Julia A. Bryant, the evangelist, of Washington, is said to be lying at the point of death with typhoid fever.

#### Boy Drowned

We understand that a boy named Sinclair, whose parents reside in Frenchtown, was drowned in the Delaware River on Saturday afternoon. He and a number of other boys were sliding upon the ice near the shore, when the Sinclair boy ventured out too far, broke through, and was lost.

#### State Items

Anton J. Prehm committed suicide by jumping in front of a train at Bound Brook on Saturday night. He had just bought a ticket for Plainfield, saying he was tired of life and would go and die on his wife's grave.

John Thompson, who shot Mary Parker at Troy Hills, Morris County, about two weeks since, and then shot himself, is recovering from the wound, as is also Mrs. Parker. Thompson is in Morris County jail and the woman is in the poorhouse. It was thought that neither would survive when first shot.

E. R. Snook, a druggist of Princeton, was struck by the southern limited express while attempting to cross the track of the Pennsylvania railroad at Princeton Junction last

Wednesday evening. He was thrown high into the air and landed against a fence some distance away. His injuries will probably cause death.

Nelson Wickliffe and James W. Van Wickle, aged 6 and 7 years respectively, were drowned at Seabright on Sunday while playing on the ice in the Shrewsbury River. Van Wickle broke through the ice first and was drowned immediately. His companion also broke through and sank to the bottom. The struggles for life of Wickliffe were witnessed from the shore and his body was soon recovered. Van Wickler's father was among those who tried to resuscitate young Wickliffe. While he was working over the body some neighbors brought the lifeless remains of his son ashore. He did not know until then that his son was drowned, or indeed that he had been in any danger.

A dispatch from Easton says: That section of Lehigh County between Breingsville and Rothrocksville has fifteen cases of diphtheria. Henry Young, of the former place lost a boy by that disease on Monday, another boy Tuesday and a third Wednesday morning. The fourth son is seriously ill.

C. B. Gaver and his brother-in-law, Oliver Bults, quarreled over politics at Frederick, Md., on Tuesday night, when Gaver shot and fatally wounded Bults and fled to the mountains.

John Beljou and Bertie Holmes were drowned while skating at Worcester, Mass., last Wednesday.

Stephen Mead, in jealous rage, shot and killed his wife and himself at Cain, Neb., on Tuesday.

## Marriages

Dec. 18, 1888, at the M. E. Parsonage, High Bridge, by Rev. S. D. Decker, John C. Alpaugh to Amy Apgar, both of Lebanon.

December 14, 1888, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. O. Winner, Joseph S. Gilbert to Clara E. Parson, all of Frenchtown.

At White House, Dec. 5, 1888, by Rev. Martin T. Conklin, P. Staats Herder, of Montgomery, N.J., and Rosina, eldest daughter of George Stillwell, of White House.

At Norton, Dec. 16, 1888, by Rev. S. H. Jones, Frederick Kitchen to Carrie H. Rinehart, all of Union Township.

## Deaths



In Flemington, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1888, Jane, relict of James Strimple, in the 73d year of her age. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, inst., at 11 o'clock A.M., from the Flemington Presbyterian Church. Interment at Readington Church Cemetery.

At Potterstown, Dec. 18, 1888, Ann Alpaugh, aged 92 years.

November 22, 1888, in Flemington, Mrs. Rachel A. Gray, wife of George T. Gray, aged 63 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Dec. 3, 1888, at her late residence in Branchburg Township, Somerset Co., N.J., Margaret Cole, wife of Jacob W. Voorhees, aged 77 years and 27 days.

In Lambertville, December 18, 1888, Mrs. Christiana Hill, wife of John T. Hill, aged 76 years.