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Another time I call to her. But still she's not impressed, And pointing she does demure, For Dolly must be dressed. Sweet Dolly is her foremost thought, And there is little doubt That Dolly that I daily bought Has really "cut me out."

A WINTER CAROL.

Let the blizzards blow their best— Beat the song birds from the nest— Kill the rovers in a trice— Lock the rivers fast with ice— Let the snows pile up so high— Let us stay and pay the rent!

A LITTLE RIVER.

More than a hundred years ago there lived in the town of Shirely, Mass., a bright well-known lad named John Holden. His father was a farmer, and the little fellow trudged about the farm clad in home-spun and home-made clothing, feeding calves, driving cows, and doing whatever his hands found to do "what his might."

On Saturday night John was early at the gate watching his father's home coming, for Saturday was the day John Holden went to the village and returned laden with packages and news from Boston—which to them was the centre of the world. A present was an unheard of thing in little John's life. What was his surprise, then, as his father rode up to the gate, to see him hand out a long black case, saying: "Here, my boy, see what I've brought you for a birthday present."

And imagine his greater astonishment on opening the case to see a beautiful file of dark wood with silver trimmings! The boy could hardly believe his own eyes; and as he was passionately fond of music, he lost no time in studying to learn the use of his newly-acquired instrument.

Just before the Revolutionary War the whole country was in a state of ferment and dread. War seemed inevitable, and the opposite rule of the English was the theme of conversation everywhere.

Little John heard much of it, and longed to be a man that he might join the "rebellious colonists." And one day he received a compliment which set him to thinking of matters in a way the older members of his family never mistook.

A visitor from Boston was at the farmhouse, and the talk as usual ran on the prospect of war in the colonies. During a pause in the conversation, Mr. Holden asked John to play something on the fife. When he had played a stirring march or two, the stranger exclaimed: "Upon my word! But the boy has the soul of music in him! He will be ready for the British bulls and lions when it is necessary."

John sat still for some time. But before he went to bed he went to his father and said: "Father, if the British do come shall I go to the war with my fife?"

Long after his father had forgotten this incident, John Holden took his dog, Zip, and his darling life and went to a favorite hill on the place to practice. At night the dog came back alone, and going straight up to the boy's chamber began to moan and cry, and would not leave John's bed.

The family were greatly alarmed, and instantly divined that something had happened to John.

Soon the whole town was in commotion; for the news that John Holden was lost flew like wildfire. Bands of organized men went searching in woods in every direction; but no clue was obtained to throw the faintest glimmer of light on the strange disappearance.

He is drilling some raw recruits. That boy is captain-general of us all, sir. I have never known him to whimper or say, "I can't," although he is the youngest of us all.

The fifer was sent out for in the Colonel's name. As he drew near, and, lighting his cap, asked, "Did you send for me, sir?" his eyes fell on his father sitting in the corner of the tent.

In a moment the child was in his father's arms and sobbing like a baby. The father's tears mingled with the long lost son and the redoubtable general was obliged to resort to his handkerchief as he withdrew.

After the farmer and son had had a short visit, General Knox returned to conduct them to the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, General Washington received Mr. Holden kindly, and said smiling: "I hear a story that sounds like a romance in the midst of war. Tell me your little fife, how you came to leave your parents without their knowledge and join my army at such a tender age? You never ran away, did you?"

"No, sir, never," answered John, with spirit. "I was playing with my dog, Zip, on Sorrel hill, when a wagon full of men came along. They stopped when they saw me, and one of them called out, 'Hullo, young fifer! we are looking for you. Jump in! I asked them if the British bulls and lions were here, and they said 'yes, hurry up!' I jumped in, and that's the way it happened."

Mr. Holden remembered for the first time what he had said long ago when John asked if he would be needed when the British bulls and lions appeared. John's story was met by a burst of laughter quite unusual with Washington. Then patting the boy's rosy cheeks, he general said: "After this you must give us some music, my lad."

And John elated, rendered a stirring march.

I don't see how we can part with this brave boy of yours, said General Washington to Mr. Holden, when the boy had finished playing, but the parents have the first claim.

John was then ordered to go and dismiss the men he had been drilling, and to return to his father and mother in the vicinity of his mouth, Court House.

And John elated, rendered a stirring march.

"Who are coming this way?" said I. "Why, our boys, your honor! Our boys! and the British are right after them."

"Impossible!" I cried; but spurring my horse, I found the boy's story only too true.

"He is a good boy," added General Knox and invaluable in training raw recruits. If they are homelike he talks kindly to them, and cheers them wonderfully with his ardent patriotism.

The boy just returned, and General Knox added: "Well, what did your father say when you told them you were going home?"

PAT AND THE PIG.

A Yorkshireman having killed a pig, and not wishing to divide with his neighbors, as was the custom, said to his man (who, by the way, was a son of the Emerald Isle):

"Pat, if I give the neighbors, who have given to me, a piece of my pork, I'll have none for myself. Can you tell me what I am to do?"

"Bedad, sir," said Pat, "it's myself that can do that same thing."

"Good," says the Yorkshireman, rubbing his hands, and looking at Pat. "Now tell me what I am to do."

"Faith, sir," said Pat, "sure and when the crutcher is cleaned, just be after hanging it against the door, where every mother's son of them will see it and early in the morning, before anyone is about, get up and take in your pig and hide it away. Thin, when your neighbors come, just be after telling them that the pig was stole."

"Capital idea, Pat!" exclaimed the Yorkshireman. "I'll do it, by George!"

So when the pig was cleaned, it was hung up outside, so that the neighbors might see it. The countryman anxiously awaited the approaching night, and at last retired to bed, but not to sleep. Pat, under cover of the darkness of the night, crept round the house and stole the pig.

When the astonishment of the Yorkshireman, when at early dawn he arose to hide away his pig, but found no pig there, can be better imagined than described. Pat came in with his "top o' the mornin' to ye, sir," and giving him a knowing wink, said: "Master, how about the pig?"

"Well, Pat, the pig was stolen in reality."

"Faith, and that sounds just as natural as if you lost your pig," said Pat, with another knowing wink.

"But, you blockhead, I tell you the pig was stolen."

"Faith, and be gorry, the sorra a bit o' me thought you could act so well. Just stick to that; it's natural as life."

"By George!" roared the now irate Yorkshireman. "I tell you the pig was stolen!"

"Och! I be jabbers," said Pat, "stick to it, and your neighbors will believe you, and sorra a bit of it they'll get. Faith, I don't think ye could do it so well."

WHAT ALL BOYS SHOULD KNOW.

Don't be satisfied with your boy's education or allow him to handle a Latin or Greek book unless you are sure that he can—

Write a good legible hand. Spell all the words he knows how to use.

Speak and write good English. Write a good social letter. Add a column of figures rapidly. Make out an ordinary account.

Deduct sixteen and a half per cent. from the face of it. Receipt it when paid. Write an ordinary receipt. Write an advertisement for the local paper.

Write an ordinary promissory note. Reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months or years. Draw an ordinary bank check.

Take it to the proper place in a bank to get the cash. Make neat and correct entries in day-book and ledger. Tell the number of yards of carpet required for your parlor.

Measure a pile of lumber in your shed. Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin, and the value at current rates.

Tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day. If he can do all this and more, it is likely he has sufficient education to make his own way in the world.

If you have more time and money to spend upon him all well and good—give him higher English, give him literature, give him mathematics, give science, and if he is very anxious about it give him Latin and Greek, or whatever the course he intends pursuing in life demands.—School Supplement.

EVERYBODY KNOWS HIM.

The monotonous voice of the train boy broke in upon the meditations of the sleepy traveler.

"Pack, Judge, Life, any of the sporting or comic publications, books by popular authors."

"Not any," drawled answered the traveler.

In a few moments the boy came back and spoke to him again.

"Bananas, oranges, apples, figs, chocolate caramels—"

VARIETIES.

Always speak a kind and gentle word.

The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.

The last of time grieves him most who knows most.

A heap of ill-chosen erudition is the luggage of antiquity.

Hypocrisy, the only evil that is invisible, except to God alone.

Men should not talk to please themselves, but those that hear them.

Every base occupation may be sharp in its practice, and dull in its theory.

You cram these words into your ears against the stomach of sense.

Great minds must be ready not to take opportunities, but to lose them.

Nothing can institute good which has not good nature for its foundation.

Every great writer is a writer of history, let him treat on what subject he may.

The friendships of the world are confederacies in vice, or leagues of pleasure.

"They say Brown is married to a new woman." "Yes; I believe this is his fifth."

Nor cell, nor chain, nor dungeon speaks to the murderer like the voice of solitude.

GENERAL TIME TABLE.

Leave Palmyra as follows:

For Trenton, Newark and New York, 6.30 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 1.30 p. m., 5.30 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.30 p. m.

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For Camden, 6.55 a. m., 7.55 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 1.55 p. m., 5.55 p. m., 7.55 p. m., 8.55 p. m.

For Hightstown, 7.10 a. m., 8.10 a. m., 1.10 p. m., 2.10 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 7.10 p. m., 8.10 p. m.

For Bordentown, 7.20 a. m., 8.20 a. m., 1.20 p. m., 2.20 p. m., 6.20 p. m., 7.20 p. m., 8.20 p. m.

For Burlington, 7.30 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.30 p. m.

For Camden, 7.40 a. m., 8.40 a. m., 1.40 p. m., 2.40 p. m., 6.40 p. m., 7.40 p. m., 8.40 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 7.50 a. m., 8.50 a. m., 1.50 p. m., 2.50 p. m., 6.50 p. m., 7.50 p. m., 8.50 p. m.

For Trenton, Newark and New York, 9.00 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 2.00 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 8.00 p. m.

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For Hightstown, 9.35 a. m., 10.35 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 2.35 p. m., 6.35 p. m., 7.35 p. m., 8.35 p. m.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

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1897.

RIVERTON.

Laughs last laughs best.

Boy has stirred up a lot

of mischief.

Shepherd has been on the

ground.

Flanagan has gone to the city

to see his mother.

Failure to read the communica-

tion in the election in Riverton.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs.

Wilson were in town last Friday

evening.

Walter G. Wilson was in town

Thursday, somewhat improved in

health.

Rev. Mr. Butler was in attendance

upon his brother at Princeton, this

week, who is ill.

Mrs. Dr. Phreaner who has been

very ill at her brother's, Dr. Hall, is

much improved.

Rev. Charles P. Butler exchanged

pulpits with Rev. Mr. Mudge, of Phen-

ixia, Pa., last Sunday.

A desirable first mortgage of \$1200

at 6 per cent on a Riverton property

is for sale by D. H. Wright.

Wm. J. McIlhenny has a card in this

issue denying some statements

that he is reported to have done.

"G. P. (general preventor) will be

cut by all who are prevented from

having the necessary improvements.

Miss Margaret James gave a bright

"Afternoon Tea" last week. Miss

Robertson presided over the tea table.

Samuel B. McCabe has rented the

A. J. Birges house, on Lippincott

avenue, formerly occupied by H. C.

White.

Robt. Garfield, W. J. McIlhenny,

and others at the citizens' caucus,

will run independent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ogden spent

last week at Washington, D. C. Mrs.

Ogden was a delegate to the Con-

vention of Colonial Dames.

Dr. W. H. Van Meter has opened an

office at 615 Cooper street, Beverly,

where his Riverton friends can be given

attention from 2 to 7 P. M.

Comparison of Assessors.—A youth-

ful clerk, with little experience, against

an old builder who has done much of

the early building up of the town.

A very good picture of Adele

Ritchie, the actress, who formerly lived

here, is recognized in the March

Cosmopolitan magazine on page 577.

Dr. Janney is committed to the

combination ticket. The New Era did

not have any influence with the

present Council but hopes to if the

Biddle ticket is elected.

We published an interesting

communication in this issue recom-

mending women to serve on the Board of

Education. We understand Mrs. Hetty

Miller and Mrs. Mary V. Grice are

the Drevr nursery, that many years ago and that he frequently spoke of burying twelve men there on the farm. He was quite an important man, a congressman and at one time the largest tax payer in the county, and was also Justice of the Peace for a long period, in which capacity he did the work now done by Coronors and any tramp or person found drowned, for want of a better place, he had buried there.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS.

We learn with great gratification that it has been suggested to place women on the School Board of Riverton. Should their election become an accomplished fact it would indeed be an innovation, and judging from its success in other places, in which it has been tried, we hope that it would be an innovation which would make for the good of the school. In no work in the world is woman's influence more needed than where the young are concerned.

To quote from one of our leading papers—"There should be at least one woman on every School Board, and if the number were increased to two or three all the better. The schools are next to the homes in the intellectual and moral training of the children, and women are closer sympathizers with children, understand their expanding natures better, and are endowed with greater aptitude for guiding and training them in their childish years than men. These facts are so generally recognized, even by male school authorities, that the majority of the teachers in our public schools are women, and there is no argument for the employment of women as teachers that does not apply with equal force to their selection as school directors."

We wish the women all success in this undertaking, and would urge upon the men attendance on the school meeting to be held the evening of Tuesday, March 16th, that they may be able intelligently to express their voice on this so important subject. In no safer hands than those of large-hearted, thoughtful women could be placed the welfare of our rising generation.

There is no disposition to antagonize any probable male candidate, but several voters have expressed a desire to see women on the Board and they of course have the privilege of voting for their choice. The Board as now composed is excellent but there is always room for improvements in everything.

A WOMAN OF RIVERTON.

FOR THE SUMMER HOME.

A Cinnamonism entertainment for children, for the benefit of the "Children's Summer Home," is to be given at the Lyceum, Riverton, N. J., March 13th, 1897, at 3 P. M. Prof. Frank R. Hoy, ventriloquist, will exhibit his fantastic entertainment. The merritone minstrels (seven life-like cutes figures) who sing ballads and numerous songs.

Prof. Hoy will also exhibit his shadowgraphs, introducing a series of laughable pantomime effects with birds and beasts, concluding with a naval engagement between the Monitor, Merrimack, etc. Also showing ferry and tug boats in motion, duels, mishaps, Swan procession, elephant feeding, etc.

A sure treat for the children. Tickets may be had at the drug store. Reserved seats, 25 cents; children under 14 years, 15 cents. Admission 20 cents; children under 14 years, 10 cents.

DELAIR.

Burness Brown and Samuel Mosely are convalscent.

Mrs. George Taylor's niece has been spending several days in town.

Lenten service was held in Holy Trinity on Ash Wednesday evening.

Ray Nichols parents from New York are on for an indefinite period.

B. F. Rossell is an applicant for postmaster and has the entire town as preference.

H. L. Bossall has been elected President of the Cuban League of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Norria Hannum's mother and sister, of Pennington, N. J., have been spending the last week with her.

Mrs. Joseph Knight's aunt was quietly buried from her home at Germantown, Pa., on Friday last.

Mont Shinn and wife spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Shillbored and attended the musical in the evening.

It will soon be time for school trustee election, the term of one of the Delair members expires. If our people will unite on a satisfactory candidate from here he can probably be elected.

The musical event of the season was given by Mrs. R. S. Ridgway on Tuesday evening last in aid of the Episcopal church. The talent was certainly the best ever heard in our town. An orchestra composed of Messrs. Turner, Osborn, Hoffert and Ridgway, of Camden, rendered several choice selections and as a final played a negro melody which fairly captivated the house. Mrs. Katharine McCormack was at her best and for an encore sang the sweetest story ever told in her well known manner. Messrs. Sayre and Smith kept perfect time in their mandolin duet of Sousa's march. Miss Eula Ridgway's recitation was one of the features of the evening, and her brother, Charles S. Ridgway's flute solo received a well earned applause. At the conclusion the Ladies' Auxiliary served the company with ice cream and cake. A neat sum was also realized.

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2—It gave the people better police protection!

3—It increased the number of street lamps!

4—It paid off a debt of \$500, which it inherited from a former administration!

5—It reduced the rate of taxation for Borough purposes!

If the same administration of public affairs continued for a few years, and the same amount of progress was made Riverton would soon be a more desirable place to live in.

Already the effect of this moderate improvement is noticeable in the increased demand for rentable properties; within the past few weeks one agent and owner has rented no less than five properties. Surely this is a warning to the people who are contemplating a change in the policy of the Borough government. Every workman and every owner of property should carefully weigh this matter before casting a ballot on Tuesday next, that may stop all progress in Riverton for years to come.

THE ELECTION IN RIVERTON.

Riverton, N. J. March 1, 1897.

Dear Sir:—I noticed in the "New Era" last week an announcement of the combination ticket, nominating by the Citizens' Caucus on Friday last, and over the list of nominations in large letters were the words "A PERFECT ONE." I naturally began to consider the meaning of this expression and my eye ran down the list of candidates. I found that the first seven included the names of FIVE "friends" and then I concluded that it was a PERFECT BONANZA for the "Friends." The first name on the ticket is the nominee for the Mayoralty who has been identified with those of our people who have opposed public improvements and was so unpopular last year that he was defeated by a large majority when he ran for Council and unless the opinions of the people have changed radically, this effort to popularize the ticket by placing him at the head will prove a PERFECT FAILURE. Then we have four names for councilmen who may be placed in the same category, all of them have shown their antagonism to the Borough form of government, and now they are seeking offices where they will be required to register a solemn oath to faithfully perform their public duties, while in their own private life they are seeking the control of the Borough for no other reason except to effectually block any public improvement that may be suggested. They rely entirely upon their record of being "Old Residents" together with such support as they can draw from those demagogues who have been beguiled into believing that this is their best, notwithstanding there is but one democratic name in the list of Councilmen. Verily they must be perfect HOOD WINKERS. The remaining two names on the Councilmanic ticket—one a Democrat and the other a Republican, were placed there not from any public record which they had made for neither of them have ever been identified with any public movement or public enterprise in Riverton, they were added to the ticket as a sort of sop to the two political parties and to enable them to say "we did not put all of one kind on the ticket." This is evidently a PERFECT BLUFF.

I would pass over the nomination for Borough Clerk without comment were it not for the fact that the man named for this office, was present at the last election, and was a candidate at the Republican Caucus on Wednesday night and on Friday night he did the same thing at the Citizens' Caucus. According to parliamentary and political ethics, a man cannot honorably vote at two antagonistic Caucuses. But in the construction of this "Perfect Ticket" such trifling considerations as that have been relegated to the realm of innocuous diatribe (this last remark is not original) therefore this feature of it must be regarded as a PERFECT INNOVATION. The engineers who designed and promulgated this wonderfully perfect ticket, reached the same of their success when they selected the nominee for the office of Assessor, what a combination they would have with a Councilman and an Assessor engaged in the same business. Perhaps this combination was suggested by some of those people who would like to carry Riverton back to those days where it languished in the lap of Cinnamonism Township, and when most of the assessments were made up in the local office. If this could be accomplished I have no doubt that somebody would have a PERFECT CINCH.

The remaining names on the ticket being for minor positions need not be commented upon. Taking it all in all this "perfect ticket" presents food for solid thought for the voters in Riverton who have the welfare of the place at heart, the issue is placed squarely before them any they must decide at the polls whether they will go forward or backward, for there is no such thing as standing still. On the Republican Ticket are men who realize that there must be some progress and public improvement in Riverton to enable it to keep pace with other suburbs of Philadelphia. At the same time they are conservative men who do not believe in plunging the Borough into reckless extravagance, they do believe that a moderate amount of improvement can be made each year without burdensome taxation, and this policy if followed for a few years would show a marked change for the better in Riverton.

Citizens of Riverton, give this important question the consideration it merits, then go to the polls and cast your ballots as your better judgment dictates, and my word for it this perfect ticket of the "New Era" will prove to be a PERFECT FIZZLE. Yours truly, A. CRIBBEN.

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The Republican Rum Law Approved by the Liquor Men.

[TALLIE MORGAN, NEW YORK.]

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM OF THE WIFE AND SPIRIT BATTLE, MARCH 4. For five years, since 1891, the Wine and Spirit Gazette—alone and unaided by the form. The Rum Law has advanced the principle by Republican votes as a Republican measure against the liquor traffic. The position of the Democratic party, has been, we are glad to say, warmly and generally approved of the editorial in every issue of the paper. In every practical result the change in the existing policy of the state as exemplified in the Rum Law. This journal stood alone in that it fought for years, until finally the Republican legislature of this year courage and principle to repeal it if it was to be a law in the interest of morality, temperance and good government.

"Revolutions" has been downed! Already 7,446 saloon licenses have been granted in New York city. Over 800 "clubs," where liquor can be legally sold, have been opened. Hundreds of saloon hotels are being built, and new ones are being started. New York city now averages one liquor saloon a day, besides the hundreds of others. "But it pays." The total amount of revenue to date is \$1,323,918 for the city alone! The total in the state is over \$10,000,000. This league with hell will be ratified at the polls on next Tuesday, the 9th, by the so-called Christian voters of the state! "Bah for the three R's—Rum, Religion, Rum Revenue!"

THE LIQUOR VOTE.

The Wine and Spirit Gazette Gives a Conservative Estimate.

The Wine and Spirit Gazette prints a list of liquor dealers in the United States, inclusive of retail dealers, making 11,700 names. The list does not include the brewers. The footing is \$30,523. The editor says: "When this number is added the barkeepers and others whose business relations bring them in daily contact with saloon keepers—certainly an average of more than two of each—the direct vote is swelled to 691,588. The total population of the city is 1,000,000. The list does not read the daily papers for political opinions. They are not reached by the press. But it is a notorious fact that the liquor men and their powerful influence upon a large mass of other voters. Rightly directed, this saloon vote is a prodigious power in the land."

St. John In a Bad Crowd.

St. John met with hard luck in Springfield. He was helping some ladies to the car, and one of them, who was carrying a pocketbook, containing about \$80.—New Era.

