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In effect Feb. 22, 1920

Palmyra for Riverton	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton	Riverton for Palmyra	Palmyra for Phila.	Arrive at Phila.
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:46	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:20	7:23	7:47
9:00	9:23	9:23	7:43	7:46	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	8:13	8:16	8:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
			10:33	10:36	11:00
Phila. for Riverton	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton	Riverton for Palmyra	Palmyra for Phila.	Arrive at Phila.
12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	1:00
1:25	1:55	1:58	1:29	1:32	2:00
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	4:31	4:34	4:55
4:58	5:23	5:26	5:00	5:03	5:25
5:20	5:47	5:50	5:24	5:27	5:55
5:38	6:07	6:10	5:37	5:40	6:05
6:00	6:28	6:31	5:58	6:01	6:30
6:32	7:03	7:06	6:22	6:25	6:45
7:15	7:43	7:46	6:51	6:54	7:15
8:20	8:50	8:53			
10:45	11:15	11:18			
11:50	12:24	12:27			

SUNDAYS

AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04	8:35
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20
10:10	10:41	10:44	PM	PM	PM
PM	PM	PM	12:49	12:51	1:20
1:05	1:30	1:39	2:53	2:56	3:20
3:45	4:14	4:17	4:59	5:02	5:30
4:55	5:28	5:31	6:19	6:22	6:50
5:25	5:58	6:01	6:57	7:00	7:30
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:19	7:22	7:50
7:50	8:20	8:23	9:47	9:50	10:20
9:15	9:45	9:48	10:06	10:09	10:40
10:00	10:31	10:34	11:07	11:10	11:40

*Sundays only

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

In Effect August 1, 1917

Camden—Trains leave Camden for
Trenton and intermediate points 4:00
a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-
hourly until 8:00 p. m., then hourly
until 11:00 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
points only, 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00
a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m.,
then hourly until 2:00 a. m.
Palmyra—For Trenton and inter-
mediate points, 4:39 a. m., 5:39 a. m.,
6:39 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:39
p. m., then hourly until 11:39 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
points only, 4:39 a. m., 5:39 a. m., 6:39
a. m., and half-hourly until 11:39 p. m.,
then hourly until 2:39 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate
points, 4:21 a. m., 5:21 a. m., and half-
hourly until 10:21 p. m., then hourly
until 2:31 a. m.
Riverton—For Trenton and inter-
mediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m.,
6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:41
p. m., then hourly until 11:41 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41
a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41
p. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate
points, 4:19 a. m., 5:19 a. m., and half-
hourly until 10:19 p. m., then hourly
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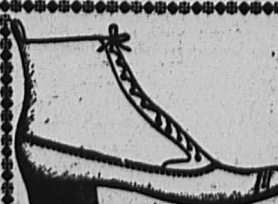
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Notice

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RIVERTON WILL GET

OVER \$4,000 FROM

FRANCHISE TAXES

The State Board of Taxes and Assessments has just completed the apportionment of the franchise tax to be paid by Public Service since the year upon the gross receipts of the railway, gas and electric companies. The total is \$2,576,164.28, apportioned among 224 municipalities in thirteen counties.

In Burlington county a total of \$120,767.98 will be divided among twenty municipalities and the amount which Riverton borough will receive from this source is \$4,146.65.

BIG BLAZE ON THE PIKE

Weidemann Homestead Destroyed by Fire

An unoccupied dwelling, former homestead of F. W. Weidemann and situated near his hotel, was virtually destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock.

Sparks from across the Burlington pike, where employees of the U. S. Entomological station were burning brush in their campaign against the Japanese beetle are believed to have started the blaze.

The fire companies of Riverton, Palmyra and Palmyra were called to handle the situation but it was not until the high-power pumping apparatus from Riverton arrived that action that the flames were quenched.

Palmyra made a quick run, piloted by Oscar Rutenfranz and held the flames down with chemical for a time, but had not enough to reach to the nearest fire plug.

Riverton's chemical flyer arrived quickly and took up the chemical work while Palmyra laid what hose was available and was ready to hook the hose to the town's hose which the borough heavy truck arrived. Even then, however, there was not enough pressure to throw a stream to the top of the house, which was far up Borrell Horse Hill.

A commercial truck ran over the hose and burst it, making matters worse. "Overhaul had been called when it was seen that a pump was needed and their powerful apparatus made a quick trip. A line of Riverside hose was laid and the hose from the creek was hauled into the blazing house with terrific force. Soon the Riverton-Palmyra line also was hooked into the pump and, with plenty of water and plenty of pressure, the fire men made quick work of the blaze.

The work of the Riverside apparatus was the subject of admiration on all sides.

Porch Club

On May 18 the Porch Club celebrates its 25th anniversary as a Federated Club. The club, which has been in existence for a quarter of a century, has been invited to the luncheon on that occasion. Former presidents, Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, Mrs. Edward B. Shovel, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Miss A. B. Campbell and Mrs. Joseph B. Tyler; and the honorary members, Mrs. Maria Halsey Stryker and Mrs. R. Bowden Shepherd, invitations have also been extended to the First District Vice-president, and to the presidents and one officer of each of the neighboring Women's Clubs.

Keep Rats Out of House.
All rat holes should be stopped up with metal or plaster mixed with broken glass. The house should be built so that rats cannot gain an entrance, and no rubbish should be left about.

Assuring a Success.
"If you want to have an informal dinner and are afraid it won't be," confided Mrs. Homer Hoch, "just ask a few of the children along with the parents."—Kansas City Times.

Fire Losses and Tragedies.
The fire loss in America averages \$250,000,000 a year, while 15,000 persons die or are injured by fire each year.

Sin Against Politics.
"Ward Politician"—This here eddication of the masses is poor stuff. The first thing we know, they'll be voting to put themselves.—Life.

Bequests for Patti.
The bequest of Mrs. M. Patti on the occasion of one of her farewell appearances in Paris filled eight carriages.

Beat the Mosquito.
"Ague," "malaria," "chills and fever" are caused by Plasmodium vivax in protozoan, and transmitted by mosquitoes.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

Mrs. August Riedle is critically ill at her home.

Mrs. Henry H. Murray has sold her property and moved to Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. A. Fetterman entertained the sewing club on Tuesday evening.

George Strable has bought the Patrick Murphy house and moved in Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Church rallied over \$100 at the cake and apron sale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and two grandchildren spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

S. B. Mayfield moved his family into their new property on Fourth street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Brown entertained relatives from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Grunelle, of Berlin, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Coddington Wednesday.

The Golden Hour Sewing Circle netted about \$225 from their recent rummage sale.

Mrs. J. B. M. Shovel and son, Benedict, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. E. B. Shovel.

Mrs. William Famous and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Sloan.

Rev. C. L. Cundee, Wilmington, will be one of the speakers at the banquet at the Presbyterian Church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Elsie.

Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of Mrs. A. M. Ellis for the week ending at Atlantic City Thursday.

The record of vital statistics in Riverton for the month of April show two marriages; six births and one death.

Richard Boren, who spent last summer in his house boat at Riverton, has purchased a larger boat and will be here again this year.

Miss Rachel Reed, Miss Helen Verta and Miss Rose Wiegert returned Sunday evening from the Y. W. C. A. conference at Cedar Lake.

There will be a special meeting of the James Bradley Post, No. 189, American Legion, at the Riverton Club, Tuesday evening, May 18.

C. T. Woolton offers some bargains in used cars—one Overland Four, one Overland Six, one Hudson Truck, and one Brockway four-door Truck.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mealey are stopping at the Lawn House until they can buy a house, which they are now looking for.

Mrs. D. D. Bastian entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall, of Atlantic City; Miss Sarah Moore, Miss Esther Harnal and Miss Sarah Cornell, of Moore, Pa.

The Superintendent of the Burlington County Hospital reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, 43 patients admitted, 14 discharged, 1 died and 28 remaining.

Jack Dayton, of Bethlehem, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Shull on Main street, and Miss Margaret Carlin, of Jonkintown, was Mrs. Dayton's guest there for the week.

George Smith, of Beverly, father of Mrs. C. C. Mattis, died Thursday morning at the Jefferson Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from his late home in Beverly.

If the numerous dogs, which run wild over newly planted gardens in the vicinity of Seventh street and Thomas avenue, could be trained to kill the rats which have recently infested that section, it might solve both problems.

Among the Riverton people to attend the military ball at Wenonah on Friday night will be Mrs. D. D. Bastian, Mrs. Richard Boren and Miss Josephine Little, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Fawcett and daughter, Lillian, of Philadelphia.

James A. Bradley Post, No. 189, American Legion, will give a benefit at the Broadway Palace Wednesday evening, May 19. We expect to have a local film shown in addition to the feature. Watch for it! Admission 20 cents, including war tax.—Adv.

The annual dinner of the Riverton Yacht Club was held at the Bourne, on Saturday evening, May 15. The dinner was a most enjoyable affair. Covers were laid for fifteen. There was a splendid menu, and lots of fun. The menu cards were out in the shape of sails.

Mrs. George H. Smith, county chairman of the Near East Relief Fund drive, reports \$1,524.08 to the credit of Riverton on the books of the State Treasurer. It is very gratifying to know that Riverton met its quota of \$1,500.00. Small contributions are still being sent, and it is possible that the final figures will show a substantial amount above the quota.

Miss Anna Miller gave a kitchen savor Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mary Riddle, of Highview. The "savor" was a light idea about such things. One of the girls thought it too bad that the bridegroom-to-be should be left out of such a delightful affair and dressed up in a man suit and impersonated him, to the great amusement of the guests.

There will be a little excitement for local fans in East Riverton on Saturday when a pickup team from East Riverton. Sonny Wright seems to be engineering the local boys, but is handicapped by the inadequate facilities for practicing. However, he hopes to show that there still remains some base ball spirit in Riverton.

Miss Alice Harris was pleasantly surprised Wednesday night when she was tendered a miscellaneous shower by Miss Jane Walters and Mrs. James D. Sprout at the latter's home, which was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The gifts were presented to Miss Harris in a big basket at the door by a disguised and veiled "laundress," while about twenty friends poured upon her from nowhere, to make the surprise complete. The evening was spent in dancing and singing, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Wallace, Miss Cunningham, Miss Evans, Miss Ward, Miss Rose, Miss Leah Harris, Mrs. Worrell, Miss Jane Walters, Mrs. Sprout, Mrs. Wanger, Mrs. Gilbert Cox, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Gess, Miss Eleanor and Miss Helen Pennock, of Philadelphia.

In Confidence.
The ancient Greeks dedicated the rose to Harpocrates, the God of Silence, and garlands of roses were draped over the doors of rooms in which debates or conferences were taking place in token that words which were spoken "sub rosa"—under the rose—were secret and not to be repeated outside. Hence our use of the term to denote something told in confidence.

NEW PLANS FOR R. V. C.

Gun Club Will Shoot From Pier; Sailing Races for Every Saturday; Two New Power Boats Join Fleet, and Races Scheduled.

Several new and interesting features will be added to the club program of the Riverton Yacht Club this year, if the plans laid at the meeting of the club last Tuesday night work out. There is every indication that will, if one may judge by the personal interest of the committees in whose hands their execution have been placed.

It is proposed to repair the pier, put heat in the club house so as to make it comfortable in winter, and hold the gun club events there every Saturday from November 1 to April 1.

A schedule of yacht races for every Saturday during the summer has also been worked out, including several contests between the speed boats of the club, of which there are now three—the two new ones just added by N. Myers Fitter and Walter K. Woolman, and Ralston Eldridge's boat.

Vice Commodore George W. Edwards has also purchased a power boat, but not of the speed type as the club's. F. W. Robertson was appointed delegate to attend the meeting in Baltimore between representatives of the Baltimore Club, the Corinthian Club and the Riverton Club to arrange for a series of tri-club races for next year. This year a regatta will be held July 3 to 10 between these clubs in the Chesapeake Bay, in which Riverton will be represented by its largest class of boats.

D. L. Vaughan, chairman of the trap-shooting committee reported on last year's work, and was given permission to hold the events on the pier for the coming season. A stove will be placed in the club house to make things comfortable for visitors, and to make a cozy place for members to meet winter evenings.

The swimming events will occupy a large place in the year's schedule of attractions. The three big events will be the carnival on June 19, in which all the girls who will swim in the Olympic event will participate; the three-mile women's race in July, and the ten-mile men's championship race on July 24.

The following committees were appointed: Finance Committee—George W. Edwards, chairman; Maurice G. Belknap, William H. Baker, Jr., R. W. Knight, C. B. Burdow.

Entertainment Committee—Ross El. Hott, E. K. Merrill, R. W. Knight, C. B. Burdow.

Regatta Committee—E. K. Merrill, chairman; F. W. Robertson, Walter C. Wright, W. H. Baker, Jr., Charles M. Biddle, Jr., W. W. Knight, C. B. Burdow.

Charles M. Biddle, Jr., was appointed chairman of the membership committee, and will select the other members. A strong effort will be made to largely increase the membership of the club, which is no longer strictly and exclusively a boating proposition, but which has enlarged its scope to take in several kinds of sports.

Which should interest a large number of our citizens. The successful culmination of the ambitious plans laid out by the club will depend largely on the degree of co-operation and support given by the public. The yacht club and pier have been one of the chief attractions of the town, especially in summer, for many years, and it is to be sincerely hoped that it will not be allowed to wane because of lack of support. The club is the eighth oldest in the United States, and has a record of which every Rivertonian can be proud.

PLAQUE MADE DIRE RECORD

Reasonable Grounds for Estimating That Influenza Has Cost the Lives of Six Million Persons.

Though estimates of deaths over the whole world from any single epidemic are very difficult to form, there are good reasons for believing that some 6,000,000 persons have perished of influenza and pneumonia during the last comparatively few weeks.

Business has been interfered with by the epidemic in every country in the world, and enormous losses both in earning power and in trade have been suffered. The cost of the "influenza war" cannot be reckoned, but that it is colossal does not admit of doubt.

This plague, then, generally regarded with equanimity, it would seem, five times more deadly than war. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and one-half years, writes a physician in the London Times. In the same period at its epidemic rate influenza would have killed 100,000,000. The victims of the raging Goliath to London were but as a summer shower compared with the deluge of germs which we have just received. The air rides cost London some hundreds of lives; the influenza has cost it up wards of 10,000.

Never since the black death has such a plague swept over the face of the world; never, perhaps, has a plague been more stoically accepted. In India alone over 3,000,000 deaths occurred. Bombay had 15,000 of these; Delhi, with a population of 200,000, had 800 deaths a day. The Punjab lost 250,000 persons. South Africa suffered no less severely. In Cape Town 2,000 children were left destitute as a result of the disease, while the plague swept through the native lands like fire. The Commonwealth of Australia sent a ship to Samoa with help because the disease was affecting 80 per cent of the natives. The white population were only able to feed the living and bury the dead. In New Zealand people services were stopped and business gravely disorganized. The ravages in America have been appalling, nor has Canada escaped. In Ontario and the western provinces no fewer than 105 doctors died of the epidemic, while the total death rate in Ontario alone was 5,000 up to November. A large number of American Indians have perished.

Europe as a whole has suffered in the same way. In Spain the epidemic was described as "truly awful." In Barcelona the death rate was credibly stated to be 1,200 daily. France has had her share, likewise Germany and Austria.

Easy.
"Now, children," the teacher said, "suppose we wished to go to Genoa, how would we proceed? You tell us, Tommie!"

"I'd go on the train and go to New York," Tommie responded promptly, then paused.

"Yes?" the teacher encouraged. "Then I'd get a steamship," Tommie answered and set down.

"But you haven't told us the route you would follow," the teacher protested. Again Tommie rose.

"Oh, I would not butt in on that," he declared. "I'd leave that to the ship captain, 'cause he'd likely have been there before, and besides, I believe in leaving all technical matters to experts."

Work and recreation suits for both sexes if they are matched suitably.

CHANGES IN RIVERTON'S

CORPS OF TEACHERS

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Monday night the resignation of Luther R. Turner, supervisor, was tentatively accepted, to take effect at the close of the school year. A number of the teachers will not return next year. Those who will are Miss Harriet Parker, Miss Frances Pogg, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Elsie Evans, Miss Mary M. Wallace. Several applications have been received from which to select teachers to fill the places of those who are leaving.

Malcolm Dickinson gave the eighth grade pupils, was present with a petition signed by all his classmates, requesting that the class be permitted to take a day's vacation by studying the character, instead of the usual closing exercises at the end of the term. Permission was granted.

The supervisor reported that the deposits in the school bank for the past month had amounted to \$54.80, making the total deposits so far this year \$871.77. He also reported that the pupils had contributed \$7.30 toward the perpetuation of the Clara Barton school at Bordentown.

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Devon People Believe Sight of Spanish Flag on British Ship Angered Admiral Drake.

Anyone who knows the villages of the west of England will be aware that they are a fertile soil for all manner of superstitious beliefs. And the process of creating new legends has evidently not yet come to an end, if we may accept a statement made at a recent women's institute meeting at Exeter, at which various speakers recounted the traditions of their respective localities. A few years ago the battle ship Montague was wrecked on Lundy Island as she was entering the Bristol channel in a fog. The people of the neighborhood, who are told, have no doubt that she was wrecked by the spirit of Sir Francis Drake. She happened to be flying the Spanish flag in honor of the marriage of King Alphonso and Princess Elizabeth. The proud ghost of Devon's great seaman could not brook, and he made her pay for it by running her upon the rocks.—Manchester Guardian.

