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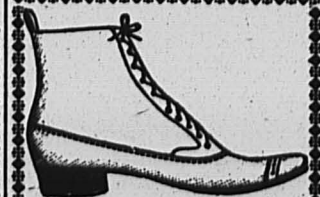
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INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920

Day At Home

Harold Baker has moved into his new home on Elm Terrace.
Miss Helen Johnson is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Hobart, of Vineland.
Fred Schroeffer, Jr., was home from State College over the holidays.
Miss Helen Warren, of Mount Holly, visiting her aunt, Mrs. DeWitt Russ.
Miss May Ward, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Mary Sharp over the holidays.

Mrs. Amanda Van Loan left last Friday for Delaware, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Blackburn were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilpin over Christmas, at Cynwyd, Pa.

Mrs. John Hoff, of Parry avenue, will entertain the directors of the Needlework Guild Tuesday, January 6.
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart took dinner on the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, Jr., of Audubon.

William Price, a Princeton student, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith at the Eastern Star dance New Year's Eve.

Wilbur Crane, Recorder of the Artisans, is the proud father of a bouncing boy, Robert Kellogg, who was born December 20.

Louisa Everette Reynolds, formerly of Palmyra, was quietly married to the Rev. L. M. Chambers, of Merchantville, Wednesday evening.

The Central Baptist Church offers a suggestion, on the front page of this issue, that you might add to the resolutions you made yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Margaret, 21, to Raymond Weber, of Florence.

The official board of the Epworth M. E. Church on New Year's Eve voiced the pastor, the Rev. E. A. Robinson, a fifteen per cent. increase in salary.

At a supper given Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Fox announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. John J. Pederson, of San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Armour, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will speak in the Methodist Church February 25, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Admission free.

Mrs. Lahey, mother of Mr. A. C. Hirsch, of Highland avenue, left for White Plains, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan.

Frank A. Mathews, Jr., has been admitted to the State of New Jersey as an attorney-at-law. He will be connected with the office of the Hon. Lewis Starr, Fourth and Market, Camden.

Walter Hansen, of Palmyra, and Miss Stewart, who is an operator at the Riverton telephone exchange, won the prize at the dance given New Year's Eve by the Joseph Ellick Orchestra, of Merchantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mandell, 24, attended a tea given the afternoon of New Year's Day by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ball in honor of their daughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ball. Mr. Ball was formerly secretary to Governor Brumbaugh.

The cantata given by the Sunday school children at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening was most enjoyable. The children, who were all beginners, deserve much credit for the success of the production. A collection was taken up for the Armenians, which totaled \$425.

The Philatelic Class spent a very pleasant afternoon Monday at the home of Mrs. Walton Taylor, where they were entertained at Christmas party. About forty members were present and participated in the Yuletide festivities. Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon.

Perhaps the most brilliant social function of the season was the dinner given New Year's Eve in F. O. S. of A. Hall by the Eastern Star. Fifty couples were present and all danced and dined alternately till nearly midnight and then they greeted the New Year with a record din.

A delegation of farmers, representing the Burlington County Board of Agriculture and Farm Bureau, met with the members-elect of the new Board of Freeholders at their inauguration on Friday. The delegation was composed of them the application that has been made for raising the county's appropriation for the Farm Demonstration to \$1500 for next year. It is understood that the Federal assistance which formerly helped to defray the expense of the Demonstration will not be available hereafter and the county is asked to make up the difference.

New Bank at Roebeling
On or about February 1, 1920, it is said, a new bank to be known as the First National Bank of Roebeling is planned to open at Roebeling, N. J. It will occupy temporary quarters at first, but in the course of three or four months will move to a new up-to-date building, which will be equipped with all modern banking facilities, and at the present time is in process of erection.

The directors, it is understood, will be well known to the community and confidence in the community and nearby places. Such a bank will afford a new convenience to the savers and borrowers of this section and render complete service, consistent with safe and sane banking.

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At the present time, it is understood, the Comptroller of the Currency has granted an application for a charter and that the bank will start with a capital stock of \$50,000 and a paid in surplus of \$10,000.

Christmas Help Greatly Appreciated
To the Teachers and Pupils of the Palmyra Grammar School:
The Home Service Committee wish to express their appreciation and thank most heartily the teachers and pupils of the Palmyra Grammar School for their wonderfully liberal donations towards our Christmas work. The groceries, preserves, clothing, toys and money you gave us made it possible to send comfort and happiness into many homes. Without otherwise, there could have been no Christmas cheer.

We wish all the boys and girls in the school a Happy New Year, and we feel sure it will be all the happier because they have been so generous in helping others.

On behalf of the Committee,
HANNAH McE. BIDDLE,
Chairman.

Arrest Made in Johnson Robbery (Continued from second page)

Chief Beck watched the main several days, getting what additional information he could, and then had a warrant sworn out and notified Officers Cuddey and Miller of Riverton who accompanied him to Joe Peditto's pool room at Second and Arch streets, West Palmyra, where they found McCombs and arrested him.
The trousers worn by McCombs at the time were identified by Johnson as belonging to a coat and vest in his shop.
McCombs had a hearing before Recorder Hires and was held in jail and sent to the county jail at Mount Holly to await trial.
Meanwhile Chief Beck is on the trail of goods which McCombs is thought to have pawned.

Township Committee Organizes Palmyra Township Committee organized on New Year's Day.

The new clerk, George Spencer, was sworn in by Inspector Blackburn and the clerk in turn administered the oath to Committeemen David and Stewart. Mr. Davies was re-elected chairman. All the township officers were re-elected as follows: Treasurer, Antonio Beckenbach; collector, Antonio Beckenbach; overseer roads and streets, T. W. Land; engineer, Dewitt C. Vauxbury; keeper of lock-up, Harry Kemmerle, Sr.; police chief, E. M. Beck; police officer, Frank R. Grubb.

Regular township meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month of the new year. Special and executive meetings will be held at the police station.

Salaries for the new year will be taken up at special meeting next Tuesday evening.

Engineer Vauxbury asked the committee to make a decision on whether the sewage disposal plant is to be built in conjunction with Riverton or not, and said he had plans already in the committee was pleased to proceed.

Artisans Have Big Time

Palmyra Assembly of Artisans held a rousing meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Nichols.

In the course of a splendid entertainment, Charles Pettit was awarded a prize consisting of a fifteen-pound turkey.

Russell Teas was awarded the Artisans' ring offered by Deputy Herman Meyer for bringing in the most members since July 1 and Harry Nichols won the prize offered by Brother Bill Hayden, of Manayunk, for the most members since October 1.

The new officers were elected as follows: Master Artisan, J. H. Finney; superintendent, W. L. Schmidt; inspector, Harry Nichols; recorder, Wilbur F. Crane.

Mother Meets Sailor Son On New Year's Day

On Christmas Day, when Mrs. V. F. Letford was entertaining some of the sailors from League Island who live too far from home to spend their holidays with their own people, she noticed one of the boys, Leonard Cavens, who appeared very homesick.

She engaged him in conversation and found that his home was in Lexington, Kentucky. He had not seen his parents for over two years and was soon to leave on a cruise which would take him away for two or more years.

The sailor's mother, Mrs. Letford, was so impressed that, after the sailors had gone back to the island, she wrote a letter to the boy's mother, Mrs. John H. Cavens, inviting her to come and spend New Year's Day at the Letford home so she could see her son.

Mrs. Cavens accepted the kind invitation joyfully and there was one of the happiest reunions imaginable as the result.

Mrs. Letford's work in promoting the happiness of the sailor boys is done in connection with the Y. M. C. A. and with the co-operation of "Dad" Butler.

Congressman Bacharach, at Your Service

Under date of December 23, Congressman Isaac Bacharach addressed a letter to the editor asking us to extend the season's greetings to his constituents, and assure them that he is ever ready to give his best attention to any matters they may have to lay before him.

The letter says in part:
"For the past two years we have been tremendously busy and are just now reaching our normal stage. I feel that there are many of my constituents who still have matters which need adjustment, and it is to us your power and scope to invite these people to get in touch with me. I shall very much appreciate it."

"I fear that too many are timid about approaching their representatives in Congress or who are not familiar with the fact that it is my earnest desire to render them every service in the adjustment of matters in which I can be of assistance."

The editor would like to add that Mr. Bacharach has, during these two years, earned the reputation of being the quickest man to give attention to requests from his constituents, that ever represented the Second Congressional District at Washington.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton for the election of directors and all other business as may properly come before it, and to vote upon the proposed increase in the capital stock of the Bank from \$25,000 to \$50,000 by the issue of additional 250 shares, and upon all matters pertaining to such issue which may be submitted to said meeting, will be held at its banking house on

Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1920, between 2.30 and 3.30 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. L. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

George E. aged 56, husband of Julia Swain, died Thursday at the Cooper hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, at his late residence at Parry, near the Burlington Pike. Interment at Morgan cemetery, Undertaker Morton in charge. The deceased leaves three children.

Keep Out the Wasp

Drive a nail into the bark of a tree and you change the whole course of its life. The wasp in the lives of some folks puts a very bad twist in everything that comes in contact with them.

SEES DANGER IN LOW WAGE PAID TEACHERS

Willard I. Hamilton Calls on
Prominent Citizens to Aid in
Educational Campaign.

Willard I. Hamilton, Vice-President of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Four Minute Men, in an open letter to the public, indicating the campaign for adequate salaries being conducted by the 15,000 teachers of New Jersey, urged representative men and women throughout the state to come forward promptly in support of the teachers' movement. Mr. Hamilton's letter follows:

"When the Governor of New Jersey finds it necessary to give warning that the scarcity of teachers for our public schools imperils the very future of the state and the nation, as Governor Huppin has done, it is time for the people not only to consider the problem which that warning discloses, but to solve it."

"Just the bare statement of the National Education Association that 15,000 teachers dropped out of the teaching profession in the United States in the past year is startling enough, but the reasons for their exodus to other professions give occasion for real alarm."

"Any exodus is hard to stop. This one from the teaching profession has gained great headway and has behind it fundamental causes. It will not stop of itself. Reports from school authorities the country over show that competent teachers in even larger numbers are ready to turn to other fields in the new year. Men have already disappeared from our public schools, except in high schools, in superintendents' and principals' positions, in manual training and physical training work. Now the women, too, are saying goodbye to the profession. The business world is bidding for them, and bidding high."

"Especially since the beginning of the world war the country's market for highly trained, competent workers has grown enormously. The commercial world has found that our teachers are so highly trained and competent that it is welcoming them eagerly at salaries two or three times as high as those they are now receiving for the far more difficult work of training the young generation into real efficiency and good citizenship."

"We dare not dismiss this subject with the thought that the teacher movement for educational betterment in New Jersey is merely a move for higher salaries for the teachers. It is infinitely more than that. Where there is one business position, or one kind of business position, open to women a few years ago, there are now scores. There is hardly a teacher in a public school in the state who is not competent to fill almost any of the positions now filled by girls graduated from her school last year."

"And because the teachers are the lowest paid workers in America, because their increases in salary are slow in coming and small when they do come, the business position would offer far better opportunities for advancement, in addition to higher pay at the start."

"We cannot expect to keep our teachers so long as we offer them less than a living wage nor so long as an able-bodied immigrant without even a knowledge of the English language can go to work on the day he passes through Ellis Island and earn more money in his first year in this country than the average annual salary paid to teachers in New Jersey."

"The problem which the people of the state, and of the whole country as well, now face goes beyond the question of increasing salaries in fairness to the teachers. The rapidly with which the teachers are leaving the profession show that we have something more serious than their personal welfare to deal with, though that, too, should be held a matter of real concern."

"Governor Runyon has pointed out, the problem in New Jersey is one affecting the welfare of 600,000 children in our public school, and that is something every patriotic resident of the state has reason to be disturbed about. If we are to have schools without teachers, those children, themselves, are the victims of a fair start in life, will send on into other generations the harmful effects of our failure to rise to this grave emergency."

"We who are alive to the seriousness of the crisis ought to come forward promptly while there is still time in support of the New Jersey teachers' movement, the purpose of which is to inform all the people regarding the school situation in order that salaries may be raised sufficiently to prevent disaster to our educational system."

"That movement should have the active aid of a strong organization of representative men and women throughout the state, of men and women who are not teachers, but who, because the future of their children is involved, have more at stake than have the teachers themselves."

CHILDREN ARE IN DANGER SAYS GOVERNOR


Governor Runyon, pointing to the teacher shortage and the threatened breakdown of the New Jersey education system, warned the people that the future welfare of the 600,000 children in our public schools is imperiled, as well as that of the future generations of our children.

Perseverance Does It
"It's the allies' perseverance that is going to win the war," said Senator Lewis.

"The allies suffered defeat after defeat, but from each defeat they learned something."

"It's like the advice the editor of the Cinnaminson Scimitar gave to a unlucky wooer who had been rejected by seven girls in turn. The editor wrote: 'Unlucky Wooer: Go ahead. Don't be discouraged. Never say die. You must have learned a lot by what you have gone through. Stick to it. You must hold something like a record. Well, stick all your experience together and make love to the next girl who comes around and takes your fancy. If she doesn't reciprocate by another 'Bummer,' you only want one girl to say 'Yes,' and she'll probably last your life.'"

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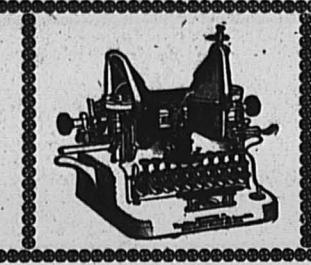
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 4

PETER PREACHES AT PENTECOST.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-41.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
—Acts 2:21.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—John 14:26-28; John 15:26-27; Acts 1:1-5.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter telling about Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The story of Pentecost.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three thousand won in a day.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT TOPIC—The Permanent Meaning of Pentecost.

1. The Day of Pentecost Fully Come (vv. 1-13).
1. Significance of the day. Pentecost means "fifty." It was the feast held fifty days after the wave-sheaf offering (Lev. 23:16). The wave sheaf typified the resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. 15:20-23).
2. The gift (vv. 2-4). On this day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in a new way, and from that time forward he has worked on a new basis, having the crucified, risen and ascended Christ to present to the world.

3. Upon whom the Spirit came (v. 3, cf. 1:13-15)—the twelve and others, both men and women to the number of one hundred and twenty, showing that the gift of the Holy Spirit was for all believers. It was for this "promise of the Father" that the disciples were to tarry at Jerusalem (Luke 24:49).
4. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2, 4). The sound of a mighty wind (v. 2). This is suggestive of the mysterious, all-pervasive and powerful energy of the Spirit. Tongues of flame (v. 3). Tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gift—witnessing; and the fire indicates his purifying energy burning up the dross, making effective witnessing for Christ. (c) Speaking in foreign tongues (v. 4). This was a temporary endowment for the special purpose.

5. The effects (vv. 5-13). (1) The multitude were filled with amazement and wonder, for these common men were transformed into men of power and influence. (2) Some mocked and foolishly accused the disciples of being intoxicated.
6. Peter's Sermon (vv. 14-47). His analysis is perfect. He begins with a brief defense and scriptural explanation of the "phenomenon" of tongues (vv. 14-21). Then, by a three-fold argument, he proves the Messiahship of Jesus (vv. 22-36).

1. The introduction (vv. 14-21). (1) Defense of the disciples against the charge of being drunk (v. 15). This he does by citing Jewish customs, showing that they would not be drunk at such an early hour of the day. (2) A scriptural explanation. He shows that it was a partial fulfillment of that which Joel predicted (Joel 2:28-32). Joel 2:28-32 would come to pass before the Messiahship, namely, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of all who call upon the name of the Lord.

2. The argument (vv. 22-36). It is threefold: (1) From Christ's works (v. 22). He was approved of God among the Jews by his miracles, wonders and signs which God did by him in their midst, with which they were familiar. (2) From his resurrection (vv. 23-24). The Old Testament scriptures had foretold the death and resurrection of Christ (Psalm 16:9-10). The disciples were living witnesses of Christ's resurrection, for they had seen and talked with him, and handled him since his resurrection (v. 24). (3) From his ascension to be at the right hand of God (v. 25). The proof that he had ascended on high was the wonderful miracle of the Spirit's operation in their midst; for he had said that upon his ascension into heaven he would send forth the Spirit. The conclusion is that Jesus of Nazareth is both Lord and Christ, the one of whom Joel prophesied (v. 28), and that the Jews are guilty of an awful crime in crucifying him.

4. The effect of the sermon (vv. 37-42). Many people were convicted of their sins, some 3,000 of whom were baptized. The daily life of these believers was a proof of the Spirit's gift. The evidence that the coming of the Spirit was real is that (1) they continued steadfastly in the apostolic teaching (v. 42), that is, they were learning about Jesus Christ, being taught by the apostles instead of the scribes; they turned away from their blind guides and followed new ones. (2) They continued in fellowship with the apostles (v. 42). This fellowship was in the spirit, around Christ as the head, the one body being illustrated by the one loaf. (3) They continued in prayer (v. 42).

A Prayer.
Almighty and living God, we beseech thee to look with love and mercy on us. Keep us in thy faith and fear. Give us grace to resist the devil, and to renounce all his works and temptations. Guard us from the lusts and sins of the flesh. Shield us from the corruption of the world. Make us diligent and faithful in our apostolic work. Keep us patient under trial, anxiety and worry, help us to trust and peace in thee. All of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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Jersey's Bold Stand Upon Dry Amendment—Bill Sponsored by Edwards to Protect States' Rights—Knot for Federal Courts.

Trenton.—Governor Elect Edward I. Edwards is confident that the proposed bill legalizing the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in New Jersey will be passed by the state legislature soon after he assumes office on January 20. Furthermore, he says he will sign the measure as soon as it reaches him.

"New Jersey, in enacting such a law, will be well within its rights," said the governor elect. "It will, of course, merely provide for the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in this state, so that it will deal solely with intrastate traffic in these beverages."

"What will be the alcoholic content permitted in the light wines?" the governor elect was asked.

"We hold that light wines and beers are not intoxicating, so that there will be no need of specifying," said Mr. Edwards.

The governor elect said the measure was not yet in its final form, and he would not discuss its proposed provisions in detail until it had been drafted. It is understood, however, that the measure will continue the present department of excise and license the sale of light wines and beers, as at present, and will permit the sale of whisky, brandy and other intoxicating beverages for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes. It also will contain penalty clauses for infractions of the proposed law.

Is Legislature "Wet?"
When it was called to his attention that the legislature was Republican and that the prohibitionists don't want outside of New Jersey was that both the senate and assembly were "dry," Mr. Edwards said:

"The majority of the legislature is for the proposed legislation. The assemblymen from Atlantic, Passaic, Hudson and Essex counties—so called 'wet' counties—number 31, which in itself is a majority. And the sentiment in the senate parallels the feeling on the question in the assembly."

The proposed light wines and beer bill is being whipped into shape by a committee headed by Mr. Edwards and including the following legislators: Thomas J. M. Moore, of Middlesex, minority leader of the senate, and Assemblyman Hugh C. Barrett of Essex. The fourth member of the committee is John Milton, corporation counsel of Jersey City.

"Dry" Not Worried.
Despite Mr. Edwards' declaration that the prohibitionists don't want to be at all worried. They say that Mr. Edwards is bluffing, that he is merely trying to make good his campaign promises and that New Jersey has about as much chance of going wet as Mr. Edwards has of getting the supreme court to nullify the national bone dry laws.

"We think it's just a bluff," said G. Howard Moore, counsel for the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League. "Mr. Edwards is simply attempting to make good some of the rash statements he made during his campaign. It is extremely doubtful whether Mr. Edwards, a Democrat, will have the support of our Republican legislature in his fight on the constitutionality of the dry law."

