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Oh, many a shaft of random sent
Finds mark the archer little meant!
And many a word at random spoken,
May soothe or wound a heart that's broken.—Sir Walter Scott.

Fire-Proof Storage for Borough Records.

The last meeting of the Borough Council in 1911 was held Friday night. The business consisted mainly in paying bills so as to clean up as nearly as possible the business of the year.

Louis Corner, Jr., K. E. Bennett and Robert Biddle were appointed a committee to look into the matter of fire-proof storage of the valuable papers and records of the borough.

Just before adjournment the Mayor thanked the members of Council, the clerk and treasurer for their cordial cooperation and assistance, and The New Era for courtesies extended during the year just closing.

The following bills were ordered paid: Louis Corner, apts. highways... \$25.00
Cinna. E. L. Co. 78.00
Public Service Gas Co. 177.12
Louis Corner, work on streets... 52.36
Louis Corner, insp. sewer... 11.01
Wm. Quigley, salary... 50.00
Walter Miller, salary... 50.00
Wm. Mattia, supplies... 4.29
Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co., int. on note... 16.29
City Nat. Bank, int. on note... 19.17
New River account, E. M. Perkins, inspector... 237.00

Council Organizes.

The Borough Council met at noon on New Year's Day and effected the following organization:

Council, Robert Biddle, President.
Clerk, John H. Rose.
Highway Committee, K. E. Bennett, William N. Mattia, C. Cecil Fidler.
Finance Committee, Louis Corner, Jr., Robert Biddle, K. E. Bennett.
Sewer Committee, Robert Biddle, William N. Mattia, Louis Corner, Jr.
Licensing Committee, William N. Mattia, K. E. Bennett, Louis Corner, Jr.
Fire and Water Committee, A. J. Washam, Robert Biddle, C. Cecil Fidler.
Police Committee, William N. Mattia, K. E. Bennett, A. J. Washam.
Ordinance and Printing Committee, C. Cecil Fidler, Robert Biddle, William N. Mattia.
Overseer of Poor, William N. Mattia.
Poundkeeper, Walter G. Miller.
Superintendent of Highways, Louis Corner, Sr.
Borough Solicitor, William T. Head.
Borough Engineer, Henry S. Haines.

The above is only a list of the appointments made when Council organized. A complete list of the officers of the borough, including the Board of Health, School Board, Shade Tree Commission, etc., has been printed on a small card, with the compliments of THE NEW ERA, and may be had without cost by applying at this office.

Christ Church, Riverton.

The first Sunday after the Epiphany, January 7th, 1912.

7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

11 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

2:30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The Rev. George F. Breed, D. D., of Philadelphia, will officiate at all the services.

In the evening there will be an organ recital at 7:15; at 7:30 evening prayer.

Proclamation Hymn, 67.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C.

Maundy

Antiphon (after 3rd Collect) "O Holy Night."

Hymn, 66.

Offertory Anthem "Angelic Voices."

Gounod

Vesper Hymn, 642.

Recessional Hymn, 582.

Farmers Educational Train.

Continuing its winter's work in the interest of better farming, the Pennsylvania Railroad, co-operating with the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture and the State Agriculture College, is perfecting all details in connection with the fourth annual farmers' educational train to be operated through the State, with a view to making this year's trip even more successful than previous ones.

The route this year will be from Camden South to Bridgeton, from Camden to Trenton via Masonville, Medford, etc., and from Trenton to Allenwood, via Hightstown, Freehold, etc. On the Belvidere division the train will run from Trenton to Lambertville. The train is not scheduled to run from Camden to Trenton via Riverton.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Services on Sunday as follows: 10:45 a. m., morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Sunday School.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Both morning and evening services will be conducted by J. H. McCauley, of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Mrs. Clarence Jones is entertaining her sister, Miss Toms, of Egg Harbor.
Mrs. T. W. Renth gave a children's party on New Year's Day at the Country Club.

Mrs. Otto Sauer entertained Miss Gertrude Feuerstein, of Philadelphia, this week.

The Girls' Friendly held their regular meeting Wednesday evening in the parish house.

Arrange your engagements so that you can see Captain Swift at the Lyceum on January 12 and 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole.

Mrs. William L. McKinnon will go to Lambertville this evening to install officers in the Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marple, of Hightstown, are spending a week with Mrs. Marple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Beverly, entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Washington and Miss Ida Davis.

Assemblyman White has named Horace B. Stoughton, of Riverton, to be a page, during the coming session of the Legislature.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Noordewier went to New London, Pa., on Wednesday, where Rev. Noordewier has accepted a call as pastor.

William I. Thomson died early this morning after being ill several months with heart trouble. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Dorothy Pfeiffer and Miss Helen C. Steele gave a leap year dance in the Porch Club, Saturday evening, December 30. Everyone had a pleasant time.

A musical will be given in the Riverton Lyceum Tuesday evening, January 23. Proceeds for benefit of the Children's Summer Home, Philadelphia talent.

Mrs. Alex. Marcy, Jr., entertained a number of young people at a kitchen shower on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Washington.

The engagement has been announced of Miss S. Ida Davis to Dr. Seward C. Tremaine, of Bridgeton. On Tuesday Miss Nellie Howell and a number of friends tendered Miss Davis a cup and saucer shower.

Real Estate Agent E. M. Perkins started the New Year with the sale of the two new houses belonging to George W. Shanon on Thomas avenue. One was purchased by Thomas Goslin and the other by William Shannon. Both purchasers expect to occupy the properties as soon as the finishing touches are completed.

The next meeting of the Mother's Circle will occur on the evening of January 18. This is a parents' meeting and will be held in the auditorium of the school. Rev. William D. Morris, of the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy, will make an address. The regular meeting of the Thursday Evening Dancing Class would be on that date, but last night they decided to meet next week on the 11th, instead of the 18th.

Fire broke out in the wall between the second and third story of Eli W. Brown's residence on Thomas avenue yesterday afternoon, and quickly burst into the roof. Considerable damage was done by fire and water before the flames were extinguished. The fire company and neighbors responded to the alarm promptly, and while the members of the company clambered to the roof with a line of hose, soon checking the flames, others carried out the most valuable furniture. Mr. Brown had recently completed extensive alterations and improvements to the house which greatly enhanced its value and attractiveness, and it is a pity that such an accident should occur so soon to mar it. It is understood that the monetary loss is covered by insurance.

Board of Education.

The January meeting of the Board of Education was held last Monday evening. The following members were present: Messrs. C. C. Miller, Messrs. S. W. Wake-man, J. S. Coale, G. S. Washington, P. P. Hemphill, T. Moore, C. S. Davis and W. O. Wolcott.

The various committees reported. Supply committee reported the purchase of coal; discipline committee reported fines had been collected from pupils who had scratched desks, they also reported the suspension of one pupil.

The report of the principal for the month of December was received and read. The resignation of Harry P. Wendel was received and accepted by the Board.

The following bills were ordered paid: Note Cinna. Nat. Bank... \$5000.00
Salaries... 704.35
Joseph T. Bunn... 127.10
W. L. Bowen... 17.75
Scott Paper Co... 11.75
S. J. Coddington... 3.85
B. K. Tryon, Jr... 3.80
Public Service Gas Co... 2.40
Miscellaneous bills... 7.70

Growing Interest in Music.

There is a steady growth of interest in musical education going on all over the country and Philadelphia is making rapid strides in this direction. It has now one of the finest orchestras in the world, and this is the only one of the great orchestras which is supported by the people themselves, without an endowment from some rich patron.

Another sign of the musical awakening of Philadelphia is in its Music Teachers' Association. This was founded 20 years ago and it is now the only organization of its kind in the country. It is now branching out into a larger field of operation. The leading musicians are giving their hearty support and many new plans are being formed for Musical Philadelphia. Of them we shall speak more from time to time. We may say that Miss Emma A. Price, of Riverton, fills an important office in the organization.

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Mexico.

The first of the four lectures to be given by the Riverton Free Library Association will be delivered in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, January 16th. The topic of the lecture will be "Mexico, Its Lands and Its Peoples" by Mr. Howard Williams.

In view of the fact that the eyes of the World have recently been centered on this picturesque Republic on the borders of our Southwest, this lecture should certainly prove to be very interesting and entertaining. Much of the material is the result of Mr. Williams' experiences and impressions secured from several tours through the States of the Mexican Republic.

Mr. Williams was fortunate, among other things, in meeting General Diaz and in obtaining an excellent view of him in the moving picture taken in connection with the Centenary Exercises in Mexico City during the Fall of 1910. Competent critics have declared that the beautiful lantern views and rare motion pictures are an exceptional collection both from the standpoint of photography and the country they represent. In addition to about eighty beautiful colored views representing all phases of Mexican life and types of its people, Mr. Williams will show eleven motion pictures, of which the following is a summary:

Scenes at Monterey.
In San Luis Potosi—Scenes in one of the Republic's important cities.
Tamasopo Canon—From front of canyon. Photographically and scenically pleasing.

Typical Scenes in Old Mexico—Making Tortillas; and ancient plow; ox-carts, etc.
In and about Mexico City—A tour through some of the streets of the Capital.

A Centennial in Mexico City—The historical pageant.
General Porfirio Diaz unveiling the Monument to Liberty.

The military parade on Independence Day.

In the Main Plaza of the Capital. Making Drawn Work.

Guadalupe—Penitents at Mexico's famous shrine ascending the rocky steps on their knees. Very unusual picture.
La Viga Canal—On the famous waterway.

Buzzards of Vera Cruz.
Typical Folk Dance and Orchestra.

The Country Club.

New Year's Day was thoroughly enjoyed and it good will and healthy pleasure count as they should, the New Year was started with what should mean a great and successful year for 1912.

On the links, in spite of the cold and snow, some 40 men made the round of 18 holes in the morning and a goodly number went another 18 in the afternoon.

In the Club house a dinner was served to a party of young people from the river bank and was greatly enjoyed if one could judge by the beaming looks of pleasure and excitement on the faces of those who enjoyed the treat.

The boys also had the only time so far this winter of using their coasting sled and had great sport until the snow became too soft.

In the evening the entire house was given up to Mr. A. W. Herr, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, with a fine entertainment and supper, and if good wishes and congratulations bring prosperity Mr. and Mrs. Herr have a long and happy life still to come.

The Amusement Hall was well patronized and bowling, pool and shuffleboard were on the go all the afternoon. The amusement committee have had the shuffleboard put in repair, with new lights overhead, and it looks as if it would become very popular during the balance of the winter. Ladies, whose husbands bowl, can come with them and pass the time in pushing the weights.

The bowling tournament now in progress will wind up in two weeks more and there is quite a little excitement over the prospects of the winning teams, no less than five out of the nine teams bowling have a chance to win out. It is earnestly desired to have ladies tournaments during January and February, and steps are being taken to start a Saturday evening tournament for ladies and gentlemen to bowl in pairs for prizes to be given at the end of the season.

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School Notes.

Miss Gertrude Roberts is substituting in Mr. Wendell's place until his successor is appointed.

Five new pupils have entered the school the past week, making a total of about 260 on the rolls at the present time.

Catalogues have been received from the following schools: Swarthmore College, Los Angeles Military College, Carleton College of Minn. and a guide book from the University of Pennsylvania.

The Board of Education have placed four framed notices, as follows, in different parts of the building:

NOTICE.

The Board of Education requests that the building be kept in the neatest condition possible. Anyone found defacing the woodwork, marking the desks, or in any way injuring the property will be liable to fine or expulsion, or both.

By order of the Board of Education.

Z. S. LEYMEL, Principal.

The first game of basketball on the school grounds will take place on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, when the local school boys line up against two teams from Girard College. As there is no hall available for this game the teams will attempt to play on a field marked out on the school playground. As the Girard College boys make a specialty of basketball, a clean exhibition can be expected. A large crowd is looked for at this game.

Honor Roll.

Kindergarten.—Distinguished—Claude Bell, John Brennan, James Burr, Joseph Hancy, James Kairns, John Steele, Alice Roe, Elizabeth Coyne, Edith Sullivan, Meritorious—Anna Lachowitz, George Brown, Catherine Kessler, Edna Murphy, Marion Powers, Catherine Ruebner, Margaret Kline.

First Grade. Distinguished—Helen McDermott, Bessie Clark, Elsie Rice, Evelyn Stackhouse, Aylward Taylor. Meritorious—Elizabeth Brown, Anna Ruppert, Winifred Zisk, Russell Miller, Wallace Sullivan, Richard Wakeman, Robert Bell, Thomas Lafferty.

Second Grade. Distinguished—Ruth Moore, Dorothy Betz, Mae Whartanby, Annetta Pratt, Tilley Zisk, Giwendolen McWhorter, Virginia Karlas. Meritorious—Alda Jacobus, Pauline Shibley, Catherine Schuler, Ruth Brehm.

Third Grade. Distinguished—Elizabeth Kairns, Rebecca White. Meritorious—Catherine Rice, delbert Washington, John Glase.

Fourth Grade. Distinguished—Rachel Stow, Helen Crowell, Bessie Wallace, Catherine Brennan, Kathryn O'Donnell, John White, Catherine Downs. Meritorious—Lillian Moore, Mercer Shreve, Reba Kera, Allen Shannon, Edna Stackhouse, Helen Lieb, Evelyn Watkins.

Sixth Grade. Distinguished—Emma Kipp, Helen Field, Josephine Westcott, Gardener Crowell. Meritorious—Edythe Moore.

Seventh Grade. Distinguished—Ada Perkins, Kenneth Davis. Meritorious—Frances Lippincott.

Within the narrow compass of the British Isles no fewer than seven languages are spoken. They are English, Welsh, Irish (in Ireland), Manx (in the Isle of Man, where, until recently, church services were conducted in that tongue), Gaelic (in Scotland), French in the Channel Islands, and Cornish in Cornwall. Though the total for his own islands is seven tongues, yet is the Englishman said to be the poorest linguist in the world.

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NOTICE
Riverton, N. J., Dec. 8, 1911.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank at Riverton, N. J., for the election of directors and such other business that may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on
Tuesday, January 9, 1912
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 the transaction of such other business as 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 eleventh day of January, A. D. 1912, between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
HOWARD PARRY, Secretary.

Arrival.
From Philadelphia, South and West—7 and 8:15 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 and 6 p. m.
From East, New York and Foreign—9:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

Depart.
For Philadelphia, West and South—7, 9, 10:15, 12 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:50 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m.
For all points 7 a. m.

Holidays.
From Philadelphia, South and West—7 and 8:15 a. m.
From all points East, New York and Foreign—9:30 a. m.
For Philadelphia, South and West—7, 9:10 and 10 a. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:50 and 10 a. m.

The Mail Box.
Mail is collected from the box at Broad and Main at the following hours: 8:30 and 11 a. m.; 3 and 6:30 p. m.; holidays 8:30 a. m.
Additional collection is made from mail box at 6 a. m. on Mondays.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Captain Swift—best ever. Get your tickets now.

Miss Della McLaughlin entertained friends from Camden on Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. McLaughlin visited her cousin at Wissanoming, Pa., on Monday.

The regular meeting of The Field Club Auxiliary will be held next Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Saar has returned home after spending the holidays with friends at Woodstown.

Miss Sue Johnstone returned Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents in Maryland.

Mrs. William B. Russell entertained the members of her Sunday School class last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Donovan, of Gloucester, spent Wednesday with her son, Charles Donovan, of Delaware avenue.

The second annual poultry exhibits of the Burlington Association will be held in that town January 11, 12 and 13.

At a meeting of the Township Committee Saturday night the sidewalk assessments on Broad street, Market street and Third street were confirmed.

Next Wednesday evening a musical will be given at the Central Baptist Church. The talent will be exceptionally good and you will miss a treat if you fail to attend. All are invited. Silver offering.

There were two cases of diphtheria on Broad street reported this week, one at the home of Mr. Stockton and the other at Howard Vandever's, Broad and Garfield. The latter was removed yesterday, the patient having recovered.

Mrs. Joseph Kirby died last night about nine o'clock after being ill for several years. The funeral services will be held Monday at 12 o'clock. The members of the P. O. of A. are requested to meet at Society Hall Monday at 11:15 and will go from there to the house. Interment private. Undertaker Morton.

On New Years Day By Scout conveyed a unique greeting, from Mayor Farmer, of Burlington, to Mayor Blankenburg, of Philadelphia. The message was in the form of a "flag" which was presented to the Mayor of Philadelphia by Scouts to their signal stations which extend all along the twenty miles between the two towns.

In its annual report, the New Jersey Fish and Game commission appeals to people of the state to aid in protecting and thereby increasing the supply of fish and game and to assist also in rigidly enforcing the laws. The board states that fish and game protective associations are very helpful and that a live club in every district could accomplish much for game protection.

THE BURLINGTON COUNTY SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY. Moorestown, New Jersey, ask for new accounts, because they are capable of rendering the best of banking service, and they offer that high measure of security that appeals to the prudent and conservative people of the community. They pay 3 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually.

Augusta H., wife of Albert H. Walters, died at her home on Henry street, last Sunday morning, after an illness of several months, and was laid to rest in Morgan cemetery on Wednesday. The funeral services were held at her late residence at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Paul S. Meinert, and the interment was in charge of Undertaker J. E. Morton. Mrs. Walters was a devoted wife and mother and a good neighbor who will be greatly missed in the community where she had made her home for the last twenty-five years. Besides a husband and son Mrs. Walters leaves a sister, Mrs. A. C. Zillinger, and brother, Paul Holley, of Annapolis, Md.

Joe Too Thin, Youth Drowns. A drowning under unusual circumstances occurred last Saturday when Charles Zwalen, aged 22, broke through the ice while skating with a number of companions on Steele's pond near Five Points, and drowned in water but a few inches beyond his depth. It is reported that the young man who was with him did not make as strenuous efforts to rescue him as might have been expected. Bert Richmond, who was working with a team nearby ran to his assistance, and together with Leroy Macbeth, a young man in the employ of T. B. Steele, managed to drag out the body after it had been in the water about half an hour. Macbeth had been in the Navy, where he had gained some experience with drowning accidents, and worked manfully over the body, but practically unaided he was unable to secure successful results. When the body was found it was perfectly rigid, standing upright in the mud, with the water but a few inches above the top of the head.