Explanation of Dreams.
To see a funeral, a coffin or a corpse in one's dreams generally portends an illness, death, or some grave misfortune. If the dream is rather vague and hazy, it may often be regarded as a sign of birth or a marriage.

Kindergarten in Smaller Towns.

Statistics just compiled by the kindergarten division of the bureau of education show that approximately 11,000 children were enrolled in kindergartens in towns under 2,500 population during the year 1918, in charge of 500 kindergarten teachers.

The banner states for kindergartens in smaller places appear to be Michigan and Wisconsin, the former state with 110 kindergarten teachers and 4,015 pupils, and the latter state with 78 teachers and 2,990 children in attendance at kindergartens in smaller towns. California has 37 kindergarten teachers and 2,087 pupils in cities under 2,500 population; Iowa, 59 teachers and 1,700 children; New Jersey, 40 teachers and 1,912 pupils; and Nebraska, 62 teachers and 1,746 children. The Nebraska figures indicate a special effort to reach the smaller towns with kindergarten facilities.

Geometric Kiddles "Shoot High."
Geometry, zoology, meteorology and other subjects appear to be the first grade in the schools of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. The study of these sciences is simplified in the early stages, but there is little attempt to "sugar coat" the hard facts.

A visitor to a second grade classroom recently found the pupils—none more than eight years old—glibly discussing rhombuses, rhomboids, trapezoids and parallelograms. Whenever their teacher asked a question a thicket of little waving arms were upward.

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MOTOR BOAT REAL CHURCH

Gospel Ship on Puget Sound of Small Comfort to People in Boats.

Of the 19 counties of western Washington 18 are accessible to seagoing vessels, according to Agnes Lockhart Hughes, in Everybody's House. The Robert G. Seymour, a floating church operated on Puget sound by Rev. Wilbert H. Howell and his wife.

During the four years that the Robert G. Seymour has been in operation it has traveled on an average of 3,000 miles a year, carrying religion to Island county and up Hood canal. It regularly visits 11 ports and as many logging camps, bringing religion to those who cannot seek it. The boat is gone often for a month at a time, and often has weathered some of the toughest gales ever experienced on the sound. Not infrequently, after a sermon delivered aboard the gospel ship, or on shore, some woman will come forward with a question on her lips regarding what lies near her heart relative to the latest style in dresses or hats, and always an answer is forthcoming—for the good pilot never fails to include fashion books among his hymnals.

One woman acknowledged that a sermon preached recently by the captain of the Gospel boat was the first she had heard in a dozen years. She was the mother of nine children and had had no opportunity previously of hearing a church service.

MADE OVER FOR BOOKLOVERS
New York Has Substitute for Saloon, Where Literature and Soft Drinks Are Sold.

A new idea in the way of a substitute for the saloon is to be tried out in the Booklovers' tavern, recently opened in New York, the Philadelphia Inquirer states. This is simply a place with the familiar bar and brass rail, where soft drinks and literature are to be dispensed together. Thus the mental exhilaration to be derived from the latest novel will satisfy those accustomed to the cocktail and give ginger ale or ice cream soda a fillip it has not hitherto had.

The Booklovers' tavern may draw book purchasers, though its superiority to the ordinary bookshop is not apparent. But can it be expected that thrills will be assuaged in this way? And will those who seek inspiration between covers be able to pay the price? A Kipling highball or a Wells fix at \$1.75 is considerably more than the purchasers of alcoholic beverages have been charged under wartime prohibition.

It is obvious, too, that the kind of literature dispensed over the bar will have to be very carefully guarded. Many of our poets were a rolistering lot, who did not hesitate to celebrate the charms of the Demon Rum.

Farmer's Hard Luck.
Earth in the upper peninsula is so kind that, tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest, but there are some drawbacks. It seems, a farmer down at Au Train put out cabbage one year, and grew perfectly marvelous heads weighing, every one of them, forty pounds or less, but dog-gone the luck, next year the piece was just the same—just again, and it took the farmer all season to clean out the cabbage stumps.—Detroit News.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS

In and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1920.

Buy It At Home.

Mrs. Frank N. Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Vineland.

Mrs. Frank Dargin went to Atlantic City on Tuesday for a short stay.

Mrs. Arthur Bowker is spending this week in Allentown and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Balcom have moved from 802 Columbia avenue to Camden.

Mrs. Joseph Graham, and son, Joseph, Jr., spent the early part of the week in New York.

John Dickerson has moved from Morgan avenue to his new home on Cinnaminson avenue.

William Hoff and family, of Trenton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff.

Mrs. J. T. Hawthorne has returned to Pittsburgh after spending several days as the guest of H. C. King.

Miss Anna B. Saar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Saar, Sr., and Clifford Horner, were married on April 27.

The Rev. D. A. Parse, of Palmyra Christ Church, is spending a few days at his former home in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Helen Rasley, of Easton, is spending the week with Mrs. C. C. Green, at her home on Washington avenue.

Ensign William Butler and his mother, Mrs. William Butler, Sr., of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. A. B. Powell, Wednesday.

The Sewing Circle of Mrs. Mason's class will meet at the home of Miss Bertha Day, 706 Morgan avenue, on Tuesday, May 11.

Miss Nella Corneal and Herbert Worth will represent the High School in the county oratorical contest to be held at Pemberton on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baker will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beldier, of Norristown, and Mrs. Margaret Heaver, of Philadelphia, over the weekend.

The regular meeting of the Palmyra Business Men's Association will be held next Tuesday evening. All committees are expected to have their reports ready.

A demonstration of new methods of teaching primary reading was given the primary teachers Monday afternoon by a Miss Coleman, an expert sent here for the purpose.

The musical given at the Epworth Tent last night with the Florentine Quartette as the headliners was attended by a large audience which was delighted with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Bates announce the marriage of their daughter, Paula J., to Edward E. Sleete, of Lexington, Ky., on May 1, the Rev. N. S. Stahl, of Riverton, officiating.

Mrs. James H. Lowden, her son, Carl, and daughter, Alexine, have gone to McCloud, Okla., for the summer. The trip is Mrs. Lowden's first visit to her old home in 28 years.

Mrs. Frank N. Johnson and Mrs. William J. Purnell went to Atlantic City Thursday, where they will attend the conference of the National Needlework Guild on Thursday and Friday.

The May meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday, the 18th, at which time it is expected that Mrs. H. A. Frazer, county president, will be the speaker. A picture will be awarded for attendance at that meeting.

Mrs. H. C. King attended the commencement exercises of Williamstown Trade School last Saturday. Many of the high school class of H. C. King, 3d, will be glad to hear that he is now a junior at his trade, pattern-making, in the Williamstown School.

Miss May Hawke will be valedictorian of the High School at the year's closing, having made the highest average for the term. Second honors go to Miss Evelyn Harboure. The banner orator will be elected by the class. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Baptist Church the morning of June 6.

William Butler, a former Palmyra athlete, his brother Ted and their mother were in the city of Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday. William recently graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and is now stationed at League Island and expects to be assigned to the North Dakota soon. The Butlers are now living in Philadelphia.

A chimney burning out at the home of F. J. Shill, 907 Morgan avenue, last Sunday evening, caused someone to turn in a fire alarm. When the company arrived there was nothing for them to do. The alarm, however, gave many people an opportunity to see the "pink moon" as the chimney was then on and the moon hung low in the sky in the direction that most of the town looked for the fire. For many it was the first they knew of the eclipse.

A Harry Raddeck has accepted the position of purchasing agent for the Woodward-Wagner company and will resign his position of tax collector for the township. William E. Russell will be the new tax collector. The new company will be made to him. The May bills will be sent out today or tomorrow. Only one bill will be used for the first five years and after the first half payment is received, the taxpayer will keep the combined bill and receipt until the next payment is due, when the receding will be completed.

Sunday will be Mother's Day at the Epworth Sunday School and the services will be for and mothers. Mrs. A. W. Karmel, of Philadelphia, a noted Sunday school worker, will be the speaker. In addition the program will be made up of a medley of mother's hymns, two numbers by the ladies' quartette of the Inasmuch Class and a song by the primary department. "My Mother." Prayer will be offered by Mrs. Peterson, of the Calder Class, with responsive readings and closing prayer by Mrs. Robinson. The Philadelphia Class of the Central Baptist Church, has been invited and will attend in a body.

Field Club Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Field Club Board of Trustees will be held next Wednesday evening, May 11, 8:15 p. m., at the home of Harvey L. Hirt, 107 Main street, Riverton. The pair to the ball park fence will be made this Saturday afternoon. Bring a hammer or hatchet and help finish the job.

Special notice to all lovers of the great national sport. In advance of the opening game of the season at the Field Club ball park, Manager Scholten has arranged for an exhibition or practice game with the Riverside Field Club this Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There will be no admission charged at the game, but the hat will be passed for voluntary contributions to help defray the expense of the game.

FIRE IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Efficiency of Fire Drill Shown When Classroom at Grammar School Is Found to Be Abies; Pupils All Out in a Minute

The fire at the grammar school building on Spring Garden street, Tuesday, although the damage was trifling, had in it the possibilities that aroused the most excitement of the three alarms turned in this week. Bundles of paper stored in the basement of the school caught fire in some as yet unexplained manner at about 11:20 in the morning. The teachers rang the school fire drill bells as soon as anyone was noticed in the hallways and all the children, numbering several hundred, were out of both No. 3 building, where the trouble was, and No. 1 building, nearby, within a minute.

Professor Griffith and several of the old grammar school boys got busy at once with the fire extinguishers, putting out the flames from the outside. The fire companies, arriving at the arrival of the fire companies, and attacked the flames from the outside basement stairway and the basement windows, while nearby residents carried water. They did good work holding the flames in check and probably would have been able to extinguish them had the dense smoke not prevented them getting at the base of the fire.

There was an unfortunate mix-up when the alarm was turned in. U. S. Patterson, the grammar school principal, phoned and gave the location, but the operator misunderstood and had the fire companies that it was the High School. The Palmyra company consequently raced for the High School building and had laid its hose before discovering the mistake.

Fortunately the route of the River-ton company was down Broad street which gave an opportunity to direct them correctly when the apparatus reached Cinnaminson avenue. Fire chief Beck was in Riverton at the time of the alarm and he came down with Riverton.

The Riverton light truck made its usual dash for street and soon had its powerful chemical stream in action, ending all danger to the building.

The teachers are to be congratulated on the efficiency of the fire drill system which made a fine showing in time of need. The children fled out through the smoke filled halls without disorder and apparently little alarm.

The papers where the fire originated are collected by the pupils each Friday and are sold on Tuesdays to junk men, the proceeds going to the purchase of playground equipment.

The source of the fire is a mystery. Joseph Devlin, janitor, was on duty at 11:08 and left everything all right. Smoke was not observed till nearly fifteen minutes later. It is believed that the fire started in the basement of the building, where a janitor was working. This circumstance is being investigated.

Aside from the loss of the papers and the smoking up of some basement windows, many of which were needlessly crashed in by on-lookers anxious to do something to help.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

IN SEWER PROPOSITION

When the Township Committee met Tuesday evening planning to take up the sewer ordinance for first reading, a Mr. Palmer from the M. M. Freeman bonding company, was present with a proposition to provide the temporary bonds required by the ordinance to the extent of \$145,000.

The Freeman company had prepared a new ordinance embodying the points of the proposed sewer ordinance which the company wanted adopted. Mr. Palmer wanted the township committee to sign up then and there and seemed somewhat irritated when the committee demurred.

Chairman David finally decided it would be the better policy to wait a week and consider the proposition, so another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

Mayor Bennett, of Riverton, and a committee of three councilmen, Messrs. Mattie, Murray and Allee, called upon the township committee to discuss the proposal that the borough and township combine on the disposal plant. They brought with them a proposed ordinance which the township committee took under consideration.

P. H. S. Wins Track Meet

Palmyra High won a track meet with Collingswood at the Field Club grounds Wednesday by 35 to 23. The following results show who the stars were: (First, second and third in the 100-yard dash—Frel, P.; Briely, C.; Clark, P. 10.45 seconds.

High jump—Corney, C.; Patterson, C.; Clark, P. 5 feet, 2 inches. Running broad jump—Briely, C.; Patterson, C.; Shilpe, P. 15 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault—Jackson, P.; Rutherford, C.; Hemple, P. 8 feet, 7 inches. Shot put—Jackson, P.; Platt, P.; Weiman, C. 33 feet, 5 inches.

P. H. S. Base Ball

Palmyra High beat Brown Prep, last Friday in a game called at the end of the eighth inning by 15-1. Graham pitched a one-hit game for the locals while the visiting twirler was liberally lambasted.

Abdill caught a good game and led at the bat with a single, double and single. Platt and Graham each got two hits and all the rest the team got one each.

The visitors were all big fellows and it was said some of them were back in high school after spending some time in the army. Platt pitched for Palmyra and started flag-throwing eight of the first nine to face him, but the visitors got to him in the fifth for two singles, a double and a triple, netting four runs. Then he settled down again and blanked them the rest of the game.

Palmyra got their two in the second on a walk, an error and a single by Burr.

Palmyra's regular line-up follows: Burr; Platt and Graham, 9; 8; 9; Abdill, 6; Burr, 1b; Buchholz, 2b; Myers, 3b; Jackson, 4b; Frel, cf; Rogers, 1b.

Pearls No Oyster Monopoly.

True pearls, from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 inch in size, were found in large numbers on the murex surface of a recent shipment of tripe received in England from the United States. That the oysters were not upland, but had merely escaped previous notice, was shown by the examination of fresh specimens taken from native oysters, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

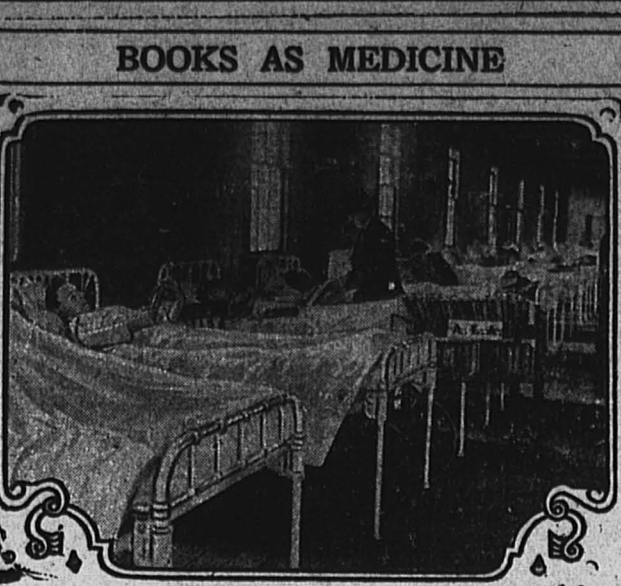
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Hospital library service maintained by the American Library Association during the war was credited with great value in aiding in the recovery of many sick and disabled men.

There are still in our hospitals more than 10,000 former service men. Of these nearly 8,000 are in Public Health Service hospitals, the remainder in civilian hospitals. Books, magazines and newspapers are sent to these men from the American Library Association.

In the larger hospitals, containing over 800 patients, special librarians are placed. To the smaller hospitals, through the co-operation of many public libraries, library visitors are sent to visit the wards once or twice a week to learn the book needs of the patients.

A special effort is made to supply to ex-service men in hospitals the books in demand as a result of the training given by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

More Books for Blind. The A. L. A., in co-operation with other agencies already interested in work for the blind, is printing books in the new Braille type. Because of the newness of the revised Braille adopted for teaching to the American war blind, literature printed in it is limited to fewer than 200 books.

Though the total number of blinded soldiers is small, their need of books is great and the "margin of print" is so much to restore hope and usefulness to them.

Not only for former service men who are sick or disabled is the association working. The value of books proved so great to men in camps that efforts are still being made to connect discharged soldiers and sailors with libraries wherever they may be. Hundreds of letters have reached A. L. A. headquarters from former service men telling of the lack of library facilities in particular localities to which those men have returned.

Direct Service Provided. In many cases there is a state library commission or a nearby library to which a man can be referred for the books he needs, but if there is no such organization through which he can be served, books for almost any serious purpose may be borrowed directly from the A. L. A. War Service.

The only expense in connection with these loans is prepayment of return postage on books borrowed.

The A. L. A. has published lists of books to help ex-service men who are studying to advance themselves in their work. "Five Hundred Business Books," "One Thousand Technical Books" and reading courses on practical subjects are now in preparation.

Other Work Being Done. Other branches of work which the A. L. A. War Service is carrying on include service to the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and lighthouses, service to industrial communities which are recovering from the war, service to the States forces overseas. This work is carried on with money received from the United War Work funds, the use of which is limited by the conditions of the gift to these specific purposes.

The services of the Merchant Marine department provides free library service to seamen on American merchant ships in the form of "crews' libraries," bookcase boxes, each containing about 20 books. These libraries are exchangeable at principal ports. Books and magazines are sent also to men in coast guard stations, in lighthouses and on lightships.