There, governor, didn't we tell you you would come to grief if you didn't quit training with that Bryan crowd?—Voice.

PROHIBITION FIELD NOTES.

Leaving buttons are in great demand.

A matting campaign is being conducted in Ohio.

M. J. Fanning is doing splendid work in Maryland.

The Levelling meetings are a great success everywhere.

The Junior League work is being pushed all through the nation.

The Rockwood-Ross combination is doing excellent work in Virginia.

Chairman Dickie thinks the Prohibition ticket will pull 300,000 votes.

Lackawanna county (Pa.) Prohibitionists are conducting a vigorous campaign.

Colonel R. S. Cheves of Tennessee is doing effective work on the platform for Levelling and Johnson.

Prohibition party news is now admitted into regular press dispatches, as it has been in former years.

Quincy Lee Morrow of Maryland has just concluded a series of successful meetings in Saratoga county, N. Y.

John G. Woolley addressed an audience of 4,000 people in Creighton's theater, Omaha, the evening of Aug. 30.

Every local Prohibitionist should have a meeting in the local office. To Samuel Dickie, Albion, Mich. Every dollar now counts two.

Alabama is to be reorganized and an electoral ticket put in the field for Levelling and Johnson. "K" will have just been issued for a convention.

Seven Protestant clergymen and Father George, preacher of the Catholic church of Buffalo have volunteered to make Prohibition speeches.

The Michigan Messenger, which booted the Pittsburg convention and joined the National, has now bolted the National and gone over to Bryan.

The Baptist Standard of Texas, organ of the prohibitionists of that State, is free, giving its influence in favor of Levelling and Johnson.

Mrs. A. M. Holroy of Pittsboro, Pa., one of the most brilliant speakers on the Prohibition platform, is addressing great meetings in Pennsylvania.

The national council of American Mechanics, at its annual session in Worcester, Mass., last week, voted not to receive into membership any person who manufactures or deals in spirituous or malt liquors.

Rev. Henry A. Delano, the well known Baptist preacher of Chicago, and an ardent Prohibitionist, died at Leicester, Mass., on the 11th inst. of typhoid fever. He was temporary chairman of the Prohibition national convention in 1888.

PRODUCTION OF MY GERALDINE.

The Catholic Lyceum and Dramatic Club produced Barkley Campbell's romantic drama at their new Lyceum in Camden, on Monday evening. The play was under the management of Prof. Daniel O'Connell, of Germantown, who deserves a great deal of credit for his fine production. The leading roles were very well acted by Mr. George McLaughlin, Squire Arden, Mr. Edward Hilland as Phil Carroll, Miss M. Bourquin as Mary Carroll and Miss M. Fraser, as Geraldine. The remaining portion of the cast was all that could be possibly expected. The Dramatic Club will produce a comedy entitled "Red Advice," now being planned by James Hays, one of the foremost actors of the city, on Easter Monday.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is a fact, a fact well known fact.

Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company runs many delightful tours, but none more delightful than those to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington. These embrace a territory peculiarly rich in attractions. Superbly situated, famous in history, the capital of the grandest nation on earth, these three cities form a trio unsurpassed in interest to Americans. Old Point is also one of the most popular and luxurious perennial resorts of the continent.

The next personally-conducted tour will leave New York and Philadelphia March 11th. Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of Washington and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at a rate of \$35.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.00 from Trenton, \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets will also be sold to Old Point Comfort and return direct by regular trains within six days, including transportation, luncheon on going trip, and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point, at the rate of \$16.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark, \$15.00 from Trenton, \$14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Apply to ticket agencies, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or George W. Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or George W. Tourist Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 3-5-21.

A Tour to Washington at Exceedingly Low Rates.

Washington is to-day the handsomest city in the world, and of the most beautiful capitals in the world. That grand monumental building, the Capitol, has no counterpart. The necessary Congressional Library with its statues, its law halls, and its marble halls, is a veritable palace. The great monument, five hundred and fifty feet high, is the left memorial in the world, and the National Museum has the reputation of being the most perfect in design for the purpose of any in existence in point of construction. The three-day tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are arranged to cover all these points of interest, and many more. The tour of the city is made under the personal escort of an experienced tourist agent, and every facility is afforded for a complete visit.

The next tour of the present series will leave New York and Philadelphia March 11th. Round-trip tickets, including hotel accommodations and baggage, will be sold at a rate of \$14.50 from New York, \$11.50 from Philadelphia, and at proportionate rates from other stations. Apply to ticket agencies, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or George W. Tourist Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 3-5-11.

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WANAMAKERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 1, 1897.

A Triumph in Glove Getting.

For twenty years we have been trying to get a perfect kid glove to sell at One Dollar. It was easy enough to get better gloves than were sold generally at that price. But they were far short of our ideal of quality or finish. Paris has always beaten us at glove selling.

We had to look to France for the kid for the pet of animals as the wool is effected by climate. Then the turning of the skins to glove leather had to be done in Southern France, because the water is best suited to the process—as Philadelphia water is best suited to tanning shoe leather. That done, we commissioned the best glove maker in the world to make the gloves, and gave orders great enough to make surest economy of price.

The Princess May Glove at \$1 is the result. Paris charges 4 francs 90 for equal gloves; American stores

must ask \$1.50. No wonder the new comer is a success. We have cabled duplicate order already—the supply shall be steadily maintained. So shall the quality.

The Princess May is a perfect glove—and its advent marks an advance in the store's standard of excellence. As the bride, who received the fine blue china, we shall try to live up to it.

Every wanted color and black and white—the backs silk embroidered. There will be country-wide champions for this great Dollar Glove—for the mails make us all neighbors.

Furniture FEBRUARY Furniture prices. One of our ardent copiers has taken the cue. You'd think February made the prices. Why in the world don't people exercise common sense? We could sell Bedroom Furniture as cheap in April as in February. We don't, unless it be of belated lots bought for February selling.

We sell bedroom furniture cheap in February because we put the buying power of the store on that particular spot of the business—we simply watch opportunities to place great orders for February delivery at prices less than the normal. As a rule you save a third to a half. February doesn't make the prices—we make the prices for February. They are the same in early March—while lots remain.

That's all. It's simple. But the plan is not adaptable to many stores—so borrowing the idea with no chance of living up to it doesn't amount to much. Now, does it?

Bedroom Suites, \$8 and more—the \$8 suites of oak; bedstead and bureau.

FOREHANDED hotel and dining room furniture spreads now for use next summer. They are picked from biggest, freshest stocks.

Not a bad idea. Honeycomb spreads, 65c. Crocheted spreads, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25; yes, some at \$1.50, but they're almost like the Marseilles.

Marseilles spreads start at \$1.88. All the spreads are hemmed—a handy bit of forethought.

John Wanamaker

MARKED. HETZEL—At Mount Holly, February 28th, by Rev. C. H. Pundtler, William C. Hetzel and Miss Nellie M. Park, both of Mount Holly.

SPENCER—Covington.—At Mount Holly, February 24th, by Rev. George C. Maddock, Bird W. Spencer, of Pannock, and Miss Florence Covener, of Freehold.

DIED. CHORR—At Reading, Pa., February 28th, Charles H., son of Mary F. and the late Francis E. Chorr, aged 32 years. Formerly of Beverly.

CHEEKS—At Mount Holly, March 2nd, Martha, widow of the late David Harner, in her 69th year.

HANCE—At Bordentown, February 23rd, Susan Hance, aged 85 years.

POURNETT—At Moorestown, February 24th, Caleb Pournett, in his 85th year.

RENSHAW—At Bordentown, February 24th, Katie M., daughter of Richard and Josephine Renshaw, aged 21 years.

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ESTIMATED WESTWARD.

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Dist.	Time.	Dist.	Time.
Phila. to Trenton	1 hr. 15 m.	Trenton to Phila.	1 hr. 15 m.
Phila. to Camden	1 hr. 30 m.	Camden to Phila.	1 hr. 30 m.
Phila. to Atlantic City	2 hr. 15 m.	Atlantic City to Phila.	2 hr. 15 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	3 hr. 0 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	3 hr. 0 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	3 hr. 45 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	3 hr. 45 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	4 hr. 30 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	4 hr. 30 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	5 hr. 15 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	5 hr. 15 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	6 hr. 0 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	6 hr. 0 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	6 hr. 45 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	6 hr. 45 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	7 hr. 30 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	7 hr. 30 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	8 hr. 15 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	8 hr. 15 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	9 hr. 0 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	9 hr. 0 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	9 hr. 45 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	9 hr. 45 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	10 hr. 30 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	10 hr. 30 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	11 hr. 15 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	11 hr. 15 m.
Phila. to Philadelphia	12 hr. 0 m.	Philadelphia to Phila.	12 hr. 0 m.

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THE FORCED MARCH.

BY GREGORY DICHTER.

Whither we marched I cannot say, For 'twas in Dreamland, and I fell In slumber on the way.

MR. MEER'S DINNER.

"I wonder, James," said Mr. Meer, doubtfully, to her husband, one morning, "if you could get your own dinner tonight? You see I've had to let the servant go on her holidays for a day or two, and they want me desperately at the Women's Aid and Relief Bazaar, to help them with their light tea from half-past four to half-past eight. If you thought you could manage by yourself—"

WHY BOERS FIGHT WELL.

Having many chances at success proves often a disadvantage. General W. F. Molyneux, a fighter in the Transvaal, tells in "campaigning in South Africa and Egypt," about going to the house of a Boer, upon the latter's invitation to become his guest on a deer hunt. The General arrived on horseback, accompanied by one servant. Dismounting, he carried into the house a bag containing what would measure a peck or so of common cartridges. The Boer looked at the bag in astonishment, and exclaimed: "You Englishmen must be very rich. Cartridges cost expense here."

WISDOMS SAID WELL SAID.

Misfortune makes us wise. Great marks are soonest hit. One fool makes a hundred. Speak well, ever to bad men. Nothing dries sooner than tears. Set not your loaf in till the oven's hot. Sour grapes can never make sweet wine. Silence is wisdom when speaking is folly. Wine has drowned more men than the sea. Poverty on an old man's back is a heavy burden. The devil is not always at one door. Pull down your hat on the wind side. The brightest of all things, the sun, hath its spots. One pair of heels is often worth two pair of hands. The credit got by a lie lasts only till the truth comes out. Owe money to be paid at Easter and Lent will seem short. The great plate of innocence is not always scandal proof. Who repairs not his gutter repairs his whole house. Dreadful things slip off one's tongue when angry, things that spring up at the moment, and come out hot, and which they afterward repent of having said.

BLESSING IN PROPORTION.

A. M. Cleland, of Dayton, O., tells a good story of a gambler from that city who has made a large fortune out of a saloon and farm rove. Last winter he was in Florida with some friends and visited a church where a few colored people were engaged in worship. The roof leaked, and the pastor prayed most frequently that the Lord would provide a way to repair the roof. Then a collection was started, the pastor saying that special blessing would be asked for all contributions. One good brother put in a dime.

BE KIND WHILE YOU LIVE.

I wonder why we don't oftener say that we love each other, we stand, middle-aged people, I mean. Of course, we speak from the heart's depths in the great crisis of life, when we first find that we love each other, or when some sickness or sorrow comes, but these times are often very far apart, and every day love is so sweet and satisfying. There are plenty of friends to sympathize when you have a broken arm or typhoid fever, but what an unspeakable comfort it is when a friend drops in at the close of a busy day, who sees that you are all tired out and that your burned finger, that you haven't had time to tie up, is aching miserably, and that the "world is a waste." You know she won't tell that you weren't "self-reliant" for a few minutes, and you enjoy having her tuck up on the lounge for a little rest while she smooths out the wrinkles with her tender touch and ties up your finger and "kisses the place to make it well."

A MAN'S DIARY.

"There are but two biographers who can tell the story of a man's or a woman's life," writes Oliver Wendell Holmes. "One is the person himself, or herself; the other is the recording angel. I should like to see any man's biography with corrections and emendations by his ghost. We don't know each other's secrets quite so well as we flatter ourselves we do." The biographer who is practically possible would not tell his story. A very wise and good man, who filled a great earthly place, said to me more than once or twice, "I put no secrets into my diary."

THE JAMMED FINGER.

The jammed finger should be plunged into water as hot as can possibly be borne. The application of hot water causes the nail to expand and soften, and the blood pouring out beneath it has more room to flow; thus the pain is lessened. The finger should then be wrapped in a bread and water poultice. A jammed finger should never be neglected, as it may lead to mortification of bone.

A PROPHECY OF WORDS.

"You say," remarked the bicycle to a low spirited stranger, whom it had met by accident in a back street, "you say that my popularity will not last. Who are you and how do you know?" "I know by experience," said the stranger lugubriously, "I am the roller skate."

fire, whence he rescued it with great presence of mind by the joint assistance of the stove lifter and one of the best table napkins. By the time the chop was thus rescued both it and the table napkin was fairly well done—to say nothing stronger. This trifling difficulty he got over by putting the erring chop on the window sill to cool, and the napkin in the fire—to do the other thing.

This accomplished, and with one chop gently cooking on the gridiron and the other one cooking on a window sill, he started to construct the paste for his apple pudding. This proved most fascinating. He placed a large quantity of flour in a small bowl emptied a jug of water on top of it, added butter to taste, and proceeded to mould it deftly into shape, as he had often seen his wife do. The flour and water promptly forsook the bowl and burst themselves to his hands. Then the milk for the soup began to boil, just as the potatoes boiled dry. He rushed to the rescue and left the major portion of the paste fairly evenly divided between the handles of the two saucepans and the stove lifter. At this juncture the tomatoes started in to see if they couldn't surpass the milk in burning. They succeeded. The cat, which was accustomed to a half-past six dinner, walked off with the chop on the window sill, while the chop on the fire grew beautifully black on the "down side." So many things were now burning all at the same time that Mr. Meer gave up all hope of trying to discover just which one was burning most.

"Let the dashed things burn till they're sick of it!" was the extremely broad minded way in which he summed up the situation. With the astuteness that characterized him as distinguished from his fellow-men, he at once gave up all effort to track the truant paste, and simply popped his apples into the oven to bake. It was now about half-past seven, and the fire was getting hotter than pretty much anything on earth, unless, perhaps it was Mr. Meer. He turned all the dampers, opened all the doors, and took off all the lids. This resulted most satisfactorily; the fire began to cool. It didn't stop; it got, if anything, a little low. Then it went out. He rushed for kindling, and nearly took his head off with a clothes line. Just as he got nicely through expressing his views on clothes lines in general and that one in particular, he went about the case—and it had its dinner.

The gentlest of natures when aroused are often the most terrible. Mr. Meer became very terrible. He used enough kindling, profanity and coal oil to have ignited the pyramids of Egypt. He stamped and shoved and poked and banged, and cursed and shook till even the cat—and it had its dinner—was displeased with him and departed to the other kitchen to try the oysters, which the dilatory grocer had just deposited on the table without waiting to parley with Mr. Meer. He was a very grocer and had heard enough.

When, about five minutes later, Mr. Meer discovered that the cat had found the oysters to its taste, he became even more furious. Had the cat been around (but like the grocer it had heard enough and taken an unobtrusive departure) it is highly probable that a considerable majority of its nine lives would have come to an abrupt termination. At this stage, to console the unfortunate man, the fire began to go again. Once started it did not stop. In about five minutes it had burnt up what remained of pretty much everything except a pot of green tea and a small portion of Mr. Meer.

The chop that the cat hadn't eaten was especially well done. It could be quite safely left on the window sill with a whole legion of cats around it. Mr. Meer, however, simply left it in the coal bin. In point of either color or hardness it would have been difficult to have found a more fitting resting place for it.

Then there came over Mr. Meer's face a terrible expression. He brought in a pail (it was a scrubbing pail which he had mistaken for the scrap pail, but no matter) and poured the soup carefully into it throwing the pan about five feet into the sink; next he scraped the potatoes into the same pail, and again another pan followed the course of the first in getting to the sink; then he poured the tomatoes on top of the potatoes, and still a third pan got to the sink with unusual rapidity. It cannot be definitely stated whether or not Mr. Meer, in doing this was actuated by the desire to prepare some famous hunter's dish, re-labeled in the dead camping days gone by, but certainly it is no sooner did he get the tomatoes nicely on top of the potatoes than he took the whole thing and tossed it, pail and all, into the outer lane.

This accomplished, he proceeded to make a meal of the ham and some bread and butter—the cooking butter, of course. Just as he was finishing, Mrs. Meer returned. "Why, James!" she cried cheerfully, "you never sent the cab for me, and I waited nearly an hour."

"No," said her husband, calmly. "I've been terribly busy. Men from New York—just got home a little while ago. This is a very good ham—a shade overdone, though, isn't it?" "Perhaps a shade wouldn't have hurt it. Let me get you a piece of pie!" "No, thank you! No cold pie for me when there's hot apples in the oven. I'll tell you what you might do; you

might bring 'em in if you're not too tired."

Mrs. Meer departed on her mission. In a few moments she reappeared, and without moving a muscle, placed the plate of baked apples before her lord and master. They were about the size of walnuts and the color of ebony. Judging by the way they rattled on the plate they were rather harder than fruit.

Mr. Meer rose with an awful look in his eyes. "I'm afraid," observed his wife, "they're like the ham—just a shade overdone."

"If ever I catch that cat," remarked Mr. Meer, as that sleek feline purred past him with a playful whiff of its tail, "I'll break every bone in his body!"

Only he described its body with sundry adjectives that were very strange to the ears of Mrs. Meer. At least, so the spirit when she described the occurrence to her bosom friend, Mrs. Muggins, the next day.

It is stated that the cigars responsible for nearly two-thirds of the rejected applicants at West Point, Annapolis.

"In disher life," said Uncle "er man her take his ph, han' ter mouf. Hit an de trouf drows interer."

Mrs. Hicks—"The girl broke one dish to-day." Mrs. Hicks—"What happen?" Mrs. Hicks—"If the only one left."

A civilized man will never want to sell a thing for more than it is worth nor will he want to buy anything for less than it is worth.

When a girl has a dimple in her cheek, she doesn't usually get it more than 17 years old before she learns how to work it.

Those who attain to any excellence commonly spend life in some single pursuit, for excellence is not often gained on easier terms.

Briefest political platform of the season is that of the Democrats of Thomas county, Kansas: "Resolved, That we are Democrats."

Friend, "Are you superstitious? Do you believe in signs?" Successful Merchant. "No; newspaper advertisements are better—and cheaper."

A Scotchman visiting a church with a friend pointing to a shady, quiet nook, said, "This is the spot where I intend being laid if I'm spared."

"Snags is a great student and lover of the Bible," said the pastor. "Yes I have always understood he was bibulous," replied the well-meaning old lady.

It has been a long time since we met," said the father of the prodigal son. "Not for me, father. It has been a time of most infernal shortness."

Mr. Elwell—"Isn't it strange, but true nevertheless, that the biggest folks marry the prettiest girls?" Mrs. Elwell—"Oh, now, go on, you father."

"I wonder why it is so many men are opposed to the advanced woman?" "They are afraid there won't be anybody left to make home-made services."

Lulu—"You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him." Bats—"Why, he doesn't drink!" Lulu—"No, but he may be tempted to later."

Mr. Woodie Passenger (in railroad station at Poughkeepsie)—"Here, you! What time does the next train go to New York?" Mike—"Bejabers! 'tis just gone sur."

"They even preached about bicycling at Bridget's church, mamma." "Why how do you know?" "I heard Bridget say the text was 'Blessed are the pacemakers!'"

"Yes," said the lovely woman, "it was very lonely living in the west. No neighbors to speak of." "That is to say," ventured the Mean Thing, "no neighbors to talk about."

We are apt to say we don't care what people think about us; and yet how many of us there are who purchase shoes to fit other people's eyesight instead of our own feet.

"What are you crying for?" said the sugar bowl to the cream. "The cook said I was to be whipped," was the tearful reply. "The cook is right, cream is made better by whipping."

Agriculturist (to season ticket holder in train)—"You don't have a ticket?" Season ticket-holder—"No—I travel on my good looks." Agriculturist—"Then probable you ain't going very far."

Burmah must be a heavenly place for women. In that country the members of the fair sex select their own husbands, and when they tire of them procure a divorce for the asking and marry again.

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Malaprops, "it was a great sight. First came the king carrying a skeptic in his hand and wearing a beautiful red mantle all covered with vermin. It was a grand sight."

Old Hen—"No more domestic drudgery for me! I'd have you know that I am an emancipated hen, I am." Old Roster—"You still lay eggs." Old Hen—"Yes; but they are hatched in an incubator."

Spirit (at the Lily Dale seance)—"Don't you know me? I am the spirit of your mother-in-law." Investigator—"You can't fool me. My mother-in-law always brought her trunk with her."

"Why did Mrs. Hawkins discharge her French maid?" "Inevitably." "What? Why, she struck me as the acme of civility." "Me too, but I believe she couldn't understand Mrs. Hawkins' French."

The average man takes five and a half pounds of food and drink each day, amounting to one ton of solid and liquid nourishment annually. In seventy years he eats and drinks one thousand times his own weight.

For nervous headache, a hot bath, or stroll in the cool air, or a nap in a cool quiet room will often be found successful. A headache from fatigue may be helped by pressing a spoon with hot water, on the nape of neck and on the temples.

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The contest for the control of the...

THE ELECTION IN RIVERTON.

The contest for the control of the...

For Assessor.

For Collector.

For Constable.

For Pound Keeper and Overseer of the Poor.

For Commissioners of Appeal.

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RESULT IN CINNAMINON TOWNSHIP.

The election in Cinnaminon township resulted as follows: Township Committee, Isaac Evans; Chosen Freeholder, Enoch Evans; Assessor, Timothy Morton; Collector, William F. Morgan; Justice of the Peace, Joshua D. Janney; Commissioner of Appeal, George W. Jessup; Surveyors of Highways, Charles Parry and Enoch Evans; Constable, Alvin Lloyd.