The case is particularly distressing as the young man was the sole support and comfort of an aged father.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Paul S. Meinert. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker John C. Betton, of Moorestown.

1912 Prudential Girl. There are a great many people over this broad continent who would miss the annual visit of The Prudential Girl if she failed to appear. The 1912 picture shows a more than ordinarily good-looking young woman, with a spirit of mischief in her knowing yet girlishly innocent eyes. The attitude of reserve and affectionate sweetness is characteristic of young American womanhood.

The calendar is handsomely printed in colors, with the dates in large type on the back. If you would like one of these calendars, address a post card to The Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., and mention this paper.

Methodist Church Notes. Services next Sunday as follows: 9:30 a. m., general class meeting led by Carl A. Peterson.

10:30 a. m., holy communion and reception of members.

2:30 p. m., Sunday School.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. N. V. Sargent, who is the son of Rev. Samuel Sargent.

Captain Swift.

The tickets for this drama, which will be presented at the Lyceum, January 12 and 13, for the benefit of The Field Club, Palmyra, are going rapidly, and the play will be one of the strongest ever put on at the Lyceum.

Pathos and melodrama are mingled together, making a strong combination and the story will be unfolded with sustained interest and force. While the preparations now are perfectly complete for a careful presentation of this play, the cast are working equally as hard as in their first efforts, as they propose to present to the public of Palmyra and Riverton the most polished local play in the history of the two towns. Those who do not procure their tickets early will have much to regret.

The play is in four acts with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Whiting, Joseph W. Richards
Mrs. Whiting, R. Selby Williams
Mr. David Seabrook, R. Selby Williams
Harry Seabrook, his son, Arthur Hall
Mr. George Gardner, Edward R. Williams
Michael Ryan, Frederick Truchsess
Marshall, John A. Warner
Mrs. Seabrook's sister, Robeson MacMillan
Mrs. Seabrook, Margaret M. Williams
Mrs. Seabrook's wife and Whiting's mother, Lady Stanton, her sister, Beatrice Colton
Mabel Seabrook, Dorothy Truchsess
Stella Darbisher, her daughter, Marjorie Dargin

Township Committee Organizes. The Palmyra Township Committee met at noon on New Year's Day and effected the following organization:

Chairman, James E. Russell.
Treasurer, Arnold J. Beckenbach.
Supervisor, J. J. Toms, P. R. Grubb.
Special Officers, J. J. Toms, P. R. Grubb.
Keeper of Lockup, John P. Saar.
Deputy Tax Collector, J. J. Toms.
Owner of Poor, Harry J. Saar.

Meetings held in Society Hall the third Tuesday evening in each month at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Health organized with James E. Russell, chairman; Fred Blackburn, secretary and inspector.

The above is only a list of the appointments made when Township Committee organized. A complete list of the officers of the township, including the Board of Health, School Board, Shade Tree Commission, etc., has been printed on a small card, with compliments of The New Era and may be had without cost by applying at this office.

Old Charter Recovered. Last Thursday evening the ladies of the P. O. of A. were pleasantly surprised by being presented with their original charter.

About seventeen years ago the lodge was organized with the name of the Patriotic Order of True Americans about two years later a fire occurred in Roberts Hall and it was believed that their charter had been burned, but, when alterations were recently made in the hall by the P. O. of A. workmen discovered the missing charter. The lodge took charge of the charter, put a new frame on it and last week a committee composed of Messrs. Wimer, Strang and Koppenshoefer took it to the ladies at their regular meeting.

Moravian Church Notes. Services in the Moravian Church next Sunday. Rev. Paul S. Meinert, M. A.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School and pastor's Bible class.

10:30 a. m., the pastor will render his annual report. This report will deal with the numerical, financial and spiritual conditions of the congregation and the various societies.

7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Cooperation service led by the pastor. Theme "Courage."

7:30 p. m., the beginning of a week of evangelistic services conducted by the pastor. Services every evening except Saturday, at 7:45 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Christ Church, Palmyra. Services next Sunday in charge of the Rev. T. J. Hendry, Rector.

7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

11 a. m., choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon. Subject of sermon: "The Manifestation."

3 p. m., Sunday School.

3:45 p. m., children's service.

8 p. m., choral evensong and sermon. Subject of sermon: "Suffered under Pontius Pilate."

Friday, 8 p. m., litany and instruction on Confirmation.

During the week celebration at 7 a. m., with the exception of Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. On Wednesday and Saturday celebration at 9 a. m.

Keith's Theatre. Harry Houdini, the hand-cuff King and Worker of Miracles, heads a colossal bill of novelties at B. F. Keith's Theatre for the week of January 8. This is the first appearance here of the famous jail breaker and mystifier of scientists for a period of three years or more, during which time Houdini has visited nearly every country of the globe, (with the possible exception of South America), from Melbourne to Norway and Seattle to Cape Town, everywhere appearing before crowded houses. Houdini will remain two weeks, during which engagement he will undertake some of his new and staggering feats, varying his performances to meet the occasion, offering a five-hundred dollar forfeit to any man who will put him to any legitimate test in the jail-breaking and lock-picking line, also accomplishing such feats as escaping from a colossal mail can filled with water in which he has been submerged and sealed, and the can itself placed inside of an iron-bound box and locked down securely by experts. Failure in escaping from this predicament means certain death by drowning.

The bill is exceedingly incomparably rich in comedy, novelties and surprises. It includes Edward Ables & Co., assisted by Miss Charlotte Leaders in that amusing sketch, "He Tried to be Nice," written by Grant Stewart, the well-known playwright. This sketch is full of bright situations and clever lines, and keeps the audience in the roar of laughter right up to the surprising climax.

Frank Milton and the DeLong Sisters make a welcome reappearance after a long absence, in a "rube" comedy sketch, called "Twenty Minutes Lay-Over at Alfalfa Junction."

Methodist Church Notes. Services next Sunday as follows: 9:30 a. m., general class meeting led by Carl A. Peterson.

10:30 a. m., holy communion and reception of members.

2:30 p. m., Sunday School.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. N. V. Sargent, who is the son of Rev. Samuel Sargent.

Freeholders Organize.

The Burlington County Board of Freeholders met on New Year's Day and effected the following organization:

Director, Harry E. Dubell.
Clerk, Harry Hawkins, Jr.
Engineer, James P. Logan, Jr.
Collector, Warren C. Pinc.
Prison Physician, Dr. John J. Flynn.
Insane Asylum Physician, Dr. R. H. Parsons.

Alms-house Physician, Dr. C. B. Sligraevs.

Supt. Insane Asylum, C. Clarence Deason.

Solicitor, Budd M. Rigg.

Keeper of Court House, Wilbur F. Shinn.

Supt. of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors John Throckmorton.

Baraca Class Notes. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 J. Otto Thlow will speak on the subject "Socialism and the Church," after which a general discussion will follow.

All men are cordially invited.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

MOST HUMAN OF ALL ANIMALS

Man Who Has Had Long Acquaintance With Mules Speaks Good Word for Them.

"A mule is the most human of all animals except man, and more than a good many of them," said a man who has known mules intimately for 25 years. "In the mines where I have been foreman for a quarter of a century I have had a good opportunity to get acquainted with mules, and every chance I get I say a good word for them."

"In the first place, they are sensitive creatures. It took a heart-breaking experience I had with several mules in a Pennsylvania mine to make me realize that. There had been an accident in the mine and during repairs the mules were taken above ground and put to pasture. The change bewildered them at first, but gradually they came to revel in the fresh air and tender spring grass. After several weeks they were ready to resume work and the mules were corralled for service. At the head of the shaft the smell of the mines struck their nostrils, and those mules knew as well as you or I what was happening to them. Then ensued one of the most pitiful scenes I ever witnessed. No human being sentenced to life imprisonment ever pleaded more earnestly for mercy. There was a human note in the cries of entreaty that smote on the heart of every man who helped to lower those mules to their life of darkness and drudgery, and not one of us has ever been able to forget it."

Quoting the Classics. "Dere ain't much use o' tryin' to run 'tings all yer own way," said Bill, the super. "When luck cuts in, it's no good losin' yer temper an' tryin' to use force."

"Seems to me I've heard something like that before," replied the stage hand.

"Sure, you have. De immortal Shakespeare puts it in one line; dere's a divinity dat shapes our ends, rough-houses 'em as we may."

Women and Love Letters. It is one of the settled facts in the history of love letters that men will write and women will keep. A woman cherishes her love letters as she cherishes her mirror or her powder puff.

The kisses them before she goes to bed, and presses them to her bosom before she does her hair up in the morning. She reads them for weeks and knows where to find them for years; and about the only safe thing the man who has written them can do is to marry her.

Influence of Clothes. Clothes have a most surprising influence on the mind. If you don't believe it, some day when you are tired, or perhaps blue, or even cross, take a bath, put on something dainty fresh from top to toe, and your best go-to-meeting gown, and you'll feel as if a fairy wand had suddenly touched you with some wonderful transforming power. You'll find yourself looking at the world through a rosy mist, instead of clouds of gray dray. It will be easy to smile—Suburban Life.

Waterproof Glue. To make an impermeable glue, soak ordinary glue in water until it softens, and remove it before it has lost its primitive form. After this dissolve it in linseed oil over a slow fire until it is brought to the consistency of a jelly. This glue may be used for putting any kind of material in addition to strength and hardness. It has the advantage of resisting the action of water.

To Get Rid of Snails. A friend whose large garden was being overrun with snails wrote to the bureau of agriculture at Washington for a remedy. She was told to put large pieces of oat bran, raised at one end, a few inches from the ground. This she did, with the result that in one week a thousand snails had collected in that one spot.

Permanent Institution. We are getting the information from Paris right along now that the corset is going to be abandoned the coming season. Every few years something of this kind is given out, but it doesn't appear to affect the corset. Paris can do almost anything with the fashions, but it has never yet been able to put the corset out of business.

Prefer Salt to Sugar. In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

Nothing Really Lost. Sometimes a man's explaining problems to the children doesn't muddle them very much more about them.

Popcorn. When corn won't pop, try setting it out doors over night, or sprinkle it slightly.

Spain's Small Paper Production. Spain makes only about forty thousand tons of paper a year, half of it for use of printers.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold, Luke 1:5-25.

Golden Text—Without faith it is impossible to please him. Heb. xi:6.

(1) Verse 1—What significance is there in the fact, with respect to their children, when a man and wife are both of distinguished parents?

(2) When a man seeks a wife, or a woman is considering before she accepts a husband, how much consideration should be given to the question of ancestry?

(3) Verse 2—It is stated that both Zacharias and Elizabeth were "righteous" and "blameless," what does that mean, and are there people living today of the same name who can truthfully say?

(4) How much of the goodness of these people did they probably owe to heredity?

(5) Does God expect all His people to be "righteous" and "blameless" and if so, how may the average man fulfill God's expectation?

(6) Verse 3—Which is the greater blessing under present day conditions, a large or a small family, and why?

(7) Is it other folly, sin, or crime, for married people to arrange as to have a child when the wife is pregnant?

(8) Verse 5—What difference does it make in the spiritual or moral aspect, when a minister conducts public worship, whether the people pray for him and the service or not?

(9) Verses 11-12—Angelic appearances are clearly recorded in the scriptures, what if any reason is there to believe that angels still appear?

(10) Seeing many, if not most people believe that we are surrounded by spirits, why is it that so few of us have any demonstration of their presence?

(11) Would it be desirable or not, and why, for all Christians to be so conscious of the spiritual presence of their departed loved ones, as to communicate with them?

(12) Why was Zacharias afraid when he saw the angel, and why is it that most people are afraid of any appearance which looks like a "ghost"?

(13) Verses 13-14—If it is true that "Heaven is all around us," have the people on earth any reason to fear spirits or angels? Give your reasons.

(14) Is it right, or wise, or of any use for people who have no children to pray for them?

(15) Is it God's intention that children in a home shall always bring "joy and gladness," and what is the way to make certain of this being realized?

(16) Verse 15—What reasons are there, for allowing children in total abstinence from sweets and candy?

(17) Given the right parentage and training, may children in these days be filled with the Holy Ghost from their birth?

(18) Why may, or may not, any devout mother so plan before and after the birth of her child, so he will be filled with the Holy Spirit from birth?

(19) Verses 16-23—Why had Gabriel any right to blame and punish John for doubting such an extraordinary promise? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday Jan. 11th, 1912. The Birth of John the Baptist, Luke 1:26-38.

Jan. 14, 1912.

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The Birth of John the Baptist, Luke 1:26-38.

Golden Text—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for he hath visited and redeemed his people, Luke 1:68.

(1) Verse 1—What effect did it have upon Elizabeth when she found out that she was to become a mother?

(2) Why have all Christian wives who are about to become mothers, who are about to become mothers, a reason to rejoice and be inspired, as was the mother of John the Baptist?

(3) Verse 3—If our hearts do not rejoice with those who are rejoicing, what does that suggest?

(4) What special reason do these good people to rejoice at the birth of Elizabeth's babe?

(5) Verse 5—When should the religious education of a child commence, and how should it be accomplished? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(6) Is there any public way to-day which leads to the adoption of a child, and how should it be accomplished?

(7) Verse 6—What should be our chief consideration in naming a child?

(8) Why did they name this child John?

(9) Would it be folly or wisdom for us in these days, to expect an angel to tell us the name to give to an infant?

(10) Why did they all marvel so much when the name of John was given to this babe?

(11) Verse 9—What were the circumstances in connection with Zacharias losing his speech?

(12) To what extent, if any, does doubt take away the speech of a good man to-day?

(13) Can you mention an old testament character who because of doubt about his power of speech, caused God to be angry with him?

(14) Verse 10—What did Zacharias fearfully discourse about to create such fear in the community?

(15) Why do sinners tremble when the gospel is preached with power?

(16) Verse 17—What is the difference between a man filled with the Holy Spirit and an ordinary man?

(17) Are all persons who are filled with the Holy Spirit prophets?

(18) Verse 18—What was the theme of Zacharias in his prophetic discourse?

(19) What part of the things he foretold, actually came to pass?

(20) Would you say that all the things that John foretold would have happened, if the Jews had accepted Jesus, and why?

(21) Verse 25—Are all those who accept Jesus able to live "in holiness and righteousness all the days of their lives"?

(22) Verses 26-30—What was the character of John the Baptist, and what were the results of his work? Lesson for Sunday Jan. 21st, 1912. The Birth of Jesus, Luke 2:1-20.

Siamese Tobacco Cultivation. The tobacco fields of Siam embrace 6,000 acres.

Care of Shoes.

Evening shoes should be wrapped in tissue paper, and white shoes will turn yellow unless incased in blue paper. On most light shoe leather a spot or stain can be washed off, but where this is impossible or the shoe is too badly soiled it is better to dye it a darker color or black. Various shoe dyes can be purchased and with a renewal of color now and then you have practically provided for yourself a new pair of shoes.

Medical Dinner. Sallie, a darky cook down in Virginia, has been taught by her mistress to cook chickens on casseroles—an accomplishment in which she takes great pride. It is always done on occasions of state, and Sallie hunts up company to show her prowess. Sunday morning recently she came in gleefully with the remark: "Yonder come Mr. Clifford up de road to see Miss Judith. Hadn't I better cook the chicken in casserole?"

What She Supposed. Shortly after Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R. A., was knighted, he and Lady Alma-Tadema gave an "at home" at St. John's Wood. Everybody present was congratulating them, and one lady was very profuse. "Oh, dear Sir Lawrence," she said, "I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose now that you are knighted you will give up painting and live like a gentleman."

Hat Masculine and Feminine. Let us thank heaven that the hat masculine is no worse than it is and of the hat feminine paraphrase the words of Hamlet when he held in his hand the grinning skull of Yorick: "Now get thee to my lady's chamber and tell her that no matter what her hat to this complexion she must come at last."

Mind and Appearance. Actresses are usually warm-hearted, sensible and cheerful. That is because they make the best of themselves in face and form. An old saying is true, "The face is often a reflex of the mind," and in a measure it is no less true that the mind is a reflex of the face.

London Puts Faith in Cats. London still depends upon its army of cats to handle the rats among the ships that come up the Thames. The port of London authority has made known its estimate for cats' milk for the year. The appropriation is for \$4,000.

Good in Skyscrapers. "These skyscrapers are a great convenience," said the man who is engaged in business. "In what way?" "When your orders go to a higher altitude, all you have to do is to take the elevator."

California Trees for Egypt. Fruit trees from California will be planted in Egypt by an English company which has secured a large tract of land with a view to engaging in the fruit-growing industry on an extensive scale.

No Time for Laziness. A physician announces that he has discovered a serum that will cure laziness. The present cost of living is curing it fast enough.—Detroit Free Press.

Superfine Strategy. "Strategy in war," explained the Irish military instructor, "is when you don't let the enemy discover that the ammunition is run out, but just keep on firing."

When Wise Were in Vogue. During the latter part of the reign of Louis XIV of France for a man to wear his own hair or a small wig was almost an offense against good morals.

As to Eating. Some men eat to live, some men live to eat, and some men eat merely for the pleasure of eating. They are going to have while smoking afterward.

Privilege of the Mighty. Some men become so prominent and highly regarded that even their fish stories are received with respectful attention.—Washington Star.

Leaders in Concrete Construction. Chicago leads all other cities in concrete construction, with over 32 per cent. of the total. Seattle ranks second.

Few English Visit Newfoundland. Although Newfoundland was visited by 5,000 tourists and sportsmen last year, only about 100 were Englishmen.

Value of Encouragement. Everything good in a man thrives best when properly recognized.—Timothy Tiftom.

Proverbs and Phrases. When a man is no longer anxious to do better than well he is done for.—B. R. Haydon.

An Exception. A pretty girl is a charming sight anywhere, except on the back of a motorcycle.—Detroit Free Press.

Eye Strain. Of all the misfortunes that could befall a human being, the loss of sight is probably the greatest, and yet no organ of the body is so constantly abused as the eye. The trouble is that the possessor of the normal eye does not take into consideration that in all near work, as in reading, writing, sewing, etc., the eye is actively engaged as well as the hands and brain, and that the eye only is at rest when looking into space or when closed.