Nothing New Under Sun. New York Tribune discovers that Burke used this expression: "I should say, they did." In Charles Dickens' "Sketches by Boz," a street urchin shouts to one of two fighting women. "Put the keyhole on her, like me." There is nothing new, not even in slang expressions.—Florida Metropolis.

NEW GLASSING DEVICE.

A new glassing device squirts the putty into place under the pressure of the hand. It has the appearance of a grease gun, used for filling automobile grease cups. It is secured to the wrist and guided by the hand which, also controls the flow of putty.

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A WAR CAKE

By MARION WORTHLEY.

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"There, you sorry thing, I just knew you would come out horrid," said Marie as she closed the oven door and placed the cake on the kitchen table.

"I have always had bad luck when I want things to be especially good, but it's all the fault of that flour substitute, and mother did use that she had just 20 minutes in which to go to town just when Mark and Phil Gordon are coming from camp!"

Marie had never met the Phil Gordon of whom she spoke, but she had seen him several times and as he was her brother's chum at camp, she was anxious that everything, herself included, should look attractive when he made his first visit; therefore her grateful remarks about a perfectly good war cake.

With a resolution to make the best of what she had, Marie whipped up a frosting for the cake, observed that it didn't look so bad after all, and set it on a chair outside the kitchen door so that the icing would be hard and cool in time for luncheon.

Then she bustled about and set the table for three, as her mother would not be home until late. A hurried glance at the clock showed her that she had just 20 minutes in which to dress before her brother and his chum were due, so with a look around at the snowy linen, gleaming silver and the glowing chrysanthemums in the center of the table, she gave a satisfied sigh, and went to her room to make good enough better, as Mark used to tell her.

Twenty minutes passed and Marie returned and stepped outside the door to get her cake. What a sight met her eyes! The cake was there, certainly, but perched on top of it, contentedly lapping the frosting, was Spug, a neighbor's cat!

Marie cried out and made a dash for it, but the culprit eluded her grasp and sprang off the stove. Marie, thoroughly angry, snatched up the cake and hurried it after the animal, which was nursing the corner of the house.

"What a beast!" she cried and shut the door in the animal's face. The corner came a young man in khaki just in time to get the cake squarely in the face.

"I win," cried a voice from the other side, and turning quickly Marie saw Mark, who had come from the opposite direction, stop in astonishment.

"Good heavens! she," he said. "What ever have you been doing to Phil? Then he burst out laughing and Phil, who had by now disengaged the sticky mess from his face, soon joined him. But Marie, now in the first flush of anger was over, stood dumb with embarrassment. Seeing this, Mark took a hand in the situation and introduced his chum, explaining that they had raced to the door to see which was the nearest.

By the time the tale was finished Marie had recovered her poise and amid much laughter told them the story of her war cake.

"But," she ended, blushing, throwing a glance at Gordon. "I don't always get great cakes that way, and if you will come in I think we will have our luncheon without the ill-fated cake."

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Signs Measure to Protect Tenants—Law Now Makes it Impossible to Eject Householders on Month's Notice.

Trenton.—Before adjourning for the week, the assembly concurred in the senate amendment to the \$28,000,000 bridge and tunnel bond bill (House 410), providing for a state tax, in spite of the fact that Governor Edwards has announced that he will veto the measure so long as it contains the state tax provision.

The agreement over the terms of the bill was reached after a number of conferences participated in by the Republican members of the senate and assembly. In order to secure the votes necessary to put over the amendment, telegrams had to be sent to three absentees, who hurried to the rescue, the vote being 31 to 17—just enough in the affirmative to pass the bill as amended.

Minority Leader Barrett argued for the defeat of the amendment, declaring that it would exempt the personal property of utility corporations from the tax, as well as certain classes of railroad property, and that the state tax would result in the defeat of the bond issue when submitted to a referendum next November.

The senate passed over the governor's veto the bill (senate 282), providing for an independent valuation of the property of street railway companies, as well as senate 177, allowing the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission to complete the trunk sewer either by day's work or on the cost-plus plan through contractors.

The house passed four bills over the veto of the governor, including senate 162, the Pierson blanket election bill with its party column ballot feature, and house 39, which prevents the removal of secretaries of county tax boards for political reasons.

Governor Edwards sent a special message to the lawmakers urging them to take some action to relieve the serious housing situation in the state and to enact the defeated Gaede measure for the valuation of utilities properties and securities at their true value so that trolley fares and utility rates would not be based on alleged fictitious values and "watered stock," but upon actual investment, thereby causing fare and rate reductions.

The governor, while he said he realized the legislature is controlled by the party opposite to his own, disavowed any intention of attempting to make political capital out of the conditions confronting the people. He declared it would be most regrettable if the legislature should adjourn without taking action to relieve the conditions indicated, and called upon the lawmakers to heed the demands which, he said, they must know are being voiced by the people of the state.

On the housing matter the governor urged the senate to pass a pending bill giving municipalities authority to build houses and sell or lease them to the people.

Governor Edwards sent to the senate the nomination of Joseph Hinchman of Morris town to be judge of the District Court of Morris county, and of Leo J. McCull of Englewood, to be member of the Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions.

Many New Laws.
Of the 281 laws which have been created by the governor's signature, 60, or nearly one-fifth of them concern taxpayers.

In the senate a total of 310 bills and resolutions were introduced, and 10 per cent of these involved salary increases, pensions, etc. In the house, 567 bills and resolutions were introduced, and 10 per cent of these also deal with salaries, pensions, etc. The laws affecting salaries, pensions, bonds, now public jobs and like matters, are as follows:

Senator Allen—Authorizes Supreme Court justices to increase salaries of common pleas judges one-third in counties of less than 30,000 population and one-half in counties of 30,000 or more population.

Senator Brown—Provides \$100,000 ceramic school at State College at New Brunswick, with \$12,000 for operating expenses.

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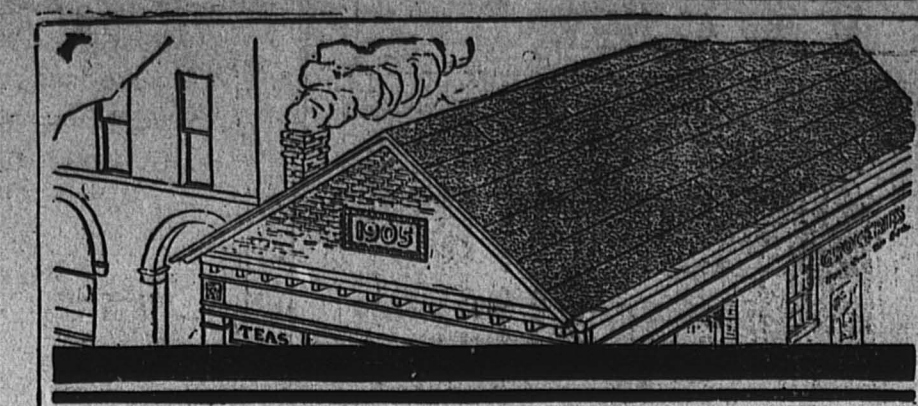
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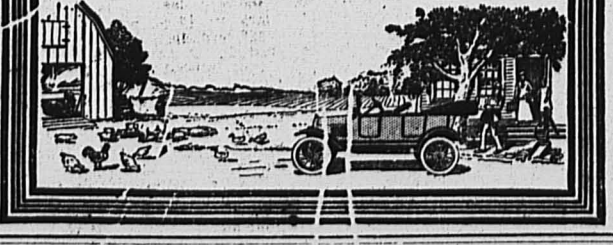
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In effect Feb. 22, 1920

Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra for Riverton
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
5:00	5:34	5:57	6:49	6:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:20	7:23	7:47
8:00	8:28	8:31	7:43	7:46	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	9:13	9:16	9:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
			10:33	10:36	11:00
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	1:00
1:25	1:55	1:58	1:29	1:32	2:00
2:45	3:15	3:18	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:34	3:37	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	4:21	4:24	5:55
4:58	5:23	5:26	4:51	4:54	5:55
5:20	5:47	5:50	5:24	5:27	7:55
5:58	6:27	6:30	5:57	6:00	8:05
6:00	6:28	6:31	6:58	7:01	8:15
6:32	7:03	7:06	7:12	7:15	8:39
7:15	7:43	7:46			
9:20	9:50	9:53			
10:45	11:15	11:18			
11:50	12:24	12:27			

SUNDAYS

AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04	8:35
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20
10:10	10:41	10:44	PM	PM	PM
PM	PM	PM	12:49	12:51	1:20
1:05	1:36	1:39	2:53	2:56	3:20
3:45	4:14	4:17	4:59	5:02	5:30
5:55	6:28	6:31	6:19	6:22	6:50
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:57	7:00	7:30
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:19	7:22	7:50
7:50	8:20	8:23	9:47	9:50	10:20
10:15	10:45	10:48	10:09	10:12	10:40
10:00	10:31	10:34	11:07	11:10	11:40

*Saturdays only

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

In effect August 1, 1917

Camden—Trains leave Camden for
Trenton and intermediate points 4:00
a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-
hourly until 8:00 p. m., then hourly
until 11:00 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
points only, 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00
a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m.,
then hourly until 2:00 a. m.

Palmyra—For Trenton and inter-
mediate points, 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m.,
6:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:30
p. m., then hourly until 11:30 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
points only, 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30
a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m.,
then hourly until 2:30 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate
points, 4:21 a. m., 5:21 a. m., and half-
hourly until 10:21 p. m., then hourly
until 2:21 a. m.

Riverton—For Trenton and inter-
mediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m.,
6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:41
p. m., then hourly until 11:41 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41
a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 p. m.,
then hourly until 2:41 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate
points, 4:19 a. m., 5:19 a. m., and half-
hourly until 10:19 p. m., then hourly
until 2:19 a. m.

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1:30 and 3:30 a. m., 12:45 and 4:30 p. m.
From East, New York and Foreign-
9:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Depart.
For Philadelphia, West and South-
7:00 and 9:00 a. m., 12 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
For all points East, New York and
Foreign—7:00 and 12 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
For all points 6:50 p. m.

Holidays.
From Philadelphia, South and West-
7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
From all points East, New York and
Foreign—9:30 a. m.
For Philadelphia, South and West-
7:00 and 10 a. m.
For all points East, New York and
Foreign—7:00 and 10 a. m.

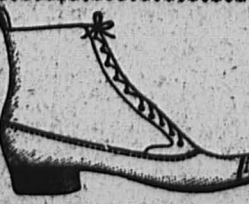
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Mail is collected from the box at Broad
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Other Changes Made.

Another change was the addition of
\$4,500 for the Board of Bar Examiners,
salary of members, secretary and mes-
senger, making the item read \$7,000
instead of \$2,500, as was placed to the
order of this account originally. The
Board of Commerce and Navigation
was allowed \$2,000 more for a survey
and plans for a bench channel be-
tween Manahawkin and Beach Haven,
Ocean county.

The sum of \$3,000 was added to the
appropriations for the Agricultural
Experiment Station to carry into ef-
fect the provisions of Chapter 75, laws
of 1920, regulating the weighing and
testing of milk and cream, and another
\$4,500 was given to the commission
appointed to purchase and present war-
time medals to veterans of the world
war.

Mr. Wallworth spoke for the amend-
ments in the house, and they carried

**STATE UTILITY
TAX LEVY**

Increase Over 1919 Totals
**\$223,780 on Gross Receipts by
Corporations of \$68,193,828.**

BOARD FIXES COUNTY'S SHARE

Legislature Tied Up on Money Bill.
Senators Delay Concurrence in Ap-
propriations Made by Assembly-
men—Bridge-Tunnel Veto Action.

Trenton—Taxes amounting to \$1-
945,000.88 have been levied by the
State Tax Board upon utility compa-
nies for 1920 under the act of last year
substituting a tax upon gross receipts
for the tax upon personal property.
This is an increase of \$223,780.87 over
the tax assessed under the same act
for last year. The taxes are levied at
the average tax rate of the state for
last year, which was \$2.853 per \$100 of
valuation. The gross receipts amount-
ed to \$68,193,828.00.

The taxes were levied against nine-
ty-five corporations, of which nineteen
were street railway and seventy-six
gas and electric companies. The gross
receipts of the street railway compa-
nies amounted to \$23,901,408.00, and the
tax upon them to \$738,900.78. Gross
receipts of gas and electric companies
amounted to \$42,292,220.10 and the tax
\$1,206,000.10.

As provided by law the tax will be
apportioned to the various municipali-
ties in proportion to the value of the
personal property of the corporations
within the taxing district. This valua-
tion will be certified by the State
Board to the various county boards of
taxation. The apportionment, grouped
by counties, follows:

Atlantic	\$55,200.19
Bergen	98,000.40
Burlington	35,000.58
Camden	150,808.50
Cape May	10,748.86
Cumberland	24,464.15
Essex	528,137.27
Gloucester	37,570.04
Hudson	335,505.74
Hunterdon	8,213.55
Mercer	70,950.05
Middlesex	10,179.01
Monmouth	67,280.21
Morris	39,288.22
Ocean	7,153.18
Passaic	104,700.74
Salem	9,344.14
Somerset	10,820.50
Sussex	1,752.30
Union	93,007.57
Warren	17,221.84

\$1,054,569.88

Tangle in Legislature.

Amended in the house on third read-
ing and rushed over to the senate to
have that body concur immediately,
the annual state appropriations bill
ran into a snag, and it is practically
as far away from passage as the day
it was introduced a month ago. The
senate rejected the amendments by a
vote of 8 to 7 and the bill will now be
returned to the house.

Both houses will attempt to straight-
en out the difficulties. Senate Presi-
dent Case appointed Senators Allen,
Hagaman and Brown as a committee
to confer with the house for the pur-
pose of trying to effect a settlement.

The senate also deferred action on
the bridge and tunnel bill, known as
house 416, which the house passed over
the governor's veto. The senate also
defeated a concurrent resolution offered
by Senator Heath of Mercer, which
would revive house 519, the teachers'
minimum salary bill. The vote on this
was 7 to 7, and President Case declar-
ed it lost. Voting with Mr. Heath
were Senators Brown, Barber, Mar-
tens, Runyon, Stevens and Whitney.
Those against it were Senators Allen,
Bright, Case, Hagaman, Halsus, Smith
and Charles D. White.

Against State College Fund.
Assemblyman Wallworth of Camden
reported the appropriations bill out of
committee in the house with the house
amendments. These changes added
\$16,500 to the bill and would have
made inoperative the appropriation of
\$100,000 for a building at the State
College in New Brunswick for a course
in ceramics until there was a proper
conveyance to the state of the titles to
the sites occupied by buildings erected
by funds appropriated by the state.

An additional item of \$2,500 was
placed in the bill by Mr. Wallworth's
committee with the amendments to
take care of salary increases for the
civil service commissioners. A bill in-
troduced in the house this year in-
creased the civil service commis-
sioners' salaries from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per
year. The bill was disapproved by the
salary raising committee and an in-
crease of \$500 each was recommended.
To meet this increase, an appro-
priation of \$2,500 was inserted in the
annual appropriations bill. But house
100, the salary raise, passed both
houses without being amended and was
signed by the governor. This left the
appropriations bill \$2,500 short of what
is needed.

Dismissed From Budget Job.
Marvin A. Riley of Trenton has been
dismissed as state budget commis-
sioner by Governor Edwards, who gave
him the following notice:

"This is to notify you that your
services as budget commissioner will
be no longer required."

There is one other budget commis-
sioner, Henry B. Fernandez, who is paid
on a per diem basis. His service with
the state has not been disturbed.

Is There Such a Man?

Happy is the man who can go to
sleep without reporting that the fur-
nace fire is all right, the basement
light turned off, the back door locked,
the front door locked, the cat put out,
the bedroom windows raised, the bed-
room register turned off, the clock
wound, the alarm set, and the alarm
spring released.—Exchange.

Moving Mountains.

Studies in the Himalayas have
brought to light a phenomenon. It is
no less than an apparent creeping of
these gigantic mountain ranges, the
highest on the globe, sideways toward
the south, with a consequent prun-
gling up of the Siwalik hills. Surveys
disclose the real facts.

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THE BOY

When the great war is but a memory—when cities are built where towns now stand and villages have grown into towns—some small boy who runs when you approach or hurries forward to meet you, will sit in the White House chair and guide the affairs of the nation.
The wisest seer cannot predict who that boy is or who the man will be. When we view the boy as he may be, not as he is, and reflect that what we say or do may make or mar a great career, we realize our duty to ward every growing boy.
A. BOOSTER.

ON RECORD

From the Review.
I would not hand a baby face,
Smooth and unscarred, to God on high.
And say: "Hereon You will find no trace
Of living, now I come to die."
No, battered up and down the ways,
I give Him back this proof of me;
Record of keen, tumultuous days,
Life's scars, for you or God, I see!
—Richard Burton.