WOMEN ON OUR SCHOOL BOARDS.

The ladies wish it distinctly understood that they want a representative on the board. They feel a dislike to a personal canvass and rely on the good sense of the towns people to elect them.

EDWARD LIPPINOTT DEAD.

The funeral of Edward Lippinott, who died suddenly last Sunday night, after returning from a drive to Moorestown, was largely attended at his late residence on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

The services were largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors, an appropriate address being delivered by John J. Cornell, possibly one of the most gifted and eloquent of our living ministers of the Society of Friends.

He leaves a widow and two children, J. Haines Lippinott, one of the proprietors of Haddon Hall, at Atlantic City, and Miss Nora Lippinott.

The interment was in the beautiful grounds of Friends at Westfield.

THE DELAIR IN RIVERTON.

The contest for the control of the Borough fought on Tuesday at the polls was the sharpest and closest in its history. The nominees of the Republican caucus with the exception of A. J. Borie for Council were victorious.

The vote was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Charles M. Biddle (126), Edward C. Stoughton (120), Wm. L. James (118), etc.

RIVERTON.

Flourists are growing Easter lilies.

St. Patrick's Day comes on March 17th.

This is a treacherous month—be careful.

The famous "Delaware-shad" will soon be here.

East Riverton has a voice in the school meeting.

The school meeting next—Tuesday evening. Be out.

The "perfect" ticket did not receive the highest approval.

Politics is the principal topic of conversation at present.

Southern shad has already made their appearance in this city.

Albert Foster is quite ill at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

The communication on the expense of the Borough in this issue will receive attention.

Gen. Washington is again at his old post with Thomas Roberts & Co. wholesale grocers.

The support of the New Era to any party in the Borough is fatal to its success. Ditto in Palmyra.

Judge Gaskill filed an opinion, on Saturday, refusing a license for the Maple Shade hotel at Beverly.

A. J. Borie has been an efficient member of the Board of Education, and District Clerk and should be re-elected.

It is reported that a colored man has exchanged a property in Philadelphia for the old Cronata property opposite the post office.

G. L. Warrington and family moved into one of the new Electric houses on election day. Electric lights will be introduced into both at once.

Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D. Bishop of New Jersey, will visit Christ church, Riverton, on Sunday morning, March 14th, 11 A. M., to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

From the indications the school meeting next Tuesday evening will be largely attended. According to law women can vote on appropriations but not for the officers. Polls open from 8 to 9 P. M.

COMMUNICATED.

Why So Much Expenses?

The estimate of expenses of the Borough of Riverton for the coming year published by the outgoing Council is being commiserated upon by the taxpayers.

Second, is the Collector, he gets the same as the Assessor, and in addition gets half of one per cent for all school moneys received and the same when paid out; and while it appears to require about \$2,500 per year to run the school this adds a large percentage as Collector, but he is treasurer for the Borough, he receives about \$3,000 from the Collector, as supposed, deposits it in bank, then pays some out on order from Council, for this he gets near \$200 or 15 per cent of the receipts, about four times the amount paid in old Cinnaminon Township for handling twice the amount of money.

Third, the Clerk, in the old Cinnaminon Township got \$50 per year, audited and proved the large duplicate of the collection, extra to what the Borough Clerk has never done but he must have \$150.

Fourth, the Marshal—\$400 for what? To see that the traps do not run off with the R. B. station during the day.

Fifth, Special Officer, \$360 for what? To watch the Marshal and take turns with him in watching the station. Why is this money wasted? It is no surprise that there is so much contest for these offices and positions to be filled.

Sixth, Lights, \$950. We suppose that is cheap, no opportunity given or any person to bid on it.

Seventh, Fire, \$250, expensive fire alarm. A peg for another hole.

Eighth, \$500, with stone roads on the principal streets of travel, kept up by county. We must spend over half as much as the whole of old Cinnaminon Township before divided on a few side and cross streets, in the Borough under obligations to keep some men and horses and carts busy when out of job elsewhere?

Ninth, Solicitor, \$200, we started out at \$50, but as the short history of our Borough has proven, it cost over \$1000 annually for Counsel fees, to gratify the spleen of some members of Council; why not put this back to \$50.

Incidentals, \$800. Curandrum! Well, electric lights, extra street work Solicitor fees, etc., etc.

Outstanding bills, \$900.

Borough Treasurer says cash balance \$833.29

Indebtedness (most of it liquid) \$157.27

Prospectively balance, \$1850.56

Outstanding bills, \$900.00

Balance, \$950.56

We believe the present Council are men who will desire to see improvements made in our Borough which they will make by cutting the salaries of officers and unjust appropriations asked for in half, thereby reduced taxes and spend the money where it will benefit the Borough.

IMPROVEMENT PARTY.

DELAIR.

H. S. Cochran spent Sunday at his farm in Maryland.

Mrs. Byram Smith takes an interest in Philadelphia charitable work.

Mrs. Albert Fellows was horse back riding on her noble steed on Monday.

Master Charles S. Ridgway spends Saturdays at his grandmother's in Camden.

Harry Hannum is on his way home from Africa much to the delight of his parents and many friends.

Henry Hollinshad, Jr., and family are occupying their former house at the corner of Zimmerman and Velde avenue.

Albert Hollinshad and family will shortly remove to Camden. Mrs. Hollinshad will be greatly missed in church work.

The Delair Literary Association met at the school house on Monday evening. As the Association grows older it grows in interest.

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the rite of confirmation will be administered at Holy Trinity by Bishop Scarborough on the following class: Mrs. Joseph Knight, Mrs. R. S. Ridgway, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Miss Mabel Knight, Miss Daisy Manly and Mr. Norris Hannum. Certainly a large class for a small town.

\$50.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid by the Pennsylvania Board of Education for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into Delair, Pennsylvania and Collins' Street Schools, recently.

J. R. WITCRAFT, District Clerk.

March, April, May.

Are the months in which to give special attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer.

Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye to-day.

If you are the father or mother of a dear little child whose life is jeopardized by an account of the dysentery, the doctors give you no hope of saving the little one, it may interest you to know that there is a certain remedy, unknown to probably 999 physicians out of a thousand that will cure the worst case of dysentery that ever existed. It is a German remedy and is nothing more or less than ten cents' worth of pomogranate rind boiled in a pint of pure milk, left to cool, and then to be sipped by the patient until the desired effect is secured. It never fails.

REFORM COLUMN.

THE DEVIL HAS GOT IT!

A New York Church to Be Opened

By Rev. Charles C. Conover.—Right opposite Tammany Hall on Fourteenth street, this city, stands a large church building owned by the rich Grace church. Next door to the church is the celebrated Thelma, which has been conducted for years as a beer garden and a place of meeting for hundreds of women of immoral character.

Since the passage of the new Saloon law by the late Legislature, nearly all the saloons have been closed, and to take the place of Thelma's, the church building is to be opened as a beer garden on the 1st of November, (just in time to receive the attention of the majority of the Christian voters of this state on the 3d of November).

The church has been for sale for some time, and since the Saloon law is such a splendid "temporarily" measure, it is perfectly consistent that the place should be opened as a beer garden. This is one of the practical effects of "putting the liquor business in more respectable hands."

A good many of the sanctimonious frauds who vote for the legislation of the liquor business in more respectable hands, are in holy horror when they are told that the church is to be turned into a beer garden, but they have no right to be so.

There is no doubt, however, that every church, if properly managed, is a good thing, and this is no better—the church itself becomes a saloon. Every vote cast in favor of the Republican party in the State of New York on the 3d of next November will be a vote in favor of the present Saloon law, for the party has declared its platform in this respect.

To what degradation has the church been brought by party politics!

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 8, 1897.

Black Dress Goods—pre-eminent goodness of fabric and color. Styles may come and go, but the wear of black will need a dress of Priestley goods.

New arrivals of standbys—Silk-warp Henriettes, \$1 to \$2. Silk-warp Metros, \$1 to \$2. Silk-warp Crepe Cloth, \$1.50 to \$2. Silk-warp Drap d'Alma, \$1.10 to \$2. Silk-warp Clarette, 75c to \$1.50. Silk-warp Tulle, 50c to \$1.50. Silk-warp Nun's Veiling (for veils), 75c to \$1.

All-wool Camel-hair, 75c to \$1.50. All-wool Surah Twill, 75c to \$1.25. All-wool Whipcord, \$1 and \$1.25. All-wool Venetian Combs, \$1 and \$1.25. All-wool Soliel, 75c to \$1.50. All-wool Lizard Cloth, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All-wool Cheviots, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All-wool Etams, \$1 to \$2. All-wool Figured Armures, 75c to \$1.50.

BLACK VEILS—Priestly's Mourning Veils, silk-and-wool; woven border, \$2.50 to \$12. Lyons' Mourning Veils, all silk, woven border, \$5 to \$12. With hamititched border at same prices. All silk Veiling, border, \$2 to \$3.

COURTAULD'S CREPE—Crepe is hardest of fabrics to be sure about. We have an expert to watch and gather the stocks we show. Be confident of the crepes at Wanamaker's. \$1 to \$10 a yard.

And here is one great section devoted to the season's stylish stuffs in black—All-wool Etams, 50c to \$1.75. All-wool Grenadines, \$1.50 to \$2. All-wool Crepons, \$5c to \$1.25. Silk-and-wool Grenadines, \$1 to \$2.75. Silk-and-wool Crepons, \$1.50 to \$3. All-silk Grenadines, 50c to \$4.

The assortment is matchless; the selling giving daily proof of Our Public's appreciation.

Lillian Corsets—YOUR dressmaker will thank you for the help you give by wearing the Lillian Corset. They are the

Old World's perfection of Corsets—one sensible, best idea worked into eleven models, to meet the needs of all figures. It isn't a bit necessary to have corsets made to order now. Comfortable fitting rooms are at your service. Use them. Once suited in The Lillian your corset troubles are ended—simply renew the garment with "one like the last."

Lillians, \$1.25 to \$7. Lillians, \$1—and a new supply has just arrived. Can't always keep a stock of the \$1 style.

H. & S. Corsets, strong jean, sixteen stupeid, boned bust, three side straps, 75c.

Boys' Spring Clothing—goodness—excuse the term, their bestness. These suits for carliest spring wear—with warmth enough to make the wearer careless of little changes. For ages 8 to 16; \$5.

For boys of 8 to 12 there are wide-wake worsted suits; sailor style, trimmed with soutache braid and a liberal hint of pretty embroidery, \$5.

Other Sailor Suits at \$2.75. Covert cloth top coats. Navy blue cheviot reefers are other items of interest. \$4.50 and \$5 for the overcoats.

Brand new serviceable suits for boys. The clothes are made of good all-wool fabrics in pretty overplaid; the seams are all silk-lined. Good-looking clothes for the rompers at the easy price of

\$3.50 a suit. Double-breasted styles for the boys of 8 to 16; sailor style for the little fellows of 4 to 7. All \$3.50.

John Wanamaker

Don't take your winter overcoats to your wardrobe yet awhile. Resist your- self a few weeks yet, as it was on March 11th that the big blizzard came along and caught the early birds napping.

THE ISSUES.

Silver and Gold Compared With Liquor.

Silver produced in the United States in 1896..... \$28,448,000

Gold produced in the United States in 1896..... \$46,810,000

Money spent for liquor in 1896..... \$69,102,564

Ten Thousand Ministers.

Rev. Fred T. Hall of Owenboro, Ky., one of the ablest Baptist preachers in the world, has declared to a large assembly of ministers that 10,000 ministers would vote for the Prohibition party this year who had never so voted before.

That's Right—Keep 'Em Out! HALIFAX.—(Special Correspondence.)—As a convention of Baptists recently held in Nova Scotia the following report was adopted.

"The attitude of this convention must be one of constant antagonism to the liquor traffic, and those engaged in it in different courses are unworthy of church membership."

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. This is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is caused by a mucus which accumulates in the bladder and is expelled by the urine. It is a constitutional disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full instructions. Address: J. C. WHITE & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Five colorings. Double-breasted styles for the boys of 8 to 16; sailor style for the little fellows of 4 to 7. All \$3.50.

John Wanamaker

MARRIED.

SUMMERBELL—KELIN.—At Mount Holly, March 6th, by Rev. C. H. Pendleton, William L. Summerbell and Beulah K. Kelin, both of Muller Hill.

RUB—PRICE.—At Burlington, March 3rd, by Rev. J. Morgan Reed, Robert F. Rub, of Bristol, and Miss Anne Price, of Burlington.

DIED.

BROWN.—At Mount Holly, March 5th, Anna Maria, widow of the late Carlisle Brown, aged 76 years.

COHLAN.—At Philadelphia, March 3rd, Mary J., widow of John J. Cohlan, and daughter of the late John and Mary H. McStravic. Interred at Burlington.

CHAVEY.—At Mount Holly, March 5th, Ann, widow of the late Thomas Chavey, in her 71st year.

GASKILL.—At Bordentown, March 4th, Joseph B. Gaskill, aged 77 years.

KING.—At Burlington, March 4th, Louisa, widow of William West King.

LIPPINOTT.—At Riverside, March 8th, Edward Lippinott, aged 57 years.

MARL.—At Mount Holly on the evening of March 3rd, Elias, and on the morning of the 4th, Margaret Bishop, daughters of the late John and Margaret Neale.

THOMAS.—At Burlington, March 3rd, Ellen J. Thomas, daughter of the late Thomas F. H. and Lydia Smith, aged 65 years.

MEREDITH.—At Beverly, March 9th, 1897, Morris Meredith, in his 85th year.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood, and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 8, 1897.

Priestly's black goods—pre-eminent goodness of fabric and color. Styles may come and go, but the wear of black will need a dress of Priestley goods.

New arrivals of standbys—Silk-warp Henriettes, \$1 to \$2. Silk-warp Metros, \$1 to \$2. Silk-warp Crepe Cloth, \$1.50 to \$2. Silk-warp Drap d'Alma, \$1.10 to \$2. Silk-warp Clarette, 75c to \$1.50. Silk-warp Nun's Veiling (for veils), 75c to \$1.

All-wool Camel-hair, 75c to \$1.50. All-wool Surah Twill, 75c to \$1.25. All-wool Whipcord, \$1 and \$1.25. All-wool Venetian Combs, \$1 and \$1.25. All-wool Soliel, 75c to \$1.50. All-wool Lizard Cloth, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All-wool Cheviots, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All-wool Etams, \$1 to \$2. All-wool Figured Armures, 75c to \$1.50.

BLACK VEILS—Priestly's Mourning Veils, silk-and-wool; woven border, \$2.50 to \$12. Lyons' Mourning Veils, all silk, woven border, \$5 to \$12. With hamititched border at same prices. All silk Veiling, border, \$2 to \$3.

COURTAULD'S CREPE—Crepe is hardest of fabrics to be sure about. We have an expert to watch and gather the stocks we show. Be confident of the crepes at Wanamaker's. \$1 to \$10 a yard.

And here is one great section devoted to the season's stylish stuffs in black—All-wool Etams, 50c to \$1.75. All-wool Grenadines, \$1.50 to \$2. All-wool Crepons, \$5c to \$1.25. Silk-and-wool Grenadines, \$1 to \$2.75. Silk-and-wool Crepons, \$1.50 to \$3. All-silk Grenadines, 50c to \$4.

The assortment is matchless; the selling giving daily proof of Our Public's appreciation.

Lillian Corsets—YOUR dressmaker will thank you for the help you give by wearing the Lillian Corset. They are the

Old World's perfection of Corsets—one sensible, best idea worked into eleven models, to meet the needs of all figures. It isn't a bit necessary to have corsets made to order now. Comfortable fitting rooms are at your service. Use them. Once suited in The Lillian your corset troubles are ended—simply renew the garment with "one like the last."

Lillians, \$1.25 to \$7. Lillians, \$1—and a new supply has just arrived. Can't always keep a stock of the \$1 style.

H. & S. Corsets, strong jean, sixteen stupeid, boned bust, three side straps, 75c.

Boys' Spring Clothing—goodness—excuse the term, their bestness. These suits for carliest spring wear—with warmth enough to make the wearer careless of little changes. For ages 8 to 16; \$5.

For boys of 8 to 12 there are wide-wake worsted suits; sailor style, trimmed with soutache braid and a liberal hint of pretty embroidery, \$5.

Other Sailor Suits at \$2.75. Covert cloth top coats. Navy blue cheviot reefers are other items of interest. \$4.50 and \$5 for the overcoats.

Brand new serviceable suits for boys. The clothes are made of good all-wool fabrics in pretty overplaid; the seams are all silk-lined. Good-looking clothes for the rompers at the easy price of

\$3.50 a suit. Double-breasted styles for the boys of 8 to 16; sailor style for the little fellows of 4 to 7. All \$3.50.

John Wanamaker

Don't take your winter overcoats to your wardrobe yet awhile. Resist your- self a few weeks yet, as it was on March 11th that the big blizzard came along and caught the early birds napping.

THE ISSUES.

Silver and Gold Compared With Liquor.

Silver produced in the United States in 1896..... \$28,448,000

Gold produced in the United States in 1896..... \$46,810,000

Money spent for liquor in 1896..... \$69,102,564

Ten Thousand

SENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

For Rent in Riverton.—One 12 room house also one nine room house on Main street near the R. R. Station and Steam boat Landing. All modern improvements. Plenty of shade. Edw. H. Pancoast, Riverton.

Homes clipped by power. Lime for sale. L. A. Weikman. 3-13-97.

Wanted.—Half-grown girl for house work. 13 W. Broad street, Palmyra.

For Rent.—312 Delaware avenue, 6 rooms, complete order. 619 Garfield avenue will be vacant April 1st, 7 rooms, conveniences, Stackhouse. 3-13-97.

House for rent on Pear street, \$12.50 per month. Apply 604 Broadway, Camden, or 829 Cinncinnation avenue.

Go to Saar's for a good shave or hair cut.

Fashionable Dressmaking done by Miss C. Huff, 924 Parry avenue.

Pay School for small children—441 Horne avenue, terms 25c per week in advance. Mrs. J. E. Baker.

Houses For Rent.—Riverton, \$10, \$20 and \$30. For sale, \$2,800 up. Apply to D. H. Wright.

For Rent.—430 Cinncinnation avenue, 7 rooms—the paper hanger and painters are making it new throughout. Has heater, cement cellar and city water. Stackhouse, Broad and 4th.

For Rent.—212—Corner Fourth and D-lware avenue. Heater, abundance of fruit. Also, cor. Fourth and Horace ave., large lot. Apply to F. Blackburn, Palmyra. 12-26-97.

Cut flowers and bedding plants for sale. J. H. Smith. 12-5-97.

Piano tuning and repairing, address Samuel A. Plumly, Box 276, Palmyra, New Jersey. 10-24-97.

Fascinating, Tam O' Shanter, Caps, Shoulder Caps, Mittens, Bed-room slippers, Slumber Robes and Infants Coach Robes knit to order, at 520 Cinncinnation avenue, Palmyra.

William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1928 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing a specialty. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

If you want anything in the real estate line call on F. Blackburn, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra.

PALMYRA.

Roberts has some shoe bargains. See ad.

Gerret Mos moved into his new house this week.

Miss Flossie Squires has been on the sick list this week.

Grocer Read lost his best horse by lock jaw on Thursday.

Spring trade is starting up briskly and promises to be good.

Sam'l Wallace is putting up a fine fence around his property.

There have been several disturbances at Lowden's pool rooms.

C. F. Slater now has charge of H. K. Read's new butcher shop.

Mrs. E. Rudderow, of Morgan avenue, is very sick with the grip.

It is said there too many disturbances in some parts of West Palmyra.

R. S. Stoy is papering Mrs. Brigham's house, on Charles street.

Albert R. Cline, of West Philadelphia, visited his parents on Sunday.

Wm. Cook attended the funeral of his uncle at Elkton, Md., on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Joyce and son Leon visited relatives in Burlington on Sunday.

"Ask your Druggist for the Kindergarten Novelty, 'The House that Jack Built'."

Miss Josie Hinchman, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Kate Taylor.

There were 51 more votes polled at caucus than at the regular election on Tuesday.

Frank Toy is having a hot water heating system put in his house, on Elm avenue.

Henry Kerswill does all kinds of hauling and moving. Furniture handled with care.

The Delaware and Raritan canal was opened to navigation on Monday, at Bordentown.

The postponed social of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church was held at Mrs. Macdonald's, LeConoy avenue, on Thursday evening.

The Burlington Reporter, which suspended publication some weeks since for lack of support, has been started up again by Editor Murphy.

The people plainly showed by their votes that they heartily approved and appreciated the services of their chosen Freeholder, Joel Horner. Let the good work go on.

Affairs have reached a pretty pass when outsiders, residents of another county, can dictate how 30 or 40 colored men shall vote, as was done on the night of the caucus.

Rev. R. G. Hamilton baptised several persons in the Episcopal church last Sunday and next Sunday Bishop Scarborough will be present for confirmation at 7:45 p. m. All seats free.

John Cooper claims that he was also elected on Tuesday because Palmyra Township is entitled to four constables, but it is a question whether he will get the office because no notice was given to elect two.

The weather prophets predict an early spring, and everybody wishes it to prove true. Those without employment hope for better times, and those afflicted with colds and other winter complaints hope for speedy relief.

It beats all how some kickers will blow around before election and then not even attend Town meeting, where their grievances would receive satisfactory attention. It looks as if they were ashamed to state in public what they assiduously try to circulate in private.

Geo. W. Hall thinks he stole a march on the people by getting ten people to vote for him for Justice of the Peace. No nomination was made for this office but Mr. Hall claims there is a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Geo. W. Spayd, which was afterwards filled by M. E. Harmaest.

