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The New Era is devoted to the business and home interests of Riverton and Palmyra, independent of political or religious belief—the people's paper.

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Keith's Theatre.

Vandeville will be ushered in at B. P. Keith's Theatre truly in a blaze of glory beginning with Monday, the 2nd. It really sets a phenomenal pace for diversity, b.

A welcome return after a long absence is Mr. Julius Stenger, presenting that beautiful play of heart interest, "The Fifth Commandment." ("Honor thy Father and Mother"). Mr. Stenger is a rare literary talent, a dramatic artist and also as a tenor of rare quality, and he has been particularly happy in having found in this play a vehicle so admirably suited to his rare talents.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
Special services will be held next Sabbath, New Year's Day, in Calvary Church as follows.

10.15 a. m., the session will meet in the pastor's study for a prayer service and a meeting of any who desire to unite with the church.

10.45 a. m., morning worship and sermon together with the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the reception of new members. Subject "Have faith in God; keep faith with God."

2.30 p. m., Bible School. Here you will have an opportunity to study the greatest book in the world under competent instructors.

8.00 p. m., special song service. We will spend the evening with the two Wesley's, the founders of the Methodist Church, who have written some of the best known and most popular of the hymns in our hymnal.

You are cordially invited to begin the New Year right by uniting with us in this day of worship.

Special services are to be held next week by the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. See special notice.

J. G. NORDMEYER, pastor.

St. Paul's Baptist Church.

The Sunday services at St. Paul's Baptist Church are as follows:
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunday School 3 p. m.
B. Y. U. P. 7 to 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

REV. F. LYNCH, Pastor.

Swearing in Spanish Witnesses.
In some provinces of Spain the witness must cross the thumb of one hand over the forefinger of the other, thus making this symbol, X . It is primitive, cross he announces: "By this cross I swear to tell the truth."

When She Has Lost Her Charm.
"You're never grateful for the tyranny of your parents," says the Philosopher of Polly, "till you meet the girl they forbade you to go with, 20 years ago."

For Your Enlightenment.
"When a man tells you he wishes you to understand that he is a gentleman you may take it for granted that he is afraid you might not find it out otherwise."

"How do you like my new tie?" inquired the young man who would be happy.

"It's beautiful," opined one, "a champagne sliding down a rainbow."

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WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Happy New Year!
Compton the Grocer will close his store all day Monday.

Mr. Datis Reed is on a business trip to Cape Charles, Va.

Mrs. Charles Walton and son, Joseph, spent Wednesday in Frankford, Pa. You can get your safety razor blades sharpened at Stiles' drug store for 2c each.

Datis Reed and family spent Monday in Lambertville with P. S. Cummings and wife.

Mr. George Reed, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole.

John Poindester has opened a shoe repairing shop in the Tucker building, Main street, Riverton.

Misses Linda and Vera Williams spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. George Bayle, of Burlington.

Mr. John Doyle spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warrington, of Fallington, Pa., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marple and daughter, of Hightstown, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Perkins.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington County Fair Association will be held shortly after the first of the year.

A New Year's reception at Riverton Porch Club, Monday, January 2, from 3 to 5 p. m. All Club members may bring friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Phillips, of Beverly, and his sister, Miss Phillips, of Scranton, Pa., were entertained at dinner on Wednesday by the Misses Underwood.

Mr. C. T. Woolston has secured the agency for the E.M.P. five-passenger touring car for \$1000; acknowledged to be the best built for the money. Ask for demonstration.

J. Lawrence Lippincott, of Riverton, Benjamin Lippincott and John C. Dudley, of Cinnaminson, and Albert H. Hodson, of Palmyra, are among the grand jurors for the December term of court.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, age 71 years, died on Wednesday. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1.30, from the residence of her son-in-law, Albert Gibson, Union Landing road. Interment will be made in Asbury M. E. churchyard.

The coming two weeks' automobile show at the Third Regiment Armory, Broad and Federal streets, Philadelphia, January 14 to 28, promises to eclipse anything before attempted in this line in the Quaker City where the two weeks' exhibit idea originated.

S. Thornton Hollinshead and Lester Collins, of Moorestown, have left for a trip across the States. They intend visiting the fruit districts of the West. They will go on the Canadian Pacific and return on the Southern Pacific, stopping at Miami, Florida, where they will join John S. Collins and wife, and will return home with them.

In the County Court on Tuesday Harry Gilbert, of Riverton, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a bicycle. Since being in jail he has admitted taking a letter from a rural mail box which contained a check for \$7.20 and that he forged the payee's name and got the check cashed at a store in Riverside. There will also be a charge preferred against him for this.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Tuesday night and a pleasing program rendered. Awards for four years attendance were given to Assistant Superintendent S. L. W. Fields, Misses Rachel Reed, Myrtle May, Gail Ellsworth, Helen Field, Edith Wilson, Marie Wilson, Letitia Chambers, Ethel Hinson; George Baul, Dewitt Houghtaling, Charles Dargin, Calvin Durgin, Richard Reed, Harry Kipp.