Riverton Wins Golf Match

The Riverton Country Club won its first team match Monday, defeating Old York Road four and two at Riverton. Mrs. H. N. Sheble saved the day for Riverton by winning the odd match. Summary:

RIVERTON	Pts.
Mrs. C. E. Earnshaw	0
Miss H. E. Biddle	0
Miss E. A. Roberts	0
Mrs. H. D. Street	0
Miss M. M. Biddle	0
Miss M. D. Pfahler	0
Mrs. H. N. Sheble	1
Total	1

OLD YORK ROAD

Mrs. H. DeGroat	0
Mrs. H. Perrell	0
Mrs. Sinderson	0
Mrs. I. F. Paschall	1
Mrs. E. S. Parry	1
Miss R. Perry	0

County Council Meeting

The Burlington County Council of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations will be held at Columbus next Wednesday the 19th in Grange Hall.
The morning session at eleven o'clock will be a business meeting. All visitors welcome.
The afternoon session at one-fifteen will be an unusually interesting meeting. Special speakers on the issues of the day are scheduled.
A large delegation from Riverton would be appreciated and every one attending will be well repaid.
This work is very interesting as well as constructive and each one joining the ranks adds strength to the organization. It is a rare place to reach by rail and if any one who is interested in the work of Child Welfare in all its branches—would like to offer a car for the Riverton delegates it would be greatly appreciated; and by telephone Riverton 344 arrangements can be made as to the hour, etc.

"A REGULAR FLIRT"

AT RIVERSIDE

The P. H. S. students will repeat their remarkably successful play "A Regular Flirt" under the direction of Mr. George K. Clark in Turners' Hall, Riverside, Friday, May 21. This is conceded to be the best as well as the most ambitious play ever undertaken by High School students and the splendid performance speaks well not only for the careful coaching, but for the unusual ability of the members of the cast. The "Flirt" is in three acts and runs a little over two hours. It is a sprightly comedy with a number of situations which are handled with the ease and confidence of a professional production. The special scenery which was prepared for the initial performance will be carried to Riverside and all of the elaborate costumes will be utilized.
There are already many theatre parties planned from Riverton, Palmyra, Philadelphia and other towns as well as from Riverside.

Knights of Columbus

Thomas MacCrosson and Joseph P. Yearly recently came to Riverton to call at the State convention of Knights of Columbus held at Asbury Park this week.

Seventy members of the Knights of Columbus went to Riverside last Monday night. It was a "big night" and everybody had a good time.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

Ogden H. Mattis is at Atlantic City, F. S. Groves, Sr., is at Betterton Beach, Md.

Stanley Groves has purchased the Walter Lippincott farm near Moorestown.

Mrs. John Sloan is at Wildwood for a few days.

Mrs. Otto Becker and daughter spent Thursday with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Allen F. Deacon spent the week visiting her home in Elizabeth, N. J., and Weymouth, Mass.

O. H. Mealey has moved his family into the home he recently purchased on Linden avenue.

Jack Corry was home over Sunday, the boat on which he is stationed at present being at New York.

Lawrence G. Mingin has resigned as deputy county clerk, to take effect on June 5. He will study law.

Mrs. R. F. Corry went to Asbury Park Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The annual manual training exhibit will take place at the Riverton public school Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Major announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Ruth A., and Albert J. Reeves, of Riverton.

Improvements on the road between Westfield and Riverton are under way, starting at the school, to which point the road was improved last year.

At their meeting on Tuesday, May 11, the Foresters of America elected Dr. Marcy, Dr. Witte, Dr. Mills, Dr. Bauer and Dr. Lore as Court physicians.

Miss Helen Lippincott will sail Monday for Geneva, Switzerland, to attend the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, which will be held there in June.

The work of straightening the trolley tracks around the station is well under way, and will be a great improvement to the operation of the line when completed.

Walter H. Lippincott and family will move to Cynwyd, Pa. After spending the summer in the mountains they will go to their new home, not returning to Riverton.

Elaine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatch, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for six weeks at Chelsea, Atlantic City, was brought home on Tuesday.

About sixty men were present last Friday night at the men's banquet at the Presbyterian Church. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed a good time.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the school will be the last one for this year and devoted entirely to business.

Ex-Mayor Edward H. Flagg, Jr., was one of the invited guests at the big Y. M. C. A. meetings in Burlington, addressed by former Governor William N. Runyon, Monday night.

Miss Naomi Hurt entertained Tuesday evening a number of friends from Riverton, Palmyra and Riverside with a literary program. Readings, recitations and a general good time were in order during the evening.

It was Mrs. G. Henry, of Linden avenue, who sold her house last week and not Mrs. Henry Murray, as published in these columns. Mrs. Henry's house was sold to Mr. Hoyt, of Germantown, who will take possession immediately.

The committee on memorial for the soldiers met at the Country Club Monday night. A resolution was passed to be presented at the next meeting of the borough council asking that body to purchase ground for an athletic field as a memorial.

The rooms of the Women's Burlington County Historical Society will be open to the public on successive Sundays during May and June from 3 to 6 p. m. Members and their friends are invited to see the rooms and view the collection of gifts of historical interest.

The recent action of the board of freeholders in making an appropriation of \$3,000 to assist in the extermination of the Japanese beetle in this vicinity, has been disapproved by County Auditor Worrell, who believes there is no legal ground for the expenditure of money for this purpose.

Members of the Women's Club of Merchantville recently visited with the other women of the borough and refused to pay more than \$2.50 a day for help to do house and laundry work. They also refused to pay the price asked for white potatoes, and storekeepers were forced to come down in price in order to dispose of their stock.

Illustrated lecture, Wednesday, May 19, in hall of Freeholders' Academy in Moorestown, at 8 p. m., "Conditions and Opportunities in Mexico," by Francis R. Taylor and Arthur L. Ritchie, who recently made an extensive tour for the Friends Service Committee. All interested persons are cordially invited. No charge for admission.

The sale to be held by the Burlington County Anti-Cruelty League in the Community House at Browns Mills on Monday, May 21, to raise funds for the work of the league in the support of the liberal support of the people of the county. Donations of money, clothing, groceries and vegetables are requested. Send packages to Miss Hathaway, Browns Mills, or notify the secretary, at City Hall, Burlington, and they will be sent for.

Freeholders Fred Lippincott and Charles R. Stout were in Riverton Wednesday afternoon assembling the derelict scrap which the county has purchased to unload road material from the cars, owing to the shortage and high price of labor. The top dressing for the re-surfaced road being constructed from Beverly to Palmyra, has arrived at Beverly, and the work of applying it started at that end of the line. It has progressed as far as Perkins Lane.

About half past five yesterday afternoon Clarence Bell, of Harrison street, died of pneumonia, having succumbed to a lung infection which he contracted while shopping and when he returned to his home, he was found by the doctor who had restored him to consciousness and in a short time he was apparently all right, though very sick from the gas he had inhaled.

Attempted Suicide

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Needlework Guild

Several local women attended the National Conference of the Needlework Guild of America, which was held in the Presbyterian Church at Atlantic City on Thursday and Friday of last week. All sessions of the conference were intensely interesting, as was the reception Thursday night at the Chalfont Hotel, at which time Dr. Kate Barrett spoke. Mrs. John Wood Stuart, founder of the Guild, was present and spoke at all meetings. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is honorary president, and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry is president of the National Needlework Guild, which is in its thirty-fifth year. The American Guild has adopted the city of St. Quentin, France, so named in honor of the late Senator Roosevelt, which is a city of 60,000, to which it supplied many thousands of garments during the war. Many representatives of the Guild, who saw service over seas, were at the conference and told of the work abroad by this organization, and a strong appeal was made to promote a larger membership, which already numbers several million in this country.

A Love Story in Japan

What would the American reader think, having been brought by the author to that place where the hero's voice becomes soft and the heroine blushes and lowers her eyes, to see a row of asterisks indicating a footnote which says: "At this point he asked her to marry him." That is what the Japanese have done in the love scene in "John Halifax, Gentleman," so that it might accord with their peculiar sense of delicacy.—World Outlook.

CITIZENS PROTEST CURB ORDINANCE

A large delegation of citizens appeared before the Borough Council last night to protest against the passage at this time of ordinances requiring the construction of cement curbs on Main street and Lippincott avenue.

Dr. Marcy was their principal spokesman, and so well did he present the views of his friends and neighbors that Council unanimously voted to lay the ordinance on the table.

Mayor Bennett welcomed the visitors in his most gracious manner, saying that in the nine years he had been associated with the borough government it was the first time that such a delegation of citizens had visited Council to assist it in its deliberations, and expressing the wish that they would come again—and often.

Edward H. Flagg, Jr., chairman of the committee on a memorial to service men, appointed some time ago by the Mayor, presented two resolutions passed by the committee at its last meeting. One called for the appropriation of \$1200 for a celebration for the service men, which was unanimously passed.

The other recommended the purchase of a piece of ground suitable for an athletic field, and read as follows: WHEREAS, the Memorial Committee, appointed by His Honor, the Mayor, for the purpose of learning what the people of the Borough of Riverton, want for the purpose of the World War from Riverton, would be pleased with, and what the citizens of the Borough of Riverton would be pleased to give as a memorial to these men, and

WHEREAS, after numerous consultations and investigations it seems to the committee of the greatest importance that a plot of ground, a part of which at least, may be used as a ball ground, foot ball and athletic field, will be the most satisfactory as the proof of the feelings of the citizens of Riverton, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Memorial Committee recommends that steps be taken by the Council of the Borough of Riverton to procure a plot of ground to be used for the purpose of the World War from Riverton, and recommends as suitable for such purpose a plot of ground, not less than five acres or more than fifteen acres, and

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RIVERTON GIRL IS MAY QUEEN

AT SWARTHMORE EXERCISES

At the annual May Day revels at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., Miss Lucy Lippincott, Riverton, N. J., was crowned the Queen of the May.

Miss Lippincott received this honor as a result of a student election. The celebration started at six-thirty the evening when four earth girls danced their way on to the college grounds. Then came the procession proper in which Miss Lippincott, her attendants and flower girls, and a host of other girls, paraded through a lane of chosen dancers. Miss Lippincott ascended her throne and crowned the Queen of the May.

The flower girls then sprang to the feet and danced to the strains of beautiful music, receiving their Queen's approval. Sixty of the chosen dancers next advanced and performed the dancing of the large May Pole. This done, the procession again moved backward and the Seniors, in cap and gown, placed themselves on the college steps, in traditional style, singing, gave up the steps to the Junior Class, while in the Juniors accepted the steps and the responsibility attached to the receiving of this symbolic presentation.

Miss Lippincott is a senior at the Swarthmore College and will graduate in June. During her course there she has stood out in college activities, being one of the few girls to be awarded the college "A."

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You can erect one for yourself in about one day's time. They come ready to bolt together. The only tool required is a wrench which we supply.

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"BLUFF" AT THE HUT NEXT TUESDAY

The comedy "Bluff" which had its premier at the Hut in February and was given two weeks ago at the Philadelphia Navy Yard to great applause, will be repeated at the Hut, by special and urgent request, on Tuesday evening. The object this time is to raise a little money for the maintenance of the Parish House where the Hut has been held throughout the winter. The request for this performance came from many who wish to see it again and more who were not fortunate enough to see it the first time. It is not likely that it will be seen here again for Mr. Clark has refused several requests to repeat it for other benefit. The acting rights of the play have been requested by several out-of-town organizations, and will probably be granted.

The curtains will be drawn promptly at eight o'clock in order that there may be plenty of time for dancing after the play. The price of admission is included in the price of admission. "Bluff" is light comedy, a story of the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. It is a very realistic and true to life. It runs the gamut from almost farcical situations to pathos. It includes the Court scene from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice in a thoroughly serious manner, but the changes of costume and rank-up are made in sight of the audience. There are several clever specialties by the members of the cast in the development of the plot.

The Hut will be open only two more nights this season, the 20th and 21st, the latter being devoted to final dance.

TEACHERS COME FROM THE EAST TO THE WEST

Two Persians, who arrived two weeks ago in New York, will speak on the Bahai Revelation in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, at 22nd and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Saturday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. They will tell of the spread of the Bahai teachings in the East, where there are millions of believers, more than three-quarters of a million in India and Egypt. The Bahais also have centers in nearly all of the European countries. The Persians will explain some of the teachings which deal with the present-day problems, and show how the Bahai Religion is Universal, and not confined to any country or people.

The public is cordially invited, and this may be the only opportunity of hearing these teachers, as they are starting on a trip through the country.—Adv.

Public Service Taxes

In addition to the \$2,576,164.76 franchise taxes to be paid by Public Service this year out of the gross receipts of the railway, gas and electric companies, an amount of \$1,617,226.41 has been apportioned by the State Board of Taxes and Assessments, making a total of \$4,193,391.17 as part of the Public Service tax bill this year, exclusive of real estate taxes.

This, in addition to the \$126,767.98 which Burlington county municipalities will receive in the aggregate from franchise taxes, a total of \$32,407.47 will further be paid, which the portion of the latter tax to be paid in Riverton is \$971.10.

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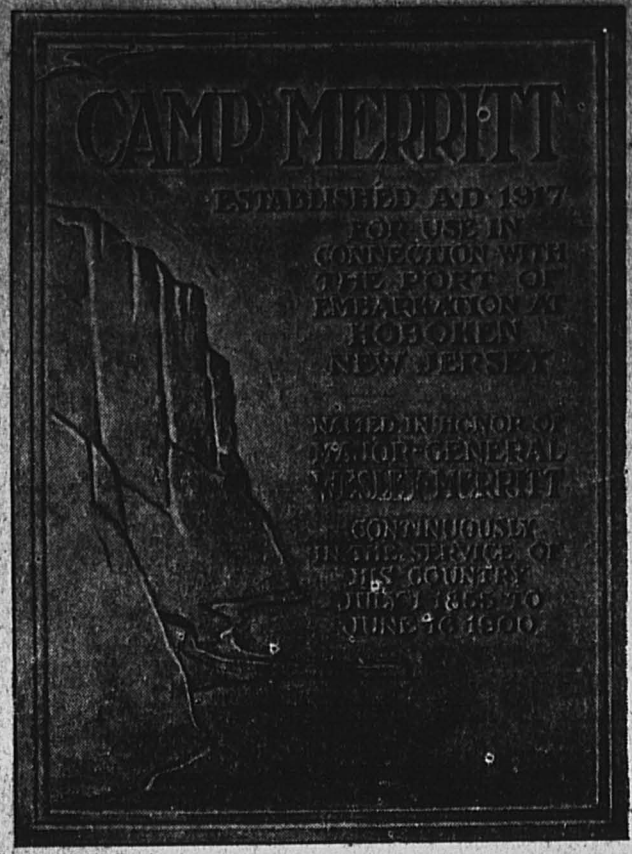
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Bronze Tablet Originally Marking Site of Proposed Camp Merritt Memorial.

MEMORIAL IN JERSEY ON SITE OF GREATEST EMBARKATION CAMP

To Consecrate in Perpetuity
Camp Merritt Through Which
Passed a Million Soldier Boys
From Every State in the Union.

GAVE A GODSPEED OVERSEAS,
A VICTORIOUS WELCOME HOME

Distinguished Architects Have Prepared
a Design Which Will Symbolize
the Activities of the Camp, and It Is
Purposed to Raise \$150,000 to Meet
the Cost of the Monument.

By J. W. BINDER.

When on that fateful August day in 1914, the arrogant German Kaiser threw down the gauntlet to civilization and democracy, he did not reckon with America's devotion to an ideal. His philosophy could not conceive of a people who could submerge all self-interest to the service of mankind. But that is the story of the United States' participation in the world war.



SENATOR WILLIAM B. MACKAY

With the call of Uncle Sam in the selective draft, the millions of his sons began assembling in the various camps throughout the country to be trained in the arts of war. What they did there; how they were taught lessons of discipline and unity of action; how their latent love of country was fanned into a fierce flame of patriotism before which the trained cohorts of Germany could not stand, is a story that has often been told. He telling with inspiring and thrilling our people through all time.

When these men had been thronged from peaceful citizens into soldiers at the different camps, they were sent from three principal seaports along the Atlantic coast to the west of war in Europe. One of the principal ports of embarkation, as these seaports were called, was that at Hoboken. It was necessary to establish near the latter port, a great camp where the thousands who were destined to sail from New York harbor, could be assembled, kept for a brief rest period and then marched over-night to the waiting transports. After much deliberation, a site in Bergen County was selected. On this site, Camp Merritt was built—the largest camp of its kind in the United States. Through it passed more than a million men of the army of the United States on their outbound way across the Atlantic. Through it repassed, after the Armistice, almost an equally large number on their return from war to the pursuits of peace. Many hundreds of these men, who passed through the camp bound eastward, did not, unfortunately, come back home. They made the supreme sacrifice. They had "gone west."

To perpetuate the memory of these, the Nation's heroes, it is proposed to erect a memorial on the spot which was the center of the great camp from which were sent away.

swaiting erection of the memorial of which it will form a part. Early in the year 1919, while Major Francis G. Landon was the Morale Officer of the camp, the suggestion was made that a suitable memorial be erected to mark for all time the camp site through which 1,000,000 men from every state in the Union had passed. In speaking of the historical site of the memorial movement, Major Landon says:

"About May, 1919, Mr. Wm. O. Allison, who owned the land on which the memorial boulder was located, was approached with regard to the erection of a suitable memorial. He gladly consented to donate in perpetuity title to the ground on which the boulder had been placed, were many ideas as to the size and cost of such a memorial. Originally, the figure was



MAJOR FRANCIS G. LANDON

fixed at approximately \$10,000, which we in camp thought we could raise. Then, the question of the care of the plot to be occupied by the memorial came up. The plot, contemplated at first to be about 100 feet square, inasmuch as the soldiers then at camp would sooner or later be scattered to their homes, it was manifestly impossible for them to care for it. Consequently, the matter was referred to the Bergen County Historical Society on June 17, 1919. The President of that society, Mr. Lewis M. Miller of Leonia at once replied giving his hearty approval of the idea.

