

**SEPTEMBER**



by projecting hats that the city council of Sydney, N. S. W., has issued an ordinance, compelling the use of "protectors" for the points. Among those injured severely was the federal attorney general. He received a deep gash on the cheek only half an inch away from the eye.



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The sense of the world is short, Long and various the report,— To love and be beloved, Men and gods have not outlearned it, And how oft so'er they're turned it, 'Tis not to be improved.

—Emerson.

## Speed Boats at Riverton.

The Delaware River Championship race for speed boats, held at Riverton last Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Delaware River Yacht Race Association, was the event of the season, and was one of the three successful speed boat races run this year throughout the country, and the only one under the auspices of the Association.

The Riverton Yacht Club is a member of the D. R. Y. R. A., and it is largely through the efforts of George H. Mealey, secretary of the Riverton Club, that the race was held here. The course was from Riverton to Torrence, to Camden, return to Riverton, twice around making a distance of 36 miles, which was covered by the fastest boat, the Al. Parnell, Jr., in an hour and 18 minutes, three seconds; the next best time was made by the XQMB, an hour and 34 minutes, 37 seconds; the Rocallana made it in an hour, 46 minutes and three seconds.

The two hydroplanes, Al. Parnell, Jr., and the Adelphi, received considerable attention from the spectators, as they were the first boats of this type to race in Riverton. They seemed to glide over the water barely touching, as they sped by at the rate of about 32 miles an hour.

The Al. Parnell, Jr., won first place in the hydroplane class, while the Rocallana, driven by the two young sons of her owner, Commodore George S. Krusen, of the Flat Rock Motorboat Club, got first place in Class B.

One of the prizes was a solid silver cup, presented by the Riverton Yacht Club. There were two other cups and an elaborate plaque.

Great excitement was caused during the race by the report that the Adelphi had turned turtle while rounding the buoy at Camden. It was learned afterward, however, that she had only lost one of her crew, which she stopped to pick up and then finished the race. The Al. Parnell, Jr., threw a man overboard as she swished around the mark at Torrence, but did not stop to pick him up, as he was not missed until she was well on her way down the river on the second lap of the course. He was picked up by a boat from the Riverton Club, and brought ashore drenched and shivering. He was supplied with dry clothing by a member of the Club.

An agreeable feature to the visiting sportsmen was the excellent lunch served by the Club under the care of Mrs. Alice Taylor, cateress.

Summary:

No. Class Rating start, 1st round, Finish  
Com. Geo. Krusen, Flat Rock Club, Rocallana  
11 7:10 3:00.00 3:51.29 4:49.43  
Gustave Mueller, Westville, Delphi  
12 7:10 3:00.00 4:03.17 5:03.39  
C. F. J. Schaefer, Keystone Y. C. Club, Vera II  
13 7:10 3:00.00 4:03.20 5:03.40  
Wm. Hoag, Camden M. B. C., W. S. Vane  
14 7:10 3:00.00 4:03.27 5:03.47  
Vanderbilt, Camden M. B. C., XQMB  
15 7:10 3:00.00 4:03.25 5:03.45  
Geo. P. Harrison, Camden M. B. C., Swallow  
16 7:10 3:00.00 4:03.25 5:03.45  
Robt. Smith, Keystone Y. C. Club, Al. Parnell, Jr.  
17 7:10 3:00.00 4:03.25 5:03.45

## New Swimming Record.

Mrs. Edith Rhoads Clark, of 5523 Harmer street, West Philadelphia, broke all records in swimming from Philadelphia Sunday, when she covered the distance in 2 hours and 45 minutes, from Race street to the pier of the Riverton Yacht Club. But for the strong head wind and choppy water Mrs. Clark believes she could have easily made it in half an hour less. Mrs. Clark is of frail physique, but notwithstanding the roughness of the water she showed no signs of fatigue. On leaving the water she was met by members of the Club who extended to her and her husband, Charles S. Clark, who swam the distance with her, the hospitality of the club house where they dined and returned to Philadelphia by boat. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were accompanied in a rowboat by George Brown and Daniel Clark, Mr. Brown rowing while Mr. Clark took the time.

Mrs. Clark is well known to the patrons of Adams and Anshutz swimming schools, Philadelphia, where she is noted for her particularly effective use of the English overhead stroke, but, owing to the roughness of the water, she was obliged to use the breast stroke.

Next Sunday, or the Sunday following Mrs. Clark expects to try the Chester swim. Owing to the closeness of the water Mr. and Mrs. Clark both suffered slightly with cramps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Whitten and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., spent Wednesday with Mrs. William H. Coley. Mr. Whitten is assistant engineer of the Great Northern Railroad.

## WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Mrs. C. G. Davis spent Tuesday at

Miss Dorothy Pfeiffer is visiting friends at Norwood, Pa.

George H. Mealey has been in Boston on business this week.

Charles Turner spent Thursday and Friday at Atlantic City.

Horace Marshall returned from Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling spent Thursday at Willow Grove.

Rev. N. D. Stahl has rented the Pannock property on Main street.

Miss Dorothy Mattia is entertaining Miss Amelia Kugler, of Woodbury.

The annual ladies race of the R. Y. C. will be sailed Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

D. M. Barr, moved from Philadelphia to 406 Lippincott avenue last Friday.

Mrs. John Holmes, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with Mrs. I. S. Williams.

The Fortnightly Reading Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. J. Scott.

J. L. Lippincott and family returned on Monday from an auto trip along the shore.

The Girls Friendly gave a watermelon party at the parish house Tuesday evening.

Carl A. Peterson moved into his new house at Fourth and Thomas avenue today.

W. H. Stiles, wife and a number of friends went to Atlantic City by auto today.

Patrick Karins spent Sunday at Moorestown, renewing old acquaintances.

Postmaster C. L. Flanagan attended the postmasters' convention at Atlantic City this week.

C. W. Ludlow is offering special prices on meats for Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7.

Mrs. Seward C. Tremaine, of Bridgeton, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling.

Capt. J. F. Waddington and wife returned on Friday from a trip to Cape May aboard the Tub.

Mrs. J. J. Kariens entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas J. Karins, of Atlantic City, over Sunday.

Victor Hipple has rented the house of Dr. Marcy, on Cinnaminson street vacated by Clarence Jones.

Mrs. H. P. Van Steenberg returned home Friday after spending ten days with her sister in Toronto, Canada.

Miss Ada E. Price has rented the Rudenow property at 411 Thomas avenue to William G. Hicks, of Philadelphia.

P. P. Hemphill, Progressive, will oppose C. F. Barr, Republican, at the primaries for the nomination for borough collector.

Mrs. A. C. Alcott's mother, sister and brother returned to their home in Philadelphia on Sunday, after spending the summer with her.

Dewitt Houghtaling and Perry Morton went to Ocean City on Monday for a camping trip. It is expected that they will return home Saturday.

Cal A. Peterson & Son, tailors, 1035 Walnut street, Philadelphia, are now showing fall and winter suitings. See announcement in another column.

Theodore Brehm and family returned on Monday from Mt. Pocono Summit, where they spent the month of August.

Miss Ruth is much improved in health.

Martin Pittinger and sister, Miss Florence, of Pennington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Burr from Saturday until Monday. They made the trip on their motorcycle.

A peach festival will be held by the Willing Workers of the Asbury M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, the 18th, on the church lawn. Ice cream, peaches, cake and candy for sale. If stormy, the festival will be held the next clear evening.

Dr. Alex Marcy, Jr., and W. A. Hendrickson have returned from a gunning trip. Before returning they will visit Dr. Peter Boyesen at Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. Dr. Boyesen was associated with Dr. Marcy in his large practice for a number of years, and left a host of friends here when he went West to continue his work in a new field.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY YEARS IN HANDLING ESTATES HAS QUALIFIED THE BURLINGTON COUNTY SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY, Moorestown, N. J., to deal with every phase of trust service competently, economically, unflinchingly. Its trained specialists in each department can do better and more exact work than can any one individual in general charge of an estate.

Petitions have been filed with the borough clerk as follows: for collector, P. P. Hemphill, C. F. Barr; council, William N. Mattia, full term, Harry E. Robert, Biddle, whose term in council also expires this year, filed no petition, but it is understood he will serve if he is nominated. This can be done by writing his name in the blank space that will be left on the ballot.

Edward Love, the colored fellow who tricked the county police authorities into believing he had appendicitis and was removed from the jail, where he was awaiting sentence for a robbery committed in Riverton, to the county hospital, from which he escaped in his night clothes, has been caught by the Atlantic City police, and turned over to Detective Parker, who brought him back to the Mount Holly jail.

Commodore Reese and wife and H. Melvaine and wife went down the bay on a gunning trip last Saturday, aboard the Tekama, returning Tuesday night. The trip was a most delightful one in every respect except one—about which the commodore is somewhat reticent, but it has leaked out that when they arrived at Cohasset, where the birds were as thick as flies, and went below for his gun he suddenly remembered that he had no gunning license. The humor of the situation is more apparent when it is remembered that Mr. Reese, as borough clerk, has charge of issuing these licenses, and while supplying others, had forgotten to supply himself.

## Instant Postum

Postum Cereal is now put in a concentrated form requiring no cooking. Put teaspoonful in cup filled with boiling water, add cream and sugar. Small can 30c.

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R. F. White and family went to Ocean City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis went to Atlantic City on Wednesday.

Thomas Roberts and family returned on Saturday from York Harbor, Maine.

Scratch pads 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, good bond paper, 8c per pound, at THE NEW ERA Office.

Miss Eva Fullerton, of Llanerch, Pa., spent the week with her sister, Mrs. F. Troutman.

Miss E. C. Barnshaw and Miss C. Murdock returned from Merced, N. H., on Saturday.

Miss Emma Price will resume her music teaching on September 10. See ad on front page.

The engagement has been announced of Howard G. Taylor, Jr., of Riverton, to Miss May S. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Roberts, of Moorestown.

Owing to the death of Harold Brown, the dance which was to have been given by the Riverton foot ball team at West End grounds on September 9th, has been postponed. The deceased was a member of the team and much esteemed by his fellow-players.

The annual meeting of the Riverton Yacht Club was held Tuesday night, at which time the following officers were elected: commodore, Robert Biddle, 2d; vice-commodore, A. G. Cook; secretary, George H. Mealey; treasurer, George R. Coleman; measurer, John H. Reese. Finance and executive committee, William MacLean Jones, J. C. S. Davis, B. B. Shovel, Roberts Leiman, J. H. Reese; regatta committee, H. H. Watkins, Jr.; Herbert M. Morris, John G. Seckel. The power boat committee will not be elected until the May meeting.

## Christ Church, Riverton.

Rector, Rev. John Rigg, B. D.

Services for September 8, fourteenth Sunday after Trinity:

7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

10.15 a. m., Sunday School and Bible classes.

11 a. m., Matins, Litany and sermon.

8.00 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

Services during the week:

Wednesday 9 a. m., matins and litany.

Friday 9 a. m., matins and litany.

8 p. m., evensong and address.

The Rector invites questions at the Friday evening service on matters spiritual, libelous or ecclesiastical.

There will be a meeting of the men of the parish in the parish house on Monday evening with the object of forming a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Laymen from Philadelphia and Camden who are interested in this work are expected to be present and address the men on Brotherhood work. All the men of the parish are invited to attend this meeting.

## Many Men Go Through Life



regretting their lack of a better education. Many never had the opportunity to secure sufficient schooling. YOU, by means of a Prudential Endowment Policy, can provide the means of giving your son a college course, or a technical training, when he reaches the right age. Ask for particulars of Endowment policies.

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## Young Man Ends Life.

Early Monday evening Harold Brown walked into Edward Znak's cigar store and asked for a bottle of soda water. Pouring a portion of it into a glass he emptied into it a powder, and turning to some friends who were standing near, said he was going to take a dose of cyanide of potassium. Alarmed at the earnestness of his manner, they knocked the glass from his hand, but not before he had swallowed a mouthful of the poison. A physician was summoned but was unable to save his life, death relieving his sufferings about three-quarters of an hour after he drank the fatal dose. He secured the poison at the drug store, telling the druggist that he wanted to kill a dog.

Corner Blepham, of Delanco, was notified, and after viewing the body permitted Undertaker Morton to remove it to the home of the young man's father, on Thomas avenue.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his father's residence, conducted by the Rev. John Rigg, B. D. Interment being made in Morgan cemetery, Undertaker Morton in charge.

## Resolutions of Respect.

It was with profound regret that we were called upon to record the death of our valued friend and associate, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Riverton Free Library Association, held August 7th, 1912.

It is our desire at this time to express our sorrow at the great loss we have sustained, and to convey to her family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Ogden was one of the organizers of the Library and the Board will greatly miss her presence and wise counsel, which have helped so much to make the Library successful.

She gave liberally, not alone in providing a Building fully equipped for housing the Library and in aiding the endowment fund, but to the end of her active life she gave herself in her wise and practical interest in its constructive management and in her unremitting labors for its advancement.

It is to be hoped that our successors in the Trusteeship of the Association will appreciate the high privilege that the community enjoys largely through the labors of Mrs. Ogden.

On behalf of the Trustees,

HENRY C. PARRISH, Secretary pro tem.

## Towards A. A. Defeated.

The Towards A. A., who early in the season defeated the locals by a decisive score, journeyed to Riverton on Saturday fully confident of repeating the trick, but when the game was over the visitors had to be content with the small end of the score, for the locals presented the strongest team of the season. Wallace pitched in remarkable form. The team displayed flashes of true league base ball. Not an error was charged up against the locals, they gathering everything that looked like a hit. Towards played a great game, and resorted to all tricks of the game to win, but was met with an attack that overwhelmed them at each shift.

Fulton, particularly, at short stop, pulled off some magnificent plays. Lynch was the star of the game with the bat—out of four times up he got two batters and a single, besides playing a good fielding game. Gibbons played his usual fast game and he and Hardy figured in many lightning plays. With Big Shellenburger at third base, the infield is undoubtedly the best in the county. Pfaff is the life of the team; he is in every play, and is pulling hard to win all the time. Flaggs and Williams put down a number of hard chances and won applause from the crowd.

On Saturday the team will line up against the Sewell A. A., of Camden. This team has defeated the Camden City Club and other leading teams of the State, and is now in line for the championship of Jersey.

The Palmyra series will start on the 14th. Wallace will be on the firing line, and the team will present the same lineup as last Saturday. The date is growing nearer for the big time. The Clubs are evenly matched and are composed of home talent, so why shouldn't the games attract interest?

The writer congratulates the Palmyra Club upon their wonderful showing against the Beverly Leaguers on Monday. Such playing against such big odds proves that they have a wonderful ball team. Success be with you, Palmyra, till we meet at your grounds on the 14th; then look out, for we are coming after you strong.

## RIVERTON ROUTER.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Rev. N. F. Stahl, D. D., pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:

9.45 a. m., Sunday School.

10.45 a. m., morning service.

8 p. m., evening service.

Miss C. Shosfield and brother, John Shosfield, left today for Michigan, where they will reside.

## TAFT—ROOSEVELT—WHICH?

"Things are seldom what they seem, Skim milk masquerades as cream."

—Sullivan.

We have one of the most pointed illustrations of the above in the advertised list in THE NEW ERA, of August 30th, of those comprising the charter members of the Bull Moose Party of Riverton. This party, Roosevelt claims has been organized to down the Professional Politician. Should we take the Athletic Fraternity's interpretation as to what constitutes a Professional, as one who is paid for his services, we will then be struck by the fact that this list comprises a large proportion of those that have done the ruling, in the past, and being paid for it, by the State, County and Borough, as it comprises a State employee, county officer, borough contractors; members of the election board, a former borough solicitor and several gentlemen who have been Candidates for salaried government and county offices. Now this is all legitimate, but very inconsistent, and if it is intended as a movement to enable the people to rule, how does it happen that there is no professional politician in the borough who is not within the sacred fold of the Bull Moose Citadel—Skim Milk?

Then the Master Plumbers masquerading as Trust Busters, here is one of the cutest ball bearing Trusts that ever held up an unsuspecting public. If the reader does not believe it, let him go to Philadelphia and endeavor to buy from any of the plumbing supply houses a bath tub, boiler, radiator, or any plumbing accessory without paying tribute to the local Master Plumber, yet singular to state we find most of our Master Plumbers masquerading as Trust Busters within the portals of the Bull Moose Citadel—more Skim Milk.

The whole Bull Moose Party throughout the Country is as much a case of Politicians masquerading as the people, as we find here in Riverton; led by a fanatic who would destroy the Constitution of our Fathers, and substitute for it theories of his own, as lacking in sagacity as his prize-ringing vocabulary is in taste, and ruthlessly thrusting aside the experience of the past for untold theories of the present, displaying an excess of egotism that is exceedingly inconsistent in one who has enjoyed more honors from the American people than any other mortal man.

Contrast this Blusterer who would destroy the fundamental character of the Constitution by an amendment so that its provisions could be amended by a mere majority vote, contrast him with that suave, gentlemanly, constitutionally guided Statesman now occupying the Presidential Chair and cast your vote, in November, for

## Wm. Howard Taft and the whole Republican Ticket

This advertisement is paid for by Charles A. Wright, Riverton, N. J.

## Notice of Registry and Elections.

In conformity with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April 4, 1898, and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Election in the

Township of Cinnaminson,

in the County of Burlington, will meet for the purpose of making a registration of voters, on the dates and at the place hereinafter designated:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1912 (House to House Canvass of Voters)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912 (For General Election Only)

(From Seven A. M. to Nine o'clock P. M.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912 (From One to Nine o'clock P. M.)

AT

Harris Hall

And that a Primary Election for making nominations, electing members of the County Council, members of the respective parties, and expressing the popular preference for United States Senator to be chosen at the next session of the Legislature; will be held at said place of registration on the

24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1912, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M., in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington; and that a General Election will be held in said Township at the place of registration on the

5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing the following:

President of the United States

Congressman

State Senator

County Auditor

Coroner

Five members of the Small Board of Freeholders

Township Committee

Collector

Assessor

Constable

Pound Keeper

Also adopting the several appropriations for the ensuing year. Amount of appropriations to be raised for Township purposes \$1600.

GEORGE C. FRANK, Clerk of Cinnaminson Township.

The noblest types of men and women are never devoid of that sympathy which manifests itself in kindness for living creatures.—Dumb Animals.

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Hose House of the Riverton Fire Co., Howard above Fourth street, Riverton, N. J.

And that



## INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Miss Laura Thilow is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rapp took a trip up the Hudson on Thursday.

Miss Edna Lloyd spent last week with Miss Ruth King at Ocean City.

Mrs. William Faunce entertained relatives from Philadelphia over Sunday.

Miss Ella Faunce spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Quarterman entertained relatives from Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. T. Zeller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams have returned home, after spending the summer in Maine.

Misses Grace and Dorothy Sprague, of Camden, visited friends in Palmyra on Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Bowker returned home on Saturday, after spending ten weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodson returned home Tuesday after spending six weeks at Wildwood.

Mrs. Walter Horner and daughter, Emily, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Postmaster George N. Wimer attended the postmasters' convention at Atlantic City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Monach returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks at Lavalite.

Prof. August Fricke will re-open his select dancing classes in the P. O. S. of A. Hall early in October.

Miss Elva McGrath, of Salem, returned to Palmyra Monday, after spending the summer at her home.

Miss Evelyn Harbourn is spending a week with her grandfather, John Harbourn, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Edward King spent Wednesday at Masonville with Mrs. Robert Binder.

Miss Edith Fisher has returned after spending two weeks with relatives at Riverside and Bridgeboro.

H. P. Hurff, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly and was able to sit up several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen and daughter, Ruth, of Camden, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dargin this week.

Mrs. James P. Cooke returned home Sunday, after spending several days with relatives at Swedesboro.

John Harbourn and daughter, Mrs. Annie Parr, of Philadelphia, spent last Friday with Mrs. Eula Roach.

Mrs. Walter Joyce went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Thursday, where she will spend a week with her son, Walter.

William L. MacKinnon has joined his family, who are at Saratoga, Conn., and they will all return home next week.

Letters of administration for the estate of Abigail Wallace, deceased, of Palmyra, have been granted to Israel Roberts.

John S. Warner, will oppose James E. Russell for township committeeman at the fall election on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Chicago, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dargin.

A. G. Barrie returned on Monday from White Haven, Mrs. Barrie and daughter have also returned from Shamokin.

The Cinnaminson Athletic Association will hold a watermelon festival and fair in Society Hall Grove September 21. Tickets 10 cents.

It is learned with regret by many who enjoyed the event last year, that there will be no Old Home Day celebration in Palmyra this year.

Miss Helen Levin, of Morgan avenue, was taken to Philadelphia Thursday morning on the 10:34 train, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. L. Sharp and children moved on Thursday to one of the new Voorhis properties on Morgan avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Witte will remain at Broad and Garfield.

Washington Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., will give a watermelon party for its members on the lawn back of the hall next Monday night. Every member is cordially invited.

The P. O. of A. will hold their regular meeting next Thursday evening. It is hoped that the degree team will be present as there will be two new members to be initiated.

Rev. Samuel Sargent attended the Delanco camp meeting Tuesday, and was requested to preach in the absence of Rev. Kindall, who was on the program, but was unavoidably prevented from attending.

Antone Sackard of Moorestown, has purchased a hundred-acre farm on the road from Rancocas to Beverly, and will shortly move there. Mr. Sackard was a former resident of Palmyra, and is well known here.

The Field Club Auxiliary will hold their meeting in the Club room next Thursday evening. This is important as there are plans to be discussed for the Winter's work, which will be taken up along new lines.

Mrs. Rebecca R., wife of A. H. Troth, died at her home 4825 Baltimore avenue, Philadelphia, on Tuesday of this week. Funeral services were held at her late residence this afternoon, and interment was made at Bethel cemetery. Undertaker Morton, of Palmyra, in charge.

The following candidates have filed petitions with the township clerk to seek nomination for the next year's election: J. B. Russell, R. John S. Warner, D. constable, unexpired term, Paul Jones, R. full term, W. W. Leary, R. C. M. Beck, R. John Cooper, D. democratic county committee, first district, William McConnell, T. J. Prickett; second district, Julius R. Fisher.

Herbert Fink, the sixteen-year-old lad who was arrested, with three companions, at Palmyra last week for taking a letter from a mail box at Cambridge, has been held in \$500 bail by United States Commissioner Joline of Camden, for the action of the Federal grand jury.

An investigation made by Inspector James Wardle resulted in young Fink being charged with tampering with the mails at other places.

Arthur Barling spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

J. W. Kerr is building a new house on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. William Keen entertained the Thursday Afternoon Buchre this week.

Scratch pads 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, good bond paper, 8c per pound, at The New Era Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barling spent the week-end with relatives in Moorestown.

Mrs. Mary King, of West Philadelphia, is spending the week with her son Edward King.

Miss Hilda Bard who was on a visit to her aunt at Wilkes Barre, Pa., for seven weeks has returned.

Mrs. F. L. Dargin and Master Calvin Bond will spend Sunday at Annapolis, Md., with Calvin T. Dargin.

Mrs. Rene Sandos and Miss Blanche Lawson returned from Wildwood on Tuesday after spending a week there.

John Sutton entertained a number of his friends last Saturday evening on a strawd to Woodlynne Park.

Dr. A. A. Calma, chief medical inspector of the Bureau of Health in Philadelphia, says that fully sixty per cent of the typhoid cases are contracted out of town mostly by those who bathe or swim in different ponds, lakes and streams while on vacation trips. No sane person, he says, should bathe or swim in the Schuylkill or Delaware rivers or their tributaries all of which are polluted by sewage which flows directly into them.

A government inspector recently appeared at Burlington Island Park and made an inspection of the fifty or more power launches that were moored at resort. As a result of his visitation he found a lamentable lack of necessities which are required by law, such as life preservers, and and salt for putting out fire, bells, whistles, etc. Many names were taken, and the owners were warned to fully equip their boats before using them again or their license would be revoked.

Dr. Robert M. Yerkes of Harvard University heartily approves of the Scout movement. He says that it is a great growing power for good in the development of our boys. "It ideals," he writes, "appeal irresistibly to the youth. During the years between ten and sixteen the boy persistently seeks ideals; he must have heroes; he must imitate. Surely no more admirable traits may be kept before his imagination than those of the true Scout: trustworthiness, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courteousness, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thrift, bravery, cleanliness and reverence. Self-knowledge, self-control, and service are the watchwords of scouting."

**Field Club Notes.**

The Field Club boys were defeated on Saturday last by the Riverside A. A., by the score of 7-4. The poor playing of George Dargin behind the bat was responsible for three of the runs, and had he thrown to the bases with any kind of accuracy the Palmyra boys would have come home victors, but his throwing was away off. Then again, Palmyra should have had more than four runs as the umpire made several decisions that stopped our boys' rallies. This umpire was branded as not capable to umpire a game at the last League meeting, and still President Johnson sent him to Riverside, but we are not going to cry about the umpire as we lost and now our only hope of redeeming ourselves is to hold Florence down and try to end our season with a victory.