On Christmas Day about four o'clock in the afternoon August, Jr., son of August and Pauline T. Leusser, passed into the life beyond, after suffering three weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral was held Thursday morning with Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Church, Riverside. Interment was made in the cemetery there. "Our" as he was familiarly known by a host of friends, was a promising youth of twenty-six years, admired and respected by all who knew him, and his parents, brother and sisters have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Special Musical Service at Christ Church, Riverton.
The Sunday after Christmas, the Feast of the Circumcision, January 1, 1911.
Organ Recital 7.45 p. m.
Organ Prelude, "Fantasia" Ralph Kinder
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.
Processional Hymn, 610
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E flat
J. Varley Roberts
Anthem after the third Collect
"O Holy Night" Adolph Adams, D. Buck
Hymn, 434
Address, "Praise the Lord"
Offertory Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"
B. Tours

Benediction
Vesper Hymn, 622
Requiem Hymn, 511
Organ Postlude, March in D Henry Smart

Christ Church, Riverton.
The Feast of the Circumcision, the Sunday after Christmas, January 1, 1911.
7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.
11 a. m., Sermon and Holy Communion.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.45 p. m., Organ recital, Evening Prayer and address. Special musical service.

Tuesday 8 p. m., Mothers' Meeting and Men's Club.
Wednesday 8 p. m., Monthly meeting G. P. S.

Thursday 8 p. m., St. Paul's Guild.
Friday, the Feast of the Epiphany: 9 a. m., Holy Communion.

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Many men or robes are in use in the province of Ontario for cold weather driving. They are rare and too costly to be common. No more luxurious robe can be had than the most ex. It is long, woolly fur, some of it measuring fourteen inches long, down the overcoat.

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A Happy New Year

It is with a deep sense of appreciation for the patronage and kindly relations of our customers during 1910 that we extend our sincere wish that 1911 may be a year of happiness and prosperity to you and yours.

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MRS. ALFRED SMITH

How a Manne Slipped His Cable

Ensign Peabody should have been in the navy a hundred years ago, when the men were treated more like brutes than human beings, instead of today, when every sailor, whether officer or seaman, has his rights. But there are natural tyrants who are by nature tyrants, and Peabody was one of them, though he kept within the regulations, using insult instead of committing a violation of an officer's restrictions.

Tom Spencer was a marine on board a United States cruiser. He was a good soldier, always spick and span and was well educated. The reason for his enlisting in the marine corps was that he hoped some day to be promoted to secure a commission. For some reason or other, Peabody conceived a dislike for Spencer. Some said the reason was that Peabody had been appointed to the academy from the gutter and it had failed to make him anything but a gutter snipe, while Spencer had enlisted from the parlor and could only be a gentleman. He said it was his map, when Peabody got a chance to put the screws on Spencer he did it in as irritating and disagreeable fashion as it could be done.

There was a fine smoldering in Spencer's breast which nothing but the day laws could keep from breaking out into a volcanic eruption.

There had been a liberty party on shore and some of the leave men had got into a fight with the coast-guard. The man was lying on the coast-guard and when they returned Peabody was officer of the deck. Spencer was one of them and gave evidence of his part in the fracas by having his uniform torn to shreds. Peabody set upon this to storm at him and, his hatred getting the better of his discretion, used a common opprobrious epithet in connection with Spencer's mother. Like a flash the marine's right arm went out, and the ensign went sprawling on the deck.

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Meanwhile, Bob Sawin was hiding under a tarpaulin on the fore'side. There he remained till darkness spread a friendly mantle far more to the purpose, then let himself stealthily down by the anchor chains, dived, swam under water as far as he could hold his breath, came to the surface and swam to shore. The next morning he returned with the party in Spencer's uniform.

Spencer as soon as he found himself ashore made for the mountains and within a few days was lost to any searching party that might be sent for him. He had some back pay stored away in his pockets, by means of which in time he returned to the United States. He was not missed aboard ship till the master at anchor hunted for him at "pipe down" to put him in the brig for the night.

When the Spanish-American war came on Spencer enlisted in the army, distinguished himself and came back a captain. Either before or after the war he succeeded in getting his name stricken off, so that he could begin in United States service again. This he did through a relative who was a congressman.

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"If your column is bushwacked, and the man and hang him. If he has a home, burn it."

Those were the orders, and every man remembered them as we rode down on the bushwacker. We found where he had knelt down to take aim, but he had disappeared. Fifteen rods up the hill was a wretched pole cabin, with the roof sinking in. It had no door at the opening and no sashes at the windows. There was no floor, and the cooking was done at a rude fireplace. A girl who could not have been over eighteen and who was poorly clothed and barefooted sat at the front door, smoking a pipe. She saw us swarming up the hill, but did not move. Our curses filled her ears a moment later, but she puffed at her pipe and looked at us indifferently.

"Where is the man who fired the shot? You heard it. You must know who it was."

"Didn't you hear nor see nothing," she replied.

There was only one room in the cabin. Lying on the floor under the rude bedstead, with his gun beside him, was the man. We hauled him outdoors without resistance. The wife on the steps did not rise nor cease to puff. She did not look at us nor at him. The man was a squatter, perhaps twenty-two years old. He was "white trash."

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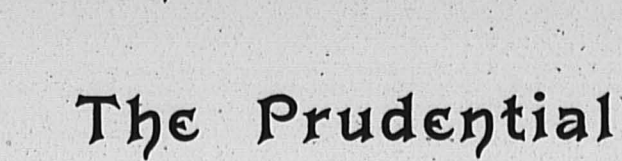
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NOTICE
Riverton, N. J., Dec. 16, 1910
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank at Riverton, N. J., for the election of directors and of such other business that may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on

Tuesday, January 10, 1911
between the hours of two and three o'clock p. m.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of seven directors and of such other business that may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1911, between 7.30 and 8.30 p. m. By order of the Board of Directors.

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From East, New York and Foreign-9.25 a. m., and 4 p. m.
Depart.
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For all points East, New York and Foreign-7.40 a. m., 12 and 4 p. m.
For all points 7 p. m.

Sundays.
Arrive