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NEWS FROM DOWN JERSEY.

Prepared For The Readers of "The Post" In Other Towns.

MILLVILLE.

On Monday morning a two-year-old daughter of Joseph Shaw, while playing on the front porch, accidentally fell off and broke her left arm just above the wrist.

A lad named Estelo was recent by before Justice Wells, charged by Mr. Holden with having trampled down some grape vines, and also pulled up the stakes on his lot. The Justice succeeded to hold the case under advisement for a few days. The boy then entered complaint that Holden had assaulted him. Mr. Holden waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at Court.

It is reported that Carscron' minstrel troupe will visit this city soon.

June 12 will be observed in the First M. E. Church at this place as Children's Day.

The Rev. C. H. Whitaker, of the Peverly M. E. Church, of this place, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Ocean Grove.

MOUNT HOLLY.

The Board of Health met and organized yesterday. There are several vacancies to be attended to.

The rooms of the Young Men's Association have been closed for the summer.

Miss Hattie L. Reese of this place, will re-open the Gem Cottage at Ocean Grove on June 1st.

Linda Rishi caught her hand in one of the machines at Semple's Mill a day or two ago lacerating the flesh terribly.

Alfred Doub, a colored man, living in this neighborhood, deserted his family one day last week and has been heard from since. No cause is assigned for his running away.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Burlington County Bible Society was held yesterday afternoon and evening. The meetings were addressed by Rev. John S. Meister and Edward Hamlin of this place.

The Burlington County Timber Protective Company, held a meeting one day last week at the Arcade Hotel, at o the detectives presented the names of several thieves against whom they have positive evidence, and their arrest was immediately ordered. An assessment of one dollar upon each member was made to defray the expenses of prosecution.

VINELAND.

A brewery festival will be given by the ladies of the M. E. Church at Connecticut Hall this afternoon and evening.

Company K passed a fine inspection at Edgewater.

This week the public schools close for the season. Two pupils will graduate on Friday.

Miss Angie Carleson, of the National School of Oratory, of Philadelphia, will give readings at the Methodist festival tonight.

Young Mr. Fox, who was so badly burned on Thursday last, while endeavoring to rescue his father's horses from a burning barn, has since died from the effects of his injuries.

Willie Ardies, the boy for whom Mayor Wright sent to the lock-up for ten days because his father refused to pay his fine, has been released, he friends "whipping in" and raising the wherewith to liberate the youthful egg-slinger.

ANCORA.

James M. Allen, the Harmonialite, whose affects at starting a colony at this place, on a piece similar to the Oneida Community, in New York, have been described in Tom Paine, was yesterday arraigned in the Quarter Sessions before Judge Ramseur, on a charge of fornication. Allen conducted his own case, in which he proved himself to be as shrewd as any lawyer present, and was a match by his wife Sarah and a young woman who was called Theresa Dockner, and to whom, it was charged, he was married a few month ago, the only three, it was averred, who have taken the full degree of the Harmonial Order, which they propose to introduce as a new system of living. The witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, the parents of Mrs. Sarah Allen, and the woman Theresa Dockner, who, it seems was brought from Atlanta, Ga., recently to assist Allen in founding the proposed colony. They testified that they lived on an equal footing, but that none of the rules of the order mention'ed them to disobey any moral law. The Court ordered the case to be dismissed. The five members of the Harmonial Order then embraced and caressed one another and left the court-room in a joyous frame of mind.

WOODBURY.

The new opera house will be completed by the 1st of June. It will have a seating capacity of about 1,200.

The buildings for the glass works to commence here on the 1st of next September are raised and inclosed, and work on the pots will be commenced next week. Employment will be given to eighty men and boys, all of whom will be drafted from similar works in South Jersey town. The business will be conducted by a stock company, in which all the employes are to be interested.

GLASSBORO.

The M. P. Church Miss Society held a concert to-morrow evening.

Mr. A. C. Peddrick, Jr., rides an elegant bicycle.

The window glass factories will cease work the last of this week.

About twenty-four ladies visited Mr. Andrew Cunningham and wife on Monday evening, at their new home, exhibits in token of friendship by taking with them a num ber of articles useful for housekeeping purposes.

WOODTOWN.