Boehme was stacked against Morgan, who shut The Field Club boys out without a hit or a run about two years ago when he pitched at Burlington, but he had fine support, especially by his new third baseman, Gouldner, who accepted right chances without an error, seven stops and throws being on the sensational play. Boehme's support was very poor at critical moments.

**League Day Game.**

On Monday The Field Club boys held the heavy Beverly team to five scratch hits, but was defeated by the score of 4-1. Two of the hits came at the right moment, as with two on and two out Cy Perkins pushed one over the fence for a home run, cleaning up the bases. They scored one more on a base on balls and a single, but that's all and it was enough. Palmyra only scored once and that was when Simpson hit Saar with the bases full, forcing Stack over the plate—Dargin then struck out. The Palmyra boys, although much younger than their opponents, played every bit as good a ball as Beverly and supported Dargin in good shape.

This Saturday we got to Florence where we end our League season, but a post-season series has been arranged with Riverton. These games, no doubt, will be corkers and a great crowd is expected to attend. Two games have been arranged so far, but in case of a tie another date will be set.

**Squibs.**

Herbie Kemmerle made a star catch off Nelida bat.

Stack didn't get a hit on Monday. First time in a good many games.

Simpson pitched a fine game but without that iron behind him he would be no better than the ordinary.

Last place don't seem right for a Palmyra team, but we were in a great League and no disgrace is attached to last place.

Perkins is almost a granddad, but he can hit just the same.

O'Neill, the umpire, had a lot of hair line decisions. Both sides kicked Florence at Florence, then Riverton at West Palmyra on September 14th and 21st. Admission 25c, ladies 15c. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

**ROOTER.**

**Christ Church, Palmyra.**

Rev. T. J. Bensley, rector.

Services at Christ Church, for next Sunday are as follows:

7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

11 a. m., Choral Holy Eucharist and sermon. Subject, "Sin and Repentance."

3:00 p. m., Sunday School.

8 p. m., choral evensong and sermon. Subject, "Our Father."

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m.

**Koith's Theatre.**

A show that demonstrates the superlative strength and versatility of modern vaudeville is the offering at Koith's Theatre for the second week in September, beginning with the ninth instant.

A first presentation is that of Miss Zella Sears, the accomplished comedienne, who appears in a one-act "costume-play," written especially for her by Edgar Allen Woolf, and entitled, "The Wardrobe Woman." It is a play representing the seamy though humorous and pathetic side of life behind scenes a very modest theatre, with all the surrounding realism and the characters that suit the environment. Miss Sears has distinguished herself in many legitimate roles, and this new vehicle suits her talents with artistic exactness.

Those who recall that wonderful organization known as the great Bell family, Mexican instrumentalists, singers of folk-songs and dancers, will be glad to welcome them again in their lively repertoire of classical and popular selections, vocal and on various strange instruments characteristic of the country of the South, and their dances which are as weird and antique in picturesque color as Andalusia itself. They call their act "A Fiesta of the Montezuma," and is wonderfully staged and costumed.

Miss Olive Briscoe, the gifted comedienne and songstress, is also a musical delight albeit in a different way. Miss Ariscoe has won honors in musical comedy where she has been known as "the smiling singer of sweet songs"—a title that suits her well as she is possessed of a most winsome and happy personality that at once inspires happiness in all beholders.

**Convicts on County Roads.**

Following a conference between State Road Commissioner Stevens and the new State Prison Labor Commission at Atlantic City Tuesday a request was filed with the Commission by the State Roads Department for a number of convicts from the State Prison to work upon certain of Burlington county's roads now undergoing improvement.

This is a radical departure from the long established State policy and it is expected, if the experiment proves successful, to result in considerable State road work being done by convicts under sentence to the State Prison.

The Prison Labor Commission is a new body which was created by a Legislature just before adjournment last spring and it is vested with all the authority necessary in the present case. It is stated on good authority that the request would undoubtedly be favorably acted upon, and that the Commission would exercise special care in selecting men from the prison roll for service upon the Burlington county roads.

County Road Supervisor Hilton was present at Tuesday's conference between the State Road Commissioner and the Prison Labor Commission and will cooperate with the State authorities if the present intention goes through to try the plan first in this county.

**Moravian Church Notes.**

Rev. Paul S. Meiner, M. A., pastor.

Next Sunday is rally day in the Moravian Church. There will be a union service of the Sunday School and congregation at 10:00 a. m. The pastor will preach a short sermon on "The Stone in the Road." The trombone choir will also assist in the services.

7:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting led by the pastor. Subject, "Why and how to improve the mind."

7:30 p. m., song service and sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The limitations of the Dwarf."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

Bible School at 9:30 Sunday morning. All are invited.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermonette for the children. Subject of the sermon, "Three Motives in Life that Determine its Desirability."

Twilight service 7:30 o'clock. Charles A. Dietz will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor is giving a series of talks on the contents of the whole Bible, illustrated with charts. Everybody invited.

**REV. CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, Pastor.**

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Rev. Samuel Sargent, minister.

Services next Sunday as follows:

9:15 a. m., Sunday School.

10:30 a. m., preaching by the minister. Subject, "The Luminous Example."

7:30 p. m., vespers and sermon. Special music. Preaching by the minister. Subject, "A Message from Home."

**Use of the Sunflower.**

There are more than forty different species of sunflower scattered from New England to the Gulf of Mexico and from ocean to ocean. Generally they are not esteemed, but it is many years ago that the Indians made bread of the seeds. It is cultivated in the south of Europe sometimes as a field crop, the seeds being used as food for cattle and poultry and also for making oil of a quality little inferior to olive oil. It is burned in lamps and used in the manufacture of soap. Meal and bread are said to be got from the seeds in Portugal, and though there is a lot of soluble in water, the other insoluble, and the investigations of the New South Wales experts show that they are produced by two distinct kinds of bacteria. By the cultivation of suitable species of bacteria it is possible to augment the production of gum by certain trees. Under ordinary circumstances some species of gum-making bacteria live on the bark of the tree, and the production of an appreciable amount of gum, but the product is markedly increased by furnishing tanks to the micro-organisms—Harpers' Weekly.

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**Bad for Chickens.**

"I think, dear, we may as well give up the idea of raising chickens this year." "Why? Don't you think it will be a good thing for chickens?" "No. It will cost too much to feed them. The man next door tells me that he has joined a golf club, so he isn't likely to have a garden."

**Caught in the Same Forest.**

A Venetian, being asked by a German where his countrymen got their lion with wings, replied: "We caught him in the same forest where you found your 2-headed eagle."

**Rich New South Wales Mine.**

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**Gum and Bacteria.**

There have been reported to the Royal Society of New South Wales the results of an investigation of the curious role played by bacteria in the formation of various vegetable gums. The action of the bacteria appears to be more complex than might have been supposed. There are, for instance, two kinds of gum that are soluble in water, the other insoluble, and the investigations of the New South Wales experts show that they are produced by two distinct kinds of bacteria. By the cultivation of suitable species of bacteria it is possible to augment the production of gum by certain trees. Under ordinary circumstances some species of gum-making bacteria live on the bark of the tree, and the production of an appreciable amount of gum, but the product is markedly increased by furnishing tanks to the micro-organisms—Harpers' Weekly.

**PROPOSALS.**

Proposals for the grading necessary to curb and the curbing of certain sidewalks, crosswalks and gutters in the Township of Palmyra. The Township Committee of the Township of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington, hereby requests proposals to do all the work and furnish all the materials necessary to be furnished for the constructing and curbing of the uncurbed sidewalks, crosswalks and gutters, as follows, viz:

(1) Construct curb on the Northernly side of Broad Street from Market Street to Elm Avenue.

(2) Construct curb on both sides of Lecony Avenue from Broad Street to Fourth Street.

(3) Construct curb on the Westernly side of Delaware Avenue from Broad Street to Fifth Street.

(4) Construct curb on the Easternly side of Delaware Avenue from Broad Street to Fourth Street.

(5) Construct curb on both sides of Fourth Street from Lecony Avenue to Delaware Avenue.

(6) Construct curb on both sides of Fifth Street from Lecony Avenue to Delaware Avenue.

(7) Construct curb on the Easternly side of Perry Avenue from Broad Street to Township Line.

First. A separate bid for the substantial grading necessary to raise or reduce the ground on which the curb is to be constructed to the established grade; and for the furnishing of material, the incidental grading and the curbing or re-curbings of those portions of the sidewalks that shall lie in the angles at the intersection of streets.

Second. A separate bid for the furnishing of materials, the incidental grading and the curbing or re-curbings of all the uncurbed sidewalks which shall lie in front of or border upon the lands so to be improved.

The curb to be constructed so that it will not be less than eighteen (18) inches deep, eight (8) inches at base and six (6) inches at top, composed of broken slag, Jersey gravel, and the best Portland Allen Cement or its equivalent, and to be guaranteed for five years.

The proposals should be received by Albert N. Stewart, Township Clerk, Palmyra, New Jersey, and endorsed "Proposals for Sidewalks," by the 10th day of September at 8:00 p. m. Specifications will be furnished on request.

ALBERT N. STEWART, Township Clerk.

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Riverton	5:10	5:38	Atlantic City	5:50	5:52
Phila. for	6:12	6:41	Phila. for	6:41	6:44
Phila. from	7:12	7:39	Phila. from	7:22	7:24
Atlantic City	8:05	8:08	Atlantic City	7:44	7:46
Phila. for	9:00	9:28	Phila. for	8:14	8:17
Phila. from	9:40	10:01	Phila. from	8:45	8:48
Atlantic City	10:35	11:01	Atlantic City	9:14	9:16
Phila. for	10:34	10:37	Phila. for	10:10	10:11
Phila. from	11:10	11:11	Phila. from	11:10	11:11
Atlantic City	12:00	12:22	Atlantic City	12:22	12:25
Phila. for	12:40	1:08	Phila. for	1:30	1:33
Phila. from	1:20	1:50	Phila. from	2:30	2:33
Atlantic City	2:00	2:28	Atlantic City	3:08	3:11
Phila. for	2:30	2:53	Phila. for	3:08	3:11
Phila. from	3:20	3:49	Phila. from	3:38	3:43
Atlantic City	3:58	4:01	Atlantic City	3:58	4:03
Phila. for	4:28	4:51	Phila. for	4:28	4:29
Phila. from	4:00	5:27	Phila. from	5:29	5:33
Atlantic City	5:20	5:44	Atlantic City	5:29	5:33
Phila. for	5:40	6:08	Phila. for	6:18	6:16
Phila. from	6:00	6:26	Phila. from	6:18	6:18
Atlantic City	6:32	7:00	Atlantic City	8:30	8:33
Phila. for	7:20	7:44	Phila. for	8:45	8:48
Phila. from	9:10	9:11	Phila. from	10:45	10:48
Atlantic City	11:50	12:15	Atlantic City	12:16	12:19

**SUNDAYS**

Station	Palmyra for	Palmyra from	Station	Palmyra for	Palmyra from
Riverton	7:55	8:21	Atlantic City	8:23	8:26
Phila. for	9:00	9:27	Phila. for	11:18	11:21
Phila. from	10:10	10:37	Phila. from	12:40	12:43
Atlantic City	12:30	12:57	Atlantic City	2:57	3:00
Phila. for	1:30	1:59	Phila. for	4:55	4:58
Phila. from	4:00	4:28	Phila. from	6:20	6:23
Atlantic City	5:10	5:37	Atlantic City	7:09	7:10
Phila. for	6:20	6:46	Phila. for	7:52	7:55
Phila. from	7:20	7:45	Phila. from	9:14	9:17
Atlantic City	9:20	9:47	Atlantic City	10:10	10:13
Phila. for	10:00	10:30	Phila. for	11:00	11:03

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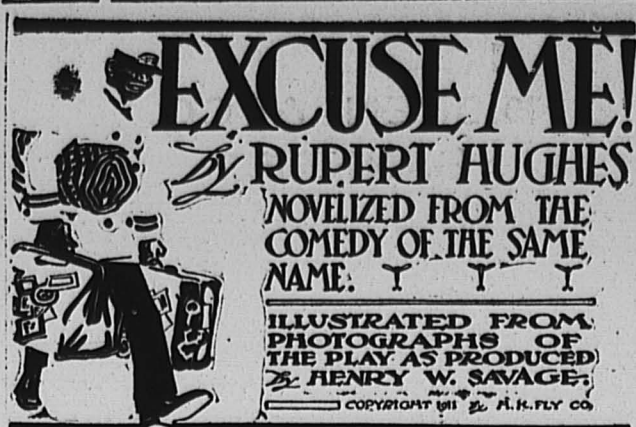
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#### CHAPTER I.

The Wreck of the Taxicab.

The young woman in the taxicab scuttling frantically down the street, clung to the door of the young man alongside, as if she were terrified at the lawbreaking, neck-risping speed. But evidently some greater fear goaded her, for she gasped:

"Can't he go a little faster?"

"Can't you go a little faster?" The young man alongside howled as he thrust his head and shoulders through the window in the door.

But the self-centered taxi-gale swept his voice off, and the taxi chauffeur perked his ear in vain to catch the vanishing syllables.

"What's that?" he roared.

"Can't you go a little faster?"

The indignant chauffeur simply had to shoot one barbed arrow of reproach into that passenger. He turned his head and growled:

"Say, do you want to lose me me license?"

For just one instant he turned his head. One instant was just enough. The ungoverned taxicab seized the opportunity, bolted from the track, and, as it were, its arms drunkenly around a perfectly respectable lamp-post attending strictly to its business on the curb. There ensued a confused fourth of July. Sparks flew, tires exploded, metal ripped, two wheels spun in air and one wheel, neatly severed at the axle, went reeling down the sidewalk half a block before it leaped against a tree and rested.

A dozen or more miracles coincided to save the passengers from injury. The young man found himself standing on the pavement, his head blurred still around his neck. The young woman's arms were round his neck. Her head was on his shoulder. It had reposed there often enough, but never before in the same way. The chauffeur found himself in the road, walking about on all fours, like a bewildered quadruped.

Evidently some overpowering need for speed possessed the young woman, for even now she did not scream, she did not faint, she did not murmur. "Where am I?" she simply said: "What time is it, honey?"

The young man, not realizing how befuddled he really was, or how his hand trembled, fetched out his watch and held it under the glow of the lamp-post, which was now bent over in a convenient but disreputable attitude.

"A quarter to ten, sweetheart. Plenty of time for the train!"

"But the minister, honey! What about the minister?"

The consideration of this riddle was interrupted by a muffled hubbub of yelps, whimpers and canine hysterics. Immediately the young woman forgot ministers, collisions, train-schedules—everything. She showed her first sign of panic.

"Shoozeums! Got Shoozeums!"

They grooped about in the topsy-turvy taxicab, rummaged among a jumble of cushions, handbags, umbrellas and minor impediments, and fished out a small dog-bag with an inverted dog inside. Shoozeums was ridiculous in any position, but as he held that foremost from the window, he resembled nothing so much as a heap of tangled yarn tumbling out of a work-basket. He was an indignant skel, and had much to say before he consented to snuggle under his mistress' chin.

About this time the chauffeur came prowling into view. He was too deeply shocked to emit any language of the garage. He was too deeply shocked to achieve any comment more brilliant than:

"That mess don't look much like it ever was a taxicab, does it?"

The young man shrugged his shoulders, and stared up and down the long street for another. The young woman looked sorrowfully at the wreck, and queried:

"Do you think you can make it go?"

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"Yes, Marjorie, but we can't take it all we get it."

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"Good night!"

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Adam; whose ideal is the Christ—  
S. J. Crumline, M. D., Topeka, Kan.

**Filial Self-Sacrifice.**  
Asking that a sentence of three  
years in jail imposed upon his father  
be imposed upon him and that a cer-  
tain sentence of two years in jail be  
reversed to his father, a young man  
broke down in the Criminal court in  
Baltimore, Md., one recent morning  
and wept bitterly. The youthful  
plaintiff, who was a prisoner of un-  
usual request and the lad seemed dis-  
relied when given the chance to ex-  
change sentences with his father, giv-  
ing the elder man the benefit of one  
year. They were arrested some time  
ago on a charge of obtaining money  
through bogus checks passed upon  
tobaccoists and confectioners. Several  
days ago they were convicted.  
"Touched by the loyalty of his father  
in crime, the elder man asked that the  
original sentence be adhered to, but  
the judge carried out the reversal.

**Dangerous to Motorists.**  
With the coming of spring, it is  
said, those who own motor cars in a  
certain section of Massachusetts op-  
erate them with considerably less  
speed, not, however, always because  
of the county ordinances or out of con-  
sideration for their fellow citizens' safety.  
On one occasion two motorists  
were crawling up a highway when  
a friend (then riding with one of  
them) knew they had formerly  
gone at top speed. The friend asked  
why the car was running so slowly.  
"Why," explained the driver of the  
car, with perfect naivete, "every-  
body's carrying home garden tools  
now, and you can't run over a man  
without risking a puncture."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**How Men Judge Dress.**  
In discussing the problem of what  
a woman should wear, if she desires  
to please a man, Emily Post says, in  
the current number of Dress that  
outline and color, most especially out-  
line, are to be considered first. But  
whether the lace is real and the em-  
broidery by hand he has no idea, she  
declares. If women dressed for men,  
they would spend about a tenth of  
what they now do. Certain things  
men appreciate, softness of texture  
and beauty of cut—a man is very ap-  
preciative of cut—especially of nice  
finish, good lines, good colors, but  
when it comes to this year's fashion  
or the fashion of before the flood—he  
does not know a thing.

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**Good Piano Playing.**  
In a very interesting article on piano  
playing in the Women's Home Com-  
panion the author reports as follows  
the views of Leschetizky, the greatest  
teacher of piano in the world: "When  
I was studying with the great master  
he pointed out to me the importance  
of musical expression in the following  
way: He called my attention to the  
fact that one person, for instance, may  
find little in a tale in such a way that  
you follow every word with the keenest  
attention. The secret of interest  
lies not only in the story, but in the  
expression—in the manner of telling.  
All this is interpretation. A careless  
or dull piano student may play even  
the most beautiful music in such a way  
that it does not attract you at all,  
whereas an artist's playing of it may  
bring the tears to your eyes."

**Expensive Dowries in India.**  
The custom of exorbitant dowries  
has grown into the very fabric of the  
social life, and to me standing disgrace  
to the Bengali community, which has  
no justification to plead or apology  
to offer. The practice has now as-  
sumed alarming proportions of parents  
exhausting costly dowries as a con-  
dition of marrying their sons. The  
marriage of a daughter among  
Bengalis has become an expensive af-  
fair, and the amount in cash demanded  
by the father or guardian of the boy,  
and paid by the father or guardian of  
the bride varies with the education  
attainments of the bridegroom. The  
Indian Daily News published a few  
days ago a plea for an appeal from  
respectable Hindu parents of dowryless  
daughters—Indian Nation.

**Quarreled in Life's Sunset.**  
A curious divorce case is before the  
court at Auxerre, northern France,  
in which the wife, aged eighty-seven,  
sues her husband, aged ninety-three.  
The aged couple had lived a happy  
married life for over thirty-seven  
years until last summer, when at-  
tackations were caused by the jeal-  
ousy of Madame. At first laughing  
at his wife's reproaches, the husband  
later became exasperated, and turned  
her out of doors. "Disregarding the  
loving care I have always shown him,"  
the old lady said indignantly in court,  
"he insulted me and treated me like a  
person of no account. Fancy at my  
age, too." "It was you," he retorted,  
"who brought accusations against me  
and made out I was a ne'er-do-well."

**Show Spread of Education.**  
In Edinburgh, Scotland, a few days  
since, there was presented a Mappe  
of learning, or a pageant of education  
through the ages. It was organized by  
Prof. Patrick Geddes and his col-  
leagues in celebration of the semi-jubi-  
lee of the university here or residence.  
The scheme of the pageant comprised  
a presentation of the culture aspects  
of all the great civilizations—eastern  
and western, ancient and modern;  
from the Egyptian, Indian and Chi-  
nese systems, through the Greek and  
Roman, Celtic and Mediaeval, to the  
Renaissance and encyclopaedic epochs,  
and the ideal union of city and uni-  
versity.

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**Girl's Accurate Rifle Shot.**  
A very pretty exhibition of marksmanship was witnessed by a crowd in the vicinity of the post office in Venice, Colo., the other day. One of the halyards attached to a flag on a high pole of a riding device snapped and the flag and halyard twisted themselves into the pulley in such a way that it was impossible to get the flag down. The manager offered \$25 to anyone who would get the flag down. An Indian girl overheard him and procured her rifle. From where she stood to where the flag was flying from the pole was fully 800 feet. The pulley was so well concealed by the flag that only a small piece of the top of the pulley was visible. Carefully sighting the girl fired and the first shot cut the pulley from the pole and sent the flag flying down.

**To the Letter.**  
A woman caught smuggling hanged herself in her room, leaving a copy of "Science and Health" open on the table with the words "Bin is suicide" underlined. Another example of the power of words. The words, the bare words, seemed everything. What they meant became as nothing compared with what they said. "Bin is suicide," mean, anyway? "Bin is suicide." Suicide is sin. It works backward or forward. Whatever they mean, they were certainly not intended to suggest that because domestic violence was wrong he ought to kill himself, which is the way the thing got into this poor woman's head. Wonderful and mysterious is the force of the printed word!

**Sacrificed to "Black Goddess."**  
A horrible case of human sacrifice resulted in sentence of death being passed at Mirzapur, southern India, recently, on a Hindu named Baghannandan. A party of Hindu girls was gathered firewood in the forest one day, when the man rushed at them, knocked one of them down, and drove the others away. He picked his victim up and carried her, screaming, to a pit which he had dug. "Bin is suicide," he said, "Bin is suicide." He thrust the girl into the pit, rolled stones upon her, and covered her with earth. When the victim's parents arrived the Hindu had filled in the pit and was tramping down in the earth. The girl was dead.

**London Street's Literary Associations.**  
Leadenhall Street, which is to be widened, was so called from the lead-roofed mansion of Sir Hugh Neville, which the city acquired for a court of justice. Few London streets possess more interesting literary and historical associations. Here Peter Motteux, the translator of "Don Quixote," kept "an Essex Inn shop," and Gibbon's great-grandfather "did not as-  
pire above the station of a linen draper in Leadenhall Street." East India House, where Charles Lamb and the two Mills were clerks, stood on the south side of the street, and 168 and 167 occupy the site where the little middleman in "Domby & Son" used to hang.—Westminster Gazette.

**Wreaths for Fallen Aviators.**  
The French officers belonging to the aviation corps are so daring, and the risks so great that they take in their effort to perfect themselves in this new art, that accidents have been far more numerous than the outside world dreams. Recently the military aviators that hereafter the sum of half a franc would be deducted from their pay in order to buy wreaths for the graves of those who lose their lives in the fulfillment of their duty. Hereafter each officer has simply con-  
tributed toward this tribute, but the loss of life has been so fearful that it has been decided to set aside a certain amount for this purpose.

**Both Sides of It.**  
"What's the use of disturbing the present system?" asked the man who had just received a quarterly dividend of large proportions. "What's the use of keeping it as it is?" came the answering question from the man who had spent the day looking for work, but without finding it.—Life.

**Gravitation.**  
The great Newton himself did not pretend to know what gravitation is. He only knew that it existed and he was able to prove how it acted, but what it was in of itself he never knew. Gravitation is a law of nature, or a force acting in accordance with a law of nature, and that is all that the wisest man is able to say about it—unless he is prepared to talk nonsense. It is like electricity. We know perfectly well what electricity itself is, but what electricity itself is baffles the profoundest of scientists and philosophers.

**Trout Found New Home.**  
Thousands of trout were freed when a dam went out at Sherburne Four Corners, N. Y., the other day, and the stream below and its tributaries were thus automatically stocked. Trout had congregated in this dam and grew to great size, and except to feed in the stream resisted the attempts of anglers. The water was clear and there was little cover to approach from, and a vegetable growth covered most of the bottom, preventing the successful use of flies.

**Long Chance.**  
A Harvard professor proposes to search for treasure in the head of the Sphinx, and this induces one of his friends to advance the opinion that he is going to take a chance at a Pharaoh's bank, as it were.

**Killed Innocent Men.**  
A tragic mistake occurred in Paris, France, early the other morning. A woman and her husband had been to the theater, and were hastening to get the last motor-car home to Arcueil, when they brushed against some young men and angry words were exchanged. When the man and his wife got down the four young men, who were waiting for a taxi, fired a couple of shots at the group behind. At dawn when he went to inform the police he was dumfounded to find that he had shot at four innocent and mortal wounding another. He was immediately arrested.