The Town meeting made a mistake in not providing a better fire alarm system for the town. The necessity for better protection in this manner is sufficient warrant for the Township Committee going ahead with the work. The matter should be attended to without further delay. "Delays are dangerous."

By a law approved March 1st, the term of office of all township or village officers begins on the Friday next following the election, in counties of the second class, which includes Burlington County. In accordance with this act the new officers will be sworn in at a special meeting held in Society Hall this (Friday) evening.

There was a slight fire in a small one story house at Fifth and Arch streets on Thursday night. By the energetic work of Wm. Wallace, who tore down the plaster around the fire where the fire originated, and put the fire out, the house was saved, though there would not have been much loss if it had burned down. It would be a good thing for the town if about twenty such shanties were out of existence. This one was occupied by a colored man named James Moye, who works for Jack Hylton.

It would require a change of gun powder to get some Palmyra people out of their ruts. To propose anything new is to give them a nervous shock. They kick at all innovation, any kind of style is good enough for them they think. They are not accustomed to anything new. They have got into an unprogressive and obstructionist sort of rut. Similarly, we are told, some undeveloped types of the human race decline to use the wheelbarrow because their fathers carried loads open their heads. Nothing is more natural than to get into ruts and nothing more fatal to originality. Get out of your ruts.

There was a special meeting of the Township Committee on Thursday evening to consider the sidewalk assessment. Henry Haines, the engineer in charge of the work, was present and made his report. It was decided to take out the incidental account, chargeable to the lot owners, \$728.63, (made up of grading, \$391.21; lumber, \$18.47; pipe, \$275.75; part of printing bill, \$43.20). This will make a reduction of 97c on a 50 foot lot with 12 inch curb; 91c on a 50 foot lot with 6 inch curb, and 11c on the same size lot having a 6 inch curb only. The Committee will make a personal inspection of the work and complete the final papers fixing the assessment next Thursday evening.

A very instructive Mother's meeting was held on Wednesday. Meeting for next week will be reports of Superintendent.

A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held in Society Hall, Monday evening, led by the County Superintendent. All are invited.

A most excellent Temperance sermon was given last Monday evening by the Rev. Mr. Slater. We wish that more of our voters had been present to have heard it. Press Surv.

W. O. T. U.

INTERESTING.

Rev. C. P. Butler, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, Riverton, will be the speaker at the interdenominational meeting for men, Sunday afternoon, at 4:15.

It is expected that a coronet solo will be rendered at the evening meeting, March 28th.

One hundred and twenty were in attendance during the month of January being an average of twenty-four during February one hundred and eighty-three attended, being an average of forty-six. There is no reason why the number should not continue to increase. Do you attend?

What better way to spend a "pleasant hour" Sunday afternoon than from 4:15 to 5:15, in the lower assembly room of the Epworth M. E. church, where you may rest from the cares of business life. Meetings are held open for all men and led by young men. Short talks, bright testimonies, good singing, instrumental music and many men helped on in a better life and the development of the spiritual life of others is the order of the meetings.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Jas. N. Smith, of Garfield avenue, having reached another anniversary of her birthday, a number of friends from the city dropped in during the afternoon and spent the evening in a very pleasant way and after leaving a number of tokens of esteem and affection returned to the city. Those present were: Mrs. L. W. Steinmetz, Mrs. William S. Hinkley, Miss Tillie Kimble, Miss Mary Kimble, of Kensington; Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Hill, Mr. Edward Ford and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Frankford; Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mr. H. N. Smith.

MR. HOWARD POWELL SURPRISED.

Quite a large party of friends gave Mr. Howard Powell a complete surprise on Monday evening, it being the anniversary of his birth. Among the pleasant things was the little entertainment given by Misses Olive and May Edwards. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Brannan, Miss Lizzie and Frank Bramall, Harry Brown, Arthur Windsor, Mr. Miller, Edw. Bonnell, Albert Tomes, Misses Addie and Lillian Barry, Lucy Althouse, May Soast. From Camden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joe Edwards, and daughters Olive and May, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Black, Stanley Black, Misses Sadie and Corolla Howell, Anna Brown, May Moffett, Lizzie Sinclair, Helen Ogden, Gerald Thackara, Katie Hudson, Mrs. Walter Stratton, Howard Haines.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting of Palmyra Township, was held in Society Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Only about 75 persons were present and the meeting lacked entirely the usual interesting features.

F. Blackburn was re-elected moderator and Clerk Smith kept the minutes. The reading of the annual report was dispensed with.

M. W. Wisam asked a number of questions regarding the annual report. M. W. Wisam made a motion that a plank sidewalk be put down on Fifth street, to connect the cement pavement on Horace avenue with that on LeConoy avenue, after discussion it was defeated as Township Committeeman Temple thought such action was not allowed by law.

On motion of Capt. Chas. Hall \$30 was appropriated for Memorial day. A motion to put Morgan avenue in condition between Fourth street and the River did not find a second.

On motion of R. L. Temple, the tax rate for local purposes was fixed at \$5.15, 10c of which was to apply to interest on the sidewalk account. It was carried without a dissenting vote. This is the same rate that was prevailed for the past 4 years.

THE ELECTION IN PALMYRA.

THE CAUCUS.

The Citizens' caucus in Society Hall last Saturday evening, was the scene of much interest, as the result practically settled the election. As we stated before Joel Horner, for Chosen Freeholder, had a walk-over, his opponent, Dr. Voorhis, pulling only 90 out of the 364 votes cast.

James E. Russell, for the Township Committee, was bitterly opposed by all who were "agin" the present local government, and the ever present "kickers." The opposition had their full vote out as they were determined to defeat Mr. Russell, but his majority of 28 votes would have been much larger had his friends been as energetic as his opponents. The vote in detail was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Charles S. Atkinson, 162; James E. Russell, 190; Chosen Freeholder, 90; Charles S. Voorhis, 256; Constable, 185; Frank R. Grubb, 80; Charles M. Cooper, 6; Delos Doney, 6; John Cooper, 65; Commissioner of Appeals, 351; Overseer of the Poor, 314; Albert V. Horner, 310; Pound Keeper, 310; Albert V. Horner, 310; Surveyors of Highways, 330; James B. Du Moulin, 217; John P. Saar, 217; *Caucus nominee.

THE ELECTION.

The fight for the nomination on the Citizens' ticket absorbed nearly all the interest in the election so that few voted on Tuesday than at the caucus. John Cooper tried to form a combination of the defeated candidates for constable to defeat Frank R. Grubb, but was beaten nearly two to one.

After the constable, the principal interest was in the fight of Antonio Sackard against John P. Saar, the barber, which was engineered by Harry Wilson, beating him 13 votes. There were 313 votes cast and two rejected.

The vote was as follows: Township Committeeman, James E. Russell, 283; Chosen Freeholder, Joel Horner, 303; Constable, Frank R. Grubb, 200; John Cooper, 107; Commissioner of Appeals, Joseph Morgan, 310; Overseer of the Poor, Albert V. Horner, 235; Walter Miller, 53; Pound Keeper, Albert V. Horner, 253; Walter Miller, 24; Surveyors of Highways, Two to be elected: James B. Du Moulin, 300; John P. Saar, 188; A. Sackard, 151; Justice of the Peace, George Hall, 10.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

March 8th, 1897.

The new administration, probably realizing the impossibility of doing any work until the edge has been taken off of the flying wedge of office seekers of the largest class—men who are after the money not covered by civil service rules—is taking things as leisurely as possible. To-day the new members of the Cabinet are for the first time all in their offices, but, like President McKinley, they are devoting their time to visitors and not to work.

The holding of a caucus by the Republican Senators, ostensibly for the purpose of electing Mr. Allison, Chairman of the Census, in place of John Sherman, but really to consider the advisability of attempting to fill the Committee vacancies has stirred up the silver Senators to fever heat, and if men like Senator Teller can have their way, the Republicans not only will not be allowed to take their choice of the existing committee vacancies, but will lose all the important Committee Chairmanships they now hold. The silver Senators, Populists, Republicans and Democrats combined, are a majority, and if they can be induced to vote together, it will be an easy matter to reorganize the Senate Committees and put the control of all the important ones in the hands of the silver Senators. Should this be done it would not necessarily mean the repeal of the tariff bill would be in danger, as a number of silver Senators have pledged themselves not to antagonize that measure, but it would in numerous other ways be unpleasant for the new administration.

Now that Senator Hanna, who is Chairman of the Republican National Committee, occupies a seat adjoining that of Senator Marion Butler, who is Chairman of the Populist National Committee, it has been jokingly suggested that Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, should move his seat alongside of those of the other "men, so that when things get dull, the trio could amuse themselves exchanging campaign experiences. It does seem a little odd that the Chairmen of these three National Committees should all be in the Senate together.

It is already evident even to those who are not particularly close observers, that President McKinley is trying to put himself and his administration upon friendly terms with the Senate, something that neither President Cleveland nor President Harrison succeeded in doing, and in fact which neither tried very hard to do. Whether President McKinley will succeed is a question that only the future can answer, but he maintains his present attitude towards the Senate, he cannot be accused of not treating it with respect, as both Cleveland and Harrison were. Mr. McKinley is not only trying to keep on good terms with the Senate as a body, but also with individual Senators, regardless of their party. He has caused it to be intimated to every Senator that he will always find a cordial welcome at the White House, and that his advice will always be listened to when matters affecting his state are under consideration. This is about as radical a change as could possibly have been made from the practices of the last twelve years. Among the first opposition Senators to call on President McKinley were Grover Cleveland and John P. Miller, who had been to the White House for a long time.

While there is a difference of opinion as to whether the failure of four appropriation bills, Sundry Civil, Agricultural, Indian and Deficiency, to become laws was brought about by those who oppose confining the legislation of the extra session of Congress, which meets next week, to the tariff, there is none as to the effect of their failure. Money will have to be provided by Congress at the extra session, but it is now said that an attempt will be made to do it by a resolution extending current appropriations instead of by separate appropriation bills. If that attempt is made, there will probably be a hot fight.

Whether President McKinley's idea of having the extra session of Congress, in addition to passing the tariff bill, authorize the appointment of a non-partisan financial commission to investigate and report what is needed in the shape of changes in our currency laws, can be carried through will depend entirely upon the attitude of the silver Senators toward the idea. It can be put through the House easy enough. Senator Wolcott, who is again occupying his seat in the Senate, repudiates all interviews purporting to quote him as giving details in connection with his mission to Europe, and says that he has decided not to talk about it, because he believes public opinion at this time would be injurious. He added: "I believe the outlook for the ultimate success of international bi-metalism is very hopeful, and that my mission to Europe has at least not retarded it."

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancient. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides" ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens. Never in the wildest flights of his imagination did either Homer or Hesiod ever conceive of a garden richer in verdant beauty more productive of luscious fruit, or so amiable more picturesque and lovely surroundings.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to the Golden Gate will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27th, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods, and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going, and return on regular trains via any route within nine months. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals, and other luxuries going and returning, and one-way tickets, including transportation and all four features going, will be sold at the following rates: Round trip. One way. New York.....\$20 00 140 25 Philadelphia.....\$20 00 140 25 Washington, D.C.....\$17 00 138 50 Harrisburg, Pa.....\$17 00 138 50 Wilkesbarre, Pa.....\$20 80 138 25 Altoona, Pa.....\$19 20 136 75 Pittsburgh.....\$17 00 138 25 Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Farmers are already beginning to look at their plows, turn them over, examine into their condition and estimate the number of blisters that will form on their hands in guiding them pretty soon upon hill-side and meadow.

RIVERSIDE.

A \$3000 residence is to be erected here this Spring for a Philadelphia business man.

The Lyric Glee Club will give a minstrel entertainment on Friday evening, April 23.

The new dye house which is being erected by William F. Tansel, will be operated day and night when completed.

Joseph Johnson was tendered a surprise party by his many friends on Friday evening last. The recipient of a number of useful presents.

E. J. Yearly, a former resident of this place, has a patent pantalon leg for a bicycle rider, it can be readily changed from the ordinary length to the knickerbocker.

There were a 168 Democrats who voted the solid ticket on Tuesday, and a happier lot of people than these same Democrats were on Tuesday evening to see. Here is the vote of each man, the Democratic candidate coming first—Freeholder—T. W. Fairbrother, 193; Henry M. Killian, 80; Township Committee, Edward Schwabenland, 218; Joseph Wolf-schmidt, 141; Commissioner of Appeals, Andrew Right, 130; Surveyors of Highways, William Mayer, 211; Philip Stampf, 208; Frederick Staber, 147; Charles G. Robeson, 142; Pound Keeper, William Mayer, 207.

DELANCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbs, of Bridgeboro, was in town on Sunday.

Geo. Barnick, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here. He will be here on Monday.

John Sheets has moved from Burlington avenue to the River Bank.

Mr. P. Hunt, the obliging postmaster is confined to the house by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Weiler have returned home from a trip to Sea Isle City.

The Hon. M. B. Perkins is in town on Tuesday and leaves for Camden on Wednesday. Freeholder Jones has posted his notices calling for bids for the tending of the drawbridges here.

Geo. Sheets has moved from Second street, to Buttonwood street, in one of Mrs. Wood's houses.

The Misses Lucia and Florie King, of Camden, were the guests of Miss Esie Smith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of Beverly, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. McClure has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mr. A. N. Elliott, of Bridgeboro.

The Delanco Building and Loan Association will meet in the Library building next Monday evening, March 15th.

The annual meeting of the Street Commissioners will be held on Saturday evening, March 20th, in the Town Hall.

Washington Camp, No. 35, P. O. S. of A. is getting ready for their second anniversary which will be held about April 20th.

The Board of Education will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday evening March 16th, at which three trustees will be elected.

Collector Hippensall has his delinquent tax list out, and we have been asked why some of the back taxes were collected by our special officer last year and some who owed from 1895 to 1896 had not. Now our constable was ordered to collect all the taxes, and why didn't he attend to his duty?

The Fourth quarterly conference of the Delanco Charge was held February 23rd at Riverside. Resolutions commending the work of the retiring elder, George Reed, and the pastor, Rev. C. H. Ogden, were unanimously adopted. The church is a good one, spiritually and financially, and a number of souls have been saved.

The election in Beverly Township was very quiet on Tuesday and as usual the whole public ticket was elected. The vote is as follows: J. B. Carter, R., 167; Charles Stokes, D., 144; Frank E. Perkins, P., 157; Collector, 157; J. G. Hippensall, R., 157; Township Committee, 3 years, 136; W. W. Weller, R., 83; A. L. Linn-Demarest, D., 15; I. P. Fenimore, P., 15; Justice of the Peace, Richard S. Adams, R., 167; U. G. Hansbury, R., 154; Commissioners of Appeals, J. Harris Reed, R., 129; Edward Lytle, P., 129; Surveyors of Highways, Charles S. Southard, R., 166; Thomas Adams, R., 166; Charles H. Ellis, P., 19; Harry Cook, P., 166; Pound Keeper, Thomas Barton, R., 166.

HUMOROUS.

—Willie—"Will teacher go to Heaven when she dies, ma?" Mrs. Ferry—"Yes, dear." "But will they let her in?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—A Redeeming Trait.—"Baahful!"—"I'm the boss; and what is your business?"—"I'm a gentleman, sir. That's my business."—"Ah," said Barker. "I see. You are taking a vacation."—Harper's Bazar.

—Hobson—"I don't hear you now-days expressing the wish that it would snow good and hard. Haven't you got your outer still?" N. Peck—"No, I'm married now, and we have a snow shoveler in the cellar."—Philadelphia Record.

—Officer McGobb—"Here, now! If you really bought that chicken, why are you hiding it under your coat?" "Jestus—"Kase I do want to get sand-bagged on de way home. I guess I knows ma' neighbor!"—Indianapolis Journal.

—"John," said the frightened wife in the middle of the night, "there's something moving down cellar, I'm sure. John (listening intently)—"Oh, it's nothing but the gas meter pegging away," he said, with a sigh of relief.—Eastern Life.

—Wife—"They say that Sarah's suit or is a man of very indolent habits. Is that so?" Husband—"On the contrary, my dear, he is a hard worker." Wife—"In what line?" Husband—"Well he has the hardest kind of work, trying to live without doing anything."—Richmond Dispatch.

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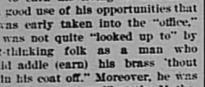
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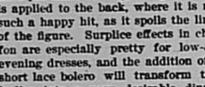
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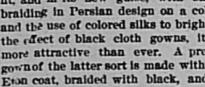
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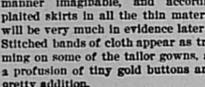
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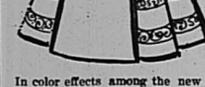
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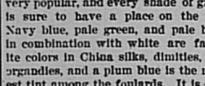
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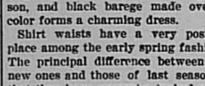
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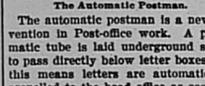
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RIVERTON.

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The Hills divorce case had a fresh sensation this week. There now seems no likelihood of a reconciliation.

St. Patrick's Day, 1897, will go on record as a record breaker. A finer day could not have been desired.

J. C. Frishmuth and family returned on Monday from spending several days at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

The steambath Florence has resumed her regular trips between Bordentown and Philadelphia. She does not stop at our wharf.

The fine weather of last week brought the wheelmen out in large numbers. Among them were noticed several new additions to the army of cyclists.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. B. Showell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. M. Showell were in New York several days this week attending the Sportsmen's Exposition.

The sooner your sweet peas are planted now the better success you will have with the blooms. Plant them deep—six inches—in a double row and use plenty of seed.

E. H. Fidler, Jr., will erect a fine Club House on his stable grounds on Lippincott avenue, it will be for the accommodation and pleasure of his four sons and will be fully equipped as a gymnasium.

About the cheekiest thing we have heard of lately is the effort of the New Era to get the Borough printing. It supported and did all it could to defeat the men who were elected and then asked their support!

The Marine Vapor Engine Co., of which our townsman J. B. W. Showell, is President, and Chas. A. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer, is said to have the finest exhibition, at the Sportsmen's Exhibition, Madison Square Garden, that has ever been made in this country.

The Mount Holly Dispatch stock company has been organized permanently by electing Harvard Stokes, of Beverly, president; Samuel W. Shinn, of Mount Holly, secretary, and Benjamin P. Wills, of Mount Holly, treasurer.

It is now proposed to reform our calendar. It is suggested that beginning with January 1st, 1900, the years shall contain 13 months.

Venus is evening star, and so glorious an object that no one can view it without an exclamation of delight. It is now seen at a high altitude in the western heavens as soon as it is dusk.

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LAFAYETTE SOCIAL. The Lafayette Social, of Riverton, gave a dance in conjunction with the Palmyra Dancing School on Wednesday evening, March 17th, 1897, in Joy's Hall, Palmyra.

Madame Jordaa and Mr. T. Johnson performed at the piano. Madame Jordaa was mistress of ceremonies and Mr. B. E. S. Seaman and Mr. Wm. Martin were floor managers.

The following were present: George Schaffer and Miss Annie Flynn, Fred Smith and Miss Maggie McDonald, Harry Cliff and Miss Lizzie Hunter, Charles Gibb and lady, Mr. S. Lowe and lady, George Wynne and lady, Mr. Long and lady, of Taonny; Frank Middleton and lady, John Ward and lady, of Moorestown; Mr. Bunderow and lady, of Merchantville; Mr. Warren Humes and lady, Mr. J. J. Maxwell and lady, Mr. Smith and wife, Harry Ashworth and Miss Lizzie R. Burns, of Philadelphia; Wm. Senniff and lady, George H. Brock and lady, Wm. Slack and lady, Samuel Jackson and lady, of Beverly; Thomas Downs and Miss Lizzie Burns, Mrs. K. Langin, Mrs. H. Wallace, Harry Bisco and Miss Maria Flynn, Clarence Bowers and Miss Mamie Katras, John Mood and Miss Leona Chm, Wm. J. Leising and Miss Sarah McDonald, Thomas Holvick and Charles Karns, of Riverton; Wm. Wallace and Miss Hetty Wallace, Willard Wallace and Miss Annie Grubb, Josiah Wallace, Jr., and sister, Minnie, Herbert Bonsor and Miss Mary Schroeffer, Joseph Davis and Miss Hubbs, James Dyan and sister, Ella, Mrs. James Dilke, Mrs. Daniel Clifton, Mrs. Schroeffer and Miss M. Brown, of Palmyra.

DELAIR. Mrs. James Shullbred and baby is visiting her sister in New York. Albert Hollinshead and family removed to Camden on Thursday last.

Joseph Knight's father and mother, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Charles Kellom is somewhat improved after a severe attack of the grip.

J. E. Rosell has the best wishes of his many friends in his new business undertaking. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hanum are awaiting patiently for their son, Harry, who is on his way home from Africa.

Henry Hollinshead, Jr., was elected on Tuesday evening as our representative in the school board. Certainly a wise selection. Cameron Shaw sang "Flee as a bird to the mountain" at the Methodist church on Sunday evening to the delight of the congregation.

A pretty scene was enacted at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoon. Bishop Scarborough confirmed a class of seven in the presence of a congregation that filled the church. H. L. Bonall acted as toast master at the dinner given in honor of lawyer S. H. Gray at the Colonnade Hotel on Thursday night, who has been appointed Attorney General of the State.

\$50.00 REWARD. The above reward will be paid by the Pennsylvanian Board of Education for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into Delair, Pennsylvanian and Collins' Trust Building, on March 6th, 1897, N. J. District Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Mayor W. G. Wilson and the old Council met at the Fire House, on Monday evening. This was done to approve of the minutes of the retiring Council and also to give the business for the past fiscal year. The minutes were approved and Council adjourned sine die.