A party of colored men intoxicated, had a frame near the pond bridge last Sunday night, when a man named Young was shot in the arm by one of his companions.

The last meeting this season of the Literary Society takes place on Friday evening at the residence of George E. Andrews, when the usual exercises will be varied by tableaux, charades, etc.

The man killed in Wilmington by the watchman proves not to be the same person who formerly resided in this locality.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Graw will be present.

ELLOWAYER CITY.

Mr. William Van Meter is recovering from his recent indisposition.

Ex-Councilman Hughes has announced his annual sale of cows.

The M. E. Church choir will hold a meeting this evening. The choir is preparing for Decoration Day.

Nine hundred shad were taken this morning on high water haul, and a large sturgeon was also pulled ashore.

The two sons who attacked Frank Owens, on Monday night with near Broadway, were released on procuring three hundred dollars bail to appear at the October term of Court.

George is his first name, and he resides in Philadelphia, but belongs to one of the boat houses at the Surf house. Yesterday he fell overboard head first from the boat, but has since recovered from his chilly bath.

The annual May excursion to Glover's Dell, by the Epi-copal Church and Sabbath School took place yesterday. Although the day was far from pleasant a general good time was had by the company.

In Justice Ellis' court last evening, Chas. Cathcart was brought up charged with an assault on Ruth Anne Alston. He was sent up for ten days. Cathcart then charged his wife with bigamy, saying she was married to a man named Burns, and further charged Burns and his wife with the petty thievery going on through the town. Justice Ellis held the woman in her own recognizance to appear when wanted.

MAY'S LANDING.

Deputy Sheriff Risley's day showed brief evidence of "going mad" a few days ago, and was immediately killed.

The new Board of Freeholders met and organized last week. The County's balance sheet shows a healthy condition of finances, there being $7,000 on hand in cash besides about $500 due the county.

Conductor Bartlett and George Hand, son, employees on the May's Landing branch of the C. & A., were quite unfortunate last week. Each had a hand mashed while coupling cars.

At the last meeting of the Freeholders the witness fees of Michael Doran, who was confined in the county jail as a witness on behalf of the State in John Sherrell, murder case, were ordered paid. Doran was locked up in all 162 days. Chas. T. Abbott, Esq., was employed to collect the amount due.

HADDONFIELD.

The bicycle nuisance again infests the Haddonfield turnpike. As Collingwood yesterday two runaways were n arly caused. Last summer the authorities of the road interdicted this species of locomotion, and it is hoped they will enforce the same regulation before some serious accident takes place.

In accordance with our Borough charter, a meeting of the legal voters is called at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., to the purpose of fixing the amount of money to be raised by taxation, for the fiscal year, for borough purposes.

STILL ANOTHER TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

There was a spirited meeting held in the Third Street M. E. Church last night for the purpose of forming a Temperance Alliance. Addresses were made by Rev. W. W. Moffett, Jacob Mulford and James Morrell. A constitution was adopted and the name selected was the Temperance Alliance of the Third Street M. E. Church. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. W. Moffett; Vice President, Joseph B. Holahon; Secretary, Harry Griffin.

HE CARRIED A PAINT POT.

Last Saturday, P. M., a man, with a paint pot and brush in his hand, called at the residence of Jr. Tomson, No. 414 Penn street, Camden, where the front door was in process of grabbing. Upon presence of finishing the door and putting in broken lights of glass, he obtained admittance to all the rooms of the house. Soon after he left, and in a short time it was discovered that a set of silver forks, a gilt, valued at $40, had been taken from a bureau drawer. The man, who is described as short in stature, thick set, and with dark beard, has not since been seen.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Red-mond Mee's G. U. T.

Legion No. 2, K. of Revolution.

Camden Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F.

Palestine Lodge, Ladies of Pythias.

Camden Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W.

Leaf League Tribe, No. 2, I. O. R. M.

Kane Arctic Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.

Van Hook Council, No. 3, R. & S. C.

Ladies' Social, Wm. B. Hat & Post, Fr.

For Lacon, De Aleon, Vinlee, Mite Court, De Lille and Spanish is the rage.

For Trimming, Hamburg, Indian and Swiss are being used.

For Ladies' Underwear the Home Lace is come while and many colors are used.

For ... Any of the above goods can be had at Baker's, Fifth and Spruce Sts.