**His Money's Worth.**  
An up-state assemblyman went to a local hotel of unpretentious character a short time ago and said he wished to rent a room for 75 cents, if possible, and if not, for \$1. The clerk told him there were no 75-cent rooms and that it was only on rare occasions that they let anything for less than \$1.50. He was finally agreed that the man should get a dollar room, and a boy started him off toward the roof. Early the next morning the legislator came down to the desk in a state of great excitement. "Say," said he to the clerk, "what kind of a place is this, anyhow? Why, in the middle of the night two great big rats got out on the floor right in the middle of my room and had a fight!"—New York Herald.

**Weddings and Telegrams.**  
"I want all you boys to be right on the job at two o'clock on the eighth of this evening," said the chief operator in the local telegraph office. The persons addressed were four messenger boys. "What is going to happen on the eighth?" asked one of the boys. "Weddings," said the operator. "There is a whole bunch of weddings in this neighborhood scheduled for the eighth of this evening, and the boys must be on hand to deliver telegrams of congratulations. We have to keep a sharp eye on weddings. About half an hour before the time set for the ceremony the boys must be on hand to deliver telegrams as they come pouring in from out-of-town friends. Three telegrams have already been received with instructions to hold them until the ceremony is about over."

**Restrictions on Grocers.**  
Shortage of a kind of food in the seventeenth century were subject to other restrictions than those respecting prices. It was enacted that "any person using the Trade or Mystery of the Grocer, or any other name, shall not sell or vend, or cause to be sold or vended, shot, match, tar, pitch, rozen, tobacco and pipes, cotton wool, cotton yarn, starch, blueing, rise, linseed oil, white and red lead, olives, prunes, figs, Spanish white alabaster, almsmonds, brimstone, lampblack and candle rushes."

**Fortune From Mushrooms.**  
To prove his theory preached from the pulpit that success depends on a man's efforts, a Kansas City clergyman has developed a mushroom bed from which he derives an income of \$35 a day. Six years ago the divine began experimenting. Finding an abandoned street railway tunnel with the exact conditions required, he "bored" it for experimenting. The tunnel contains 50,000 square feet, every inch of which is utilized. The mushroom bed yielded beyond his hopes. In six months of the year the clergyman has sold an average of from 30 to 100 pounds of the product a day to local hotels at 65 cents a pound.

**Domestic Economy in England.**  
Domestic economy is now being taught in the English public schools, and, as a result of a recent decision of the South Shields education committee, the teachers under that authority are now engaged in instructing scholars how a man, wife and two children can live on an income of 21 shillings (\$5.11) a week. The London county council also teaches domestic economy, but in the syllabus of instruction issued by that body the lowest budget is 35 shillings (\$8.81). The Yorkshire Observer states that, as according to a labor member of parliament, there are about 100,000 railway employes, many of them on low wages, the council is less than 20 shillings (\$4.87) a week. It is well that the daughters of working men should be taught how to make ends meet on the sums many of them are likely to be called upon to handle as wives and mothers.

## ARMY STYLES NEW TO HER

Conscientious Laundress Meant Well, but Her First Efforts Utterly Failed to Please.

At the army post a new laundry had been installed and the management was specially anxious to please and advised that mending would be included in the work. The major was equally willing to be pleased and sent among other things, a suit of duck as a first installment. The army officer's washable coats have buttons, but these are not sewed on. Instead, small eyelets are worked in the coat and the shanks of the regulation buttons are pushed through these holes, being held in place by brass rings on the other side. Before being laundered these buttons and shanks are removed, to be put in place again after the wash. When the major's coat was returned from the new laundry the eyelets had been carefully sewed up and a bright brass button and shank were firmly over each. Also the seams of the major's riding breeches, which open just above the knees to just below, to admit of adjustment over the knees, had been sewed up so tightly that it took the major's wife half a day to rip them. The earnest and conscientious laundress thereupon received a course of special instruction pertaining to the requirements of the U. S. A.

## FINE LINEN 6,000 YEARS OLD

Fruits of the Looms of Ancient Times Have Defied the Passing of the Centuries.

In one of the apartments at University college, London, Professor Flinders Petrie has placed on exhibition some remarkably interesting antiquities unearthed at Tarkhan, Helopolis and Memphis under the auspices of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt.

A great cemetery of Tarkhan, which occupied a mile of desert 40 miles south of Cairo and which dates from the earliest historic age until the time of the pyramid builders, has proved to be exceedingly prolific in antiquities.

What has struck Professor Petrie is the extraordinary preservation of the woodwork and clothing unearthed from these places of interment of long ago.

A great sheet of linen which is placed on exhibition is as fresh and as firm as when cut from the original growth—about 6,000 years old. So, likewise, with the woodwork, which, in but few instances, shows signs of decay. Here are boxes that served their purpose as funeral caskets, and other articles of domestic life, wood, and as firm and secure as when lowered into the bosom of the earth in dim antiquity.

**Savagery in Spain.**  
A survival of the days of witchcraft was discovered, not long since, in the Spanish seaport town of Barcelona, in the person of a woman who had been accused of practicing witchcraft. The children have been recovered, but the police assert that the woman has destroyed at least three other infants, a sackful of bones having been discovered in the house. The woman claimed that the woman first killed the children and then boiled their remains with other ingredients in a large cauldron in order to make love potions, which she sold at fabulous prices.

**Church Inspired Masterpieces.**  
An Edinburgh artist, Buchanan, was visiting in Rome in the eighteenth century he was sitting one evening in a church that had once been an ancient temple. Some barefooted friars were singing as he could to this crater, close to a stream of lava flowing about a yard a second.

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A second series of observations, taken at a distance of a dozen feet, gave figures as high as 1,500 degrees. The Smithsonian Institution, in the person of Mr. J. H. Thompson, who is now in the city, has been studying the lava flow, and it is coming directly from the crater, has a temperature not less than 2,200 degrees.

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**Bank Note Was Object Lesson.**  
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**Almost Paradise on Earth.**  
Mrs. Mary Gaunt, an Englishwoman who recently penetrated to the interior of West Africa, reports that she found something in the nature of paradise in that supposedly benighted region. For example, she states that the natives and that poverty, as we know it, is nonexistent. Even the women, chronic malcontents for the most part in the countries that call themselves civilized, find nothing to complain of in this African paradise. Every woman, says Mrs. Gaunt, may be described as leading a comfortable and happy life.

## NEED OF THE DAILY APPLE

That or Some Other Form of Fruit Provides Just the Elements the Body Requires.

Doctors agree that the ancient adage that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" is not without some foundation in fact. Fruit acids provide the blood with needed elements and these are especially needed in warm weather when the stomach loathes all manner of baked meats.

Men have a craving for alcohol that is so nearly universal that some people consider it the human body's natural craving for a germicide. The alcohol in fruits is the valuable germicide that nature intended man to have. This germicide of alcohol is injurious when taken in the shape of intoxicants, but beneficial when consumed as a constituent part of fruits.

The case of carboic acid affords an analogy to this of fruit and alcohol. No sane person would think of drinking carboic acid as an agent of health, and yet the chemical laboratory called the body secretes minute amounts of carboic acid, a fact indicating that it is a necessity to nature's housekeeping.

Eaters of fruit obtain the germicidal alcohol beneficial because naturally, whereas drinkers of ardent spirits procure their alcohol in unnatural large quantities, and therefore in a highly hurtful shape.

The daily apple or grape or some other fruit is as indispensable as the daily bread. It is a part of the household bill of fare that should not be overlooked at any season, and least of all at this. Who knows, too, but what the road from excessive indulgence in alcoholic stimulants runs from wine or cider through grape juice and other juices to fruit?

**Milk Saved the Auto.**  
A farmer named Richter, of Millwood, in Westchester county, N. Y., sacrificed a load of milk the other day and saved a new touring car, which two women were riding, from being destroyed by fire. The engine of the car began to spit flames. Finally it took fire. The occupants then abandoned it, for fear the gasoline tank might explode. Richter came driving along with several cans of milk. With him was his eighteen-year-old son. He alighted from the wagon, and editing a ten-quart can filled with milk, threw the contents over the flames. The floor of the car was afire and burning briskly. He saw he would have to waste several more cans of milk to save the auto. "Come, hand me those cans quickly," he said to his son. He emptied them over the auto as fast as he could. The flames were checked, but not until nearly one hundred and fifty quarts of milk had been sacrificed. The owner of the car asked him what the milk was worth. Richter said his loss at seven dollars, but the lady gave him twenty-five dollars, saying, "You deserve all this, if not more."

**How Hot Is Lava?**  
To ascertain the temperature of lava as it is emitted from a volcano has baffled many scientists. The Roman academy has just published the results of the investigations made by Giovanni Battista during the eruption of Etna last year.

The eruption began September 10 and the scientist was unable to approach the mountain for ten days, when one crater was seen in action. He camped as near as he could to this crater, close to a stream of lava flowing about a yard a second.

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## BODY AS A COMPASS NEEDLE

Ants Have an Unfailing Method of Finding Their Way Back to Their Nests.

Not only naturalists, but every one who has watched ants has wondered how they find their way to and from their nests. A French naturalist, M. Cornet, has been observing ants in Algeria and in a recent issue of La Nature he tells the results of his observations.

The ant, he says, in its outward journey, proceeds throughout in the direction initially chosen on its return to the insect places its body at the same angle and walks in the opposite direction. The body of the ant would therefore act as a kind of compass needle.

If an ant is caught at the nest and transported to a point some yards distant, the insect is quite incapable of finding its way back. It runs around on the ground until it accidentally comes across the entrance to the burrow. The case is quite different if an ant is allowed to find its way to a distance unimpeded. On leaving the nest it places itself in a certain direction, and holds the same, no matter what obstacles it may meet with en route, and no matter what side tracks it may occasionally strike in order to seize some article of food or of structural value for its nest.

The return is effected directly, rapidly and without hesitation, even if the ground covered has been swept in order to change the route. The ant is obviously determined completely by the outward trip, and an ant which has left its nest on a voyage of exploration finds its way back just because it has made the outward journey.

**Money Well Spent.**  
During the last year 164 brides received the \$50 due them by the will of Oliver Smith, the fairy godfather of the Berkshire. Oliver Smith was the uncle of Sophia Smith, founder of Smith college, and on his death in 1845 left his property, amounting to \$370,000, to be used for various charities, one of which was the giving of \$50 to every bride who was a resident of Northampton, Amherst, Hadley, Hadfield, Deerfield or Whately. Since 1845 \$282,000 has been distributed to brides. In many instances the bridegroom received the money because of the provision in Mr. Smith's will giving that amount to a young man when he completes learning a trade. Another provision of the will helps poor widows, provided they reside in the town named. Already upward of \$2,000,000 has been paid to widows and young men who have learned a trade.

**To Reclaim 1,000,000 Acres.**  
The Egyptian government has begun one of the most costly and comprehensive drainage projects for the reclamation of lands ever attempted by any government in the world. Its object is to make cultivable 1,000,000 acres of fertile land in the delta of lower Egypt. It is estimated that the work will require four years and \$15,000,000 will be required for drainage, and a like amount for irrigation. Ninety per cent of the land reclaimed will be owned by the government. The principal object of the project is to reclaim a fertile but now worthless region of the delta under cotton cultivation.

**Taxation.**  
"In what respect do you complain of being overtaxed?" asked the persuasive campaigner.  
"Well," replied Farmer Cornsack, handing him several pages of literature, "chiefly in respect to my credulity."

**Dog's Appetite for Chickens.**  
In the capture of a brown collie dog, the police of Woodbury, N. J., believe that they have taken into custody the animal which for the last few weeks has been feasting on chickens secured in the woods of Woodbury residents. A resident of South Bend street, Woodbury, heard a noise in her yard, the other morning, and looking out of the window, saw the dog in the act of killing the last of nine hens. Armed with a club, she went into the yard and beat the dog into submission, but by that time all her hens were dead.

**Saved and Salvaged It.**  
"It was a terrible situation," said Dubbligh. "There was a hub deep in the sand and the tide rising. At the end of an hour the water was up to the floor level of the tonneau, and then I managed to get hold of an old cask with a team of horses and he hauled us out." "By George! that was a narrow escape. What did you give the old fellow for rescuing you?" said Riggs. "I offered the old duffer \$10, but he was a retired sea captain and he attached the car for salvage," said Dubbligh.—Harper's Weekly.

**No Classics for Shank.**  
A few days ago a man of dignified appearance waited for more than an hour for an opportunity to see Mayor Shank. His patience was finally rewarded when the mayor's secretary told the stranger he was next. "Mr. Shank," began the stranger, "I would like to interest you in a beautiful set of classics." "Yes," interrupted the mayor, "what would I do with a set of classics? I am going to spend my money on politics." And the stranger fled.—Indianapolis News.

**Man Master's Library.**  
Mistard occasionally has his uses. A Russian lady, Mrs. Katsavov, who died ten years ago in St. Petersburg, would not allow any book written by a man to enter her house. She was, however, a voracious reader and wealthy enough to satisfy her cravings in this direction. On her death her library was found to contain nearly 18,000 volumes—all written by women. This was said at the time to be the most extensive collection of this kind ever formed.

## DIVINE REWARDS ARE ETERNAL LIFE.

Divine Punishment For Incurable Is Eternal Death.

Pastor Russell, in Eloquent Discourses, Yesterday, at Columbus, Ohio, Brought Comfort and Satisfaction to Many Who Listened to His Exposition of a Text Misapprehended by Many.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Pastor Russell chose for his text today one that has doubtless been over-quoted by many theologians. It was the last verse of the Parable of the Sower and the G.O.A.: "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal."—Matthew xxv, 46.

Pastor Russell proved on this occasion, as he usually does, that he has a long lead on many of the theologians of the past and present. His position with respect to this Parable is that the application of it is not to this Age, but to the future one. This is distinctly shown in the opening verse of the Parable itself, he said: "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the Throne of His Glory." (V. 31.)

And besides, the Pastor said, When the Son of Man shall sit in glory, it is evident from Scripture that the true Church will sit with Him; that the nations will be the remainder of humanity. As proof of this he quoted Scripture: "To him that overcometh I will grant to sit with Me in My Throne." (Revelation iii, 21.) Another: "To him that overcometh will I give power over the nations." (Revelation ii, 21.) And again, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"—all nations."—1 Corinthians vi,



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## School Notes.

School opened on Monday with only one session and on Tuesday the pupils started their regular work.

The enrollment the first day was 113 boys and 105 girls, making a total of 218; this being 32 less than last year, because 37 East Riverton pupils have gone to the Westfield School on account of the Riverton Board of Education raising the price of tuition to \$30; last year it being only \$15.

The Board of Education gives notice that the resolution passed last summer regarding vaccination will be strictly adhered to. Below is a copy of the resolution:

WHEREAS Article No. 120, page 53, School Law of New Jersey, provides that a Board of Education may exclude from school any teacher or pupil who shall not have been successfully vaccinated or re-vaccinated, unless such teacher or pupil shall present a certificate signed by a regularly licensed physician that such teacher or pupil is an unfit subject for vaccination. Therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Borough of Riverton will require every teacher or pupil to produce satisfactory evidence to the medical inspector of successful vaccination within five (5) years, or in lieu thereof submit to vaccination at once.

Furthermore, that any teachers or pupil not complying with the above resolution by September 1st, 1911, will be excluded from school.

Board of Education,  
Borough of Riverton.

It is asked that the above resolution be complied with at once, to avoid trouble and confusion.

A large picture of the Castle of St. Angelo presented to the school by the boys of the Class of 1912 now hangs in the eighth grade room.

The seventh grade now has a room of its own, the recitation room being made into a class room. The change is very beneficial for the seventh grade, as last year they had to study in the same room while the eighth grade recited.

The Board of Education has subscribed for seven school magazines for the teachers. Below is a list: Kindergarten Review, Primary Education, American School Board Journal, Journal of Education, History Teacher's Magazine, School Arts Magazine, The Montessori Method.

The spelling trophy won by the eighth grade class of 1912, has an inch-square silver plate on which is inscribed "Won by the Eighth Grade." The spelling trophy now hangs in the eighth grade room.

Mr. Leynel has put a bulletin board outside of the office on which all the school notices are posted.

State Commissioner of Education Calvin W. Kendall in an address before the American Institute of Instruction, at North Conway, last July, made the statement that in New Jersey the money loss due to poor attendance, bearing in mind the cost of maintaining the school, was more than half a million dollars last year.

Last year in this school there were more than 5,000 absences. This year the teachers and Mr. Leynel are making an effort to reduce the number of absences and it is hoped the scholars and parents will join in this effort.

The school notes in THE NEW ERA are collected by the pupils of the eighth grade.

J. G. C. Jr.

## Arrivals at The Lawn House.

William Austin, H. S. Armitage, Miss Aitkens, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crispin, Miss Katherine V. Collins, F. Dunn, C. W. Dullis, Jr., W. J. Barnshaw, B. L. Barnshaw, J. Z. Hinds, Mrs. George L. Harvey, Matthew A. Howard, A. S. Hurlbert, J. V. Hastings, Jr., Miss M. A. Kennedy, Miss Leina, Charles D. Mower, Miss Annie V. Murray, R. J. McBaney, R. P. Molken, Charles Reed, Miss Sabe, N. Trombaugh, J. Vantine, Miss A. Williams, of Philadelphia.

Miss H. Brown, Clarence Teeple, Edward Showell, Charles Showell, Mrs. R. H. Shreve, Miss Dorothy Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiley Wickenham, Riverton.

Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. M. W. Taylor, Miriam Clark Kane, Germantown.

Miss Byrd, Trenton.

Charles L. Fenimore, Abigail B. Massey, Burlington.

Walter Branson, J. Owen Carter, Miss E. M. Graessle, Woodbury.

Miss L. H. Collin, Mullica Hill.

## WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Marshall Quigley has been appointed

W. H. Keen spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Miss Ada P. Price returned from Buffalo Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Clement returned from Bay Head Monday.

R. F. White and family returned from Ocean City on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Graham returned from Atlantic City on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Nevin will return from Jamestown, R. I., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mattis, Jr., spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. G. Cottrell and son spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

H. B. Marshall and family expect to go to Wheeling, W. Va., on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert McClelland and son spent a few days this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Linden avenue, returned from the seashore on Monday.

Frank Coddington returned home Saturday after a week's visit at Eberon.

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

Scratch pads 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, good bond paper, 8c per pound, at THE NEW ERA Office.

Mrs. H. E. Brown returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks in New England.

Mrs. James Hoffman Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Stonaker.

Mrs. H. M. Powers is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. George Rittenhouse, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Hoffinger spent a few days this week with her sister in Trenton.

Miss Florence Good went to Oakdale, L. I., Wednesday to spend a week with Mrs. J. R. Tracy.

John Rudderow went to a home for old men at 39th and Powelton avenue, Philadelphia, last Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Wright gave a dinner party Saturday night for Mrs. Lehman Maul and daughter, of Whitford, Pa.

D. G. Chalfonte and sister, Mrs. J. R. Babe, of Phoenixville, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tucker.

Charles Mansfield and David Watson, of Germantown, expect to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Edward Blachowski and Alexander Smith went to Atlantic City on Mr. Blachowski's motor cycle last Sunday.

The Wanaamaker Outing Club has been looking at the Peace and Plenty farm, at East Riverton, with a view of purchasing.

Mrs. Ray Bender, of Camden, and Mrs. M. K. Adams, of Darlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Coddington.

There not being a quorum present last night, the September meeting of the borough council will be held next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Hughes and granddaughter, Amy Sharp, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with her son, John M. Hughes.

Mrs. Lewis des Cognets and daughter returned to their home at Lexington, Ky., on Monday, after spending a month with Mrs. M. B. McCarty.

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A prohibition mass meeting was held at Main and Broad streets Tuesday night. Among the speakers were Lewis Evanson, of Camden, Elwood Hollingshead, and Mr. Roberts, of Moorestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mattis, Jr. and Mrs. Louis F. Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lynch attended the Firemen's Convention at Atlantic City this week.

The annual boat race for girls will be sailed tomorrow. Only four boats will enter, and they will be sailed by Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Gertrude Showell, Miss Elsie Wright and Miss Marjorie Thomas.

Mrs. B. M. S. Townsend, of Glasboro, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Theodora Townsend, to Mr. Robert Biddle Frishmuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. W. Frishmuth, of Riverton.

The Mitchell house, Seventh and Linden avenue, Riverton, has been rented by Real Estate Agent Wimer to John F. Allison, of Washington D. C. Mr. Allison is now one of the professors in the University of Pennsylvania.

A peach festival will be held by the Willing Workers of the Asbury M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, the 18th, on the church lawn. Ice cream, peaches, cake and candy for sale. If stormy, the festival will be held the next clear evening.

Harry Gilbert, who was recently committed to the county jail from Riverton for larceny, has been returned to the Reformatory for breach of parole, he having been on that institution's probation list at the time of committing his latest crime.

Each candidate for local office at the coming primaries has appointed himself as the committee to take charge of the "sineas of war." Within five days after the primary, and twenty days after the regular election they will have to file with the borough clerk an itemized account of all money spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rue gave a dinner Saturday evening at their home on the Beverly road, in honor of their son, J. Reeves Rue, of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been visiting them. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Branson and son, William, of Palmyra, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rue and daughter, Alice, of Riverton.

A meeting was held last Monday evening in the parish house of Christ Church, to consider the organization of a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Twenty-one men were present. A meeting to effect organization will be held next Monday evening. All are cordially invited. Attendance at this meeting does not impose any obligation to become a member.

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## Riverton Country Club.

Play for the annual championship of the Club was started on September 7th, thirty players qualifying to continue at match play for the various trophies.

The gold medal offered for the low score in the qualifying round was won by A. R. Barnshaw, in 79.

The pairings for the first round match play are as follows:

RIVERTON CUP.  
B. S. Wood vs. A. R. Barnshaw  
F. G. Brown vs. Charles F. Earp  
W. C. Stevens vs. S. W. Wakeman  
A. T. Hall vs. C. S. Mills, M. D.

CINNAMINSON CUP.  
J. L. Thomas vs. J. C. W. Frishmuth, Jr.  
G. P. Thomas vs. W. K. Woolman  
W. L. Rogers vs. E. S. Parry  
J. S. Coale vs. W. L. Collins

BURLINGTON CUP.  
J. T. Bailey vs. E. J. Bush  
B. D. Blair vs. C. C. Collins  
G. B. Claflin vs. H. H. Murray  
H. B. Lippincott vs. J. B. Tyler

POMPESTOWN CUP.  
J. G. Crowell vs. W. F. Blyou  
C. L. Fenimore vs. (Bye)  
L. L. Lippincott vs. W. F. Rue  
F. H. Wood vs. (Bye)

There are also cups offered for the winners in each defeated fours.

The first match round will be played on September 14th, or during the week previous to that date; the second match will be played on September 21st or the week previous, and the finals will be played on September 28th.

In connection with the championship there will be a Medal Play Handicap Tournament on September 28th open to all members who are not playing in the finals on that date.

Edward Love, who recently pleaded guilty of larceny at Riverton, and escaped from the county hospital after he had signed appendix and was removed from the county jail, was recaptured at Atlantic City last week, and given the very moderate punishment of serving six months in the county jail. Love has a bad record and is now a fugitive from North Carolina.

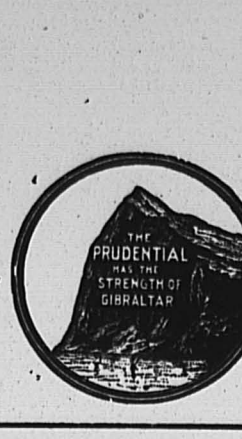
Jersey Pioneer in Steel Production.

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## Foot Ball.

A large number of candidates answered the call of the Riverton foot ball team for practice last night when the squad had its first workout at Broad and Main street. Most all the veterans from last year's team reported, and prospects for a successful team are bright.

The home team will start to play on October 5 and play two games home. On the 10th they will play the strong Olympia team at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Furman G. Cole, of the Olympia, stated in his letter that Riverton will be white-washed this year. As Riverton holds the championship of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and has not been scored on in four years, his team will have to "go some."

Riverton will play good ball, but it costs money to bring first-class teams to Riverton, and we look for the fans to help the team along, as this season the proceeds are for a good cause.

## PLAYER.

Christ Church, Riverton.

Rector, Rev. John Rigg, B. D.

Services for September 15, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity:

7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

11 a. m., Matins, Litany and sermon.

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

4:00 p. m., confirmation class.

8:00 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

Services during the week:

Wednesday—Ember Day, 7 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Friday—Ember Day, 7 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

8 p. m., evensong and address.

Saturday, St. Matthew's—Ember Day, 7 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

There will be a meeting of the men of the parish on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house when Mr. Frank H. Longshore, of Philadelphia, who attended the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Chicago last week, will be present to tell about the convention. All the men of the parish are invited to attend this meeting.

Moving Picture Machine for School.

The September meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday night. The supply committee reported the purchase of coal, books and supplies for the year.

A resolution was passed authorizing a committee composed of Mrs. Miller, Mr. Moyer, Mr. Mr. Washington, to purchase a moving picture machine if satisfactory arrangements can be made to secure electric or other light to operate it. It will cost about \$100 and will be used in teaching, as well as for entertainment.