"If such a fight is started it will be up to the government to defend itself, as it has other cases. The Anti-Saloon League will take no part in the fight, except that our national counsel, Wayne B. Wheeler, I presume, will be permitted to file a brief, as he has done in similar attacks. We are hoping that the supreme court will pass upon these attacks soon. It may be that such a decision will be handed down before Mr. Edwards starts his proposed action. We don't regard his bluff as at all serious, except that it shows that the governor elect and his followers are ready to go the limit to nullify the law of the land."

To Thwart Volstead Act.
First announcement of the text of the proposed anti-prohibition bill which is to be presented to the next legislature in fulfillment of the campaign pledges of Governor Edward I. Edwards was made by State Senator Thomas Brown of Middlesex county at New Brunswick. He will have charge of the bill as minority leader of the senate. Senator Brown said that the measure itself is not yet ready for publication. Characterized by its opponents as a "flagrant attempt to override the federal laws" and by its supporters as being merely an assertion of the "fundamental intra-territorial sovereignty of the United States," the bill is bound to attract much attention in the forthcoming session.

Sensor Brown says the preamble to the bill will provide that, "whereas the eighteenth amendment has not been ratified by the state of New Jersey and it is doubted by the state whether the amendment was passed in a constitutional manner and since, further, the state of New Jersey is about to test the validity of the Volstead enforcement act passed as pursuant to the eighteenth amendment, and since the state government considers that it has concurrent power under the amendment, even if it is held valid, to pass an enforcement act of its own, it intends to disregard the Volstead act and pass a new enforcement law which will be supreme within the limits of the state of New Jersey."

This amounts practically to a defiance of the authority of the federal government and a declaration that where the United States has not been given exclusive power to act a state government has the power to override a federal statute already in existence. New Jersey will not make Rhode Island's mistake of acting too hastily in the matter," Senator Brown said. Rhode Island has practically deprived itself of her day in court by taking action against the eighteenth amendment before it has gone into effect. The New Jersey move will come about through court action in a state statute in full force and existence, but in conflict with the Volstead act.

The theory upon which Governor

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Elect Edwards and his helpers are working, Senator Brown said, is that the eighteenth amendment gives Congress and the state equal power in the enforcement of the prohibition amendment and that the congressional amendment applies only where there is no state law in effect. But the states have complete intra-territorial sovereignty, except where they have given it to Congress, he holds, and therefore if the state of New Jersey chooses to pass a law under the eighteenth amendment which conflicts with the Volstead act, the latter will have no validity here. There can be just as many different enforcement acts as there are states, in Senator Brown's opinion.

Asked whether he thought it would result in actual violent conflict between state and federal officials over the enforcement of the rival laws, Senator Brown said he did not think so, but that it would probably be left to the courts to decide.
If a liquor dealer should be arrested by federal agents under a provision of the Volstead act which had been attacked by the new state law the main would naturally be taken before a federal court. Application would then be made to the federal court for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, but that would leave to the federal court the decision as to which law was paramount, the state or the federal statute.

Wets File Suit in Jersey.
Charging that the Volstead act and the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution are unconstitutional, Christian Pelegians, a Newark brewer, through his counsel, Elihu Root, chief counsel of the brewers, filed a bill of complaint in the United States district court at Trenton seeking an injunction to restrain United States District Attorney Joseph I. Bodine and Charles Duffy, collector of internal revenue, from enforcing the two measures.

The complaint charges that the amendment is null and void because two-thirds of Congress did not, by joint resolution or otherwise, declare that it deemed it necessary. Such action by Congress, former Secretary Root argued, is a condition precedent to amendment according to the Constitution. It also is charged that the amendment deals with a subject outside any power granted to Congress in a violation of the tenth amendment, dealing with state rights, and "as, in fact, not an amendment, but 'mere legislation.'"

The Volstead law is subjected to fire on the ground that it takes away private property without compensation and also that it arbitrarily classifies as intoxicants "liquors which are not, in fact, intoxicating."
Banks in New Jersey Prosper.
Increases of more than \$122,000,000 in deposits and \$133,000,000 in resources was the record established by financial institutions of New Jersey during the fourteen and a half months from August 31, 1918, to November 17 last. This is the largest increase ever shown by such institutions in this state for any corresponding period. The combined resources of 122 trust companies, 27 savings banks and 24 state banks last November reached an aggregate of \$777,315,655.03. Deposits of the same institutions reached a maximum total last November of \$665,205,297.25.

Between August, 1918, and last month four new trust companies began business in the state, the number of savings banks and state banks remaining the same as last year. The actual increase in resources of the three classes of institutions was \$133,383,062.21 and the increase in deposits \$122,708,806.38.

Warm Session Looming.
Signs multiply that the session of the legislature is to be warm from the start to the finish. First off will be the effort of the Republican majority to erect a barrier to the announced purpose of Governor Edwards to get rid of at least three important state commissions at the initial proceeding of his program. Then there will be a dandy scrimmage over his further plan to get through a bill permitting the sale of beer and light wines in the belief that the state can establish a right to regulate and control traffic in liquor under the proceedings already begun to test the prohibition amendment.

Both of these movements were advocated by the governor elect in his double campaign for the nomination and election, and he has since shown every evidence that he means to carry out his pledges and promises. Success in his efforts means that he will be obliged to corral Republican votes, since the assembly will stand 33 Republicans and 27 Democrats and the senate 15 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

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At the same meeting David Grotta, president of the Wednesday Club, told its members that unless the compensation of the public school teachers is increased in keeping with the cost of living there is danger of the schools going into bankruptcy. He said in part:

"It is a very serious predicament confronting the teachers caused by the refusal of the government to give them adequate pay at this time. Our school system because of this is in danger of bankruptcy."

A. J. Glennie, principal of the Hamilton School, said: "If we are going to have our schools advance or if they are going to live up to the standards of the past the work must be done on an advanced system, and it is your concern to see that that system is retained."

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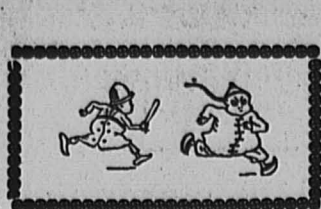
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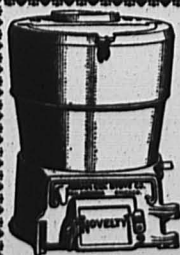
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AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:50	5:52	6:19		
6:12	6:41	6:44	6:41	6:44	7:15		
7:12	7:39	7:42	7:03	7:06	7:35		
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9:00		9:23	7:44	7:46	8:15		
10:05	10:33	10:36	8:13	8:16	8:39		
11:55	12:19	12:22	8:22	8:25	9:31		
			10:34	10:37	11:00		
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12:40	1:11	1:14	12:27	12:30	1:00		
1:25	1:53	1:55	1:30	1:33	2:00		
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:27	2:40	3:05		
3:40	4:07	4:10	3:55	3:58	4:19		
4:25	4:53	4:56	4:20	4:23	4:55		
5:00	5:27	5:30	5:29	5:32	7:00		
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5:40	6:10	6:13	8:37	8:40	9:05		
6:00	6:27	6:30	9:54	9:56	10:25		
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7:20	7:47	7:49					
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10:45	11:14	11:17					
11:50	12:23	12:26					

SUNDAYS

AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
7:45	8:11	8:14	8:00	8:02	8:35		
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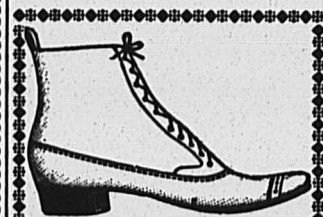
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The question always comes up: what is a gentleman? Some say he is a man with a silk hat and others a man with a smooth tongue. But men connected with the newspaper trade have a canon of their own. "Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?" "Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed?" the patron replied. "How do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman and we ask him."—Exchange.

Britain's Problems Like Uncle Sam's

The first of a series of four lectures by Warwick James Price for the benefit of the Riverton Free Library, was given in the Parish Church Wednesday night. The subject was "Britain's Problems Like Uncle Sam's." Mr. Price reviewed some of the difficulties met with in these two countries owing to class, racial and religious prejudices, and illiteracy, and drew a parallel between the problems of the British Government there and our own in the Philippine Islands, which were not so dissimilar, he said, as might appear on the surface. The next lecture will be on "England's Home Problems." Needless to say Mr. Price was most cordially greeted by his audience, which has grown to like him a lot in the years he has been talking with them about all sorts of interesting things.

Riverton's School Activities

At the meeting of the Board of Education the principal reported that the sales of Red Cross Christmas seals by the pupils had amounted to \$24.34. The deposits in the banking system for the month amounted to \$138.27, and 123 bonds had been issued. The total deposits for the year to the end of December were \$365.54, and the number of bonds issued, 226. The principal's report on attendance showed a great increase in tardiness—59 this year against 12 in December of last year.

For the State memorial building fund the Riverton school children raised \$22.25.

In addition to their other activities the pupils filled Christmas stockings for the boys at Four Mile Colony.

The amount of the school budget must be certified to the assessor by the first of March, and owing to the importance of the financial situation this year, the board as a whole will sit as a budget committee.

Several members of the board called attention to how well the school building was being taken care of and to the fact that it had been comfortably warm during the recent severe cold weather.

Before adjourning the board went into executive session.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Teachers' salaries	\$123.45
Janitor's salary	83.23
Attendance officer	17.50
Medical Inspector	125.00
Custodian school fund	12.50
District clerk, sal. and exp.	47.33
Supplies	64.16
Palmyra High School, tuition	1900.00
New desks	45.00
Convention expenses	78.25
Coal	12.90
Telephone	13.40

Lecture for the Benefit of the Parish Church on "Musical Comedies, the Movies and the Modern Play"

Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, who lectures at the Parish House on Thursday evening, January 15, at 8.30 o'clock, is a well-known actress and author. She is a niece of the famous English actor, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, and was educated at Bedford College, Scotland, and the University of London.

At the age of 17 she made her debut in England, with Sir Henry Irving in his revival of Robespierre, and in 1897 made her first appearance in the United States with Ellen Terry. In 1908 she returned to America under the direction of Charles Frohman, and later appeared with the New Theatre Company, New York, during its first season.

She has devoted much of her time to lecturing and writing, three of her books are "What Women Want," "Net Builders" and "The Allies." She has lectured for Woman Suffrage in many States, and is remembered with pleasure by many Riverton people who heard her debate on this subject several years ago in this town.

Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale married a New York lawyer and lives at Forest Hill, Long Island, and Scituate, Mass. It is hoped that a large and representative audience will greet her next Thursday evening, for her personality is charming and she knows her subject thoroughly.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

C. C. Collins has moved his family to Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Dougherty, of Logan, is guest of Mrs. William Kollie.

R. W. Rogers and family have gone to Moorestown for the winter.

Someone shot a valuable angora cat belonging to Mrs. C. S. Ayres this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford and daughter, Peggy, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

George M. Harris and family will go to Florida, Saturday, for the balance of the winter.

The Fortnightly Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worrell will leave on Saturday for Sea Breeze, Florida, for the winter.

F. J. Dillon, of Atlantic City, spent the weekend with his son, Howard Dillon, on Thomas avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin Guest, formerly Miss Laura Kerns, of Riverton, is seriously ill at her home in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bright and family spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Conrad Becker.

Mrs. Henry, of Linden avenue, has taken possession of her property and will again take up her residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rogers, formerly of Riverton, took dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clifton.

Mrs. H. B. Hall has closed her home for the winter and has gone to Wilmington, where she will spend several months.

Reports received by game wardens today that during the recent five-day open season for deer, 138 were killed in Burlington county.

Mrs. Nellie Cavanna has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given at the home of Mrs. C. C. Collins, 15. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Dr. Alex. Marcy, Jr., will go to Pass-a-Grille, Florida, on Saturday.

Mrs. Marcy, Miss Marcy and Dr. Marcy, Sr., will follow on the 21st.

A winter main at the corner of Moorestown road and Burlington pike was broken last Tuesday. The residents beyond that point were without water for two days. Repairs were completed Thursday.

The county expense budget, as prepared by the finance committee of the old Board of Freeholders, and adopted by the new small board last week, is \$23,920.60, an increase of about \$45,000 over last year.

While shifting on the siding near Thomas avenue, about eight o'clock Thursday evening, a freight train backed into its own caboose, which was overturned and badly damaged on one end by the impact.

Lieut. Charles W. Nevill arrived in New York from overseas last week, and is now in a hospital there under treatment for a bullet wound in the leg received as he was leaving a concert hall in France in company with other officers.

Mrs. R. F. Corry, who is taking the census in Riverton, is making good progress with the work, and is being received with respect by the people everywhere. She says she had no idea there were so many perfectly lovely people in Riverton.

The death last week of Rev. Holmes P. Gravit, of Camden, caused great grief among a wide circle of friends in Burlington county, where he had been a frequent speaker and was warmly welcomed. It will be recalled that Mr. Gravit made the Fourth of July address in Riverton last year.

The Delaware River Yacht Racing Association will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Hamilton, Philadelphia, at 7 p. m. All Yacht Club members and their friends wishing reservations please communicate with Mr. C. B. Burdett, secretary and treasurer, Riverton Yacht Club.

The report of the recorder of vital statistics shows that there were 4 births in Riverton in November, December and a total of 32 during the year. There was one death in November, 4 in December, and 23 during the year. Of marriages there was one each in November and December, and a total of 15 for the year.

Tuesday night the train boat for the local leaving Philadelphia at 6.30 was delayed by ice in the river and the train was held in Camden.

Whereupon an indignation meeting was held in the Camden terminus and a resolution adopted asking the railroad company to hold trains on the Camden side until train boats get in. It was signed by 57 commuters.

For the first time in its history, the Riverton Free Library has had to borrow money to meet current expenses. Those who are interested in the work of this institution are requested to send subscriptions to Harry F. Jones, treasurer, or leave them at the library. The membership subscription is \$1.00 a year, while \$25 yearly for five years entitles the donor to life membership.

On Tuesday, the 6th, the Riverton Country Club elected the following board of governors: Charles T. Brown, James S. Coale, Samuel S. Daniels, J. Carl DeLaCour, Arthur Dorrance, W. D. Doolittle, W. J. Fitter, J. C. W. Fithum, Jr., F. Stanley Groves, Jr., Walter H. Lipincott, Charles C. Miller, Dr. C. S. Mills, H. Murray, Edwin S. Parry, Joseph L. Thomas, E. S. Wood, Walter K. Woolman, Oliver G. Willis, David Baird, Jr.

At a meeting of the executive committee held at the home of Miss Emma Kipp, it was decided to hold a Riverton and Palmyra Y. W. C. A. Coming-out Party on Thursday evening, January 15, 1920, at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, corner of Broad street and Garfield avenue. This will be both a social and business meeting, and refreshments will be served. The object of this party is to get down to actual work, and all members are requested to be present; this includes the advisories also.

Two small fires called out the apparatus this week. On Monday night the soot in the chimney at the home of Howard Cole took fire and caused a large spark to fall on the ceiling, causing considerable excitement, but the situation was taken care of without the assistance of the fire apparatus, which responded promptly to the alarm. At noon on Tuesday some papers in the basement of the home of William N. Mattis, on Thomas avenue, were discovered to be on fire, but the flames were put out before the company arrived.

During the chat which followed the adjournment of the Borough Council last night, John C. Geiss, the director of the fire department, congratulated on his pluck in leaving a sick bed to attend his first meeting. And this brought out reminiscences of other faithful services to the borough's interests. It was stated that

in eleven years as a member of Council and Mayor, Edward H. Platts had missed but two meetings. But William N. Mattis even went this one better, having served fifteen years and missed only one meeting—and this was because the car in which he was returning from a gunning trip blew out a tire. And the return these men receive is—well, ask Bill!

Miss Elsie Tyson Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright, of Riverton, and Tom Gleason Mooney, of Troy, N. Y., were quietly married in Moorestown, Wednesday, January 7th, by Rev. J. F. Hendrick.

The Riverton Gun Club will hold its Shuttle Shoot on Saturday, January 10th. You are cordially invited to be present and bring a friend.

Prof. Hanson Will Address P. T. A.

Prof. A. D. Hanson, Supervising Principal of Haddonfield Public Schools, will address the Parent-Teacher Association next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Riverton Public School. Prof. Hanson will speak on "The Child in the Home and in the School." He has been on the lecture platform for a great many years and always has a fund of interesting things to talk about.

Being unusually fond of children he has made a study of the various interests and influences pertaining to the life of a child.

You are sure to be well repaid for coming out to greet Mr. Hanson.

An added attraction of the evening will be selections by the Eighth Grade Orchestra. It will be their first appearance.

Aaron Payne's Funeral

The funeral of Aaron Payne, who was struck by New Year's night when he was struck by an automobile, was held Monday afternoon, and largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. A. Foster, pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a deacon and a member of the board of trustees for many years. His fellow officers of the church in a moving and impressive manner paid tribute to his faithful and valued services.

Interment was made in Harmony Cemetery, Whitesville, under the direction of John C. Belton, undertaker, of Moorestown.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown to us in our recent bereavement and especially do we express our appreciation for the flowers sent and the cars so kindly put at our disposal.

Mrs. Nellie Payne and Family.

Notice to Taxpayers of the Borough of Riverton,

Proposed Local Budget

TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March 28, 1917, P. L. 1917, following is the proposed local budget for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen has been approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, and that a hearing thereon will be held at the Council Chamber in said Borough of Riverton on Friday, the twenty-third day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, at half past eight o'clock in the evening, when and where objections thereto may be presented by taxpayer of said Borough of Riverton.

The amount of surplus in the surplus revenue account is:

Cash \$14,003.30

Delinquent Taxes \$2,220.23

1920. 1919.

Total anticipated revenues \$4,000.00 \$2,000.00

Surplus revenue \$1,850.00 \$3,000.00

State Railroad and Canal Tax \$14.00

Amount to be raised by taxes \$8,000.00 \$8,760.00

Total \$25,450.00 \$15,020.00

Appropriations

1920. 1919.

Borough Organization \$2,000.00 \$1,770.00

Lighting-Community 3,700.00 3,600.00

Fire and Water 1,500.00 1,500.00

Highway 2,500.00 2,500.00

Pole 2,800.00 2,300.00

Police 450.00 450.00

Sanitation 300.00 300.00

Board of Health 300.00 300.00

Riverton Free Library 100.00 100.00

Visiting Nurse Committee 300.00 100.00

Shade Tree Commission 250.00 250.00

Fourth of July Celebration 1,000.00 1,000.00

Contingent 400.00 400.00

Sewer disposal 350.00 350.00

Broad street improvement 8,500.00

Total \$25,450.00 \$15,020.00

By order of the Council of the Borough of Riverton, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

KILLAM E. BENNETT, Mayor.

Geo. K. Clark, Borough Clerk.

CZAR TO LIVE IN LEGEND

World May Look for All Sorts of Tales Concerning Autocrat of All the Russias.

The czar of Russia is lost in legend. Unless he shall appear definitely in the flesh, so that his identity may be positively established before all the world, the question of his fate will be always disputed. He will take his place in the list with the lost dauphin of France, who is supposed to have lived a quiet life in America after being spirited away, and with "John Ord," a brother of Franz Josef, who renounced his title and sailed away in a vessel reported lost with all hands, but who is supposed to be living in cognito on an obscure, palm-shaded island, far from the reach of the turmoil that marked the last days of the Hapsburg court.

As a result of the conflicting stories now being circulated regarding the czar, the public mind is already divided as to whether a bolshevik really ended his life or whether the Count Fatchev, the emperor's personal military attaché, with a supreme devotion to duty, died in his master's stead. Only the clearing up of this mystery can prevent the reports years hence that in the death of some obscure old man of foreign appearance the end has finally come to him who was once Autocrat of All the Russias.