Palmyra and Vicinity

DISPUTED POSSESSION

By EDITH V. ROSS

"He gave it to me. I will retire. You can easily get out from within."

Now, Mr. Eldridge was a gallant man and would doubtless have scorned to push his claims, however just, against a woman. But in this case the lad

By ELLA RANDALL PEARCE

timbell they shuddered. Such a significance in her look, and yet it was most fascinating! If she looked at Uncle Thad—well, he was a man, poor man!

"Miss Scott," said Selma, one you've no idea how illness

ried next week.

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

Bob laughed sheepishly and caught her hand she had put on his arm. "I'm not the frivolity of her words," he said. "She refused me, Penelope," he said. "And all his past misery returned to him. I more than half expected it," Penelope told him. "You

By Rev. Alexander S. Taylor.

himself it seems to me that we had better fall in line. This is not the image of the perfected kingdom. Whether we like it or not, the tares and the wheat are growing together, the great net is taking in all manner of fishes and the heaven will inoculate, pen-

No. Duplex Hall For Health

Truly, he said, "Never man spake like this man." Finally he saw the great difficulty which had blinded himself and others to the Divine love and the gracious plan of the Bible.

The Resurrection of the Dead.
This discovery was that the penalty

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Vice is a monster of such frightful mien, it is hated, needs but to be seen; yet, seen too oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace.—Pope.

Mexico.

The first lecture of the Library Course, which has already been announced in these columns, will be given at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening, January 16th, at eight o'clock. Mr. Howard Williams of the University Extension will give an illustrated lecture on "Mexico."

The motion pictures alone take nearly an hour's time, and are said to be the best moving pictures that have ever been taken in Mexico. Mr. Williams has made three trips to Mexico to obtain this material, and many of his views are particularly interesting on account of the fact that he has visited out-of-the-way places, away from the railroad which "he average traveler never reaches."

It is hoped that a large audience will greet Mr. Williams and show that the efforts of the Library Committee to give a course of lectures right here at home are appreciated.

The tickets for the course of four lectures are \$1.50. Admission to a single lecture is 50 cents.

Council Meeting.

The annual report of the treasurer read and accepted subject to the approval of the auditor.

The sewer committee reported that the new sewer had been inspected and that the construction of the manholes was not entirely satisfactory. The engineer had been notified, and said he would have the matter attended to.

The Police Committee reported the case of Joseph Kelley, who was brought to the lockup injured, and died during the night, last Saturday. The committee reported that the man had been given every necessary attention.

The committee on sewer disposal reported progress.

Robert H. Borton appeared before Council and called attention to the imperfect condition of his sidewalk, and said he did not think he should be required to pay full price for an imperfect sidewalk.

The Shade Tree Commission addressed a communication to Council asking for an appropriation of \$500, submitting an outline of the work it is expected to do during 1912, and a copy of the treasurer's report, showing the expenditures for last year. The clerk was instructed to write to the Commission acknowledging their report and expressing the appreciation and approval of the Mayor and Council of the work they have accomplished. A resolution making the appropriation of \$500 was unanimously passed.

A communication was received from the Cinnaminson Electric Light Co., stating that the poles erected on Cinnaminson street had been placed in position under the understanding that the subscriber being supplied had received the permission of the highway committee. As to sending a quarterly report of the cost of erecting poles and equipment, the company said it did not have an account of this, as many records had been destroyed. The letter was referred to the attorney.

The following bills were ordered paid: Walter L. Bowen, stationery, \$3.00; Wm. H. Hoakins Co., stationery, \$5.00.

Lecture by Prof. Meares.

Thursday, January 18, at 8 p. m., Prof. William H. Meares, of the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy, will give his delightful lecture "A Commentary on Alice" in the auditorium of the Riverton Public School, under the auspices of the Mothers' Circle. Prof. Meares is an associate of Dr. Brandt, who gave such an interesting talk last year.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

A second-hand sleigh for sale at \$8. C. T. Woolston.

Walter Wright expects to go to Florida in the near future.

Miss M. P. Myers went to Montreal, Can., on Thursday.

Thomas Shannon is moving to his new home on Thomas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorrance went to Palm Beach, Fla., on Friday.

Mrs. H. G. Stonaker spent Thursday with her mother in Englishtown.

Mrs. M. Stow is spending a fortnight with Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Camden.

Mrs. H. Hullings entertained her mother from New Albany on Thursday.

John Dawson, of Philadelphia, moved to the Theodore Smith property on Thomas avenue.

Miss Lizzie Smith returned from Reading, Pa., on Monday, after spending a week there with friends.

This morning Hammell Woolman fell while carrying a bottle of milk and cut one of his fingers severely.

Ralph Watson and family have returned to Riverton after living for several months at Turkey Point, Md.

Master Frederick W. Jones was tendered a birthday party last Saturday afternoon by several of his little friends.

A meeting of the D. A. R. will be held on Monday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, of Lippincott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steedle entertained about twenty-five friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Steedle's birthday.

Joseph M. Roberts' store will close every night, except Friday and Saturday, at six o'clock instead of six-thirty as heretofore.

Mrs. George Williams, and Frank Williams and daughter Alma, of West Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watson.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State House, in Trenton, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 17th, 18th and 19th, in the court room.

Under the direction of Councilman Mattias all the sidewalks in the borough were sprinkled with sand the first of the week, thereby doubtless saving many of our citizens from falling on the coating of ice which covered them.

The Riverton A. A. basketball team travelled to Camden Wednesday night and came home with the big end of the score, defeating the strong Shawnee to the tune of 42-22. The star of the game was "Dick" Steedle who shot 14 field goals.

A musical will be given in the Riverton Lyceum Tuesday evening, January 23, proceeds for benefit of the Children's Summer Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

Reserved seats 75c, general admission 50c. Tickets for sale at the drug store and the Free Library.

Watson's Express has opened a new office at 251 Market street, Philadelphia. The phone number is Market 255.

Fisher Groves, who has been in charge of the express wagon, is no longer employed by Watson, and Warren Lived will be the driver in the future.

William J. Thompson, who died last Friday, at his home on Main street, was buried on Tuesday in Morgan cemetery. Services were held at 2 o'clock conducted by The Ven. R. Bowden Shepherd, and were attended by members of the P. O. S. of A. Undertaker Morton had charge of the interment.

At the annual meeting of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Co. held on Thursday the following directors were elected: Joseph Morgan, president; Charles M. Buldie, vice-president; William F. Morgan, Charles A. Wright, Louis Corner; Alex. Marcy, Jr., Howard Parry, superintendent, secretary and treasurer.

At a meeting held at the Cinnaminson National Bank on Tuesday the following directors were elected: George C. Frank, Collin Haines, Edmund Holmes, J. Lawrence Lippincott, Alex. Marcy, Jr., Joseph Morgan, Joseph M. Roberts, J. Otto Thilow, Charles A. Wright, Joseph L. Thomas, E. L. Williams, John H. Lewis.

Mrs. John A. Ingling announces the engagement of Miss Mae Miller to Mr. Taylor MacKnight, of Rosemont, Montana. The marriage will take place at Missoula, Mont., January 19th, and their future home will be at Rosemont, Mont. Mr. MacKnight was formerly a resident of Cinnaminson, but has been in the West for five years and now owns quite a large ranch. Miss Miller, formerly of West Philadelphia, has resided during the past four years at the home of John A. Ingling, Riverton.

The dance to be given by Camden Lodge 111, L. O. O. M., in the Third Regiment Armory on January 26, promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Lodge 111 will be three years old next May, and is a most vigorous and promising youngster, having a membership of 2100. The new home of the lodge on Market street is valued at \$25,000, and is complete in every detail, with library, card rooms, pool and billiard tables, committee rooms, lodge room occupying the entire third floor, dining room, kitchen, lavatories, etc. This lodge has had a phenomenal growth and its membership includes many of Camden's leading men in professional and industrial circles.

Dr. J. R. New Garden Book.

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Cumpston-Washington Nuptials.

A pink and white wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in Christ Church Riverton, when Miss Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Steptoe Washington, and the Rev. William Hudson Cumpston, of Hagerstown, Md., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William L. Grady, of West Virginia, assisted by the Archdeacon of New Jersey, Ven. R. Bowden Shepherd.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with lace, which is a family heirloom, and carried brides roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister Miss Christine M. Washington, as maid of honor. Her brother, W. Jeffery Washington, and Frances H. Alexander were flower boy and girl. Dr. William W. Woodbury, of Nova Scotia, was groomsmen. The maid of honor wore blue-satin trimmed with pink and carried pink roses.

The ushers were Mr. Willard C. Osburn, Mr. James M. Ransom, Mr. William T. Willis, all of West Virginia, and Dr. Ronald P. MacDonald, Mr. Howard A. Washington, Mr. Paul S. Ridley, of Riverton. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses, palms and ferns.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Services on Sunday as follows: 10:45 a. m., morning worship. 2:30 p. m., Sunday School. 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Both morning and evening services will be conducted by M. P. McConkey, of Princeton Theological Seminary. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Daily Thought.

There is no greater philanthropist in the country than the working man who shares his loaf of bread with his neighbor.—Mr. Will Crooks.

First Requisite.

Nobody ever taught well who did not love to teach.—Munsey's Magazine.

SPINNER AND HIS WEB
By M. J. PHILLIPS

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"Mr. Spinner, this is my friend, Miss Brooks," said John Aldrich. "She's the postmistress of Hollywood."

Spinner bowed courteously. "I wondered why they had a lady for postmaster here—till now," he flattered.

Miss Brooks seemed mad at flattery; she was little and blonde and very pretty. But just now her dimples were under stern control, and she appraised Spinner with a swift, keen glance.

"Mr. Spinner is from Chicago," volunteered Aldrich.

"Yes," smiled Spinner easily, "from the big, wicked city. Fifty cents a foot of two, please?" There was no haste in his speech, yet one might gain the impression that he did not care to have Aldrich discuss himself and his visit with the postmistress.

But Aldrich, great, good-natured, honest John, had discussed people and things too long with Ruth Brooks to change now. Disregarding the hint in the other's manner, he went on: "Mr. Spinner is president of the Condor Crude Rubber company. I'm going to invest some money with him."

"You are?" asked Ruth quickly. "How much, John?"

"Oh, about a thousand dollars," replied John, speaking as if it were a trivial sum. It represented, she suspected, his entire savings.

"Yes," interposed Spinner in the same easy manner before Ruth could comment. "Mr. Aldrich is one of the many people in moderate circumstances who is going to share in the wealth that rubber is pouring into this country. We are not asking the big capitalists to come in."

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When John went happily home that night, of a sudden an idea came to him, and he chuckled to himself: "The little rascal; I believe she left that box out from the wall on purpose!"

Helpful Gallery.

She was a maiden all forlorn. Alas! that in this rich and powerful land a girl should be in such a plight and none by to pity. The play was the strange drama, "The Apple's Revenge," and the maiden all forlorn had been decoyed into the heart of the dank and dreadful forest by the villain and left there, bound hand and foot, in the cave that was inhabited by the terror of the underworld, the fearsome great ape.

"Ha, Ha, gurr!" cried the villain, as he made off to partake of shandy-gaff in the wings. "This is to defy Montezuma De Wowwow! Presently the ape will return, and you will be no more! Farewell!"

Presently the pad-pad of the great ape's feet was heard. Nearer and nearer came the beautiful one's shrieks rent the air. In the distance her lover's horse was heard approaching, but he could never reach her in time to save her.

"Oh!" she moaned, "what shall I do—what shall I do?"

Then like a bolt from the blue, came the solution of the awful problem from a young man in the gallery. "Throw it some nuts, miss!" he suggested, and thereby utterly craved the finest situation in the play.—Answera.

Juvenile First Aid.

Children ranging in age from nine to twelve years successfully resorted to "first aid" in treating a wound when one of a party of six was bitten by a copperhead snake while they were gathering chestnuts.

The snake sank its fangs into the leg of Thomas Nee, Jr., aged ten, when the boy stepped on it. Kathryn Costello, aged nine, tore ribbons from her hair and with the assistance of Michael Costello and Madeline Nee improvised a tourniquet in a manner that won the praise of the surgeons who later treated the wound. The boy will recover unscathed, it is reported. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Reckless Humorist.

"I do hope," said the man who struggles to be blithe and gay, "that his fear of the alibi's being utilized by smugglers will be realized."

"What an unpatriotic wish!" "I can't help it. It would give me such a chance to refer to a smuggler as a misbehavior."

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Elvin I. Powell is in the northern part of Pennsylvania on a business trip.

Nathan Wallace is moving from Horace avenue to his home on Broad street.

Mrs. John Harbourn, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with Mrs. Bala Roach.

Three new members were initiated at the meeting of the P. O. of A. last evening.

Miss Margaret Filbert has been elected as teacher of the third and fourth grades in the school.

The township committee has appointed Winfield Land over the roads in place of Joseph Shaffer.

Mrs. George Bayle and child, of Burlington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams.

The Board of Health reports that there are no contagious diseases at the present time in Palmyra.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained Thursday evening by Albert Bradley.

Mrs. Lakely, of White Plains, N. Y., has returned to her home after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Hirsch.

The Methodist parsonage is very much improved in appearance, owing to it having been recently painted white and green.

George W. Shaner has received the contract for a house for H. H. Shain, to be erected at the corner of Harrison and First avenue.

George Shaner, Jr., was recently awarded a Hambley, 40 h. p., at a contest which was held at the Thomas and Williams garage.

Mrs. Mary Hankins fell off the back step of the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Lloyd, on Elm avenue, on Wednesday, and broke her wrist.

A memorial service for Miss Ellen Megan, former State Regent of the D. A. R., will be held at the barracks, Trenton, in the near future.

Mrs. William T. Hawkins, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Kory.

Christian Endeavor meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. It will be under the direction of Alexander R. Manoll, and the topic will be "How to Win Young People to Christ."

Watson's Express has opened a new office at 251 Market street, Philadelphia. The phone number is Market 255. Fisher Groves, who has been in charge of the express wagon, is no longer employed by Watson, and Warren Lloyd will be the driver in the future.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph M. Kirby, who died last Thursday, was held on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Samuel Sargent, and by the P. O. of A., of which lodge there were about twenty-five members present. Interment was made at Fernwood cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Morton.

Forrest F. Dryden, only son of the late Senator John F. Dryden, was elected president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, by the Board of Directors of that company, directly following the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, held at the home office, Newark, N. J., on January 8, 1912.

Rev. C. S. Lawrence, a former pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, who has been in ill health for some time, is improving nicely. Rev. Lawrence resigned as pastor of the Broad Street Church, Burlington, sometime ago, but hopes to be well enough to accept a call when conference convenes on March 13. He has already been asked to return to Burlington.

Fire broke out at the home of William E. Russell early last Saturday evening, and the fire company promptly responded to the call. It was caused by the bricks in a fire place in the living room becoming overheated, and starting a blaze in the wall. To extinguish the fire it was necessary to chop two holes in the wall from the outside, one in the second story and one near the ground.

The men at the head of the 1200 Methodist Sunday School in New Jersey, Southern New York, and Western Connecticut, will hold a two-day Congress in Grace Church, West 104th street, New York City, beginning on Lincoln's Birthday. Working problems, such as lesson systems, paid workers, teacher training, recruiting and conversions, will be discussed by experts. An exhibit of material, charts, books, building plans, etc., will be held.

Numerous accidents have occurred this week owing to the unusually icy condition of the sidewalks. On Wednesday, Miss Rebecca Shinn fell and broke her left arm; Miss Elva Arnold dislocated her right arm; Miss Esther Kell broke her wrist; S. L. Sherman fell and hurt his back severely; Miss Ida Koldick broke her wrist; and on Thursday Charles Way broke two ribs, and Miss Anna Devlin broke her wrist. There were also many other accidents of similar character.

A musical was held in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening and was very largely attended. Among those who participated were: Miss E. Padmore, and Mr. C. H. Padmore, of Riverton; Miss Marion Reber, Mr. Albert Hardy, and the members of the Baroque quartette, Messrs. A. J. Brooks, C. C. Green, Joseph Abill and A. C. Remy, of Palmyra. From Philadelphia there were Miss Nan Biggar, and Messrs. H. Cunningham, C. Gordon Rolf, John Bratton, John Attey and Mr. Kane. The program was particularly well rendered although in the absence of some of the Philadelphia talent, owing to illness, several numbers had to be filled by someone else.

Moravian Church Notes.
Services in the Moravian Church next Sunday. Rev. Paul S. Meiner, M. A., pastor.

9.30 a. m., Sunday School and pastor's Bible Class.

10.30 a. m., address by the pastor and Holy Communion.

7.00 p. m., Y. S. C. E. Subject "How to win young people to Christ" led by the pastor.

7.30 p. m., service, sermon by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

"Captain Swift" Postponed.

Owing to the sudden and severe illness of one of the cast, who was taken just prior to the rehearsal Wednesday night, the presentation of "Captain Swift" has been postponed until Friday and Saturday evening of next week, January 19 and 20.

Tickets sold for the 12th will be good on the 19th, and therefore the 13th on the 20th.

New Sidewalk Assessments.
The Palmyra Township Committee met Tuesday night and passed a resolution setting a time and place of meeting to confirm the assessments on sidewalk work done on the northeast side of Highland avenue from Broad to Seventh street, on the easterly side of Cinnamon avenue from Second to Fourth street, and on the southwesterly side of Columbia avenue from Charles to Cleveland street. The clerk was instructed to post notices calling the meeting on Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at 8 o'clock, in Society Hall.

"Joe" Kelley Run Down by Auto.
Joseph Kelley, a well-known neighborhood character, met his death last Saturday night in an automobile accident. Kelley was crossing Broad street nearly opposite John E. Morton's residence, about 7 o'clock, when he was struck by an auto, whose occupants did not stop to see how badly he was injured. The car was going so fast that the driver, who was driving on the sidewalk, turned around to watch it. As they did so they saw a dark object lying in the road which they took for a blanket. They started to pick it up, but when they heard it groan, a hasty retreat. At this juncture Prescott Stoughton, who drives Richard Furman's milk wagon, came along and assisted by the girls, carried the injured man to Mr. Morton's house where he received such attention as could be given. Later he was removed to the Riverton lockup, the Palmyra jail being flooded with water, owing to frozen and burst pipes. Dr. Mills was summoned by Chief of Police Mattison, and after examining the man he said he did not think Kelley was seriously injured though he had a severe scalp wound and was badly lacerated about the face and hands. During the night Kelley died. Coroner Lecony was notified and after viewing the body ordered it removed to the morgue.