The supervising principal reported that 113 boys and 105 girls were enrolled when school opened. This is 32 less than last year, but 37 children from East Riverton are not in attendance, owing to the advanced price of tuition decided upon last year.

During a conversation relative to the financial condition of the board, following a statement that it would be necessary to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, in order to pay bills, the clerk stated that there is due this district \$516.43 from the State, which is being withheld pending litigation by the railroad, which claims excessive taxation.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Interest on Bonds.....\$720 00

Two bonds retired.....100 00

Janitors salary (2 mos.).....100 00

E. W. Brown, plastering.....60 00

S. J. Coddington, painting walls.....80 00

Supplies.....100 00

Books, maps, etc.....146 51

Curling and freight.....7 83

Miscellaneous supplies.....4 82

J. T. Evans, coal.....154 12

Meeting of Friends 200 Years Old.

The two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Plymouth Meeting of Friends took place yesterday, the 12th inst., in the meeting house at Plymouth, near Norristown, Montgomery County, Pa.—an all-day meeting.

The morning session, from 10 to 12 o'clock, was of a purely devotional character, and was addressed by Joel Borton, Mary Travilla, Elwood Roberts, Lukens Webster, and a woman Friend whose identity we did not learn.

The afternoon session was historical and genealogical in its nature; dedicated to prominent families of Friends having attended Plymouth Meeting during the past two hundred years, and giving an account of their land-holdings, their characteristics, their attendance at meeting, devotion, their faith and their exemplary conduct as neighbors and citizens. Papers were read of the Meredith, Moulaby, Williams, Corson, Harry, Conrad, Wilson, Davis, Styer, Jones, Livesey, and James families of Friends, identified with the interests of that Meeting; of which those read by Isaac Michener, Judge Conrad, Florence Conrad Grist,

## REPUBLICANISM VS.

## BULL MOOSE, OR PATRIOTISM RUN RIOT

BULL MOOSE: The name no doubt suggested by the playful actions of the Bovine in the China Shop; the damage resulting is the same in either case. Theodore will not play unless he can be the Bull, and surely the way he has pranced around and trampled under his feet the cherished traditions of the greatest minds this country has produced would indicate that he has his predecessor of China Shop fame beaten to a frazzle.

Keep it up, Theodore, for we are growing accustomed to it, and when we peruse our paper in the morning, and find that Theodore of Lion Fame has failed to evolve one or more brand new theories, our breakfast coffee tastes flat, induced by the fear that the carburetor of our Great National Legal incubator requires adjustment. But, Theodore, what do you need with a Congress, if you are elected?

Then the Bull Moose slogan, "Let the People rule," why Patriotism is simply running riot within the Bull Moose Camp in Riverton! One advertised Grand Mogul of the sacred cause intends to prove that the people rule, if he has to make the sacrifice by holding down every job within sight—like Mark Twain's hero who was so patriotic that he was content to have all his wife's relatives go to war and be shot in the defense of their Country. This local Bull Moose patriot is content to hold positions on the School Board, Election Board, to be employed regularly by the State of New Jersey, in addition to being a candidate for Borough Treasurer in opposition to Mr. Charles F. Earp, the gentleman who is now and has filled the position so admirably. Among other duties that our Bull Moose Pooh Bah Candidate took upon himself was in assuming the powers of a tribunal in the last Primary Election and deprived many of our Citizens of their right to vote contrary to the advice of the Attorney General's Office to accept them.

Do not let us forget that a vote for Wm. H. Taft is the surest way to perpetuate the Grand Old Republican Party.

If it is the desire to rebuke the Republican Party, a vote for Wilson would be but a slap on the wrist compared to a vote for Roosevelt which will be stabbing in the back the Republican Party which has achieved and advanced the Country's interest more than all others in history combined.

## Vote for Wm. Howard Taft and the whole Republican Ticket

Do not forget the Primary, September 24th. Each citizen's name is now on the list. Polls open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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## Riverton Continues Winning Streak

To test the strength of the locals on Saturday Manager Williams scheduled one of the strongest teams in the State, the Sewell Club, of Camden. Before coming to Riverton the visitors had defeated the best teams of Jersey and Pennsylvania, and were fully confident of throwing the harpoon into the local aggregation, but were met with a different team than they thought. The visitors started scoring in the first inning when an overthrow gave them one run. After that they never saw second base. Riverton opened their half of the first inning by scoring three runs on wild play by the visitors, and they scored again in the second on timely hitting by Lynch. After that neither scored and both clubs settled down and gave one of the finest exhibitions of ball playing seen in Riverton for a long while. The visitors had control of the situation in tight places, and the visitors could not get the necessary runs to tie the score up.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of the season was on hand and cheered every play made by both Clubs. Lynch led the team in batting, and it looks as though he is to be the sensation of the year. Gibbons, at short, and Young at second base, made two lightning double plays that brought the crowd to their feet. Shellenberger and Hardy also figured in several fast plays. Pfaff's throwing to bases on Saturday was the best this little fellow has done in a long while; not a man pilfered a bag. Pfaff and Williams saved many a hit by fast work in the field. The umpiring of Cole was the most satisfactory seen on the Riverton diamond in a long time. His decisions are always neutral. His ability as a former player helps him to render his decisions squarely.

Everything is all agog for the big series which starts Saturday at the West Palmyra grounds. Either Durig or Holt will pitch for Palmyra, while Williams will use either Wallace or Smith. Harry Adams, one of the best and a former League umpire, has been engaged to render the decisions.

Admission 25c. Game starts 3:30 p. m.

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It is the bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women, and children.



## INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Mrs. Bita Hall is visiting her sister at Oakdale, L. I.

Miss Hertha Joyce entertained at cards Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mame Plum is visiting Mrs. George Slack in Burlington.

Mrs. Fred Truchsess entertained the Evening 60 on Wednesday.

Warren Brown entertained his father from Philadelphia over Sunday.

The Bachelors Club will give a subscription dance on September 28th.

Mrs. Eula Roach spent Saturday in Philadelphia with Mrs. Annie Farr.

Mrs. John Brown returned on Monday, after spending a week at Long Island.

Mrs. F. N. Templeton, of Bayonne, is spending a week with friends in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trout are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pearson in Tioga.

Mrs. E. T. Zoley and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Saturday and Sunday at Tioga.

Scratch pads 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, good bond paper, 8c per pound, at The New Era Office.

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

H. P. Hurff, who has been in a Philadelphia hospital for seven weeks, will return home Sunday.

Morris McLaughlin moved from Cinnaminson avenue to 315 Lecony avenue, on Monday.

Miss Mabel Mervise, of Philadelphia, is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

Miss Sallie Thompson returned Wednesday after spending several days with friends in Germantown.

A. C. Graw and family have returned home, after spending the summer in their yacht along the Jersey coast.

Real Estate Agent Wimer has sold the Buhr property on Rowland street to Mary M. Bacon, of Riverside.

Harry Mansfield is spending several days this week with his uncle, Dr. Harry Knox Mansfield, of Germantown.

A social was given in the Baptist Church last evening by the Philathia, Baraca and Baraca Junior Bible Classes.

Mrs. Mary King returned to her home in West Philadelphia on Sunday after spending a week with her son, Edward King.

The Cinnaminson Athletic Association will hold a watermelon festival and fair in Society Hall Grove September 21. Tickets 10 cents.

Mrs. P. L. Durgin and Miss Helen Sawyer expect to go to Tammany, Pa., on Saturday, where they will spend a week with Francis Durgin.

WANTED—Sewing machine table with treadle in good condition. Do not care for machine part. Address X. Y. Z., care of The New Era, stating price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storrick announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss M. Storrick, to Elmer Stackhouse, of Trenton, which took place two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Land, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Furman, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Saar attended the Firemen's Convention at Atlantic City.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bowker Wednesday afternoon, was postponed until next week on Wednesday at 3.30. There will be election of officers.

Among the petit jurors drawn by Sheriff Jordan for the October term of court are: Jacob Harris and John Parker, of Cinnaminson; W. H. Buck, of Palmyra; W. B. Lynch and Adolph Strobelin, of Riverton.

The regular meeting of the Burlington County Retail Druggists' Association was held last week on Thursday at Mount Holly. George T. Williams, of Burlington, formerly of Palmyra, was elected as a member of the advisory committee.

Mrs. Harriet Weed, widow of St. John D. Van Baun, died on Sunday. Services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m., at the residence of her son, Dr. W. W. Van Baun, 1404 Spruce street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Van Baun was the mother of John D. Van Baun, of Palmyra.

The local candidates for office have each appointed themselves as the committee in charge of the purse strings. The law requires that within five days after the primary on twenty days after the regular election, they file with the township clerk an itemized account of their expenditures.

Application of State Highway Commissioner Edwin A. Stevens for permission to use convicts for road work in Burlington county has been denied by the Board of Prison Inspectors. The refusal was made upon the ground that no appropriation had been made available by the Legislature and that no authority had been given the head keeper who is sole custodian of the prisoners.

All Burlington County members and annuitants of the Teachers' Retirement Fund are invited to attend the Annual County Convention called by County Superintendent Sters for ten o'clock Saturday morning, September fourteenth, at the High School, Mount Holly, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the annual State Convention which is to be held at the State House, Trenton, at twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, September twenty-eighth.

The Uchers Association met in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, and changed their Association into a Methodist Brotherhood. The work of the Brotherhood will be more extended, as its aim will be that the name implies. New officers were elected: J. Horace Finney, president; Arthur Wimer, first vice-president; Harry Holt, second vice-president; W. E. Warrington, third vice-president; Harry Rudnick, fourth vice-president; Raymond Albrigh, secretary; Everett Wolcott, treasurer. Each vice-president is the head of a special department of work. Rev. Samuel Sargent, chaplain. After the business a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

## Field Club Notes.

The Palmyra boys won their last League game of the season when, on Saturday last, they had a battling bee at Rhabarb's expense, and defeated Florence by the score of 10-4. Seventeen of the hits were clean, including the longest hit ever made on the grounds, which was made by Harry Kemmerle, good for a homer; two doubles, one by Holt and the other by Stack; and a fluky three base hit by George Durgin—this was a high fly in back of first base, on which Peacock and Griffiths collided, and when they woke up Durgin was on third. The balance of the hits were singles. Walter Gibbons made five singles out of as many trips to the plate. According to the score put into the Sunday papers by Florence they only give us a credit for thirteen hits—must be a hard blow to swallow. Palmyra had four errors, all of which were crowded into one inning, the third, when Florence scored three of their four runs. Durgin started the fireworks by making a home-run throw on Horner's easy out, then J. Saar missed Griffiths' easy grounder. Rhabarb then singled and Holt missed a chance to retire Peacock at first, when he fumbled the ball. With two on McGrath hit one to center, which Reeves had his hands on, but dropped, allowing two more runs to go over the plan. Florence could only add one more to this total when they bunched three hits in the ninth inning.

This Saturday we play our old rivals, the Riverton A. A., on the West End grounds. Everybody is talking. Holt and Boehme will twirl for Palmyra, while Riverton will rely on their star Wallace to pick them to victory. The second game of the series will be on the following Saturday, and if need be, the rubber will be played a week later. Are you coming? Game called at 3.30. Admission 25c.

Some clothing.

Walt Gibbons led with five singles, but Harry Kemmerle had four out of five and Lefty Holt three out of three.

Reeves and Saar were the only ones who did not hit safely.

Hobbs took Durgin's place in the sixth and caught a nice game.

George Durgin scored four runs, two for himself, and twice for R. Holt.

Sweeney pulled out a long single, doing the rescue act.

Harry Kemmerle's home-run swat hit right-field fence. A fast runner could almost have gone around twice as Harry almost walked from second home.

Don't forget the Riverton series. If you don't root for Palmyra, come root for Riverton—it will be appreciated both ways.

ROOTER.

Christ Church, Palmyra.

Rev. T. J. Denley, rector.

Services at Christ Church, next Sunday are as follows:

7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

10.30 a. m., Matins and Litany.

11 a. m., Choral Holy Eucharist and sermon. Subject, "The Glory of the Cross."

Florus 616, 346, 102, 228, 470.

3.00 p. m., Sunday School.

8 p. m., choral evensong and sermon. Subject, "Hallowed be Thy Name."

Hymns 407, 21, 433, 402, 42.

Holy Eucharist daily at 7.30 a. m., with the exception of Monday.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Ember Days, Matins and Litany at 9 a. m.

Saturday, September 21st, evensong at 7.30 p. m.

Keith's Theatre.

A show that proves that vaudeville in its perfected form is America's most popular amusement is exemplified in the bill presented at Keith's Theatre next week.

Stella Mayhew and Billie Taylor make a welcome re-appearance after an absence of three years, during which time they have appeared with immense success, notably at the New York Winter Garden where they were the sensation of the town for an entire season. "The Carefree Comedienne" and the Jolly Mirth-maker" have some of the brightest material that they have ever had, which is saying a great deal for the reason that they believe in keeping just a little ahead of the times. A distinct and decided novelty is that of "Don," the talking dog—an extraordinary canine that was the sensation of the Berlin Wintergarten for no less than three consecutive seasons and later was the applause hit at Hammerstein's Roof Garden, in New York during the entire past summer. "Don" is German right down to the marrow and speaks only that language, but he speaks it exceedingly well. "Don" understands everything that is said to him, but naturally his vocabulary is limited.

Moravian Church Notes.

Rev. Paul S. Meier, M. A., pastor.

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

10.45 a. m., Litany and sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Joy of Trust Service." A special feature of the service will be singing by the girls of the Howard Institute, Philadelphia.

7.00 p. m., the trombone choir plays from the steeple of the church.

7.30 p. m., Workers Love Feast. Address by the pastor, and singing by the Howard Institute.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Samuel Sargent, minister.

Services next Sunday as follows:

9.15 a. m., Sunday School.

10.30 a. m., preaching by the minister. Subject, "Living Waters."

12.00 m., class meeting conducted by Carl A. Peterson.

7 to 8 p. m., vesper service. Special music. Preaching by the minister. Subject, "Nathan, the Syrian."

Estimation of Genius.

Charles V. asked Michael Angelo one day in what estimation he held Albert Duerer. Then, with all the noble frankness of a man of genius, who knows how to appreciate superior talents, he instantly replied: "I esteem him no highly that I would not have him as my neighbor."

Miss Elizabeth Kemmerle has returned home after spending ten days at Atlantic City.

## People's Column

Open to a free discussion of all topics of general interest, it is only being required that the Publisher have the name of the writer.

Objects to "Pastor Russell."

September 7th, 1912.

Editor THE NEW ERA:

Whilst finding much to admire and that is of general interest in the columns of your periodical, I feel that it is only my duty to protest against the inclusion, in your issue of the 6th inst., of an article entitled "One Sacrifice for Sins forever."

As THE NEW ERA is not what may be termed a religious weekly issued in the interests of one particular denomination, but is a journal intended for the dissemination of news interesting to the general public, and therefore appealing to them for support irrespective of their religious affiliations, such articles appearing weekly under the guise of serious preaching by the notorious "Pastor Russell" cannot fail to be painful to the susceptibilities of many of your readers, and one fears that if their publication is continued, will be detrimental to the interests of the paper.

The article "One Sacrifice for Sins forever" is an unwarranted attack upon the religious convictions of many of your readers, myself amongst the number. As a member of the American Catholic Church, commonly known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, which is in communion with the Church of England, I must protest against this travesty of the teachings of the Church.

All Catholics, be they Roman, Greek, Anglican, or American, hold to the faith that it is the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ that alone cleanseth from all sin, not only original but actual sin. The sacrifice of the Mass or the Holy Eucharist is the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Calvary, and as such, derives all its merits from the One Sacrifice offered by our Divine Lord once for all on Mount Calvary. To state that Low Mass is performed, (I would rather say, offered) for sins in a congregational way, and High Mass for special sins, is the height of absurdity. There is absolutely no difference in the essentials of the Holy Sacrifice, whether it be said or sung; the Presence of the Lord Christ in the Holy Eucharist is ever the same, and though in that Presence we plead the merits of the sacrifice of Calvary for the sins of the whole world.

Look Father, look on His Anointed Face, And only look on us as found in Him: Look at Thy Church, O God, and see our sins: Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim: For 'tis Thy love and sin that we reveal: We seek the Passion of Thy Son our Lord.

Such are the words to be found in one of the finest Eucharistic hymns of the Church, which hymn was written by one of the Bishops of the "High Church of England," to use the terms of the article in question, and the words of this hymn form an admirable compendium of the Eucharistic doctrine of the Church Catholic. No Catholic holds that it is necessary for Christ to die more than once, such an idea is absurd; but we believe that by the Eucharistic Sacrifice we "show forth the Lord's death (ill He come)." I Cor. XI: 26. His death, being the death of an Infinite Being, gained for us, for whom He died, infinite merit; but it is necessary that these merits should be imparted to the individual soul in His way and upon His own terms, this being by the devout recitation of His blessed Body and Blood given us through the Holy Eucharist. For He Himself has said, "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, ye have no life in you. Who so eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, shall have eternal life and I will raise him up at the last day." St. John VI: 53 and 54.

It savours almost of the blasphemous to think that God, who is the Infinite Truth, should allow the Church, which He founded, to remain in error and false doctrines concerning the Eucharistic Sacrifice through so many centuries, thus misleading innumerable souls of men. And judge of the irony of the situation to think that it is reserved to one man, in the 20th century, to convict of error that Church through which he received the Bible, upon whose words he professes to found his convictions.

I am in a position to prove that C. T. Russell is not even a Christian in the accepted term. He teaches that Christ before his advent was not divine, that when He was in the world He was still not divine, that His statement was exclusively human—a mere man's statement, and that since His Resurrection, in which His Body was not raised from the dead, He is divine only, no longer human. God grant that none of the readers of THE NEW ERA may be deceived and led into error by this pernicious counterfeit of Christianity.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

THOMAS J. BENSLY,

Rector of Christ Church, Palmyra, N. J.

[We should be glad to have an expression of opinion as to the advisability of publishing the Russell Sermons, as a whole, and the one above referred to in particular, from the clergymen of other denominations, and from the laity as well. Our columns are open.—Ed.]

Baptist Church Notes.

Bible School at 9.30 next Sunday morning. Classes for all ages. All are invited to the school.

Morning worship at 10.45, sermonette and singing by the children's choir. Subject of the regular sermon, "The Cloud and the Fire."

Special meeting of the Baraca, Junior Baraca and Philathia classes at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. A program of special interest has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all young men and women as well as to the older men and women.

Twilight service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. A. J. Brooks will be the speaker. This will be the last of the twilight services. Come and help to make it the best.

Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to this service of song, conference and prayer.

"Come ye apart and rest awhile."

REV. CHARLES W. WILLIAMS,

Pastor.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN EXHIBITS.

Secretary Mallon Marguerum and all the directors of the Trenton Fair have always realized how important it is to provide competition for school children.

For several years the Trenton Fair has astonished its patrons with the high quality of the work shown in the exhibits of the children from the schools. The same policy that was adopted last year will be followed, and there will be liberal prizes for manual training work and horticultural exhibits and gardening.

All entries for the manual training competition should be mailed to the secretary, marked "Special Manual Training Display," and entries for the horticultural exhibit should be marked "Special Public School Exhibit," before Tuesday, Sept. 24. Exhibits must be delivered at the Fair grounds before Saturday, Sept. 23, at 4 o'clock.

Entries must be certified by the teacher, principal or county superintendent.

Tuesday, Oct. 1, will be the annual Children's day, and all school children will be supplied with admission tickets by their teachers. It is requested that teachers make their applications for the children's tickets to the secretary at an early date. The Fair begins Sept. 30 and closes Oct. 4.

TRENTON FAIR AUTO SHOW.

In this rapid age, when the automobile has been crowned "king of the road," there can be few things of more unbounded interest than a well conducted automobile show such as the Trenton Fair has won the reputation of including in its great list of attractions. This will be the third year of the auto show for the Fair, and there is every promise of the 1912 show excelling the 1911 exhibit as far as the number of cars is concerned.

There will be cars of all the leading makes in all the various styles, from the snappy racer to the now indispensable motortruck. The show will be held in the hand, some exhibition hall under the grand stand and of easy access to the thousands of visitors to the Fair. Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are the dates of this year's fair.

For Assembly:

SAMUEL M. ROBERTS,

Edgewater Park, N. J.

Part-Free Scholarships.

Owing to the many disappointments of those not receiving scholarships last season, Mr. M. B. Swanb, director of the violin department of the Swanb, Fabiani School of Music, 1714 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, announces a number of part-free violin scholarships for this season. This announcement is made possible through a fund created by generous subscriptions from wealthy patrons of music. As this will afford an exceptional opportunity for many to acquire a musical education at nominal cost, the most worthy applicants only, either in or outside of Philadelphia will be considered. These scholarships will be open to pupils of either sex, beginners or advanced, till October 31st. Mr. Swanb, who will grant these awards is a violinist and instructor of experience and authority, having received his diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Leipzig, Germany. He was, for a long time, violinist with the Leipzig Royal Gewandhaus orchestra under Arthur Nikisch, formerly of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Prior to this Mr. Swanb also played under direction of Hans Sitt, Felix Weingartner and Carl Reinecke.

Always Unpopular Bachelor.

Bachelors were taxed under William III of England.

Notice of Registry and Elections.

In conformity with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act to Regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April 4, 1898, and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Election in the Township of Cinnaminson,

in the County of Burlington, will meet for the purpose of making a registration of voters, on the dates and at the place hereinafter designated:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1912 (House to House Canvass of Voters)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912 (For General Election Only) (From Seven A. M. to Nine o'clock P. M.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912 (From One to Nine o'clock P. M.) AT

Hose House of the Riverton Fire Co., Howard above Fourth street, Riverton, N. J.

And that a Primary Election for making nominations, electing members of the County Committee of the respective parties, and expressing the popular preference for United States Senator to be chosen at the next session of the Legislature, will be held at the said place of registration on the

24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1912, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M., in the Borough of Riverton, in the County of Burlington; and that a General Election will be held in said Borough at the place of registration on the

5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing the following: Presidential Electors

Congressman

State Senator

Member of the General Assembly

County Auditor

Coroner

Five members of the Small Board of Frecholders

Three members of Borough Council

Collector

JOHN H. REESE,

Clerk of Riverton Borough.

## Sun Acts as Timepiece.

There is no need for clocks on the Aegean sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature has arranged her only timepiece, one that does not vary though the centuries pass. This natural time marker is the large sundial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head 2,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round, the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches one after the other a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and act as hour marks on the great dial.

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Found Keeper

Also adopting the several appropriations for the ensuing year. Amount of appropriations to be raised for Township purposes \$10,000.

GEORGE C. FRANK,

Clerk of Cinnaminson Township.

RECORD OF THE CONDITION OF THE CINNAMINSON NATIONAL BANK

at Riverton, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, September 3, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$172,129.37

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 20,000.00

To secure postal savings 2,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 400.00

Real estate, mortgages, etc. 131,000.00

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 17,265.50

Due from approved reserve agents 34,327.90

Notes of other National Banks 3,800.00

Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins 1,262.38

Lawful money reserve in U. S. Treasury (6 per cent. of circulation) 1,250.00

Other cash 50



**EXCISE ME!**  
**RUPERT HUGHES**  
NOVELIZED FROM THE  
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**SYNOPSIS.**  
**CHAPTER I.**—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and his wife, Mrs. Mallory, are on a train. A taxicab driver, who is a friend of the Mallorys, is waiting for them. The taxicab driver is a friend of the Mallorys, and is waiting for them. The taxicab driver is a friend of the Mallorys, and is waiting for them.

**CHAPTER II.**—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Australian and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

**CHAPTER III.**  
**In Darkest Chicago.**  
The castaways from the wrecked taxicab hurried along the doleful street. Both of them knew their Chicago, but this part of it was not their Chicago.

They halted a pedestrian, to ask where the nearest street car line might be, and whether it might run. He answered indistinctly from a distance, and they went on their way. Perhaps he thought their question merely a footpath's introduction to a sandalizing episode. In Chicago at night one never knows.

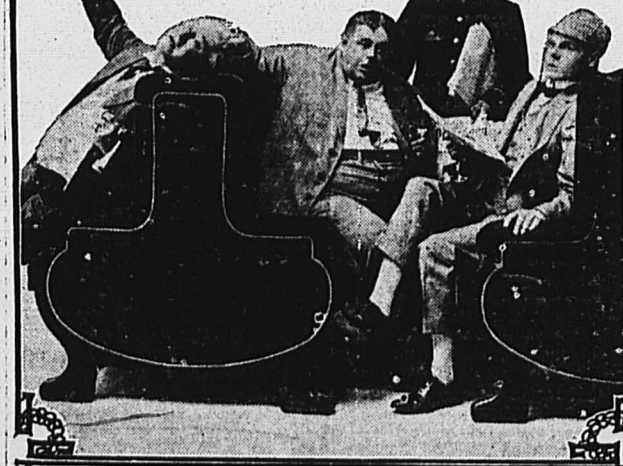
"As near as I can make out what he said, Marjorie," the lieutenant pondered aloud, "we walk straight ahead till we come to Umptypump street, and there we find a Harara car that will take us to Blotphib avenue. I never heard of any such streets, did you?"