The New Commissioners of Appeal, S. R. Coale and Ezra Lippincott were first affirmed by Justice Coddington as they had other matters that called them away.

The Mayor, Edward C. Slough-ton and Councilmen W. L. James, Charles J. Hardman, F. G. Brown, Joseph H. Smith and A. M. Ellsworth were then sworn in; Wm. M. Thomas was affirmed. Collector, W. J. McIlhenny; Assessor, Edward H. Hancock; Pound Keeper and Overseer of the Poor, George Faust, also took their oaths of office.

Under the law of 1878 the Clerk of Council is elected by the Council. Charles S. Walnut was unanimously elected and sworn in. F. G. Brown was elected President of Council. Louis Corner was selected as street Commissioner. James Cunningham was elected superintendent of the Fire alarm system.

Treasurer McIlhenny reported a balance of \$918.53. The following bills were ordered paid: Mrs. Holvick lighting, \$67.37; M. Faunce, special officer, 30.00; George Faust, Marshal, 33.33; J. B. Lippincott, & Co., printing, 17.75; Telegrams, 70.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committee: Highway Committee - F. G. Brown, A. M. Ellsworth, Wm. M. Thomas. Lights - C. J. Hardman, Joseph H. Smith, F. G. Brown. Fire Committee - Joseph H. Smith, A. M. Ellsworth, W. L. James.

General James moved that a committee of three be appointed to fix the salaries of the officers for the ensuing year. The Mayor appointed General James, A. M. Ellsworth, and Joseph H. Smith.

FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS. An Offer to Pay the Fare of Delegates to the San Francisco Convention. Thousands of Christian Endeavor workers who would like to attend the sixteenth international convention which will be held in San Francisco in July of this year are deterred from thinking seriously of going on account of the expense of the long journey.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad. In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancients. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens.

A Delightful and Interesting Trip to Washington. To visit Washington at any time—to behold its fine avenues and its grand buildings—is a delight; but to visit it in the early springtime, when the soft Southern sun is recalling the daffodils and crocuses from their Winter beds, and filling the air with a life-giving warmth, is an exquisite pleasure.

800 Reward 800. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

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WORK FOR ARBOR DAY.

An Address by Mrs. J. O. Davis, Trenton, New Jersey. PUBLISHED BY REQUEST. Young ladies and gentlemen. It is just twenty years ago that we celebrated the United States for the first time "Arbor Day." It was in Nebraska when the State Board of Agriculture offered a special premium of one hundred dollars to the person who planted the most trees on Arbor Day of that year.

THE REASON FOR IT ALL. Do you wonder why it is that in 1880 you elected a Republican President, in 1884 a Democrat, in 1888 a Republican, in 1892 a Democrat and in 1896 a Republican? Read and reflect: From The Bar, (Liquor Paper.)

McKINLEY'S SALOON. Since there are some people who honestly believe we have lived in reference to the now famous McKinley saloon in Canton, O., we wish to state that we have in our possession for the examination of any who may wish to look it over, a document by the editor of the Western Observer, Toledo, in which he states that he visited that place for the purpose of personal investigation, and admits that the saloon stands there, is doing business and has a bona fide lease, signed by William McKinley, president-elect of the United States, which will not expire until Jan. 1, 1898 - The Index.

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The failures for the week ending November 7th were 223, and they were week after week up to December 19th as follows: 223, 258, 296, 351, 381, 387. That is the McKinley "wave or prosperity!"

Where is the McKinley boom; Why are so many mills and factories closed. Every saloon starts at least one boy a year on the road to ruin. Is that estimate too high? If not, 240,000 boys are prepared for hell every year in this nation alone, and all of this under a license law supported by the Church of Jesus Christ!

Another Prohibition Church. Another Prohibition church added to the roll—the people's Pentecostal Tabernacle of Sag Harbor, N. Y. Every voter in it is a straight out party Prohibitionist.

Wanamaker's. PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 15, 1897. Spring NEWEST, finest weaves of every leading dress goods artist—that is the grouping in the Salon, the home of exclusive elegance in dress goods. No matter what your home city, no matter if you are something of a globe trotter yourself, there is just one place to see the great bouquet of textile beauty—

These are some of the beautiful things— \$2.25 a yard—Silk-and-wool Check Canvases in solid colors. \$3 a yard—Melange Tinsel in four colors. \$3.25 a yard—Lattice Etamines in plaid effects of colors. \$3.50 a yard—Brocade Tamer-tines; colors combined with black. 48 in. \$3 a yard—Satin-striped Mexican Mesh.

At 45c a yard— 46 in. Imported Jacquards, all wool; in great variety of styles and colorings. 30 to select from. At 50c a yard— 46 in. Imported Jacquards, all wool; two-colors; newest combinations. 30 colorings. 46 in. fancy Chevilles, all wool; two-check effects and a fancy mixture with bright knots of silk to beautify them. Stylish for tailor-made dresses. 21 colorings. 46 in. mixed Chevilles; American made and royal stuff for service. Style of the foreign made goods. 4 designs. 25 colorings. At 50c a yard— 39 in. fancy Crested Suitings—plaids, checks, stripes, dashes and knotted effects. 40 styles. 46 in. Imported Kerseymeres; a lovely summer material. 15 color mixtures. 46 in. twill Bicycle Suiting. 11 color mixtures. 46 in. all-wool Serge; wide and narrow wale; no crabs or rumped look after wearing. 11 colorings. 56 in. Bicycle Cloth. Strictly all-wool; dirt and dust proof and a proper weight for bicycling. 14 solid colors; 22 mixtures.

At 60c a yard— 46 in. Imported Wool Crash; thin, light weight, but a hard twist and serviceable. 9 mixtures. 46 in. Imported Kerseymeres, all-wool; soft, bright finish. Gray, blue, brown and green tints. 7 mixtures. At 65c a yard— 46 in. Imported Etamine; woven like a canvas in tiny color mixes. A charming material for traveling dresses. 3 styles. 16 colorings. At 75c a yard— 46 in. Melange Hair-line Weaves; soft, fine wool and made across the sea. 3 styles. 20 mixtures. 46 in. Imported Vigoreux. Made like the old standard beige, with a harder twist and closer wale. All new spring tints. 13 mixtures. 46 in. Cassinetta. Silk and wool. Made in this country and takes the palm from many of the same price imported stuffs. 9 colors. 46 in. all-wool Etamine. Solid colors; sturdy dress stuffs. 9 colors. 46 in. Mohair Sharkskin—an old fabric in new dress and smaller price. Was formerly \$1.00. 9 colorings. 38 in. Imported Faconne Suitings. Silk and wool. Two-toned colors—heliotrope and green cadet and red and green—rose and turquoise cadet and tan.

John Wanamaker

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CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

Long or short notices inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word, each insertion, cash in advance.

Lost.—Small diamond pendant to carrying, going from Morgan avenue to the Presbyterian church, Riverport, along 4th street, on Tuesday. Please return to Jno. F. Cline, Morgan avenue.

For good family washing and laundry work give Owens a trial. P. O. Box, 181.

For Rent in Riverport.—One 12 room house also one nine room house on Main street near the R. R. Station and Steamboat Landing. All modern improvements. Plenty of shade. Edw. H. Panovant, Riverport.

Horses clipped by power. Line for sale. L. A. Weikman. 3-13-97.

Wanted.—Half-grown girl for house work. 13 W. Broad street, Palmyra.

For Rent.—312 Delaware avenue, 6 rooms, complete order. 619 Garfield avenue will be vacant April 1st. 7 rooms, Conventions, Stackhouse. 3-13-97.

House for rent on Pear street, \$12.50 per month. Apply 604 Broadway, Camden, or 829 Cinnaminson Ave.

Go to Saar's for a good shave or hair cut.

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For Rent—430 Cinnaminson avenue, 7 rooms—the paper hanger and painters are making it new throughout. Has heater, cement cellar and city water. Stackhouse, Broad and Elm.

For Rent—112-Corner Fourth and Delaware avenue. Heater, abundance of fruit. Also, cor. Fourth and Horace ave., large lot. Apply to F. Blackburn, Palmyra. 12-26-97.

Cut flowers and bedding plants for sale. J. H. Smith. 12-5-97.

Piano tuning and repairing, address Samuel A. Plumly, Box 276, Palmyra, N. Jersey. 10-24-97.

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If you want anything in the real estate line call on F. Blackburn, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra.

PALMYRA.

John Fortier was here last Tuesday.

Arbutus blossoms will be early this Spring.

Frank Christie is on from the South on a visit.

Nathan Nixon's daughter, Mamie, is quite sick.

Miss Lillian Barry is visiting in New York.

New Jersey M. E. Conference at Trenton next week.

Mrs. J. C. Hires went to Atlantic City on Wednesday.

A large number of our residents are suffering with bad colds.

Lincoln Boden was home from a business trip on Sunday.

J. E. Williams has rented the house at 312 Delaware Avenue.

Miss Mame Paynter spent several days this week at Atlantic City.

The Tuesday afternoon Tea met at Mrs. Geo. N. Wimer's this week.

Delas Doney has recovered and started to work again on Monday.

The P. O. T. A. gave a social in Morgan Hall on Thursday evening.

The Spring term at Berkeley Hall begins on Wednesday, March 24th.

The Township Committee asks for bids in this issue for new sidewalks.

Mrs. Tidall, of Highland avenue, returned from New York last Saturday.

Strawberries have appeared somewhat in advance of the season this year.

Miss Mattie Miller, of Garfield avenue, spent several days in Camden this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson has rented a house, corner of Broad and Vine streets.

Buds on the trees are giving indications that the Spring is rapidly approaching.

Charles H. Cline, of Philadelphia, visited his parents on Morgan avenue on Sunday.

John Hendricks, of Philadelphia, visited his sister Mrs. Gus Weikman last Sunday.

Miss Katie Moore, of West Philadelphia, visited friends on Morgan avenue on Sunday.

Mr. Ward, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been spending several days with Edward Laughman.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy at the present time planting their early Spring crops.

Miss Ida Griffenberg, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. McGinley, on Monday.

Miss Helen Snyder, of Camden, spent Tuesday in Palmyra with Miss George Humphreys.

Lemuel Faunce has rented the Lewis house on Cinnaminson avenue, formerly occupied by Baker Mueller.

The Betsy Ross lodge will give a chicken supper in Society Hall next Tuesday evening. Tickets only 25 cents.

Merchants have begun to display their Spring goods, and the window decorations are more than ordinarily tasteful.

By virtue of a new state law the terms of township officers begin on the Friday succeeding the annual town meeting.

Mrs. Atkinson, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Owens for some time, returned to her home in Brooklyn, on Tuesday.

A number of the local sports were among the throng in Philadelphia to hear the news of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Tenors Artist John P. Saar says he will not trust his candidacy for any political office in the hands of his friends any more.

The Township Committee held a special meeting in Society Hall on Thursday evening to finally fix the sidewalk assessment.

Even Palmyra can have a fistic encounter. More will be known about it at the hearing before Squire Hires, on Monday evening.

Three liters of hairless pigs were born within a few days on the farm of Morris Haines, near Burlington. This is a great year for bristles.

Horace VanSiver lost part of his thumb, getting it caught while at work at the new pumping station at Morris' one day this week.

Wm. Rowlings has brought suit against John A. Althouse, for \$5000 damages, for false arrest, through Clarence T. Atkinson, Esq.

John M. Davies, of Garfield avenue, having taken of the State Western National Bank, of Philadelphia, is an expert counterfeit detector.

Money for two additional teachers for the public school was voted, at the school meeting, on Tuesday evening. They will not go on duty until the fall term.

Despite the decidedly wintry aspect on Sunday morning, many of the laws about town are quite green while many of the trees seem almost ready to burst into leaf.

C. P. Dilks was struck in the eye by a piece of flying iron while at work in his blacksmith shop this week. While very painful no serious results are expected.

Messrs. C. W. Young & Co., of Philadelphia, have placed (through their advertising distributor, James Fernley), a large thermometer in front of the post office.

Little else can be expected of March but gales, rain, snow, sleet and discomforts of all kind, all of which can be endured, provided winter does not remain too long in the lap of Spring.

The blue envelope bill does not take effect until the fall election. It has passed both houses. A blue envelope will be a guide to the election officers, and perhaps the change will prove a wise one.

Robert Wagner is having his house, on West Broad street repaired by Samuel Wallace. It is reported that Fred Wager, his son, will shortly be married in Philadelphia and will come to Palmyra to occupy this house.

Work in excavating for the new stone road is progressing, under the supervision of Freeholder Joel Horner. Eight men, all from Palmyra, are employed. This is much better than a gang of foreigners and have our own men idle.

The shad fishermen along the shores of the Delaware are making preparations for the fishing season, which is expected to open early in the year. Owing to the small run that was made last spring there will be less nets fished than there has been for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McCurdy entertained the Palmyra Progressive Euchre Club on last Saturday evening, in good style. All had a delightful time. J. E. Eckstein and Mrs. L. Faunce won the first prizes. The second prizes were awarded to Charles Lippincott and L. Faunce.

W. H. Hamilton, of Morgan avenue, died at Hartford, Conn., on March 5th, in his 73rd year. He was there on a business trip and was taken sick and had to have a surgical operation performed but death ensued a week later. He was buried in Greenwood, Brooklyn.

Some people are kicking about the extra dog tax. It would be a good thing if some of these mongrels were taxed so high that they would seek other residence. They have got to training in companies now, as if to defy the people. The people will win. The mongrels and kickers must go.

The ground hog's six weeks weather contract expired on Tuesday, unless an extension of time is granted. We have come to the conclusion that the ground hog is as liable to err in his weather prognostications as is De Voe, of Hackensack, and that he had better get out of the business and devote more attention to the curl of his tail.

This Winter has been a very trying one on the secret societies on account of the large number who belong to the lodges suffering from grip and the result. It has often been the case that persons have been prostrated with this disease and other more serious maladies have developed. It is worthy of remark that in spite of the heavy strain on the relief officers and the drain on the treasuries that all obligations have been met promptly.

Christ church was filled to overflowing last Sunday night. The aisles had two rows of chairs and people stood out on the pavement looking in the open doors during the whole service. Many were put in the Sunday school room and it is estimated at least one hundred went away, unable to get in. Eleven adults were confirmed and the Bishop spoke very commendatory of the report, Rev. R. G. Hamilton and the work in Palmyra.

K. G. E.

The attendance at the Castle is on the increase.

One candidate was admitted on Wednesday.

A new Castle has been instituted at Blackwoodtown, also one at Washington, in this State.

The Knights degree will be conferred next Wednesday evening.

W. O. T. U.

The reading of reports by our different Superintendents on Wednesday show that our women are up and doing.

Our next meeting will be the monthly bible reading entitled: "The Divine Secret." Come out and take part with us it will do you good.

A Gospel Temperance Meeting every Monday evening in Society Hall. All are welcome.

PRESS SUPP.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.

To-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, Mr. J. W. Kemble will speak at the inter-denominational meeting for men, at 4:15 in the Epworth M. E. church.

Some practical lessons were drawn from the address of Rev. C. P. Butler last Sunday afternoon. A large number of new faces were present and participated in the after-service.

It is interesting to listen to the many testimonies each Sunday. Come to-morrow and have a part. This is your meeting, free for all men every man's social, no formality, short talks, song service.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting of Palmyra district, was held in Morgan Hall, on Tuesday evening.

R. L. Temple was chosen chairman and F. S. Day, clerk.

C. P. Walters read a long article criticizing the Board of Education in asking for such a large appropriation which he claimed would necessitate a local school tax of 95 cents. The only concerted opposition was on the appropriation which received 69 votes to 25 against.

There was no contest for the members of the Board of Education and the slate fixed up by the Board went through. J. E. Howard was elected for one year and James E. Russell, Samuel Thompson and F. S. Day, for 3 year terms. The annual report was printed.

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

The Township Committee met in Society Hall last Friday evening, pursuant to law, and organized for the year.

Committee-man-elect James E. Russell was sworn in, also Joseph Morgan, Commissioner of Appeals; Frank R. Grubb, Constable, and William B. Strong, who was appointed Treasurer of the Township. His bond as Treasurer was fixed at \$3000, and as Collector, \$8000.

It was decided to meet monthly at Society Hall, on the second Tuesday in each month. The rent of the hall was fixed at \$15 for 12 meetings and \$1 for each additional meeting.

John Cooper appeared and asked to be sworn in as Constable, as the call for the election and ballots only showed one constable to be elected. He was informed to prepare his bond and it would be submitted to the Township Attorney for an opinion.

Proposals were ordered published to put the fire alarm system in order and maintain it for one year.

The following bills were passed: For interest, \$13.46; J. O. Singer, hauling annual report, 4.50; W. C. Wheeler, printing annual report, 14.50; " " official envelope, 3.25; Election Board, 48.00; J. J. Tomes, Constable, Independence Fire Co., rent polls, Society Hall Association, rent for hauling, 15.00; F. R. Grubb, hauling and putting up booths, 6.00; F. W. Smith, posting notices and services, 9.50.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health organized after the Township Committee had adjourned. F. Blackburn was appointed Inspector. His salary as Clerk and Inspector was fixed at \$35 per year.

Meetings will be held monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Society Hall.

DELANCO.

Carp fishing so far this season has been a complete failure.

The Street Commissioners will hold their annual meeting on Saturday night.

T. C. Steel lost a \$10 bill on the street here last week and is still hunting for it.

"The Shield of Faith" was the subject of Rev. H. W. Haring's discourse on Sunday evening.

The postmistress, Mrs. P. Hunt, has resumed her duties at the post office after several weeks' illness.

A. H. Mershon is grading and improving the mill property. He is also erecting a neat fence around the site.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the improvement fund of the church.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

March 15th, 1897.

The Fifty-fifth Congress which met in extra session at noon to-day makes an early start; what sort of an ending it will make only time can tell.

The House organized by re-electing Speaker Reed and all the other officers of the last Congress; the Democrats cast their votes for Representative Bailey, of Texas, for Speaker, and he is now regarded as the regularly constituted leader of the Democrats in the House.

The idea of a combination of the silver elements in the Senate to reorganize the committees of that body has been abandoned for the time, and the impression is that the Republicans will be allowed to retain the Chairmanships they have, at least during the extra session, and that the vacancies in committees will be filled by mutual agreement among the several parties in the Senate. Nobody seems to think that the gentlemen appointed to the Senate by the Governors of Kentucky, Florida and Oregon have the remotest chance to be seated. The Republicans do not wish to engage in a fight that will add to their difficulties in getting votes outside of their party that will be needed to pass the tariff bill, and the other parties have been unable to agree upon any basis of voting together.

The plan of bulletining the names of applicants for the big positions, which has been adopted by some of the Government departments, is not pleasing to such of the applicants as are in the habit of adopting the "still-hunt" method of office-seeking, but taken altogether it is not a bad idea; it will be reasonably certain that men against whom valid objections can be raised will not secure appointments. Making the applicants secure the indorsement of all the Republican in Congress from their state is another rule that is not popular with applicants, although it is calculated to make the President's task a much easier one.

Few, if any, of the members of the new House received a warmer personal welcome than did Jerry Simpson. He expresses confidence that the Populists will elect the next President, and thus outlines his own policy in the present Congress: "For the present we've got to let the Republicans run the affairs of this nation, and I'm for giving them all the rope they want. Let 'em write and pass any sort of tariff act they choose—it isn't wise nor right to obstruct them in the least in their efforts to redeem the lawless promises of coming prosperity made in the last campaign."

Although practically known for some time, it was fully decided at the last meeting of the Cabinet that the Cuban policy of this administration would be one of non-intervention so long as the present status of the combatants in Cuba is maintained. About the only difference between the Cleveland and the McKinley policy towards Cuba, is that President McKinley will be more positive in demands relating to the treaty rights of Americans in Cuba. This difference seems to have already been realized by the Spanish officials in Cuba, who are reported to be treating Americans with more consideration than they were a short time ago.

Since the Fifty-fifth Congress the House has been controlled by overwhelming majorities, twice in favor of the Republicans and twice in favor of the Democrats. The Republican majority over all in the present House is only 51, a small present House is in the House of one of the four preceding Congresses. A moderate sized majority is regarded as easier to handle by the party leaders than a very large one.

A few gentlemen, in and out of Congress, are professing to be greatly surprised at the rates of duty imposed by the new tariff bill, just completed by the Republican members of the Senate, and they are saying that there is in reality no occasion for surprise. The bill is just about what it might have been expected to be and may be fairly described as the McKinley bill charged to meet changed conditions.

It is strictly a protective bill, and its framers say that it will also prove to be a good revenue bill by furnishing the additional money needed to meet the deficit of the government receipts. That will probably be passed by the House before April 1st. What will happen to it before it passes the Senate is as uncertain as how long the Senate will consider it. Those who remember that somewhere in the neighborhood of 500 amendments were added to the McKinley bill in a Republican Senate, and that nearly as many were added to the Wilson bill in a Democratic Senate, are not likely to be surprised trying to predict what a Senate not controlled by any party will do to the present bill.

There is something very nearly akin to a big scandal in the Interior Department, in which Land Commissioner Lamoreux is involved on account of a decision he made in favor of claimants to valuable land on the lake front of Chicago, which has been set aside by Secretary Bliss, and in which ex-Secretary Carlisle, who is now counsel for those claimants, may be involved. The whole case is to be reheard and some interesting things are expected to be brought out.

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RIVERSIDE.

F. B. Lambert, who was taken ill while on a business trip in the West, is still confined to the house.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company is holding forth nightly in the I. O. M. Hall and drawing large crowds.

The fire department expects to have a parade and picnic sometime in May. A committee has been selected to make arrangements.

George Baker, of Mount Holly, the well-digger, has removed with his family to this place, where he will continue in the same line of work.