Please bear in mind that The New Era office is equipped to fill orders for all kinds of engraving and fine printing, including three and four color process printing. And if a friend or neighbor is thinking of having some printing done, speak a good word for us. It will be appreciated.

NEW MEMORIAL SCHEME

Big Committee of Citizens Will Be Asked to Formulate Plans for Suitable Memorial and to Suggest Scheme for Financing It.

At the meeting of the Borough Council last night, H. H. Murray, a member of the memorial committee which ceased to exist with the ending of the old year, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton to bring to definite action the effort to provide a suitable memorial in honor of those who served their country from the Borough of Riverton during the World War, and Whereas, the Mayor and members of Council desire that said memorial should be an expression of the citizens in general, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mayor appoint a committee of twelve citizens, with power to act, to decide just what will constitute a proper memorial, the cost of thereof, and plans for the financing and erection of the same.

A very general discussion followed the introduction of this resolution before it was adopted, and it was the consensus of opinion that by enlisting the citizens' committee to represent the various interests that will be vitally concerned in the form the memorial takes, it will be possible to arrive with reasonable promptness at some conclusion as to what the people want—if anything. It was suggested that in his appointment to determine the memorial, the committee should select someone actively interested in the recently formed local post of the American Legion, and in the Hut, as both of these organizations are intimately related to the soldiers.

The language of the resolution would seem to make it possible for the new committee to determine upon, finance and erect whatever form of memorial meets with the approval of the people at large. The members of the old committee expressed their entire willingness to place at the disposal of the new committee any and all material accumulated which their successors might deem helpful, and to cooperate in any way they could.

A letter was received from the Public Service Railway Company stating that the work of changing the course of its tracks on Broad street would be completed by the spring.

A resolution of appreciation of the services of Louis Corner, who retired as a member of Council when his term expired in November, after a continuous service of nine years, was unanimously passed.

The Visiting Nurse Committee requested that the appropriation of their work be made \$300 this year, and the same was unanimously granted.

The Chief of Police recommended an increase in the salaries of the officers from \$1,000 a year to \$1,200, which was also granted.

One of the members of Council called the attention of the Chief of Police to the fact that in the town square he saw boys playing at the table in a pool room in town, having been removed from the square, and since this game is not usually prolonged to this extent for fun, he suggested that the Police Department look into the matter.

Mr. Atlee said he hoped the delinquency would be reduced to zero this year, and suggested that the Police Department co-operate vigorously with the collector to this end. He said the delinquent taxes had been going on long enough.

It was called to the attention of the clerk that he must now see to the taxing and taxing for the year in town as under the new law they are no longer assessed by the assessor. If they are not properly regulated within a specified time the Police Department must take action.

A resolution was passed increasing the salary of the treasurer to \$10,000. It has been \$5,000.

In reply to a question about the power of the borough to tax various lines of business, it was stated that was brought out that under the State law the borough can pass an ordinance regulating and taxing jitneys, and it was suggested that such an ordinance be passed.

The greater part of the evening was taken up in discussing and adopting the budget. While the proposed budget was about \$1800 more than last year the amount to be raised by taxation was about \$1000 less than last year, so that the net result was that the fact that \$3000 will be transferred from the surplus account to apply to current expenses for the coming year. The surplus account now stands at \$19,000. After deducting approximately \$8500 for the road improvements on Broad street, which will be completed in the spring, a balance of \$10,500 is left, from which it is proposed to transfer \$3000 to the running expenses of next year, leaving still a balance in the surplus fund of \$7500.

The budget of last year, and the proposed budget for 1920, together with a notice of the date on which objections will be heard, are published elsewhere in this issue.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Rental safe deposit box \$5.00

Bond for treasurer \$25.00

Telephone \$1.50

Notice to Water Consumers.

The Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, through recommendations made by the Public Utility Commission, announces that no flat contracts will be made for service at flat rates. All water will be metered and charged for at prevailing rates.

It has become evident, through the large amount of water lost between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., when presumably very little is actually used, that a large quantity is wasted through leakage, and much fuel and current has to be consumed for no good purpose.

Considerable time will be required to change all existing connections to meters, and this will be done as rapidly as possible.

All persons contemplating building are advised, when placing contracts for plumbing to stipulate that all water fittings should be of red brass. Yellow brass, though cheaper, deteriorates very rapidly and will not stand the test of time. Good red brass will last indefinitely and will protect against excess charges due to leakage.

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For convenience of patrons, bills may be paid at Cinnaminson National Bank.

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We Suspect the Composer.

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MORGENTHAU PLEADS FOR HELPING HAND IN THE NEAR EAST

Former Ambassador to Turkey Says America Should Not Let Armenian Allies Starve.

By HENRY MORGENTHAU, Former Ambassador to Turkey and Leader in Near East Relief.

If they were good enough to fight and die for us when we needed their help so sorely, they are good enough now to share some meager little crumbs from our plenty when they have nothing when hunger and cold and death stare them in the face. They are not asking for much. They are asking for a little help. They are asking for a little help. They

INTERESTING NEWS BITS

in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920

Buy It At Home

Mrs. Harry Curry is recovering after an operation upon her throat.

Mrs. Charles W. Williams is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Palmer, Mass.

Howard Powell, wife and child, of Merchantville, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. A. B. Powell.

Mrs. J. C. Wahl, of Freehold, spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen.

Edward Bonal, of Philadelphia, has bought Mrs. Brigham's two houses at Charles and Cinnaminson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Jr., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, December 31.

Mrs. Charles Pope, of Trenton, was the weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Plumly.

Mrs. William Wilbraham entertained a few nurses from the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, this week.

Joseph A. Davis, Sr., who has been ill several weeks with pneumonia, was able to sit up a short time yesterday.

The engagement of Miss Charlotte A. Fox to Mr. John J. Federation, of San Jose, California, has been announced.

Miss Anna Werbeck, who fell and broke her ankle in two places on October 17, is able to be around with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Armour, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will speak in the Methodist Church February 25, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Admission free. Adv. 8.

Several members of the Griffenberg Band played with the Barrington Tooters, who furnished the music for the Lobster Club shoot in the New Year's Day parade.

Shepherds of Bethlehem, of River-ton, will have installation of officers next Wednesday, January 14, at eight o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present to welcome the new deputy.

Miss Dorothy Balcom, daughter of W. W. Balcom, Columbia avenue, was married in New York on December 29 to Thomas Ferguson, of New York City. The ceremony was performed by an army chaplain.

An advertising campaign for Philadelphia churches, in which \$200,000 to \$250,000 is under discussion by the Church Advertising Association. Plans were outlined at a meeting recently held in Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia.

The Burlington County Democratic Club will attend inauguration of Governor-elect Edwards, at Trenton, on January 20. Preparations are being made to make a large delegation from this county, accompanied by a band of twenty-five pieces. The start will be made from Burlington at 9 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Through an error last week the Methodist Sunday School was given credit for raising \$425 for the Armenian children. This amount was raised by the Baptist Sunday School—\$107 by the Philathea Class, \$103 by the Harmon Class and balance by the other classes of the Sunday School. The Methodist Sunday School collection amounted to \$325.

There was no "strike" of Palmyra teachers when the schools reopened after the holidays. Whenever one says "strike" to Professor Griffith, he says "Boosh." The heating apparatus at the High School seemed in a strike mood on Monday, however, and the pupils were dismissed because the building couldn't be kept warm.

The Nellie Bly had to come to a stop one day last week to avoid hitting a little girl at Cinnaminson avenue while an eastbound train was standing at the station. Another argument is seen in favor of the proposed tunnel under the railroad at Garfield avenue, so that commuters and others from south of the railroad will be able to cross the tracks when trains are standing at the station.

American Legion Posts in the United States and foreign countries now total 6561. France, England and Canada each have one post. Alaska four, Hawaii four, Cuba one, Mexico one, and the Philippine Islands one. Ten States have more than 200 each. New York leads the States with 777 posts. Pennsylvania is second with 497. New Jersey has 224. The membership of the posts in Burlington county is increasing rapidly.

The largest congregations that have ever turned out at the Epworth Methodist Church are attending the revival services which are being held this week and next. The singing by the big choir and soloists and quartets is especially fine. The Rev. John R. Mason and the Rev. E. A. Mason are alternating in sermons. The meetings are held every evening except Saturday and will end with the Sunday evening service on January 18.

The present Grand Jury had under consideration the case where a murder had been committed at Camp Dix. After looking the matter over the jury decided to recommend that nothing be done by this county and that all papers in the case should be returned to the government. It is said that Justice Kalisch does not approve of this action. Recommendations and resolutions by grand juries are not acceptable to him. There must be an indictment or a vote against indictment.

Palmyra Township Sets Salaries of Officials

The Township Committee held an executive session Tuesday evening at "City Hall" to discuss the question of salaries for the new year. The only changes made were to give the policemen straight salaries equivalent to the salary and bonus which each has been receiving and to grant an additional bonus of \$50 to Assessor John W. Shade.

Mr. Shade's salary as fixed by ordinance is \$300. Last year a bonus of 50% was added and the additional \$50 makes a total for 1920 of \$450. Mr. Shade is applying for the increase contending that the block system of assessment which is now required entails a greater amount of work than previously. Committee man Stewart was of the opinion that the new system would lighten the Assessor's task, but Mr. Davies and Mr. Cook favored granting the raise.

Chief of Police Beck's employment was made \$25 a week and Officer Grubb will receive \$12 weekly. The township treasurer will receive \$75 a year; solicitor, \$50; keeper of lock-up, \$50, and township physician, \$25; Collector of Taxes, \$25, plus a bonus of 50%, or \$37.50.

The first census of the United States was taken, in 1790, during the administration of George Washington. It related solely to population.

Post Rodgers Booming

All indications point to a successful year for Post Rodgers, American Legion, of Palmyra, if such is to be judged by the first meeting of the new year held on Tuesday evening, last, in P. O. S. of A. building.

Milton Lippincott was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee to succeed Frank A. Mathews, Jr. The other members of the committee are Raymond Bailey, William Miller, John Althouse, Forrest Buck, Joseph Beck, Thomas Bromley and Harvey Fisher.

Arrangements were made and tickets will be distributed by the members of the Post for a moving picture benefit at the Broadway Palace Theatre, Wednesday, January 28, when the feature Hayakawa will be featured in "Hearts in Pawn."

The entertainment committee will meet on Monday evening, next, at the home of the chairman, Broad and Washington avenue.

The subject of a permanent meeting was taken up at the Tuesday evening meeting. The P. O. S. of A. building was agreed upon and negotiations will be undertaken to obtain the hall the first Tuesday of every month.

An invitation was extended the Post by Washington Camp, No. 25, P. O. S. of A., to meet with them on the evening of February 23, when the Camp will present to the Post a handsome silk flag as a token of appreciation for the service rendered by the members of the Post in the Great War.

Five Points

Miss Emma Coles attended "The Wayfarer" in New York on New Year's Day with some friends.

George Dorworth was in Pittsburgh on business last Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stately last Friday, January 2.

At the annual Church Council of the Moravian Church, held on New Year's eve, John Burghman and Albert Sperber were elected to the board of trustees.

Prayer week was observed at the Moravian Church this week, with services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

New Fire Truck

Palmyra's new \$4000 Packard fire truck was given a demonstration Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Fire Chief Beck and Foreman Edward Roberts, chauffeur.

The truck carries a big chemical tank, ladders and various incidentals for fighting equipment. The Independence Fire Company now feel equipped to render prompt and efficient aid to the community in case of fire. It is understood that the chassis of the old fire truck is to be made into an auxiliary hook and ladder apparatus.

Philathea Notes

Next Sunday the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church will celebrate their tenth anniversary.

Having been organized January 11, 1910, at 2:30 the class will meet in regular session and the members are from this county, accompanied by a band of twenty-five pieces. The start will be made from Burlington at 9 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

On Monday evening there will be a "birthday party" at the home of Mrs. P. N. Johnson, 403 Morgan avenue. Come and bring your friends. A jolly good time is expected.

Sentimental Values

By GRAHAM ZINGFIELD

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The girl with the mop of fair hair and the china-blue eyes laid down the dollar on the counter and said to the shopman: "All right, I'll call in for it tonight and pay the balance." She nodded to the man and left the little store. That was about ten minutes before Joe Annerley happened along.

Joe was hurrying home from work and as he passed the little old "antique" shop he hesitated. It was raining and Joe hurried on, but he was particularly anxious to arrive at his solitary bachelor apartment—nothing much to hurry home for when there is no one when you get there.

So Joe stopped and passed in among the antiques, or pieces of second-hand furniture, as they really were, and inquired the price of the elegant brass clock he had seen in the window.

"Fifty dollars! No, fifty dollars was too much. He didn't really want it, and . . ."

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EDWARDS IS FOR FAIR PLAY

Expects Same Treatment From the Republicans that He Will Give. Will Reelect, He Says, Any Moves to Limit Authority.

Trenton.—The bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in this state, as part of the state's concurrent power in regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor in accordance with the Eighteenth amendment, has been drafted in tentative form and a couple of preambles prepared. The measure in its final form will not be ready until some matters are cleared up.

There is said to be no doubt in the minds of Mr. Edwards and his legal advisers that they are entirely within their rights and that there will be no conflict with the Constitution in the action they contemplate. The declaration of the Anti-Saloon League that nothing can be done which will in any way permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers, the Edwards people say, more the father to the wish than sound legal opinion. They say what the anti-saloon heads are fearful of is that should New Jersey take such action they will be treating him unfairly and that they may expect practical recognition of this fact from him. His statement follows:

Governor Elect's Statement.

"My attention has been called to statements which have recently appeared in the public press to the effect that certain self-appointed leaders of the Republican delegation in the senate and assembly are advocating the adoption by the legislature of a measure which will restrict the power of the governor in so far as his control over the State Highway Commission and the Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies. Mr. Edwards has issued a statement in which he declares that if the Republicans take such action they will be treating him unfairly and that they may expect practical recognition of this fact from him. His statement follows:

"I desire publicly to call attention to this movement so that the people of the state may be fully conversant with the fact that the former Republican governor has drafted and submitted to the legislature a bill which will restrict the power of the governor in so far as his control over the State Highway Commission and the Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies is concerned."

"I have not determined upon the removal of any commissioner or any member of the board, but I have determined that I shall determine the conditions warrant the removal of any individual commissioner I am entitled to the same right and the same power that was granted to the former governor of this state. I shall deeply resent any attempt to limit my legitimate power or authority. I shall deeply resent any effort on the part of a legislature to prevent me from doing those things which I believe are necessary to make my administration a success."

"In this I am simply appealing to the members of the legislature for fair play. They will receive it from me and I expect equally to receive it from them."

There is every evidence of a bitter battle over the "dry" and "wet" proposition, with legal talent representing the Edwards forces on the one side and lawyers acting for the government authorities and the Anti-Saloon League on the other. Addition to his state attorney, Mr. Munroe, the league is to be represented by its national counsel, Wayne B. Wheeler. It is regarded as probable that the government authorities may be represented at Trenton when the battle is fought to the bitter end, but it is not known as yet just how these representatives will be used.

Government Files Answer.

Attorney General Palmer, Joseph L. Bodine, attorney for the District of New Jersey, and Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, through counsel, filed with the Supreme Court in Washington their reply in the action brought by William Duane against the state of New Jersey and others, in which Duane seeks to attack the validity of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution.

The reply sets forth the facts in connection with the adoption of the Volstead act which provides for the enforcement of the prohibition amendment and holds that that act is invalid if the Eighteenth amendment is valid and a part of the Constitution.

"The prayer is," the government holds, "that the federal officials named be enjoined, either personally or through their subordinates, agents or employees, from interfering with the business of the plaintiff as a liquor dealer or using the name or authority of the United States of America, or the state of New Jersey, in any proceedings in law or in equity against the plaintiff in any court of the United States or any court of the state of New Jersey on account of any alleged violation of the provisions of the Volstead act."

The reply also sets forth the following:

"Apparently the theory of the bill is that the naming of a state as defendant gives this court original jurisdiction under the second paragraph of Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution, which is as follows: 'In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls and those in which a state shall be party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction.'"

There are two conclusive answers: "1. The bill does not represent any controversy between the plaintiff and the state of New Jersey and prays for no relief against that state. "2. The plaintiff is a citizen of the state of New Jersey, and consequently if a controversy existed between him and that state this court would not have original jurisdiction thereof. Article 3, Section 2, of the Constitution in defining the cases to which the judicial power of the United States shall extend includes within that power controversies between a state and citizens of another state, but does not include controversies between a state and its own citizens."

Case Friend, Says Runyon.

Governor Runyon issued a statement to correct any impression that may have developed that the recent opinion by the attorney general to the effect that Senator Case, as president of the senate, will be entitled to act as governor from January 1 to January 20.

"In simple justice to an old and highly esteemed friend I want to make emphatic declaration that there are no matters of personal difference nor is there any quarrel between Senator Clarence E. Case and myself. In this connection I desire to state that at no time have I prepared or given out any statement of whatever bearing upon the question of the acting governorship, and any report is erroneous which credits me personally or anyone else at my direction with such a statement. I have personally refused from discussing this matter publicly in any form and wish the above denial to be taken in a most literal sense."

"Furthermore, I desire to express my sincere belief that Senator Case, in whatever capacity he may be called upon to act, will never be found lending himself to any reprehensible legislation and that any statement or inference tending to show otherwise does him a grave injustice. While he and I may differ from time to time on measures and policies, I am certain that his every action is prompted by his sense of moral obligation and duty, and I therefore desire to give this public expression of my confidence and respect."

Increasing School Funds.

A plan for increasing the money required for school purposes was recommended to the legislature by the New Jersey State Teachers' Association at its Atlantic City convention. It is to raise the state school tax and repeal the 10 per cent reserve fund. This plan follows the suggestion made several months ago by Commissioner Kendall and will enable the cities and school districts to obtain more revenue with which to meet the widespread demand for higher salaries for the teachers and to guard against the enforced closing of many of the schools because of inability to find competent instructors.

The present law provides that in addition to the amount annually appropriated from the state treasury, which shall in no case be less than \$100,000, a state school tax shall be annually assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable real and personal property of the state, which shall be such an amount as will make, when added to the amount determined and appropriated as aforesaid, a sum equal to 2½ mills on each dollar of valuation of the taxable real and personal property in the state, as shown by the last abstract of valuations.

Assemblyman C. Raymond Lyons of New Brunswick announced that he has the backing of Mr. Runyon and other Republican leaders for a bill he intends to offer in the legislature as a substitute for the bonus bill for soldiers. He proposes a \$10,000,000 bond issue, which will be used as capital for a corporation, under state management, for the purchase and development of unused farm lands in South Jersey.

Service men, instead of a bonus, will be given stock and bonds of this corporation, but if they are in need of cash as in war times, when nurses volunteer under the Red Cross organization and enter the army service they assume the same status as that of the regular corps of nurses. A nurse also receives no pay for her services. Transportation and maintenance, however, are supplied. Nurses and nurse aids, sworn into the government service through Red Cross channels, and all nurses employed by the army and navy are under the order of the army and navy medical departments. If a nurse or nurse's aid is incapacitated through service, either in this country or abroad and thereafter, because of disability suffered while in the service, is unable to provide for herself, there is no known under the law any means whereby she can secure the benefits of a pension.

Deaf Mutes Not Good Flyers.

Contrary to a report which has been widely scattered, deaf mutes do not make good airmen, as has been shown by recent tests made by the war department, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This branch of the government is endeavoring to ascertain the source of the false report, which has led many young men to seek enlistment as flyers. In examining a number of deaf mutes it has been found that they are lacking in an adequate sense of equilibrium.

Kaiser's Sublime Vanity.