On direction of the coroner Dr. Mills held an autopsy Monday morning and found that Kelley's death had been caused by concussion of the brain.

Kelley's remains were interred in Moravian cemetery today.

Samuel A. Atkinson, County Prosecutor, is making a strenuous effort to learn the identity of the parties who were in the automobile.

Keith's Theatre.
Next week at B. F. Keith's Theatre, beginning with Monday, the 15th inst., will be "Houdini Challenge Week." The marvelous Houdini King and Miracle Worker will take up the challenges sent in by various societies and individuals, covering a list of seemingly impossible stunts. During the past week Mr. Houdini has covered himself with glory and worked the town up to a pitch of "Houdini madness" quite unprecedented in the annals of Vaudeville and next week, he will undertake something new every afternoon and evening, accepting challenges from whatever source they may come, providing they are honorable and legitimate. This promises to be the banner week in the theatre's history. The bill is otherwise most brilliant and varied. It includes the first presentation in this city of a thrilling melodrama, entitled, "The Hold Up" from the pen of Taylor Graville. This is a spectacular feature showing the holding up of a frontier railway station while a train is passing at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

Kate Elmore has won her laurels as a comedienne of the first rank. Her many friends in Philadelphia and vicinity will be glad to welcome her in conjunction with Mr. Sam Williams offering their laughing absurdity "The Irregular Army." This is their first appearance in this city since their featuring in "Naughty Marietta" and the New York Winter Garden.

Signor Trovato makes a welcome return by special request, being known as "The Creator of the Violin." Trovato can make his fiddle do everything but speak English, and he infuses considerable comedy into his work which captures everybody. This Trovato's first appearance here in a considerable period.

The Photoplay Daylight Motion Pictures of international current events will include many from remote parts of the world as well as signal happenings and important personages in our country.

Methodist Church Notes.
Services next Sunday as follows:

9.30 a. m., general class meeting led by Carl A. Peterson.

10.30 a. m., preaching by the minister. Subject, "The Stewardship of Life."

2.30 p. m., Epworth League devotional service.

7.30 p. m., preaching by the minister. Subject, "Eljah—the Reformer."

Christ Church, Palmyra.
Services next Sunday in charge of the Rev. T. J. Berry, Rector.

7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

11 a. m., choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon.

3 p. m., Sunday School.

3.45 p. m., children's service.

8 p. m., choral evening and sermon.

Baroque Class Notes.
Thomas Hardy will teach the lesson next Sunday. The topic will be "What Is Truth?" A cordial invitation is extended to all men.

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Senate Elects Prince President Over Johnson.

REPUBLICANS PLAN PROGRAM

On Taking Seat as Presiding Officer of Senate Mr. Prince Made a Plea For Brief, Thorough Session—Speculate on Time Allowed Governor to Consider Bills.

[Special Correspondence.]
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—With the usual throng of admiring relatives and applauding constituents beaming down upon the senators and assemblymen from crowded galleries in both chambers, the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth legislature was organized at noon today. This was an innovation which was welcomed by all concerned, as it enabled the two houses to get over the business of the day at an early hour instead of running well into the evening, as in former years.

None of the usual features of the opening of the New Jersey legislature was lacking today. The members began to arrive early, accompanied by members and about to be members of their families, who could not conceal the satisfaction they felt at this connection with the illustrious lawmakers. Particularly was this so with those who accompanied the new senators and members. They spent their time crowding into the governor's office, examining the places of interest in the statehouse and admiring the beautiful scene presented by the flower decked assembly chamber. The floral display in the lower house was, if anything, more elaborate than in some years before, and there was hardly a member whose desk was not encumbered with an attractive device, while those of others were so crowded with flowers, worked up into various designs, as to almost entirely obscure the desks. The members who sat behind them.

Elect Prince President.
Senator Walter E. Edge, whom many people now look upon as the new boss of the state by virtue of his position as leader of the majority, called the session to order. Then a certificate of Secretary of State Dickinson, certifying to the election of the new senators, was read, and Senator George S. Silzer, of Middlesex, was chosen president pro tem. Mr. Silzer is a Democrat who has been in the senate several years, and this was considered a compliment extended to him by his Republican colleagues. The new senators were then sworn in, and Lander Edge in a neat little speech nominated Senator John D. Prince of Passaic for president. Senator James F. Fidler of Hudson, leader of the Democratic minority, did the same for Senator James A. C. Johnson of Bergen on behalf of the Democrats, and by the strict party vote of 11 to 10 Mr. Prince was elected. Upon being elected to the chair President Prince said:

"My deep appreciation of the very high honor which you have conferred upon me I shall endeavor to show by an impartial and conscientious conduct of the senate throughout this session. To the Republican members my gratitude shall be demonstrated by an unwavering loyalty to the basic principles of those policies in any which our party has lived and triumphed in the nation for more than forty years. I shall at the same time, as the presiding officer of the whole senate, deem it my duty to give every opportunity to the minority to present and discuss their measures, and I shall constantly aid both sides of the house in the carrying on of all fair parliamentary deliberation."

Plea For Deliberation.
In this connection, it seems timely to mention with a word of warning the growing tendency which has shown itself all over our country of late years to ignore the original intention of the fathers of the national and state constitutions with respect to the character and functions of the legislative bodies. The founders of the American republic clearly meant such assemblies to be representative and consequently deliberative. In these days, however, we have advocated, often from sources whence we should least expect it, the theory that the legislator should be elected from his noble constitution and status as a real representative to that of a mere delegate. Such a man must have his lawmaking body solely as a mouthpiece, pledged before election to every vagary of the hour, hedged in on every side and thus shorn of the right to use his experience, his mental power and even his conscience with regard to many questions of importance. That system is the worst of all true American ideas of representation and shows in those sections of the country where it is in use a striking lack of confidence on the part of the electorate in the ability and judgment of their candidates. We have in New Jersey at present an excellent representative of a party shall meet after election and with due discussion and deliberation formulate a policy. This is not only a proper method of agreeing upon pledges, but is consistent with common sense and in perfect accord with the original American theory of representation. The best political service can surely not be had by means of the new doctrine of legislation by the direct action of the voters and equally surely would the general acceptance of this theory of legislative character of legislative assemblies.

"I venture to hope therefore that we shall have a businesslike session not flooded, as has been the custom in past years, with a multitude of new laws to add to the already vast list of our statutes."

Hopes For Brief Session.
"To the members of the various committees let me say that I trust they will report as soon as possible on bills submitted to them and not await the assignment of a large number of bills before they hold their sittings, but take up directly all matters of importance. In order that these may receive the earliest possible consideration of the senate."

"I recommend to the senate the creation of a new committee to be entitled

"the committee on highways," whose function it shall be to deal with this class of growing legislation which is of such vital importance to the state at large. It has been the custom hitherto to refer bills affecting our state highways to the committee on agriculture, but that committee should deal only with bills affecting its own particular province, of which there will be quite enough to occupy all its time."

"I hope that this will be a brief and thorough session, and with this end in view I shall try in every way to cooperate with the majority leader to call the senate to order punctually at the hour agreed upon for its convening. I urge upon my fellow senators to have all their legislation ready as early as possible, so that we may sit oftener during the first weeks of the session than has been the custom. In this way, and only thus, can we hope to avoid the hasty and unseemly rush during our closing period which has in the past years led to the death of many important and beneficial measures."

Hear Governor's Message.
The new president's speech was received with demonstrations of approval, and then these other officers of the senate were elected:

Secretary, Francis B. Davis of Gloucester; assistant secretary, Edwin Nichols of Cumberland; sergeant at arms, Gaudouille A. Holl of Mercer; assistant sergeant at arms, Joseph Fitzg of Somerset county; journal clerk, John W. Clift of Union county; calendar clerk, Tuttle C. Walker of Atlantic county; bill clerk, Charles C. Behrman of Camden.

The usual committees to inform the governor and the assembly that the senate had organized were appointed, and in a short time Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of the governor, appeared with the first annual message of Woodrow Wilson.

More than usual attention was paid to the reading of the first message of Mr. Wilson, both in the senate and the assembly, and members appeared anxious to learn what the executive had to say. With Secretary Tumulty came the governor's messenger with printed copies of the message, which he distributed among the members, and as it was read in both houses the senators and assemblymen followed closely in the copies.

Neither Party In Power.
More than ordinary interest centers about the legislature this session because of the fact that the governor is of one political party and the legislature of another. It is freely predicted that it will not be long before a clash will come between the executive and the legislative powers of the state government. These same people see indications of this in the conclusion of the leaders of the Republican lawmakers not to let the session close to a permanent close until the governor has disposed of all the bills laid before him for his action.

The program is that when the work of the session is done to take a recess until the following session, since the day when the houses reconvene to consider nothing except the bill which was left in his hands and which he may have vetoed.

Just how much time the governor has in which to consider bills after the legislature has adjourned for the session has never been definitely settled and different governors have taken different views of the situation. The constitution provides that the governor must dispose of bills within five days after receiving them "unless the legislature, by its adjournment, shall prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law."

Republican Program Elaborate.
Most governors have construed this to mean that the five day rule does not apply to bills left on his desk after the legislature has adjourned for the session. Governor Abbott declared they should be signed in thirty days after final adjournment, while Foster Voorhees maintained that all must be disposed of before the legislature adjourned and used to keep the lawmakers in session all night until he had disposed of their measures. Governor Stokes took his time, and it happened that some of the bills were not published until late in the fall. The idea of the Republicans in not taking final adjournment until the governor has disposed of all bills is that in case the governor vetoes one of their measures they will have an opportunity to pass it over his veto.

The Republican senators and assemblymen have cautioned by themselves and together have arranged an elaborate program of legislation. They propose at this time to carry out the pledges of their platform.

Prosperous Welsh Colony.
There is a Welsh colony in Patagonia, established 46 years ago, that has developed a fertile region in what was a waste before. It is in the Chubut valley, and among its enterprises are more than 200 miles of irrigating canals.

When a Man Runs.
There are men in this world who will run miles in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and knows it, and shows that she knows it.—Henry Sydney Harrison.

Candid Declaration.
"What sort of a ticket does your suffragette club favor?" "Well," replied Mrs. Torkins, "if we owned right up, I think most of us would prefer matinee tickets."

Nature Always Supreme.
Nature paints the best part of the picture, carves the best part of the statue, builds the best part of the house and speaks the best part of the oration.—Emerson.

Freedom.
The only freedom I care about is the freedom to do right; the freedom to do wrong I am ready to part with on the cheapest terms to any one who will take it of me.—Professor Huxley.

Must Pay More for Coffee.
Coffee is the favorite non-alcoholic drink in the Bowery in New York. The eating houses there have raised the price from one cent to three cents a cup.

Real Charity.
"Johann, please go to the pawnbroker's and pawn my gold watch. I am poor man, I understand, I am not getting much business, and I think we should help him along!"—Flegende Blatter.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

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MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

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CHAPTER XV.

Billy, the Cretaceous.
After the advent and disappearance of the exciting Mr. Jones, Miss Minerva, much to Billy's joy, had a telephone put in the house. He sat in the hall the day it was put in waiting for it to ring.

Jimmy, coming up on the front porch and through the half-open door, sat feeling him sitting there, rang the door bell just for a joke, ready to burst into a laugh when the other little boy turned around and saw who it was. Billy, however, in his eagerness mistook the ring for the telephone bell and joyfully climbed up on the chair, which he had stationed in readiness. He took down the receiver as he had seen Jimmy do in his home, and, without once seeing that little boy standing a few feet from him, he yelled at the top of his lungs:

"Hello! Who is that?"
"This is Miss Minerva," replied Jimmy from the doorway, instantly recognizing Billy's mistake.

Maria Yarborough was a little girl much admired by the two boys, as she had a pony and a car of her own. Billy, however, lived in a different part of the town and attended another Sunday school, so they had no speaking acquaintance with her.

"I just want to talk to you," went on the counterfeiter, Maria, stilling a laugh and trying to make a girl. "I think you're about the sweetest little boy I ever saw. I want you to come to my party."

"I sh'willy," screamed the gratified Billy. "If Aunt Minerva'll let me. What makes you talk so much like Jimmy?"

"What's that little old Jimmy Garner? I hope I don't talk like that children; he's about the meanest boy that is and I like you 'nother sign better than him. You're a plumb Jimmy, Billy," came back from the doorway.

"So you," howled back the delighted and flattered Billy.

Jimmy thought he would pop wide open in his efforts to keep from laughing.

"How'd you like to be my sweet-heart?" he asked.

"I already promised to marry Miss Cecilia when I put on my pants, but if you ever give a 'voce' I'd 'nother sign better than him. You're a plumb Jimmy, Billy," came back from the doorway.

"I'm coming for you to go riding in my little pony and cart," said a giggling Jimmy.

"All right, I'm going to ask Aunt Minerva to let me go. Can't we take Jimmy, too?"

"This was too much for the little boy. He burst into a peal of laughter so merry and so loud that Billy, turning quickly, almost fell out of the chair.

"What you doin', a-listening to me talk to Maria Yarborough 'n' go tell her?" he questioned angrily.

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a second, then dropped her eyes to the paper where an interesting article on Foreign Missions held her attention. "An' let you have Maurice!" he sneered.

"Let me see the place," she said, absently, her eyes glued to a paragraph describing a cannibal feast.

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Broader Littlejohn—dat a-who," he replied, somewhat mollified at his interest.

"When did he die?" Jimmy pursued his advantage.

"He got 'em from here about moon-down last night," she replied, losing sight of her grievance in his flatteringly interrogations. "You know Sis Littlejohn, she been married gosh on five times. There he make for gentlemen she done buried an' day ain't kin; 'pears like he jes come natchel to her 'bout five or six times."

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slayest boy they is; and he don't care who kiss him neither; he'll let any woman kiss him what wants to. Can't no woman get in my 'cep'ting my mama and Miss Cecilia kiss me. But Leon is 'bout the kindest kid they is; why, he'd just as soon 'n let 'frances and Lina kiss him; he ain't got no better sense. 'Course I gotta let Miss Cecilia kiss me 'cause she's 'bout the plumpiest Sunday school teacher they is and the Bible say 'If you Sunday school teacher kiss you on one cheek turn the other cheek and let her kiss you on that, too, and I all time bound to do what the Bible say. You'd better ask him back, 'frances, and kiss him, you and Lina 'n' go stuck on him."

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A WIDOW'S WANTS

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It was generally understood in the village of Crowell that Deacon Henderson had his eye on the Widow Glazier. Why? The deacon was fifty-five and a widower and wanted a home. The widow was fifty and lonely.

Deacon Henderson dropped into the widow's cottage one day, and after complimenting her on her hollyhocks and tomato vines he said:

"Widder, do you know what the folks are saying?"

"That I can't get my breath! It's all 'bout me, Deacon. If we get married we'll live in your house, won't we?"

"We will."

"And you'll put down a new carpet on the parlor floor?"

"Why? The one there is a good one."

"It's a rag carpet, and it's twenty years old. I hope Sarah cut and sew the rags. I shan't want a Brussels with pattern of rags."

"That's too much extravagance."

"The deacon went away in a huff and didn't say a word more. However, after thinking it over for a week he returned to say:

"I guess I'd be willing to buy that rag carpet."

"But I want something else. We must have three lace curtains. They must be long 'n' wide to sweep the floor."

"Store carpet and store curtains!" cried the widow. "I shan't buy a rag carpet, and now I see you are stung, and now I see you are stung."

"Away went the deacon for the second time, and for two days he patted himself on the back. He could figure that he had saved about \$20 on the deal. The rag carpet and the paper shades looked good to him as he sat in the parlor, but after three or four days he began to feel uneasy. He went over to her. He wanted one day more, and then called on her under pretense that he had missed his family almanac.

"I don't know how to read any more," he said. "I shan't buy a rag carpet, and now I see you are stung, and now I see you are st

THE NEW ERA

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Musical.

A musical will be given in the Lyceum Tuesday evening, the 23rd, for benefit of the Children's Summer Home. Tickets for sale at Stiles drug store and the Library; reserved seats 75c, general admission 50c.

PROGRAM.

Part I
Piano Solo, Selection
Mr. A. Fred Wicke
Tenor Solo, (a) "La Donna Mobile" (from "Rigoletto") Verdi
(b) "Invictus" Bruno Hahn
Mr. Howard K. Berry
Soprano Solo, (a) I Love and the World is Mine Manney
(b) Thoughts Have Wings Liva Lehmann
(obligato violin)
Mrs. Mary Nichols
Harmony Quartette, "What from Vengeance" Donizetti-Shattuck
(from "Lucia Di Lammermoor")
Violin Solo, (a) Melodie Tschakowski
(b) The Bee Schubert
Miss Edie Leland
Soprano Solo, (a) The Swallows Dell Acqua
(b) "Aria di Mimi" (from La Bohème) Tuccini
Miss Alice Glanville
Part II
Reading, Das Hexenlied (The Witch's Song)
Mrs. K. M. Hollingshead
Tenor Solo, (a) "So Puerile" Plotow
(from "Martha")
Mr. Howard K. Berry
Violin Solo, (a) Meditation Thais
(b) Romance Svendsen
Miss Edie Leland
Harmony Quartette, Annie Laurie Gebel

East Riverton Notes.

Mrs. Mary Clelland has returned to her home here to reside.
Mrs. L. McIlhenny and Mrs. Kate Stratton attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Mt. Holly on Thursday.
John Carhart has moved in the Carhart property.
Allen McWhorter is building a double house on Randolph avenue. L. F. Lowden has the contract.
Miss Margaret Elmer, of Dunkirk, N. Y., is residing at A. McIlhenny's.
Mrs. John Bell's sister from Philadelphia was visiting her this week.
Frank Hunter lost a very valuable hog this week.
Lawrence Weber, Sr., has a position with Cramer & Rogers Riverton.

Keep Off the Tracks.