"Never," she panted, as she jogged trotted alongside his military pace. "Let's take the first car we meet, and perhaps the conductor can put us off at the street where the minister lives."

"Perhaps." There was not much confidence in that "perhaps." When they reached the street-carred street, they found two tracks, but nothing occupying them, as far as they could peer either way. A small shopkeeper in a tiny shop proved to be a delicate and delicate person, who was selling foreign horrors to aliens, that they learned nothing from him.

At length, in the far-away, they made out a headlight, and heard the grind and squeal of a car. Lieutenant Mallory waited for it, watch in hand. He boosted Marjorie's elbow aboard and bombarded the conductor with questions. But the conductor had no more heart of their street than they had of his. Their agitation did not disturb his stoic calm, but he invited them to come along to the next crossing, where they could find another car and more learned conductors; or, what promised better, perhaps a cab.

He threw Marjorie into a panic by ordering her to jettison Snootzules, but the lieutenant bought his soul for a small price, and explained the fact that he did not ring up their fares. The young couple squeezed into a seat and talked anxiously in sharp whispers.



DREW LATHROP'S HEAD AFTER HIS HAIR ACROSS THE SEAT.

"Wouldn't it be terrible, Harry, if just as we got to the minister's, we should find papa there ahead of us, waiting to forbid the bands, or whatever it is? Wouldn't it be just terrible?"

"Yes, it would, honey, but it doesn't seem probable. There are thousands of ministers in Chicago. He could never find ours. Fact is, I doubt if we find him ourselves."

"Her clutch 'obstained till he would have wince', if he had not been a soldier."

"What do you mean, Harry?"

"Well, in the first place, honey, look what time it is. Hardly more than time to get the train, to say nothing of hunting for that preacher and standing up through a long signpost."

"Why, Harry Mallory, are you getting ready to jilt me?"

"Indeed I'm not—not for worlds, honey, but I've got to get that train, haven't I?"

"Couldn't you wait over one train—just one tiny little train?"

body, duty and beauty. Then, ah, then in their minds the future was an unwelcome honeymoon, the journey across the continent, a stroll along a garden lake, and the Philippines a chain of Fortunate Isles decreed especially for their Eden. And then the taxicab encountered a lingering torment; the ocean was a weltering Sahara, and the Philippines a Dry Tortugas of exile.

Mallory realized for the first time what heavy burdens he had taken on with his shoulder straps; what a dismal life of restrictions and hardships an officer's life is bound to be. It was hard to obey the soulless machinery of discipline, to be a brain-partitioned slave. He felt all the hot, quick resentment that turns a faithful soldier into a deserter. But it takes time to evolve a deserter, and Mallory had only twenty minutes.

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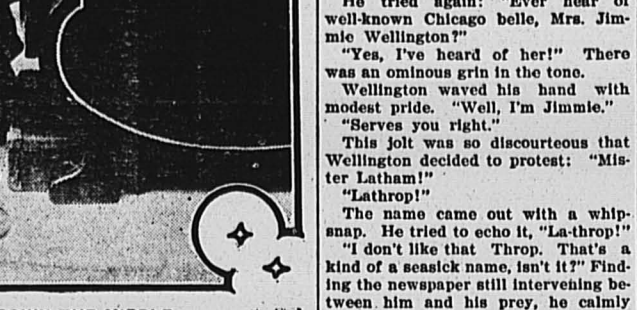
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"That's right up this way," she said, "I'll get my breath," she pleaded. "I ran so hard to catch the train."

"Well, you caught it good and start," "I'm so glad. How soon do we start?"

"In about half a hour," "Really? Well, better half an hour too soon than half a minute too late."

She said it with such a copy-book primness that the porter set her down as a school-teacher. It was not a bad guess. She was a missionary. With a pupil-like shyness she volunteered: "Yo' berth is all ready whenever."



CALMLY TORE IT DOWN THE MIDDLE.

you wishes to go to hold." He caught her swift blush and amended it to—"to retain."

"Retain?"—before all the car," said Miss Anne Gattie, with prim timidity. "No, thank you. I intend to sit up till everybody else has retired."

The porter retired. Gattie took out a bit of more useful fancy stitching and set to work like another Dorcas. Her needle had not dived in and emerged many times before she was holding it up as a weapon of defense against a sudden hand. A vague round face, huge and red as a rising moon, dawned before her.

"I beg your pardon?" Without further invitation, the mammoth descended on the Englishman's territory.

"Oh, how I envy you. You see, Mr. Wellington—she's a queen among women, mind you—a queen among women, but she has the 'stravaganza of a—'

"Thanks, I will sit down." He lifted a great carry-all and arose to leave. The porter, while a grinning stationer winked at the winking chair.

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**Heart of a Child**  
"Have you any boys?" I was accosted thus by a mile of a lad with dusty shoes and lunch box in hand at 4 o'clock, as I walked along a quiet country road. I was on my way to the postoffice half a mile distant. He was going home from school. I inferred from his box and the time of day.

Now, I have no boys, and I love boys, and I did not like to tell the truth about it and answer directly, so I fenced. "Why are you out looking for boys, liddle?" I smilingly questioned in return.

His blue eyes looked up into mine with the sweetest, shyest look from under the lowest of curved lashes, and his little round freckled nose was tipped sidewise in the friendliest way, while his lips began to draw down in proper shape to make a business reply. "Yes, mam, I have some tickets to sell. They're 10 cents, and you can see the ball game."

"Oh, I see. 'Are you going?'" "No, I guess not. It's way down town, and the big boys are going to play, some from our school. I don't know any one who'll go, and you can see the ball game."

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# THE NEW ERA

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

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The New Era Office is equipped to do all kinds of

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at reasonable prices. The insignia



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## Table.

The mountain and the squirrel  
Had a quarrel,  
And the former called the latter, "little prig."  
"Bun replied,  
You are doubtless very big,  
But all sorts of things and weather  
Must be taken in together,  
To make up a year,  
And a sphere.  
And I think it no disgrace  
To occupy my place.  
If I'm not so large as you,  
You are not so small as I,  
And not half so spry;  
I'll not deny you make  
A very pretty squirrel track;  
Talents differ; all is well and wisely  
put;  
I'll cannot carry forests on my back,  
Neither can you crack a nut."  
—Emerson

## Robert E. Stead to Take Bride.

Last Saturday's Atlantic City Press contained the following announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Herbert of 216 North Massachusetts avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alma Louella, to Robert Earl Stead, of Riverton, N. J. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Herbert is a graduate of Atlantic City High School, class of '09, is one of the most popular girls in the city. She is a member of the Crescendo Club, the choir of the First M. E. Church and the High School Alumni Association.

Mr. Stead is a member of the Philadelphia bar, and is associated with Attorney-General John C. Bell, in the Land Title Building on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of the Riverton High School and continued his studies at Temple University, where he won distinction by successfully passing the Pennsylvania State Bar examination in his second year at that institution. He was also honored with the presidency of his class, and will be graduated in June. The young man is a Mason, being a member of Convent Lodge, No. 161, P. and A. M., of Palmyra, N. J., and of the Washington Camp, No. 23, P. O. S. of A.

The romance of the young couple began about four years ago, when they met at the wedding of a cousin of Miss Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Haylor, of Olney, spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Gibbon.

Samuel MacMullin has a card in this issue announcing his willingness to become a member of the small board of Freeholders—as a Progressive.

## Tax Rate \$2.02.

The tax rate in Riverton this year will be \$2.02, made up as follows. The right hand column gives the figures for last year.

County.....	1912	1911
State School.....	.58	.59
Borough.....	.27	.26
Borough School.....	.54	.59
Borough School.....	.53	.63

\$2.02 \$2.07

## May Spend \$1,000,000 for Water Rights.

At the September meeting of the borough council Tuesday night, adjourned from the 12th inst., a communication was received from the State Water Supply Commission inquiring to the attitude of the municipalities in South Jersey toward the proposition to purchase the Wharton tract of about 100,000 acres of land, with a water supply yielding 300,000,000 gallons daily, with a view to supplying municipalities with water, where they did not have a good supply. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Bennett and Biddle a committee to formulate a reply.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to negotiate a demand note for \$2,928.56 to reimburse the borough account for the amount advanced on account of the lateral sewer extension.

The total cost of these extensions, including attorneys fees, engineers charges, cost of making the assessment, printing, etc., is \$3,077.31.

The appointment by the Mayor of Dr. Samuel W. Collin to fill the unexpired term of Harry E. Day on the Board of Health, was unanimously confirmed by Council.

The clerk was instructed to send notices to several owners of vacant lots about town to have the weeds cut down.

The following bills were ordered paid: C. F. Eary, salary and expenses \$100.00; John H. Rose, salary \$27.74; Public Service Gas Co. \$179.58; Cinnaminson Elec. L. & H. Co. \$78.27; William Quigley, salary and killing dog \$51.00; Walter Miller, salary and killing dog \$52.00; O. W. Ketcham, brick \$154.00; Louis Carner, work on streets \$27.74; J. S. Collins & Son, cement \$20.14; Harry C. Worrell, repairing sewer \$6.50.

## WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

John H. Lewis, of Main street, is critically ill.

William Dawson went to Barnegat on Wednesday.

James McIlvaine returned on Sunday from Jamestown, R. I.

C. M. Biddle, Jr., and family returned from Cresco, Pa., Tuesday.

Alfred Smith and wife are spending several days at Ocean City.

Two Mormons have been distributing literature in Riverton this week.

Mrs. C. W. Nevin and family returned on Sunday from Jamestown, R. I.

William Haney, who is up the State for his health, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parry went to New York on Monday for a fortnight.

Ludlow, the butcher, is offering special prices on meats for Saturday purchasers.

Dale Fitter and E. B. Showell are on a gunning trip to Havre de Grace, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Showell were in Atlantic City from Friday until Monday.

Benedict Showell went to Shenandoah Valley College, Winchester, Va., Wednesday.

Charles Padmore, of Germantown, visited his brother, C. P. Padmore, on Sunday.

Mr. Stopper and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Roberts are expected home from Boston the middle of next week.

Miss M. Gladys Slater, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week at Riverton with relatives.

The Fortnightly Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Perkins Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Smith spent the week at Atlantic City with her husband, who is employed there.

Ogden and Perot Nevin went to Haverford, Pa., on Wednesday, where they will attend college.

Mrs. C. T. Woolston will return on Monday from Ocean City, where she spent the summer.

C. T. Woolston has received a 1913 Paige-Detroit touring car, and a Great Western is on the way.

Mrs. E. H. Brown is expected home Saturday, after spending two weeks with relatives in Pittston.

Miss Eleanor Major entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday.

A new boat time table went into effect on September 9th, and is published in another column of this issue.

William F. Becker and wife, of Pennsylvania, spent the week-end with her parents, C. P. Padmore and wife.

J. Murphy, Jr., moved from Main street to one of C. T. Woolston's houses on Seventh street, yesterday.

Casper Padmore returned Sunday from Chicago after spending a fortnight with his brother, E. J. Padmore.

Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained Mrs. Emma Horner, of West Creek, and Mrs. L. Stern, of Delair, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashburner returned home on Saturday, after spending the summer at West Point Piquant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodwin and daughter returned Monday from Ocean City, after spending several weeks there.

Mrs. Wilson's daughter returned to her home in Ohio after spending the summer with her mother on Thomas avenue.

The ladies boat race, which has been postponed for the want of a breeze, will be again attempted tomorrow (Saturday).

S. L. W. Field, of Elm avenue, attended the Prohibition County Convention held at the court house in Mount Holly on Saturday.

James Cunningham and family and Miss Mildred Clelland are expected home on Monday after spending two weeks at Wildwood.

Evan F. Benness, of Moorestown, candidate for nomination for Assembly, was in Riverton Tuesday, feeling the political pulse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ayres, who have been spending the summer at Lake Saranac, N. Y., expect to return home the first of October.

Capt. H. M. Powers went to Atlantic City in their auto today to remain until Tuesday, where they will attend the Shriner's Convention.

Mrs. Hibbs, of Germantown, visited Mrs. Lewis Ourt Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ourt returned home with Mrs. Hibbs to spend Sunday and Monday.

Aa-cuche and dance will be held in Roberts Hall on October 2nd. Tickets 25c. Proceeds will be used for benefit of the Shepherds of Bethlehem Home at Haddonfield.

Mrs. Helen Beddoes, of Thomas avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hamt, and brother, S. P. Hamt, of Colorado, but who have just returned from England.

The Lawn House will close on Monday, September 30. The last meal served will be at noon. Proprietor Butler reports a most successful season, with a full house all the time.

Prof. Daniel D. Batchelor, teacher of "voice culture," has resumed teaching on Fridays at the studio of Miss Emma A. Price, 416 Lippincott avenue, Riverton. For terms, etc., apply to Miss Price.

Edward C. Stoughton tendered his resignation as Republican Advisoryman in Riverton, about two weeks ago, to take effect immediately. Mr. Stoughton has held this position for many years, and three years ago tendered his resignation, which the county committee refused to accept.

Miss Emma A. Price wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that a children's class in music, under the direction of Prof. Daniel Batchelor, will meet at her studio, 416 Lippincott avenue, every Tuesday and Friday afternoon during the season of 1912-13, beginning the second week in October. Consult Miss Price for particulars.

## A Good Word for Collector Eary.

Riverton, N. J., September 18, 1912.

To the Voters of Riverton:

Would any of us in our own business remove a faithful employee who had discharged his duties exceptionally well and engage in his place (at the same salary) a new man not familiar with the work?

I guess not.

But this is exactly what the voters of Riverton are asked to do.

We have had as treasurer of our Borough, Mr. Charles F. Eary, who has filled the position exceptionally well.

As a member of the finance committee of Borough Council, I have examined his books on a number of occasions and take pleasure in stating that I never saw a neater and better kept set of accounts, always up to date and with every detail at his finger ends. I feel the Borough will suffer a serious loss if we fail to re-elect him this fall.

The Primaries will be held next Tuesday, (September 24th,) and I trust the voters will come out and endorse his candidacy.

Very truly,  
ROBERT BIDDLE.

Mrs. C. G. Davis entertained several friends from Pitman Grove on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orio P. Hausman, of Tioga, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Carrie Fest, 414 Linden avenue.

## That Healthy Young Man



who believes he will live long, should ask about the Prudential Limited-Payment Life Policy. Premiums are payable for a limited number of years only.

## The Prudential

Founded by JOHN F. DRYDEN,  
Pioneer of Industrial Insurance in America

## ANNOUNCEMENT



THE above sign, which appears in our windows, means that our store has been approved by Good Housekeeping Magazine as being sanitary, progressive and well-conducted and that we carry goods advertised by it. This is the publication of which Dr. Wiley is Contributing Editor, with headquarters in Washington for testing foods and other products. Its endorsement means a great deal, and came to us entirely unought.

All goods advertised in Good Housekeeping Magazine must conform to certain high standards, and are guaranteed by the magazine to the fullest possible extent. We supply most of them, as well as those advertised in other national publications, and any not in stock we will gladly procure.

Our prices are right; we give careful attention to all orders, and aim, by courtesy and fair treatment, to ensure the utmost satisfaction to our customers.

## COMPTON the Grocer

## To the Voters of Burlington County

I desire to announce myself as a Progressive (Roosevelt) Party Candidate for election to the Small Board of Freeholders of Burlington County, and do hereby pledge myself, if elected, to further the interests of good roads in all districts, and to disburse the county funds as economically as possible to the best advantage of all.

Respectfully,  
SAMUEL MACMULLIN.

This advertisement ordered and paid for by Samuel MacMullin, Riverton, N. J.

## For Chosen Freeholder

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Freeholder on the Republican Ticket.

I stand for business methods and strict economy in all County affairs, hence it follows I favor a radical change in the management of the Road Department.

Respectfully,  
HOWARD RUSS,  
Beverly Township.

This advertisement ordered and paid for by Howard Russ, Delanco, N. J.

Brains plus energy make capital. They are often the whole capital, especially of a young man. Prudent men insure it; make it sure for the family. Full particulars free. No importunity.

Penn Mutual Life

Philadelphia

Represented by H. E. Moyer



## School Stationery

We have a very attractive line of School Stationery. Come here and be supplied with composition and note books, pads, rulers, colored erasers, bright colored pencils, ink, blotters, and pencil boxes.

We have a special pencil box furnished with the necessary articles for 15c, 25c and 75c each.

MRS. ALFRED SMITH

Store closes every evening, at 6 p. m.

Saturday evening at 10 p. m.

## An Appeal to Old Line Republicans

"Consistency, thou art a jewel."

How often have we heard the Roosevelt adherents assert that President Taft is controlled by the Trusts, while their candidate is so free from that influence, that he directed the return of Trust contributions to his 1904 Campaign (after they were spent by the way.)

Will it not require them to yell "Taft and the Trusts" loud and often to eclipse the fact that George W. Perkins, the Chairman of the Roosevelt Party Executive Committee, and whose duty it will be to collect the cash for the "Progressive Party," helped to organize, and is now on the Board of Directors of the so-called Steel Trust? This novel but inconsistent expedient of having the financial head of an Anti-Trust Party on the Board of Directors of a Billion Dollar Trust is a sort of a "keep a Trust in the family" arrangement that will no doubt save unpleasant publicity when it comes to the publishing of Campaign expenses.

Then the local adherents of the Bull Moose "cure all that we don't destroy" Party—seem to have eclipsed all past efforts in audacity; for those Citizens who were deprived of their votes at the May primary (by the autocratic ruling of Mr. F. P. Hemphill) will no doubt be pleased to learn that this same Mr. Hemphill, a Progressive, has filed a Republican petition to place his name in nomination for Borough Treasurer.

This petition, as provided by law, contains among other provisions, the following:

"That we are members of the Republican Party."

"That we intend to affiliate with the said Party at the ensuing election."

Among other Bull Moose signatures to this petition we find Mr. E. C. Stoughton's, the advertised President of the Riverton Bull Moose or Progressive Party. Then as a fitting climax, Mr. E. C. Stoughton's name appears under oath before F. P. Hemphill, Notary, in other Republican petition to the effect that to the best of his knowledge and belief, he and the rest of the signers are Republicans.

Will we old line Republicans be lured from our Party allegiance by this selfish propaganda of deception both local and National? Will we be attracted to a movement the sole aim of which is to destroy what Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley revered?

## Vote for Wm. Howard Taft and James S. Sherman and the whole Republican Ticket

Primary Election—September 24th  
Polls open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Messrs. Gardner, Briggs, White, Seeds, Engle and Ford are known as Taft men.

This advertisement is paid for by Charles A. Wright, Riverton, N. J.

## School Notes.

The Maine Bulletin from the University of Maine, 1912-13, was received this week.

On Monday of this week nine new pupils entered school.

The twenty-seven girls who entered the Home Culture Center ought to get the materials ready. This is a sewing and cooking contest for girls, to be held at Mt. Holly in November.

The pupils of the eighth grade have made folders or covers for the magazines purchased by the Board of Education.

Some afternoon the coming week Mr. Leymel, the principal, will take the boys and girls to the Inquirer newspaper plant.

The eighth grade has charge of a magazine to be issued monthly.

Record of absence and tardiness for week ending September 13, 1912.

Grade	Absences	Tardy
Kindergarten	0	0
First	7 1/2	0
Second	6	0
Third	2	1
Fourth	2	1
Fifth	1	1
Sixth	1 1/2	1
Seventh	2 1/2	1
Eighth	0	0

## Women Swimmers Make Fast Time.

Long distance swimming is becoming quite a fad among the members of the fair sex, and they are making some remarkably good showings, too. Last Sunday Mrs. Edith Rhoads Clark, of Philadelphia, who swam to Riverton two weeks before, swam from Race street wharf, Philadelphia, to Edge-water Park, a distance of 17 1/2 miles, in 4 hours and 37 minutes, breaking all records of women swimmers, for this

distance. On the same day, and starting at the same time, two lads, Charles Hauser and Charles Dolan, both of Camden, swam to Riverton, covering the distance in 3 hours and 1 minute.

Miss Hester Rawley, of Philadelphia, aged 19, swam from Chester to the Walnut street pier in 5 hours and 27 minutes, one minute better than Charles B. Durborough's record. The distance is 17 miles.

Miss Fannie Fausch gave a watermelon party last Friday evening at her home at Seventh and Lippincott streets. About twenty-five guests were present from Camden and Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibbon spent the week in New York.

Capt. H. M. Powers and family went to Columbus, N. J., by auto on Sunday.

## NOTICE.

Meeting of Commissioners of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Biddle, Dr. Alex. Marcy, Jr., and Ogden H. Martin, the Commissioners of Assessment of the Borough of Riverton, will meet at the Council Chamber, in the Borough of Riverton, on the

Third Day of October nineteen hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in, or affected by the extension of the lateral sewers on Seventh Street, Midway, Eighth Street, Highway and Main Street, upon the subject of the Assessment of benefits conferred upon any lands and real estate by reason of such sewerage improvement.

JNO. H. REESE,  
Borough Clerk.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.

CARE CONVENIENCE SAFETY

## BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

## THE CINNAMINSON NATIONAL BANK OF RIVERTON THE BEST

service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interest of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. It's up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. It is a safe bank.

It is the bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women, and children.

Your account is cordially solicited.

## IMPORTANT!

Everybody should know that one of the strongest Banking Institutions in this State is the

## CINNAMINSON BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION of Riverton, N. J.

who for thirty-four years have been assisting hundreds of persons in securing their homes on the easy payment plan. On

Monday, October 14, 1912

they will issue the thirty-fifth series of stock and offer you an opportunity to subscribe for shares and begin at once to pay for your home. 836 shares of stock were issued in the 34th series and about \$77,000 was loaned out on this particular series during the year just closing.

This should appeal to you, why not begin to save? About \$7,000 to loan out monthly.

General Office of the Association, 422 Thomas Avenue.

J. OTTO THILLOW, President J. H. SMITH, Secretary  
ROBERT BIDDLE, Vice President H. B. LIPPINCOTT, Treas.



## CARL A. PETERSON & SON Tailors

1035 WALNUT STREET  
Philadelphia

invite your inspection of their New Fall Suitings for the season 1912

These fabrics are of the latest patterns, and contain many exceptional values

PETERSON GARMENTS are distinctive in style and quality

Evenings Fourth Street and Thomas Avenue  
Riverton Branch 80th and Chestnut Streets  
W. Phila.

## DON'T THROW

away the opportunity to have your bin filled with high grade, well-sorted coal. It is a great satisfaction to know that you have your winter's supply safe in your house before cold weather comes, and now is the time to do it, before prices go up, by ordering from Evans's.

JOSEPH T. EVANS  
RIVERTON



## HOWARD PARRY

## Real Estate and Insurance

RIVERTON, N. J.

## TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Friends' High School and Kindergarten



## INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

Elvin I. Powell is on a business trip through Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Miss Della McLaughlin is spending two weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George W. B. Schermerhorn entertained the Wednesday afternoon 500 this week.

Miss Laura Thielow went to Atlantic City on Monday, where she will spend ten days.

Real Estate Agent Wier has sold the Sanson property on Berkey avenue to Edward Lee, of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minter, of North Philadelphia, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roray.

Mrs. Strang, of Camden, returned home Thursday after spending several days with her son, William Strang.

Rev. Paul S. Meinert will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. H. Oerter, Riverside Moravian Church, next Sunday.

Miss Edith Leibo, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schriber, of Henry street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Edna, spent the week-end with H. G. Green and family at Mount Royal.

Mrs. Emma Hoff attended the Camden County Convention of the W. C. T. U., which was held in Camden, on Tuesday.

About twenty-five members of the P. O. of A. went in Watson's stage to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Shea Wednesday evening.

H. P. Hurff, who returned from the hospital on Sunday, suffered somewhat from fatigue during the first part of the week, but is doing well now.

A handsome American flag, the gift of Delancey Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was unfurled with appropriate ceremonies at the Delancey public school building on Saturday afternoon.

The survivors of the 37th New Jersey Volunteers, known as Gen. E. Burd Grubb's "Game Chickens," will meet for their annual reunion at the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, on Tuesday, October 1.

An ice cream social will be held next Wednesday, September 25th, on the lawn of Charles Shaffer, Five Points, under the auspices of the Moravian Church.

Henry Taubel entertained his employees at a banquet and dance on Wednesday evening in the new addition to his hosiery mill, which has just been completed at Riverside.

A musical and vaudeville entertainment will be given in P. O. S. of A. Hall on Thursday evening, October 3. Tickets 50c, and the proceeds will be used to pay for new scenery and enlarging the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roray, of Brooklyn, visited their parents on Saturday and Sunday, and upon their return home, were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. E. Greenwald, who will spend two weeks with them.