At a meeting of the Society held on July 25, it was agreed that the County of Bergen rather than the Historical Society should hold the title. This brought in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, who on August 6 met and passed the following resolution:

Whereas, during the late war with Germany the Government of the United States established a large and important camp in this county, between the towns of Teaneck and Ridgewood, as Camp Merritt, which has been designated as a camp of embarkation and debarkation, for men in the army, and which has received from time to time more than a million men in the aggregate, and which camp will in the near future be dismantled by the Government; and

Whereas, in order to establish a permanent memorial of Camp Merritt it is thought proper to erect a monument on a plot of ground at the corner of Knickerbocker road and Madison avenue now belonging to William O. Allison, who is willing to convey the same for such purpose, provided the Board of Chosen Freeholders will in turn be given that said memorial and plot will be properly and permanently maintained; and

Whereas, it has been suggested that the title to said plot be lodged in the County of Bergen, in trust, to maintain, preserve, and protect said memorial in perpetuity; and

Resolved, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen will in behalf of the county, accept the position of custodian of the memorial and plot and will take title in the name of the county for the plot on which it is to stand, in trust, to maintain said memorial and plot in suitable condition and subject to a covenant and agreement that said county will forever protect, maintain, and keep in good repair and condition the said monument and plot to the end that it may be a public and lasting memorial of the events and history connected with Camp Merritt; and be it further

and be it further Resolved, that the County Council be instructed to take such action as may be necessary for the proper transfer of the plot herein before mentioned.

This resolution was adopted on August 6, 1919.

On August 12 (committee having been appointed to represent the Camp Officers, the Bergen County Historical Society and the Board of Freeholders) a meeting was held at Camp Merritt at which the Camp Merritt Memorial Association was organized. The following officers and members were elected: President, Mr. Cornelius V. R. Bogert, representing the Bergen County Historical Society; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Wm. H. Roberts, representing the Board of Freeholders; Treasurer, Mr. Matt J. Bogert, representing the Bergen County Historical Society; Secretary, Major Francis G. Landon, from the Camp Officers. Also the following representatives were elected: Camp Merritt: Major-General George B. Duncan, Major Max W. Sullivan, Major Jesse L. Stout, Major Francis G. Landon. The Bergen County Historical Society: Messrs. Lewis M. Miller, Matt J. Bogert, Cornelius V. R. Bogert, Byron G. Van Horne, J. W. Binder. Board of Chosen Freeholders: Messrs. Joseph Kinsey, Jr., Director, Reid Howell, Wm. H. Roberts, C. E. Allen.

On October 20, a meeting was held between the Executive Committee of the Association and the General Committee on War Memorials of the American Federation of Arts, the latter represented by their Chairman, Mr. Charles Moore, who had come from Washington to attend, and Messrs. Herbert Adams, the sculptor, William W. Kendall, of McKim, Mead & White, architects; James Greenleaf, landscape architect; Edwin H. Blashfield, artist.

The result of this meeting was, that with the advice of these representatives of the American Federation of Arts, this Association approved, under date of December 12, 1919, Messrs. Harvey Wiley Corbett and Cornelius V. R. Bogert as our consulting architects. Mr. Corbett is the architect who plans and builds all of the Bush Terminal Buildings, and is at present building, from his own designs, the magnificent Bush Building in the heart of London.

Mr. C. V. R. Bogert on account of his appointment resigned, to the regret of all, from the Association, and on November 19, 1919, Dr. Byron G. Van Horne was unanimously elected President. On this date the officers and committee men turned over to the Association, \$7,500 for said Memorial.

In the meantime, the ideas of those interested as to the size and cost of a proper memorial had grown. Several meetings of the bodies interested were held and new members added. It is now proposed to erect a memorial to cost not less than \$150,000, the money to be raised partly from an appropriation by the State of New Jersey, by a similar appropriation from the Board of Chosen Freeholders and from popular subscriptions from this and other states whose men passed through the great camp.

In the early part of February, 1920, a bill, Assembly No. 179, was introduced by Mr. Wm. St. John Tozer, referred to the Appropriations Committee of the House. This bill was passed on March 9. Speaker of the House, W. Irving Glover, said of it: "Assembly Bill No. 179, introduced by Assemblyman William St. John Tozer of Bergen County in the House and now awaiting final passage, I believe is one of the most meritorious, commendable and patriotic measures the House of Assembly will have to consider during its deliberations. It stands second only to the Soldier's Bonus Bill in patriotism. If this bill becomes a law, it may be the stepping stone upon which other states will follow by dedicating a memorial to our brave men who passed through Camp Merritt on their way to the great world conflict. To many thousands, it was the last they saw of that land, which meant so much to the world in that struggle, and upon their return, with victory written on their banners, it was the first of the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave to greet them. What finer thing could the great State of New Jersey do than to join in the state-wide movement to commemorate and permanently mark the site of the greatest embarkation camp this country had."

The bill is now in the New Jersey Senate. One of its foremost sponsors is Senator Wm. B. Mackay. He has this to say about the movement: "Someone has said that Republics are ungrateful. I don't believe it. It may be that in the stress and flux that naturally follows all great economic disturbances—and all war can be so classed—the brave deeds of those who won the victory, may be temporarily obscured; but, they can never be forgotten."

"Directly in line with this high and noble purpose is the project of erecting a memorial on the site of Camp Merritt which the Senate of New Jersey will be asked to help build. More than seven million men from New Jersey and other parts of the United States were sent from this camp to the ships which bore them overseas, in the great World War. The spot will ever be an historic and sacred one to them and to the people of our state."

"For this reason, I am glad to vote for the appropriation which the legislature of New Jersey is asked to contribute to this splendid project."

Anti-Aircraft Fire Control. The army officer assigned to the anti-aircraft artillery has hitherto been regarded by his comrades of the line as a mathematical prodigy, with head full of figures, formulas, and mystic symbols. Now appears a mechanical apparatus prepared to do most of his calculating for him, says the Popular Mechanics magazine in an illustrated article. Over a terrain board hangs an object which is moved in exact correspondence with the flight of the hostile air craft. From this object radiate lines of vision, which are read by friendly batteries, and searchlights. Here the cords wind on registering drums to show the range in yards from each station to the target. Similarly, at each gun or searchlight station is a vertical quadrant, permitting the angle of elevation to be read at a glance.

City Lighting Modern. Lighting up a whole city at night is quite a modern invention, although illumination was used in some of the ancient cities. Paris and London dispute the priority in the matter of modern street lighting. London claims to have lighted its streets with lanterns as early as 1614, but this contention is disputed. During the sixteenth century lanterns for street lighting were provided at the public cost in Paris.

The Man She Loved

By RALPH HAMILTON

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"A heartless coquette!" "I fancy you are right. Miss Gladys Trent has certainly won the record of a dashed flirt."

The speakers at a popular city club did not know that they had an interested auditor. Arthur Worrell, a stranger to them, seated at an adjoining table, gave a quick start. His hands clenched. Sudden anger blazed in his eyes. Then he banished resentment and indignation and pressed a hand over a pocket in his coat. There rested the faded bud of a rose the young lady in question had given him only a week previous. It recalled the velvet cheek he had been allowed to kiss, the sweet voice that had murmured in his enraptured ear.

"I shall love you always." The memory had power to restrain him from a fierce assault upon the reckless gossipers who had banded her name. Still he listened.

"Yes," observed the first speaker, "it's a long line of admirers for the haughty social queen."

"I don't quite understand her, though," rejoined his companion, "she charms a suitor only to coldly turn him down in the finality. It must be that she covets having a constant train of worshippers, recruited anew as she wearies of the original admirers."

The speaker entered into details of the romantic catches of Miss Trent. Their story was circumstantial and they talked like men well aware of the premises. A quail of slight distress afflicted Arthur as the then moved away from the table and he reflected over what they had said. Could he doubt Gladys Trent? Ah, no! A thought of her dear, truthful face abided with him. They had met at a quiet, remote summer resort, and for two weeks he had been under the spell of her charms. He had told her of his love. She had frankly responded to his plea, but had spoken of her aunt, Mrs. Walworth, a city social leader, and had invited Arthur to call at her home when she returned thither.

It was the afternoon of the day when Gladys was to arrive in the city. Arthur was seated in his office awaiting his automobile, which he had ordered by phone. He glanced over a newspaper. He started visibly as his eye fell upon the item: "The Grand Fire Asphalte company of Mississippi went into the hands of a receiver today."

Arthur was startled, shocked. He had received no intimation that the company was weak. If it was a bad failure he was a poor man with the exception of a few thousands. His investment in the company named represented all he possessed.

"I must tell Gladys. Of course it alters my social status, but what will she say? It shall be a test."

An hour later he was at the Walworth mansion. Gladys received him warmly, and motioning toward a drape, said, "My aunt will be here shortly."

"Before she comes I have something to show you, Gladys," spoke Arthur, seriously, and he handed her the item he had cut from the newspaper. "That means that I am a poor man."

"Why do you tell me that?" she inquired.

"Because it so materially alters my status."

"Not with me," she instantly interrupted him. "Arthur, if you were the poorest man in the world I would marry you, if you would take me."

Sternly, coldly Mrs. Walworth spoke as she entered the room. She had overheard what had passed between the two.

"I presume this is the Mr. Worrell you mentioned," she spoke slowly, with a chilling glance at Arthur. "Under the circumstances he will, of course, recognize the propriety of abandoning his pretensions for your hand."

"But I do not wish him to," spoke Gladys clearly. "Anxiety for two years I have tried to please you in your ambition to place me high in society. I have been pleasant to fortune seekers until they have infringed on my conception of real love. Then, at the risk of being termed a heartless coquette, I have dismissed them. I have found him. I shall become the wife of Mr. Worrell the day he asks me."

Mrs. Walworth walked out of the room, high and stern. "Action at the plant merely a friendly receivership to provide for liquidation of the business—your rights protected."

When he called on the Walworth home that evening he found the mistress alone. "Action at the plant merely a friendly receivership to provide for liquidation of the business—your rights protected."

"I will inform my uncle you are here," she said loftily, and arose to leave the apartment.

"One moment, please," spoke Arthur, and exhibited the telegram. This she matterfully changed my circumstances."

"Oh, you young people!" cried Mrs. Walworth, pleasantly enough now. "You will have your own headstrong way."

"I hope you will be my friend," responded Arthur, noting the polite change in her manner. "I surely wish the good will of the nearest relative of—my future wife."



Faith in Strangers

The days have not yet come when the unscrupulous countryman ceases to be haunted by smooth-tongued charpers. Every day we hear of some one being duped, all because of innocent faith in strangers.

If we would confine our dealings as much as possible to people we know, we would save much better. Instead of sending our money away to people we never saw and never expect to see, let's spend it where we know who gets it.

The biggest reason is that the fellow we know has to face us daily and he can't afford to "king" us. He has a reputation to square dealing that he wants to keep. He's your local merchant—your friend. Learn to know him better. It pays you because he has to make it do so.

TRADE AT HOME

Support the Town that Supports You

IN "CHURCH" WITHOUT ROOF SALVATIONISTS PREACH TO MORE THAN 18,000,000 YEARLY



A few of the 18,000,000 persons who attend Salvation Army outdoor meetings each year. (Insert) A penitent at the "Mercy Seat."

More than eighteen million men and women make up the congregations that attend in a single year the street meetings of the Salvation Army in this country. Six millions of these, according to conservative estimate, would never hear the gospel preached but for the practice of the Salvationists of taking the church to the people.

That practice was not an easy one to start. Between the rough-house methods of the Salvation Army in this country, and the unwillingness of the police at first to permit the holding of street meetings the Salvationists had a strenuous time of it.

But they persisted, and the Army with the drum and the tambourine has kept marching on. When its officers were not preaching they were establishing hospitals, nurseries, rescue homes and institutions of all kinds for the aid of the poor and were giving themselves in unselfish service.

For forty years they financed their humanitarian efforts with the pennies, nickels and dimes collected by blue-bonneted lassies in their tambourines. Then the lassies laid the tambourines aside to serve doughnuts and home cheer to Uncle Sam's boys over in France, and they suddenly awakened a public interest that made it unnecessary for the Army to depend any longer for its existence on tambourine collections.

Under the new dispensation the Salvationists present annually to the country a budget of their financial needs. To maintain their homes, their activities for children, for down-and-out men and women, for the sick and poverty stricken, they will require \$10,000,000 in 1920. Their appeal for this amount will be made between May 10 and 20.

REVISED UNION INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 16

VICTORY UNDER SAMUEL.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 7:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Remember your hearts unto the Lord and serve him.—1 Sam. 13: ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 4:1-12; 1 Sam. 14:1-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Became a Useful Man. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Leader Preparing. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Remember Your Hearts Unto the Lord. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Qualifications for Leadership.

In our last lesson we saw Israel's overwhelming defeat and the capture of the ark by the Philistines. While they triumphed over Israel, they did not triumph over Israel's God. Through the presence of the ark God was working among the Philistines. Note:

1. The ark at Ashdod (5:1-6). It was placed in the heathen temple alongside of Dagon, with the expectation that the ark would be destroyed, showing that Dagon was mightier than God, but Dagon was humiliated and broken. Besides this the people were afflicted with emerods, or hemorrhoids, showing the hand of the living God upon them in judgment.

2. The ark at Gath (5:7-9). Here immediately the same dreadful disease broke out that had afflicted the Ashdodites, accompanied with great mortality. They then carried the ark to Ekron.

3. The ark at Ekron (5:10-12). At Ekron the destruction was still more complete. The men of Ekron were afflicted with emerods, and the rest were smitten with cancers of the skin, and they all died.

4. The ark at Gath (5:13-17). Here immediately the same dreadful disease broke out that had afflicted the Ashdodites, accompanied with great mortality. They then carried the ark to Ekron.

5. The ark at Gath (5:18-25). Here immediately the same dreadful disease broke out that had afflicted the Ashdodites, accompanied with great mortality. They then carried the ark to Ekron.

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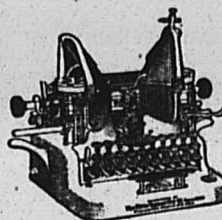
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Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Riverton for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Riverton	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Riverton for Palmyra
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	5:19
6:08	6:33	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:20	7:23	7:47
9:00	9:25	9:28	7:43	7:46	8:15
10:05	10:31	10:33	8:13	8:16	8:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
			10:33	10:36	11:00
Palmyra for Philadelphia	Palmyra for Riverton	Riverton for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Riverton	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Riverton for Palmyra
12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	1:00
1:25	1:55	1:58	1:29	1:32	2:00
2:30	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:04	3:07	3:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	4:21	4:24	4:55
4:58	5:23	5:26	4:50	4:53	5:00
5:20	5:47	5:50	5:24	5:27	5:55
5:36	6:07	6:10	5:37	5:40	6:05
6:00	6:28	6:31	6:06	6:09	6:30
6:32	7:03	7:06	6:38	6:41	7:05
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:20	7:23	7:50
9:40	9:50	9:53			
10:25	11:15	11:18			
11:50	12:24	12:27			

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Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Riverton for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Riverton	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Riverton for Palmyra
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04	8:35
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20
10:10	10:41	10:44			
1:05	1:30	1:33	1:25	1:28	1:50
3:45	4:14	4:17	3:49	3:52	4:30
4:55	5:28	5:31	6:19	6:22	6:50
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:57	7:00	7:30
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9:15	9:45	9:48	10:06	10:09	10:40
10:00	10:31	10:34	11:07	11:10	11:40

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In Effect August 1, 1917

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Palmyra—For Trenton and intermediate points, 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until 1:30 a. m.

For Riverside and intermediate points only, 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until 2:30 a. m.

For Camden and intermediate points, 4:21 a. m., 5:21 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:21 p. m., then hourly until 2:21 a. m.

Riverton—For Trenton and intermediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 1:41 a. m.

For Riverside and intermediate points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.

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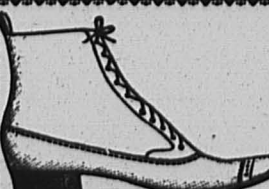
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RECORD SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

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HEARINGS ON HOUSING.

Bridge-Tunnel Bills Passed Over Governor's Veto—Final Outcome of Utility Commission Charges Expected Soon.

Trenton, May 18.—The present legislature will have the distinction of remaining in session for more weeks than any of its predecessors since the adoption of the present constitution more than three-quarters of a century ago, which means in the history of the state. The nineteenth week opened with the reconvening of the senate Monday, and since a series of hearings on the housing bills have been scheduled there is little probability the session will close until after next week, and it is understood that recesses will then be taken in order to thwart any plans which the governor is suspected of having in mind.

While the Legislative Manual gives to the legislature of 1907 credit for a session of forty weeks, it was actually at work but fourteen weeks, and after frequent recesses finally adjourned in October. So, also, in 1894, when, after a session of twenty weeks, recess was taken until October 2. That is the real record year, and the Republicans, after getting in power, spent a great deal of time in reconstructive legislation and held themselves in readiness to enact a new assembly districting law in the event that the Court of Errors and Appeals set aside the Supreme Court decision directing that members be chosen by counties.