Of the innumerable stories told of the ex-kaiser's vanity none surpasses one concerning a little incident that took place on board a British warship a few years ago. The recently deposed emperor was being entertained at dinner during a visit to the British fleet, and when smoking began took up a cigar and looked around for a cutter. Immediately offered him a new knife, which William used and returned with the solemn remark, "Keep it and guard it well; one day it will be historic."

How Much You Should Weigh.

A simple way to ascertain one's ideal weight was told recently by Dr. Harvey G. Beck of the University of Maryland, in an address before the Los Angeles County Medical association at Los Angeles, Cal. First, put down 110. Then multiply by 5½ the number of inches by which one's height exceeds five feet. Add the result to the multiplication to the original 110 and the sum is one's "ideal weight."—Popular Science Monthly.

Soldiers' Hat Colors.

The colors of the cords on the hats of soldiers stand for distinctive branches of the army. Blue is for infantry; yellow, for cavalry; red, for artillery; red and white, for engineers; salmon and white, signal corps; maroon, medical corps; black and red, ordnance corps; buff, quartermaster corps; gold and black, commissioned officers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 11

PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3. GOLDEN TEXT—Ephesians 2:8. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 9:1, 2; Mark 1:23-24; Luke 4:38; John 4:41; 1 Peter 4:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Lame Man Made Whole. JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John at the Beautiful Gate. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Faith and a Helping Hand.

The indications are that some months had elapsed since Pentecost. The believers were being taught by the apostles, who were showing their credentials by their mighty works (2:43). 1. The Lame Man Healed (vv. 1-11). 2. The occasion (v. 1). Peter and John were going to the house of worship. They were going up to Jerusalem to worship though they knew full well the corruptions of Judaism. What is needed today is not separation from denominational bodies so much as for those who know the Lord and the higher things of the Christian life to help lead those who lack these things into the better way.

2. The place (v. 2). It was at the beautiful gate which led from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This was the place where the entrance of the place of worship, because where man comes closest to God he also comes closest to his fellow man. Human instinct is quick to discern this. Beggers are seldom found at doors of theaters and fabled lecture halls.

3. The man (vv. 2, 3). This beggar was infirm from his birth. 4. The method (vv. 4-5). (1) Gained the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. Having secured his attention they gave him more than he asked or expected. He asked for money and got healing. (2) Peter commanded him to rise up and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do for so many years. Was not this mocking his very impotency? No! No! It was in the name of Jesus. With the commandment went the ability to do. (3) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles. (4) The man's response (v. 8). Strength came to his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped and shouted praise to God. He thoroughly advertised the miracle. He ascribed the honor to God for his healing and walked into the house of God. The one who has experienced the life of Christ will surely make it manifest.

6. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were filled with wonder and amazement. The multitude ran together to see this wonderful thing. There was no question as to the genuineness of the miracle, for this man was a familiar figure for many years. This miracle may be regarded as a parable of the work of the church in the world. (1) The helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are spiritually helpless; they need to be brought where the life of God can be applied to them. We should bring sinners to Christ. (2) Taking him by the hand shows the manner of the Christian's help. 11. Peter Witnessing of Jesus Christ Before the Multitude (vv. 12-20). This miracle focused the attention of the people upon Peter and John. Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. This is most unlike the claimants to divine power. Peter, however, pointed to his own, he seized the opportunity to preach Christ to the people who had assembled. He told them it was faith in Jesus Christ, whom the God of the fathers had anointed, whom they had deliberately delivered up and denied before Pilate when he desired to set him free, and that they desired a murderer to be granted freedom instead. He showed that the disciples were also sinners, and that Jesus had died for the dead, and charged home upon them their awful guilt; for they had denied the holy one and the just, and chosen Barabbas, a murderer, instead of Christ, and killed the Prince of Life. He appealed to them to repent of this awful crime in ignorance, God would pardon their sin if they would repent. He assured them that Israel could yet enjoy refreshing seasons from the Lord, when God should send Jesus Christ back to earth to consummate the work of redemption. He appealed to the Scriptures as the basis of his warnings and promises (vv. 22-26).

Service of Life.

Life should be measured by usefulness, as it is to serve the world that we are entitled to live in it. And after all service, well and faithfully performed, brings the only real happiness; all the outward pomp and insignia of rank are but badges of service. "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," not to be served, but to serve, is the utterance of the highest authority in spiritual matters. It was a most interesting object lesson that Jesus gave his disciples when he washed their feet.

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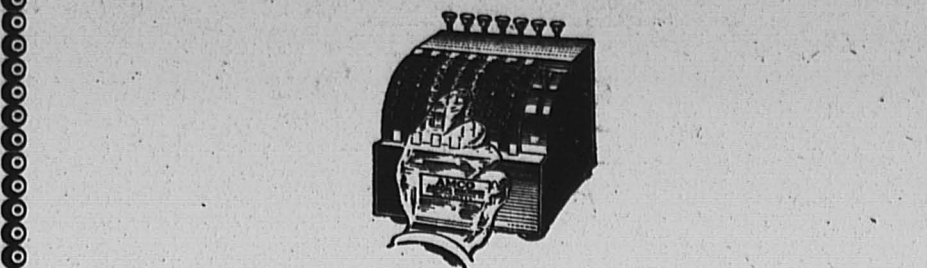
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Columbia Professor Quotes Sensational Figures at Annual Convention of New Jersey Teachers.

Atlantic City.—"Six per cent of all the schools in the United States were closed for want of teachers beginning of the present fall term."

These were some of the sensational statements made by Professor George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, in his address before the sixty-fifth annual convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association.

Professor Strayer recommended the following remedy:

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"Two—A saving wage, which is to provide a safety margin of old age. From ten to twenty per cent would have to be added to the existence wage to guarantee economic independence to the teachers.

"Three—A culture wage. Teachers should not only exist and feel secure but they should have a life worth living, with books, travel, music and other forms of recreation, to say nothing of continued professional opportunities that are necessary if teachers are to pass on to the children the social and spiritual inheritance of the race. The culture wage would have to be provided for the teacher in more than the saving and existence wage.

"Four—A professional wage for those who show an unusual ability and who wish to make teaching a life career. For these teachers a maximum wage which will grant more than existence, more than the minimum wage of saving and more than the minimum culture wage."

PARENTS TO GET "CLOSE UP" OF NEWARK SCHOOLS

In order to bring parents into the schools so that they may see for themselves just how they are being taught, and to attract the direct personal interest of parents to the schools, the Newark Teachers' Association arranged, with the approval of the Board of Education and Superintendent Corson, to have the afternoon recitations of Wednesday, January 7, held, so far as possible, in the evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The idea of holding a "School Night" in Newark originated in the publicity committee of the school and Teachers' Association. This committee believes that this plan will be of material assistance in getting before the parents the benefits of the school system, and will promote more friendly and helpful relations between parents and teachers.

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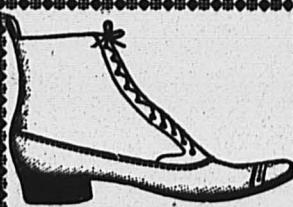
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Acts of Mexican Soldiers Drew Whity
Epigram From Impressed Brit-
ish Soldier.

Col. I. Thord-Gray, an "old-timer" of
the British army, now chief of in-
telligence with the Canadian expedi-
tionary force in Siberia, once was ar-
rested in Hermosilla, Sonora, Mexico,
where he joined the constitutional rev-
olutionists, with whom he later served
as a cavalry commander. The ar-
rest was an error, but Gray didn't
know it, neither did the Mexican cap-
tain in charge of an adobe house which
served as a military jail. Colonel Gray
demanded food after an elapse of 12
hours. He was brought a piece of
half-raw steak wrapped in butcher's
paper—no plate, knife or fork.

With an oath, the Britisher threw
the steak, paper and all, out of doors.
The guard, a squad of West Coast In-
dians, was lined up on either side of
the entrance. The Mexican soldier,
like the horse, excels at sleeping while
standing. As the steak and brown pa-
per rustled by the guard awoke, and
each man presented arms.
The prisoner finally got word to a
friend, who arrived soon after with a
fine meal and a bottle of champagne.
The wine had been much jostled in
the carriage, and when the wine was
cut the cork popped out with a noise
like a pistol shot and the champagne
was sprayed up to the ceiling. At this
the guard at the door awoke the sec-
ond time, and each man stepped back
and threw a cartridge into the barrel
of his Mauser.

"The Mexican makes the best sol-
dier in the world—when he is asleep,"
said Gray, "always ready to give his
own to a piece of steak or battle with
a bottle of wine."

First Salt Merchants.
The Delaware Indians made salt
from brine springs in New York State
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production of salt in this country. The
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in the United States was begun near
Syracuse, N. Y., about 1805. Salt is
the most commonly used mineral in
the world, and no useful mineral ex-
cept coal, perhaps, occurs in greater
abundance or is more widely distrib-
uted in the United States.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1920

Due In At Home

The West Palmyra knitting mill is beginning operation.

Mrs. Jessie Taylor, of New York City is visiting Mrs. Thomas L. Lewis.

The census takers report their task in Palmyra more than half completed.

Mrs. James Riddagh, mother of Mrs. William McConnell, is dangerously ill.

Palmyra High's basketball team defeated Moorestown Friends by 46 to 27 last Tuesday.

Leonard Baker and Ed. Beeton returned on Tuesday from a two weeks business trip in the West.

Mrs. Thomas Griffenberger and sons, Thomas and Weston, spent Monday with her sister in New York City.

T. Winfield Land is dangerously ill with pneumonia, having suffered a relapse following a few days of grippa.

The interior of the Episcopal Church, Palmyra, is being handsomely redecorated. Clement Horn is doing the work.

Starting June 1, Riverside will have free postal delivery in the town, as the result of a three-year campaign to that end.

Cards have been issued for a luncheon and cards to be given by Mrs. Harry K. Marcy, Washington avenue, on Wednesday, January 28.

Mrs. Armour, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will speak in the Methodist Church February 25, under the auspices of the local W. A. C. Admission free.

Albert McCombs, of Riverton, will leave on a trip to Florida in a few days. His traveling business will be run as usual during the absence of the chief on a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Alexander Kirkpatrick, of 5223 Webster street, Philadelphia, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Lydia Hamill, to E. Wilson Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vaughn, of Palmyra.

Committeeman Stewart is busy at work preparing the township report for 1919, and expects to have it ready in time to present it at the regular meeting of the committee at the Fire House next Tuesday evening.

The properties at 704 and 706 Morgan avenue, owned by C. F. Hopkins, have been sold by Albert N. Stewart to John H. Wilkinson and Edgar Anderson. Mr. Wilkinson had been the tenant in the residence at 706 Morgan.

Rev. T. J. Bensley, former Episcopal rector in Palmyra, was the good Samaritan in the case of Dr. Brand, annesia victim, known for some time as the mysterious Dr. X. The daily papers have been full of the story the past week.

Last Wednesday afternoon sparks from a train set fire to the dry grass in the field near the old ball park and the wind swept the flames rapidly across the field. The new truck had a chance to make a run and the chemical was brought into play.

Please bear in mind that The New Era office is equipped to fill orders for all kinds of engraving and fine printing, including three and four color process printing. And if a friend or neighbor is thinking of having some printing done, speak a good word for us. It will be appreciated.

Many sewer lines have been overflowing lately, accounting for the demand for the planned sewer system here. Township Chairman Davies announces his intention of proceeding with the proposition as rapidly as possible, despite threats of opposition that he has heard.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, at the Fire House. The entertainment will be a play, which a picture is offered as a prize for the class having the most parents in attendance.

T. E. Steele, nurseryman, is very much pleased to have found out that down the two trees on his front lawn just before Christmas. They were two men from Riverside. They said they were searching, and when they saw the trees the potter struck them to take them along. They said they did not realize the seriousness of what they were doing. Mr. Steele refused to give out their names.

Five Points

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Shaffer on January 14 at the Maternity Hospital in Riverside. The child died on Wednesday and was buried Thursday morning at the Palmyra-Moreland Cemetery.

Philathea Notes

The regular business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea Class will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Giberson, 25 Charles street, on Thursday, the 22d, at 8:30. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Dimon, Mrs. Giberson and Mrs. C. E. Wadsworth.

The Philathea Class will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon, January 1, on the Peoples Meat Market. Good foods of all kinds will be on sale.

About seventy-five members attended the birthday party of the Philathea Class held last Monday night, and all reported a most enjoyable evening.

Deaths

Mrs. Isaac Branson

Mrs. Caroline Josephine Branson, wife of Isaac Branson, died at her home, 727 Morgan avenue, early Wednesday morning in her sixty-second year. Mrs. Branson was taken ill Tuesday of last week with heart trouble and then suffered a stroke and paralysis. The funeral will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Monument Cemetery, Beverly, the Rev. E. A. Robinson officiating.

Mrs. Branson spent most of her life at Beverly and moved to Palmyra with her husband from Delanco three years ago. Four children survive: Clarence I. Branson, of Palmyra; William S. Branson, Edgewood Park; Mrs. Leon A. Sever, Beverly; and Mrs. Charles H. Sweet, of Chicago.

Mrs. John Westney

Mrs. Mary W. Westney, wife of John Westney, died at 6:10 o'clock last Saturday evening at her home, 800 Morgan avenue. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Dr. F. N. Stahl officiating. Interment was made in Morgan Cemetery. Undertaker Morton in charge.

Mrs. Westney was one of the pioneer residents of Palmyra, having lived here 34 years. She was the daughter of the late Harry J. Shill, founder of a big rolling chair concern in Atlantic City. The husband and nine children survive.



The Day of the Farmer

When three hundred hard-handed, sun-browned men from thirty-two states assembled recently to map out a program for the get-together of American farmers, they declared solemnly—though in more elegant language—that the farmer shall no longer be the national goat! The organization of the American Farm Bureau Federation means that the day of the farmer is at hand, says J.

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WOULD EXTEND JAPANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE

Federal Horticultural Board Announces Hearing on Proposal Affecting Townships in New Jersey

The Japanese beetle, a dangerous imported insect that has caused restrictions on the movement of green corn from Delran, Chester and Cinnaminson townships in Burlington county, New Jersey, is spreading, and it is proposed that the quarantine against the insect be extended. A public hearing on this proposed law will be held at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Room 11, Federal Horticultural Board, at 10 a. m. January 27, 1920, in order that any person interested in the proposed quarantine may be heard either in person or by attorney.

According to the proposed action, the quarantine will be extended to include in addition to the townships mentioned, Palmyra, Mt. Laurel and Riverside townships, and Riverton borough in Burlington county, and Pennsauken and Delaware townships and Merchantville borough in Camden county, New Jersey. It is also proposed to prohibit the interstate movement of all kinds of marketable, perishable food crops, including cantaloupes, watermelons, grapes, raspberries, blackberries, cherries, peaches, apples, and all other fruits, vegetables, and fresh food products other than canned, dried or preserved products, also of hay, forage and grain crops of all kinds, and of nursery and greenhouse products, including trees, shrubs, plants of all kinds, bulbs and flowers.

The notice of the hearing says that "The New Jersey State Department of Agriculture will co-operate in the enforcement of the proposed quarantine so far as the interstate movement of nursery stock, greenhouse plants, bulbs, etc., is concerned."

Last Monday evening the new decade team of the Palmyra Horticultural Society met on nineteen candidates, and all present claimed it was the best work ever performed in Camp 23. The next initiation will be on February 9, when we will have a class of thirty-five candidates. If you have not proposed a member this year do so now.

Do not forget the goal set for June 30, 1920, is 1000 members.

Now is the time to bring your sons into the order and we will teach them Americanism.

If You Have a Desire

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New Issue of Trolley Tickets

A new issue of trolley tickets, in strips of ten, has been placed in Public Service railway and commercial offices and in some of the more centrally located car houses for the convenience of patrons who desire this method of paying fares in preference to the handing of change. Many requests have been made for the sale of tickets, especially by regular daily riders. Each ticket covers a seven-cent ride.

Old form tickets which may be outstanding will be accepted at face value for fares, or will be redeemed at the company's office.

When an honest wish is joined with the wish will come true—Hank Phillips.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

(Continued from second page.)

Victrola and went down to the stream nearby and saw boat floating down the stream and they swam out and got it. They took the Victrola in the boat and went down the stream and they were ashore. They saw a large bird in the air. It came down and a man got out and took the bears and the Victrola with them. The mother broke away and found their mother in the woods.

LESLIE REEVES.

And then came the interesting time when Santa Claus came. We all received some little gift. I am sure you would have enjoyed the entertainment very much. Join the Parent-Teacher Association now.

MARY RICE.

It was a very good party, too, because of the nice Santa Claus we saw and his helpers.

MAE BOWERS.

The children could hardly wait until they were out to meet Santa Claus. They were pleased because there was candy in them, the thing that all children like.

ELIZABETH BURNS.

Burrah for a party! Such fun! There was about a hundred mothers and one man present.

Mrs. Morris sang a solo, "In Old Judea." She enjoyed this very much as I love music. "Then last, but not least," came Santa Claus and his helpers. Santa Claus was very small, but I guess that is because he was so very old. They had a big box filled with packages of pop corn, candy and nuts. I received candy. I am very glad of that, as I like that better than either pop corn or peanuts.

RUTH HALL.

A Happy Afternoon—And all the boys and girls of the lower grades went home smiling. They all had a very nice time. It even made some of the older folks feel so much happier to see the little folks smiling going home.

ANNA CLELAND.

Every boy and girl enjoys an entertainment, and the Parent-Teacher Association gave a fine one for Christmas.

Mrs. Morris, who is a very good singer, sang a solo which was correlated with Christmas. The work of different associations was then read on economy, which was, of course, for the parents.

After the entertainment the parents were invited to see the display in the manual training room. It was work from all grades, and some took prizes up at Mount Holly. Miss Gaskill spent a good deal of time in preparing for the exhibit. The blackboards had Christmas scenes on them. There were also some of the hand-made rugs and pinpoints for sale. Those who were not able to come this time, we hope will come the next time.

HELEN SHULL.

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8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Christ Church

Sunday, January 18.

Services, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Holy communion, 7:30 and 11 a. m.

Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Central Baptist Church.

Morning worship at 10:45 A. M.

Bible School at 2:30 p. m.

Evening praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

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BUSY SESSION FOR LEGISLATURE

Topics of Transcendent State Importance Will Press for Attention of Jersey Solons.

DISBANDING N. J. MILITIA.

Organization Will Be Supplanted by Reorganized National Guard Units. Gillyson and Murray Will Be Asked to Quit.

Trenton. — The legislative session promises to be one of the most interesting in many years. Topics of transcendent state importance will press for attention, such as woman suffrage, the liquor traffic, public utilities reforms, teachers' salaries, housing regulations, statutes affecting labor, day-light saving, state highways, correctional and charitable institutions, and so on. Sharp conflicts between a Democratic executive and a Republican legislature, each playing for capital on the eve of a presidential campaign, will prevent many dull moments from now until final adjournment.

After Gillyson and Murray, Information was sent out from Jersey City to the effect that if Adjutant General Frederick Gillyson and Quartermaster General E. Edward Murray, both of Trenton, do not tender their resignations to Governor Edwards within a week after he is inaugurated they will be asked to resign. It is reported that this was decided upon at a conference of the so called advisory committee.

When the reports were called to the attention of Edwards and he was asked whom he had in mind as successors to Gillyson and Murray he declined to discuss the matter. He did admit that there are several applicants for the high military jobs, which now carry an annual salary of \$5,000 each, the pay having been boosted by the last legislature from \$2,500 a year. The governor added that he may have something to say later.