WENONAH THE BEAUTIFUL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masting Land and Improvement Company was held in the large hotel at that place yesterday. A special parlor car attached to the nine o'clock A. M. express conveyed the members from this city.

The report of Superintendent and Treasurer Bailey showed a favorable condition of affairs. The finances are easier than in any preceding year, and the future prospects are most encouraging. After the transaction of routine business, the election of directors for the ensuing year was held. The following were elected: H. J. Mulford, W. J. Sewell, Samuel Hopkins, G. S. Haines, Stephen Green, D. H. Moore, John F. Starr, I. C. Stevenson, S. H. Stinson and W. J. Allen. H. J. Mulford, of Bridgeton, was elected President, S. C. Reeve, Camden, Secretary; and Dr. G. W. Bailey, of Wenonah, Treasurer and Superintendent.

When through with the business, the stockholders adjourned to the dining-room, and while partaking of the collation prepared by I. C. Newton, who has again leased the hotel, talked over matters connected with the past, present and future of Wenonah.

The company was formed nine years ago and purchased 600 acres of land at the head of navigation on Mantua creek, between the upper and lower forks, and on the line of the West Jersey Railroad about three miles from Camden. Trains stop at the station almost every hour in the day, with a night train north at 10 o'clock and returning at midnight.

Thirty-five acres of the ground were reserved for town lots of half an acre each. On these lots forty-one handsome cottages have been built, also a neat church and a spacious hotel. The ground is high and lies gently-five feet above tide water, and last year, amid the almost universal prevalence of malarial fever, Wenonah escaped with but one or two light cases near the water course.

From the cupola of the hotel may be seen the Delaware with the white sails dotting its surface, some five miles away. Several new cottages are to be built this season, and preparations for the work are now going on.

There was a discussion about the lake to be formed on the upper branch of Mantua Creek, and the accomplishment of the project was spoken of as a near event. The lake will cover between forty and fifty acres, and will be fringed with the most pleasing hyrian scenery. The square fronting the hotel has been bordered, with an evergreen hedge and, when the flowers grow compact are completed the lawn will deserve the title of "Wenonah the Beautiful."

OUR COUNTY SCHOOL MONEY.

The following is the apportionment of public school money for Camden county. P. B. Styes, superintendent:

Camden	3,282	37	39	94	1,600	19	41	400
Gloucester	1,609	91	4	214	141	96	3	402
Gloucester City	1,000	00	2	000	80	00	2	000
Haddon	1,000	00	2	000	80	00	2	000
Waterford	1,000	00	2	000	80	00	2	000
Winslow	1,000	00	2	000	80	00	2	000
Total	9,892	28	54	308	2,061	15	50	802

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There are 48 districts; 36 are $500 districts; one is a $600 district.

The amount per child from State Appropriation is $1.505021; from surplus revenue, 5.081046; from state tax for district other than those that receive $500 or $600, $5.119094.

BANK CLERKS RATING HEAD.

Last evening the Clerks of the old National Bank of Camden met in the Court City for the purpose of enjoying a pleasant supper at the Rossa Vasa hotel, where a splendid collation had previously been arranged for by Mr. Porter, one of the clerks who acted freely as a committee of one. Nathan Cowan was made glas-man of the banquet and in addition to Mr. Porter there were present all accounts the clerks had a jolly good time, as an excellent a party deserved to have.

BITTEN BY DOGS.

A young son of Mrs. Hill, residing in Pine street, above Fifth, Camden, was yesterday severely bitten in the cheek by a supposed mad dog. The owner of the animal subsequently killed it.

Willie Ward, aged 14, while steering the DAILY POST on Ninth street near Sixth, yesterday afternoon, was bitten by a dog while coming out of a yard. Pharmacist A. P Brown dressed the wound.

WILL ACT IN HIS ABSENCE.

Mr. Augustus Reed has been appointed to act as County Physician of Camden, in place of Dr. Randell W. Morgan, who has sailed for Europe.

IMPROVING SLOWLY.

Mr. Amos Troth, of the firm of Yeatts & Troth, has nearly recovered from a severe fever and will probably attend to business next week.

BETTER.