One will search in vain for any good reason for the prolongation of the 1920 session. There is but one excuse that can be given—failure of the senate and house to show industry in the early weeks.

Governor Vetoes Two Bills.

The appropriations bill from the governor with vetoes of two items, one disapproving \$2,000 for a survey of various departments. In no other way can the people be intelligently advised as to how much it costs to maintain the respective departments of the state.

The governor did not veto the item of \$100,000 for revaluing the property of the public utility corporations. The governor has already said that he will not serve as a member of this commission, which is evaluating the property of the state. He further said that he would violate the provision of the Constitution making it illegal for the executive to hold any other position in the state government, and he also takes the position that the passage of the act is in direct contradiction to the wishes of the people as expressed at the last general election.

The scheme for the revaluation commission was one of the pre-election promises of State Comptroller Bugbee, the opponent of Governor Edwards, and as the comptroller was defeated the governor feels that the will of the people is being thwarted by the passage of the bill. Therefore a veto for this item was confidently expected.

Hearing on Housing Problems. Transferring the legislative hearing on housing complaints to Newark shortly after its opening the probe into conditions, was started Monday. Gardner H. Cain, of Trenton, made the only argument on the housing bills before the senate house committee. He said real estate men of Trenton would not oppose any measure which would relieve critical housing conditions.

Mr. Cain called attention that money must be borrowed from the banks to purchase houses and that measure which would interrupt normal flow of capital into housing building would accentuate the acute shortage situation. Replying to question of Senator Pilgrim, Cain said a municipality could not compete successfully or economically in building against private contractors or private owners. He further said increasing wealth of the people helped make acute house shortage because people now wanted more room in houses. They were not content to live in as small quarters as their parents lived.

Asked if there was any real suffering in Trenton, Cain said it was that serious house shortage existed but no real suffering outside of doubling up in houses had come to public attention. In case of young couples, Cain said they had many of them gone to live with their parents. He further said rents in Trenton had not, as a rule, pushed up exorbitantly. There were instances where this was so but they were rare as a rule.

At the point Senator Runyon announced hearing would be continued in Central High School, Newark, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Prominent real estate men at hearing included E. C. Hill, Vincent D. Bradley, Isaac Birks, John F. Rugg, Jr., Camden, and Robert E. Clow, Jr., Trenton, president of the New Jersey Real Estate League.

All real estate men present said, in conversation with newspapermen, they do not oppose any reasonable measure to cure house shortage which shortage all admitted and deplored.

If anyone anticipated a warm session at the hearing here this afternoon, the first of three in the state to sound public sentiment on the measure, he was sadly disappointed. At a matter of fact, the hearing gave rise to the impression that the housing bills would slide easily through the senate next week.

School for Deaf Needs Funds. Action of the legislature in authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 for a ceramic building at the State College at New Brunswick and withholding funds for the erection of new dormitories at the State School for the Deaf in Trenton is characterized by John P. Murray of Jersey City, a member of the State Board of Education, as "morally and politically wrong."

Mr. Murray has written Governor Edwards, Senator Whitney, chairman of the Joint Appropriations Committee, and other members of the legislature, vigorously protesting the failure to provide increased facilities at the school. "Has the legislature no conscience?" he asks. "Does it place ceramics above the lives of our deaf? To do so is morally and politically wrong, and should there ever be a fire in the school for the Deaf I am sure the present legislature, if it appropriates money for buildings for less important purposes than the housing of deaf children will be searched for morally and politically. The very thought that money will be appropriated for a building for such a purpose as ceramics, while deaf children are allowed to sleep in fire-traps makes my blood boil. In the event of a catastrophe there should be, and I am sure there will be, some way found to reach those who record such a preference."

Clerk's Salaries Unpaid. In the absence of unanimous opinion among members of the State House Commission as to the interpretation of the law governing the use of the State Emergency Fund, clerks in the Department of State Purchasing Agent Edward E. Grosscup, who have received no pay since the middle of April, although two pay days have since passed, will in all probability get none until the legislature has adjourned.

Salary adjustments made effective several months ago involved increases which consumed the unexpended balance in the account of the Purchasing Department for the present fiscal year. There is money in the Emergency Fund to meet the situation, but Governor Edwards, a member of the State House Commission, which controls this fund, holds that it is not available until the legislature has adjourned. State Treasurer Read and State Comptroller Bugbee, the other members of the commission, do not agree with the governor in this view, but as the signatures of all three are required for expenditures from the Emergency Fund, this money cannot become available while Governor Edwards holds to his present position.

An extraordinary appropriation of \$100,000 was authorized by the present legislature to meet a deficiency in the Emergency Fund for the current year and to tide the fund over until the opening of the next fiscal year, July 1. This fund, in the opinion of Comptroller Bugbee and Treasurer Read, became available as soon as the appropriation was made. The attorney general's department has given an informal ruling to this effect, but Governor Edwards does not agree with it and refuses to abide by it.

Bridge and Tunnel Up to Voters. So far as New Jersey is concerned, only the approval of the people at the next general election is necessary for financing of the Hudson River tunnel and the Delaware River bridge. The senate concurred in the action of the house in passing the \$28,000,000 bond bill for construction over the veto of Governor Edwards. The executive disapproved the measure because it carried a direct state tax to care for the bond interest charges until the bridge and tunnel were self-sustaining. He said he was ardently in favor of both structures, but would not countenance a state tax and declared that the people would vote down the proposition when submitted under the referendum. The tax each year will amount to about \$1,000,000 and Governor Edwards urged that an amendment to the collateral inheritance tax laws be enacted to make up this amount.

Utility Commission Fate Undecided. It is, rather, expected that the final outcome of the hearing of the Public Utility Commission upon the charges presented by Jersey City, will be the dismissal of that body by Governor Edwards, who will then appoint a new board, but the commission is yet to present its defense to the charges, and the senate is very reluctant to get away until this very important matter has reached final disposition. New appointees would require senate confirmation, unless adjournment was taken, and then they would be for the ad interim term, taking such chances as might come in the next session. There is no chance for the Democrats to win the next session, except by a great upheaval among the voters of the state, and the governor's appointees might be turned down. Still, the situation is full of interest and promise.

Wanted Full Information. Johnnie's father was ill in a distant city and Johnnie asked his mother who was taking care of him. She replied: "Oh, he has two nurses." After much thought, he said: "Are they man?"

First Sleeping Car. A sleeping car was put into service on the Cumberland Valley railroad (now a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system) in 1830 or 1837, but was abandoned in 1845.

Problem of Ancient History. Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920.

Buy It At Home.

Mrs. Elvig Powell is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Vollmer, of Dayton, Ohio.

Perry Morton and Miss Ethel Morton have returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. C. W. Lakey, of White Plains, N. Y., is visiting for the summer with Mrs. A. C. Hirsch.

Mrs. F. W. Rohland and Miss Anna have gone to Ocean Grove, where they have opened a hotel.

The new uniforms for the Field Club base ball team are on display in Maurice Schwartz's window.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney and family spent Sunday at Southampton, Pa., with Mrs. Finney's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pine and daughter, Elsie, of Parry avenue, spent the weekend at Delaware Water Gap.

The Misses Ida and Margaret Harman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William Gleason, at Atlantic City.

Miss Stella Daddino has passed the Philadelphia teacher's examination and expects to have a position in the schools there next term.

The Knights of Pythias go to Burlington next Tuesday evening where the degree team of Hope Lodge, No. 13, will confer the third degree on six Palmyra candidates.

Remember Clean-up Day. The year's accumulation of rubbish, placed on the curb in receptacles, will be removed by the township Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Giberson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Thompson, to George H. Sanderling, of Frankford, on Saturday, June 12, at 8 o'clock, in the Central Baptist Church.

Palmyra's post office has been advanced from third to second class, according to a letter received yesterday (Thursday) by Postmaster Cook. Although the postmaster's salary is not increased, the pay of his assistants will receive a very generous boost. A yearly gross revenue of more than \$8,000 from postage sales is necessary to raise an office to second class.

Assistant Commissioner of Education A. B. Meredith, well known to those interested in the schools of Burlington county, has rendered his resignation to the State Board of Education and will leave the State on July 1 to take up his duties as Commissioner of Education of Connecticut, a position which carries with it a salary of \$6,000. Dr. Meredith's present salary is \$5,000.

The committee on organization of the Palmyra National Bank announces the receipt of official information from Washington that the application for a charter has been passed on favorably by the comptroller's department. As the first step toward getting the bank under way, notices are being sent out for subscribers to the stock to pay in fifty per cent of the subscription by June 15, as it is required by law that fifty per cent of the stock must be paid before the bank can begin business.

High School Notes
The Seniors and Freshmen won the interclass base ball game on Tuesday by 5-2.
The Seniors gave their play, "A Regular Flirt," in Riverside this Friday evening.
Final exams caused the graduating class to scratch their heads somewhat this week.

On Saturday the High School track team will take part in the interclass athletic meet at Riverton, while the grammar school athletes journey to Mount Holly to try their speed and skill in the county field meet.

Sewer Meeting Tuesday
The sewer construction and bond issue ordinances will come up before the Township Committee for final passage next Tuesday evening at which time the public hearing is to be held at the fire house.

Y. W. C. A.
The Beverly Y. W. C. A. entertained the local group on Tuesday evening at Beverly. There were many who enjoyed the hospitality of the Beverly association.

P. O. S. of A.
Camp 22, P. O. S. of A., held their annual banquet Monday evening, May 17. There were 200 guests and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Betty Lewis Honored
Mrs. Edward Beeton, of Washington avenue, entertained a number of young ladies on Friday, May 14, in honor of Miss Betty Lewis. The Beeton home was tastefully decorated and many novel features were introduced. In behalf of those present Miss Lewis was presented with a handsome gift.

On Tuesday, May 18, Miss Virginia Simons gave Miss Lewis a miscellaneous shower.

At her home in Philadelphia, Miss Marie Kerr entertained this evening in honor of Miss Lewis.

On Saturday, May 22, Miss Etta Wolfshmidt will entertain a number of friends in honor of Miss Lewis, who will soon become the bride of W. Paul VanSant, of Paulboro.

F. T. A. Meeting
The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association held a largely attended meeting last Tuesday night and heard a most interesting talk by County Chairman Mrs. H. A. Prantz, of Moorestown, who gave a birdseye view of the Burlington county schools and their problems.

One of the things Mrs. Prantz emphasized was the need for simplicity in dress, especially among girl pupils, and she said women teachers should be careful to set a good example in that respect.

The picture in the attendance contest was won by Miss Edna Lloyd's Fourth Grade.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, William McConnell; first vice president, Mrs. I. U. Kershner; second vice president, Miss Vera Brower; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Abdlil and treasurer, Mrs. John Hoepfer.

On Wednesday several members of the association enjoyed a splendid day at the County Mothers' Congress at Columbus. Mrs. Hoepfer drove over with Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Sr., Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Jr., Mrs. A. Ryckman, Mrs. Joseph Richards, Mrs. E. U. Kershner and Mrs. J. H. Abdlil, while Mr. McConnell's car was driven by Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Hoepfer.

CAMP NO 23 NEARS ITS GOAL OF 1000 MEMBERS

Camp 22, P. O. S. of A., in its drive for 1000 members by June 1, made another big stride forward Monday night when in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of members ever present, 29 candidates took the patriotic pledges of the order.

The membership of the local camp is now around 950 and there are a large bunch of candidates still to be initiated, so the boosters of the camp have no doubt but that the figure of a round 1000 will be obtained.

Following the initiation Monday evening a sumptuous banquet was served. For the first time in years it was impossible to seat everyone present at the same time and there had to be a second table. It is estimated that 450 members were present, exclusive of the ladies of the P. O. of A., who did splendid though arduous work arranging the "cats" end of the program.

State Vice President Hains, of Collingswood; State Chaplain Kopman, of Hightstown, and the Rev. Charles L. Hunter, of Roxborough, a well-known speaker, were guests.

Township Committee Meeting
The two new town officials were appointed at the meeting of the Palmyra Township Committee Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rudduck's resignation was due to the pressure of private business and was accepted with regrets. He had occupied the position for nearly ten years.

In collecting the Home Guard rifles which were purchased by the township, it has been discovered that nine of the lot loaned the P. O. S. of A. are missing and are believed to have been stolen by a person who broke into the home.

An effort is being made to trace the guns, which are to be placed in the custody of Post Rodgers, American Legion.

The following bills were ordered paid:
T. W. Land, work on roads, \$204.25
F. R. Grubb, salary, 78.00
C. M. Beck, salary, 108.00
P. O. S. of A., rent, 12.50
W. H. Cook, envelopes, postage, 26.46
J. A. Weikman, coal, 374.28
J. S. Collins & Son, 5.56
Telephone, 1.03
F. L. Meade, Auditor, 350.00
Seel Bros., printing, 26.75
W. E. Russell, sending tax notices, 20.00
Wanamaker & Brown, police uniforms, 74.03
The Weekly News, advertising, 37.20
F. L. Costa, repairs, 3.50
T. W. Land, police duty, 7.50
A. J. Beckenbach, legal services, 25.00

F. C. Will Open Season Saturday
The Field Club base ball team will open its regular season at the home grounds this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, crossing bats with the strong Haverford team.

Hardy and Steele will be the local batters; they will be ably supported by the following: Gibson, as; Scarf, Baker, H. Freed, 2b; Hubbs, rf; McMullin, cf, and Graham or Cole, lf.

In an exhibition game last Saturday the locals defeated the Southwark team by a score of 2 to 1. Hardy pitched a steady game and Pat Steele's arm did great execution among would-be base thieves.

Everybody out for the official opening this Saturday. Give the boys a good send off. Ex-Mayor Flagg, of Riverton, who is candidate for sheriff, will have the place of honor and pitch the first ball.

Philathea Notes
The May meeting of the Philathea Club will be held Thursday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Thomas R. Moore, 417 Linden avenue. There will be important business transacted at this meeting. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. T. R. Moore, Mrs. F. N. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Deaths
Charles A. Lutz, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Frederick W. Lutz, 28 Broad street. The funeral will be held next Monday at the O'Hara H. B. B. parlors, 17th and Chestnut, Philadelphia.

RIGIDLY EXCLUDE FRESH AIR
French Seemingly See No Reason Why It Should Ever Be Admitted to Bedroom.

Europeans do not like fresh air, writes Theodore Roosevelt in Average Americans. They feel a good deal like the gentleman in Stephen Leacock's story who said he liked fresh air, and believed you should open the windows and get in all you could. Then you should shut the windows and keep it there. It would keep for years.

I have been in many rooms in France where the windows were nailed shut. The beds also are rather remarkable. They are generally fitted with feather mattresses, and feather quilts. Very often they are arranged in a niche in the wall like a closet, and have two doors, which the average European, after getting into the bed, closes, thereby rendering it about as airy and well ventilated as a coffin.

I remember my own billet in one of the towns where we stopped. As I was commanding officer, it was one of the best and was reasonably warm. It was warm because the banyard was next door, literally in the next room, as all that separated me from the banyard was a light deal door by the side of the bed. The cow was tied to the door. When the cow slept I slept; but if the cow passed a restless night I had all the opportunity I needed to think over my past sins and future plans.

In another town an excellent billet was not used by the officers because over the bed were hung photographs of all the various persons who had died in the house, taken while they lay in the bed.

Boy's Exploit Remarkable
A twenty-four hours' battle with death ended at San Francisco with the arrival of the little schooner S. N. Castle, a thirteen-year-old boy at her helm, bringing to safety his father, the captain, his sick mother, and a crew of three men.

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Harry Anderson, 18, manned the ship while his father worked with the men at the pump.

The Ten-Thirty Call By PERCY WILSON (Copyright)

Snapper was looking over the yardmaster's shoulder when the operator handed the latter the order for an extra. As was not unusual with him on very slight provocation, the yardmaster immediately "went off the iron."

"Where's that call-boy?" he demanded. "What's become of that red-head? Where is— Oh?" as he turned his head and came across of Snapper's smirking countenance, "here you are!"

"Yes, here I am!" mocked Snapper. "Go on, go on—what you were going to. Don't mind me! Where did you expect to find me—in your lap?" The call-boy was aggrieved.

"What's the earliest you can call this extra for?" was the brisk query. "Ten-thirty?"

With an exasperating affection of indifference, Snapper let his eyes wander to the clock, gaped a minute over the crew-board, and gradually came around to the book. "I reckon," he answered. Then, with sudden interest: "Who's to shovel smoke?"

"Oh, you take notice, do you? Now, that's what I want to impress on you, Listen."

"Laying a hand to his ear," quoted Snapper from a favorite author, and sitting silent to the speech, the gave close heed to the fustian disclosure. "Go on."

The yardmaster was too accustomed to the burlesques to honor them with any attention. "Go for Burnside," he directed.

"I know that. Pay attention. He was to be off until midnight, unless we should need him in some emergency this morning; and this is the emergency. He promised to stay at home till nine o'clock, and leave town before ten." He glanced at the clock. "It's only eight-fifty-eight now. You ought to find him easily," winked to the operator.

"Sure!" returned Snapper. "If only I hadn't bent one of me wings! What was it the coal-heaver wanted off for, anyway?"

"To rob a bank, maybe. Don't bother me; but get him."