Determination to put a stop to trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property has caused General Manager S. Long of the Lines East of Pittsburgh to address to the members of his staff a letter characterized by redoubtable efforts to keep people off railroad property.
In 1907 when 916 people were killed while trespassing on P. R. R. property, the management of that Company inaugurated a campaign to educate the public in the dangers of trespassing. As a result, a reduction of 173, or more than 18 per cent in the number of trespassers killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1908 was effected. The Railroad's activities in this direction were redoubled in 1908 and again was the death toll from trespassing reduced to 633, or about 15 per cent. There was a reduction of 36 per cent in four years. The records for 1910 show that 585 deaths resulted from trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property.
The Pennsylvania System is now preparing to conduct an even more aggressive campaign during 1912. Tracks will be re-posted with warning notices, the enactment of stringent laws will be requested and every officer and employee of the System will be asked to lend his assistance to decrease still further the number of deaths resulting from trespassing on railroad property.

Christ Church, Riverton.

The third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 21st, 1912.
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Service and Sermon.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:30 p. m. Service and Sermon.
The "Commemorative on Alice" by Prof. William H. Means, in the auditorium of the Public School last night was a most enjoyable occasion. The Mother's Circle is entitled to the thanks of the community for providing so delightful an evening. J. Lawrence Lippincott gave a bob sleigh party Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. M. P. McConkey, of Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Mrs. Fred Hemphill visited her sister in Camden on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans visited friends in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Doris Reed spent Sunday at Lambertville with his daughter, Mrs. P. S. Cummings.

Miss Rachel Reed is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Cummings, of Lambertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans entertained Mrs. Denmet and mother, of Philadelphia, on Thursday.

The many friends of George Harris, Jr., will be glad to hear that he is steadily improving after a serious illness.

The Riverton Electric Co. has changed their address from Riverton to Highland avenue, Palmyra. Their phone is 13x.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKinnon, of Main street, expect to move in with Mr. and Mrs. Reber, of Palmyra, in the near future.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Joseph Kelley, held last Monday morning, arrived at the conclusion that he met his death by being struck by an automobile, driven by unknown parties.

Howard Marston entertained at a box party at the theatre Monday night, with supper afterwards at the Bellevue-Stratford. He leaves Riverton the first of February for a trip to Florida and California.

Miss Mary Winsor, president of the Limited Suffrage League of Pennsylvania, will address the P. C. Club on Monday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock, at the Club house. Friends of the P. C. Club are cordially invited.

Captain Swift, which was postponed from last week owing to the illness of James W. Richards, will be presented to-night and Saturday night in the Lyceum under the auspices of The Field Club. Tickets will be on sale at the box office which will open each night at 7:30.

D. M. Clifton made a clean sweep at the Burlington Poultry Show winning first cock, first pullet, first hen, fourth cockerel, four specials—one for best cock bird in show, two for best bird in American class, one for best pullet in American class, also had best display of White Wyandottes.

Monday afternoon, January 15, a meeting of the Annis Stockton Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, 407 Lippincott avenue, Riverton. The following officers were elected for the coming year: regent, Mrs. H. M. N. Pancoast; vice-regent, Mrs. J. B. M. Showell; recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick Blackner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lawrence D. Fixary; treasurer, Miss Beatie B. Warwick; registrar, Mrs. David B. Baird; chaplain, Mrs. Abbie O. Holman; historian, Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts. After which the historian, Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, read a very interesting paper giving the history of Burlington County during the Revolution.

Neurology.

Otto Koehler, having pneumonia, passed away at about 6:20 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, in his 82nd year. He was born in Germany in 1830 and settled in Riverton in 1872.

Mr. Koehler was an artist of considerable talent, doing quite creditable work. He was an excellent citizen; a kind and obliging neighbor; an affectionate and dutiful husband and father.

The funeral took place at his late residence, corner of Seventh and Main streets, Riverton, Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Interment private. John C. Belton, of Moorestown, funeral director.

School Notes.

The following catalogues were received during the past week: University of Oregon, Department of Law, Medicine, Chiropractic College of Philadelphia, quarterly, Dartmouth 1912, University of Wisconsin.

The students of the school have been practicing daily for a drill to be held in the school auditorium February 21.

H. A. Steen, the county superintendent of schools, visited the Riverton school last Wednesday.

The pupils of the eighth grade are now taking charge of the school notes put in The New Era.

Word was received in the offices of Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., to the effect that the New Jersey organized militia will be drawn upon by the war department for the manoeuvre war game this coming summer, of defending the city of New York from attack by land and sea forces.

While it is not known what regiments of infantry, what troops and what battery will be assigned with other troops to this work, it is known that the war department has assigned to New Jersey, with other troops, the honor of defending the city of New York from a theoretical attack.

Lecture Course Opens.

The first of the four lectures for the benefit of the Riverton Free Library, was given in the Lyceum Tuesday evening, "Mexico" Its Lands and Its People was delivered by Mr. Howard Williams. The lecture was illustrated and enlivened by colored stereoscopic views and motion pictures.

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Collector's Report.

To amt. on tax duplicate, 1911..... \$7,000.00

"amt. added by assessor..... 65.20

"amt. deducted by assessor..... 34.87

"amt. added by tax payers for postage..... 33,931.13

"amt. franchise tax..... 913.73

\$34,844.86

By amt. paid Joe Powell, Collector..... \$13,729.80

"amt. paid Chas. F. EARP, custodian school funds..... 10,204.30

"amt. paid Borgh Treas. taxes 1911..... 5,199.70

"amt. paid Borgh Treas. franchise taxes 1911..... 550.49

"bal. delinquent taxes 1911..... 4,707.33

"bal. delinquent franchise taxes 1911..... 363.24

\$34,844.86

CHAS. F. EARP, Collector.

Dec. 20th, 1911.

Treasurer's Report.

To balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1911..... \$6,130.84

"delinquent taxes 1908, 1909, 1910..... 2,327.55

"delinquent franchise taxes, 1910..... 296.43

"sale of Borgh lot..... 369.68

"Pub. Ser. Gas Co., rebate lamps..... 34.00

"Pub. Ser. Gas Co., ordinance tax..... 200.00

"S. J. Coddington, fines..... 6.70

"permits for opening streets..... 94.00

"interest on bank account..... 93.30

"sewer rental..... 22.00

"State Treas. R. R. tax 1910..... 127.45

"sale of old lamp..... 1.50

"sale of old sewer material..... 5.00

"Borgh Collector, taxes 1911..... 20,133.80

"Borgh Collector, franchise taxes 1911..... 550.49

"delinquent taxes 1911..... 692.74

\$40,088.48

OR, Borough Organization.

By John H. Reese, salary..... 200.00

"Chas. F. EARP, salary..... 400.00

"Chas. G. Davis, salary..... 150.00

"Louis Corner, salary..... 25.00

"F. L. Mead, auditor..... 30.00

"Wm. T. Read, services..... 70.00

"L. F. Lowden, services..... 3.00

"Chas. G. Davis, extra services..... 150.00

"Chas. F. EARP, sewer and sidewalk..... 100.00

"Riverton Fire Co., rent..... 200.00

"Empire State S. S., bond..... 20.00

"Chas. G. Davis, vital statistics..... 11.00

"Haines & Sherman, map..... 50.00

"J. L. Smith, map..... 16.00

"Power, Wallace Co., blue print..... 55

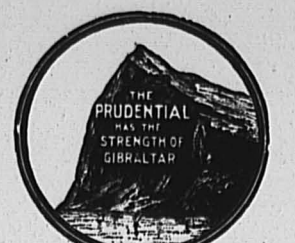
"Dr. C. S. Mills, services..... 3.10

"J. H. Reese, election expenses..... 162.60

"postage, express and sundries..... 73.66

\$1,864.91

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By Louis Corner, work on streets.....	\$ 1,228.28
"J. S. Collins & Son, supplies.....	102.76
"C. T. Woolston, repairs.....	11.20
"Clide Road Machine Co., scraper.....	68.00
"J. Denmeler, labor.....	12.00
"O. W. Kitchen, brick.....	113.93
"H. W. Willett, brick.....	275.60
"L. A. Hertyville Stone L. Co., stone.....	562.08
	\$ 2,373.85

Police.	
By William Quigley, salary, etc.....	\$ 633.65
"W. Miller, salary, etc.....	615.85
"E. Williams, uniform.....	45.00
"Siner & Co., revolvers.....	21.00
"Wm. Mattis, special officer, etc.....	3.00
"S. J. Coddington, warrant.....	42.42
"Riggs Bros., supplies.....	1.25
"C. T. Woolston, supplies.....	6.00
"E. E. Compton, supplies.....	4.02
"W. H. Stiles, supplies.....	2.95
"A. J. Weider, supplies.....	2.37
"F. C. Cole, supplies.....	1.28
"J. S. Collins & Son, supplies.....	6.50
	\$ 1,387.14

Sewers.	
By Louis Corner, labor.....	\$ 115.62
"S. J. Cresswell Iron Works, supplies.....	5.40
"J. S. Collins & Son, supplies.....	7.05
	\$ 128.07
Lighting.	
By Pub. Ser. Gas Co., light.....	\$ 2,105.01
"Cinna. Elec. L. I. & P. Co., light.....	909.25
	\$ 3,014.26

Fire Alarm and Water.	
By Riverton & Palmyra Water Co., water rent.....	\$ 653.33
	\$ 653.33

Printing and Publishing.

By W. L. Bowen, printing, etc..... \$ 98.51

Riverton Fire Co. By appropriation..... \$ 300.00

Board of Health. By appropriation..... \$ 200.00

Riverton Free Library. By appropriation..... \$ 100.00

Shade Tree Commission. By appropriation..... \$ 250.00

County Collector. By Joseph Powell, County Collector, taxes 1911..... \$13,729.80

Custodian Riverton Public School. By Chas. F. EARP, custodian local school taxes 1911 \$10,204.30

Sewer Extension. By amt. expended to be returned to Borough..... \$ 1,836.98

By cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1912..... \$35,941.15

"Jan. 1st, 1912..... \$ 4,147.33

\$40,088.48

CHAS. F. EARP, Treasurer.

Jan. 1st, 1912.

Reconciliation.

Borough expense for year 1911..... \$10,170.07

County tax paid by Borough..... 13,729.80

Borough school tax paid by Borough..... 10,204.30

Sewer extension to be refunded..... 1,836.98

By cash bal. on hand Jan. 1st, 1912..... 4,147.33

\$40,088.48

CHAS. F. EARP, Treasurer.

Sewer Account.

Jan. 1st, 1911, to balance..... \$ 79.93

To collections during year..... 906.77

\$ 986.70

OR, By Camden Safe D. & T. Co., int..... \$ 72.61

"Camden Safe D. & T. Co., acct. on note..... 500.00

By cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1912..... \$ 414.09

\$ 986.70

Statement.

Notes due Camden Safe D. & T. Co., Jan. 1st, 1912..... \$ 2,000.00

Notes paid by collections during year..... 500.00

Notes outstanding Jan. 1st, 1912..... \$ 1,500.00

CHAS. F. EARP, Treasurer.

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Sidewalk and Sodding Account.

Jan. 1st, 1911, to balance.....\$ 380 88

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To collections during year.....888 06

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By Cinna. Nat. Bank, int.....\$ 101 25

"Cinna. Nat. Bank, acct. on note.....1,000 00

\$ 1,101 94

INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Mrs. P. L. Dargin went to New York on Monday.

A large robin was seen the yard of W. B. Powell on Tuesday.

Master Emanuel Keuser fell on the ice Friday and cut his head.

Mrs. E. Keuser, Jr., has recovered after being ill some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zelle, of Atlantic City, are visiting Mrs. E. T. Zelle.

Joseph Sauer expects to attend the Manual Training School in Philadelphia.

Miss Georgia Wallace is spending the week-end with her mother in Philadelphia.

A stocking social will be held in the The Field Club rooms next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Anderson, of Delaware avenue, has been entertaining her sisters from Maryland.

A number of Palmyrians attended the dance held in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mae Miller was given a linen shower last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Earing, Palmyra.

Mrs. C. W. Joyce and Miss Hunter went to New York Wednesday and from there by boat to New Orleans, hence to San Francisco by rail.

At the meeting of the Board of Health Tuesday night it was reported that the two diphtheria cases had recovered and the quarantines had been removed.

A slight fire occurred at the home of Joseph Caney on Horace avenue Wednesday evening. An oil stove, which had been lighted in one of the upstairs rooms, was standing too close to a bed and the bedding took fire.

Captain Swift, which was postponed from last week owing to the illness of James W. Richards, will be presented tonight and Saturday night in the Lyceum under the auspices of The Field Club. Tickets will be on sale at the box office which will open each night at 7.30.

Surpassing even the best expectations of the automobile show committee which has charge of the coming Philadelphia Show, from January 13th to 27th in the First and Third Regiment Armories, have been the number of exhibitors who have taken space for this week's business exposition. A total of 53 gasoline pleasure cars will be shown in the two armories during the first week; at least 37 and in all probability more than 40 commercial vehicles will be seen in the two armories the second week in addition to ten or more electric pleasure cars. There will also be a score of accessories exhibitors who always present some interesting features of the Show.

Township Committee.

At the meeting of the Palmyra Township Committee Tuesday night a number of tax accounts, which could not be collected owing to the parties not being residents of the township, and for other reasons, were rescinded.

The hands of J. J. Tomes, delinquent tax collector, and Harry J. Saar, overseer of the poor, were received and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid: T. W. Land, cleaning shop, \$22.25; Township portion of cost of sidewalks and curbing, \$72.97; Cline, E. L. H. & P. Co., \$61.48; Public Service Gas Co., \$240.14; W. H. Cook, oil, \$50.00; F. K. Grubb, salary, \$40.00; J. J. Tomes, salary, \$40.00; J. B. Shaffer, work on roads, \$17.25; J. B. Horton, repair to lockup, \$1.50.

Poultry Prizes.

The second annual show of the Burlington Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held at Burlington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Among our local residents who received prizes were: Barred Plymouth Rock Class: Cocks—Arnold J. Beckenbach, Palmyra, third; Thomas B. McGinley, Palmyra, first; Sherman & Fisher, Palmyra, fourth. Hens—George C. Green, Palmyra, second and fifth. Cockerels—Arnold J. Beckenbach, third. Exhibition yards—Arnold J. Beckenbach, first cockerel breed. Mated for exhibition pullets—Arnold J. Beckenbach, second.

White Wyandottes: Cocks—D. M. Clifton, Riverton, first and three specials; A. C. Alcott, Riverton, third. Hens—Mrs. Mable Shaffer, Palmyra, fifth. Cockerels—D. M. Clifton, fourth. Pullets—D. M. Clifton, first and special for best American. Exhibition yards—D. M. Clifton, first.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red: Cocks—Umsteads Poultry Farm, Palmyra, fourth. Hens—Umsteads Poultry Farm, fifth. Cockerels—Umsteads Poultry Farm, fourth. Pullets—Umsteads Poultry Farm, second.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn: Pullets—Frank Wickman, Palmyra, first.

Barnes Class Notes.

The class will be addressed this Sunday afternoon on the subject "The Drink Evil and its Remedies," by C. P. Sleeper.

The membership committee have decided to offer two prizes to the two members bringing in the largest number of new members during the next eight weeks, commencing last Sunday.

The regular monthly business meeting and social will be held at the home of Ralph Gibson, on Linden avenue, Riverton, on Monday evening, January 22nd. Important business will be transacted. Members are urged to be present.

On Thursday evening, January 25th, an illustrated travel lecture will be given under the auspices of the class, to which all are cordially invited. Silver offering.

Cleaning Glass Vases.

Flower vases which have become cloudy and discolored should be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and salt, poured in and well shaken about. A long piece of stiff wire, upon the end of which is a little pad of soft rag, should be poked into all the corners and crevices, and the vase then rinsed in warm water and dried with a good polishing cloth. Fly marks upon the gilt frames of pictures should be rubbed with half a lemon and then polished with a camellia leather.

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L. G. E.

About thirty members of the Palmyra Temple L. G. E. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bowker on Elm avenue, Monday evening, as a birthday surprise.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Miss May Copeland and Elmer Keer were at the piano and Mrs. McKinnon's solo was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Thomas was awarded a prize for winning the most games.

There was a presentation of Temple pins to Past Templars Mrs. McCready and Mrs. Copeland.

Supper was served, after which all went home wishing the hostesses many happy returns of the day.

Methodist Church Notes.

Services next Sunday as follows: 9.30 a. m., general class meeting led by Carl A. Peterson.

10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Coming Kingdom."

2.30 p. m., Sunday School.

6.45 p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting.

7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Elijah Under the Juniper Tree."

Christ Church, Palmyra.

Services next Sunday in charge of the Rev. T. J. Bensley, Rector.

7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

11 a. m., choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon.

3 p. m., Sunday School.

3.45 p. m., children's service.

8 p. m., choral evensong and sermon.

Keith's Theatre.

A grand challenge bill of vaudeville headliners will be the attraction at B. F. Keith's Theatre for the week of the 22nd.

Martin Sabine presents for the first time here the famous legitimate star, Mr. Edna Hecox, with a chosen company, who will be enjoyed in a play of newspaper life, entitled "Copy."

The situation is a novel and stirring one in which Mr. Hecox takes the part of a City Editor on a prominent metropolitan daily; the story being founded upon the burning and sinking of an excursion steamer. The drama is admirably written and our hostess is the best of them.

Banning and Harold Kellogg. Mr. Hecox will be remembered in his brilliant work in another newspaper play called "The Fourth Estate" which enjoyed a great run some time ago. "Copy" will hold the interest of the audience right up to the brilliant climax.

Conroy & LeMaire are Vaudeville's most popular blackface comedians, and will be recalled in that very amusing sketch entitled "The Pinocchio Fiend."

This is a very amusing act, and in its perfected form keeps the house in roars of laughter.

McConnell & Simpson will be delightfully remembered in their sprightly comedy feature, "A Stormy Hour."

On the occasion of this visit they will present a new play, by Herbert Hill Winslow, entitled "The Right Girl."

Miss Lulu McConnell plays the parts of the twin sisters; one of them a country belle and the other a smart city-bred female trimmer. The scene takes place in the home of a drygood king; and the situations developed, together with the witty lines, keep the audience in the best of humor.