A team belonging to Charles Widmayer became frightened and ran away one day last week, but did no damage outside the breaking of the wagon.

Robberies are getting numerous in this neighborhood. The freight station was entered last week, but nothing of value was taken. Mrs. York's store, on the Bridgeboro road, was also entered and a number of small articles taken.

Growth of the Tourist System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company through its personally-conducted tourist service has won an enviable record for itself. These tours have grown to be thoroughly appreciated by the general public, and the series annually for the season of '96 and '97 admirably illustrated the progress of the time.

First comes a series to the Golden Gate, starting from New York, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg, on January 29, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 34, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 4, 11, 18, 25, 31, 1907.

Next in importance comes a series of four to Florida—January 29, February 24, and March 9. The first three admit of two weeks in the Sunny South, while tickets for the fourth tour good to return by regular trains until May 31.

A series of short tours to Washington from New York, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg will be run on December 29, 1896, January 21, February 11, March 11, April 1 and 22, and May 15, 1897.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington tours will leave New York and Philadelphia on January 29, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 34, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 4, 11, 18, 25, 31, 1907.

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One of the most gorgeous pieces was "The Buffet Moderne." From base to top the structure was ten feet high, tapering all the way. The several stories were supported by columns and arches, and the material of manufacture was mainly of macaroni, mixed with steaks, glistening like white marble. A tiny fountain played at the base, and real live fish swam in the white basin. On the wings of the airy structure were luscious baked fish, prepared by artistic designs in pressed meat, jellies, truffles, pate de foie gras and scarlet prawns, the colors blending harmoniously. In the middle, toward the top, a pheasant in gorgeous plumage sat within a wall of dainty pheasant pastries, and the topmost turret was made of prawns that showed dark red, like a roof of Moorish tile.

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EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
Palmyra	Phila.	Phila.	Palmyra
6:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
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Leave Palmyra as follows:

For Trenton, Newark and New York, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.
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RENUNCIATION.

Both bird and cage were fair, And both belonged to me; Yet ever with beautiful eyes The bird looked over the sea; Within their tender depths Shone ever a wild unrest, Ever against the bars It beat its beautiful breast.

I said, I will make its cage So bright, and glad, and gay, With all that love can do, It cannot choose but stay. In vain! With all my art, Still it was plain to me That ever with longing eyes My bird looked over the sea.

Then I said, I will hold it close— Surely it is my right— I will keep this precious thing, If not by love, by might. In vain! I thought mine the power To hold or set it free, Not mine to hold its heart— That could escape from me.

Then I said, Be free, O bird, To spread your beautiful wings, Who cares for a song unless It's also the heart that sings? For the glance of eyes that shine, If shining they also love? For the sorrowing tears of woe? It beat within the pulse of love?

Wide I opened the door; But I turned my face away, For men weep sometimes, Whatever the world may say. A thrill of joy ran out From a happy, soulful breast— A flash of wings— alas! My heart told all the rest.

My bird will never come back; Yet why should I weep or sigh, If only the thing I love Has entered its native sky? 'Twill never come back, I know; But who, his love so true, Is willing to be forgot, Stands on the heights of Love.

MAUD SEYMOUR'S CHOICE.

The sun was going down behind the Bishop's Wood in a blaze of blood-red splendor which lit up the Western half of heaven with a strange lurid glow like the reflection of some vast conflagration and blotted out the brilliant coloring of the landscape in a dead neutral tint of gray. It would not be dark, however, for nearly an hour to come.

"It looks as if the Bishop's Wood were all on fire," thought a girl who was seated on a stile on the border of Bloxover Wood, a wide expanse of cope and woodland stretching across the sloping hills to the east of the valley, with almost as broad a sweep as that of the Bishop's Wood on the steeper slopes which walled in the western horizon. She was a slender, graceful girl, with soft confiding blue eyes and a delicate flower-like complexion, and with a piquant suggestiveness of expression. She was attired in a smart covert coat of melton cloth over a salmon and white striped cotton skirt—expressive at once of the presence of autumn and regret for the summer which was past. On her head was a little sailor hat with salmon ribbons. Her well-groomed dainty little hand was resting on a light ground-sash walking-stick.

She turned toward the man who was leaning against the stile, quite close to her, gazing into her face; and with the very action but the soft eyes became hard, and the pretty mouth set in an expression that was far from pleasant.

"The fact is, Jack," she said with a laugh that was all bitter, "I am not worthy of you. I don't love you as you love me. I love you just enough to be miserable without you, but not enough to be miserable with you. It's all that wretched money. You see you have never known what it is to be really poor, and I have. Your income, which makes you so comfortable as a bachelor, would mean mere penury if you married a penniless girl like me; and, oh, Jack, you can have no idea how heart sick I am of counting shillings as other people count pounds, and wondering how on earth we are going to make ends meet from month to month."

"But, my darling," cried Jack, "surely an income of 800 a year would not be penury, if we lived quietly."

"There, then," interrupted the girl passionately. "If we lived quietly! Don't I know that means? And then one day our expenses will increase and we shall have to live more quietly. And don't know what it would end in—a big house in a dowdy part of a dull watering-place, a constant struggle to keep up appearances without deceiving anybody; and then, worst of all, children sent out in the world to find a living as best they can and to sink lower inevitably in the hustle for existence. Haven't I gone through it myself—and what is the result? That I sit here weighing the man I love against comfort, luxury and the money which will bring them to me. Would you wish your children to sink to that?"

"But surely money alone will not bring you happiness! Look at the many rich unloved and unloving women whom you see around us. Do they find that diamond brings them any consolation for want of love? Isn't it better to live on a smaller income with the one you love than starve for want of love with riches all around you? Love must be better than money."

"Yes, Jack," replied the girl half-tenderly, but still with bitterness, "if love were all. Or if we lived in a Garden of Eden, where costumes might be had for the picking and house rent was a thing unknown. But as it is, it is easier to live with money alone in a big house than with love in a cottage. Love is really nonsense, you know. Love will not stay in a small house. He is cramped and frozen by his environment, and the result is, and as for just now. And then one day love flies out of the window and does not return."

"Do people never quarrel in big houses?" inquired Jack in a low voice which was shaken with emotion.

"Yes. But there is plenty of space and they have their own rooms and need not meet until the clouds have passed away. But in a small house they must meet, or leave it,—Jack can two human beings all together without saying a word, and if both think that they have a grievance, can they keep their tongues off it?"

"All this is too modern for me," replied Jack moodily. "I can't analyze and predict what would happen if we quarreled. I only know that I should be perfectly happy in a small house with the woman I love, and I think that two people who love one another truly ought to be able to live happily on 800 a year without quarreling because it is not 8,000."

Certainly Jack Holford was not at all modern or else he would have understood that to a girl like Maud Seymour, who had known poverty in its most trying form all the days of her life, the chance of catching a millionaire like Cecil Higgins was an almost irresistible temptation. If Mr. Higgins had not appeared on the scene, or if he had not openly shown his admiration for her and pointedly expressed it to her, she would have been content to give her hand where she had bestowed her heart, and happiness might have followed the marriage.

But now her mental equilibrium had been upset. She dreamt of jewels in heaps and gold in streams—the work he had been obliged to sell her bracelet of an real value in order to provide herself with some ready money for her visit, and whose ornaments were in consequence quite modest in their simplicity. She knew that by a single word she could cover herself almost from head to foot with priceless diamonds. Had not Mr. Higgins talked hourly—and not perhaps with overmuch good taste—of a certain reverie of diamonds which he had bought at a fabulous sum at the sale of some Russian Princess, and which he intended as his first present to his future bride, when he had found her? And had not every one except Jack Holford at one looked at Maud Seymour as much as to say: "That is the woman?" It was enough to turn the head of the girl; and so it is not surprising that Maud Seymour's brain had not proved superior to the intoxication to which she was exposed.

All that she had to do was to say "No" to Jack at the right moment and then "Yes" to Mr. Higgins. Could anything be more easy? A little firmness, a little common sense and the thing was done. Then farewell forever to poverty. Moreover, she would put the case so sensibly to Jack that he would quite understand, and agree that she was acting for the best.

But when the thing was done, and Jack had not taken it sensibly—had gone away, on the contrary, with anger and a faint, but not a little, of his cheeks, leaving behind him, moreover, the smart of several humiliations which he had planned in her self-esteem—the outlook did not seem so decked with rosy hues as it had appeared in anticipation.

Jack had said that he should leave the house at once, and that he had hoped he would never see her again; and she had appeared to her little bit of dreadfulness. So far as she had contemplated the possible consequence of her conduct—which was not far—she had intended that her rejection of him should make no difference in their friendship. He would be angry, of course, and horribly jealous; but she would smooth him down and his devotion to her would eventually prove and of all. And what a comfort! It would only give him a little more faith and disinterested regard would be when—well, when she had accomplished her fate.

It may be remarked that, if she had given her entire thoughts to it, she could scarcely have invented a more dangerous program than this one which seemed to her so full of the most idyllic promise.

On the following day two important events happened. Jack Holford, who had been summoned suddenly to town on an important business—so Lady Sciva said, and as hostess, of course she ought to know—went away early in the morning—so early that only one or two early-rising men were about—and there was no general leave-taking. In the afternoon Mr. Higgins, who was a big man with a great red face garnished with huge sandy whiskers, proposed to Miss Seymour in the library, where they found themselves "by accident," and was accepted.

So curiously constructed, however, is the feminine temperament that in the very hour of her triumph a sense of indescribable loathing for her accepted bridegroom came over her which not even the appearance of a magnificent diamond ring could remove. Therefore it was decidedly unfortunate that the happy dance should have made overtures to seal the bargain with a kiss, though there was certainly nothing unusual or outrageous in such a desire under the circumstances.

That, however, Maud felt that she could not endure. She was terribly afraid of offending him; but she knew that if he kissed her she must scream and struggle from pure physical repulsion. Another day it would be different, of course—her nerves would be more under control; and what was a kiss, after all? Was she not going to marry the man?

She put him off—how, she could never remember—and as she did so she marveled that he did not understand. He grumbled a good deal, but did not understand—that she did not really love him; that she was marrying him for his money, she would not have allowed him to touch even the tips of her fingers. But he wanted her and he was prepared to humor her so that he might obtain her. Of course, when they were securely married, he would stand no more airs. But for the present—well, he knew that girls were like skittish horses—they would shy all across the road at anything or nothing.

The party broke up the next day, and as the engaged couple were both returning to London, it was inevitable that they should return together. Inevitable, too, was it that he should kiss her at parting, and to promise to call the next day to be introduced to her mother. She forced herself not to shudder when he kissed her.

He was most punctual to his word on the following day, and it must be allowed that he played the ardent lover to perfection. He showed himself the very pink of politeness and respect to Mrs. Seymour, who was a little, tow-haired woman, with big, doll-like blue eyes and an affected manner. She had been known as the pocket-Venus once, and if this circumstance was ever forgotten or ignored, it was certainly not her fault.

Mr. Higgins brought a box of bonbons and a case containing the celebrated reverie. It was his view that no woman could resist the united seduction of sweet and diamonds. There no doubt, he showed some knowledge of feminine character, but he would have exercised his finance on his arrival. Now was he altogether wise in his choice of topics of conversation.

"Do you remember that young Holford who was staying at Lady Sciva's?" he observed after awhile.

"Yes," replied Maud Seymour, very slowly and deliberately, marveling very he had introduced a name which it would have been better to avoid.

"Well, it seems that he has had an accident," continued Higgins, quite unconscious of any danger.

"An accident?" gasped Maud, becoming suddenly as pale as a sheet.

"Yes. I read an account of it in the papers. He was in a railway collision and—"

"Not dead?" cried Maud, with almost a shriek of agony—in total oblivion of her engagement.

"No, not dead," replied her fiancee, staring at her curiously, "but very much mangled up. They say his sight is so injured that it is probable that he will never see."

But Maud had burst into wild, hysterical sobbing, and it was long before she recovered even the appearance of calm.

All the while Mr. Higgins sat staring at her with the hard, unpitiful expressions of a man who compassionates himself too much to have any feeling for others.

"Then it seems that this is the man you really love?" he said at last, when the sobbing ceased.

Maud did not answer. Her silence and her bowed head were eloquent in themselves of her faint, but not a little, of his cheeks, leaving behind him, moreover, the smart of several humiliations which he had planned in her self-esteem—the outlook did not seem so decked with rosy hues as it had appeared in anticipation.

"GWINE BACK HOME."

As we waited in the L. & N. depot at Nashville for the train some one began crying, and an excitement was raised among the passengers. A brief investigation proved that it was an old colored man who was giving way to his grief. Several people remarked on the strangeness of it, but for some time no one said anything to him. Then a depot policeman came forward and took him by the arm and shook him roughly and said:

"See here, old man, you want to quit that. You're drunk, and if you make any more disturbance I'll lock you up."

"Deed, but I hain't drunk," replied the old man, as he removed his tear stained handkerchief. "I've lost my ticket an' money, an' dat's what's the matter."

"Boh! You never had any money to lose! You dry up or away you go!"

"What's the matter yere?" queried a man, as he came forward.

The old man recognized the dialect of the Southerner in an instant, and repressing his emotions with a great effort, he answered:

"Say, Mars Jack, I've bin robbed."

"My name is White."

"Well, then, Mars White, somebody has done robbed me of ticket an' money."

"Where were you going?"

"Gwine down in Kaintuck, whar I was bo'n an' raised."

"Where's that?"

"Nigh to Bowlin' Green, sah, an' when the wab dun sot me free I cum up this way. Hain't bin home since, sah."

"And you had a ticket?"

"Yes, sah, an' ober \$20 in cash. Bin savin' up for ten y'ars, sah."

"What do you want to do back for?"

"To see de hills an' de co'n, Mars Preston an' de good old missus. Why Mars White, I've dun bin prayin' for it to' twenty y'ars. Sometimes de longin' has come till I couldn't hardly hold myself."

"De ole woman is buried down dar, Mars White—de ole woman an' free child. I kin' member de spot same as if I seed it yesterday. You got out half-way to de fust tobacco house, an' den you turn to de left an' go down to de brand whar de wimmen used to wash. Dars' fo' trees on de odder bank, an' right under 'em is whar dey is all buried. I kin see it! I kin lead you right to de spot!"

"And what will you do when you get there?" asked the stranger.

"Go up to de big house an' ax Mars Preston to let me lib out all de rest of my days right dar. I've ole an' all alone, an' I want to be nigh my dead. Sotter company fur me when my heart aches."

"Where were you robbed?"

"Out doahs, dar, I reckon, in de crowd. See'd De pocket is all out dar. I've dreamt an' pondered—I've had de journey in my mind fur y'ars, an' now I've dun bin robbed an' can't go!"

He fell to crying, and the policeman came forward in an officious manner.

"Stand back sir!" commanded the stranger. "Now, gentlemen, you have heard de story. I'm going to help de ole man back to die on de ole plantation and be buried alongside of his dead."

"So am I!" called twenty men in chorus, and within five minutes we had raised enough to buy him a ticket and leave \$50 to spare. And when he realized his good luck, the old snow-haired black fell upon his knees in that crowd and prayed:

"Lord, I've been a believer in You all my days, an' now I dun axas You to watch ober dese yere white folks dat has believed in me an' helped me to go back to de ole home."

And I do believe that nine-tenths of that crowd had tears in their eyes as the gateman called out the train for Louisville.—Our Dumb Animals.

MORALITIES.

Lead others, not by violence, but by law and equity.

Elevate the working class by keeping your children in it.

There are some things people want put off until they are dead.

That which makes children happy often makes old people tired.

Probably no one approves of the way an old man amuses himself.

In morals, much is intent; in achievement, everything is in action.

Nothing in this world equals the pleasure a mother finds in her good son.

Good people shine from afar, like snowy mountains; bad people are not seen, like the arrows shot by night.

As the bee collects nectar and departs without injuring the flower, or its color or scent, so let a sage dwell in the village.

Better than living a hundred years, not seeing the highest religion, is one day in the life of a man who sees the highest religion.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 27, 1897.

The Burlington and Bristol Bridge
Company filed articles of incorporation at
the clerk's office on Thursday. The
concern is capitalized at \$150,000.
The incorporators are Dr. J. Howard
Fugh, Andrew H. McNeal, Herbert
S. Wells, and Henry S. Hains. Another
company, clothed with similar powers
and known as the Beverly Construction
Company, has also filed articles of in-
corporation. The incorporators are
Samuel F. Houseman and Henry V.
Massey, of Philadelphia, and Mitchell
B. Perkins, of Beverly, and the capital
stock is \$100,000. Senator Parry has
introduced a bill in the legislature
giving the state's consent for the erec-
tion of the bridge.
E. H. Fidler's residence, corner of
Hank and Main street, was broken into
on Sunday night and some clothing
taken. Entrance was effected by pry-
ing open a shutter on the South side of
the porch and breaking the glass so
that the fastening could be undone.
Several boxes of goods were packed up
to be removed, so they were either
scared away or intended to return
at a later date. Owing to repairs now
in progress inside the house, things are
so much disturbed that the exact value
of the loss is uncertain. One of the
peculiar features was the theft of a
valuable center piece, representing a
peacock, in a stained glass window,
which was cut out.
Mr. Edward H. Ogden has moved
his stock etc., into his fine new stable
at 2nd and Penn streets. It is one of
the finest stables in this county. It
has three stalls and a box stall and
two cow stalls all finished up in fine
shape. The apartment for carriages
is large enough to hold six or eight
carriages, with a harness closet fitted
up with all the latest improvements.
There are two rooms in the second
story, finished up very nice. In the
carriage house there is a place arranged
for washing carriages with a cement
floor. It is out of the five architectural
effect but it is fitted up with every
improvement and convenience known
to modern times. The inside is
finished in natural wood and has three
coats of coach varnish. It is a sub-
stantial and well built stable and it is
a credit to builder Joseph Bishop and
his skilled workmen.

ODD LEGISLATION.
If one looks over the queer bills be-
fore our various Legislatures he is in-
clined to ask if a wave of insanity is
sweeping over the country.
A bill in Missouri to give railroad
employees \$25 if caught flirting with
women passengers.
A bill in Kansas which makes war
on the bloomer costume, and another
whose object is to abolish corsets.
A bill in another State making it
illegal to use the French language on
meats and requiring everything to be
printed in English.
A bill in Minnesota requiring saloon
keepers to display a red sign, with the
word "Danger" on it.
A bill in New York to prevent a
newspaper publishing the picture of
any one without a written consent.
It is an awful queer world at all
times but once in a while it gets so
utterly queer for anything except ridic-
ule.



When about to take his first drink
the young man should remember that
every drunkard once stood where he
stands.—Rau's Horn.

PROHIBITION TRUTHS.
Opinions of Leaders on the Greatest
Question of the Day.
The rum hole must be closed, or the
rum hole will engulf Christendom.—Bishop
of St. S. Foster.
Intemperance has steadily increased in
the state since the first enactment of the
prohibitory law.—James G. Blaine.
Nothing can be politically right that is
morally wrong, and no necessity can ever
sanctify a law that is contrary to equity.—
Benjamin Rial, M. D.
Oshkosh Signal.—The Prohibition party
as now organized gives to every Christian
doubly bright—for we all see through
clearer eyes as the business skies
begin to lighten.
This is a woman's store, pre-
eminently. It never was more ready
to receive them. The store news is
interesting reading, these getting-
ready days of spring.
Crispene The new dress fabric,
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prettiness. We have had it sub-

WANAMAKER'S.
PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 22, 1897.
Cheery days at Wanamaker's—
bright, busy days within—no mat-
ter what weather these March winds
breed without. The store is at its
best, in the finery for spring. Phila-
delphia hasn't had such a show of
textile elegance before. All the
buyers of spring and summer goods
are home from their European trips
—while the gatherers of beauty for
next holiday selling have started on
their quests for newness.
And no wonder! The store seems
doubly bright—for we all see through
clearer eyes as the business skies
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normal boy to perfection. For ages 3
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.
Judges man according to a
different standard from that by which
men judge themselves.—MOODY.

Under the new postal law which has
gone into effect, the sender of a
letter which is lost can get
reimbursement to the extent of \$10. This
is an additional security, but it will
make little difference with the busi-
ness of the department. Few registered
letters are ever lost.

Among the bill introduced in the
Senate Monday night, was one by
Senator Parry providing for five years
a bounty of 20 cents for every ton of
sugar raised by any farmer and man-
ufactured into sugar; also, appropri-
ation to any individual or corporation
that establishes a sugar plant 1 cent
per pound for all sugar made. The
aggregate sum to be paid out of the
State Treasury shall not exceed \$50,
000 a year.

We venture to say that there is not
a newspaper published in the United
States, the editorial opinions of which
meet with the approval of all its
readers. If there is such a newspaper,
its circulation must be very small, its
editorial opinions exceedingly weak,
and its influence of no particular
moment. There are persons, and more
than enough of them in every com-
munity who stands ready to de-
nounce all persons who do not agree
with them in their views, as vicious,
forgetting that this is a free country
and that every man and woman is
entitled to his or her opinion. These
persons make a target of the news-
paper, and if they happen to find
something in its columns that they do
not approve they promptly decide that
the publication should come around to
their views or be squelched. They
forget that the paper is published to
inform, and that is not published
for the special pleasure of one or half
dozen persons.