"Put his name down," said Snapper in disgust. "I'll get him."

The yardmaster entered the name and handed the call-book over. "Now, hustle," he directed.

Snapper thrust the book in his pocket and struck an attitude. "Be ware, James Burnside!" he declaimed. "Your dome is knelled, and the avenger—"

The avenger was the yardmaster, and Snapper got through the doorway just in time to escape his foot.

"Hang that kid!" laughed the yardmaster. "He gets on my nerves with his spouting and fool antics. But he's a good caller," he observed to the operator; "and, mind my word, he'll come back here with Burnside's signature in his book. Heaven knows where he'll find him, though, for Jim's tricky, and he'll dodge if he can. He did beg hard to be off."

In spite of his unhesitating assertion, the call-boy had very grave doubts about getting Burnside. He promised to remain at his boarding place for a call till nine o'clock made it unlikely that he would be there one minute later, while the additional hour did not give much time for finding him in a town of fifteen thousand people. What Snapper most desired to know was, where was he intending to go at ten? He had a suspicion that he had something to do with Kitty Carnigan.

Being too wise, however, to attempt to get this from the young lady herself, as soon as he had called those two of the crew who lived most conveniently, he moved directly on the engineer, whom, in the usual order of convenience, he himself, for would otherwise have called last of all. His information came without his asking for it.

"Who's to fire for me this trip?" the engineer inquired as he took the book.

"Can't you see?" said Snapper, laying a finger on the name.

"Ho!" laughed the engineer, "you'll not get Burnside. He's going out to Mack Park on the ten o'clock car with his girl and her folks to a basket picnic. He's keeping an eye peeled for you."

"To be in wait and take him from his innamorata as they were starting for the car would have suited the call-boy's dramatic longings most, but it was not an impossibility that the fireman had already forestalled this by an arrangement to meet the party somewhere along the line.

In this uncertainty the immediate thing to be done was to get on his quarry's trail. Snapper gritted his teeth and struck across the meadow. At the farther side of the run he stopped and, on a sudden thought, got down and examined both ends of the short plank that spanned it. Without doing anything more, however, he got up again and went on, and soon entered the Carrigan's rear gate. He kept his eye sharply on the kitchen window, and sattered himself that he had stolen up unnoticed; yet, when he stopped at the kitchen door, Miss Carnigan seemed not surprised to see him.

There was something suspicious in this. To his inquiry she replied that Mr. Burnside had been there that morning, but had gone into town. Was he wanted?

Oh, no, he wasn't wanted. Snapper had merely noted that he had been looking poorly of late, and stopped to inquire about his health.

He sprinted to the corner just in time to see the fireman turn to the right a block ahead. On an easy trot the call-boy followed after. Overtaking a fireman, Snapper asked if he had seen Burnside.

"Burnside?" said the man. "Yep; just passed here with throttle wide open and both eyes up. Hit the curve and lost up that first alley—pistoling—'and he was going some. Why, I'll bet he was halfway up the side of that house when he made the turn, and I reckon you'll find his footmarks on the wall."

"He called to me to tell you to hurry up, kid," he said with a grin; "and you want to move lively, or he'll lose you."

Snapper knew this was all nonsense.

He glanced at his watch. It was almost nine-thirty.

"I'll look for those footmarks some other time," he remarked dryly; "I'm in a hurry now," and he started off afresh at a jog trot in the direction that had been indicated.

"There's that long-legged kid again!" ejaculated Burnside. "If he comes back here to the kitchen, I'll slip out the front door and join you on the car somewhere. If he comes to the front, keep him till I can get to the other side of the run; and after he's gone, I'll come around by the street."

Snapper's schedule took him to the front door. There was no answer to his first ring, so he rang again; and shortly Miss Carnigan answered.

"Oh! it's you, is it?" was her tart greeting. "What do you want now? It's a pity you couldn't have come around to the kitchen door."

"That's the fault of me tender heart, Kitty," returned the unabashed Snapper. "I want Jimmy Burnside, and I couldn't bear to break it to him suddenly. You tell him."

"Didn't I tell you he had left here?"

"Aw, quit it, Kitty! Ain't he going on the picnic with you? Sure!"

"Well," was the admission, "he came back after you left, but he's gone again. You might find him at his boarding house."

Snapper struggled to keep a straight face.

"I've been there once," he returned; "and the book of rules says—he held his call book close to his nose and thumbed over some blank pages—it says, here: 'Rule 100—In all cases of doubt or uncertainty, see for yourself.'"

"Oh, very well!" retorted the young lady, and followed through to where her mother and a younger sister were watching the packing of the picnic baskets in the kitchen. "Now are you satisfied?"

Snapper made no reply. Something of more immediate interest absorbed all his faculties, for his eyes had lighted on the top layer in one of the baskets. "Are those some of your own pies, Mrs. Carnigan?" he inquired in awed tones.

"Sure!" was the answer. "Whose would they be?"

"But, some that you baked yourself, he persisted with an air of strong disbelief."

"Of course!"

"Mrs. Carnigan—he wanted a calm, judicial answer to this question—'are your pies as good as they used to be?'"

"Well, I never!" cried Mrs. Carnigan, flinging up her hands. "If you ain't the blarneyer!"

Snapper was not a beauty. He was still growing; his joints were too loose, his feet too big, his clothes too small; yet when he opened his mouth to take in the piece of pie that was immediately cut for him, expanding until his freckles ran together and his whole countenance resembled nothing so much as a wedge disappearing through a large, rusty tumbler, he became for the moment a sight that gave true joy to Mrs. Carnigan's domestic heart.

"That certainly was good," he murmured in heartfelt commendation as he swallowed the last of it. Then he met Miss Carnigan's anxious eye and gave a sudden start. "Good, Kitty," he exclaimed. "Someone's fell in the creek."

Stopping at the creek merely long enough to pull the plank out of the water and set it roughly in place, he hastened to the boarding house, and went softly up to the fireman's room. He snickered to himself at hearing Burnside muttering objections inside and thrashing wet clothes about.

In this dilemma the pie furnished him a hint for, as it sought a cozy corner of his anatomy in which to dispose itself comfortably, it gave him a gentle lateral tweak. In an instant he had doubled up as though taken with a violent cramp and, falling against the door with a horrible groan, seized the knob.

The door was locked, but as he sank on down to the floor he kept up a piteous moaning. In another moment the door opened and he fell half insensible.

"You—" began the fireman, then lost speech.

"Aw! sign the book," said Snapper, thrusting it at him. "And be quick about it, too," he added sternly. "I can't be feeling all my time on you."

Burnside mechanically signed.

"I hated to wet you up, Jimmy," said Snapper as he took back the book, "but—"

He slammed the door and raced down the stairs from the fireman.

ALARMED AT DREAD DISEASE
Spread of Sleeping Sickness Threatens Entire World, According to Scientists of Prominence.

Sleeping sickness, called encephalitis lethargica by the doctors, seems now to have become a domestic evil, says the Medical Record (New York), in quoting a statement by a French physician by Doctor Lhermitte in a French medical journal.

It appears that the disease is epidemic all over the world and that it manifests itself in many forms, the only symptom possessed by all in common being that of deep and prolonged sleep.

In true encephalitis lethargica there are four cardinal symptoms—ocular paralysis, hyperaemia, fever and the general state. The ocular paralysis may be absent at the outbreak of the disease, but once present they are characteristic. So, too, is the type of hyperaemia. It is a narcolepsy, but the subject does not arouse, or, as in the condition which commonly goes by the name and in which the seizures may be only momentary. However, the permanent sleep may be preceded by narcoleptic crises.

Doctor Lhermitte notes hypertension of the muscles and a state suggesting cataplexy. Tremors are often manifested; the temperature goes to 104 degrees F. He says a Wassermann test and examination of the spinal fluid should always be made.

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Brad Merrell, Guardian

By HERBERT H. GOODWIN

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There was vituperation loud and deep on Turkey Creek. The owner of the ranch, himself temporarily brought low by a refractory cayuse, was expecting a visitor from the East—his niece—Brad Merrell had been told off to act as her guide, if not philosopher and friend.

Brad was the steadiest man on the ranch. This fact was enough for his employer. He was also the worst woman-hater. This fact made it too much for Brad.

"Why couldn't it have been Paper-Collar Joe?" he demanded collectively and breezily of the men, as they loitered outside the bunkhouse. "He'd been like a high-stepper with a new harness on. He'd sooner talk soft to a woman than rope the liveliest steer that ever belled. But me! I won't have nothing to do with her. I'll take my time in the morning. I'll light out overnight—I'll burn down the whole ranch!"

"Now, Brad," wheedled Tom Mason, affectionately known as Old Soft Soap, by reason of his peacemaking proclivities—"now, Brad, just stop an' think. You've got your nice little place up on Turkey Creek, where you kin look after it handy, an' all plans made for the summer. What would you do with the rest of the season if you take yer time now? Yer place is rented, it's too late to get taken on anywhere else, an' ye'd only lose around an' spend yer few weeks, an' it'll be a rest fer ye."

"Rest!" bellowed Brad. "Rest! I'll wreck every nerve in my carcass. She'll be one of two kinds; she'll either squeal every time she sees a lizard, or she'll be afraid of her own shadow, or she'll carry a blamed tin box fer hugs an' things. She'll either gush around about me bel'n' 'so picturesquely,' or she'll be shocked at my language in my pipe, an' try to reform me. Rest! A woman'll let a man rest only when she's been buried an' has a granite monument over her!"

Old Soft Soap prevailed, however, in the end. Next morning Brad started for the railroad, as a lamb begins its journey to the slaughter, with a most unlikable mien and accoutrement, for his pistol-belt and dirk, his leathern "chaps" and rakish sombrero, proclaimed him a "bad man," indeed.

The Overland Limited was late, and the engine seemed to puff and wheeze with its disgust at being stopped at the little station that raised itself above the surrounding sea of grass. With much complaining and creaking it halted for a moment, and then its rattling links clattered slowly up the rise.

Brad looked for a mass of turf and a Saratoga trunk, but the platform was vacant except for an ample female, standing beside a bulging carpet-bag, a heap of boxes and bundles, and a shrouded bird.

"She ain't come," muttered Brad, his smile brightening.

The ample figure bore down upon him like a ship under sail. It was surmounted by a pleasant face of florid complexion, beneath a broad hat and a veil of gray-green.

"Can you tell me if Turkey Creek ranch is anywhere near here?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Brad, awkwardly putting at his halberd; "it's only about twenty-five miles over east. Was you wantin' to go there?"

"That's what I came for," she replied promptly. "I'm Orphelia Gordon, an' I've come to visit my uncle, John Taylor."

"Ye're Orph—Miss Gordon?" exclaimed Brad. "Why, I thought—" he checked himself suddenly.

"Yes, I s'pose you did think I was a young girl," she retorted. "No harm done. I was once, an' if I ain't as good-looking as I was then, I know a heap more. If you've come for me, don't let's lose any time, but help me get my baggage loaded, an' we'll be startin'."

The cage cover fell apart, and a brilliant red and green head appeared. It cocked itself impudently on one side, one beady eye looked Brad over from head to foot, and a high-pitched, energetic voice ejaculated:

"You be blamed!"

For the first time the bewildered look on the man's face relaxed, and a grin spread over his bronzed features. The woman's floridity deepened, and finally she, too, laughed.

"I'm ashamed of Polly's language. Old Doctor Henderson told me once that it was as bad for me, a professor, to keep a profane parrot as if I was profane myself; but I mightn't as a husband that swore, and the minister wouldn't have wanted me to get a divorce for that. Besides, this bird is more knowin' and less troublesome than any man I ever saw."

"I don't mind his swearin' at me," said Brad, recollecting his ferocious armament. "I reckon I ain't much of a picture."

She turned, and for the first time scrutinized her companion. "Land!" she said reassuringly. "You're all right for a cowboy, away out on the frontier this way. You look like a man, any way, and not like some of them perfumed little counter-jumpers back in Harmon Center."

Brad straightened his slouching shoulders and walked across after the last piece of luggage with a swagger that set his spurs jingling. Just as he was about to step up to Miss Gordon checked him sharply.

"Leave that basket alone! That's Jeremy Taylor, and he's the toughest Maltese that ever split. It hurts his feelin's enough to be shut up that way, and if a stranger handled him he'd have a fit. I'll hold him in my lap as we drive. No, you needn't help me. I've been gettin' in and out over wheels alone all my life, and this buck-horn is low. I'm glad that you don't use overwise check-reins on your horses. I belong to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I'm sorry to see you wear spurs."

They were trotting swiftly over the prairie, and Brad had recovered his faculties sufficiently to give brief answers to Miss Gordon's running fire of questions and observations. Suddenly the man involuntarily checked the Mustangs that he drove, and gave vent to a snarled exclamation. He looked in perplexed alarm at Miss Gordon.

"What's the matter? Sick?" she asked.

"No, but I've seen a snake in the road, and I'm afraid it's a rattlesnake. I'll stop here for a moment, and I'll get my gun."

While the name, Norwintown, calls to mind that this place is the home of the state institution for the insane, it is also well to remember that it is historically interesting. Here can be seen the old Swedish ford of the Schuylkill river, where American and British armies crossed many times during the Revolution. On Main street is located the home of Governor Harrison, Here, too, is the Seven-Star tavern, established in 1754 and famous during the Revolutionary war and on this same street was located the home of General Hancock, of Civil war fame.—Philadelphia Record.

He pointed to a horseman some distance in front of them. "Bill Jukes," he answered briefly. "He's promised to shoot me at eight, and he's likely drunk enough not to know whether you're a man or woman. You drive an' I'll get out an' meet him on foot. I'll come back after you soon, or else—Sykes, a mile north of the station, will bring ye over to Turkey Creek."

As he proffered the reins, Brad already had his revolver out of its belt. She gave an indignant snarl.

"It's likely I'll drive off and leave you to be shot! Give me them reins, and you look to your guns. We'll drive by Mr. Jukes at a pretty good pace, and if you should happen to hurt him—may the Lord have mercy on him!"

Shaking off Brad's restraining touch, and deaf to his expostulations, she put the whip to the ponies, and the buckboard lurched forward on the deeply-cut trail. Jukes was bearing down upon them, his face inflamed with drunken rage. Two or three shots whistled past them. Miss Gordon held the reins tightly and ducked her head. Brad fired repeatedly as they passed, and just beyond them Jukes reeled heavily from the saddle. With an effort the woman brought the team to a standstill.

"I'm glad I fastened Polly's cage on good and tight!" was the first exclamation. Then, noticing a broken check-rein: "I'll get a piece of twine out of my pocket to tie up that strap. Why, your sleeve's all bloody. I do believe that nasty wretch hit you!"

"Just my arm, I guess, Miss Gordon," replied the man, a little uncertainly; "but I hope—that is, I'm afraid I've done for Jukes!"

They looked back. The outlaw lay motionless by the trail, his bridle rein still over his nerveless arm.

As the rays of the setting sun slanted level across the prairie, a strange procession stopped at Turkey Creek ranch. Miss Gordon still drove, superintended by Jeremy Taylor, who thrust his head through a hole in the lid of his basket and glared balefully at the universe in general. Beside her sat Brad, pale under his tan, with his right arm extended from his neck. At the tail of their chariot, so to speak, was tied the horse of Bill Jukes, and fastened in the saddle, plentifully bandaged and besmeared with blood, was the man himself. His manner was drooping in the extreme, while from an opening in the cage cover Polly bestowed an unbroken succession of choice epithets upon the captive.

Miss Gordon, of them all, was unruffled, and she explained with a cheerfulness that was almost airy: "Jukes rode down on us, shootin' and swearin' drendful, and Mr. Merrell had to defend us, of course, so I took him and Jukes and went off and leave the man layin' there, maybe to die, so we went back, and I bandaged him up, and we brought him along. You can do what you want to with him. I don't reckon he feels very much different from the time he was shot."

On the lung, an' that Polly's been swearin' at him every step of the way. Mr. Merrell, here, got a bullet in his arm, and his head consid'able, though it's only a flesh wound."

The gods on Olympus may have been surprised to see Minerva spring full-panoplied from the brain of Jove, but that was the merest ghost of an emotion compared with what the men of Turkey Creek ranch felt when this splendid apparition in dusty black cassimere dived upon them, with her nonchalant tale of duely, leading as captive one of the deadliest outlaws of the country. For a minute there were murmurs of excitement and a gleam of amazement; and then, as Miss Gordon, bearing Jeremy Taylor, clambered to the ground, Paper Collar Joe, the Chesterfield of the ranch, gracefully advanced.

"Ehlow me to erlist ye, madam!" he began sweetly, but the visitor waved him back.

"Don't you touch Jeremy Taylor, my good young man!" she warned. "I reckon he's had all his nerves will stand for one while."

And Brad, being tenderly helped over the wheel, drawled happily with a flourish of his hand:

"No use, Joe. It was too good a chance to lose. I feel improved. As Miss Gordon's going to come up Turkey Creek, to my place, an' live with me—the future Mrs. Merrell, gentls!"

Polly craned his head around the back of the seat and ejaculated fiercely: "You be blamed!" while Miss Gordon's face flushed a deeper red as she smiled and exclaimed:

"Oh, pshaw! Ain't you ashamed of yourself, Brad?"