James H. Stevens, who has been so ill as to excite alarm for the result, is improving; and able to sit up.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

From Here, There, and Everywhere, About This, That, and The Other Thing.

—Sun rose, 7.10.

—High water, 5.10.

—Steamer is still hauling.

—The Kennebec is rising.

—Mrs. Garfield is much better.

—Archbishop Purnell is very low.

—French troops will occupy Tunis.

—54 arrests under the Coercion act.

—1800 lots are made in Reading daily.

—Fresh riots against the Jews in Russia.

—Prince Leopold is to be Duke of Albany.

—A $50,000 fire in Brooksville, Vt., yesterday.

—Mlle. Bernhardt landed at Havre yesterday.

—Senator Voorhees goes to the Hot Springs.

—Stanley Matthews has taken the oath of office.

—Another walk over for Lorillard's Iroquois.

—Oxbright, the journalist, was buried yesterday.

—Robertson's nomination will be voted upon to-day.

—Bishop Heuil, of Milwaukie, is at death's door.

—Henry's foundry, at Quebec, was burn-d yesterday.

—Chandler's nomination will die with the Senate session.

—Bancroft and Hindoo won the opening races at Lexington.

—Ex-Congressman Eli Perry, of New York, died yesterday.

—Mr. Sidney Lanier, the poet, is seriously ill in Baltimore.

—The numerous arrests in Ireland do not check the agitation.

—Nobody seems inclined to call it anything but resignation.

—Mrs. Bell, wife of the inventor of the telephone, is a deaf mute.

—Anne Ward Tiffany projects an elocution academy at Syracuse.

—The peach trees in Southampton county, Va., are over-laden.

—The defense in the Whitaker court martial case closed yesterday.

—Prof. J. F. Thompson, of Erie, Pa., broke a 14 days fast yesterday.

—Williamsport, Pa., brick layers have joined in the hod carriers strike.

—Four men were killed by a freight train at Nashville, Tn., yesterday.

—The explosion of a boiler at Rudd, Wis., caused the death of three men.

—The Hungarian sleeper completed his 90th day of continuous sleep yesterday.

—The railroad embankment at Chicago caused work yesterday at the old rate.

—William Cunningham, ex-President of the Cotton Exchange, died yesterday.

—Michael Brannan, the agitator, says a general strike in Ireland against all rent.

—Miles Huber attempted suicide last night by jumping from the Girard avenue bridge.

—John Curry, of Boston, was yesterday robbed of $400 by bunko sharpers in Philadelphia.

—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of oil property was destroyed in Brooklyn yesterday.

—Ex-Congressman James Monroe, of Ohio, will succeed Mr. Marsh as minister to Rome.

—34 buildings in Nashville, Tenn., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $600,000.

—Judge MacKenzie yesterday ordered the extradition of Jones and Vandepool, of the Ohio forgers.

—J. D. Rhynes murdered his wife while she was asleep in a hotel at Denver, Col., on Monday night.

—The conjunction of the planets with the sun is swearing that luminary of its course nearly a million miles.

—Rev. John White, of Titusville, Pa., was arrested yesterday while eloping with his sister-in-law, a married woman.

—A 14 year-old girl yesterday committed suicide in New York, because her father accused her of taking money.

—Grandest assortment of Straw Hats ever shown in Camden now at our tables. Hallisbad.

—Schumacher & Wry be in the boss merchant tailor. Visit his establishment, No. 415 Federal street, and order your spring suit; Fit guaranteed.

—Large variety of cakes, buns, tea and milk biscuits, pies, home-made bread, ice cream, etc., at Mann's popular saloon, 603 No. Second St.

—Minnesota patent and choice family flour, oat and corn meal, unmashed dried beef, pure Lehigh coal, Fire Kling, etc. Franck & Reeves, 23 and 25 Federal.

—The new Philadelphia Clothing house on Chestnut street, is where John T. Stewart sells his friends the noblest suits at lowest rates.

—Plumbing and gas fitting in all its branches executed at the shortest notice and in the best possible manner, by Geo. Hammond, No. 15 Third street.

IMMIGRANTS.

The American Line steamship Lord Clive arrived at Philadelphia from Liverpool yesterday, after a voyage of twelve days. She brought eleven hundred steerage passengers. The officers say that the demand for ship room on the other side of the ocean is greater than the supply and that their vessels will come in over-full all summer.