Generals Gillyson and Murray are Republicans, and Gillyson was campaign manager of Newton A. K. Hughes. At the governor's office at the state house it was said that it has been the practice of General Murray to tender his resignation to each new governor. As to General Gillyson, he was appointed by Governor Edge, and there is no precedent in his case. In former years both the quartermaster and adjutant generals made it a practice to resign to each governor, but in so far as the adjutant general is concerned the practice stopped with General Alexander C. Oliphant. When General Gillyson was asked about the situation he said he did not care to discuss it in the absence of information as to what Governor Edwards' course may be.

There is considerable doubt whether or not the governor can force the resignations of the adjutant and quartermaster generals if they should feel inclined not to tender them. But in the cases of the present incumbents there is a feeling among their close friends that if Edwards wants them out they will resign.

In the case of General Briant, whose resignation was asked to make way for the appointment of the late Adjutant General Sadler, Briant refused to quit at the request of Governor Edge, whereupon an effort was made to enforce the military retirement act against him. A suit resulted, in which Briant sought to retain the place, but before the case concluded the litigation was dropped. Briant got out, and Sadler took the place, which he held until the time of his death.

Disbands State Militia.
The emergency for which the New Jersey state militia was organized, when the former National Guard units went into the federal service in 1917, having passed, the governor authorized disbandment of the militia units and organizations, which will eventually be supplanted by reorganized National Guard units. This authorization affects every arm of the militia, from the adjutant general's department down to companies.

Under the order the Second Battalion of the state militia, with headquarters in Trenton, will go out of existence. Major Harry P. Moorhead of this city is commander of the battalion, which consists of five companies, A, of Camden; B, of Mullica; C, of Mount Holly; D, of Trenton; and E, of Flemington and Somerville. Lieutenant Harry Ball commanding, and B of Phillipsburg, William R. Lawrence captain.

Major Moorhead's staff is made up of Adjutant Charles H. Weelans of this city, Surgeon Joseph D. Lawrence of Merchantville, Supply Officer Harry M. Stratton of Trenton; Chaplain Richard A. Conover of Camden; Quartermaster Clifford C. Powell of Mount Holly, inspector of small arms. The band of the battalion has headquarters at Collingswood.

Men who joined the militia enlisted for the period of the war and for one year thereafter, both of which conditions have expired. The militia was originally composed of the necessary administrative forces, seven battalions of infantry and two separate companies, with a total strength of 4,000 officers and men. At the time of the last reports of strength the force had been reduced to 94 officers and 1,171 men, due to disbandment. Of the original enlistments in the militia 1,043 men were discharged to enter some branch of the military service of the United States. Most of the men of the militia, except those who went into the military service, were disqualified for active duty because of age, occupation, dependency or other reasons.

Under the direction of Adjutant General Frederick Gillyson the National Guard is being reorganized, and many of the former service men are enlisting. One regiment of infantry and one troop of cavalry have already been created in the reorganization work. The Second Regiment of Infantry and a battery of field artillery are now being organized in the southern section of the state, with headquarters in Camden. While the cities that will have companies in the new regiment have not been definitely selected, it is expected that they will be Trenton, Camden, Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, Chatham, Summit, New Brunswick, Asbury Park, Freehold, Flemington, Somerville, Burlington, Mt. Holly, Riverside, Bridgeton, Salem and Atlantic City. Tentative plans are under way for organization of two companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers.



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War Benefited Industries.

Effect of the war upon the growth of industries in New Jersey is the interesting subject of a report just issued by the state department of labor. Statistics show that between 1914 and 1918 out of 3,210 typical industries listed on the state's total of 6,532 the capital invested in manufacturing enterprises increased 84.2 per cent; that there was a gain of 47 per cent in money spent on lands and buildings and that there was an increase of 70 per cent in the value of the state's productive equipment of machinery, tools and implements.

The most phenomenal gains in the industries was naturally confined to those engaged in the manufacture of high explosives for military uses in this country and overseas. The manufacture of high explosives increased as to capital invested by 492 per cent; munitions 3,900 per cent and shipbuilding 237.5 per cent.

The rise in wages was even more extraordinary than the growth of the trades. The average yearly earnings of employees in the manufacture of high explosives increased 87.1 per cent and of shipyard employees 111.4 per cent in 1918 as compared with 1914. In this same period the average number of employees in shipyards of the state increased 536.01 per cent, in munitions plants 4,944.8 per cent and in the manufacture of high explosives 1,000.1 per cent.

In the same period the amount paid in wages to munitions workers showed a gain of \$7,134.9 per cent; steel and shipyard workers, 1,244.7 per cent. Unskilled immigrant laborers earned between \$1,900 and \$1,907.01 a year in the period of comparison. Other wage increases shown by the report are: Woolen and worsted workers, 83.3 per cent; structural steel and iron workers, 82 per cent; employees of steam boiler plants, 115.2 per cent; wire and wire cloth workers, 120.5 per cent; window and bottle glass workers, from \$613.10 to \$944.67 a year; tanners, 80.7 per cent; machinists, 93.6 per cent; cigar and tobacco workers, 81.5 per cent; forge workers, from \$712 to \$1,334.70 a year; brick and terra cotta workers, 83.9 per cent; miscellaneous industrial workers, 77.8 per cent. Through the state as a whole the per capita earnings of workers in industries increased \$460.88, or 88.7 per cent, in 1918 over the wage rate in 1914.

Better Pay for Teachers.

New Jersey will demand the best teachers in return for its promise to guarantee higher salaries, according to the legislative committee of the State Federation of District School Boards.

The federation, through its legislative committee, said New Jersey pays its teachers the third highest average salary in the Union, and there is no reason why "our children should not have the best teachers. Therefore, it

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The legislative committee of the federal boards is at work on a plan of teacher salary standardization for trained and untrained teaching positions, with a living cost formula which will allow the standards to be adaptable to any school district in New Jersey.

Laws Printed in German
How the State of Indiana Catered to the Teuton Element in the Fifties and Sixties.

Time was when the Indiana general assembly directed that its laws be printed in German as well as in English—but never more, observes the Indianapolis News.

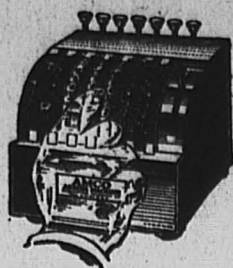
In 1852 the legislature enacted a statute that its laws passed at that session should be printed in German and one copy distributed to each of the clerks of the judicial circuit. By joint resolutions of the senate and house the session laws of the special session of 1853, the regular session of 1854, the regular session of 1855, the special session of 1856, and the regular session of 1857 were printed in the German language. The revised statutes of 1853 were ordered printed in German.

Mrs. Edward Franklin White of the law editorial department of the Bobbs-Merrill company, believes the printing of the acts in German was no part of the propaganda for "kultur," which has been so exposed of late, but she rather believes that Indiana was making a special bid for settlement by Germans along with other foreigners who were westward bent. She says all sorts of inducements were held out in the fifties and sixties to attract colonization in Indiana and cites, as another of the inducements, the lax constitutional provisions (constitution of 1853) for obtaining citizenship, or at least the right to vote.

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 18

THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. —1 Cor. 16:13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 5:10-12; Acts 6:1-2; 11 Tim. 4:3-4, 10-11; Heb. 11:33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Two Brave Men.

SUBJECT TOPIC—Peter and John Standing Up for Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Courage to Do the Right.

1. Peter and John Arrested (vv. 1-4).
2. By Whom Arrested (vv. 1, 2).
3. The priests and Sadducees. The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their ministerial functions. The Sadducees opposed them from doctrinal considerations. They denied the resurrection of the dead and the future life. Although they were the intellectual liberals of their day they were cruelly intolerant. The most outstanding blights of our day are the professed intellectuals, whose watchword is "scholarship."

2. The Result (vv. 3, 4). Peter and John were now put in confinement till the next day, it being too late for trial that day. Though the apostles were held by chains Christ continued to work for the number of believers had now greatly increased. Opposition helps God's cause.

11. Peter and John on Trial (vv. 5-12).
1. The Inquiry (vv. 5-7). They were asked, "By what power, or in what name, have ye done this?" This inquiry admitted the reality of the miracle.

2. Peter's Answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not being tried as evil doers, but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. He showed the absurdity of dealing with men as criminals who had merely relieved the suffering and helpless man from distress—thus the rulers were placed in a most ridiculous and embarrassing position. Since they could not deny the miracle, Peter boldly declared, "be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought by ye builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other form; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby ye must be saved."

III. The Impression Upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-17).
1. They marvelled (v. 13). The fact that the apostles spoke so boldly, being unlearned men, caused them to marvel. They saw that the behavior and words of Peter were as unusual as the miracle.

2. They took knowledge that they had been with Jesus (v. 13). They saw that though they had killed Jesus, his life and work were being reproduced in his disciples. Being with Christ (13) gives an experiential knowledge of him. The one who really knows Christ can and will testify of him and for him. (2) Gives freedom from fear. Peter, who shortly before this quailed before a Jewish maid, was now bold before the most august assembly of the Jews. (3) Opposes a man's lips. What the heart

feels, the mouth must speak out.

3. The judges commanded them not to speak in Christ's name (v. 15). They could not deny the miracle nor gainsay the accusation which Peter brought against them, so they attempted to intimidate them.

4. Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20). They expressed their determination to disobey their instructors—they openly defied the Sanhedrin. "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye; for we cannot speak the things which we have seen and heard." By this declaration they repudiated the authority of the rulers of Israel and set the church in a place of independence from the Jewish state.

5. Their release (v. 21). Having further threatened them, the Sanhedrin let them go, as it had no way to punish them, since the people were on their side.

IV. The Church at Prayer. (vv. 23-31).
As soon as Peter and John were set free they hastened away to their disciples and rehearsed to them their experience. They took the matter to God in prayer, and in their communion they turned to the Holy Scriptures for comfort and strength.

Forgive and Forgiven.
Of him that hopes to be forgiven it is indispensably required that he forgive. It is, therefore, superfluous to urge any other motive. On this great duty eternity is suspended, and to him that refuses to practice it, the throne of mercy is inaccessible, and the Savior of the world has been born in vain.—Johnson.

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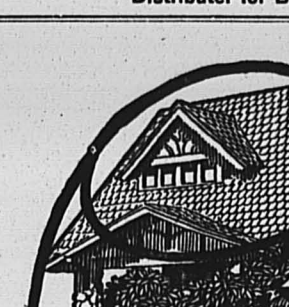
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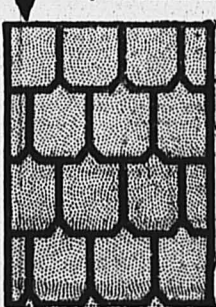
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Petticoats—\$5.00 to \$13.50
Bloomers—\$2.95 to \$7.95
Bodices—\$1.00 to \$4.75
Pajamas—\$2.50 to \$25.00
Glove Silk Vests—\$3.50 to \$6.50
Chemise—\$4.75
Long Petticoats—\$2.00 to \$7.95
Short Petticoats—\$1.00 to \$2.50
Silk Bodices—\$1.75 to \$3.95
Silk Night Gowns—\$4.95 to \$13.50
Silk Envelope Chemise—\$8.75 to
\$13.50

Corset Covers—85c to \$2.95
Drawers—\$1.00 to \$3.95
Bloomers—65c to \$2.50
Unionettes—\$1.75 to \$2.75
Crepe Night Gowns, various styles—\$1.50 to \$2.75
Flesh-color Batiste Night Gowns, \$1.50 to \$4.25; Envelope
Chemise—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

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Many worth-while savings on smart Silk Petticoats
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Cambric Drawers, tucked, sizes 2 to 12 years—35c
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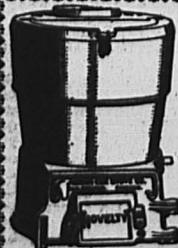
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AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:50	6:52	6:19
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7:12	7:39	7:42	7:08	7:08	7:35
7:40	8:03	8:06	7:19	7:22	7:47
8:08	8:23	8:26	7:44	7:46	8:15
10:05	10:33	10:36	8:13	8:16	8:35
11:55	12:19	12:22	9:22	9:25	9:51
			10:34	10:37	11:00
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12:40	1:11	1:14	12:27	12:30	1:00
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2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:40	4:07	4:10	3:55	3:58	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:20	5:23	5:55
5:00	5:27	5:30	6:29	6:32	7:00
5:20	5:44	5:47	7:25	7:28	7:55
5:40	6:10	6:13	8:37	8:40	9:05
6:00	6:27	6:30	9:54	9:56	10:25
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11:50	12:23	12:26			

SUNDAYS

AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
7:45	8:11	8:14	8:00	8:02	8:35
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1:05	1:34	1:37	2:54	2:57	3:20
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4:55	5:27	5:30	6:20	6:23	6:50
5:25	5:52	5:55	6:54	6:57	7:25
7:20	7:46	7:49	7:19	7:22	7:50
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INTERESTING NEWS BITS In and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1920

Bus R At Home

Frank Parker will move his family to Burlington in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harman are visiting in Maryland for a few days. Katherine Robbins, daughter of Robert Robbins, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. Otto Thilow and daughter, Mary, spent the week-end with his mother in Richmond, Va.

Fred Blackburn, Inspector of the Board of Health, moved to 503 Cinnaminnon avenue this week.

Howard Measick, a former resident of Palmyra, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harman this week.

Overseer of Roads and Streets, T. Winfield Land, who is suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

The dance of the Griffenberg Band Wednesday night proved a great success despite the weather and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

An unusual feature at the Broadway Palace Theatre next Monday will be the presentation of "The Brat," starring the Great Nativova.

The Philathea Class will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon, January 31, on the Peoples Meat Market. Good foods of all kinds will be on sale.

Mrs. Armour, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will speak in the Methodist Church February 25, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Admission free.

One of the features of the first Monday was the death of a hound pup belonging to Mr. Stackhouse. The animal perished in return into the house and so met its fate.

Mildred Durgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Durgin, is recovering nicely from an operation on the mastoids, performed recently in a private hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tryon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Thursday, the 22d. Mrs. Tryon is a sister of Mrs. Walton Taylor, with whom they have been living for some time.

The Burlington County Trust Company, of Moorestown, has been authorized to make distribution of one of the trust accounts provided by the will of Clayton Conrow. The amount to be distributed is about \$22,000.

St. Joseph's Council, Knights of Columbus, have announced a Lincoln Day Card Party and Dance on February 13 in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra. Proceeds will go toward fund to erect a hall on their lot at Broad street and Elm avenue—Adv.

At the meeting of the Griffenberg Band last Monday night, President, W. T. Letford; vice president, George Back; business manager, R. A. Woolman; secretary, W. H. Miller; treasurer, Dr. W. W. Dye; librarian, Eula Roach; conductor, T. M. Griffenberg.

The annual school meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 23, at 8 p. m., in the Delaware avenue school building. Four new members of the board are to be elected and no doubt a much increased budget, designed to provide the larger salaries asked by the teachers, will be presented.

T. Reuben Hartley, Grand Knight of Philadelphia Council, of the Knights of Columbus in Philadelphia, was the guest of the local Knights at their bi-monthly meeting in Collins Hall when he made a very interesting address. Preceding the meeting Mr. Hartley was entertained at dinner by Theodore Earle Jennings in the lecture of the River-ton Council, at his home in Palmyra.

Why not take time by the forelock, and buy one of those elegant Cleveland avenue lots on Morgan Heights? Cleveland avenue is about the highest point in the Borough, and as such, is not only very healthy, but also a very pleasant location for a home. One side of Cleveland avenue is already improved by the beautiful residences of Mr. Funnell and Mr. Rich. There are only a few more lots available, and they are being offered at a very low figure, when values in other localities are considered. Buy now and secure your location while you can.

The Township Committee recently received a communication from a New York man, who asked if he could obtain any information as to the whereabouts of Miss Susie S. Coy, whose name he remembered from Frank Leslie's Boys' and Girls' Magazine forty years ago and who lived in Palmyra at that time. Miss Coy, he wrote, was an expert in painting the magazine's puzzles and also a very skillful artist. Strangely enough, despite the gap of forty years, members of the committee also were able to comply with the request. Miss Coy is the sister of Mrs. Albert Peterson, of Palmyra, and she now lives in Philadelphia.

Licenses Refused

At the weekly session of the county court, held last Thursday, Judge Wells announced that in view of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, taking effect on January 16, all applications for liquor licenses would be refused. These applications for hotels and wholesale places in Burlington county have been pending for some time, and were adjourned from week to week to see if any court or other action might occur to alter the situation relative to the taking effect of the amendment. Nothing of that character having happened, the licenses were formally refused. Thus ended officially the legalized wet period of nearly two centuries in this county.

Five Points

Rev. R. Reider and Mrs. E. Darling, the chairman of the Burlington County Chapter of Red Cross, were in New York on business this week. Frank Sandhill is seriously ill at his home here.

Deaths

Mrs. William Eldridge, mother of Mrs. James McCannell, died at her daughter's home, 627 Park avenue, last Saturday evening in her 77th year. The funeral was held at the United Presbyterian Church, West Philadelphia, on Tuesday, with interment in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Please bear in mind that The New Era office is equipped with all the latest machinery for all kinds of engraving and fine color printing, including three and four color process printing. And if a friend or neighbor in the city has some printing done, speak a good word for us. It will be appreciated.

We have made arrangements by which we can engraving done at very short notice when necessary. Let us all your orders for cards, announcements, invitations, etc.

Township Committee Discusses Budget

The Township Committee held its regular meeting at the fire house Tuesday evening.

Little new business was brought up and the members took up their time chiefly in discussion of the budget.

Chairman Davies mentioned plans for the realization of the sewer project and told how threats had been made by certain parties to block the improvement. Other members thought all difficulties could be overcome.

The statement of the auditor presented by Treasurer Beckenback stated that the municipality had no indebtedness of any kind except an emergency note of \$474.50, created for the Board of Health, and that it has a balance, including the proceeds of the note, of \$9,743.39.

The audit of township accounts is expected to be made in about ten days.

The following bills were ordered paid:

C. T. Woolston.....	\$10.00
Bell Phone Co.....	2.75
Public Service Co.....	369.05
A. H. Weikman, coal for poor.....	3.00
A. C. Irwin, framing resolution.....	3.00
John Stagnoski Co., advertising.....	4.50
Weekly News, advertising.....	3.50
W. L. Bowen, printing.....	43.50
Standard Oil Co.....	8.30
L. Samson, poor order.....	4.38

Camp 23 to Give Reception

On January 26, Camp 23 will entertain Camps 29 and 35, and a large delegation from each camp will be present. The committee expects every member of Camp 23 to be present who can possibly do so.

Last Monday night the District President installed the officers for the present term.

The next class initiation will be on February 2d and thirty-five candidates will be instructed and initiated by the best degree team in the State, so the members who have not been present for a few weeks come out and see how active your Camp is.

The Good of the Order Committee will prepare refreshments after the meeting.

The Rough Riders are being organized. Two hundred and fifty were Rough Riders to join with us.

Big P. T. A. Meeting

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association had one of the biggest meetings of its history last Tuesday evening. Two hundred and fifty were present, crowding the auditorium of the High School building.

The big attendance was due chiefly to the contest between the school children, a handsome picture having been offered the room which had the most parents at the meeting.

The prize was won by Miss Mary Egan's sixth grade, which had 22 parents present last month and 26 this time. Miss Edna Lloyd's room was second, with four parents the first time and 28 the second.

The sketch presented by the Alumni, "Business Is Business," was highly enjoyed. The cast comprised Andy Piatt, James West and Miss Esther Piatt. The one just concluded. Eight new members joined Tuesday night.

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PALMYRA'S BIG FIRE

Four Homes Destroyed in Worst Fire Since 1888—Firemen Do Heroic Work

The worst fire that Palmyra has had in recent years occurred last Monday morning shortly after eight o'clock. Two houses were burned to the ground and two others virtually destroyed, while two additional houses and two barns caught fire slightly.