"The Right Girl" is the right sort of a playlet for discriminating Vaudevilleans.

The Rose Cure.

Roses, as a curative agent, are advocated for many of the aches and pains of life which frequently arise from overwork, or disordered nerves. It has been discovered that the rose will cure a headache. Its perfume acts as a medicine upon the nerves. Its color—particularly if deep red—soothens the senses, through the eyes, and its cleanliness and medicinal properties generally act upon the system not only as a curative, but as a tonic.

See Little Real Progress.

Has the race progressed? Only, we are told, in the sense of acquiring a little more material comfort. Civilization today is no more moral than the savage, no different from man in the earliest Stone Age. His only goal is that for which he started when the second ice age extinguished the last first cockerel breed. Mated for exhibition pullets—Arnold J. Beckenbach, second.

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(Special Correspondence.)

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Another innovation which led to the belief that this legislature was in earnest when it declared that it would get down to business early was the calling to order of both branches by their presiding officers promptly at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

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Senator Leavitt wants the amount of baggage carried free on railroads for each passenger to be increased from 100 to 150 pounds, and he also proposes that the indenturing of inmates of the homes for boys and girls may be permitted.

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Camp Meeting Fight On.

Those reports of the fight which were opposed to the management of that place by the Camp Meeting association and are trying to have the resort incorporated into a borough, have started the fight early this year. One of the first bills introduced in the house was their borough bill, which was fathered by Assemblyman Taylor of Monmouth. The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting association has come to the defense of their management with a long statement to the people of New Jersey, which they are placing in the newspapers throughout the state. The fight will soon be on with renewed energy.

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The Birth of Jesus. Luke 1:1-20.

Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 1:31.

(1) Verses 1-2—Who were Caesar Augustus, and Cyrenius?

(2) Verses 3-4—What was the political or national status of the Jews at this time?

(3) Verse 5—Who were Joseph and Mary?

(4) Verse 6—What prophecy is there which intimates that Messiah was to be born under such conditions?

(5) Verse 7—Why was Bethlehem called the city of David, and what does the name of the city signify?

(6) Verse 8—What would be a correct designation of a man who does not willingly pay his taxes?

(7) Verse 9—Why were Joseph and Mary not to be censured, for travelling abroad at such a momentous and critical time?

(8) Verse 10—Do we need to do anything special, except doing our every day duty, to help God bring to pass at the exact time and place whatever he has planned for us? Give your reasons.

(9) Verse 11—Why was it the plan of God that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem in a stable, and cradled in a manger?

(10) Does God have more interest in the masses or in the classes, that is in the poor or the rich?

(11) How do you account for it that no person gave up his room in the inn, and that no private citizen offered hospitality to a woman of such respectability, in such a serious condition?

(12) Verse 8-10—Which method assures us of the more Divine revelation, and why, specifically seeking them, or devoutly attending to our every day duties?

(13) May any godly person in these days ever expect to be visited by an angel?

(14) Why is there never any reason to fear, either a natural or a supernatural revelation, if we are serving God?

(15) Verses 11-12—Why was the birth of Jesus good tidings to the shepherds and to all men?

(16) Does wealth, or social position, or education, make people more sensitive to the supernatural,

MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

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CHAPTER XX.

Rising in the World.
The painter had just finished putting a bright green coat of paint upon the low, flat roof of Miss Minerva's long back-porch. And he left his ladder leaning against the house while he went inside to confer with her in regard to some other work.

Billy, Jimmy, Frances and Lina had been playing "Fox and Geese." Running around the house they spied the ladder and saw no owner to deny them.

"Let's climb up and get on top of the porch," suggested Jimmy.

"Aunt Minerva'll put me to bed if I do," said Billy.

"Mother'll make me learn a whole page of the catechism if I climb a ladder," said Lina.

"My name'll set me up in the class, but our mamma are n' bound to know 'bout it,"—this from Frances.

"Come on, let's climb up."

"You'll 'bout the scariestest thing they'll whelp me going and coming if she finds out 'bout it, but I ain't scared. I dare anybody to dare me to climb up."

"I dare you to climb this ladder," responded an accommodating Frances.

"I ain't never taken a dare yet," boasted the little boy proudly, his foot on the bottom rung. "Who's going to roller me?"

"Don't we have fun?" cried a jubilant Frances.

"Yes," answered Jimmy: "if grown folks don't all time be watching you and sticking their noses in your way."

"If people would let us alone," remarked Lina, "we could enjoy ourselves every day."

"But grown folks got to be so particular with you all time," cried Jimmy, "they don't never want us to play to—"

He led the way up the ladder, followed by Frances and Billy; and Lina brought up the rear. The children ran the long length of the porch leaving their footprints on the fresh, sticky paint.

"Will it wash off?" asked Frances, looking gloomily down at her feet, which seemed to be encased in green mud-skins.

"At this moment she slipped and fell sprawling on top of the roof. When the others helped her to her feet, she was a sight to behold, her white dress spotted with vivid green from top to bottom."

"If that ain't jus' like you, Frances," Jimmy exclaimed: "you all time got to fall down and get paint on your dress so we can't believe nobody. Now our mamma bound to know 'bout us climbing up here."

"They would know it anyhow," mourned Lina: "we'll never get this paint off of our feet. We had better get right down and see if we can't wash some of it off."

While they were talking the owner of the ladder, who had not noticed them—and was deaf in the bargain—had quietly removed it from the back-porch and carried it around to the front of the house.

The children looked at each other in consternation when they perceived their loss.

"What we goin' to do now?" asked Billy.

"If this ain't just like Billy, all time got to be so particular with you all time," cried Jimmy, "they don't never want us to play to—"

"Well, it's a Miss Minerva's house and she's your aunt and we're your company and you got to be 'sponsible."

"I can climb down this here post," said the responsible party.

"I can climb down it, too," seconded Frances.

"You can't climb down nothing at all," said Jimmy contemptuously.

"The boys you can climb down a post; you'd fall and bust yourself wide open; you 'bout the clumsiest girl there is; 'sides, your legs're too fat."

"We can holla," was Lina's suggestion.

"And have grown folks laughing it to pop their sides open? I'm 'shame' to go anywhere now 'cause folks all time telling me when I'm going to dye some more Easter eggs! Naw, we better not holla," said Jimmy.

"Ain't you going to do nothing, Billy?"

"I'll just slide down this here post and get the painter man to bring his ladder back. Y'all wait up here."

Billy's solution of the difficulty seemed the safest, and they were soon released from their elevated prison.

"All right," agreed Lina. "Get the key, Billy, and we'll be the chain-gang."

Billy put his right hand in his pocket but found no key there; he tried the other pocket with the same success; he felt in his house, he looked in his cap, he jumped up and down, he nearly shook himself to pieces all without avail; the key had disappeared as if by magic.

"I believe y'all all done lost that key," concluded he.

"Maybe it dropped on the ground," said Frances.

They searched the yard over, but the key was not to be found.

"Well, if that ain't just like you, Billy," cried Jimmy, "you all time posing to play chain-gang and you all time lose the key."

Lina grew indignant.

"You proposed this yourself, Jimmy Garner," she said: "we never would have thought of playing chain-gang but for you."

"I look like we can't never do anything at all," moaned Frances, "thout grown folks've got to know 'bout it."

"Yes, and laugh it to pop their sides open," said her fellow-prisoner. "I can't never pass by Owen Gibbs and Len Hamner 'thout they laugh just like idjits and grin just like polecats."

"I ain't never hear tell of a pole-cat grinnin'," corrected Billy, "he jes smell worse'n what a Billy goat do."

"It is Chessey cats that grin," explained Lina.

"Look like folks would get 'em a lot of pole-cats stead o' chickens always be wearing assfety bags 'round their nakes, so 's they can keep off whooping cough," said Frances.

"You can't wear a pole-cat 'round y' nake," grinned Billy.

"And Len Hamner all time now asking me," Jimmy continued, "when I'm going to wear Sarah Jane's 'sides' to Sunday school. Grown folks 'bout the lunatickest things they is. Ain't you got to unlock this chain, Billy?" he demanded.

"What I got to unlock it with?" asked Billy.

"As Jimmy's father was taking the cretinous chain-gang to the blacksmith shop to have their fetters removed, they had to pass by the heavy stable; and Sam Lamb, bent double with intoxicating mirth at their predicament, yelled:

"Lordiee! Lordiee! Y'all sho' is de outlandishest nakes 'twixt de bad place an' de moon."

CHAPTER XXII.
A Transaction in Mumps.

"Don't come near me," screamed Billy, sauntering slowly and deliberately toward the dividing fence: "keep y' way from me; they's ketchin'!"

Jimmy was still on his front steps and the proverbial red flag could not have excited a bull to quicker action. He hopped down the steps and ran across the yard to the fence as fast as his short, fat legs could carry him.

"Git 'way from me; you'll ketch 'em if you teches me," warned Billy; "an' you too little to have 'em."

"I ain't a-goin' to charge little girls nothin'," said the gallant Billy, as he uttered his swollen jowl to each in turn.

A little darky riding a big black horse was galloping by; Jimmy halted and halted him.

"You better go fast," he shrieked. "Me and Billy and Frances and Lina's got the mumps and you ain't got no business to have 'em 'cause you're a nigger, and you better take your horse and the little stable 'cause he might ketch 'em, too."

The negro boy dismounted and hitched the horse to the fence. "I gotter little larrapim—" he began indignantly.

And thus it came to pass that there was an epidemic of mumps in the little town of Covington, and William Green Hill grew rich in marbles, in tops, in string, in toys, in chewing gum, and in many other things which comprise the pocket treasures of little boys.

CHAPTER XXIII.
The Infant Mind Shoots.

Miss Minerva had bought a book for Billy entitled "Stories of Great and Good Men," which she frequently read to him for his education and improvement. These stories related the principal events in the lives of the heroes but never mentioned any names, always asking at the end "Can you tell me who this man was?"

Her nephew heard the stories so often that he had some expression or incident by which he could identify each, without paying much attention while she was reading.

He and his aunt had just settled themselves on the porch for reading, when Billy came over to Jimmy's, Aunt Minerva, pleaded her nephew, "an' you can read to me tonight. I'd a heap harder not hear you read right now. If I'll make my belly ache."

Miss Minerva looked at him severely.

"William," she enjoined, "don't you want to be a smart man when you grow up?"

"Yes," he replied, without much enthusiasm. "Well, jes lemme ask Jimmy to come over here an' set on the other side your whitt' you read. He ain't never hear 'bout them tales, an' I s'pect he'd like to come."

"Very well," replied his flattered and gratified relative, "call him over."

"Aunt Minerva said you come over an' listen to her read some o' the prettiest tales you ever hear," he said, as if conferring a great favor.

"Now, straddle-bug," was the impolite response across the fence, "them 'bout the meanest tales they is. I'll come if she'll read me Uncle Remus book."



"Please come on," begged Billy, dropping the patronizing manner that he had assumed, in hope of inducing his chum to share his martyrdom. "You know Aunt Minerva'd die in her tracks 'fore she'd read Uncle Remus. You'll like these here tales 'nother night better anyhow. I'll give you my stoney if you'll come."

"Naw, you ain't going to get me in no such box as that. If she'd just read seven or eight hours I wouldn't mind; but she'll get you where she wants you and read 'bout a million hours," he said proudly. "Get 'way; you can't have 'em."

They had promptly stopped at the gate.

"What'll you take, Billy, to lemme get 'em?" he asked, his commercial spirit at once aroused.

"What'll you gimme?" asked he of the salable commodity, with an eye to a bargain.

"I'll give you a piece of twine and a blue glass bead from my pocket and offered them to the child with the mumps. These received a contemptuous rejection.

"You can't do peractly like I please when you got the mumps," insisted Jimmy, who had seemingly allied himself with Billy as a partner in business; "growl folks bound to do what little boys want 'em to when you got the mumps."

They increased his bid by the stub of a lead pencil, but it was not until he had parted with his most cherished pocket possession that he was at last allowed to place a gentle finger on the protuberant cheek.

Two little girls with their baby-bugles were seen approaching.

"U" from here, Frances, you and Lina, how'd Jimmy do?" Don't you come in here; me and Billy's got the mumps and you-all 'r little girls and ought n't to have 'em. Don't you come near us; they're ketchin'."

The two little girls immediately opened the gate, crossed the yard, and stood in front of Billy. They inspected him with admiration; he bore their critical survey with affected unconcern and indifference, as befitted one who had attained such prominence.

Billy laughed aloud at that minute Jimmy was standing on his head waving two chubby feet in the air.

"William," said his aunt reprovingly, peering at him over her spectacles, "I don't see anything to laugh at,"—and she did not, but she was in ignorance of the little conspiracy.

"He was a good and dutiful son and he studied his lessons so well that when he was only seventeen years old he was chosen to survey vast tracts of land in Virginia."

Miss Minerva emphasized every word, hoping thus to impress her nephew. But he was so busy keeping his eyes on one of the mumps and the boy on the other porch, that he did not have time to use his ears at all and so did not hear one word.

"Leaving his camp fires burning to deceive the enemy, he stole around by a circuitous route, fell upon the British and captured them."

Billy held up his hands to catch a ball which Jimmy made believe to throw.

Miss Minerva still read on, unconscious of her nephew's intention.

"The suffering at Valley Forge had been intense during the winter."

Billy made a pretense behind his aunt's upright back of throwing a ball while the other child held up two fat little hands to receive it. Again he laughed aloud as Jimmy spat on his hands and ground the imaginary ball into his hip.

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She looked at him sternly over her glasses.

"What makes you so silly?" she inquired, without waiting for a reply went on with her reading; she was nearing the close now and she read carefully and deliberately.

And he was chosen the first president of the United States."

Billy put his hands to his ears and wriggled his fingers at Jimmy, who promptly returned the compliment.

"He had no children of his own, so he is called the Father of his Country."

Miss Minerva closed the book, turned to the little boy at her side, and asked:

"Who was this great and good man, William?"

"Jesus," was his ready answer, in an appropriately solemn little voice.

"Why, William Green Hill?" she exclaimed in disgust. "What are you thinking of? I don't believe you heard one word that I read."

Billy was puzzled; he was sure she had said "Born in a manger." "I didn't hear her say nothin' 'bout burlesque," he thought, "so 't ain't Moses; she didn't say 'log cabin,' so 't ain't Abraham Lincoln; she didn't say 'Thirty cents look down on you,' so 't ain't Napoleon. I sho' w'd I'd paid 'ten."

"Jesus!" his aunt was saying, "born in a manger," was the first president of the United States."

"George Washington, I aimed to say," triumphantly screamed the little boy, who had received his cue.

Jimmy, "go get your ball and we'll throw 'cross the fence. I can't find mine."

Billy kept his few toys and playthings in a closet, which was full of old plunder. As he reached for his ball something fell at his feet from a shelf above. He picked it up, and ran excitedly into the yard.

"Look, Jimmy," he yelled, "here's a baseball mawk I found in the closet."

Jimmy, forgetful of the fact that he was to be paid for staying at home, immediately rolled over the fence and ran eagerly toward his friend. They examined the article in question with great care.

"It looks peractly like a mawk," announced Jimmy after a thorough inspection, "and yet it don't." He tried it on. "It don't seem to fit you a right," he said.

Sarah Jane was hearing down upon them. "Come back home this minute, Jimmy," she shrieked, "want to ketch some 'm' contagious 'seases, don't yuh? What dat y'all got now?" As she drew nearer a smile of recognition and appreciation overspread her big face.

"What y'all got now?" she asked, "a mawk?"

"Dat's a bustle—dat's what's a bustle. Ladies use to wear 'em 'cause they so stylish to make they dresses stick out in the back. Come on home, Jimmy, 'fore yuh ketch de yaller jandia or de epizootic; y' ma tol' yuh to stay right at home."

"I'm in coming, ain't I?" scowled the little boy. "Lina need n't know nothin' 'bout yuh no."

"Would you take y' mamma's present now, Jimmy?" asked Billy: "you ain't eat it yet."

The present stopped a moment for breath, then, turning to me, said:

"Henshaw, mout and ride out on Baker street till you come to the fountain, leave your horse in the stable next by, walk back by the Blimington road and see if you can't meet him. Pretend you don't know him and take him by strategy. If he's gone for in the regular way he'll dodge you. You can do it."

I obeyed my order, which was given me because I had done some neat jobs in just such fashion and had been told by the sergeant that he'd rather have me go for a man alone than twenty others together. Sometimes I worked others into my plans, but in this case I was like a flash that I could do much better in uniform. I didn't much better in the Blimington road ten minutes before I saw a cop some distance away walking toward me. He was coming along with the deliberate tread of a roundsman on his beat and so like the real thing that I dared not hope he was the man I was after.

But I noticed as soon as he caught sight of me he began to swing his club as we often do when patrolling. It gave him away, since it indicated a bit of nervousness on seeing a policeman. I walked on, pretending to be some one interesting to my right, stopped, peered at the imaginary object for a few minutes, as though I had struck something that might require a policeman's aid, and then I went on.

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STRATEGY

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

"I want one of you men for a special service," said the sergeant, coming into the station excitedly. "There's been a robbery in the city in which a storekeeper was shot dead. The robber carried a bundle under his arm and after spending a few minutes in the back of the store came out in a policeman's uniform. Later some people went into the store, found the safe robbed of \$2,000 and the storekeeper dead. They saw the robber go in and were puzzled to see him come out as one of us. He's been seen out on the Blimington road."

The sergeant stopped a moment for breath, then, turning to me, said:

"Henshaw, mout and ride out on Baker street till you come to the fountain, leave your horse in the stable next by, walk back by the Blimington road and see if you can't meet him. Pretend you don't know him and take him by strategy. If he's gone for in the regular way he'll dodge you. You can do it."

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EDITORIAL.

The effort of the Cinnaminson Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. to force upon the streets of the Borough of Riverton has taken the form of an appeal to the Public Utilities Commission by a resident of the borough placing the Company's case on the defensive. The claim of the receiver of the company that permission will not be obtained to erect poles in the specific instance cited is not quite correct. No request has been made officially by the Company to the Borough Council. Members have been approached individually, but they very properly refused to assume a responsibility that belonged to the whole body.