CITY MORTALITY.

There were twenty deaths in this city last week resulting from the following causes:

Scarlet fever, 2; marasmus, 1; inanition, 1; bronchitis, 2; cancer, 3; erysipelas, 1; accident, 1; paralysis, 1; blood poisoning, 1; apoplexy, 1; ulcer, 1; inflamation of the lungs, 1; small pox, 2 other causes, 3. The ages were: Males 9; females, 11. The ages were: Under one year, 7; four one to five, 5; twenty to sixty, 7; thirty to forty, 1; forty to fifty, 2; fifty to sixty, 1; sixty to seventy, 1; eighty to ninety, 1.

"BILLY" MULDOON ARRESTED.

Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning, at Selah Boardman was on his way home and passing along Fourth street above Market, he was assailed by "Billy" Muldoon, a well-known character who struck Mr. Boardman a violent blow in the face. He was about repeating the blo-s but Mr. Boardman grabbed him and held him until officer Hunter came up and took charge of the assailant. He had a hearing before the Mayor, who held him in $500 to answer.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Property Committee, R. C. Baker, Chairman, will hold a meeting at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

The Finance Committee, Wilbur F. Rose, Chairman, meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Board of Health, Henry B. Francis, Chairman, will meet next Tuesday.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Mrs. P. H. Carr addressed a large gathering of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, No. 3, at the Reformed Men's Home, Second and Knight's avenue, last evening. Mrs. Samuel Hoar presided, and the address was well received.

Samuel P. Godwin, President of the Franklin Reformatory Home, will speak at the Home this evening.

Rev. A. E. Ballard and Jacob Mulford will speak in the Union M. E. Church this evening, when an Alliance will be organized.

TAXATION IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, May 17.—The commission to suggest amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey met in the State House to-day. All the members were present except Mr. Gardner, of Atlantic county. The commission was organized by the appointment of H. Newton Conger, of Essex, as President; C. O. Cooper, of Morris, and William Clarke, of Mercer, Secretaries, and J. A. McLaughlan as Stenographer. Messrs. Abbett and Hoban were appointed a committee to prepare rules. The Com mission adjourned to meet at the State Capitol on the 26th instant, at 7 P. M.

VERDICT ON THE SITUATION.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—After his lecture here to-night, Henry Ward Beecher was interviewed on the Conkling and Platt resignations, and said: "I admire Mr. Conkling for his talents, but I am not in sympathy with his present movements, as I think his opposition to Robertson utterly unnecessary. I was a Grant man in 1880, was in favor of a third term, and consequently was in the same shell wart branch of the party as Mr. Conkling. I am utterly opposed to his acting against the Administration. His conduct has been needless, not to say wanton. I think that he has carefully estimated his strength, and that he will be re-elected.

A VOICE FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, May 17.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Alexander offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate (if the House concur), that we heartily indorse the course of Senators Conkling and Platt in resigning their seats as members of the Senate of the United States, and recommend their immediate re-election; and Messrs. Conkling and Platt.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the resolution was referred to a select committee composed entirely of Democrats.

GUNS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 17.—The friends of the Administration here fired 100 guns in honor to-day. Petitions are in circulation against the re-election of Messrs. Conkling and Platt.

FOUND DEAD.

William Landsberger, a German, living at 616 North Front street, was found dead in his room this morning. Mr. Landsberger was an active member of the order of Odd Fellows. An autopsy will be made by Dr. Godfrey this afternoon.

BASE BALL.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Cleveland, 2; Boston, 8.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Worcester, 7; Chicago, 1.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Detroits, 4; Troys, 6.

NOTICE TO CATTLE OWNERS.

By reference to the advertising columns of THE POST it will be seen that contractors from Philadelphia in this state, the purpose being to guard against pleuro-pneumonia. Dr. Miller is a faithful man in competent and calls the attention of all railroad, steamboat and ferry companies to the order of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and the authority given him by the State Board of Health.

JOSEPH READ'S VICTORY.

A Verdict Rendered Yesterday for $11,266.90.