The twin dwelling, owned by Mrs. Rebecca J. Stackhouse at the corner of Fifth street and Cinnaminnon avenue, was totally destroyed. The fire started in the side occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett and family. Mrs. Barrett had been attempting to thaw out a frozen pipe in the cellar, using a lighted candle. After leaving the cellar she smelled smoke and found the kitchen wall afire.

Mrs. Barrett called for help next door, where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stackhouse and family lived. Mr. Stackhouse was still asleep, but he dressed quickly and started to help try to put the fire out. Seeing the flames had gained too much headway he carried out Mrs. Barrett's three children who were still in bed, while Edward A. King, who had arrived at the scene, 'phoned in the fire alarm. Neighbors and passersby began to carry out the furniture from both houses.

When the fire companies of both Palmyra and Riverton arrived they were delayed by frozen water plugs and the corner twin dwelling was past saving by the time water was available. The fire then quickly communicated to the twin dwelling owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrosson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawson. The McCrossons, who lived in the house nearest the Barrett home, had been assisting in the removal of furniture without thinking their own house was in danger. The flames spread so rapidly that a great deal of the household goods could not be removed from the McCrosson home, while the Lawson's also lost considerable of theirs, despite heroic efforts on all sides. The upper stories of both homes were burnt out in the rear and on the side near Barrett's, and both were flooded with water.

The heat from the blazing corner property was so intense that the home of Lewis Bowker on the opposite corner of Fifth and Cinnaminnon caught fire a time or so, the weather boarding was badly scorched and several windows broken. The paint on the dwelling of Freeman Miller, across Cinnaminnon avenue, also was badly blistered.

By the time the fire was under control, the fire had spread to the roof of J. Franklin Cline's home at Fourth and Garfield and to the barns of the Crowell and Matlack properties on Garfield avenue. These blazes were quickly quenched by the efficient work of the firemen.

Calls for additional fire-fighting help had been sent out and apparatus from Burlington, Riverside and Camden arrived after record-breaking runs through the cold and snow.

The Endeavor and Mitchell fire companies from Burlington made the most heroic effort of the night. They arrived at the scene of the fire at 10:15 p. m. and worked until 1:30 a. m. without knowing where he was going and without adequate clothing. He suffered greatly during the long dash through the cold. When he turned at Cinnaminnon avenue a boy on a bicycle was in his way and in avoiding him the truck skidded over against Cook's pavement and suffered some damage, but was able to make the return trip.

The response made by outside fire companies afforded a fine example of the effective co-operation of the firemen of Burlington county.

The Riverton and Palmyra firemen, who bore the brunt of the battle, lived up to the best of their traditions. The thermometer registered about ten above, and the men who carried the nozzles on the roofs to the heart of the fire were drenched from head to toe by streams of water from the fire. It is said their hats were knocked off by the water and their hair froze stiff. Their clothes were often matted with ice.

When things quieted down a little the ladies on the scene quickly made coffee and supplies for which were rushed down by Broad street merchants, and the hot beverage was served to the firemen as they continued their tasks.

The Red Cross and Home Service Committee quickly got busy doing what they could for the fire victims, some of which had lost all their clothes as well as nearly all their furniture. New homes were soon found. The Barrett family were taken by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kline, at 715 Cinnaminnon, and the Stackhouses went to Bellwaggon, at 501 Cinnaminnon. Mr. and Mrs. Laura Lawson went to the home of their son-in-law, Herbert Trout, and Mr. McCrosson established a record in being the first to secure the Van Buren house on Garfield avenue.

The Home Service and Red Cross are continuing to extend whatever aid is needed.

When the Bowker home was threatened, Mrs. Kenial White, 82 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, who were both ill, were carried to safety. At the McCrosson home, Miss Rex was ill and also was carried to a neighbor's home.

Mrs. Stackhouse lost some valuable jewelry during the fire, but it is hoped it may be recovered when things are all sorted out again.

The moving men were quickly on the job in the emergency. Joseph Shaffer got busy with his team and Drees' rushed down a big auto van with plenty of men to man it, and all the household goods that had been saved were quickly moved. A good deal was stored in Herbert Trout's home at Second and Lippincott, Riverton.

A conservative estimate of the damage done is \$15,000, and those who watched the fire considered that a large section of the town would have gone. People from the business sections along Broad street, one block away, were especially anxious.

One of the things blamed for the fire getting such a start on the firemen is the construction of the corner property, whose walls and partitions are said to have been of "compo" board, with sawdust packing in between. The fire started in the roof from the basement almost instantly.

The firemen also complain of low water pressure. Owing to the heat of the burning houses they could not approach them with the hose, and the pressure at first was so low that the stream hardly carried the necessary distance.

Sensational reports were spread concerning the fire, especially in Philadelphia, where many rumors had gone to their places of business in the city returned home as quickly as possible.

The telephone operators should have their share of credit for good work at Monday's fire. Despite the excitement they took calls from their wife and worked "like satyrs," getting out the local fire departments and notifying dozens of people of the situation.

Curiously enough, the fire occurred on the same night as did the biggest blaze the town ever had.

WORLD'S BIGGEST NITRATE PLANT

Mammoth Explosives Factory in Alabama Built in Eight Months.

ALL SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Could Supply 13 Per Cent of Allies' Needs Had War Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of construction in history—the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it for the housing of its 25,000 workmen and their families. At the same time it revealed one of the chief reasons why Germany suddenly surrendered a year ago that the United States was ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture 15 per cent of all the high explosives needed by all the Allied armies on all fronts in the expected drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction work reached Muscle Shoals on November 28, 1917. On February 10, 1918, ground was first broken for a permanent plant building. On October 20, 1918, eight months and eight days later, the manufacturing plant had begun the production of ammonium nitrate.

When America entered the world war in April, 1917, she had no means of producing the enormous quantities of high explosives necessary to provide the huge army she planned to build. The fact that our industrial tries were already worked to capacity providing ammunition to the allies seemed to make further production for our own use impossible.

Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use. At this juncture the Ordnance Department turned to cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, which had for some years been produced successfully at Niagara Falls, by a process the American Government had obtained from 1907 from Germany by Frank Sherer, Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By putting cyanamid through three water processes both ammonia and nitric acid can be extracted from it and combined into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn was invited to purchase the plant for the construction of the shortest possible time of an ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a contract between his company and the United States was entered into under date of November 10, 1917.

To have general supervision of planning and carrying out the work an act was passed by the United States Congress which was formed to act as agent of the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general designs, supervised the work and operated the camp, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were supervised by the Government for which it is in the directions in which they were asked to help.

New City Built From the Ground. It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this job the Western Union Construction Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months 25,000 workers and their families were housed in a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 10, 1918. Just eight months and eight days later the big plant began a steady output of ammonium nitrate. The plant contains 118 permanent buildings, with a roof area of over 26 acres.

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydroelectric station under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

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8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Christ Church
Sunday, January 25.
Services, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Holy communion, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Central Baptist Church.
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Bible School at 2:30 p. m.
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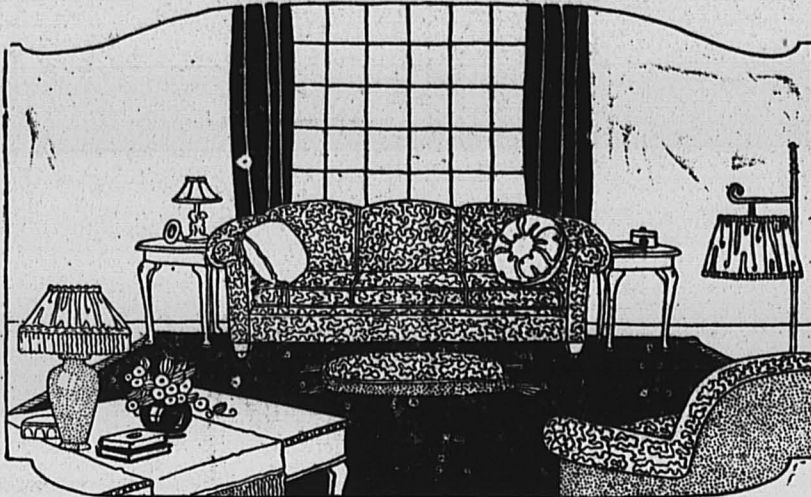
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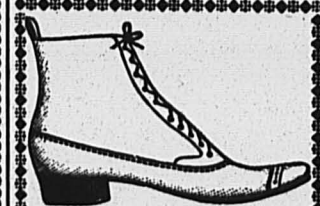
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grown and put them in a beautiful
place where they didn't need to work,
and at the very outset they began to
raise h— Then he made them go to
work. If you feel like you are about
to break loose, go to work.—Houston
Post.

Oysters by Measure.
Edward was asked to go to the store
for oysters. He went and asked the
man for two pounds of oysters. "We
don't sell oysters by the pound, my
boy, only by the measure," said the
dealer. The boy thought a moment,
then said: "Then let me have two
yards."

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Notice

All readers or local notices of entertainments, suppers, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Fire Company Elects Officers and

Enjoys First "Feed"

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Riverton Fire Company was held on Monday evening, January 26. The meeting was attended by seventy-five members, with Ogden H. Mattis, one of the charter members, presiding as president. The following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Ogden H. Mattis; Vice President, Louis Corner, Jr.; Secretary, Fred P. Hemphill; Treasurer, Louis Corner, Jr.; Foreman, William N. Mattis; Board of Directors, William B. Lynch, Daniel M. Clifton, Irving S. Williams, John C. Geiss, William N. Mattis.

After the business had been disposed of the members were called to the first floor, where tables had been spread with a bountiful repast, served by Daniel M. Clifton, which was voted by all those who partook of it to be entirely in keeping with "Dan's" ability along the line of giving you good "eats." This is the first affair in the history of refreshments given by the Fire Company and was declared by all those present to have been most enjoyable, and the hope was expressed that it would be continued in the future.

The membership of the Fire Company is about 105—not what it should be, and every citizen is extended a most hearty invitation to join and aid to the success of the company.

Porch Club

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. J. C. Hollister gave a most interesting talk on the work being done by the Dental Clinic of Burlington County.

The ambulance, which is complete in every detail for doing dental work, is used five days in the week, and only during school hours. An average of twelve children are treated a day. This means extraction, cleaning and filling the teeth.

The ambulance was brought to Burlington County in the spring of 1919, through the efforts of Dr. Stoddard.

Dr. Hollister informed us that not over twenty per cent. of the people of the United States are familiar with the tooth brush.

In dealing with the children at school they are told oral hygiene and how to properly care for the teeth. "A clean tooth cannot decay."

The teeth should be brushed as they grow, meaning the upper teeth should be brushed from the gums down, the lower teeth brushed from the gums up, not forgetting the inside of the teeth and the masticating surface.

Good teeth, plus good food, eliminate child disease.

Special mention was made of the sixth year molars. This is the first permanent tooth to erupt in the child, and should be given great care. It is the keystone of the arch. If this tooth is allowed to decay it is often the cause of impediment in speech, and may also spoil the shape of the face.

All work done by the clinic is free—there is absolutely no charge made to the children.

Dr. Hollister closed by advising everyone to have the dental check habit.

Play for Near East Relief

The Near East Relief is working to its utmost capacity to provide something for the starving children of Armenia. New Jersey's share in this work is to provide for 15,000 at a cost of \$500,000. Riverton will do her part of course. Among other efforts is a play to be given in the Parish House of Christ Church, Thursday, February 12, "Arshahut" (The Promise of a New Day) a sketch by Jane Dransfield. This is an incident in the lives of some of the starving children, cared for by the pastor of the village, the cruelty of the Turks and Kurds and final arrival of the American Relief under Major Daniels. The play is dramatic, true to life and very interesting. There are seventeen characters in all. Following the play there will be a lecture on the conditions and the conditions as they are today.

"Blind" at the Hut Postponed

Owing to sickness the play "Blind," which was to be given at the Hut next Tuesday, has been postponed to February 10. This is unfortunate but unavoidable. Those who have purchased tickets can, of course, use them on that date. For this reason, next Tuesday will be devoted entirely to dancing.

Last Tuesday evening, in spite of the conditions of things underfoot, there was an excellent attendance, and the dancers were enjoying themselves so much that the orchestra played half an hour beyond the usual time, for which the thanks of the management and dancers are due.

He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home

Dr. S. W. Collin has a new Chandler sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown have gone to Florida.

Mrs. George S. Washington is at Atlantic City.

George M. Harris and family returned from Florida on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Dignan and children are with her father at Pass-a-Grille, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper H. Padmore, of Claymont, Del., are moving today to Wilmington.

Mrs. H. B. Hall left yesterday for Wilmington, after having spent the week in town with friends.

Little Ferdinand Weidmann, who has been confined in a Philadelphia hospital for some time, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Somersett announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn B., to Mr. Charles Taylor Lezenby, of Riverton.

Under the amended law covering the point, the annual school elections are now scheduled to be held on the fourth Tuesday in February, instead of in March, as formerly.

Joseph L. Stack has purchased a Packard truck and will operate an express between Palmyra, Riverton and Philadelphia, starting next Monday. See ad in this issue.

Cornelius Gronloh, who was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital last week, was operated on last Wednesday for a tumor on the breast. He is under the care of Dr. William L. Hicks.

The ice and crushed snow covering the ground is causing the starvation of birds. The Burlington County Game League requests farmers and others to supply food to the birds, particularly quail.

The mid-winter meeting of the Burlington County Council of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations will be held in the public school auditorium on February 11.

The Y. W. C. A. coming-out party, which was held Thursday evening, January 25, was largely attended and during the inclement weather. The association wishes to extend its thanks to those whose contributions helped to make the party a success.

The James Bradley Post, American Legion, held its first smoker at the Riverton Country Club, Tuesday, January 27. After the business meeting there was a little vaudeville entertainment, followed by refreshments. About forty were present and enjoyed the informal evening.

The biggest iron pipe ever molded in New Jersey has been cast at the plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company at Burlington. It is ten feet in diameter and special machinery was required to make and handle it. The pipe will be used in a new sugar refinery at Edgewater.

The children's organ recital in Christ Church last Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, was largely attended, many adults being present in addition to the children. Walter Stoddard, formerly of Riverton, had charge. The soloist was Mrs. Samuel W. Collin.

The new directors of the Cinnaminson National Bank met and organized as follows: Alex. Marcy, Jr., president; J. Lawrence Lippincott, vice-president; E. L. Williams, vice-pres. and cashier; Herbert J. Kemmerle, assistant cashier; Morris E. McCoury, teller; Esther M. Dean, assistant teller and clerk; Elizabeth Gibson and Emma Coles, bookkeepers; Kathryn Kirby, stenographer and clerk.

Combustion, advertised in this issue by Theo. J. J. Haas, is not something to burn in the heater with the coal, but an attachment that feeds superheated air over the top of the fire, insuring much more perfect combustion of the gases than otherwise escape up the chimney. Ask him for particulars. At the present price of coal it is at least worth investigating. It will cost you nothing to learn about it.

Nearly every newspaper in the county is represented in the newly organized Burlington County Association of Newspapers and it is expected that all the publications in the county will soon have membership in the association. A meeting was held at the home of H. D. Torrey, of Delanco, on Monday evening at which matters of importance to the members were discussed. It is proposed to hold monthly meetings, rotating among the towns in which member newspapers are published.

Governor Edward I. Edwards at a conference on Thursday with Thomas F. McCran, Attorney General, in Jersey City, formally directed the latter to institute proceedings to test the validity of the Federal dry amendment. The program is to apply at once to the United States Supreme Court for leave to institute the test suit. It is expected New Jersey's suit will be linked up with a similar test started by Rhode Island. How soon that test suit will be tried depends largely on the attitude of Attorney General Palmer.

Report of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The first attempt to conduct the National Red Cross Seal Campaign on an area scale in Burlington County, as reported which Burlington County Anti-Tuberculosis League presents, thanking every citizen for the interest and response to those who have conducted the sale.

There have been forty-five cities or towns represented in the large county campaign, each with chairman and sub-committees. School children have been zealous workers in every part of the county and, with their elders, have learned the history of the Red Cross Christmas Seal and its humanitarian mission.

The quota for the county, based on population, was \$7500, and the result of the campaign is \$2720.54, twenty-five per cent of which goes to the State, and the balance to be used entirely in Burlington County. The sales in Riverton amounted to \$2823.33.

Trains Will Wait for Boats

As the result of protests by the New Jersey Commuters' Association, the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued a ruling that trains in the Camden terminal must await the arrival from the Pennsylvania side of all ferries due before the scheduled time of the train's departure, even if the ferries are not "train boats."

The agitation arose from the fact that several commuters who took an earlier boat, and were delayed in their travel by the ferry failed to arrive until after the regular train boat docked.

Not only must the trains wait for the boats, but every passenger is entitled to a seat, and Regional Director L. B. Baldwin asks that every passenger who has to stand, write him a letter, giving the date and the time the train left Camden.

The Penn Memorial Bridge

At last I see her leap across the silver stream.

The merry children laugh and play. The workmen speed across the live-long day.

And all night long. The merry motor parties roll along. O. Welcome to our city fair.

My Bridge of Dreams, Leaping high out across the silver stream.

DAVID H. WRIGHT.
New Year's Day, 1920.

Harry Lukens Dies in Hospital

Harry Lukens, employed by William MacLean Jones, of Main Street, went to Cooper Hospital, Camden, on Wednesday to get some medicine.

After leaving the hospital Harry fell on the ice and was taken back to the hospital, and word was telephoned to Riverton of the accident, stating that he would return here the next morning. Yesterday morning the second message was received stating that the patient had passed away during the night.

No funeral arrangements have been made owing to the inability of the employer to find any trace of his relative. Harry was employed by Mrs. John Armitage prior to going with Mr. Jones.

During the time he was with Mrs. Armitage, Harry was visited by his sister, but her address is unknown here.

Freeholders Adopt Budget

Friday was the date advertised for the public hearing of the proposed county budget at the Court House.

The time set for the hearing to begin was ten o'clock and at that hour, in addition to the members of the Board of Freeholders, several other county officials, the public was represented by three persons.

William Willis, a farmer of Marlton, led the group in protesting against the proposed budget. He stated that the sum of \$1800 for farm demonstration purposes as proposed by the Board, in vigorous terms and said that many farmers were not in favor of employing a farm demonstrator at the tax payers' expense.

After the pending budget had been read by the clerk it was adopted without a dissenting vote, all the members voting in favor of it, excepting Mr. Maxwell, who was absent.

The total of the budget is \$533,920.60. Of that amount there is \$20,000 for the purchase of land for a road, \$11,849.85, and State aid for road repairs, \$185,500.

Salary Boosts and New Jobs

After a short session on Monday night the Legislature adjourned for the week. A bill to permit the State to raise the salaries of its officers and employees was offered in the Senate. A five per cent. alcohol limit is fixed for beverage purposes and a higher content than the present one is to be used for beverage purposes. It is provided that the bill shall not become operative until after a state of peace exists.

Another bill introduced increases the salaries of the Chancellor from \$13,000 to \$16,000 and of the Associate Supreme Court Justices to \$15,000. If still another measure becomes effective, gunning and fishing licenses will cost sportsmen \$1.50 instead of \$1. A closed season of three years for quail is also provided for in another bill. A bill to oust the Public Utility Board within ten days after the approval of the act may be its appearance. Petitions bearing the signatures of 123,000 women asking for the ratification of the suffrage amendment were filed with Governor Edwards on Monday. At a suffrage ratification rally, held in the afternoon, 2000 women were present, it is claimed.

On the petition from Burlington County the names of 3200 women appeared.

An administration measure to reorganize the State Highway Commission by the abolishment of the present non-salaried Board and the creation of a new commission of three members, at a salary of \$10,000 each, was introduced in the House.