RIVERTON.
Thursday is all Fool's Day. Don't
get caught.
Harry Clark spent last Sunday with
his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts were
in town on Sunday.
Four shad were caught at Faunce's
fishery on Tuesday.
The Presbyterian Sunday School is
practicing for Easter services.
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. H. Fidler called
on friends here on Monday.
Mrs. Buckley entertained friends
from Philadelphia during this week.
S. B. Mc Cabe returned on Thurs-
day from a ten days' trip to Pittsburg.
There was a sale of Mrs. Cowton's
household goods on Thursday after-
noon.
J. C. Lee moved into Dr. Hall's
house, on East Main street, on Wed-
nesday.
Haines Lippincott, of Haddon Hall,
Atlantic City, visited his home here on
Wednesday.
John Thornton and wife, of New
York, were the guests of Mrs. Thornton
on Saturday.
Rector R. B. Shepherd is improving.
His ill health has interfered with his
Lenten services.
Theodore Smith and Samuel S.
Daniels are visiting relatives at
Cleveland, Ohio.
Clarence T. Atkinson and daughter,
of Camden, was in the Borough looking
after his property on Saturday.
There has been so much complaint
about the street lights going out soon
after midnight that Council will prob-
ably have it done by the day.
The improvements to Dreer's bank,
in front of their property, is a great
addition to the beauty of our river
front and the up-river view.
The Board of Education met on
Monday night, and organized for the
ensuing year. Mr. Cowperwait was
re-elected President and Mr. Borie
District Clerk.
Wm. Root, the confectioner, has
moved Dr. Hall's house, adjoining his
present location, and will open an ice
cream parlor and do catering. The
house is now being wired for electric
lights.
The old fashioned weather prophets
prove true, the coming Summer will
see a most prolific yield of fruit. Ac-
cording to popular theory, if the sun
shines bright on St. Patrick's day, as
it did last Wednesday, there is invari-
ably a large harvest of fruit in that
locality, and people who have watched
and noted the conditions in a period
of fifty years say it holds good. It is
to be hoped, so, for good fruit, espe-
cially whatever the case wrong, usually
means a fair amount of property.

The Changeable Weather.
This is the time of year when the
people may expect a spell of weather.
Whether we like it or not the weather
is bound to have its changes like a
sweet Summer girl with her dress at a
pleasure resort. We arise in the morn-
ing and find the bright and genial sun-
light shining upon the earth, and a few
hours later the heavens are overcast
and rain drops patter upon the roof.
Still later the rain gives way to hail
or snow, or both, the calm is suc-
ceeded by the hurricane, and we change
our minds about putting away the
Winter overcoat. March is a cranky
month, and April is often a pretty fair
indication of its eccentricities. It is
either cold and windy, wet and muggy,
dry and dusty or balmy and pleasant.
But whatever the kind of weather we
have we may as well decide to weather
it through as best we may whether or
not it suits our fancy.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania
Railroad.
In Southern California is found the realisation
of a dream of the ancient. Here are the
"Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening
beneath a sky more beautiful than that of
Greece, and in a climate more perfect than
that of Athens. Never in the widest range
of his imagination did Homer or Hesiod
ever conceive of a garden richer in variety,
more productive of luscious fruit, or
set amid more picturesque and lovely sur-
roundings.
The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to
the Golden Gate will leave New York and
Philadelphia March 27th, stopping at Ches-
ter, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and
the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City.
Four days will travel by special train of
man palace cars, and return on regular
trains via any route within nine months.
Round-trip tickets, including transportation,
Pullman accommodations (one double berth),
meals, and other tour features, going,
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returning; and one-way tickets, including trans-
portation and all four features, going, will
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Pittsburg.....187 20 33 25
Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196
Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd,
Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street
Station, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY MORNING'S STORM.
Persons who were fortunate or un-
fortunate enough to be outside or to be
where they could observe the heavens
on Wednesday morning between six
and half past six o'clock, had the
chance to witness a phenomenal storm.
Just a few minutes after six the whole
Western horizon became darkened
and the rapidly with the clouds
gathered and overhead the sky
was wonderful, and so dense were they
that it seemed as if night had settled
again. The wind which was strong
soon became a gale and was closely
followed by a heavy rain. The most
strange part of the storm was the way
in which the clouds moved, they
seemed to start at a point directly op-
posite head and to scatter in every direction
and at one time it seemed to be raining
in all directions at once. The only
damage reported was in Thomas Bro-
lumber yard, where a pile of boards
was lifted upward and strewn all
over the yard, breaking several of them
into kindling wood.

BOURGH BUSINESS.
A special meeting of Council was
held on Monday night to consider the
selection of a Solicitor and the street
lighting question. The Mayor and all
the Councilmen were present.
The names of Howard Flanders, of
Burlington, Mark R. Sooy, of Mt.
Holly, and Samuel W. Beldon, of
Bordentown, were nominated for Soli-
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at Mt. Holly prevailed and his name
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taken Mr. Flanders received 3 votes
and Mr. Beldon 3, a tie. The Mayor
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On motion of General James it was
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The subject of lighting was next
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The cost last year was \$942.00 and
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The committee asked for a little fur-
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The bill of the Election Board, \$51,
was ordered paid, after some comments
upon the unusual charge.
The clerk was instructed to inform
Mr. R. Sooy Esq., why his services were
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Beldon, the newly elected Solicitor, of
his appointment. Adjourned.

DELAIR.
David L. Taylor and family have
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Captain Stesselman has secured a
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Farmers are busy and the ding of
the bicycle bell is an indication of the
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The Ladies' Auxillary of the Episco-
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Mrs. Freed, well known among the
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Joseph Knight, Jr., has been ap-
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The Literary Entertainments in the
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Prof Brown certainly grow in interest.
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C. E. Price intends to place his
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It is an unwritten law in New Jersey
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Wall papers, white backs 6 cents, glimmers all new 5 cents, 9 inch borders 1 cent a yard. Stackhouse, Broad and Elm.

For Rent—480 Cinnaminson avenue. C. H. Stackhouse. 3-27-4t.

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For good family washing and laundry work give Owens a trial. P. O. Box, 181.

For Rent in Riverton—One 12 room house also one nine room house on Main street near the R. R. Station and Steamboat Landing. All modern improvements. Plenty of shade. Edw. H. Fancost, Riverton.

House for rent on Pear street, heater and range \$12.50 per month. Apply 604 Broadway, Camden, or 829 Cinnaminson Ave.

Go to Saar's for a good shave or hair cut.

Fashionable Dressmaking done by Miss C. Huff, 221 Ferry avenue.

Houses For Rent—Riverton, \$10, \$20 and \$30. For sale, \$2,800 up. Appl. D. H. Wright.

For Rent—\$12—Corner Fourth a Delaware avenue. Heater, abundance of fruit. Also, cor. Fourth and Horace ave., large lot. Apply to F. Blackburn, Palmyra. 12-26-1t.

Cut flowers and bedding plants for sale. J. H. Smith. 12-25-4t.

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The robes are here.

H. Kerswell has a fine new horse.

T. J. Dewees is in town on Monday.

Garden tools will soon be in demand.

William Plum was in town on Sunday.

Take your harness to Neff's for repairing.

Easter Sunday falls on April 18th this year.

Get your shad at White's, under Joyce's store.

Horace Smith, of Garfield avenue, is sporting a new wheel.

Rev. Marshall Owens is attending Conference at Trenton.

Miss Mame Bennett, of Medford, is visiting Mrs. Howard Powell.

Miss Bessie Clover spent several days in Philadelphia, this week.

A number of changes will take place this spring at moving time.

Mrs. Chas. H. Stackhouse has improved from a bad attack of grip.

Roberts has some servicable shoes, at little prices. See bargain table.

Chas. M. Reardon is proud of a little daughter that arrived last week.

The shad fisherman are as busy as bees getting ready for the Spring fishing.

Mrs. Annie Starn and son, of Camden, visited Mrs. C. W. Joyce this week.

Hereafter, on election days, the polls will open at 6 A. M. and close at 5 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ely and family visited in Merion, Pa., over Sunday.

Miss Annie Saar is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Muck, in Camden.

A bumper called "Paddy the Singer" required three constables to arrest him on Tuesday.

The spring building boom is not looming up as some of the builders might desire.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha Stackhouse and Adelbert Styles.

Miss Vessie Clark and Miss Annie of Philadelphia, visited friends last Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Smith, of Frankford, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Spring styles in bonnets are out. So are the husbands when they pay the bill.

A. V. Horner and son, Clarence, are getting their boats and nets ready for the shad. They expect to run two boats this year.

A. R. Wardle, who has been troubled with his throat, has gone for a month's trip to benefit his health to Southern California.

Perry's fruit and shade trees, being acclimated to this section, give better satisfaction than others. Send for catalogue to Perry P. O.

During the wet weather the street around the station is very muddy. A crossing at Cinnaminson avenue or the street cleaned would be appreciated.

John W. Kemble now represents the Massachusetts Benefit Life Insurance Co. in this vicinity. It is said to be one of the best industrial companies.

Real Estate Agent F. Blackburn has sold Margaret Dickerson's property, on Morgan avenue, to Geo. W. Rogers, of Philadelphia, who will occupy it.

Mrs. Seybert, mother of Chas. Seybert, who has been very sick, in Camden, was brought to his home on Monday. Her health is improved by the change.

The Sheriff's notices of the sale of John Althouse's stock at the coal yard, household goods, etc., on March 30th, which were posted this week, were a great surprise to the general public.

Edward Cooper, of Garfield avenue, lost a joint from one of his fingers last week, by having it caught between the chain and sprocket wheel of his bicycle. He had just finished cleaning it.

Mr. Harry Heebner, Secretary of the North East branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, is expected to conduct the interdenominational meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:15. All men welcome.

An evening with music and travel, familiar home faces, followed by a trip abroad—Central Baptist Church, Monday evening, April 12th. Program will be published next week, make no other engagement.

Special officer Tomes is again troubled with appendicitis and went to the German Hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday to be operated on again. It is expected he will have to remain there several weeks. Officer Saar will act as night watchman in his place.

The Wednesday afternoon Tea was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Buck, of Morgan avenue and Bank street. The ladies present were Mrs. Chas. Voorhis, Mrs. A. Sackard, Mrs. W. Rawlings, Mrs. G. Weckman, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. W. Walker and Mrs. Sparks, of Camden.

The Palmyra Euchre Club were entertained at Chas. Lippincott's last Saturday night. The first prizes were won by Mrs. McCurdy and Warren R. Miller, and the second by Mrs. L. S. France and Fremont Miller. This was the annual "pumpkin pie" party and was much enjoyed.

The pranks of some of the mischievous boys hereabouts will bring trouble upon themselves. Where there is an over indulgence in this direction it sometimes leads to serious results. To disturb nervous women by uncalled for amusements is a matter that must be checked. So boys look out or the joke may turn on the joker.

Capt. John T. Smith's brother, who is a chief officer in the Earn Line of steamers, spent several days with him this week. He states he has been to Cuban ports for the past ten months and has not seen a Spanish gunboat but once, in going from port to port. Very little war news is allowed to be published in the ports he visited.

Madame Martine, the popular dancing instructor, has been tendered a benefit which will take the shape of a dress reception. The affair will come off next Wednesday evening at Joyce's Hall. Dancing beginning at 8:15 and continuing until 12 o'clock. The attendance should be large as Madame Martine's engaging manners has made her many friends.

The first of April will be upon us next Thursday. In this community the first of April is regarded as universal pay day, and we presume that much money will change hands on that day. We sincerely hope that everybody will be able to square their accounts without distressing themselves, and so make a new start in the great tide of life and business.

A surprise party was given Wm. Aspinall last Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of his 45th birthday. Among those present were Wm. Aspinall and wife, Jos. Innon and wife, Jas. Turney and wife, Wm. Smith and wife, Wm. Moffet and wife, John P. Saar and wife, J. P. Prickett and wife, Alfred Collier and wife. Music was furnished by Prof. Killian.

The annual report of the Epworth M. E. church, presented by Rev. Marshall Owens, pastor, to the New Jersey Conference, now in session at Trenton, shows the membership to be 362, with 25 on the probationers list. Beside retaining the parsonage the debt upon the same has been decreased. The church property, has been improved by the addition of a large assembly room at the cost of seven hundred dollars, the mortgage indebtedness has also been decreased. The Sunday school is reported in a flourishing condition. In addition to the regular benevolent collections two hundred and sixty-three dollars was raised for Missionary purposes, being an increase of sixty-five dollars over last year, of the above amount the Sunday school contributed one hundred and sixty-nine dollars, the church fifty-one and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society forty-three dollars.

SAVE YOUR TEMPER.

Probably no small article among the indispensable of modern life causes more annoyance than a poor pen, when writing. Some say they have never yet found a pen to suit them. Our ideal of a pen, is one that seems to glide over the paper without effort, and by its own qualities makes the writing neat and more legible.

Exports in writing say that the Spencerian Co's Pens are the best. Whether this is so, is not for us to say, but we are informed that those who send return postage to the New York Office, 430 Broadway, will receive samples of several of their different numbers, among which may be found that greatly to be desired thing, a pen that does not spoil one's writing and one's temper.

PLATFORM MEETING.

To-morrow (Sunday) evening, a platform meeting will be conducted by the young men of the various churches who hold the Sunday afternoon meetings for men. The services will be held in the main auditorium of the Epworth M. E. church, commencing at 7:30, with a 15 minute gospel song service, short talks, spirited singing, instrumental accompaniment. It will also assume a union service of the different churches. Everybody welcome.

W. O. T. U.

A stereopticon entertainment will be given in Joyce's Hall, Friday evening, April 2nd, under the auspices of the W. O. T. U., on "Child Life in the Slums of Philadelphia," by the Rev. Charles S. Daniels, of Philadelphia. Silver collection.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Monday afternoon in the basement of the M. E. church. These meetings are growing in members and in interest, they are now having interesting black board talks.

Gospel temperance meeting in Society Hall, Monday evening. All are welcome. Phiss SURT.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Brower on Thursday evening the 18th. A very pleasant evening was spent in singing, telling jokes and playing. James Ryan gave selections on the piano, also on his mouth organ. Among those present were: Capt. and Mrs. Gracy, Miss Anna Grubb, Mrs. Ella Haines, Miss Lydia Windish, Miss Manie Brown, Miss Hettie Wallace, Miss Katie Grubb, Messrs. Herbert Benson, Will Wallace, Geo. Windish, Ed. Boes, Horace Van Stever, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grubb, of Palmyra and Henry Winklespeet, of Riverside and others. At 10:30 o'clock refreshments were served and at 12 o'clock the merry makers all departed for home.

A TOKEN OF RESPECT.

On Monday evening a pleasant surprise was given Rev. Marshall Owens of the Epworth M. E. Church. About 65 persons had gathered in the Assembly room of the church after which Mr. Rudduck was deputized to call on brother Owens at the parsonage and invite him out for a little walk. As they journeyed near the church brother Owens was surprised to find that the lower portion was lighted up. He entered all present began to sing "Blest be the tie that binds" after which Mr. J. W. Kemble offered prayer.

Rev. V. P. Calder then addressed the pastor (as only he can do it) in touching briefs upon the work, and of the pleasant relationship existing between pastor and people. One remark perhaps was endorsed by all more heartily than some others viz. Bishops and Ministers sometimes make mistakes, but no mistake was made when the Bishop sent Marshall Owens to Palmyra. This was greeted with great applause. He traced Gods hand in the work from the beginning until the present time and on behalf of the Friends present and others he presented him with a solid silver pocket communion service consisting of four pieces made especially for him, bearing the Epworth badge and his initials on them, enclosed in a neat leather case.

Brother Owens seemed too full for utterance. He was surprised and delighted, and at the same time sorrowful, as his mother had made him a promise that she would present him with a set upon a certain given time, but before it arrived she was called to her reward, so that in this much desired and useful gift is very beautifully blended associations of the past with the present, and that he would never forget his friends in Palmyra for whom he had formed a strong attachment.

The evening was spent in a very pleasant way indeed by all, and we wished more could have participated in it. Refreshments were served which was an agreeable surprise to nearly all of us and we felt somewhat sorry when the hour came for us to go to our homes believing that the social spirit is not cultured quite as much as it should be in our churches. As we parted we bade brother Owens a good night and wished him a safe and speedy return to Epworth M. E. Church. H.

RIVERSIDE.

The club is making preparations for its annual Easter shoot.

Mrs. Thomas Seaman strained the ligaments in one of her limbs last week and has since been confined to the house.

Messrs. Henry Taubel and William Wilson were elected members of the Board of Education on Monday evening.

Our games report the killing of a large number of English gray snipe on the meadows in this neighborhood the past few weeks.

The Township Committee organized on Wednesday last week, by electing Edwin Schwabert, chairman, and Xavier Walker, treasurer.

William Stecher, our popular base ball player, has not decided where he will play this season, but it is thought he will be seen with the Hightstown team.

Theodore Snyder, who has been confined to the house for some time with the grip, became violently ill on Sunday of last week, but at last reports was improving.

The Merry Workers connected with the M. E. Church gave a social at the residence of Mrs. William Gilbert, on Thursday evening, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

At the meeting of the Friends' Relief Association on Monday night last week, the bonds of treasurer Louis Schwabert and Collector Edward Schwabert, \$1,000 and \$200 respectively, were accepted.

What would have been a serious fire was averted at the residence of P. J. Smith on Tuesday of last week. A small boy set fire to some hay under the house, and then yelling "fire" ran away. Mr. Smith hustled out, but the blaze had got a pretty good headway when a passerby told him of his mistake, and he battled it out.

An unsuccessful attempt to rob the Moravian church was made on Tuesday night of last week. The Young People's Society met in the church on that evening, and it is reported the burglar secured nothing from the service. Evidence of work were discovered the next day, the locks and doors of the various closets having been broken. Communion was celebrated in the church on Sunday, and it is thought that the massive silver communion service was the goal of the vandals' ambitions. The service, however, had been removed to a place of safety, and only the battered doors and locks spoke of the marauders' visit.

From present indications there will not be many changes among our business men this spring.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

March 22nd, 1897.

The Senators do not propose to wait until the House passes the new tariff bill upon which the debate was opened to-day to last until the 31st inst. when it will be voted upon and passed. The Senate Committee on Finance has decided to take the bill up at once and to "perfect" it. That may mean an almost entirely new bill by the time the Senators get through their perfecting process. The Finance Committee has two vacancies, caused by the retirement of Sherman and Voorhees, which are not likely to be filled at the present session. Assuming that Senator Jones, of Nevada, will vote with them—he has said that he would—the Committee will be controlled by protectionists, and therefore friendly to the underlying principles of the Dingley tariff bill. But, although none of them will agree to be quoted to that extent, it is understood that members of the Committee do not like the bill itself and intend to go over it item by item and amend it until it meets their ideas. This isn't a bit pleasing to the gentlemen who have been working for months to prepare the Dingley bill, but they can hardly be surprised. The constitution gives the House the exclusive right to originate bills dealing with the revenue, but the Senate has used its right to amend to such an extent, of late years, that the McKinley and the present tariff law were both practically Senate-made.

Those who thought that the failure of the regular appropriation bills at the last session would make it necessary for Speaker Reed to at least appoint the Committees in the present House to handle those bills, must feel a little bit dazed. Speaker Reed has shown them that he knows a lightning legislative trick or two. He has rushed through the bills through the House just as they stood when passed by the last Congress, and that without the aid of a single Committee, except that of Rules, of which he is the Chairman. It is daily becoming more evident that so far as the House is concerned, there is no general legislation upon Speaker Reed's program for the extra session.

The Senate Committee on Indian affairs has favorably reported the Free Homestead bill in practically the same shape it was passed by the Senate and hung up in the House at the last session. It is hinted that some of the Senators are in favor of using the bill to complete the Republican leaders of the House to allow the Free Homestead bill to pass that body.

There are two kinds of tariff Democrats, as well as money Democrats, and it is by no means certain that the minority of the House will act as a unit in opposing the Republican tariff bill. So far as the bill itself is concerned, it makes no difference whether the Democrats vote together against it or split up for and against parts of it, but it may have a very important bearing upon the future of the Democratic party and incidentally of the Populists. Although denied by men of prominence, it is none the less true that Mr. Bryan is being made to figure in the squabble among the Democrats in the House concerning the present. That Representative Blaine of Texas, the new leader of the Democrats, is not partial to Mr. Bryan, is well known.

President McKinley after investigating the connection of Land Commissioner Lamoreux with the Chicago lake front case, concluded that there had been nothing illegal or improper done by him, and he presented Secretary Bliss to accept his resignation, which was tendered before the new administration came in. Mr. Lamoreux is now sick at his home in Wisconsin, but his friends say that as soon as he gets well enough, he is coming to Washington to make things lively for those who mixed him up with this land claim scandal. It was in connection with this case that the new administration met the first Cabinet resignation rumor in its career. Secretary Bliss was the man made to resign by rumor, because of his resentment at the order issued by the President. So far as known in Washington, this rumor had no better foundation than that Secretary Bliss went over to New York to attend to some private business. It has been doing this every Saturday since he entered office and remaining with his family, who have not yet moved to Washington, until Monday morning; but this time he went over Friday and the rumor-maker at once jumped to the conclusion that he had resigned on account of the Lamoreux case.

Senator Rodriguez, Minister of the Great Republic of Central America, the gentleman who upset the Nicaragua Canal bill in the Senate at the last session of Congress, makes no secret of his hope of negotiating a treaty with the United States for the building of the Nicaragua Canal by this Government.

BRIDGEBOURGH.

The shad fisherman are beginning to overhaul their nets.

I. P. Fenimore lost a valuable cow from pneumonia on Friday.

Rev. J. B. Knight led the Epworth prayer meeting on Sunday evening.

Richard Seeds was appointed tender of the draw at the bridge here on Saturday for another year.

On Friday a horse belonging to J. B. Knight ran a large stall in its foot while driving on the stone bridge.

The celebrated violinist, Miss Minnie Griebel, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of Isaac Conover.

The Sunday evening services in the M. E. church will be in charge of the young people and an interesting program has been prepared.

Last Wednesday afternoon a large wagon load of relatives and friends attended the 10th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sleeper, at Marlton.