When it suited its convenience to do so the Company did not hesitate to place poles on the main street without leave or license from anyone.

As a matter of fact it is highly probable that every applicant for electric current can be reached over private rights of way, without disturbing our streets with poles, and endangering our shade trees, of which every Rivertonian is justly proud.

If a contingency should arise in which it was absolutely impossible for each individual consumer to have a private right of way, it might be permissible for Council to ease the situation by allowing the erection of a pole, but only after every effort to accomplish the desired end otherwise had been honestly made.

Object to Sewer Disposal Plant on Linden Avenue.

An indignation meeting of property owners on Linden avenue and others interested, was held at the home of William Schramm Monday night to consider ways and means of preventing the construction of a septic tank for the proposed sewer disposal plant on Linden avenue.

Among the gentlemen present were: C. H. Westcott, Thomas Moore, W. O. Wolcott, Herman Weber, P. A. Hough, Walter Robert Thomas, Dr. J. W. Coffin, R. A. Hollingshead, Rev. J. F. Hendrick, John Holvick, John Armistead, D. L. Vaughan, H. Melville Biddle, Harry Sim, James Cunningham, Fletcher Havin, Capt. H. M. Powers.

After a pretty thorough discussion of the situation during which Messrs. Robert Biddle and A. J. Wadhams, of the Borough Council, were asked to explain the proposed plan, it was decided to place a formal remonstrance before Council, it being thought that the construction of the tank at that point would be objectionable to the residents and detrimental to the property in that section.

Address on Suffrage.

Miss Mary Winsor, president of the Pennsylvania Limited Suffrage League, addressed a most representative gathering of over one hundred at the Porech Club on Monday evening. Miss Winsor made a most brilliant, forceful and convincing address and developed strong sentiment favorable to the right of equal suffrage for women. The steady progress of the movement before the various State legislatures was sketched and the needs of the women as a power to be used in the bettering of living conditions as well as for the special and proper protection of women themselves, furnished much of the theme of the lecture.

Miss Winsor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bieren.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters and postals remaining in the Riverton post office, January 24, 1912.

DOMESTIC LETTERS.

Baury, Mrs. Mabel
Beiland, Andrew
Devlin, Miss Eline
Henry, Mrs. H. L.
Hough, Miss Edna
King, Mr. Lou

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Landers, Mrs. Wm. J.
CHARLES L. FLANAGAN,
Postmaster.

Christ Church, Riverton.

The fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, January 28th, 1912.
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.
2:30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The Rev. J. Cullen Ayer, P. H. D., of Philadelphia, will officiate at all services.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Rev. C. T. Butler, of Lakewood, will preach at both the Sunday morning and evening services.
Morning service at 10:45.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Mrs. C. S. Somervell went to Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday.

Skating and ice boating on the river have been in full swing this week.

J. S. Collins has a very attractive calendar which he desires to give you when you call.

Mrs. C. C. Fitter and family and Miss Clarice Frishmuth went to Monticello, Fla., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williams went to Atlantic City on Thursday for the benefit of Mr. Williams' health.

The Riverton Electric Co. is wiring the three new houses of F. J. Thron on Eighth street for electric lights.

Mrs. A. G. Cook, Mrs. H. P. Wyman, C. L. Flanagan and Louis A. Flanagan went to New York on Tuesday.

Repairs are being made to Eli W. Brown's house on Thomas avenue, which was damaged by fire a month ago.

Llewellyn Collings moved into his new house on Main street today. J. B. Watson moved his goods from Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biddle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biddle, Sr., and family went to Green Cave Springs, Fla., Saturday.

Annis Stockton Chapter D. A. R. will give a bridge and 500 in the Riverton Country Club, Monday afternoon, February 19, at two-thirty.

The musical in the Lyceum Tuesday evening by Mrs. R. M. Hollingshead, for the benefit of the Children's Summer Home, was well attended and will net a nice sum for the Home.

The Golden Hour Circle of the Presbyterian Church had a social evening last night instead of their annual banquet.

An interesting program of music and recitations was rendered and refreshments served.

In another column we publish a Board of Health ordinance concerning manure pits, which will come up for final reading and passage at a meeting of the Board at the residence of the secretary, Dr. C. S. Mills, on February 16.

Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, who has been in the West Jersey Hospital, Camden, for two weeks as a result of injuries received in falling down the cellar stairs at her home, is doing nicely, and is expected to be able to come home next week.

Mrs. Hannah, wife of Charles Williams, died Thursday evening, at the home of her son, Irving S. Williams. Services will be held Saturday at 1:30, conducted by Rev. S. M. Sargent. Interment at Mount Pleasant. Undertaker Morton.

Howard Parry attended the funeral of Captain Charles Ewan Merritt, at Mount Holly, last week, as one of the honorary pall-bearers representing the Burlington County Trust Company, with which Capt. Merritt had been associated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steptoe Washington have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter Christine Maria to G. Lincoln Kelly, in Christ Church, Riverton, on Wednesday evening, February twenty, nineteen hundred and twelve, at seven o'clock.

Frederic Teeple, age 51 years, died about midnight on Wednesday, after being ill for several months. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. B. Shepherd. Interment at Westfield. John E. Morton undertaker in charge.

The Dramatic Club of the Sacred Heart Church will produce tomorrow night in the Lyceum the celebrated play "The Southern Romance." The cast has been carefully chosen and an excellent production of this Alabama tale is expected. Doors open 7:30; play will commence at 8 o'clock.

The second in the course of Library lectures will be "A Literary Ramble Around Boston" by Prof. Francis H. Green, in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, the 30th.

Prof. Green is so well known that his friends will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. Tickets 50c for each lecture.

Burglars forced a window at the home of Fred Todd last Tuesday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Todd were out but were evidently scared off before they got into the house, by Joseph W. Todd, who called to see his brother. The window had been pried open, probably with a jimmy, and the door lock broken in two.

George W. Rhoades, formerly a clerk at Biddle's drug store, who left Riverton to open a drug store at Newark, Del., has just bought out the other drug store there, and will conduct both of them. James Bradley, who has recently returned from a Western trip, will assist him for a time, after which Mr. Bradley expects to go on the road as a salesman.

Taylor MacKnight, of Rosemont, and Miss Mae Miller, of Riverton, were married Saturday evening by Dr. J. M. MacLean at the Presbyterian Manse, at Rosemont. Miss Miller arrived at 10:25 Saturday evening over the Milwaukee and the ceremony was performed immediately afterward. Mr. and Mrs. MacKnight will live at Rosemont, Mont.

Another big time indeed is arranged for the Sunday School workers of Camden county and vicinity for Monday evening, January 22nd, in the Centenary M. E. Church, Fifth and Cooper streets. The speaker of the evening is one of the noted lawyers at the state of New York, General Ralph E. Prince, being at one time the Deputy Attorney General of the state, as well as the city attorney of his own home town, Yonkers.

Much interest was excited in railroad circles a short time ago when the Pennsylvania announced that it would pay its men for valuable ideas. The response was immediate. As was expected, the men in charge of minute detail saw ways of increasing efficiency which saved the general directors of the work. Suggestions came in from all quarters. Many of them proved to be of real value and their authors were rewarded in cash.

The Travelers Insurance Medal for the American employer who has done the most for the protection of the lives and limbs of its workmen, has been awarded by the American Museum of Safety to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The award was made by Prof. F. R. Hutton, as Chairman of the Jury of Award, and was accepted by W. W. Atterbury, fourth vice president of the Company in charge of the operating department.

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MRS. ALFRED SMITH

Attempt to Force Poles on Streets.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held Monday night to consider the rule of the Public Utilities Commission to show why the Borough should not permit the Cinnaminson Electric Light Company to erect poles on the streets for the purpose of supplying individuals with current for lighting.

The members of Council present were: Messrs. Biddle, Bennett, Corner, Martin and Withams.

This action grew out of the appeal of Ralph Gibson, of Linden avenue, to the Public Utilities Commission to compel the Electric Light Company to supply the service for which his house had been wired.

In defense of the rule, ex-Senator M. B. Perkins, claimed to the Commission that the company was unable to give the service desired because, after several attempts, the company had been unable to get permission from the Borough authorities to erect the necessary poles.

William T. Read, borough attorney, was present at the hearing of the Company before the Commission last week.

As soon as the borough authorities learned of the affair they conferred with him as to what action to take.

At the meeting of Monday night Councilman Bennett suggested that the Mayor appear before the Commission in person on Tuesday, the day set for the borough hearing, and lay before that body the fact that the residents of Riverton were strongly opposed to the erection of poles on the streets, that the wires were a menace to the beautiful shade trees which are one of the chief attractions of the town, and that Mr. Gibson's house could be reached over private rights of way.

In fact the Bell Telephone Company had a line of poles on private property over which it supplied Mr. Gibson with telephone service, and he believed the Electric Light Company could make arrangements to use the telephone poles, as it had done in other parts of the town, if it wanted to.

The Company has never been denied permission to erect poles on the streets, for it was never asked it. Without leave or license from anyone, and unbeknown to the borough authorities, the Company erected poles on Cinnaminson street recently.

Tuesday morning the ex-Senator was on hand armed with the old Cinnaminson Township ordinance, granting the Company franchise before the Borough of Riverton and the Township of Palmyra split off from Cinnaminson township and became independent municipalities, and which seemed to give the Company license to do pretty much as it pleased.

The citizens of Riverton, however, still have this protection, that the consent of the owner of the property in front of which it is desired to place a pole must first be obtained by the Company. On this point the Commission assured the Mayor very positively in reply to a direct question.

Report of Shade Tree Commission.

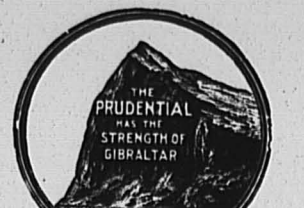
January 10, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton:

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of Legislature, your Council in November 1910 by resolution authorized the Mayor to appoint a Shade Tree Commission consisting of three members for the purpose of caring for the shade trees growing on the public highways of the Borough. At the December meeting, the Mayor appointed the present Commissioners, and the first meeting of the Commission was held January 23, 1911.

In order to get properly started, the Commission deemed it advisable to secure the services of Mr. William Solotaroff, an expert on shade trees and for five years Superintendent of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of East Orange. Mr. Solotaroff came to Riverton and went over the ground very thoroughly with the Commissioners, and advised with them as to the proper way to proceed with the work, and also what equipment was most

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desirable for the purpose. Your Commission made an appropriation of \$250.00 for the past year.

After securing the equipment, the first work done was to thoroughly prune and remove the dead and dangerous wood from the large trees on the most traveled portions of Main street. This work was done under the supervision of an expert tree pruner with two local men as helpers, our policy being to get our local men trained to the proper method of pruning and thereafter save the high cost of expert workmen. Many of our citizens have commented on the improved appearance of those trees.

We then took up the matter of the insect known as "Woolly Maple Scale" which appeared on the sugar maples in different parts of the Borough, and was very injurious to the young trees.

Nearly 900 trees for this purpose were sprayed with either an oil emulsion or a solution of whale oil soap, and while the Scale is not eradicated it has been materially checked. Further spraying and scrubbing of the trunks will be necessary from time to time in the future.

We then started at the River end of Main street to remove the dead wood from the large maple trees which not only greatly improves the appearance of the trees, but makes travel on the highways safe. Many of these trees are old and have been neglected so long that their high wind shreds are littered with dead wood and branches, many of them of such size as to make travel hazardous and dangerous under the old conditions. It is the hope and aim of the Commission to continue this part of its work at the earliest possible time to make all of the highways of the Borough safe to travel.

In all over twenty-five permits have been issued by the Commission to citizens who wished to prune, plant or remove trees in front of their properties, and further a number of public spirited citizens after consultation with our Commission have made extensive plantings of trees, all of which is tending toward uniformity in the securing well shaded streets for the future.

Without going into great detail, it is hard to conceive the condition of the old shade trees in the Borough and of the danger that exists of losing these trees in a very short time, considering many years required to obtain them or to replace them.

As you will see by the Treasurer's Report, attached we have had considerable initial outlay this year for equipment and the printing of Ordinance, etc., all of which had to come out of the first year's appropriation. We are continuing to raise money by the sale of bonds.

Appropriation last year was authorized by Law for the reason that funds so raised cannot be used for the purpose of caring for trees which have been planted by the Commission, and as we did not plant any trees last year, we decided not to ask for the appropriation until 1912. When the assessment is made it will amount to about \$150.00, in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the Easterly line of Main street at a corner to lot number forty-three, one hundred and fifty feet Northward of the Northwesterly line of Eighth street, extending Northwesterly along the Easterly line of Main street, seventy-five feet in front or width to a corner of Mary C. Thompson's lot, thence extending Easterly of that frontage, between parallel lines, at right angles to said Main street, forty feet to the building line, thence continuing on the same direction one hundred and ninety feet more to the building line of Cinnaminson street, then on twenty feet more to the Westerly line of Cinnaminson street, containing within said bounds, lots No. 42, 44 and the adjoining one-half lot No. 41 and 43, on plan of Riverton, south of railroad. Being known as No. 710 East Main Street, Riverton, New Jersey.

Also all the following two pieces of land with the house and building thereon, situated in Riverton, in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the Easterly line of Main street at the Northwest corner of lot number twenty-five, fifty feet Northward from the Northeast corner of Seventh and Main streets, thence Northwesterly along the Easterly line of said Main street, fifty feet in width or front to the Southwest corner of the lot of the Northwesterly line of Cinnaminson street, then on twenty feet more to the Westerly line of Cinnaminson street, containing within said bounds, lots number eleven and twenty-two (11 and 22), as numbered on Samuel Rudderow's extension at Riverton. Being known as premises Nos. 621 and 623 East Main Street, Riverton, New Jersey.

Including the inchoate rights of dower of Annabel Dawson, wife of William Dawson; Mary J. Dawson, wife of Braxilla W. Dawson; Kate V. Dawson, wife of John E. Dawson; Florence Dawson, wife of James C. Dawson; Elizabeth Dawson, wife of Alfred W. Dawson; Emily Chessman, wife of Joseph Chessman; Isabella Vandervelde, wife of Braxilla W. Vandervelde; Olivia Vandervelde, wife of Cyrus H. Vandervelde; Lizzie Vandervelde, wife of William F. Vandervelde, and Abbie Richards, wife of Royal L. Richards, and the estate in dower of Mary L. Richards, widow of Joel Richards, deceased, and the rights of curtesy of George H. Horner, husband of Mary H. Horner; George W. E. Gantt, husband of Anna G. Gantt; Henry H. Carr, husband of Laura A. Carr; Lemuel Weldy, husband of Catherine Weldy; Daniel Louglin, husband of Theodosia Louglin; Lemuel Denebeck, husband of Phebe Denebeck; Walter Hunnan, husband of Mary W. Hunnan; C. Blaine Hughes, husband of Bertha M. Hughes; Harry Sims, husband of Theodosia Sims, and Harry Treem, husband of Elizabeth E. Treem, in said premises.

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3d, 1912

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No. 2. Situate No. 411 Thomas avenue, twelve room frame dwelling, bath, heater, etc.

No. 3. Situate No. 600-601/2 Cinnaminson street, frame twin dwelling. Each end contains 7 rooms.

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Sale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises No. 402 Lippincott avenue, at which time and place a full description of the properties and conditions of sale will be made known.

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JOHN T. EVANS,
SAMUEL R. SATTERTHWAITE,
Executors.

GEORGE B. EVANS, Proctor,
Atwood Lloyd, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of sale to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, in a suit wherein Mary B. Horner, et al., are complainants and Samuel W. Dawson, et al., are defendants, I will sell at

PUBLIC SALE on SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1912

Between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to wit, at two o'clock, at the store of H. C. Worrell, corner of Broad and Main streets, opposite the station at Riverton, Burlington County, New Jersey.

All that certain lot of land situate, lying and being on the Easterly line of Main street, in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning in the Easterly line of Main street at a corner to lot number forty-three, one hundred and fifty feet Northward of the Northwesterly line of Eighth street, extending Northwesterly along the Easterly line of Main street, seventy-five feet in front or width to a corner of Mary C. Thompson's lot, thence extending Easterly of that frontage, between parallel lines, at right angles to said Main street, forty feet to the building line, thence continuing on the same direction one hundred and ninety feet more to the building line of Cinnaminson street, then on twenty feet more to the Westerly line of Cinnaminson street, containing within said bounds, lots No. 42, 44 and the adjoining one-half lot No. 41 and 43, on plan of Riverton, south of railroad. Being known as No. 710 East Main Street, Riverton, New Jersey.

Also all the following two pieces of land with the house and building thereon, situated in Riverton, in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the Easterly line of Main street at the Northwest corner of lot number twenty-five, fifty feet Northward from the Northeast corner of Seventh and Main streets, thence Northwesterly along the Easterly line of said Main street, fifty feet in width or front to the Southwest corner of the lot of the Northwesterly line of Cinnaminson street, then on twenty feet more to the Westerly line of Cinnaminson street, containing within said bounds, lots number eleven and twenty-two (11 and 22), as numbered on Samuel Rudderow's extension at Riverton. Being known as premises Nos. 621 and 623 East Main Street, Riverton, New Jersey.

Including the inchoate rights of dower of Annabel Dawson, wife of William Dawson; Mary J. Dawson, wife of Braxilla W. Dawson; Kate V. Dawson, wife of John E. Dawson; Florence Dawson, wife of James C. Dawson; Elizabeth Dawson, wife of Alfred W. Dawson; Emily Chessman, wife of Joseph Chessman; Isabella Vandervelde, wife of Braxilla W. Vandervelde; Olivia Vandervelde, wife of Cyrus H. Vandervelde; Lizzie Vandervelde, wife of William F. Vandervelde, and Abbie Richards, wife of Royal L. Richards, and the estate in dower of Mary L. Richards, widow of Joel Richards, deceased, and the rights of curtesy of George H. Horner, husband of Mary H. Horner; George W. E. Gantt, husband of Anna G. Gantt; Henry H. Carr, husband of Laura A. Carr; Lemuel Weldy, husband of Catherine Weldy; Daniel Louglin, husband of Theodosia Louglin; Lemuel Denebeck, husband of Phebe Denebeck; Walter Hunnan, husband of Mary W. Hunnan; C. Blaine Hughes, husband of Bertha M. Hughes; Harry Sims, husband of Theodosia Sims, and Harry Treem, husband of Elizabeth E. Treem, in said premises.