DEATHS.

Laura, aged 47, wife of Benjamin F. Gent, of Camden, died January 23. Mrs. Gent was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern, of Riverton.

Relatives and friends, also Washington Camp No. 22, P. O. S. of A., Palmyra, held a service for the late Mrs. Gent, at 2 p. m. from the residence of her husband, 427 Grant street, Camden, N. J. Services will be in charge of Dr. Homer Peabury, North Baptist Church, Camden. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 o'clock. Interment private in Morgan cemetery, Palmyra.

The funeral of Joseph Whartnaby, of Cinnaminson street, who died of heart failure on Monday, was held on Wednesday at two o'clock in the home of Undertaker Morton. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Robinson with interment in the Methodist cemetery. Mr. Whartnaby is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation for the sympathy and assistance tendered to our recent bereavement, and to thank those who sent their cars to the funeral.

JOHN WHARTNABY AND FAMILY.

Face the New Year confidently and cheerfully, with a firm resolution that you will save each day, each week, and each month to the end that at this time next year you will have money.

Take advantage of what your government offers you; buy its securities, such as Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. Do this, and hang on to your Liberty Bonds and you will have a happy New Year.

To save is imperative. Some people are more thrifty, some achieve thrift, but most of us have thrift thrust upon us by high prices and restricted incomes. To all the budget is the universal help, and as a safe investment for small savings, Thrift and War Savings Stamps should be the first consideration after the necessities.

The Easiest Way.

Following the line of the least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked. Boston Transcript.

Date Trees Big Victims.

As many as 4000 dates have been gathered from a single palm at one bearing.

Happiness and Guts.

Happiness is the natural flavor of duty. Phillips Brooks.

Notice to Taxpayers of the Borough of Riverton.

Proposed Local Budget

TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March 28, 1917, P. L. 1017, page 548, the following local budget for the year nineteen hundred and twenty has been approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, and that a hearing thereon will be held at the Council Chamber in said Borough of Riverton on Thursday, the twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of said Borough of Riverton.

The amount of surplus in the surplus revenue account is:

Cash \$14,003.30

Delinquent Taxes..... 4,220.23

1920. 1919.

Total anticipated revenues \$4,000.00 \$2,000.00

Surplus revenue 11,850.00 3,000.00

State Railroad and Canal Tax 144.00

Amount to be raised by taxes..... 9,800.00 9,876.00

Total \$25,650.00 \$15,020.00

Appropriations 1920. 1919.

Borough Organization \$2,000.00 \$1,770.00

Lighting Committee 3,700.00 3,600.00

Fire and Water 1,500.00 1,950.00

Highway 3,500.00 2,500.00

Police 2,800.00 2,300.00

Sewer 450.00 450.00

Printing 300.00 300.00

Board of Health 300.00 300.00

Riverton Free Library 300.00 100.00

Visiting Nurse Committee 300.00 100.00

Shade Tree Commission 250.00 250.00

Fourth of July Celebration 1,000.00 1,000.00

Contingent 400.00 400.00

Sewer disposal 350.00

Broad street improvement 8,500.00

Total \$25,650.00 \$15,020.00

By order of the Council of the Borough of Riverton, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

Attest: H. H. BURR, President of Council.

Geo. K. Clark, Borough Clerk.

ATTRACTION FEATURES OF 1920 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

1. They mature January 1st, 1925.

2. They bear 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

3. They are tax free except from inheritance, estate and excess profit taxes.

4. They may be cashed at the option of the holder any time before maturity date, for purchase price plus accrued interest to date.

5. They can be registered to prevent loss by fire or theft.

6. Savings Stamps can be bought at postoffices, banks or authorized dealers.

7. Treasury Savings Certificates may be obtained at banks.

8. Savings Stamps may be converted into a Treasury Savings Certificate of \$100 and \$1000 denomination.

9. \$100 Certificates increase 20 cents a month in price and the \$1000 Certificates increase \$2 a month.

10. They cannot depreciate in value, but increase monthly, guaranteed by the United States government.

To promote popular peacetime savings in a practical way the United States Treasury Department will carry on its plan for the sale of Thrift and Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates indefinitely. Section of the Treasury Glass announces the gratifying increase in sales of the government securities in the latter months of 1919. The movement for thrift, saving and safe investment is gaining in popularity and bids fair for this year.

Since the beginning of the movement, which was adopted as a national war measure, but is now a permanent peacetime program of the government, Thrift and Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates to the amount of \$1,225,000,000 have been purchased by American people up to December 15th, 1919. Of this amount more than \$82,000,000 in stamps is held in this district. Within the last four months, especially, the volume of savings placed in these securities has been growing by leaps and bounds and the increasing demand for them indicates that January will be one of the largest investment months.

The twenty-cent Thrift Stamps remain the same as in previous years. They bear no interest and they are used in making small savings to apply in exchange for a \$5.00 Savings Stamp. The \$5.00 War Savings Stamp bears 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly and costs \$4.12 in January, increasing 1 cent per month in cost until next December when the cost will be \$4.23. The stamp is cancellable in color, bears the head of George Washington and is the largest in size than the 1919 stamp. It can be redeemed on ten days' notice, at any money order postoffice where Savings Stamps are sold. If it is registered it may be redeemed at the postoffice where it was registered.

Other securities are the \$100 and the \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificates. The \$100 Certificate, \$2.40 in January, increases 20 cents per month until December. The \$1000 Certificate costs \$24.00 in January and increases at the rate of \$2.00 per month. The ownership limitation is still \$1000 (maturity value). This does not include holdings of the 1918 and 1919 issues. These securities, as well as stamps, are obtainable from postoffices, incorporated trusts, banks, companies and other specially authorized agencies. A very desirable and convenient feature has been arranged whereby War Savings Certificates of the 1920 issue bearing a full number of twenty Savings Stamps may be exchanged for registered Treasury Savings Certificates, series 1920 of the \$100 denomination. The latter are registered at the Treasury and can be redeemed directly through it.

A new feature of the 1920 Treasury Savings Certificates makes them redeemable on demand, two months after purchase, without the customary ten days' notice. It may be of interest to holders of 1918 and 1919 issues of Savings Certificates to know these may be exchanged for Treasury Savings Certificates of the corresponding denomination, but the latter are not offered for cash sale. Holders of War Savings Certificates of 1918 or 1919 issues which are incomplete, but which aggregate \$100 or some multiple of it—\$200, \$300, \$400, etc.—may exchange them for Treasury Savings Certificates of their corresponding value.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920

Buy It At Home

The P. O. of A. will hold a rummage sale in the near future. Place will be advertised.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mills, Garfield avenue.

Miss Catharine and Miss Martha Hirsch will spend the week in New York visiting their grandmother.

Mrs. Charles Hall will entertain the directors of the Needlework Guild of America next Tuesday at her home on Cinnaminson avenue.

Mrs. Clayton Buckner, of Vincentown, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. William Powell, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Barber, the new High School mathematics teacher, will begin her duties here next week. Mrs. E. A. Robinson has been teaching the class this week.

Pedestrians are very grateful to residents who take trouble to put ashes or sawdust on the icy pavements during snow weather as we have been having lately.

Douglas Fairbanks will appear in "When the Clouds Roll By" at the Broadway Palace, Monday and Tuesday. It is "Doug's" newest picture and tells a happy romance.

Another dance will be given by the Griffen Band on Wednesday evening, February 18, in answer to requests from those who so much enjoyed the one recently given.

The fire department was called to Kirby's, at Fourth and Garfield, Saturday morning. A small blaze that had been started by some unknown means in a box in the attic was extinguished.

The Calder Class will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting Friday evening, February 6, at the home of the president, Mrs. Charity Bowker. Every member please remember the date.

Mrs. Matilda Rapp was taken suddenly ill at the post office Tuesday afternoon. Two physicians were called in, and she was not for an hour when she was taken home. Her condition is now somewhat improved.

Chester Fish, of the Destroyer out Port, whose plea for real American tobacco was answered by the receipt of a box of it from the Palmyra Branch Red Cross while the out Port was at Constantinople, sends his heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Armour, the celebrated temperance lecturer, who was to have spoken in the Methodist Church February 25, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., has been called back to Chicago, which necessitated canceling his engagement here.

Ocean county has decided that it does not have to build a new jail now, inasmuch as there have been virtually no inmates in the old one since the advent of prohibition. The county thus saves \$100,000. The Chicago police court the other day didn't have a sentence given its docket for the first time in history.

The High School boys' basketball team defeated Moorestown High at the Epworth Temple Gym Tuesday afternoon by the score of 35 to 26. The girls also played a game, but the Palmyra girls lost owing to playing part of the contest under the girls' basketball rules. The locals are accustomed to playing under regular men's rules.

The Wallen jewelry store in Camden, with which Fred Schroepfer is connected, was robbed of \$5,000 worth of jewelry Wednesday afternoon by two young men, who obtained the goods by smashing the window. Mr. Schroepfer was waiting on some customers at the time, but he was not in time to obtain the license number of the machine in which the robbers fled. The machine was found wrecked later, but the bandits escaped.

The discomfort and dangers of icy pavement have been added to by the intermittent thaws this week. The drains and culverts have been stopped up and several serious brawls have been submerged several inches by slush and water. Overseer of Streets, T. Winfield Land, has not yet recovered from his serious illness to take up the work and Commissioner Stewart, who has charge of such matters, has had a hard time to find anybody willing to do the necessary work. Land's regular force has gone to work elsewhere.

Boost in Tuition Fees

At the meeting of the Palmyra School Board Thursday night the tuition for outside pupils was increased. For High School students the grade was raised from \$50 to \$75; grade pupils from \$30 to \$45, and primary pupils, \$15 to \$30.

A meeting to consider the budget to be presented at the annual February meeting and election will be held next Thursday evening at the regular meeting place in the Spring Garden street school.

Members of the board whose term expires this year are Dr. Voorhis, Dr. Lord, George Spencer and Herbert Trout. It is reported there may be some changes, and it is expected the Parent-Teacher Association may put forward a candidate for one of the places.

Legion Benefit Big Success

The American Legion benefit, which was held at the Broadway Palace Wednesday evening, was a great success and about \$150 was cleared. The Legionnaires wish to thank the public heartily for its support.

In addition to the fine picture which was shown, the Legion staged some extra entertainment and the big hit of the show was Milton Romm's performance on his "Eucalyptus," a wheeled arrangement made out of a washbasin and other kitchen utensils. Milton cleared some real jazz out of the contraption. Kenneth Lefford's orchestra also made a great impression. A huge audience attended.

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion will be held next Tuesday evening and a big time is anticipated. There will be a smoker, a short entertainment, a big business meeting and the election of regular officers for the year. All members should be present.

Five Points

Rev. R. Reimer spent Tuesday looking after the patients of the Brown Mills Sanatorium and arranging for the Burlington County Home Service in the Camp Dix zone.

The Cinnaminson schools have been closed for two weeks on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever among the pupils.

Scarlet fever cases have been reported in the families of Harry Shab, William Greer, William Sieble and Theodore Hansen, and diphtheria cases at the home of Harry Shab and Charles Kelleher.

Township Committee Considers Budget

The Township Committee held a special meeting Tuesday evening to consider the annual budget. Considerable work is entailed by the requirements of new laws regarding municipal finances and another meeting on the subject will be held next Tuesday evening. It is expected that the budget will be ready for first reading and advertisement shortly.

A committee from the Independence Fire Company, headed by William Cook, was present at the meeting Tuesday evening. Cook, the chairman of an engineering committee appointed by the firemen at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening to arrange several things which are expected to be of benefit in fighting fires.

For one thing it is planned to have the fire alarm siren sounded by the telephone operator, who always is first to be notified of a fire. This would require the use of a pair of wires from the exchange in Riverton to the fire house and perhaps some additional electrical equipment. The township committee was asked to help arrange matters with the telephone company, and steps already have been taken along that line.

The firemen also consider getting a large blow torch so as to be able to thaw out fire hydrants quickly.

This Woman Won't Be "Censured"

The two census enumerators in Palmyra have completed their tasks. Marion Wallace, who had the territory from the exchange in Riverton, was first to finish, and William McConnell completed the canvass of the remainder of the town shortly thereafter.

Although everybody is anxious to know just how many people are in the town, the regulations forbid the enumerators to give out any information, and the figures will not be available until several months later, when they will have been tabulated in Washington.

One of the remarkable experiences of the enumerators here was the case of a woman who refused absolutely to be interviewed and has dodged the enumerator up to this date. Since the law provides for arrest in such cases, this action has been decided upon.

Real estate men and others in touch with the situation believe that the census will reveal a 25 per cent. increase in the population over the last census total, when it was something over three thousand.

Washington Camp, No. 23, P. O. S. of A.

Another very enjoyable evening was spent in the camp rooms last Monday evening. Camps No. 29 and No. 35, of Merchantsville and Delanco, respectively, were entertained by our own camp. A very good delegation from each camp was present. Do not forget that special features are planned for each Monday evening. Also remember the degree team needs your support in the way of candidates. Have you proposed a candidate recently? If not, why not? A class initiation will be held Monday evening, February 9, 1920. Come out and give the Camp all the assistance possible.

Hammill Cutter

Hammill Cutter, 70 years old, died Wednesday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Aaronson Woolman, Fifth and Garfield avenues. Mr. Cutter was a life-long resident of Burlington and came to visit Mr. Woolman a few weeks ago. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, with interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Burlington.

Artisans Increase Membership

The Palmyra Artisans had a big meeting Wednesday evening. When the new deputy, Walter Higgins, was present to install the new officers for the year. J. Horace Finney is now Master Artisan; W. L. Schmidt, Superintendent, and Harry Nichols, Inspector.

Four new members were initiated. The aim of this year's drive is a total of 125.

A new feature is the attendance prize system. The names of all present are collected each meeting and the drawing for the prize is made at the next meeting, but the member drawn must be present to get the prize. This necessitates the winner attending two successive meetings.

Notice is hereby given to the lot owners of Morgan Cemetery Association that an election of trustees will be held at the residence of William Morgan Wednesday, February 4, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WILLIAM F. MORGAN, Superintendent.

SPRUNG UP UNDER FIRE

Soldier in the Trenches Wielded Razor While Enemy Shells Were Passing Above Him.

The sailor who can shave himself in a storm has found his match in the soldier Walter Ehrman, a Kansas City man, saw at the Argonne front. Ehrman was with a medical corps and as he passed into No Man's Land with the stretcher bearers, he noticed a youth in khaki hiding in a shell hole.

"He had a mirror between his teeth," writes Ehrman, "and he was intermittently shaving his face. It is to say, that, between acts, he'd move a section of his face. Whenever a shell would come over he would duck expertly, only to resume his interrupted task in moments of what you might call peace."

"Hey, buddy, do you need a shave that bad?" I asked him.

"Aw, my mug's so damn dirty, had to have it," was his reply.

"And here's another: One of our medics found a pair of hair clippers on the field, and while he was waiting in a shell hole with a doughboy until an enemy barrage should light up, he clipped that doughboy's hair as nice and stylish as you please, till they hardly let him in when he returned to the trench, he looked that different."

Extravagance rots character, train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save—Theodore Roosevelt.

Begin right today. Buy Thrift or a War Savings Stamp and keep up the habit regularly.

The \$125 you put in \$ Savings Stamp this month will not only give you \$5.00 in cash when it is redeemed by the government on January 1st, 1925, but the \$5.00 then probably will be nearly twice what it does now.

Thrift buys the producer and brings down high prices.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Rev. N. F. Stahl, D. D., minister.
10.45 a. m., morning service.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School.
7.15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.
8.00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Christ Church
Sunday, February 1.
Services, 7.30, 9.30, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Holy communion, 7.30 and 11 a. m.
Church School, 9.30 a. m.

Central Baptist Church
Morning worship at 10.45 A. M.
Bible School at 2.30 p. m.
Evening praise service at 7.45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.
C. E. meeting Friday, 8 P. M.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.
Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday 8.00 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 6 p. m. All welcome.

Westfield Friends' Meeting
Meeting 10 to 11 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all

Asbury M. E. Church
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
10.30 a. m. Praise.
7.15 p. m. Epworth League.
7.45 p. m. Praise.
REV. GEORGE PALMER, Pastor.

Fire Hydrants Not Frozen

Editor The New Era:

It was a great surprise to me when my attention was called to an article published in the Evening Bulletin, in reference to the fire which occurred yesterday in Palmyra, regarding the supply of water. A great many people have read this article and spoken to me about it as I go about the town, namely, that the fire hydrants were frozen. This is absolutely untrue, as when a fire hydrant is frozen it cannot be thawed out in a minute, nor in a day, as the connecting pipe from the mains to the hydrants are from three to four feet under ground, and that is the only place where a fire hydrant can freeze. However, there is a packing gland immediately under the dome of the hydrant where the stem runs through, which is packed with a hemp packing to prevent the water from spurting out at the side of the stem when the hydrant is in operation. Of course when it rains or any moisture gets into this stuffing box and packing, and the temperature falls as it did yesterday to six above zero, it is only natural to assume that the stem would be frozen to the packing; however, this is far from the hydrant being frozen. A plug wrench of sufficient leverage, which need only be about thirty inches, can easily break up the frost in the stuffing and the fire hydrant turned on, but, unfortunately, our fire departments do not have this wrench, with which it is very important they should equip themselves.

Also, if the members of the several fire companies would avail themselves of some knowledge of the construction and operation of the fire hydrants, it would be much easier for them to operate them, under difficulties, than the fact of the hydrant being frozen. This information they can get for the asking. I would cheerfully explain the workings of the fire hydrants to anyone sufficiently interested.

I am sorry this rumorm was published in the Evening Bulletin, but I feel confident that I can avail myself of the privilege to correct this erroneous rumor through the columns of The New Era, and I trust you will grant me the space in your paper to deny this false rumor.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, Very truly yours,

WM. H. BUCK, Superintendent, The Riverton & Palmyra Water Co.

The following letter from the concern making the fire hydrants used in Riverton and Palmyra, supports Mr. Buck's claim about freezing.

Copy.

The Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., Troy, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1920.

Riverton & Palmyra Water Co., Riverton, N. J.

Attention—Wm. H. Buck, Supt.

We are indebted to you for yours of the 21st inst. and regret to learn that your firemen had any trouble in recent fire. Many times fire hydrants are reported frozen on account of the ice in the stuffing box and packing plate, without knowing the make-up of the hydrant, which is not to be wondered at. It is impossible for a Ludlow Hydrant to freeze if the hydrant is set where the water from the barrel will run off, as you undoubtedly know. We have known where the mains have been frozen, it has been reported that the hydrants were frozen. The fact of their not getting any water led the parties to report that the hydrants were frozen, although the stems worked perfectly free, and the reason they did not get any water was because the mains or the laterals were frozen.

We are sending you by this mail, under separate cover, three large photographs of our hydrants, which we trust will be of service to you in explaining the same to your firemen.

Yours truly,

(Signed) THE LUDLOW VALVE MFG. CO., James H. Caldwell, President.

First of All Things.

Pinchard said to the Emperor Trojan: "Let your government commence in your own breast, and lay the foundation of it in the command of your temper and passions." Here come in the words self-control, duty and conscience—Samuel.

Try It on Your Husband, But...

A Chicago woman was fined \$50 in court because she told the judge to "go to the devil." When, oh when, will women learn that they cannot talk to all men like they do to their husbands.

Discovered the "Hamas."

Columbus is said to have first discovered the hammock as well as America. In San Salvador he found the natives sleeping in what they called "hamas."

When Sugar Cost Real Money.

Sugar once sold as high as \$5.35 a pound, but this was in the earlier days of its production from 1825 to 1890.

60,000 WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR THRIFT

WHI Combat Waste and Extravagance in Home Budget.