A new state law requiring all physicians to report cases of tuberculosis to the Boards of Health of their respective localities, went into effect on Sunday. Physicians are liable to a fine in the event of their failure to report such cases.

Judge Horner will be at the Court House in Mount Holly on Monday afternoon, September 23, from 1 to 6 o'clock, and on Tuesday afternoon, September 24, from 1 to 6 o'clock, to grant orders on transfers of voters at the Primary Election.

The Wesleyan Bible Class met at the home of Wilbur Harman last evening, and the following officers were elected: president, Leon Blyskal; vice-president, Walter Strang; treasurer, Perry Morton; secretary, Wilbur Harman; visitation committee, Alfred R. Bradley; social committee, Everett Wolcott; membership committee, Wilson Vaughn. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, of Trenton; Charles A. McCormick, of New Brunswick; Walter Wood, of Camden, and W. M. Jacobs, of Rutherford, comprising the New Jersey State Commission, have begun negotiations for the transportation to Bordentown of some of the machinery used by the government in the construction of the Panama Canal. The Federal appropriation becomes available next August, and everything is now in readiness for work to begin.

The annual convention of the Burlington County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist Church, Beverly, on Sunday, September 26. Mrs. Ella Hoover, Treasurer, county president and vice-president of the national organization, who has returned from a trip around the world, during which she studied the liquor problem in foreign lands, will be one of the principal speakers. Edward P. Wyland, of Moorestown, will speak on the subject, "A Workman's View of the Temperance Cause," and Emma T. Roberts, of Mount Laurel, will discuss the "Why" in the fight being waged against the saloon.

**Officer Baker Resigns.**  
At the meeting of the township committee Tuesday night Officer Baker tendered his resignation to take effect September 22. He has accepted a position on the detective force in California.

The following bills were ordered paid:  
J. F. Baker, night office \$48.57  
Frank Grubb, day office \$40.00  
W. T. Land, work on streets \$1.80  
Cinna, E. L. H. & P. Co. \$53.13  
Public Service Gas Co. \$255.88

At the meeting of the Board of Health it was reported that the township was free from contagious diseases, and that no complaints had been received during the month.

**Baptist Church Notes.**  
Regular sessions of the Bible School at 2:30 will be resumed Sunday afternoon. All are invited to the Sunday School. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermons, etc., and singing by the children's choir. Subject of the regular sermon, "O' Lord, Greatest Work."

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock sharp. All the young people are invited. Evening worship at 7:45. Singing by the pastor's choir and a service of songs for all. The pastor will begin a series of three sermons on "The Cardinal Ideas of Christianity." First subject, Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God. All are invited to join us in our evening hour of praise.

Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

REV. CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

## Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of Fire Company to be a Hummer.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Independence Fire Co. No. 1, of Palmyra, will be held on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m., September 28th, 1912, at the Palmyra ball park.

The committee having in charge the arrangements are making great preparations for this event and confidently expect that a record-breaking crowd will be in attendance.

The program has not as yet been completed but will be about as follows: 7:30 to 9 p. m., fire works and band concert.

9 p. m., demonstration of new chemical engine.

9 to 11:30 p. m., dancing, with band concert during intermissions.

The committee having the celebration in charge will use every endeavor to see that the best of order is maintained, and to this end several of the members of the Company will be appointed as special officers.

An admission fee of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged. Coupon tickets, to be worn by the purchaser, will be sold at the gate. It is requested that every purchaser assist the committee by wearing this coupon, while inside the ball park. No one will be allowed on the dance floor without a coupon.

For the demonstration of the chemical engine, a house will be erected in the corner of the ball park, saturated with coal oil, and an alarm struck. The members of the Company will run from the fire house and give a demonstration of what can be done in fire fighting with the chemical machinery.

The concert for music has not as yet been given out, but only a first-class band will be engaged.

The fire works display will be under the supervision of a competent man, one thoroughly familiar with this kind of work.

The grounds will be roped off and well lighted.

In the event of rain the celebration will be postponed until the first clear Saturday.

The general committee consists of James T. Weart, chairman, Louis Krauss, Harry Kemmerle, Sr., John P. Saar and George W. E. Hall.

Chairman Weart has appointed the following committees:

Decorations, Charles M. Beck, Chr. Advertising, Gilbert E. Taylor, Chr. House, G. W. E. Hall, Chr. Music and Dance, George W. Rogers, Chr. Refreshments, W. Walton Leap, Chr. Fire Works, Albert Bishpan, Chr.

**Field Club Notes.**

The first game of the inter-town series between the Field Club of Palmyra and the Riverton A. C. of Riverton, resulted in the defeat of the Field Club. The Field Club rotters and a big majority of Riverton rotters expected to see Riverton walloped and mauled in every way imaginable, but the underdog came to life and gave the Field Club one of the severest defeats they have suffered in years, and the final score stood 10 to 3 in Riverton's favor.

This is how it happened. Riverton had a Wallace, who pitched a grand game, only allowing Palmyra three hits; one a scratch by Russell Holt. He gave three base-on-balls, and besides this made two hits and a sacrifice. Then there was a Hardy, a Gibbs, and last but not least, a Lynch. Ever hear of Bill Lynch? Well, Bill's number was 14, and he was a real away with extra orders on any day that his team happens to be scheduled to play Palmyra. Bill didn't do much, he only made one hit, but when he did hit there were three men on base and he lost the ball over the right field fence.

Palmyra's only hitting hero was a young fellow named Hardy, who showed any class, and that was when they took advantage of a few misplays and scored two runs, but after this Wallace lightened up and blatted his opponents for the remainder of the game.

Riverton started scoring in the first, when Al. Hardy doubled. Hardy went to third when Saar missed Lynch's grounder. Flagg hit to Saar but his throw to Durgin was wide, allowing Hardy to score. Riverton put one over again in the third on three hits in a row by Wallace, Gibbs and Hardy.

In the error of Herbert Kemmerle's grounder, and two passed balls by Andy Pfaff, Durgin opened the second by working Wallace for a base-on-balls; he then stole second. Holt then hit into left which were near, but no one got; then on a series of errors by Pfaff and Shellenberger both Durgin and Holt crossed the pan. This closed the local scoring.

This the entire Scripture distorted beyond recognition. All this is done to fit into and justify his system.

More could be said to prove the unfitness of Russell's sermons for your columns. Let it suffice. I sincerely hope you will discontinue publishing his sermons. I am prompted in this matter not from a sectarian or denominational standpoint, but by love and loyalty to God, Christ and my fellow-men.

Yours sincerely in the Master's service,  
PAUL S. MEINERT,  
Pastor Moravian Church,  
Palmyra, N. J.

[We publish above two more articles in criticism of Pastor Russell's sermons. If there are any who are disposed to take up the other side we should be pleased to hear from them. In the absence of any article we shall conclude these sermons are not popular, and they will be discontinued at the expiration of our contract. Ed.]

**Moravian Church Notes.**

Rev. Paul S. Meinert, M. A., pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School and pastor's Bible class.

10:45 a. m., Litany and sermon by the Rev. William H. Oerter, Moravian Church, Riverside, N. J.

7:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. led by G. C. Frank. Subject, "Believe much."

7:30 p. m., song service and sermon by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**The Sincerest Flattery.**  
They copied all they could follow. But they couldn't copy our mind; And we left them sweating and stealing A year and a half behind.—Kipling.

## People's Column

Open to a free discussion of all topics of general interest, it is only being required that the Publisher have the name of the writer.

**Another Reply to Pastor Russell.**  
Riverton, N. J., September 16, 1912.  
Editor The New Era:

In reply to your request in last week's issue for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of publishing the sermons of the so-called "notorious" Pastor Russell, allow me to say that the writer for one never heard of the man or his sermons and probably never would, had not his eye caught the name of one who is believed to be both a good and well-known man—the Rev. T. J. Bensley, whose reply to Mr. Russell has been carefully read.

One cannot feel that religious controversies as distinguished from discussions are at any time either beneficial or gratifying—least of all when conducted through the medium of a newspaper; nor does it seem that such a controversy can be acceptable to the subscribers of your excellent paper—this judgment being based not on knowing your subscribers of whom the writer is entirely ignorant, but on the general attitude of the people of Riverton and Palmyra and outlying districts—for it appears that these communities are distinctively religious—the Catholic, both American and Roman, and various denominational bodies, including Friends, being well represented.

One cannot feel that these communities are in any sense Atheistic or Pantheistic; and the number who would care to "follow or be led" by such doctrines it is hoped is extremely limited.

On the contrary it seems that by far the larger majority accept the statements of the Apostles Creed and the statement of Christ "once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world;" the sacrifice of the Altar is one way (certainly one which He has commanded) by which we "show forth the Lord's death till He come," which belief is also accepted by all Christians, some with greater faith than others, thereby receiving the greater benefit, none ever forgetting that "now we see through a glass darkly."

I do not advocate intolerance but I do feel that on this subject, unhappy controversies that can only tend to bitterness of feeling, a greater separation of the "sons of earth" and what would appear to our darkened vision a deteriorating factor in the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men, should be avoided; that we "walk with all lowliness and meekness, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," yet ever realizing the difficulty if not the sin of remaining silent when the great truths of man's redemption are unwarrantably assailed.

Sincerely,  
GEORGE L. RIDLEY.

**"Rot," Says Pastor Meinert.**  
Editor The New Era

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**A Denial.**  
Thomas J. Prickett referring to the statement in this morning's *Philadelphia Record* that he attended a banquet at the Ridgeway House, Camden, on Thursday night, says that it is only another of the political inaccuracies for which the rainbow-chaser of the *Record* is becoming noted. Mr. Prickett says not only was he not at the banquet, but that he did not even have an invitation, nor does he know anything concerning it except what he read in the newspaper. Mr. Prickett spent Thursday evening at Roebeling in Lodge work, returning from there to Palmyra on the owl train.

**Alpha Notes.**  
The regular meeting was held at the home of Herbert Kemmerle, almost all the members attending. During the evening the committee in charge gave a pleasant one-act comedy entitled "Pillots for Two." Those participating were: Samuel W. Pfaff, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mr. Harry Bradshaw and Mr. Herbert Kemmerle. The Club has commenced to make preparations to give a melodrama in four acts which will possibly take place some time late in November.

**For Assembly.**  
SAMUEL M. ROBERTS.  
Edgewater Park, N. J.

Riverton, N. J., September 11, 1912.  
Mr. Samuel M. Roberts, Edgewater Park, N. J.

Friend Sam:

I have received your cards and certainly will do all in my power to help you get the nomination for Assembly. I do not know a man in this County who could better represent the people than you, and you have my heartiest support.

Very truly yours,  
EDWARD SCHWABENLAND.

This advertisement ordered and paid for by Samuel M. Roberts, Edgewater Park, N. J.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. Samuel Sargent, minister.

SerVICES next Sunday as follows: 9:15 a. m., Sunday School.

10:30 a. m., preaching by the minister. Subject, "Sowing in Tears and Reaping in Joy."

12:00 m., class meeting conducted by Carl A. Peterson.

7 to 8 p. m., vesper service. Special music. Preaching by the minister. Subject, "The Queen of Sheba."

## Prohibition Conventions.

At the Convention of the Prohibition Party for the second congressional district held at Ocean City, N. J., Lincoln Eavenson, of Masonville, Burlington County, N. J., was nominated for Congress. The National Platform was endorsed and arrangements made for an active campaign.

The County Convention of the Prohibition Party was held at Mount Holly, N. J., on Saturday, September 14th. The following county officers were nominated:

Senator—William B. Shedaker, Burlington.

Assembly—Elwood Hollingshead, Moorestown.

Auditor—J. A. Ryckman, Palmyra.

Freeholders—Isaac Conover, Moorestown, Theodore A. Gibbs, Florence, S. Davis, David M. Laurel, E. F. Woolston, Beverly, Charles H. Kirby, Medford.

Arrangements were made for an evening meeting at Mount Holly on October 5th, to be addressed by the Vice-Practical Candidate, Aaron S. Watkins, and for meetings on October 15th at Burlington and Bordentown to be addressed by the candidate for President, Eugene W. Chaffin.

**Progressives in Convention at Mt. Holly.**  
At the convention of the Progressive Party in Mount Holly last Saturday, Joseph Beck Tyler, of Riverton, was made chairman. He appointed as committee on organization Edward C. Stoughton, and Harry E. Davis, of Riverton, Carlton E. Sholl, John C. Smith, George Widmer.

Among those to address the convention, was John W. Coleman, secretary of the Progressive Party in Palmyra.

The proposition of James Mercer Davis, of Mount Holly, to have the convention endorse him as a candidate for State Senator was flitted after a heated discussion. Mr. Davis had filed petitions in both parties—the Republican and National Progressive, but the convention did not think the aims of the two parties were so near alike that one man could serve them both faithfully and honestly.

Francis D. Potter, of Bridgeton, was nominated for Congress, and William B. Shedaker, of Burlington, for Senator.

**W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.**  
The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Charity Bowker on Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Stella Kuech; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. Linda Morton; recording secretary, Mrs. Sallie Roray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emma Hoff; superintendent, Mrs. Samuel B. Jones, literature; Mrs. Harold Ellis, flower mission; Mrs. Sallie Roray, social work; Mrs. Lucy Altohouse, evangelistic work, assisted by Mrs. Sallie Roray. Mrs. Linda Morton, anti-narcotic; Mrs. Mary Cooke, press.

The Union will hold their meetings every Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charity Bowker. All women are cordially invited.

**Keith's Theatre.**  
First of all is the welcome return of that beautiful and popular emotional star, Miss Virginia Harrod, who comes with her own company in the triple role of actress, author and producer, presenting the play, "The American Life in the French Capital," entitled, "The Call of Paris." It is a tense study of an individual character under the stress of foreign surroundings, and shows closest intimacy with facts and characters of Parisian life as well as Americans who love the swing and glamor of French environment.

The bill is otherwise extraordinary in versatility, with touches of comedy and good music that is never lost on Philadelphia audiences. Bert Fitzgibbon, "the original Daffydill," is one of the most eccentric and surprising comedians that ever told a story or sang a song to an appreciative audience.

Still another importation with the very highest order of merit is the Four Gordon Highlanders, pipers, dancers and singers in a real Scottish novelty, as picturesque and pleasing to the eye as it is delightful to the ear. The Gordons comprise three brothers and a sister of one family coming originally from Glasgow, having received their musical education in Edinburgh and who delight everybody with their folk songs and clannish airs of the land of Scott and Burns. The Gordons appear in costume of their ancestry highly picturesque and artistic, and their act is varied with a little comedy that enhances the value of the act.

**Christ Church, Riverton.**  
Rector, Rev. John Rigg, B. D.

SerVICES for September 22, sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:

7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

11 a. m., Matins, Litany and sermon.

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

4:00 p. m., confirmation class.

8:00 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

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## Dresden Exposition Awards Medal to The Prudential.

President Forrest F. Dryden has just been notified that The Prudential Insurance Company was awarded a commemorative medal for an exhibit in connection with the International Exposition of Hygiene, Dresden, 1911. This exhibit consisted of a set of graphic charts showing the death rates in various manufacturing industries and the increasing need of safety appliances for the prevention of accidents.

These charts were prepared from special study by The Prudential on matters affecting the business of life insurance in such industries as coal mining, steel making, spinning and weaving industries, railways, stone and marble workers and various other trades. Charts were also supplied showing statistics of deaths from various causes in the larger American cities during the last 39 years.

These charts are of vital interest to employers, working men and women, and students of the safety, health and welfare of industrial workers as pointing out the trades and occupations where there is greatest need for protection against accident or unhealthy conditions. It interests Americans to know that The Prudential exhibit has been transferred to the Berlin Museum of Safety and is the first permanent collection of safety devices and information bearing on the betterment of industrial conditions.

**"The Dancing Girl," at the Chestnut Street Theatre.**  
Henry Arthur Jones, the distinguished playwright, never reached down into the hearts of the multitude as in his play of typical English life, "The Dancing Girl," which will be enjoyed here next week.

This play was the hit of the London season some few years ago, and at once became a standard classic of British thought and feeling.

It has been ten years since Philadelphia witnessed a production of "The Dancing Girl," therefore its revival by the Orpheum Players at the Chestnut Street Theatre next week has caused much favorable comment. The older generation of theatre-goers will surely want to see it again and the younger folk will be thrilled by the story.

There has never been a more stirring scene presented on the stage than the one which comes as the climax to the third act of "The Dancing Girl." When the aged Quaker father, David Ives, discovers to his daughter, Drusilla, whom he discovers to be the notorious dancing girl.

In the original New York production of the Duke and the Virgin Islander, as seen as Drusilla. In the forthcoming Orpheum production William Ingersoll will essay the role of the Duke of Guise, and Miss Carolyn Gates will appear as "The Dancing Girl."

**Notice of Registry and Elections.**  
In conformity with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April 4, 1898, and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Election in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington, will meet for the purpose of making a registration of voters, on the dates and at the place hereinafter designated:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912 (For General Election Only) (From Seven A. M. to Nine o'clock P. M.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912 (From One to Nine o'clock P. M.)

AT Harris Hall

And that a Primary Election for making nominations, electing members of the County Committees of the respective Precincts, and expressing the popular preference for United States Senator to be chosen at the next session of the Legislature, will be held at said place of registration on the

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5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing the following: President Electors

Congressman State Senator

Member of the General Assembly County Auditor

Coroner Five members of the Small Board of Freeholders

Township Committee Collector Constable

Public Keeper

Also adopting the several appropriations for the ensuing year. Amount of appropriations to be raised for Township purposes \$1600.

GEORGE C. FRANK, Clerk of Cinnaminson Township.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912 (For General Election Only) (From Seven A. M. to Nine o'clock P. M.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1912 (From One to Nine o'clock P. M.)

AT Hose House of the Riverton Fire Co., Howard Avenue Fourth Street, Riverton, N. J.

And that a Primary Election for making nominations, electing members of the County Committees of the respective Precincts, and expressing the popular preference for United States Senator to be chosen at the next session of the Legislature, will be held at said place of registration on the

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Three members of Borough Council

JOHN H. REISE, Clerk of Riverton Borough.

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**SYNOPSIS.**

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the Wellingtons.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Mrs. Lastrap, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for the Philippines, later boards in splendid condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

**CHAPTER V.**

A Queen Among Women.

Miss Anna Gattie, seated in Mrs. Jimmie Wellington's seat, had not heard of Jimmie Wellington's sketch of his wife. But she needed more than a glance to satisfy herself that she and Mrs. Jimmie were as hopelessly antipathetic as any two people women can be.

Mrs. Jimmie was accounted something of a snob in Chicago society, but perhaps the missionary was a trifle the snobbish of the two when they met.

Miss Gattie could overlook a hundred vices in a fellow countrywoman, but she did not like Mrs. Jimmie, and she was proud of it.

When the porter said, "I'm afraid you got this lady's seat," Miss Gattie shot one glance at the intruder and rose stiffly. "Then I suppose I'll have to—"

"Oh, please don't do, there's plenty of room," Mrs. Wellington insisted, pressing her to remain. This nettled Miss Gattie still more, but she sank back, while the porter piled up expensive traveling-bags and hat boxes till there was hardly a place to sit. But even at that Mrs. Jimmie felt called on to apologize.

"I haven't brought much luggage. How I'll ever live four days with this, I can't imagine. It will be such a relief to get my trunks at Reno."

"Reno?" echoed Miss Gattie. "Do you live there?"

"Well, theoretically, yes. I don't understand you."

"I've got to live there to get it."

"To get it? Oh! A look of sudden and dreadful realization came over the missionary. Mrs. Wellington inter-

"Preted it with a smile of gay defiance: 'Do you believe in divorce?'"

Anna Gattie stuck to her guns. "I must say I don't. I think a law ought to be passed stopping them."

"So do I," Mrs. Wellington amiably agreed, "and I hope they'll pass just such a law—after I get mine." Then she ventured a little shaft of her own. "You don't believe in divorce, I judge you've never been married."

"Not once!" The splinter drew herself up, but Mrs. Wellington dismissed her with an unexpected bouquet:

"Oh, lucky woman! Don't let any heartless man delude you into taking the fatal step."

Anna Gattie was nothing if not honest. She confessed frankly: "I must say that nobody has made any violent efforts to compel me to. That's why I'm going to China."

"To China?" Mrs. Wellington gasped, hardly believing her ears. "My dear! You don't intend to marry a laundryman?"

"The ideal! I'm going as a missionary."

"A missionary? Why leave Chicago?" Mrs. Wellington's eye softened more or less convincingly. "Oh, love! How I should like to see you as a missionary. I really think that after I get my divorce I might have a try at it. I had thought of a convent, but being a missionary must be much more exciting." She dismissed the dream with an abrupt shake of the head. "Excuse me, but do you happen to have any matches?"

"Matches! I never carry them!"

"They never have matches in the women's room, and I've used my last one."

Miss Gattie took another reef in her tight lips. "Do you smoke cigarettes?" Mrs. Wellington's eye softened again. "Oh, no, indeed, I loathe them. I have the most dainty little cigars. 'Did you ever try one?'"

Miss Gattie stiffened into one exclamation point. "Cigars! Me!"

Mrs. Jimmie was so well used to being disapproved of that it never disturbed her. She went on as if the fine opposite were not alive with her.

grewled: "Cut out the tamarinds and get to business. Mallory will be here any minute."

"I hate to think what he'll do to us when he sees what we've done to him."

"Oh, he won't dare to fight in the presence of his little bride-widow. Do you see the porter in there?"

"Yes, suppose he objects."

"Well, we have the tickets. We'll claim it's our section till Mallory and Mrs. Mallory come."

They moved on into the car, where the porter confronted them. When he saw that they were loaded with bundles of all shapes and sizes, he waved them away with scorn:

"The emigrant sleeps runs only Tuesdays and Thursdays."

From behind the first mass of packages came a brisk military answer:

"You black hound! About face—forward march! Section number one."

The porter retreated down the aisle, apologizing glibly. "Excuse me for questioning you, but you'll baggage looked kind of eccentric at first."

The two young men dumped their parcels on the seats and began to unwrap them hastily.

"If Mallory catches us, he'll kill us," said Lieutenant Shaw. Lieutenant Hudson also laughed and drew out a long streamer of white satin ribbon. Its glimmer and the glimmering eyes of the young man excited Mrs. Whitcomb so much that after a little hesitation she moved forward, followed by the jealous Ashton.

"Oh, what's up?" she ventured. "It looks like something bridal."

"Talk about womanly intuition!" said Lieutenant Hudson, with an ingratiating salutation.

And then they explained to her that their classmate at West Point, being ordered suddenly to the Philippines, had arranged to elope with his beloved Marjorie Newton; had asked them to get the tickets and check the baggage while he stopped at a minister's to "get spruced and hiked for Manila by this train."

Having recounted this plan in the full belief that it was even at that moment being carried out successfully, Lieutenant Hudson, with a ghoul's smile, explained:

"But now I must go. Now I must go. I've really become quite addicted to you."

"Divorce?"

"Cigars. Do stay here till I come back. I have so much to say to you."

Miss Gattie shook her head in despair. She could understand a dozen heathen dialects better than the speech of so ultra a foreigner as her fellow-countrywoman. Mrs. Jimmie hastened away, rather pleased at the shocks she had administered. She enjoyed her own electricity.

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Ashton recovered quickly. "That's what I started to say. Will he contest the divorce?"

"Of course not," she beamed. "The dear fellow would never deny me anything. Sammy offered to get better stay in Chicago and stick to business. I shall need such a lot of alimony."

"Too bad he couldn't have come along," Ashton insinuated.

But the irony was wasted, for she sighed: "Yes, I shall miss him terribly. But I'm sure that if he were with me it might hamper me in getting a divorce on the ground of desertion."

She was trying to look earnest and true, but her heart was torn. The result was hardly pleasant, for Mrs. Whitcomb could not possibly have been really earnest or really thoughtful; and her heart was quite too elastic to break. She proved it instantly, for when she heard her husband's voice she turned to ask him to her little pass, she turned to protest, but seeing that he was a handsome young man, she was instantly changed to sugar. And she rewarded his good looks with a smile, and he rewarded her with another.

Then Ashton intervened like a dog in the manger and dragged her off to her seat, leaving the young man to exclaim:

"Some tamarind, that!"

Another young man behind him

groined: "Cut out the tamarinds and get to business. Mallory will be here any minute."

"I hate to think what he'll do to us when he sees what we've done to him."

"Oh, he won't dare to fight in the presence of his little bride-widow. Do you see the porter in there?"

"Yes, suppose he objects."

"Well, we have the tickets. We'll claim it's our section till Mallory and Mrs. Mallory come."

They moved on into the car, where the porter confronted them. When he saw that they were loaded with bundles of all shapes and sizes, he waved them away with scorn:

"The emigrant sleeps runs only Tuesdays and Thursdays."