The jury in the case of Read vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has been on trial in the Supreme Court since Wednesday of last week, was ended yesterday by the jury returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $11,266.90, itemized by the jury as follows: Factory building, $1,000; bides and skins, $1,200; tallow, $1,000; soap and candles, $800; machinery, $1,000; store-house, $600; contents of store-house, $100; three hundred barrels; $60; barn and stable, $600; hay, straw, food and harness, $300; one cottage, $150; house on Second street, $60; three frame houses running below Second street forty feet north of Stevens street, $1,200; interest, $2,206.90; total, $11,266.90.

A DISAPPOINTED CROWD.

A large crowd had congregated to hear the trial of James M. Allen, the leader of the Harmonial Order, a small colony of eccentric individuals located at Ancora in this county, upon a charge of fornication. It was expected that from the morals of the many witnesses summoned by the State, evidence sufficient to prove bigamy, adultery, fornication, lewdness and many other crimes would be brought forth. The curious individuals were disappointed, however, as the evidence produced against Mr. Allen, who managed his own case, was so weak that Judge Paxson dismissed him without calling him upon his defense.

SARAH AND HER BANT.

John Stackwrush was then placed on trial upon a charge of fornication with one Sarah Swing. It was proved that Sarah had known her self upon the commercial of the poor, and that she had brought this criminal action under the belief that she would recover a large sum of money. The defendant defied the charge. Wilson H. Jenkins, Esq., for the State; S. W. Sparks, Esq., for the defendant. The jury in this case is still out, and when last heard from stood 7 for acquittal to 5 for conviction.

ABOUT A JUDGMENT.

At nine o'clock this morning Justice Parker heard R. B. Jenkins, Esq., and T. D. Harned, Esq., in relation to setting aside a judgment entered by the latter against Charles Moberly, a client of Mr. Jenkins, before the expiration of the time limited by the law, for Mr. Moberly to put the matter at issue.

The argument will be continued at o'clock to-morrow morning.

DEMPSEY BUTLER'S ROUGHSHIPS.

Alfred Hugg, Esq., then headed in Justice Parker's return to a writ of habeas corpus, directed to Dempsey D. Butler, a colored resident of the Seventh ward, commanding him to appear before the court this morning, and bring with him the body of one Miriam Hall, a young colored girl eighteen years of age, alleged to be kept in close confinement in his house.

About seven months ago Butler, feeling the need of a housekeeper, his wife having left him, wrote to Miss Speed, in whose the reader to the State of Michigan, requesting her to come to Camden and act in that capacity. Mr. Speed, who is a poor industrious colored woman, refused to come until Butler had seen her, and entitled himself that she would call him. Dempsey accordingly reached his grip sack and had him off to the home of his niece. When he reached there he found that she had an only daughter who would suit him better than the mother. The parents, though poor, idolized the daughter and were giving her a good education with a view to her becoming a school teacher. At the time they knew nothing against Dempsey's character for chastity, and as it was understood that he was quite wealthy, and he had agreed to treat her as a daughter and set her to finishing her education she reverently accepted in her coming, and she accompanied Dempsey to Camden. For a time the letters promised by Dempsey and Miriam to the child who remained were expressed promptly and made their hearts glad. During the first few months Miriam's letters informed her parents that her uncle had not as yet made the necessary arrangements for her attending school. They knew that schools in the locality were plentiful and sentence to them to be had Dempsey's excuse and the prolonged delay on the part of the uncle gave them great uneasiness. A while later the correspondence dwindled off until the receipt of a letter in two months was a treat to them. After another lapse of time the father received a letter from the daughter in which she gave him to understand that she was no longer subject to his commands as before, that he had married Dempsey Butler, and by no one else would she be guided or directed. The letter was unsatisfactory. The mother made preparations to leave to go to the city, when she discovered that the young lady was also informed of the scheme of flight, that at his command she seldom left the house.

The mother requested the daughter to return with her, but was refused to do. The mother remained in the house several days with a view to persuading the daughter to obey her, during which time Dempsey returned upon her mercy by Butler, who finally ordered her to leave the house, and did not again permit her to see the child. This condition of affairs continued for several weeks, during which time Mrs. Speed learned about the prison of her treasure, and then she stated her case to Martin V. Bergen, Esq., who forthwith took steps toward securing the child from Butler. A writ of habeas corpus was ordered by Justice Parker, and this morning the time fixed for its re-

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