Federation of Clubs and Parent-Teacher Association Advocate U. S. Treasury's Plan For Savings.

"National thrift is up to the nation's women," said George E. Lloyd, Director of the Savings Division, Third Federal Reserve District, before the thrifty campaign of states' women of Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and the State of Delaware, recently held at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Henry D. Jump, Vice Director of Savings Department in the Third District, presided over the conference. She urged her fellow-staters to practice strict thrift and economy in every household. "The thrift program must be as big as the war work program," she told the women, inviting their clubs and associations to aid the Federal government in improving the present economic conditions of the country.

"Thrift is the most burning question with every woman," said Miss Florence Dierck, of Johnstown, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. "Our 60,000 club women in Pennsylvania are already forming the squad for fighting the reckless extravagance which has gripped the country since the end of the war. The Federation stands first behind the plans of the Savings Division of the Treasury. Together with Mrs. Jump we will push the work effectively. After all, thrift is the basis of our national life. Home economics is thrift. Americanism is thrift. Child welfare is thrift."

In the twenty-four counties of central southwest Pennsylvania under the general charge of W. Harrison Walker, the slogan of "fight the profiteer and cherish the U. S. W." has been adopted. "Thrift is an individual problem and no amount of legislation without thrift can be effective in reducing the cost of living or solving the problem of Americanization," Mr. Walker remarked.

In making his appeal for the aid of women in the movement for savings and economy, Director Lloyd stated, "Waste is rampant. No sooner was the trace of the war than we loosened our habits of frugality and plunged into reckless extravagance. Forces of anarchy, loyalty, industry and thrift is to neglect our foremost duty of citizenship."

The conferees strongly urged the inauguration of government savings societies in private and public schools, lodges, the fraternal plants, clubs and lodges; and to keep household budgets in order to show the detailed expenditures with a view of setting aside part of the budget. Educating of the working girls and the leisure group in that they may be an example to the wage-earner was discussed and methods for reaching every spender in the district were taken up.

Brief speeches were made and discussion entered into by the following representatives: Edith L. Hughes, Vice Chairman, Delaware; Evelyn Davies, Cambria County, Ebensburg, Pa.; Mrs. F. G. Hiestand, Vice Chairman, Group No. 1, Marietta, Pa.; Mrs. R. J. Ralston, Vice Chairman, Montgomery County, Port Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Walter Jackson, Freeport, Pa.; Mrs. E. M. Corry, Riverton, N. J.; South Jersey Chairman on Thrift, New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Paul Lachenbruch, Chairman of Home Economics Association, Clubs of Delaware County; Miss Myrtle Haubert, Vice Chairman, Juniata County, Mifflin, Pa.; Mrs. I. M. James, Vice Chairman, Bucks County; Catherine Guilford, Vice Chairman, Lancaster County; Mrs. C. Sites, County Chairman, Dauphin County, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Eve Yates, Vice Chairman, Berks County; Miss Martha Thomas, Chairman, Chester County; Miss Augusta Johnson, Vice Chairman, Chester County; Mrs. Chester, Pa.; Mrs. William Riddle, Pa.; Mrs. Edgar A. Welmer, Vice Chairman, Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. E. M. Corry, Vice Chairman, Snyder County, Selinsgrove, Pa.; Mrs. Mabel C. Jones, Vice Chairman, Dauphin County, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Shuah, Vice Chairman, Lycoming County, Williamsport, Pa.; Miss Nancy Martin, Vice Chairman, Cumberland County, Shippensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Alfred M. Laveright, Vice Chairman, Clearfield County, Clearfield, Pa.; Mrs. J. Irvin Steel, Vice Chairman, Group No. 8, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mrs. William Kate Steiner, Vice Chairman, Montour County, Danville, Pa.; Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, Vice Chairman, Berks County, Pottsville, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Shearer, Assistant Chairman, Berks County, Pottsville, Pa.; Mrs. F. Barnhart, Berks County, Secretary Group No. 3; Geraldine M. Gannan, Berks County, Pa. Chairman Group No. 5; M. M. Chapin, Lancaster, Pa. Secretary to Jay N. Schroeder, Pa. Associate Chairman, Group No. 1; Mrs. R. L. Sackett, State College, Pa.; Mrs. E. M. Corry, Vice Chairman, College, State Chairman for Home Economics and Vice Chairman, Centre County, Pa.; Mrs. George E. Stone, Wayne, Pa.; Vice Chairman, Pottsville, Pa.; Mrs. George E. Stone, Bellefonte, Pa.; Centre County, Vice Chairman, Mrs. George E. Stone, Dierck, Vice Chairman, Cambria County, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Henry D. Jump, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. M. Corry, Third Federal District; Miss E. E. Leininger, Secretary, Carlisle, Pa.; and George E. Lloyd, Director.

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RURAL SCHOOLS NOW IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

Teacher Shortage Hits Them
Hardest and Thousands Are
Forced to Close.

By A. J. GLENNIE,
Former President of New Jersey State
Teachers' Association.

Rural schools all over the country are being forced to close for lack of teachers, and thousands of country children are now deprived of the educational advantages so long regarded as the birthright of every American child.

Official reports from many states, New Jersey included, show that the rural school has been the first to feel the teacher shortage, which became acute last year when approximately 148,000 teachers in the United States abandoned their profession. And as the exodus of teachers into better paying occupations still continues, the plight of the rural schools is becoming ever more serious.

Recently Frank P. Gilbert, Deputy Superintendent of Education of New York, reported the closing this year of 1,000 rural schools in that state. The New York department also reports 6,000 vacancies in the state's teaching force, chiefly in the country districts. Authorities of other states have issued similar warnings.

Few Teachers Left.
Inadequate salaries have driven so many teachers out of the profession that the number left is far below the country's needs. The low salaries have also diverted to other occupations many young men and women who would now be preparing to become teachers if the teaching profession had held out to them a living wage. The dearth of good teacher material is the most alarming feature of the present educational crisis.

In a warning sent officially to the secretaries and district clerks of Boards of Education in New Jersey, Commissioner Kendall says the city of Trenton proposes a minimum salary of \$1,100 and a maximum of \$1,800 for primary teachers, while East Orange proposes to pay a minimum salary of \$1,800 for its women teachers and a maximum of \$2,100.

Using the "country child" should be given a square deal in New Jersey," the commissioner says: "There is a very serious teacher shortage in New Jersey at present and this shortage will be much more acute next year unless salaries are materially raised."

"Disaster threatens many of the schools in New Jersey unless salaries are made attractive to young women."

"The average salary of teachers in New Jersey has increased in six years 27.5 per cent. The cost of living has increased 75 to 110 per cent during the same time."

Salaries Inadequate.
These two sentences explain why young women are not going into teaching.

"When I speak of raising teachers' salaries I also recommend substantial increases in the salaries of superintendents and principals. The cost of living has borne heavily upon these officers, and scores of good men and women have withdrawn from teaching because they have felt that they could no longer remain in it."

"A good superintendent or principal is worth his weight in gold. In New Jersey, the efficiency of a good school system, and a board of education does well to recognize that fact."

"Our young women who would otherwise go into the teaching profession are now going into other occupations in very large numbers, where both the pay and the work are more attractive in the estimation of these young women than the pay and work of the schoolroom."

When teachers were plentiful, the rural schools fared well and maintained their standards despite the higher salaries and greater opportunities for professional and educational advancement in the cities. But they have been hit hard by the teacher shortage.

Committees to Blame.
Of the 100,000 inadequately trained, immature teachers who have been called into the schools of the United States in recent months by far the greater number have gone to rural districts. The inevitable result has been a lowering of educational standards. Now that the low salaries fail to attract even those without training, and educational bankruptcy is threatening the country, the rural schools are the first to be put out of business. And the business of the public school is to mould the mind and inspire the life of the child.

The warning that the country child is not receiving a square deal is no idle cry. If the people of the rural communities fail to heed the warning they alone must bear the blame for the substantial salary increases can avert the present crisis, and the fixing of teachers' salaries is a local matter.

Only substantial increases can now hold teachers in the profession, but alone induce young men and women of intelligence to prepare themselves to enter it. And the saving action must come quickly, for without teachers there can be no schools—and childhood does not wait.

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Why Germany Quit.

By GARRETT SMITH.

One of the chief fortresses of America's new military defense system which developed out of the World War is the Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on the Tennessee River, over three hundred miles from the seacoast, capable of turning out 800 tons of high explosives a day. It assures to the United States for all time an abundance of ammunition without which an army is a helpless encumbrance and it has insured the unlimited supply of explosives available without fear to the navy from outside of the country.

The essential ingredient of all modern military explosives is nitric acid. Before the World War, America was entirely dependent upon Chile for the supply of nitrate of soda, the only chemical from which nitric acid can be made. In case this country became involved in war with any nation that could control the sea, our defense would be at the mercy of the foe, for she could cut off our essential means of striking back.

Other nations, however, were equally dependent upon the Chilean nitrate supply. Germany was purchasing one-third of it. She had expected to hold the sea with her submarines but failed. But a process for extracting nitrogen from the air had been obtained by German chemists years before from Italian chemists. This process had been successful in producing a high grade nitrogenous fertilizer from which in turn could be extracted ammonium nitrate. Germany, therefore, fell to manufacturing ammonium nitrate from the air on a large scale.

Americans Buy German Secret.

In 1907 an American company, headed by Frank S. Washburn, had secured the American rights to this process from Germany and had gone into manufacturing the fertilizer on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls. When America found herself in the World War the Ordnance Department turned to Mr. Washburn's company for help. The Air Nitrates Corporation was formed, with Mr. Washburn at its head, to build the Muscle Shoals plant. It was assisted by several other well known companies, such as the Westinghouse Electric Company, which designed and built the nitric acid plant, and the M. W. Kellogg Company, which furnished the piping and built the chimneys.

Beginning work in November, 1917, the big plant and new city at Muscle Shoals was completed within one year's time. Had the expected spring drive of 1919 materialized this one plant alone would have been able to supply 15 per cent. of all the high explosives used by all the Allied armies on all fronts during that drive, and the United States was secure for all time to come against an ammunition shortage.

When the arrangement was finally made for building the big air nitrate plant, work was begun on a power dam at the same point. This work is being done directly by the United States Engineering Corps. It will not be completed, however, for two or three more years. It was necessary, therefore, in order to insure immediate operation when the nitrate plant was completed to construct a 100,000-horsepower steam power plant, one of the largest steam plants for the production of continuous electric power in the world. It is pointed out that the plant would have been constructed a steam plant to insure the nitrate plant working at full capacity at all times during the year.

Plant Worth All It Cost.
Now, this entire job cost the Government \$60,000,000. It was put through at a time when the prices of materials and labor were at their summit. It was built at record speed, and speed cost money. The question naturally arises, then, as to whether Uncle Sam got his money's worth.

Tests made after the plant was in operation showed that ammonium nitrate of standard specifications could be produced at this plant at a cost of less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by the older methods. This cost is only about one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process for making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid for the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

The chief value of the Muscle Shoals plant, however, will be as a defense to coming generations.

Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.
Dr. Johnson is commonly reckoned as a successful author, yet he received very little of his country's credit for his work. His most profitable undertaking was the dictionary, for which he asked \$7,575. The task occupied his time for seven years.

Mayne Right.
A Non-tamer who bought liquor from a peddler stated afterward that whisky was a necessity for one of his calls. At that there may be something to his argument. We can't imagine a stone-sober man deliberately walking into a cage of lions.

Small Things Really Count.
Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

18TH AMENDMENT FIGHT ON IN N. J.

Democrats Move to Repeal It
Halted by Republicans in the
House at Trenton.

SQUABBLE OVER SUFFRAGE.
Anti-Attempt to Force Issue in Popular Vote Halted—Administration Measures Put Before House to Carry Out Campaign Pledges.

Antic-Attempt to Force Issue in Popular Vote Halted—Administration Measures Put Before House to Carry Out Campaign Pledges.

Trenton.—The result of several moves in the legislature on prohibition and woman suffrage resulted in the threat to South Jersey Republicans and North Jersey Democrats that they would combine to force a ratification of the federal prohibition amendment by New Jersey if Governor Edwards persisted in pressing for the ratification by the legislature of the proposed woman suffrage amendment.

A resolution for the ratification of the prohibition amendment was presented by Assemblyman Rowland, Republican, of Camden, the house counterpart of United States Senator David Baird, a strong suffrage opponent. This was regarded as the answer to Edwards' attempt to have the legislature ratify the suffrage amendment.

Rescued Coles Resolution.
The house rescinded the Coles resolution declaring for a referendum on the proposed amendments, which would have included the suffrage measure. The resolution was referred to the Federal Relations Committee.

A resolution in the house by Democratic Majority Leader Barrett of Essex county to reject ratification of the prohibition amendment was, after a long debate, referred to the same committee.

Sends in Nominations.
When the senate met Governor Edwards sent in the nomination of John F. O'Neil of Jersey City to succeed the late George E. Blakeslee as Hudson boulevard commissioner. This is a personal appointment and needs no senate action to confirm. O'Neil was secretary of the Knights of Columbus war activities at the New York port of embarkation.

In executive session the senate received from the governor the nomination of Archibald C. Hart to be procurator of Bergen county. The nomination was confirmed at once. Mr. Hart succeeds Thomas J. Huckle. The nomination of Assemblyman Michael J. Judge to succeed Charles B. Clancy as judge of the District Court of East Orange was received. Mr. Judge is serving his term in the house of assembly. He is a Nugent supporter.

The senate and the house, concurring, fixed February 3 as the date for re-electing Newton A. K. Bugbee as comptroller for three years.

Adjourns for a Week.
The senate, like the house, adjourned for a week out of respect to the memory of Speaker Glover's mother, who died Sunday.

Senator Brown, Democrat, of Monmouth, introduced a duplicate of a Senate bill to amend the constitution to increase the salary of the speaker of the house from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. A joint hearing will be given on these measures.

The Republican house conference was stormy. Majority Leader Herschfield of Passaic wanted to know whether or not he was the leader and the reply was in the affirmative. The situation was provoked by the passage of the resolution referring all constitutional amendments to the Congress. The conference broke up with the promise of a referendum on woman suffrage and similar questions.

An attempt was made to make the rescinding of the motion on the resolution for the ratification of the prohibition amendment a party matter. It failed when some of the assemblymen called attention to the Republican platform, which was strictly in accord with the referendum on the suffrage amendment. The conference broke up with the promise of a referendum on woman suffrage and similar questions.

Sympathy for Speaker's Bereavement.
Immediately upon the conveying of the house, Senator Glover of Bergen requested to be excused from presiding, owing to the death of his mother, and former Speaker Pierson of Union took the chair. The house then, under a resolution by Mr. Dyer of Bergen, expressed sympathy over the demise of Mr. Glover by a standing vote.

Minority Leader Barrett introduced a resolution providing for rejection of the Eighteenth amendment to the Constitution. He requested immediate adoption of the resolution by the house. The resolution was seconded by Mr. McTeer of Hudson. A roll call was demanded.

Leader Herschfield apparently sensed trouble and played for time. He asked that the resolution be read for the second time, and when the roll call was about to be started, the leader tried to stem the tide by inserting the word "and" before "and the resolution to the Judiciary Committee and so moved to amend."

Mr. Barrett opposed and spoke on the issue, saying "This is not a question of Republican or Democratic. Governor Edwards was not elected by Democratic votes alone. He ran on a state's right issue, the issue the great majority of the people wanted decided."

At this point Mr. Barrett demanded that the roll call be continued, but Acting Speaker Pierson refused to admit that any name had been called. Then Mr. Edwards of Camden introduced an amendment providing that the question of rejecting the Eighteenth amendment be submitted to a vote of the people.

Immediately the house became involved in an argument as to whether or not the roll call had been started, and Mr. Barrett appealed from the decision of the chair that the roll call had not been started when the speaker recognized Mr. Agnew of Hudson, and subsequently became a state highway engineer when Goethals became consulting engineer of the department.

Correct.
"All flesh is grass," observed the speaker, "that's right," said the speaker, "there are a lot of layabouts in the house."

Then the question of amending the Barrett resolution so as to send it to a vote of the people came up. After such "jockeying" Mr. Barrett moved



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the original motion of Mr. Barrett to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Barrett said that he knew that the sentiment of the house was "wet" and he agreed to the Herschfield motion. The squabble was then terminated with the Barrett resolution to reject the Eighteenth amendment going to the Judiciary Committee.

Improve Uniform International Sunday School Lesson
By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 1.
PETER AND JOHN IN SAMARIA.

(May be used with missionary application.)
LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:1-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL.—II Kings 17:24-31; Luke 9:35-36; John 4:1-42.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Others About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John in a Strange City.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Missionaries and Their Triumphs.

I. Preaching the Word Everywhere (v. 4).
After the stoning of Stephen the disciples of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they rushed back to the city, dragged from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ. In this the devil overreached himself, for the believers took flight and went everywhere preaching the word. The time had come for the witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem and Judea. Preaching was not confined to the temple and the synagogues, but the devil's wickedness to further his own purpose. Frequently, in the hour of trial, Christians see more clearly their duty and bestir themselves to perform it. If Christians will not move on, the Lord will show them on.

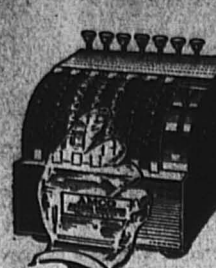
II. Philip Preaching the Gospel in Samaria (vv. 5-13).
Hitherto the gospel had reached only Jews; now its scope broadens and a Jew is preaching to Samaritans. The Samaritans are mentioned in the gospel of Christ proclaimed by a Jew. His preaching was fruitful for multitudes believed his message. Much joy in this Samaritan city followed the reception of the message. Both Samaritans and Jews were looking for Christ, so they were glad to know that the Christ had come. Christ is the one name and person who will break down race prejudice. In him there is unity and real brotherhood, for he made it the interest of the world. The only hope of the world is Christ.

So great was Philip's success that Simon Magnus professed faith and was baptized. Simon was a sorcerer who by magical devices had made a great reputation, gaining control of many of the credulous and ignorant, so that they regarded him as some great one from God (v. 10). The people turned from this sorcerer to the gospel of Christ.

III. Peter and John Sent to Samaria (vv. 14-17).
The church at Jerusalem sent two of its best men to encourage the work. They discerned that the Spirit had not yet fallen upon the believers, so they laid hands upon them. The Samaritans were really converted, regenerated, but had not yet been filled with the Spirit's gift. Believers should seek the Spirit's gift at once, for it is the power of God for every good work. The mission of Peter and John shows the unity of the church—the mother church gave sanction to the new work in Samaria. Much of the work of the apostles was to lay hands upon the converts to initiate them into the living church.

IV. Simon's Wicked Request (vv. 18-20).
When Simon saw that the power of Peter exceeded that which he possessed and that it was received through the laying on of hands, he offered money for the gift. This act reveals the hypocrisy of this man. He professed faith and was baptized, following after them for a selfish end. To desire and seek the gift of the Spirit for selfish aggrandizement is to be guilty of Simon's sin. All traffic in sacred things has been called "simony," from the name of this sorcerer. Peter told Simon that he had neither part nor lot in this matter, that he should repent of his wickedness and pray to God for forgiveness. He requested Peter to pray for him. Simon practiced the art of sorcery for gain and influence. Now that he found his profits diminishing and his influence waning, he endeavored to acquire new power. All persons who use their religion to further their ambitions to get gain are guilty of this sin. Sometimes men join the church for business, social, and political reasons; sometimes official positions are sought for the prestige and power.

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He reached inside his shirt and pulled out his identification disc. The number which stared him in the face was 1,217,413. He walked out of the shell hole and back to his lines with the bullets singing all about him, but was not hit. He reported to his commanding officer with a salute and a smile.

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