From behind the first mass of packages came a brisk military answer:

"You black hound! About face—forward march! Section number one."

The porter retreated down the aisle, apologizing glibly. "Excuse me for questioning you, but you'll baggage looked kind of eccentric at first."

The two young men dumped their parcels on the seats and began to unwrap them hastily.

"If Mallory catches us, he'll kill us," said Lieutenant Shaw. Lieutenant Hudson also laughed and drew out a long streamer of white satin ribbon. Its glimmer and the glimmering eyes of the young man excited Mrs. Whitcomb so much that after a little hesitation she moved forward, followed by the jealous Ashton.

"Oh, what's up?" she ventured. "It looks like something bridal."

"Talk about womanly intuition!" said Lieutenant Hudson, with an ingratiating salutation.

And then they explained to her that their classmate at West Point, being ordered suddenly to the Philippines, had arranged to elope with his beloved Marjorie Newton; had asked them to get the tickets and check the baggage while he stopped at a minister's to "get spruced and hiked for Manila by this train."

Having recounted this plan in the full belief that it was even at that moment being carried out successfully, Lieutenant Hudson, with a ghoul's smile, explained:

"But now I must go. Now I must go. I've really become quite addicted to you."

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"Haven't taken a puff since I was a young fellow," he grinned, wagging his head. "But now it's my vacation, and I'm going to smoke up."

She squeezed his hand with an earlier ardor: "Now you're the old Walter Temple I used to know."

Everybody agreed that it was a happy thought, and even Jimmie Wellington, like a great baby bounding from tears to laughter on the instant, was shouting: "A ripe trap! That's absolutely splendid—greatest invention modern times. I must stick around and see her when she does. And then he lurched forward like a too-obliging elephant. "Let me help you."

Mrs. Whitcomb, who had now mounted a step ladder and poised herself as gracefully as possible, shrieked with alarm, as she saw Wellington's bulk rolling toward her support.

If Hudson and Shaw had not been football veterans at West Point and had not known just what to do when the center rush comes bucking the line, they could never have blocked that flying wedge. But they checked him and impelled him backward through his own curtains into his own berth.

Flinding himself on his back, he decided to remain there. And there he remained, oblivious of the carnival preparations going on just outside his canopy.

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## KITES TO CARRY AIR SCOUTS

### French Military Man Has Devised a Scheme Which Authorities View With Favor.

While the enthusiastic airman have succeeded in putting France far ahead of all other countries in the way of military aeronautics, one captain, Saconney by name, has been doggedly working over man-carrying kites, of which so much was once expected, but which have been put in the shade by the more ably performing aeroplanes.

A short time ago he made an ascension out at sea, carried up by a series of kites that were towed by a man of war. He claims that it is a simple matter to make observations and that it is much easier to regain the ship than if he tried to come down from an excursion by aeroplanes.

His latest adaptation, and one that has made military authorities take notice, is a combination of automobile and kite.

His outfit consists of an automobile with a windlass that is operated by the motor, a trailing truck carrying the kites folded up and a squad of 20 men. The train can attain a speed of about 16 miles an hour.

The speed of the motor to some extent makes up for lack of wind, and ascensions are safe where they would be dangerous under ordinary conditions. The big kites make reconnoitering easier than from an aeroplane, and the apparatus is much harder to put together.

**LIKES OLD-FASHIONED HOUSE**

Belgian Consul at Boston Refuses to Make Changes in His Picturesque Abode.

E. S. Mansfield, the Belgian consul, has an old-fashioned house which he has existed for at least a hundred years, and which he has refused to have fitted either with gas or electricity.

It is like a breath of another century, says the friends who visit it, but they admire even more the rare and ancient garden which leads from it. In itself the garden is complete and after the style of the early European gardens or America's colonial ones. The old paintings which hang in the house always evoke the most praise of all. They are Spanish, Dutch, Flemish, Italian, French and English works, and they add to the aged aspect of the home.

Whenever guests who know the modern activity of Mr. Mansfield first become acquainted with his house, they are surprised that it should appear so remote to the owner. They ask Mr. Mansfield of it and he answers: "I like the contrast."—Boston Traveler.

**Pigeon Brought Luck.**

It is one of the best beliefs of the fishing folk that when a white bird flies aboard a ship at sea good luck is bound to follow. And if a white bird happens to fly aboard a brand-new craft it insures the vessel with all kinds of joy forever. Out on Georges, recently, a little pigeon fluttered down on the deck of the good ship Mary, perching on the wheel box. Result, good luck. Although Captain Whalen's boat struck mighty hard weather it came through without a scratch and landed 130,000 pounds of fish, mostly hake and cusk, which is pretty nearly the record catch for a maiden trip. The pigeon looked as if it had had some peppy hard luck itself before it fell in with the Mary, however. One of its wings was badly torn, as if a gull or a hawk had taken a piece out of it. The men aboard took good care of the pigeon, giving it plenty of food, although they made no attempt to confine it to any one part of the vessel. The bird made friends with every one, especially the cook, and refused to eat except out of the men's hands. As the Mary came abreast of Governor's Island he suddenly took wing and flew away. The next day it looked to them as if the bird had recognized his surroundings in the inner harbor and had flown for home.

**When Fish Go to Bed.**

Did you know that fish go to bed in the winter? Prof. Dyche, state fish warden for Kansas, says: "Sure thing, fish have beds. I have seen them piled up four and five fish deep for a space at least 30 by 10 feet. Usually they find a place below a log or some kind of an obstruction in a stream where there is an eddy. They can maintain their positions there without much effort. I don't know whether they sleep or not, but fish will spend most of a winter in that way."

When the water gets extremely cold the fish become sluggish. They can move around a little, but they lose all their alertness. They can even be caught by hand. All you need to do is cut a hole in the ice after it has been frozen over for some time. Some fish will come to the hole for air. It is an easy matter to slip your hand under the fish slowly and you may lift him clear of the water before he makes a wiggle.

**Good Excuse.**

It was on the sleeping-car. "Say, mister," said the man in the upper berth to the occupant of the lower, "quit that music, will you? What do you think of that, a concert hall? The rest of us want to sleep."

"Why, the car is so stuffy," said the warbler, "it's only humming a little air."

It was then that he was hit with a Pullman pillow, remaining unconscious for seven hours.—Harper's Weekly.

**PROBLEM THAT PUZZLED HIM**

Bobby Didn't Understand How He Could Get Candy for Three With "One Money."

It was a charming summer morning. Bobby, aged five; Seth, aged four, and Jennie, aged three, were escorting their father, Doctor Jackson, on his daily visit to the village postoffice. He had promised them candy, and they struggled along in great content. Opposite the telephone office the procession was suddenly brought to a stop by the operator, who appeared in the door and beckoned the doctor imperatively.

"Now, Bobby," papa must hurry. You take this and get the candy. Get some for Seth and Jennie, too, you know. And be sure to go right back home after you get it."

Bobby, who had not yet learned that there were coins of larger value than penny, took the nickel without enthusiasm and the children proceeded to the candy shop. Here Bobby took his seat upon an upturned box and let his chin fall upon his breast. A telltale sob betrayed his state of mind to the clerk.

"Why, Bob," exclaimed the sympathetic clerk, "I never knew you to cry! What's the matter?"

Bobby showed the nickel that had been shut tight in his warm little fist.

"Papa told me to get candy for all of us," he gulped, "and I can't! Seth and I can't have any. I've got only—another sob—'one money'!—Youth's Companion.

**CANTANKEROUS TO THE LAST**

Not Even Praise of His Own Handiwork Avalued to Soften Old "Uncle Jake."

"Uncle Jake" was one of the characters of Bunbury. He was an deaf as a post—when he wanted to be—and as contrary as a bundle of sticks.

One of his neighbors came into his yard one day and said: "Uncle Jake, I'd like to borrow your wagon this morning; mine is having a spring mended."

"You have to speak louder," rejoined Uncle Jake, "or I won't hear you, and I don't like to lend my wagon, anyhow!"

The old man was an expert maker of six halves—an occupation in which there is more art than the uninitiated would suppose—and these halves he left at the village store to be sold on commission.

It was snowy day as Uncle Jake came stamping up the steps of the store, another old fellow who was known as Uncle Horace remarked to the men lounging about the stove:

"Then I can't go to the first thing I say to him when he comes in."

"Don't be rash, Uncle Horace!" called out the storekeeper. "That never happened yet, and it isn't likely to."

But Uncle Horace merely grinned and picked up one of Uncle Jake's axes. The door opened and in came Uncle Jake.

"Hello!" said Uncle Horace, running his fingers up and down the smooth wood, "this is a mighty good axe handle."

"No, it ain't," replied Uncle Jake at once. "It ain't makes good handles, but that one you've got in your hand is the best I ever made. You don't know no better!"

And Uncle Horace treated the company to sardines, crackers and cheese.—Youth's Companion.

**Lords in the Making.**

Allan Dawson, a New York editor, says he was in London when the question of making 500 new lords was agitating England, and that he happened to be in the press gallery of the house of commons when the subject was under discussion.

"It was an exciting time," said Dawson. "A list of names was under consideration. I listened until the house had decided and had elected their titles. The first man decided upon was General Booth of the Salvation Army. It was set forth that his title was to be Lord Salvus. The next was Mr. Patterson, the big game and sportsman of London, and his title was to be Lord Deliverus. The third was Mr. Pink, who owns the largest jam factory in England. They fixed his title as Lord Preserverus. Then I came away."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Clay Had Campaign Banners.**

Jerome Carter Hosmer, president of the Dorchester (Mass.) Historical society, at the next regular meeting of that society will present a banner which was carried by the adherents of Henry Clay through the New England states at the time of Mr. Clay's candidacy for president of the United States. It is thought to be the only one in existence.

Twenty-seven states are represented, the stars encircling the portrait of Henry Clay. Within the circle are the words, "National Currency and Protection." In the four corners of the banner are the words agriculture, commerce, manufacture and encouragement. The flag is said to have been carried by enthusiastic followers of Clay in Worcester and Roxbury in 1844.

**REMINDED HER OF OLD DAYS**

Real Old-Fashioned House Cleaning in the City Interesting Because of Its Novelty.

"There's a real old-fashioned house-cleaning going on next door," said the girl who lives on the top floor, "and it's so long since I saw anything approaching it that it seems mighty interesting. People move so much in New York that there doesn't appear to be any more reason for housecleaning. They have rugs instead of carpets and they hang pictures on tacks and their curtains are up and down, which no self-respecting woman would do in the old days."

"But next door they are beating carpets and painting shutters and they've hung all the winter clothes out on the lines and washed the blankets and whitewashed the cellar and put the window screens out and played the hose on them, and you can just imagine how clean and cool and shining the house will be when it's all over with. Of course it is not so easy as the new way of hiring housecleaning companies that bring their air brooms and other contraptions and do the job in twenty-four hours or so, but you cannot convince an old housekeeper that the machine way of cleaning house is better than the old way any day. I have seen a house so clean and pure food pickles are equal to the homemade kind."—Press York Press.

**TAXED BY PHYSICAL WEIGHT**

Novel Scheme of French Town Authorities That Met With Bitter Opposition From the Women.

A small French town in the Pyrenees district has struck a novel way to increase revenue from taxation. The ordinary channels not bringing enough to carry out certain projected improvements, the municipal council decided to place a tax on the physical weight of the citizens, arranging the following scheme: Below 150lb., no tax; from 150lb. to 200lb., 12c. annually is demanded; from 200lb. to 270lb., 15c.; for all

weights above this figure the tax increases at the rate of 25c. for each 50lb.

Trouble came when the local authorities tried to collect the tribute. Most of the fat people formed a committee to appeal to the prefect, who represents the federal authority in the district. Thus a stay was gained. But it appears probable that the town could not put into execution the new law if it should fight the case in the courts. Most of the opposition came from the women, who hold meetings and torchlight processions to signify their opposition to the measure, which struck them harder than their husbands.

**Won't Have His Calling Insulted.**

There is one sure way to insult a delicatessen storekeeper and turn the honey of his disposition into gall. It can be done by remarking carelessly as you buy his meat balls or fish cakes that you only want them for the anyhow. No delicatessen man with an ounce of dignity can stand that.

"I lost a customer last week by refusing to sell a ring of liverwurst to a woman who was buying it for her dog," said one dealer in the trade. "She was a good customer, but when she decided that she guessed that ring of wurst would do because she only wanted it for the dog, I said: 'Madam, but one dog might not honor it to eat that wurst; it is not for dogs, and I put it back in the case.'

"Meat balls composed of the very best beef, veal, eggs, and cracker crumbs are likewise insulted. They will do for the children, but when she buys these delicacies for her pet, let them, but let them refrain from insulting the storekeeper by telling him so."

**Libraries in Navy.**

The navy department spends every year \$300,000 for libraries. Each "ship's" library includes 200 books, mostly technical and more or less expensive on that account. A crew's library is usually made up of about five hundred books on fiction and of such character suitable for entertainment.

About one-third of the books are replaced each year. The changes are made upon the recommendation of those in charge of the libraries. It is developed that this is not a satisfactory method, as much depends upon the points of view on literature possessed by the responsible persons. So it is proposed to standardize the libraries by making the changes in Washington, applying them generally to all ships. It is further held that this plan would work for economy, effecting a saving of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year.

**Intercity Meat Tickets.**

Restaurants where the meat ticket system prevails adopt various devices to attract trade. A New York proprietor recently posted this sign above his desk:

"Meat tickets purchased here good in restaurants in Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago."

Then followed the addresses of the restaurants where the meat tickets would be honored.

"No, I have no interest in these houses," the proprietor said, "but I know the owners, and we concluded that it would be a good plan to exchange tickets and thus keep the patronage from town to town, could make sure of a square meal in case work was slack or they got extravagant and spent all their money."

**Killing Two Birds.**

San Francisco, Cal., made a combined attack on their human rival, a French aviator, the other day, and drove him to the ground. The aeronaut said when he could see his way because of the birds flapping their wings in his face.

**Difficult Mark.**

A story that Lincoln used to enjoy telling is recalled by the Housekeeper. It is a story of a man who had a habit of using philosophy that it could be used to illustrate. A certain old blackwoodsman had very heavy, overhanging eyebrows, and wore big spectacles with brass rims. One day he came rushing into his cabin, and seizing his rifle, aimed it carefully through a crack of the door at a great oak tree that stood near, and fired. "What is it?" he called out. "A wildcat, I say!" he said, excitedly, "and I missed him!" He hastily loaded and fired again, and then again. "Now, Lord, on Joshua," said his good wife. "Let me look at you. Why, I say, I've missed him!" he said, "and I missed him!"

**Look It Up.**

In your Bible within easy reach! All right; then proceed with this anecdote from Life: A man who was staying at home during the past summer, not having received his weekly letter from his wife, thought he would be smart and send her a quotation from the Bible that would surely bring a letter by next mail. Not having a Bible handy, he depended on his memory and wrote as follows: "My Dear Wife: Proverbs 25: 24.—John." He did not get any more letters. When his wife returned he asked her why she had not written. She showed him his quotation. He looked at his Bible and said: "Oh, Lord! I quoted the wrong verse; it should have been Proverbs 25: 25."

**When They Came to the Fold.**

A Boston clergyman tells of a gentleman in that city who has a somewhat patronizing manner, due to the exaggerated notion he has of the amount of "bad blood" that runs in his veins. When not long ago this man was introduced to a Syrian of good birth and education, who lives in Worcester, the Hobbite blandly inquired, during the course of their conversation: "May I ask if you are of the Christian religion?" The Syrian smiled. "My family," replied he, "was converted to Christ's teachings at the time of John's second visit to Lebanon."











## INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

William Kamm received naturalization papers at Mount Holly last week.

Miss Belle Helms, of Camden, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. B. Powell.

Mrs. William E. Roach is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. George, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platt went to Easton, Pa., Thursday to spend sometime with relatives.

Real Estate Agent Wimer has rented the Lidy property on Berkeley avenue to John Burgess.

Miss Ann M. Whitehead and Mr. Elijah R. McCullough were married Saturday evening in Christ Church, Palmyra, by Rev. T. J. Bensley.

Mrs. John Hoff, Mrs. William Rudduck, and Mrs. William Roach attended the County convention of the W. C. T. U. at Beverly on Thursday.

B. S. Fineman has discontinued the paperhanging business and returned to Philadelphia. His address is 7917 Bostwick avenue, where remittances may be made and claims sent.

A musical and vaudeville entertainment will be given in P. O. S. of A. Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50c, and the proceeds will be used to pay for new scenery and enlarging stage.

The Burlington County Board of Taxation will hear appeals for Cinnaminson, Palmyra, and Riverton on Friday, December 6, at Society Hall, Palmyra, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Harder, widow of the late William H. Harder, died on Monday. Services were held Thursday at noon at the residence of her son, 300 Delaware avenue. Interment was made at Mount Moriah cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Morton.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charity Bowker. The meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Knecht, president, and reports will be given by the delegates who attended the convention at Beverly. Members are requested to be present.

A scrap social was held in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, and old brass, iron, rubber, etc., were collected and will be sold. A pleasant musical program was arranged by the Sunday School, the feature of which was the Female Quartette, of Bethany Church, Philadelphia, who rendered several selections.

**High School Notes.**  
The foot ball team opened their season by playing Mount Holly at that place today.

The Senior class have elected the following officers: Perry Morton, president; Horace Coe, vice-president; Madeline Kirby, secretary; Raymond Wells, treasurer.

**Old Timers Will Show Youngsters How Game Should be Played.**  
As the younger Riverton team has defeated the Palmyra kids the old-timers have taken up the injury and are going to try to get revenge. The game will be between the old Riverton (Young Americans) team and the old Palmyra team. This game will be for the benefit of the Field Club of Palmyra and will be played on the West End grounds. Game will be called at 3 p. m. Jack Wood will most likely do the twirling for Palmyra with Link Roden as his battery mate.

With Truman and Halseiger or Berry to take up the burden should either one give out, Riverton will have their old battery on hand. Abbie Cook who was a star in his younger days will receive all kinds of throws at first, while Charlie Flanagan will most likely be seen rambling around in left. Flanagan was Riverton's manager in the days when Riverton had one of the best amateur teams in the country and many of the boys are now successful business men.

This game is sure to attract a very large crowd as the old-timers have talked so much about their stars that the younger ones are glad of the opportunity to look them over even if they have been out of the game for years. The game is not likely to be a very fast game, but for "old men" they will show you how to go. It is expected that John J. Horner will be umpire.

I, for one, am going to be on hand and root to show them that we admire their spirit and encourage them in their endeavors. Are you going to fall in line? Admission 25c, ladies 15c.

**ROOTER.**  
**Baptist Church Notes.**  
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermons for the boys and girls and singing by the children's choir. Subject of the regular sermon, "Measuring Day." Anthem by the Church choir.

Bible School at 2:30. Baraca class for men, Philathea class for women, Junior Baraca class for young men, and other classes for each age. Good music and interesting exercises.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock sharp. A half-hour devotional service for all young people.

Evening praise service at 7:45. The pastor's choir and the Church choir will lead the song service. The sermon by the pastor will be the second in the series on "The Three Cardinal Ideas of Christianity," "Obedience to the New Commandment."

Tuesday evening at 7:45, rehearsal of the pastor's choir.

Friday afternoon at 3:30, rehearsal of the children's choir.

Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**REV. CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, Pastor.**

**Christ Church, Palmyra.**  
Rev. T. J. Bensley, rector.

Services at Christ Church, for next Sunday, Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, are as follows:

7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.  
10:30 a. m., Matins and Litany.  
11 a. m., Choral Holy Eucharist and sermon. Subject, "Who is Like unto God?"

3:00 p. m., Sunday School.  
8 p. m., choral evensong and sermon. Subject, "Our Angel Guardian."

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. Samuel Sargent, minister.

Services next Sunday as follows:  
9:15 a. m., Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m., preaching by the minister. Subject, "Born from Above."

12:30 m., class meeting conducted by Carl A. Peterson.  
7 to 8 p. m., vesper service. Special music. Preaching by the minister. Subject, "The Supreme Conquest."

The first Sunday in October will be rally day, at which time the Sunday School will resume their services at 2:30.

**Field Club Notes.**  
Riverton defeated The Field Club on Saturday by the score of 5-4, thereby winning the inter-town series with a record of two victories to no losses. The game was interesting throughout and the ninth-inning rally by the local boys caused plenty of excitement, but that was all as Durgin was the third out when he hit to Young out in right field.

I, while being a Palmyra rooster, don't think my opinion is biased, when I say that Riverton received the lucky breaks of the game; but such is base ball and the character of it is what attracts the people. The lucky breaks that caused the trouble was when Len. Baker's hit, ordinarily good for a homer, hit a limb and bounded back into the ball park. This hit scored Reeves but Baker was thrown out at second on a perfect throw from Young. Herbie Kemmerle followed with a double but was out when he attempted to third on the thrower. This happens about once out of every ten times, but this happened to be the once.

Lucky break number three came when Al. Hardy hit a ball to centre, which at the most should have been a single but as it was it went for a triple, scoring three runners ahead of him. Wouldn't that luck break up any ordinary game? I don't, I would like to know why.

Boehme and Wallace both pitched nice ball. Boehme only allowed six hits, gave four bases-on-balls and struck out eleven. Wallace allowed seven hits, gave two bases-on-balls but struck out eleven of the Palmyra batsmen, getting G. Durgin three times, R. Holt, Herb. Kemmerle and C. Flynn each twice and Reeves and Stack each once. Each team had two errors while Palmyra had seven stolen bases and Riverton only one. Riverton scored first when Young went to second on Flynn's bad throw and came home on Stollenberger's hit. The Field Club scored in the fourth when Baker singled, stole second, went to third on Herbie Kemmerle's single to left; Harry Kemmerle then played a home run. Palmyra got one back on Reeves' single, two stolen bases and Baker's unlucky hit to right. Gibbons scored Riverton's last run when he walked, was sacrificed to second and then took third on an infield out. With Boehme's wind up he started for home but Durgin lost the ball in the semi-darkness and what should have been an easy out proved the winning run of the game. The local boys tried hard in their half of the game but could only push two errors over, not enough to win, but it was a good game and everybody was satisfied. Our parting shot will be out until next year. **ROOTER.**

**Alleged Critic Punished.**  
A lively scene was created at Abingworth, Cardigan, Wales, recently by students from the University College. Adverse criticism of the college Rugby team in a local newspaper brought outrageous punishment down on a student alleged to be the writer. At the close of the morning lectures he was seized by his fellow students and marched to the castle ruins overlooking the sea. There he was bound, and upon his head was poured the contents of a bag of straw, while bags of confetti were flung at him from all sides, until he looked like a human kaleidoscope. Then he was borne on a truck like a trussed fowl through the streets of the town and along the Marine Promenade and afterwards released.

## People's Column

Open to a free discussion of all topics of general interest, it only being required that the Publisher have the name of the writer.

**Defends Pastor Russell.**  
September 23, 1912.

**Editor THE NEW ERA:**  
I am taking advantage of your People's Column to give my opinion on the C. Russell and T. J. Bensley dispute as to the advisability of printing Pastor Russell's sermons.

We are living in an age and a country where the right of free speech is recognized, and where none may molest or injure, without interference in any manner, as long as the law is obeyed.

I notice in your paper that you print all Church notices. Among them I notice that Christ Church of Palmyra, N. J., have a notice. I also notice that you have tombstone and undertakers' notices in your advertisements. I am glad that you are liberal enough to take such notices, and you surely have a right to do so. I give you a right to print whiskey, beer, wine or all other kind of notices in your paper. I have no desire for tombstones or undertakers, or whiskey or beer or wine. I do not think whiskey is good for me. Others think so. I give them the privilege of having them. But it seems to me that a Rector of a Catholic Church, who would resist any attempt to blacken his Church notices from appearing in your paper, should not attempt to stop others. Your paper is for the public. The time is past for any priest or preacher to insult into the hearts of the people the teachings of suppression and cruelty practiced in the dark ages by a class of people who claimed to love God, yet practiced cruelty in His name.

The public wants the truth upon all subjects, and I am in favor of the denunciation of churches having a little truth. I notice that Pastor Russell's lectures are free and no collection, and I am in favor of giving every one an opportunity to present the Gospel in such manner as he believes. I have read Pastor Russell's six volumes, and I confess to you that I believe he has the truth upon the subject. I would advise all your readers to secure them and read them before they protest against this man's sermons.

I am sure editors are intelligent enough to refuse a request that any man would make, when it interferes with another man's advertisement and his business.