Sold subject to the taxes of 1912. The conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or previously thereto, upon application to

C. V. D. JOLINE,
Special Master,
110 Market Street,
Camden, N. J.

OSCAR B. REDROW, Solicitor,
418 Market Street,
Camden, N. J.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF Valuable Real Estate in Riverton

The subscribers, executors under the will of Ann S. Rudderow, deceased, will offer at public vendue on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3d, 1912

the following described properties:

No. 1. Situate No. 402 Lippincott avenue, thirteen room frame dwelling, bath, heater, etc.

No. 2. Situate No. 411 Thomas avenue, twelve room frame dwelling, bath, heater, etc.

No. 3. Situate No. 600-601/2 Cinnaminson street, frame twin dwelling. Each end contains 7 rooms.

These properties are all well located, making them very desirable homes.

Sale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises No. 402 Lippincott avenue, at which time and place a full description of the properties and conditions of sale will be made known.

Properties can be inspected previous to day of sale by calling at No. 402 Lippincott avenue.

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JUST RECEIVED

INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

William, son of Walter Horner, has scarlet fever.

J. E. Greenwalt spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Newark, Del.

Mrs. Leroy Reed, of Camden, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Pauson.

Real Estate Agent Blackburn has rented a house on Race street to Daniel Austin.

Mrs. William Alexander, of Camden, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Powell.

The young people of Riverton have organized a Reading Club. Meets every Thursday evening at Mrs. Alice Taylor's. All are invited.

Earle Roray, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roray. Mrs. Roray returned home with him.

Monday, January 29, will be McKinley Day, which is widely observed by the wearing of a carnation, the favorite flower of the martyred president.

Rev. Samuel Sargent attended the Orphan Court of Essex county at Newark this week, where the will of Mrs. Sargent's mother is being contested.

James Panner, who was killed at Riverside, on Wednesday by the "Nellie Bly," formerly lived in Palmyra. He was employed at the Metal Works, Riverside.

Rev. Charles Williams, of Palmer, Mass., has accepted a call to the Central Baptist Church. Rev. Finch will occupy the pulpit until the new pastor assumes charge on February 14.

The Philadelphia Class of the Baptist Sunday School, tendered their new teacher, Mrs. C. H. Pascoe, a reception at the home of Mrs. Hirsch, on Horace avenue, Wednesday afternoon. About thirty were present.

The issue of \$46,000 bonds to be used in building and furnishing a new school house at Mount Holly, were sold, on Thursday evening, to Bioren and Co., of Philadelphia, for \$46,128.80 and interest, which will accrue to the date of delivery.

County Auditor Robert Peacock signed his name to a check Thursday for eighty-three thousand dollars, the amount of money to be paid to the State Treasurer as Burlington county's share of taxes due the state. He made a trip to Trenton Thursday afternoon and delivered the check.

Not having received from the state authorities the official weight and measure which are to be used in connection with his duties as county seller of weights and measures, Edward T. Haines, of Mount Holly, is now devoting his attention to the sale of oolomargine and other products which the law requires shall be delivered in certain kinds of wrappers to mark their identity.

The woods and fields of the state are to be stocked with partridge, quail, pheasants, wild turkeys and deer, which are to be bred on a game preserve of 400 acres purchased for that purpose by the Fish and Game Commission. The land is located at Forked River and fronting on Barnegat bay. The state fish hatchery, which has been decided upon, will not be located on this tract but in North Jersey.

The stocking school which was given in The Field Club rooms last night was a decided success. About sixty guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed participating in the progressive games which were played. Tiny stockings, which the guests had brought, were distributed at the close of the evening and much amusement afforded by the contents. Delicious waffles and maple syrup were served for refreshments. Warren Reed was chairman of the committee which had charge of the evening's program.

On Tuesday night a congregational meeting was held in the Methodist Church for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Lay Bureaucratic Conference which will be held in the First Methodist Church at Asbury Park on March 15. This conference meets during the week of the New Jersey Conference for the purpose of electing five delegates to send to the general conference which meets every four years and will be at Minneapolis, Minn., next May. Five ministers will also be elected as delegates. Joseph H. Smith will be the lay delegate from Palmyra with A. C. Gray as alternate.

Reception Drill and Dance.
What will be one of the most brilliant affairs ever given in this section, will be the reception drill and dance held in the Third Regiment Armory, Camden, Tuesday, January 30th, under the auspices of Camden Forest, No. 5, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania R. R. for a late train to leave Broadway Station, Camden, at 12:20 a.m. for all points between Camden and Trenton; also between Camden and Trenton.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman \$2.00. Owing to the fact that 75 per cent. of the net proceeds will be handed to the executive committee of the New Masonic Temple fund, a wide-spread interest is felt in the affair.

Fifty of the best musicians obtainable will furnish the music. Invitations have been extended to Governor Wilson and his staff to be present.

Atlantic City Rangers, the best drilled body in the fraternity will introduce an exhibition drill, while the decorations will be something grand. Supper will be served in the new banquet hall at 50 cents per cover.

Neither care nor expense will be spared to make this a most enjoyable affair.

Christ Church, Palmyra.
Services next Sunday in charge of the Rev. T. J. Bessley, Rector.

7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.
11 a. m., choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon; subject, "Christ asleep in the ship."

8 p. m., Sunday School.
8.45 p. m., children's service.

8 p. m., choral evening and sermon; subject, "Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother."

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 a. m., Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a. m.

Friday evening at 8 p. m., Litany and instruction.

Captain Swift.

Probably the largest and surely the most appreciative audience that ever filled the Lyceum, greeted "The Players," and witnessed the production of the drama "Captain Swift" on Friday and Saturday evenings last. The play was under the direction of Mr. Joseph W. Richards and after deducting the expenses, the receipts are to be turned over to The Field Club.

From the rise of the curtain to the end of the play, such marked interest and attention on the part of an audience has seldom been witnessed outside of professional entertainments; this being emphasized by its unity of expressions, its gorgeous floral presentations, and its profuse congratulations all demonstrative of its appreciation for the study and application requisite for such crowning accomplishments.

"Captain Swift" is a four act drama interspersing romantic and satirical features, the depth of which, severely tests the capabilities of the principal characters, in that physical and mental emotions must effectively be brought to bear; first, in portraying the secret held sacred in the breast of Mrs. Seabrook since her marriage; second, by fate of circumstance the compulsory divulgence of it to Captain Swift; and third, the strategic maneuvers of Gardner (once a foe but finally a friend) who innocently shields the dual life and awful secret up to and after the suicide of Wilding from the devoted and trusting husband of Mrs. Seabrook. The closing scene marked for local dramatic talent, success, as was evidenced by many of the audience being visibly affected, and at the drop of the curtain the complimentary expressions for the participants.

Mrs. R. Selby Williams (as Mrs. Seabrook) requires no introduction to local audiences and her remarkable impersonation of this very difficult character requiring variable moods of passion, emotion and composure brought forth the usual and well deserved volume of praise and applause.

Mr. Joseph W. Richards (as Captain Swift alias Wilding) a natural born actor, whose ability has been recognized by the professional stage, outclassed all former successes, awayed the audience and held its spellbound at will by his magnificent interpretation of the typical adventurer.

Mr. R. Selby Williams was naturally and admirably fitted to the character of Mrs. Seabrook, the dignified gentleman, sustaining his well-earned reputation for grace and polished accomplishments in the manifestations of such assignments.

Mrs. Beatrice Collins (as Lady Stanton), sister and confidant of Mrs. Seabrook) acted professionally the difficult role of the "woman of the world" with such earnestness that it drew spontaneously from the audience strong contrast between the tender and worldly dispositions and temperaments of the participants.

Mr. Edward R. Williams (as Gardner) performed admirably the dual role of first leading the audience to detect him for his allegations and intimations of Wilding's duplicity and then endearing himself in their hearts by defending him and his strategic maneuvers in finally shielding forever the burning secret of Mrs. Seabrook from her husband.

Mrs. Dorothy Truchess, while a novice in local theatricals, immediately won interest and admiration by her whimsical and coquettish manners and was a favorite from start to finish.

Miss Marjorie Durgin deserves special praise for the critical range of emotions exercised in the sudden transformation from the happy and prospective bride of Wilding to the dejected victim of circumstances.

Mr. J. A. Warner (Mr. Seabrook's butler) had a most difficult role but his interpretation of the crafty villain was done in a subtle manner.

Mr. Arthur Hall, as Harry (son of Mrs. Seabrook) provoked much amusement by his faithful portrayal of the perennial lovable youth.

Mr. Fred Truchess, as the Queensland detective, held the part to perfection and Mr. Robinson MacMullin acted his part admirably.

The scenery, which was very attractive, was painted by Edward P. Shovel.

The towns of Palmyra and Riverton may well feel proud of its local theatrical and musical talent and should show its appreciation by its undivided support. Only those who participated and labored for its success know the personal sacrifice incident thereto, their sole compensation being encouragement, good will and attendance of their friends.

Especially does The Field Club owe an everlasting gratitude to the Dramatic Association.

COMMUNICATED.

Acknowledgment.
The cast of Captain Swift desire to express their deep appreciation to all who rendered their services so heartily at the presentation of their play last Friday and Saturday evenings at the Lyceum.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Percy Winter, director of the Orpheum Players, Philadelphia, who made the play possible by his extreme kindness and courtesy in loaning the original prompt-book and by attending one of the rehearsals.

We are especially indebted to Mr. J. P. Warner for his untiring perseverance and energy as director of the stage settings, and the ladies of the cast were especially grateful to him for the beautiful bouquets presented to them on Friday evening.

To Messrs. Milton Faunce, I. W. Rhoades, Charles Durgin, Calvin Durgin and several of The Field Club boys are due much praise for the excellent manner in which they carried out the respective tasks assigned to them.

The cast deeply regret that the name of Robinson MacMullin was omitted from the program, for the young man was always prompt at rehearsals and did his share toward making the play a success. It was not the printers' fault, however.

Mrs. H. B. Hall and Mrs. A. R. Bromly generously loaned handsome properties for the stage which were appreciated.

MARGARET M. WILLIAMS.

Foundations of Empire.
The four nations of the British empire are laid in the cottages and kitchens of the people of England—London Daily Mail.

Keith's Theatre.

The biggest laughing show of the season will delight the hearts of vaudevilleans at Keith's Theatre during the last week in the month, beginning with Monday, the 29th. It is comedy, comedy all the way through; with here and there a touch of novelty and bright music.

Edmond Hayes & Co. present for the first time in this city their irrepressible comedy surprise, "The Piano Mover."

Mr. Hayes is the famous legitimate star comedian who is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as "The Wise Guy."

In this sketch, Mr. Hayes takes the part of the hotel strong man who juggles pianos for the guests, assisted by Robert Archer as "Bozo" and Miss Marie Janson as "The Maid."

Harry Fox is well known throughout the land as one of the most original of comedians, and the Millership Sisters as among the most graceful dancers.

This lively trio will present a perfected version of their sketch, "Artistic Oddities" which has made them famous and always welcome.

Most everybody in and out of Vaudeville has heard of the world's greatest juggler, Salerno, the favorite of two continents, who only recently returned from a triumphal tour of Europe, and now in the prime of his career.

As an artist in his individual line, Salerno is the pioneer. He has had many imitators, but for class and distinction not one of them has ever touched the original. After an absence of many years, Salerno now returns to us with an augmented routine of the most finished and at times thrilling juggling work that was ever seen on any stage of the world, any one of which feats would place a juggler in the front rank.

Another scream of delight is the famous Barrow & Bailey clown; "Silvera," (Frank Oakley, in private life) lately of the New York and London Hippodromes, who wins everybody with his original pantomime which he calls "The Ball Game." To say that this burlesque on the "diamond" is irrepressible is putting it mildly.

Methodist Church Notes.
Services next Sunday as follows:
9.30 a. m., general class meeting led by Carl A. Peterson.

10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Secret of the Lord."

2.30 p. m., Sunday School.
6.45 p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting.

7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Elijah in the Tragedy of Naboth's Vineyard."

Baptist Church Notes.
The Christian Endeavor Society will be held this Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock by Miss Margaret Stager. Topic, "The Porcine Missionary Whose Life Has Most Inspired Me."

Sunday afternoon William McConnell will address the Baraca class on "The Life of Moses." A cordial invitation is extended to all men.

On Monday evening a business meeting and social of the class was held at the church. Reports were read by the chairman of the committee.

Moravian Church Notes.
Services in the Moravian Church next Sunday. Rev. Paul S. Meinert, M. A. pastor.

9.30 a. m., Sunday School and pastor's Bible Class.

10.30 a. m., Litany and sermon by the pastor.

7.00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. led by the pastor.

7.30 p. m., the second anniversary of the "Dorcas King's Daughter Circle." The services will open with Love Feast. The anniversary address will be delivered by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

WANTSSYSTEMOF STATE HIGHWAYS

Senator Gaunt Favors New Road Commission.

GRADE CROSSINGS HEARING.

Among Other New Bills Is One by Leavitt to Authorize Purchase of \$25,000 Park and Erection of Monument to Commemorate Washington Crossing the Delaware.

(Special Correspondence.)
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The third week of the legislature, like its predecessors, was taken up mainly with the introduction of bills, the reports of committees and their meetings and hearings which various committees gave upon measures which had been referred to them. Both houses met promptly at 8 o'clock Monday night and on Tuesday held brief sessions.

Although the session of the house Monday night was comparatively a short one, it was a busy one. Fifty-two bills were introduced and several passed to second reading. Then an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when a session lasting five minutes by the clock was held. At this nothing was done except the introduction of bills.

At its Monday night session the senate made something of a record by passing two measures. One of these provides a penalty of \$10 a day for the failure of employers, after suitable notice, to establish suitable ventilation in factories, and the other enables the labor commissioner to order safety devices to all vats, pans, saws, planes, power presses and the like.

The senate joint resolution providing for a commission to construct a bridge across the Hudson river was favorably reported by Senator Fowler of Hudson on Tuesday, saying that he proposed to introduce a resolution giving the commission the option of building a bridge or a tunnel.

Sends Kenda's Name to Senate.
As for the return for the resolution providing for the employment of a lawyer to pass on the constitutionality of bills introduced by the judiciary committee, through Senator Edge, his chairman, introduced a resolution authorizing the attorney general to appoint an assistant in his office to do the work. No salary for the new assistant, however, was named.

An Ambidextrous to the Senate Joint Resolution.

General Phil Kearny's remains to the Arlington cemetery, near Washington, gives \$10,000 for the erection of a monument over the grave in Arlington.

Governor Wilson sent to the senate the name of Dr. Calvin N. Kendall to be educational commissioner and the education which was created by the law passed last winter for the reorganization of the school system of the state. These men were appointed last summer and at this time they were nominated for the full term. Former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of Somerset, who was chairman of the committee which investigated the public schools of the state and on whose report the new law was founded, was the only one of the nominees that was confirmed the same night, and that was done in compliance with the custom which confirms the nomination of a former senator for the same office at which it is presented.

All of Monday afternoon was taken up by the committee on revision of laws of both chambers, which gave a joint hearing on Senator Pearce's bill, the only one of the nominees that was confirmed the same night, and that was done in compliance with the custom which confirms the nomination of a former senator for the same office at which it is presented.

Mr. Pearce explained that that section was inserted in the measure for the municipalities which might not wish to wait until the public utility commission had ordered the dangerous crossings abolished. He asked Mayor Gregory what substitute he would suggest for the 25 per cent of the cost which his bill placed upon the municipalities.

"No substitute at all," was the mayor's reply, and he reiterated his declaration most emphatically that the municipalities should not bear a cent of the cost of abolishing dangerous crossings within their limits.

For New Highway Commission. M. M. Sallman, counsel for the Lackawanna, gave that company's views of the subject. He wanted that he called for a bill which would put only a reasonable share of the cost upon the municipalities. He referred to the laws of other states and told of the share they put upon the municipalities. New York, he said, that share was 50 per cent, in Massachusetts 35 per cent.

Speakers of other counties told of the lives sacrificed at grade crossings in their localities, and some declared that the provision of a new state highway commission, the abolishment of the office of state road commissioner, the state motor vehicle commissioner and the state old highway commission.

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and his sentence is executed, \$5,000 shall be paid to the wife or family.

When death penalty is imposed on an innocent person and not executed, redress to made as before stated.

Mr. Fiedler—To enable any minor of sixteen years of age and upward, holding stock in his own name in any building loan association, to withdraw, assign or pledge his shares the same as any other member.

Mr. Johnson—To amend the act to reduce the number of members of boards of freeholders, approved March 20, 1902, excepting counties having a population of between 135,000 and 140,000 by the census of 1910, from the provisions of this act requiring a referendum.

Mr. Read—To provide for the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the civil war on one-half pay, provided that no pension shall be less than \$50 per month, unless the retired person's salary is less than that amount. Other pensions to be waived if this is accepted.

To repeal the act providing for forty years' continuous service.

Mr. Gebhardt—To establish the office of state fire marshal at a salary of \$4,000; first deputy fire marshal, \$2,000; second deputy, \$1,500.

Mr. Colgate—To enable the civil service commission to exercise all necessary power and authority for the enforcement of the civil service law and the rules and regulations made in accordance therewith.

Mr. Beard—Authorizes boroughs to erect buildings in which to dispose of garbage, etc., and to issue bonds to pay for same.

Mr. Anderson—Exempts employees engaged in domestic service, farm labor and office employees from the employers' liability act of 1911.

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The Presentation in the Temple. Luke 1:22-23.

Golden Text.—For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. Luke 1:30-31.

(1) Verses 22-24.—What was the law of Moses, in the matter of purification, for the mother of a male child?

(2) What practical purpose did all this ceremony serve?

(3) Why would it not be a good thing if all children were formally presented to the Lord in the church, in these days?

(4) Why would Jesus not have submitted to all this form and ceremony, if he had at this time been of mature judgment?

(5) Verse 25.—Are there degrees of holiness in truly good men, and if so, how would you classify them?

(6) Of which of the real children of God could it be said, "

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