A. N. Elliot was the successful bidder for the stone road improvement near Glassboro. Mr. Kohler and Mr. Deming, with their families, will move to Glassboro to assist on the road.

The Epworth League social which was held Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hobbs was one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs of the kind that ever took place in the city. The Rev. Wm. Denner presided and a number of excellent musical selections, refreshments were abundantly served and the evening was happily spent.

A live business man needs neatly printed stationery. This office is the place to get it at prices in keeping with the times.

DELANCO.

Mrs. Ida Garwood, of Beverly, has taken up her residence here.

Mrs. H. W. Haring has been ill in Philadelphia the past week with the grip.

Miss M. F. Willis is seriously ill at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

The choir of the different churches here are busy practicing their Easter music.

Miss May Hammond, of Moorestown, was the guest of Miss Essie Smith, last Sunday.

J. B. Carter and Dr. H. K. Weiler, with the Township Committee, will constitute the Board of Health.

Rev. C. B. Ogden, preached a grand sermon last Sunday evening in the M. E. Church to a large congregation.

Cushions have been purchased for the seats in the Presbyterian church, and they are expected to be in position by Sunday next.

Rev. S. D. Quigg will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, and in the evening Rev. George Q. Hamwell will have charge.

The Atlantic Division of the American Canoe Association will camp at this place from May 20th to June 3rd, when a series of races will be held.

The annual meeting of the Street Commissioners was held last Saturday evening in the Town Hall. J. B. Carter, J. G. Hippesziel and A. V. Stule, were elected for the ensuing year.

The Township Committee had about \$11,000 of the electric light bill for last month which is right. The Township Committee deserve great credit for the good work they are doing.

Next Sunday morning there will be infant baptism in the Presbyterian church by the pastor W. H. Haring. On Sunday, April 4th, Rev. H. W. Haring will preach in the M. E. Church.

On Tuesday evening the members of the W. O. T. U. gave a reception to Mrs. C. B. Ogden who has been an active member since her two years' absence. She is a noble christian woman and an earnest worker in the W. O. T. U. Her very pleasant evening was spent, after which a very fine collation was served by the Union. Mrs. Samuel J. Windle, president and enjoyed herself very much. The ladies returned to their home about 11 o'clock and Mrs. Ogden a very prosperous one in the new field of labor.

The Township Committee met in the Library building on Thursday evening of last week and held their first meeting. Thomas Hood presided. The minutes of the previous meeting and reading of the regular order of business, Chas. H. Servoy, Secretary, and Joseph B. Carter, Assessor, read the oath of office. Bonds for the proper fulfillment of their respective duties were given Collector Hippesziel and Assessor J. B. Carter. Constable Kreiner was to receive his bonds. He told the committee that he had forgot it and was ordered to report to the next meeting.

About 12 members of Washington Camp No. 35, P. O. S. of A., took a ride to Pemberton on Tuesday evening. The camp was turned out to be quite favorable. The roads were fairly good, the only objection being a few fences and some mud-puddles. Brother C. J. Brown, the cracked wheel of the motor car at a good rate so the boys had to work. After the ride camp was instituted and every thing fixed in and out of the motor car. The boys were treated to a supper after their boys went to the hotel and went to bed, but could not sleep too long. A. M. and returned home about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning well pleased with their trip. X RAY.

BEVBEELY.

If you are not registered attend to it at once.

Mrs. George Elmes, of Third street, is quite ill.

Our city election falls on Monday, April 12th.

F. C. Arnold, of the river bank, is confined to his bed with the grip.

Miss Mary Morrell, of Cooper street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of this city, spent Sunday in Riverside visiting friends.

Barnet Vankirk caught the first shad in this vicinity on Monday morning.

B. F. Graves, who is boarding in Philadelphia, was visiting friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. David G. Baird, of Church street, is home again after a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mr. Wilson, of Edgewater Park, who has been quite ill, is at Atlantic City for his health.

Joseph L. Simos, our popular cigar dealer, has been suffering with the grip the past week.

Squire William T. Fenimore, of Broad street, has purchased the lot adjoining his residence from Richard H. Morrell.

John Perkins was before Mayor Fish on Monday night for an alleged violation of the bicycle ordinance, in riding on the sidewalk along by Mr. Raley's, on Warren street. He was fined \$5.00 and \$1.00 cost.

The members of Co. H, report that they are selling a large number of tickets for their fair, which takes place in Butler's Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29, 30 and May 1. See large bills for full particulars.

John Cook's green houses at this time is well worth a visit. His rich collection of azalias in all their rich coloring blending with the more modest Easter lily and hyacinth certainly make up a beautiful sight that enchants one for the time being.

Rheumatism.

Sharp, shooting twinges, or dull, heavy pains in the joints or muscles, Lumbago, soreness in any part of the body, swelling of fingers or toes, pains in the back, sides or limbs—these mean Rheumatism, and need prompt treatment. The best rheumatic remedy on earth is the

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Remedy for Rheumatism. It takes the soreness out, relieves the annoying pain and, whether it is acute or chronic,

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NOTICE.

The Monthly Meetings of the Board of Health of Palmyra Township, will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., in Society Hall.

NOTICE.

We hold a meeting every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the promotion of Spiritual Holiness and the Salvation of Souls. To whom we kindly invite people of all denominations.

CARL A. PETERSON, Mrs. H. D. PETERSON, 223 Horace Avenue.

Spring in the Almanac even

the gentle zephyrs have not begun to blow. But we must think of SPRING NEEDS. Dress Lining and Trimmings will be needed, we have them; Corsets, Hosiery, and all other goods for ladies' needs. For the men a new line of Percalé Shirts. Keep that new hat in mind and watch for our SPRING

MILLINERY OPENING.

MRS. M. D. PRICKETT, OPP. THE STA., PALMYRA, N. J.

NOTICE.

The Township Committee of the Township of Palmyra will meet during the year 1897 on the third Tuesday of each month in Society Hall at 8 P. M.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township Committee of Palmyra Township, for "The repairing and keeping in repair for the year 1897 the Fire Alarm System of Palmyra Township."

The bids will be opened at Society Hall, Palmyra, on Tuesday, April 20th, at 8 P. M. All bids should be addressed to Frank W. Smith, Township Clerk, Box 198, Palmyra, N. J.

By order of the Township Committee, FRANK W. SMITH,

Pure Blood
means sound health. With pure healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and eczema will be unknown. Scrofula and Rheum will disappear. With pure

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The True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Cures Liver Bile, easy to take, easy to operate.

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The "one-window" which can be easily all up and down without breaking the passenger's back.

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HER THEORY.

The house party at Westwood was dawdling over their coffee on the small piazza. It was a merry crowd; everybody knew everybody else, and there was much laughter and talk, but suddenly a silence fell. Then it came patent to all that the couple seated on the steps leading to the lawn were engaged in a quiet but bitter altercation. The girl's listless air was striking contrast to the man's vivacity.

"What is an absurd one," he exclaimed, "that you are so sure of?"
"Oh, dear," she said, "to speak so rudely to a woman."
"It is not rudeness, but truth."
"Then they are apparently synonymous."
"I can't help it; it exasperates me to hear an intelligent girl like you—"
"Now, where," she broke in, "did you pick that up? I am not the least bit intelligent. If I were, I would know better than to argue with you; it is so perfectly hopeless—sighing—and you do not get so excited."
"And who wouldn't—listening to such impossible theories!"
"What is your theory, Kate?" called out her cousin.

"I have stated my case; you can make it what you choose."
"The hostess, who had been listening idly, now put in a word—"
"The trouble with you all is that you analyze too much," she said. "Why not take things as they come, without worrying over their possible causes? It is so much simpler and healthier."
Miss Doane turned around.
"What a charming way," she said, "to live! I have never seen the inside of a drawing-room. She always gets like that when she comes to the country; something in the air, probably."
"And you," said Stewart, when the laughter following her speech had died away, "has it no effect on you?"
"The country? Oh, yes, it makes me feel that it is possible—more indolent than usual, and she leaned her head against the pillar and looked, not at him, but past him to the stretch of rose sky.

"What an actress you are!" he said. "You are not the least bit indifferent, really, but it has amused you to pose as such so long now it has almost become second nature."
"Still wrangling," asked Carl Almslie, lounging down the steps. "My dear young friends, it grieves me to the heart to see such a display of unchristian feelings. Let dogs delight to bark and bite."
"Hane Mr. Stewart and not me," said the girl. "You know, Carl, that I haven't the energy to quarrel with any one, especially in this weather."
"Oh, of course not. Miss Doane only says the things that make other people want to roar."
"A charming character you have given me! After that I think I will abandon the field to you. Come, Carl," with a quick change of manner, "let's go down to the lake for a row."
Stewart watched them with wrath in his heart—the girl was talking gayly, her soft laugh floating back to him.

"Kate," said young Almslie, resting on his ears, "in your cousin and have a right to tell you when I think you are doing wrong, so I say—do leave old Stewart alone."
"Of course, now, you know very well what I mean. It's all right for you to trample upon Herbert, Hane, and myself; we're used to it—been broken in too long to protest—but Stewart is another sort; he cares awfully about things."
"Oh, indeed, so he 'carus awfully' and 'cares awfully' to me, only amusing myself, I suppose."
"How you tease a fellow! No—what I mean is that he is so terribly all there, that if he lets himself be hard hit it would knock him out completely if you threw him over."
"So terribly all there—what a graphic expression. Yet undeniably true in this case; but why do you take it for granted that I will throw him over?"
Mr. Almslie's face expressed the utmost consternation.

THE MUTOSCOPE.

The latest thing in lightning photography. A mechanism which takes a series of photographs at a rate varying from two thousand four hundred to six thousand per minute.
[From the New York Journal.]
The life picture by the mutoscope is pretty much like that seen in other scopes, except in the matter of pressing a button and letting the scope do the rest. You work your own picture in the mutoscope by simply turning a crank. If you are enthralled with any particular scene of any particular picture you can stop the crank and study it. It is here that the mutoscope differs from its fellows in the pictorial machinery field.

It is operated by hand and requires no motor, battery or attendant. It represents views six inches in length by four inches in height, or about the size of a cabinet photograph, and runs so smoothly and steadily that each picture appears to be a part of one continuous photograph of a scene, with every gesture and movement faithfully reproduced as in life.
The perfection attained by the mutoscope is due in no small degree to the speed with which the pictures are photographed. The pictures are taken upon a band of film at the rate of 2,400 per minute. A much higher speed—up to 6,000 per minute—can be obtained by this mechanism if the motion of the subject to be photographed is so rapid as to demand it.

Photographic prints from the series of pictures thus obtained are mounted upon a cylinder, and a revolving cylinder standing out like the leaves of a book.
When this cylinder is slowly revolved, the picture cards being held back by a stop, and allowed to snap past the eye one by one, the effect is that of a picture in motion.
By far the most amusing features of the mutoscope, if not the most interesting, is the capacity for reversing the usual order of things. Take, for instance, the curve at Union Square at the noon hour. In the natural order of things, crowds are seen hurrying to and fro, and the cars are moving in all directions. In the distance can be seen the Lincoln Monument, before which the cars of a cross town line are passing both ways. A downtown cable car sweeps around the curve in the foreground, and the cars of the uptown line are seen rounding the curve into the square, while on the crossing, between the tracks, paces one of New York's "finest," ever on the alert to assist pedestrians and prevent accidents.

An old, gray-headed man gives a hop, skip and jump backward across the track, frantically clutching his hat. A bevy of women approach backward, of course, and a sphinx-like policeman is seen patting a young woman's hair. A car stops and two young women walking along the crossing gather their skirts about them, walk backward up the car steps and clamber aboard, doing everything in a reverse order that is inexplicably comic.
A newsboy with an armful of papers is stopped by a benevolent-looking old gentleman, who saunters up with a weak-kneed, backward stride, hands the lad a paper, and then carefully abstracts a penny from the little fellow's pocket, and walks away with quiet dignity.

A Kentucky Engraver.
The wonderful work of Mr. Karl Von Schueder, the young German engraver of Kuttawa, more than equals what all New England regards as a marvel. The pride of the Devon East is a cherry stone in the Salem, Mass., Museum, which contains one dozen silver spoons. The stone itself is of the ordinary size, but the spoons are so small that their shape and finish can only be well distinguished by the microscope. Mr. Von Schueder is now engaged and has been for several months in transforming a cherry stone into a work basket. The stone is hollowed out, which opens with a hinge and closes with a spring clasp and is lined with satin. When completed it will contain 125 instruments of gold, silver, and steel, including scissors which will cut, although they are hardly to be distinguished by the naked eye, and a needle case in which are twelve needles about the size of a wasp's sting, but with gold eyes and steel points.

A WATCH THAT WINDS ITSELF.

A Novelty Which Will Recommend Itself to Lazy People.
The latest novelty in the line of timekeepers will appeal to lazy, forgetful people. It consists of a watch which does not require any winding. All that is necessary for its owner to do, in order to have the time with him always, is to walk half a mile a day, the watch does the rest.
These novel watches are got out in several varieties of cases, some of them extremely ornamental, but the kind most commonly seen in Chicago is made with a plain black case and an open face. The winding mechanism consists of an ingenious contrivance by which a small weight is raised and lowered from the jar of walking. The motion of the weight works a small ratchet arrangement, which works the spring to its full tension, and then is automatically held until winding is needed. A course of shaking up and down for a few minutes will answer the same purpose as a stroll abroad, while all the jobs and jars of ordinary existence are likewise made useful as a means of winding.

The possibilities which this new watch opens up for forgetful and lazy people are enormous. The man who comes home late at night by an irregular course of progression down the street will no longer need to have his wife wind his watch in order to get going. The more temperate and full of ups and downs his evening has been the better the watch will be wound. The student, the college professor and the young woman in love will all be blessed with a perfect running timepiece, no matter how often they forget to wind it before going to bed at night. Above all, society will be delivered from the necessity of hearing the remarks of the fool man who says he doesn't carry a watch simply because he is too lazy to wind it.—Chicago Tribune.

HIS ASHES SOLD IN THE U. S.
The Remains of Banker Arons Bought at Public Auction for \$3.75.
The ashes of a human being were sold in the urn at an auction in Bromberg, Germany, the other day. The business was advertised to be sold at \$3.75. The highest bidder was not of the dead man's kin, but he carted away the mortuary urn and its contents to his home with appropriate care and solemnity.
The ashes, which were sold without reserve, were those of Albert Arons. He founded a banking business in Bloomberg fifty years ago, and about ten years ago, having accumulated all the money he cared for, he set out on a tour of the world. He left a man named Muller in charge of the bank and when he died four years ago the business, in accordance with the will, went into Muller's hands. His last request was that his body be buried and that the urn containing his ashes be set on a shelf in the office of the Bromberg bank. His last request was heeded; his ashes rested in the place where he had been active for forty years.

One year ago Muller died. The bank became involved in difficulties. The business was sold to the office of the trustee was advertised to be sold at auction, in obedience to an order from the courts. With the furniture the ashes of Arons came under the hammer.—New York Sun.

Not the Word.
The industrial man had been trying his best to work with his piano on the street poured forth its dulcet monotonies. The friend with an ear for music came in, and after a pause exclaimed:
"Dear me! That music seems very familiar."
"Familiar?" was the response. By Jove, sir, that isn't the word for it. It's confoundingly impertinent!"—Washington Star.

BOOKS READ AT SING SING.

Many records have been made among different people to obtain "the favorite author." None has revealed more astonishing results than a two months' record kept by the librarian of Sing Sing Prison.
The most popular author in Sing Sing year in and year out is Charles Dost, author of "The Most Popular Among Convict Readers."
"Never Too Late to Mend" is the most popular among convict readers. There are about thirteen hundred convicts in the prison, and in two months 463 of them read this book, which has been responsible for many reforms in prison. Next on the list comes "Put Yourself in His Place," with 436 readers.
Charles Lever's "Charles O'Malley" comes next in favor, with the same author's "Tom Burke of Our's" following, which is pushed hard by Bulwer Lytton's "Paul Clifford."
Samuel Lover's "Rory O'More" is next. Dumas' "Monte Cristo" is his most popular book. Dickens ranks next with "David Copperfield" in the lead, and "The Tale of the Two Cities," with its wonderful convict pictures, third in favor.
Conan Doyle, with Sherlock Holmes, is the first modern author who is at all in favor. Capt. Kink's "Deserter" comes next. Capt. Marryat's "Mr. Midshipman Easy" leads the sea tales, while Collins' "Moonstone" and Black's "Shannon Bells" are next in demand. Then come "Lorna Doone" and "Vanity Fair." The only woman's book that is popular is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Love stories are not wanted.—New York World.

The Contractor Was Discharged.
Franklin W. Smith, a Boston contractor, was tried by court-martial and found guilty of pocketing a thousand or two dollars out of a contract with the Navy department for supplies. The report of the court-martial was sent to President Lincoln for his examination, who returned it with this characteristic comment:
"Whereas, Franklin W. Smith had transactions with the United States Navy Department to a million and a quarter of dollars, and had the chance to steal a quarter of a million; whereas, he was charged with stealing only ten thousand dollars, and from the final revision of the testimony it is only claimed that he stole one hundred dollars, I do not believe he stole anything at all."
Therefore, the records of the court-martial, together with the finding and sentence, are disapproved, declared null and void, and the defendant is fully discharged.

Author: "Here are some thoughts that burn."
Editor: "Well, hold on to them, and I'll see that you both get fired."
Dobson: "Shakespeare never repeated. He was original in everything."
Smiley: "Guess that's so. He didn't even spill his own name twice alike."
"Is that report true about the cashier of the Confidence Bank committing suicide?"
"It is, poor fellow. He was caught when he had embezzled only \$1,200. The disgrace was more than he could bear."—Indianapolis Journal.

Nerve Strain—It must be a good deal of a strain to run a trolley-car, said the talkative man on the platform.
"You bet it is," said the motorman. "Why, when I go along for two or three weeks without running or anybody I get so nervous I can't eat nor sleep."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Priscilla—Jack is the oddest fellow. He took me driving yesterday, and when we were seven miles from home he said if I wouldn't promise to marry him he'd make me get out and walk back.
Penelope—Did you walk back?
Priscilla—No, but the horse did.—Truth.

Had Better Consider It.

It is well known, and sorrowfully admitted, by all intelligent persons, of candor, that the social and moral world is being shocked every day by the increasing number of high crimes against person and property, notably against personal and family rights and privileges.
These dastard acts of crime, butchery and suicide, of which Coroner's juries say that "there was no apparent cause," no reason could be found, and kindred verdicts, are puzzling the minds of very many eminent moralists of the present day.
Undoubtedly one reason for this is that many pulpits and moralists study and preach more often upon "Olympic Games," "Base Ball," "The Bicycle," "Military Schools," "Politics," etc., than upon the subjects of "Angels," (good and bad) and the "Devil"—chief of the evil ones—which are among the most important subjects treated upon in the Bible. They are directly and indirectly mentioned 1,582 times!

The book, "Spiritualism Examined and Refuted," which is admitted to be a wonderful compendium of facts appertaining to the great system of "Spiritual Philosophy," does so treat upon the subject of angels—both good and evil—that their origin, nature, character and office are readily understood in a practical way, even by the common people. Hence, to read the work carefully, is to be forearmed, which is to be informed; inasmuch that the otherwise unlearned may escape the calamities often consequent upon ignorance of Human and Demon Magnetism.
Human Magnetism, or Mesmerism, now scientifically called "Hypnotism," is a mental or psychological force which often is, and always can be a stepping-stone to Demon Magnetism, which is, simply, real "Spiritual Phenomena." This fact is not generally known!

The work clearly shows that the teachings of the Bible withstand all criticisms, and also, that ALL of their enemies quote from them when they wish to say anything morally grand, or to formulate any moral criterion for practical reference.
While this book does not mention any church or denomination, it does prove, incidentally, that the Almighty God of Bible account is a JUST, rather than an unjust Being; and that He is still on the giving hand, even to His worst enemies; and that they may, if they will, have eternal life as well as this day of probation.
It would interest more than a million of people in our own country to know that this work is the first one of its size to present clear proof that only those who accept Christ as their Saviour have any title to immortality. The contrary view is the foundation on which Spiritualism rests.
The experience, close study and observations of the author for more than thirty years, and the introduction of 200 quotations, with book and page and paper and date given, makes it a valuable library for reference.

Attention is called to some of the commendations this book has received:—
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Rev. H. L. HASTINGS, editor of the "Christian." "Mr. Dabman's book contains a large number of facts and extracts which I am very glad to get hold of. I do not doubt the general correctness of his positions."
Philadelpia Bulletin:—"Certainly the book is a valuable work of reference, not for study, by those interested in the questions the author has striven to answer."
OUR HOPE AND LIFE IN CHRIST:—"It is a valuable book for all English reading families, and, also, for preach-

Why Cuba Rebel.
Mr. Elbert Rappleye, staff correspondent of the Mail and Express, gives in brief the reasons why the Cubans fight, taxes, debt, discrimination against them in trade, oppression, disfranchisement. Of the twenty six millions paid in taxes, barely 2 per cent. goes to the Island itself. The Cuban pays twice what a Spaniard pays in Europe, and gets about half as much in return. A debt of four hundred millions is laid on the people of Cuba, the heaviest tax by nearly twofold of any country in the world. And meanwhile "the ports are practically closed to foreign commerce." Shipments, even of American flour, are first to Spain and afterwards to Cuba. All this cost is added to the goods the Cuban buys. It is shown further that by the election laws only about three in a hundred of the Cubans have a vote. Heavily one has ever said in the Spanish Cortes. All the offices are held by Spaniards, and the corruption among officials is almost beyond belief. Even the reform sometimes reluctantly granted by the Cortes are not carried out. Cuba is being sold to the highest bidder.

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