I am sure that the vast amount of people in the world do not believe in Mr. Bensley's creed or Church. If they did they would join it. I notice Mr. Bensley takes the pains to see that the doctrines of his Church are explained in your paper. Why not give C. T. Russell the same privilege? I am sure the vast majority of people do not believe Mr. Russell yet, but I do believe people do like to read on most any subject. I would not intrude upon your generosity to prove my belief in this free column, but I would say that if the Catholic Church is right let Mr. Bensley prove it. If it is not right they should be compelled to go out of existence. Personally I believe it is a false system. Mr. Bensley makes believe he is right. I believe we are both conscientious—yet we both may be wrong. I would feel very sorry if you allowed any of the ministers of any church to influence you in any matter. If you reject Pastor Russell's sermons, reject all other religious notices. Be consistent. I know you are too intelligent to allow anyone to run your paper but yourself. If the people have any doubts about such teachings I would advise them to search that same Bible that God claims He sent to the people and find out for themselves the truth on the subject. I notice Mr. Bensley gives the Catholic Church the credit. I believe the only crime the clergy can lay against Pastor Russell is that such pastor believed the Bible that God gave to the world, while the Churches do not believe it. I challenge Mr. Bensley to a debate upon such Bible doctrines. I am yours truly,  
**M. S. WENDELL,**  
4 Kenney avenue,  
Collingswood, N. J.

**Rev. T. J. Bensley** returned home today after spending the week at West Park, N. Y.

**Set Your Burden Down.**  
Following is an extract from a little article in Farm and Fireside: "An aged, weary-looking woman, with a heavy basket upon her arm, entered the train at one of the way stations. Carrying her burden with some effort, she walked slowly down the aisle, and found an empty seat of which she took possession. Instead of placing her burden upon the floor or upon the seat beside her, she continued to hold it, clasping its weight now and then from one knee to the other. A working man across the aisle watched her for some time in silence, but at last when he could stand he no longer he reached over and touched the woman upon the arm. 'Madam,' he said, 'if you will set your burden down the train will carry both it and you.' How much of human nature there is in this little incident! Some people never try to 'ease the burden' which circumstance has decreed shall be theirs. They insist on carrying it even when they might temporarily lay it down and ease their backs."

**For the Typo Fly.**  
Agencies to kill the "typo fly" are in the home should be non-politicians, or not dangerous to children or adults. The following are non-politicians: (a) being the cheaper and easier to make: (b) A seven per cent. solution of bicarbonate of soda made up with water and sweetened with sugar. Place in glass bottles when needed. (c) A two per cent. solution of cobalt chloride made up as in (a).—National Magazine.

**Genuine Maple Sugar.**  
There are few people outside the maple sugar making districts, says a writer in the Country Gentleman, who really know what the genuine article tastes like. The superior flavor thus spoken of is probably due in a degree to the same causes that make strawberries eaten off the vine and cherries consumed on the tree so delectable. The writer quotes, however, some of the blame for the poor flavor of commercial maple sugar as the "wily wholesale dealer and mixer."

## PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

Riverton, Palmyra, Cinnaminson and County

**Favored for United States Senator**

Frank O. Briggs, R. 99 42 40 25 3,045  
William Hughes, D. 37 50 22 34 1,783  
James Smith, Jr., D. 1 7 9 415  
John W. Wootch, D. 4 5 4 5 170

**Candidates for Congress**

John A. Gardner, R. 68 20 27 18 1,563  
Griffith W. Lewis, R. 36 24 13 12 2,294  
Isaac T. Nichols, R. 21 3 5 2 387  
J. Thompson Baker, D. 33 47 17 30 1,532  
Herbert C. Bartlett, D. 6 4 5 6 531  
Winfield Scott Hand, D. 5 9 9 5 290

**For Senator**

James Mercer Davis, R. 50 8 15 4 1,551  
Blanchard H. White, R. 71 48 32 43 2,664  
Jonathan H. Kealey, D. 39 54 26 44 2,144

**For Member of the General Assembly**

Evans P. Bennett, R. 20 10 17 4 716  
Robert Pascoe, R. 70 26 20 8 1,011  
Harold B. Wells, R. 33 22 7 40 1,800  
William T. Kirk, Jr., D. 21 30 11 26 833  
James D. Magee, D. 11 16 5 4 1,000  
Samuel M. Roberts, D. 9 14 14 18 701

**For Coroner**

Frank T. Buchanan, R. 16 11 11 1 800  
Barclay Seeds, R. 34 6 6 5 925  
Henry J. Worrell, R. 64 35 25 40 2,191  
James C. Gallagher, D. 20 38 18 1 1,424  
William Ellsworth McCoy, D. 18 18 10 14 910

**For Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders**

W. Herman Bissler, R. 46 17 18 4 1,381  
J. Clayton Buckner, R. 20 11 17 4 762  
Charles B. Green, R. 23 12 12 1 1,209  
John C. Dudley, R. 43 20 19 14 1,464  
Louis R. Engel, R. 67 23 15 8 1,496  
Harry Ford, R. 44 10 10 1 1,140  
Henry W. Hopkins, R. 20 6 6 10 720  
Charles H. Horner, R. 38 16 13 8 933  
Charles E. Joyce, R. 20 8 7 5 780  
Robert S. Blalock, R. 32 17 17 3 1,643  
Henry H. Matson, R. 13 12 9 2 931  
George S. Maxwell, R. 24 24 17 12 1,244  
Samuel C. Roberts, R. 54 26 27 34 1,999  
Howard Russ, R. 37 7 8 4 785  
William A. Wilkins, R. 37 19 16 8 1,311  
Charles E. Woodward, R. 15 16 4 12 785  
Thomas B. Aaronson, D. 28 23 17 16 967  
Joseph S. Bright, D. 28 43 17 35 1,806  
William D. Gowerthall, D. 8 8 8 8 512  
Samuel F. Estlow, D. 32 42 17 37 1,420  
Joseph W. Ewan, D. 23 37 10 11 971  
Louis Gray, D. 9 37 16 35 948  
Edwood Hart, D. 11 20 12 9 890  
Joseph B. Lamson, D. 26 10 9 7 737  
Henry Walter, D. 26 10 13 33 970  
Charles H. Wooden, D. 3 6 4 4 584  
Harrison G. Wright, D. 8 13 10 11 927

**For Auditor**

John B. Tilton, R. 106 43 35 22 3,130  
M. Mansour Porter, D. 13 20 13 10 721  
Henry H. Savage, D. 26 31 14 26 1,505

**For Members of the County Committee**

Frank H. Wadham, R. 108 49 35 24 3,202  
Charles B. Green, R. 105 49 35 24 3,176  
A. Engle Haines, R. 109 49 36 28 3,339  
William McConnell, D. 10 25 37 10 44  
Thomas J. Prickett, D. 10 40 37 37  
William F. Morgan, D. 40 33 40 33

**For Members of Borough Council**

William N. Mattie, R. 88 40 35 22 3,130  
Robert Biddle, R. 10 40 35 22 3,130  
R. F. Corry, D. 10 40 35 22 3,130  
Robert Biddle, D. 10 40 35 22 3,130

**For Member of Borough Council (For unexpired term of A. J. Wadhams, two years)**

Harry E. Davis, R. 86 40 35 22 3,130  
Harry E. Davis, D. 4 40 35 22 3,130

**For Borough Collector**

Fred. P. Hemphill, R. 110 40 35 22 3,130  
Charles F. Earp, D. 24 40 35 22 3,130  
Fred. P. Hemphill, D. 14 40 35 22 3,130

**For Member of Township Committee**

James E. Russell, R. 40 40 35 22 3,130  
John S. Warner, R. 27 40 35 22 3,130  
John L. Schmeider, R. 40 40 35 22 3,130

**For Constable—full term**

Charles M. Beck, R. 42 34 33 24 1,711  
W. Walton Leap, R. 17 11 11 11 44  
John Cooper, D. 48 24 24 24 96  
Atwood Lloyd, R. 40 33 40 33  
George Armstrong, D. 40 33 40 33

**For Constable—unexpired term**

Paul Jones, R. 40 33 40 33

**For Township Collector**

William F. Morgan, D. 45 45 45 45

**For Township Assessor**

T. E. Steele, R. 44 44 44 44

**For Pound Keeper**

Atwood Lloyd, R. 45 45 45 45

In Riverton there were 154 Republican ballots cast, and 52 Democratic. In Palmyra First District there were 72 Republican ballots cast, 11 rejected; 73 Democratic, 9 rejected. Second District, 54 Republicans, 5 rejected; 37 Democratic, 3 rejected. In Cinnaminson there were 55 Republican ballots cast, 4 rejected; 53 Democratic, 4 rejected.

**NOTES.**  
The contest for the collectorship in Riverton developed a peculiar situation. The Democratic ticket had no candidate for the office, but both the Republican candidate, C. F. Earp, and the Progressive Party candidate, F. P. Hemphill, were written in on the ticket. Mr. Hemphill received a majority, but 20 votes were not counted because the voter had neglected to mark X in front of Mr. Hemphill's name. This gave Mr. Earp the nomination on the Democratic ticket, as well as on the Republican ticket.

The fact that Mr. Hemphill served on the election board at the same time he was a candidate for nomination caused some comment. It is claimed, however, that he was covering this point does not apply to primary elections. The law reads as follows:

Sec. 84. No member of any board of registry and election shall be elected to any office to be filled at the election in which he shall serve; and if any such member shall be voted for in any such election, the person or persons, to the number to be elected therein, who shall by law, be qualified for the office or offices to be filled at such election, for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given therein, other than such member, shall be deemed and taken to be elected, and the votes which shall be given to such member shall be deemed and taken to be null and void.

## Classified Advertising

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**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—\$12.00 month, 6-room house, range, large lot, at East Riverton. Call 510, East Riverton. Ada H. Pitt, 415 Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

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COLONIAL style settee and few pieces of furniture for sale, a bargain. 402 Lippincott avenue.

**FOR SALE—Kitchen range, first-class order, \$18.00. Apply John H. Murphy, 508 Main street, Riverton.**

**FRESH EGGS** and poultry direct from the farm. Joseph H. Smith, 422 Thomas avenue.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
MRS. ALICE TAYLOR, caterer. Third and Penn streets, Riverton. Suppers served. Bread baked three times a week. Cakes and pies to order.

**Notice of Registry and Elections.**  
In conformity with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April 4, 1898, and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Election in the Township of Cinnaminson,

in the County of Burlington, will meet for the purpose of making a registration of voters, on the date and at the place hereinafter designated:

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 29, 1912**  
(From One to Nine o'clock P. M.)

**AT**  
**Harris Hall**  
and that a General Election will be held in said Township at the place of registration on the

**6th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1912,**  
for the purpose of electing the following:

Presidential Electors  
Congressman  
State Senator  
Member of the General Assembly  
County Auditor  
Coroner

Five members of the Small Board of Freeholders  
Township Committee  
Collector  
Assessor  
Constable  
Pound Keeper

Also adopting the several appropriations for the ensuing year. Amount of appropriations to be raised for Township purposes \$1600.

**JOSEPH C. FRANK,**  
Clerk of Cinnaminson Township.

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**AT**  
**Hose House of the Riverton Fire Co., Howard above Fourth street, Riverton, N. J.**

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Three members of Borough Council  
Collector

**JOHN H. REESE,**  
Clerk of Riverton Borough.

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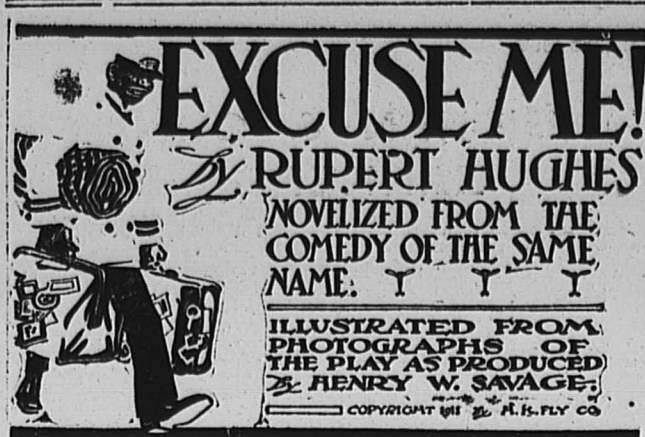
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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lord Harry Mallory is ordered to the front. He and Marjorie, his wife, decide to elope, but are prevented by the arrival of the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Harry Mallory is seen in the crowd.

CHAPTER III.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Mallory, who is also bound for Reno.

### CHAPTER VII.

A Mixed Pickle.  
Mrs. Whitcomb had almost blushed when she had murmured to Lieutenant Hudson:

"I should think the young couple would have preferred a stateroom."

And Mr. Hudson had blushed a little as he explained:

"Yes, of course. We tried to get it, but it was gone."

It was during the excitement over the decoration of the bridal carriage that the stateroom-tenants slipped in unobserved.

First came a fluttering woman whose youthful beauty had a certain hue of experience, adding and subtracting from her eyes the light from the station-platform, led her to the stateroom's concave door and passed in with her luggage. But she lingered without, a Peri at the gate of Paradise. When the porter returned to bow her in, she shivered and hesitated, and then demanded:

"Oh, porter, are you sure there's nobody else in there?"

The porter chuckled, but humored her panic.

"I ain't seen nobody. Shall I look under the seat?"

To his dismay, she nodded her head violently. He rolled his eyes in indignation, but returned to the stateroom, made a pretense of examination, and came back with a face full of reassurance.

"No'm, they's nobody there. Take a mighty smallie burglar to squeeze under that bald-er-berth. No'm, nobody there."

"Oh!"

The gasp was so equivocal that he made bold to ask:

"Is you pleased or disappointed?"

The hysterical young woman was too much agitated to rebuke the impudent porter. She merely sighed: "Oh, porter, I'm so anxious."

"I'm not now," she muttered, for she handed him a coin.

"Porter, have you seen anybody on board that looks suspicious?"

"Drrabbody looks suspicious to me, Missy. But what was you expecting—special?"

"Oh, porter, have you seen anybody that looks like a detective in disguise?"

"Well, they's one man looks 't if he was disguised as a balloon, but I don't believe 't's no sloop-head."

"Well, if you see anybody that looks like a detective and he asks for Mrs. Fosdick—"

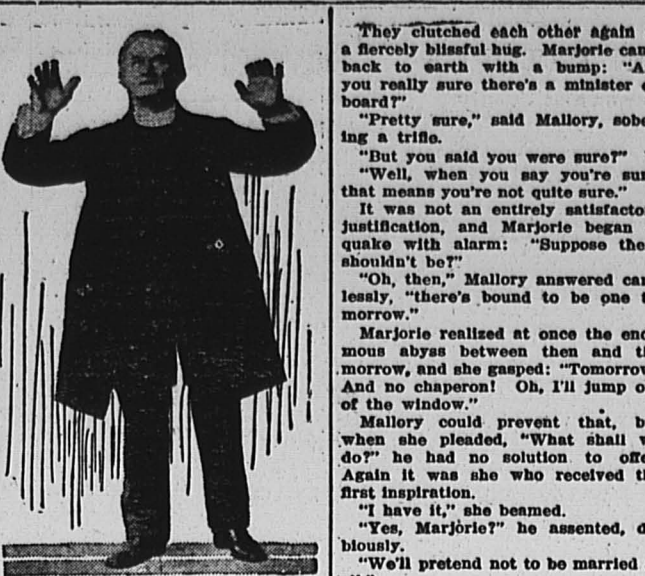
"Mrs. Fosdick? You tell him I'm not on board."

"Yes—and if a woman should ask you."

"What kind of a woman?"

"The hideous kind that men call handsome."

"Oh, ain't they hideous, them handsome women?"



Rev. Walter Temple.  
She shook her head in terror at this vision. "It would be too horrible for worst have you marry one of those mahogany sirens."

He held out the apple. "Better come along, then."

"But how can I? We're not married yet."

He answered stily: "Oh, I'm sure there's a minister on board."

"But it would be too awful to be married with all the passengers gawking. No, I couldn't face it. Good-bye, honey."

She turned away, but he caught her arm: "Don't you love me?"

"To distraction. I'll wait for you, too."

"Three years is a long wait."

"But I'll wait, if you will."

With such devotion he could not tamper. It was too beautiful to risk or endanger or beset with any danger of scandal. He gave up his fantastic project and gathered her very soul, as he vowed: "I'll wait for you forever and ever."

Her arms swept around his neck, and she gave herself up as an exile from happiness, a prisoner of a far-off love.

"Good-bye, my husband-to-be."

"Good-bye, my wife-that-was-to-be-and-will-be-maybe."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

"I must go."

"Yes, you must."

"Good-bye."

"One more—one long last kiss."

And there, entwined in each other's arms, with lips wedded and eyelids clinched, they clung together, forgetting everything but love.

Love's anguish made them blind, mute and deaf.

They did not hear the conductor crying his "All Aboard" down the long wall of the train. They did not hear the far-off knell of the bell. They did not hear the porters bawling the vestibules shut. They did not feel the floor sliding out from under them.

And so the porter found them, engulfed in one embrace, away and away, and no more aware of the increasing rush of the train than two other passengers on the cross-country line.

His speed through the ether-routes on its ancient schedule. The porter stood with his box-pole in his hand, and blinked and wondered. And he did not even know they were observed.

### CHAPTER IX.

All Aboard!  
The starting of the train surprised the ironical decorators in the last stages of their work. Their smiles died out in a sudden shame, as they saw the time when the joke had recoiled on their own heads. They had done their best to carry out the time-honored rite of making a newly married couple as miserable as possible—

the newly married couple as possible—

the newly married couple as possible—

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"You poor thing," she comforted. "Come, my child, lean on me, and have a good cry."

Hudson grinned, and put out his own arm. "She can lean on me, if she'd rather."

Mrs. Temple glanced up with indignant rebuke: "Her mother is a bad away, and she wants a mother's breast to weep on. Here's mine, till you're ready."

The impudent Shaw tapped his own military chest: "She can use mine."

Intoxicated at this bride-baiting, Mallory rose and confronted the two lumps with clenched fists: "You're a pretty pair of friends, you are!"

The imperturbable Shaw put out a pair of tickets as his only defense: "Here are your tickets, old boy."

And Hudson roared jovially: "We tried to get you a stateroom, but it was gone."

"And here are your baggage checks," laughed Shaw, forcing into his fists a few pasteboards. "We got your trunks on the train ahead, all right. Don't mention it—you're entirely welcome."

It was the porter that brought the first relief from the ordeal.

"I have it," he beamed. "We'll pretend not to be married at all."

He seized the receding ladder: "That's it! Not married—just friends."

"Till we can get married—"

"Yes, and then we can stop being friends."

"I love—my friend!" They embraced in a most unfriendly manner.

An impatient yelp from the neglected dog-basket awoke them.

Lord, we've brought Snoots-uma."

"Of course we have." She took the dog from the prison, tucked him under her arm, and tried to compose her face into a merely friendly countenance before they entered the car. But she must pause for one more kiss, one more of those bitter-sweet good-byes. And Mallory was nothing but a flying cat.

Mallory stood glaring after the departing train. He was glad that his friends and his dog were safe. He was glad that he was free. He was glad that he was free.

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## WHEN MUIR REJOICED

NATURALIST WRITES ABOUT A "NOBLE EARTHQUAKE."

Impressive Description of Shocks in Yosemite Valley Which Gave Birth to a New Mountain Avalanche.

Talus While He Looked.

"A noble earthquake! A noble earthquake!" exclaimed John Muir, when he was awakened at half-past two o'clock of a moonlit morning in the Yosemite valley. For years he had believed that the many great avalanche taluses leaning against the walls of the valley at intervals of a mile or two, had been caused by an earthquake at least three centuries before, and here was his chance to make some observations. Never before had he enjoyed a storm of this sort, but the strange, thrilling motion could not be mistaken, and so he ran out of his cabin, both glad and frightened as he made his exclamation.

"The shocks were so violent and varied, and succeeded on another so closely," he writes in the Century, "that I had to balance myself carefully in walking, as if on the deck of a ship among waves, and it seemed impossible that the high cliffs of the valley could escape being shattered. In particular I feared that the sheer, unbroken Sentinel rock towering above my cabin, would be shaken down, and I took shelter back of a large yellow pine, hoping that it might protect me from at least the smaller outbounding boulders."

The most impressive part of his description is of the sounds. "It was a calm, moonlight night," he says, "and no sound was heard for the first minute or so save low, muffled, bubbling, underground rumblings, and the whispering and rustling of the agitated trees, as if Nature were holding her breath, and waiting for the first tremor to come."

Then came a tremendous roar. The Eagle rock, on the south wall away half a mile up the valley, gave way, and I saw it fall in thousands of the great boulders I had so long been studying, pouring to the valley floor in a free curve luminous from friction, making a terribly sublime spectacle. The scene was of glowing, panting fire, fifteen hundred feet apart, as true in form and as serene in beauty as a rainbow in the midst of the stupendous rock storm. The sound was so tremendously deep and broad and earnest that the whole earth, like a living creature, seemed at last to have found voice, and to be calling to her sister planets. In trying to tell something of the size of this awful convulsion it seems to me that if all the thunder of all the storms I had ever heard were condensed into one roar, it would not equal the roar that at the birth of a mountain talus. This, then, of the roar that arose to heaven at the simultaneous birth of the ancient canyon taluses throughout the length and breadth of the range!"

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## WILD TIMES IN HONDURAS

Bandit Crew From Guatemala Raids a Village and Carries Off All the Women.

Paralleling the robbery of the Saboteur in early Roman history, a bandit crew from Guatemala dashed across the border recently and carried off the women of a tiny village. Excitement runs high, both here and throughout the colony, since the announcement that no troops could be sent to the thieves to save the village for a private invasion of Guatemala are in progress there is no doubt. A posse is expected to leave in a day or two well provided with arms and ammunition to accompany the men of the village to the mountain lair where, it is thought, the brigands hold their fair captive.

The border near the point where the Mexican, Guatemalan and British Honduras lines join is infested with outlaws, who, by jumping from one country to the other, avoid the rather lax vigilance which is maintained by the police department in this vast and sparsely settled region. Near the line, in British territory, is the village of Bul Tree Bank, one of the chief stations on the Upper Belize river. At this point the conductor to pick out the actors and actresses for himself. Aleop, curled up in a plush seat of the smoker, the conductor came on an elderly person in a far-trimmed overcoat and tan gaiters. He shook him by the shoulder until the sleeper opened his eyes. "Belong to the troupe, I suppose," said the conductor. The traveler was scattered all through the troupe, I suppose," said the conductor. The traveler was scattered all through the troupe, I suppose," said the conductor.

Not a Member of the Troupe.

A ten-twenty-three company was making a long road jump. The members were scattered all through the troupe, I suppose," said the conductor. The traveler was scattered all through the troupe, I suppose," said the conductor.

Woman Called On to Save Flaga.

Mrs. Amelia Fowler has been called on to help in preserving the 150 flags that are to be used in the United States navy. These flags are kept at the naval academy, and were falling to pieces, when Mrs. Fowler was invited to Annapolis to make an investigation of their condition, and suggest the best means of preserving them. Mrs. Fowler estimates that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 to preserve the flags. She would back the flag with 100 flags, saving the nation the cost of new ones. The material will cost \$1,500, and the work will require the services of 100 women 300 days. Mrs. Fowler is an expert authority on the making and preservation of flags.

Bad Color Scheme.

The French chamber of deputies has two negro members representing constituencies in French West India possessions. One of these, Monsieur Deglimin, is a full-blooded black. The other, M. de la Roche, is a mulatto. When he came to take his seat he was about to be placed at the extreme right of the hall. You mustn't think of such a thing! It was a disgraceful thing! It was a disgraceful thing! It was a disgraceful thing!

Man Power and Coal Power.

Does any one realize the power of coal as a worker? A man was set to work to pump as hard as he could all day, and at the end of ten hours it was found that he had done just as much work as a little less than two ounces of coal could do.

Take all the energy put forth by a hard-working man during one whole year, the same amount of force would be furnished by 30 tons of good coal, or say 40 pounds of average coal.

We produce six tons a head of population, and this contains the energy of 300 men working for a whole year. Of course, even in our best engines the greater part of the working energy of coal is wasted. But even if only one-tenth is turned to account, one and a half hundred weight of coal is equal to a man working for 300 days of the year.

A horse can do as much work as ten men, but one and a quarter pounds of coal has as much working force as a horse expends in one day. So that a ton of coal, if we could use all its force, would do as much work as six horses working for a whole year.

Pedigree Was Fine, But—

Though nepotism has been known to do good railroad work for years, there is one passenger official in Kansas City with whom family connections do not go very far.

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A friend, learning of his desire, took occasion to write a letter indorsing a young man of his acquaintance.

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Electricity for Gotthard Railway.

Work is to begin shortly on the electrification of the St. Gotthard railway and the first piece of line to be electrified will be that between Erstfeld and Altdorf. The cost of electrification of the Gotthard line is put at \$2,700,000, from which, however, the sum of roughly \$220,000 must be deducted for new rolling stock. The line is not electrified because of the cost of the power stations which must be built, one in Amsteg, one in Boschanden and one, the largest, on the Riom lake, near Pottia, will cost \$284,800; the necessary electric installations in the machinery houses, etc., another \$305,200, while a considerable sum is allowed for unforeseen contingencies.—Exporting Review.