OLD FISH MARKET MUST GO

London's Famous Billingsgate Forced to Succumb to the Inexorable March of Time.

Billingsgate, London's old-time fish market, is about to move. The course of the Thames, and the modern difficulties of transport are responsible for the plan to remove to another site more easy of access, and in which space will not always be at a premium.

Billingsgate was the most important quay on the Thames in late Victorian times, and fish, among other things, were landed there. By the time of Edward I the market was fully established, and the king, who was a confirmed food controller, fixed a tariff of maximum prices. This list included one dozen best eels, 6 cents; best mullet, 4 cents; best haddock, 4 cents; best turbot, 4 cents; best salmon, 4 cents; best trout, 4 cents; best oysters, 4 cents; best porpoise, 12 to 16 cents. The best fresh salmon, after Easter, were to be sold at four for 12.25. That was in the days when the Thames was full of salmon, and one could catch flounders and fatfish on a line dropped over London bridge. The water is still salty during high tide, but the sea fish do not come up any further than Gravesend, which is 20 miles lower down.

Yewen of Historic Interest.

While the name, Norwintown, calls to mind that this place is the home of the state institution for the insane, it is also well to remember that it is historically interesting. Here can be seen the old Swedish ford of the Schuylkill river, where American and British armies crossed many times during the Revolution. On Main street is located the home of Governor Harrison, Here, too, is the Seven-Star tavern, established in 1754 and famous during the Revolutionary war and on this same street was located the home of General Hancock, of Civil war fame.—Philadelphia Record.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 23

ISRAEL'S FIRST KING.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 9:1-10:1. GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart.—1 Sam. 12:10. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 8:4, 9:14, 10:25-26.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Visits Samuel. JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Chosen as King. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Saul's Qualities in Battle. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Selection of Leaders.

I. The People Demand a King (vv. 8:1-9).

1. Their reasons for this demand. (1) Samuel was incensed by old age. (2) the unfaithfulness of the sons whom he had appointed as his successors; (3) the desire to be like other nations.—The surrounding nations had a king as leader. They wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (see v. 20). The desire to be like others causes many to depart from the Lord.

2. Samuel's behavior under this trial (vv. 9-10). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord comforted him by assuring him that this rejection was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the kingdom of God.

II. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (vv. 10-18).

He shows them that the king will be very exacting and arbitrary in his dealing with them.

1. He will take their sons and make them to serve in the army and do all kinds of hard work on his farm and in his house. He will make slaves of their daughters, also.

2. He will take their lands, slaves and servants. Not content with that he will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.

III. Samuel's Protest Disregarded by the People (vv. 19-22).

Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into the experiment. Men today just as deliberately are turning from God's King, going after the lusts of their own hearts, but God makes the wrath of men to praise him.

IV. The King Provisionally Pointed Out (1:10-13).

Saul was sent by his father to search for the asses that had wandered away. While Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out. Although difficult to understand, God carries forth his sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.

V. The King Chosen at Mizpah (10:17-27).

The Lord had already pointed out to Samuel who should be king and Saul had been anointed. Let us observe:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If they would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to fill the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent undue rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of his personal fitness (v. 24). He had the natural qualifications for his work, namely, self-control, modesty, and a military instinct.

2. How Saul was chosen. The method was by lot. Samuel called them together before the Lord, and before the lot was cast he again remonstrated with them against such action. He showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of God as their King.

3. How the king was received by the people. Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. By inquiry of the Lord his hiding place was made known. When he was brought forth Samuel presented him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice. Some were enthusiastic in their reception and shouted, "God save the king!" Others mocked and refused him allegiance.

VI. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (ch. 11).

Soon after the election at Mizpah the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-gilead. Saul hearing of it, hastily summoned the tribes together for war and won a remarkable victory. As he thus proved his ability the people wished to punish the sons of Belial, but Saul forbade them. Samuel took advantage of this suspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned him their king.

Growth.

All fruits grow—whether they grow in soil or in the soul. No man can make things grow. He can get to grow by arranging all the circumstances and fulfilling all the conditions. But the growing is done by God.

The Most Insignificant.

The most insignificant people are the most apt to sneer at others. They are safe from reprisals, and have no hope of rising in their own esteem but by lowering their neighbors.—Hazlitt.

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The Blood Pearl

By ALBERT DORRINGTON

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"The thief must be punished," Sashino intimated blandly. "It was a gem of strange orient and milkiness. I am told it had a blood mist. There are men here who saw it!"

The crew of Japanese shellers mustered silently on the oyster-strewn deck of the Three Moons. The sea was as still as a sleeping child. In the far south a few ragged palms marked the limit of the Vanderdecken bank, where the cheeping sun birds drowsed over the mile-long fleet of working luggers.

Sashino was captain of the Three Moons, and he resented bitterly the frequent thefts of pearls from his lugger. The tricks of the average diamond thief became ludicrously apparent when compared with the almost superhuman evasions of the Japanese shell opener. Captain Sashino had grown subtle with experience, but his smiling patience gave out before the constant pilfering of almost priceless gems.

Four coolies appeared from the forward hatch escorting a naked Japanese diver. A stern silence awaited him. For a few moments he remained sullenly irresolute, cigarette in mouth, his bare toes kicking scraps of opened shell across the deck.

Captain Sashino regarded him contemptuously from his station near the main hatch.

"You steal my pearl, Insuim, the one you found on the Black Lip bank. I am willing to hear you say what!" Insuim launched his reared-shoulders, cast furtive, sidelong glances at the crew, and was silent.

"What made you steal?" Sashino repeated. "The German buyers or your sweetheart in the town? Say quick!" Insuim frowned.

"I work hard, Captain Sashino, for small pay. Only once or twice have I taken a little pearl. My sweetheart does not ask me to steal."

He turned again to the crew, as though expecting a friendly demonstration on his behalf. There was none.

A windlass-hand, wearing a coolie loincloth, was holding a baited line over the port bow. Incidentally, a pair of tiger sharks drifted from the shadow of the lugger's keel, and remained motionless within a few yards of the bait.

The pearl thief folded his arms submissively, as one expecting punishment swift and unannounced. The silent wrath that moves Japanese legions to impossible assaults flowed from the captain's gestures. He turned to a diver at his elbow and whispered. The crew, catching his meaning, came forward. A voluble silence swept over them. Oaths of strange origin and dialect filled the air. Captain Sashino nodded twice, and called to the windlass-hand with the baited line.

Three men caught Insuim by the shoulders, and fastened the line about his waist and hips, leaving his arms free.

"Over!" shouted the captain. "Let him keep his halloo!"

Insuim was dangling over the bows, his breast and feet nearly touching the water. The tropic sun pierced almost to the sandy floor of the straits. A tiger shark does not always swoop to the object in sight, but with the keenest instinct for a short period, then vanish for a brief space and return with the speed of a hawk.

The thief lay suspended within an inch of the water, his knees slightly upturned. The bait in his right hand was held point out from his face. Above him leant the crew of the lugger, telling him in fluent Japanese that thieves and sharks were the spawn of devil men.

An inquisitive about appeared under the lugger's bow; a pair of swinish eyes began to regard the suspended Insuim with patient interest, then, moving slowly in a straight line, flashed suddenly under his chest. Insuim looked eagerly into the water, as though beneath a quiet, grunting stare followed, and the water grew crimson for several yards. He breathed hoarsely and wagged his bullet head.

"Food!" sneered the captain. "The shark will bring others, and they will hustle him to death like Americans!"

A loud thrashing was heard near the helm. The strong tide swept the red stains clear of the lugger. For a period that seemed like eternity the suspended Insuim looked eagerly into the water, as though listening. Then, with a sudden frantic movement, he tried to turn toward a torpedo-like shadow that rushed from the shelter of the lugger's stern. A gasp, wide as a subcutaneous artery, appeared on his face. "An ap-stroke!" chuckled the captain. "The old shark has got him now. It will be a slow fight, my children."

A hot stillness hung about the shark. He began to touch the water with his eye and ear almost touching the water. A glance fixed immovably on the trout-shaped fin that stayed within gunshot of the vessel. Neither the tide nor the shouts of the divers could urge it on.

"The big fish is playing with him," smiled the captain. "Do not make too much noise, my children."

Then an unexpected commotion happened in the water; a school of small sharks began to sport about the thief's ankles. With a rippling movement of the wrist he slashed into them right and left, dispersing them like a school of mullet. One blue-outlined invader, more cunning than the rest, tore at his ribs as it escaped under the lugger's stern.

Within thirty seconds the school returned and the fight began again. The watching pearls screamed excitedly over the lugger's rail, while the baby sharks grew clever and harassed Insuim on the off side. They clung like leeches, eluding his knife thrusts, retreating and attacking with the speed of torpedoes.

Breathlessly, he held up an appealing hand, once, twice. A cold, unresponsive silence followed, while the captain lit a cigarette.

Then, as if by a signal from the outer deeps, the swarm of sharks drew off. Some pointed to the trout-shaped fin moving once more to its quarry. Many of the pearls knew it for one of the oldest monsters that inhabited the great reef-passages. Dozens of tiger sharks had attempted its capture without success, but the Japanese bait now offered was more than

it could resist.

There was no deviation from the line of attack; it dashed straight under the lugger's ribs. With the strength and fortitude of his kind the suspended man thrust his left hand into the open jaws. A second later his knife arm was slashing at the upturned throat.

For a moment it seemed as though the rope would break under the strain. With lunatic strength he appeared to be holding the shark at arm's length beneath the water. Then, with a cry, he stabbed downward again and again until his head dropped forward.

"Heave up!" shouted the captain. Slowly they hauled him over the rail, and they saw that his left arm was torn and shredded where it had entered the gaping mouth.

The captain surveyed the hurt man calmly. There was no trace of emotion in his voice as he addressed the assembled crew.

"Pearl will not make him speak. The pearl is somewhere and we may yet find it. Take him below and see that his hurts are attended to. There is an English doctor in the town."

Late in the afternoon, when the sun's rays lay in streaks of fierce red across the straits of Torres, a dead tiger shark drifted under the lugger's stern, past the bobbing heads of the naked divers. Around it swarmed a ravenous shoal of black beam and yellow-tails guzzling, flashing their silver eyes near the wide gash under the upturned throat.

Incidentally a dory pushed off from a tiny pier at the lagoon's mouth, and



Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Mo

When the children start a game, they "count out" to see who shall be "it." It's merely a process of elimination for making a choice.

When you buy goods through a mail order catalog you do much the same thing. There are often several items of the same class grouped on a page. You don't want this one because of such and such a feature. You reject that one because it lacks so-and-so. And when you have inspected all the pictures and read all the descriptions and eliminated those with objectionable features you finally take what's left.

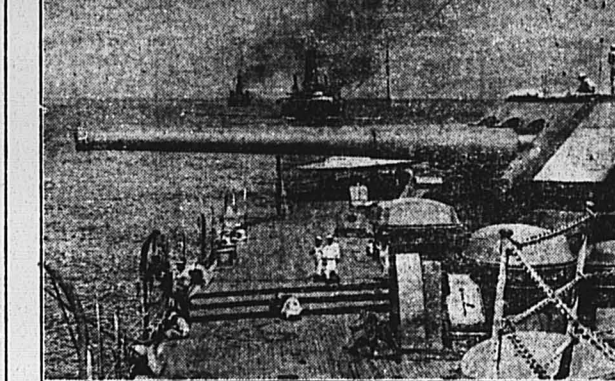
If you could have seen the articles themselves, you might have found that one of the others would have suited your needs better. That's why it pays to trade where you can see before you buy.

TRADE AT HOME

Support the Town that Supports You



U.S. NAVY With the Fleet



When you can look out over the stern of a big dreadnaught and see a line of regular ho-bo-ships following in battle formation, you just can't help swelling up and letting out a couple of man-sized roars.

A fair sea, a good breeze, and a line of battleships making fifteen to twenty knots, present the most inspiring sight any man can ask on this earth. Living with such experiences turns boys into men, gives them a grip on life, makes real stuff of them. They work hard, they play hard, and we know that, if necessary, they can fight hard.

Learn about your wonderful Navy. Be proud of it. It is respected by every country in the world. And it is yours; every bit your Navy.

Beat Drum—Spent Night in Prison



BY hitting a big brass drum just one resounding whack for which she spent a night in jail, a resolute black-eyed girl changed the police classification of Salvatore's arrest and secured for "petty nuisance" to "murder."

That was twenty-two years ago, and the black eyes have grown more gentle in years of service for the poor since those olden days, but they still twinkle when the story is told.

It was Mrs. Adam Gifford, wife of the colonel now commanding the New England forces of the Salvation Army, who, amidst the drumstick and struck defiance of the Pennsylvania blue coated policeman of the town where she and her husband were then stationed.

Crate citizens had complained bitterly of the Salvation Army and its street corner meetings and musical services, but particularly of the bass drums of the band. Night after night the drums had been confiscated by the police, but to no effect. Finally a police officer went out to "arrest anyone attempting to beat a drum."

Following this Colonel Gifford in an effort to test the constitutionality of the order advertised that upon a certain evening a monster meeting would be held and that upon that occasion Mrs. Gifford would beat the drum.

As anticipated, a record breaking crowd was turned out. The police reserves were called upon to quell the riots which might ensue. At a given signal Mrs. Gifford gave the drum a resounding thump and the meeting was

under way. Immediately the frail little Salvatore Army lassie was placed under arrest and escorted by a crowd of amused but sympathetic onlookers to the patrol wagon and thence to the local jail, where she spent the night.

The case was taken before the supreme court of the state, where eventually the contention of the "Army" was sustained.

Following the decision the entire corps, led by Colonel Gifford, marched to the city hall to demand the drums that had been confiscated by the police. Twenty-eight of the offending "prisoners" were released in the custody of the corps. From that date to the present none of the meetings of the Salvation Army has been disturbed by the police. Furthermore, the precedent established has been maintained in nearly every state in the Union.

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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.

Married

Mrs. Lee H. Hulet announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Gertrude O. Crippen, to Mr. Samuel Burr in San Francisco, May 25, at 8 P. M. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal Cathedral by Dean Treadwell. The bride was attended by Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Watkins, sister of the groom, and was given in marriage by Colonel Guy C. Watkins, Colonel Stevens' son-in-law. The bride's father and little schoolmate were flower girls. A reception followed at the Berresford Hotel.

Mrs. P. A. Houghaling spent Tuesday with Mrs. Anna Ourt, at Glenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter this morning, May 28th.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr attended the Radiant Star Lodge of Camden, at which time the lodge celebrated its twenty-third anniversary.

Hut Closes Successful Season
The Community Hut wound up its season in a blaze of glory last Tuesday night when by the courtesy of the orchestra the dancing continued until midnight. Regret was expressed on all sides that it was the last night and hopes that it would open again next fall.

Mr. Meyer in a short address rehearsed the work of the Hut during the two years of its existence and thanked those present for their cooperation. The Hut has entertained, in addition to the service men of this vicinity, men from every State in the Union, and natives of every Nation among the Allies in the Great War. The formation of the James Bradley Post, American Legion, was fostered by the Hut, and the first step taken in the banquet given to the service men April 1, 1919. It has sent parties to the League Island Navy Yard to entertain the sailors and marines, it has helped service men who were in trouble, extending financial and other aid. And the Riverton Community Hut was the very first organization of its kind in this country. The War Camp Community Service was organized and planned to induce communities to undertake such work without Riverton, without knowing of these plans, did it, and were used as an example by the members of the War Camp Community Service in other communities. The Community Hut has fostered a memorial to the service men.

DEATHS

William M. Thomas
William M. Thomas, one of the oldest residents of Riverton, died suddenly at his home on Linden avenue yesterday morning. While he had not been in robust health for some time, his condition was not considered alarming, and the end came quite unexpectedly. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Blanche Parker, of Philadelphia, a son and three daughters—Robert P. Thomas and Mrs. D. L. Vaughan, of Riverton; Mrs. John Patterson, of Long Island; and Charles Z. Vaughan, of Haddonfield. Mr. Thomas was the son of William S. and Rebecca Lippincott Thomas, and was born in the house now owned and occupied by J. C. W. Frishmuth, which was the old Lippincott homestead, occupied by the mother of Mr. Thomas and her parents, and later by the Thomases when the father of the deceased married into the Lippincott family.

William M. Thomas and family later lived in the house now occupied by N. Myers Fitter, and when Mr. Fitter bought this property, Mr. Thomas erected the house on Linden avenue, where he lived until the time of his death. Mr. Thomas and the families of both his parents are intimately connected with the foundation and early history of Riverton. In 1849 Riverton consisted of four farms, one of which belonged to Rebecca Thomas, daughter of Joseph Lippincott, and mother of William Thomas. It contained about 124 acres and extended from the Elias Morzan property to Elm avenue. Mr. William M. Thomas, the deceased, served as a member of council in the early years of Riverton as a borough.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2.30 p. m. on Monday, and interment will be made in the Westfield Friends Burying Ground. Undertaker John E. Morton in charge.

Genuine Polak.
Some people are rusty; their harsh, ungainly manners cut out whatever is good in their own character. Some people are gilt; a very brilliant exterior present, but the first brush and hard using rubs off the gilding and reveals of bare metal beneath. A third class is polished. The polished is on the multifarious crosses of human life, the more it is rubbed the brighter it grows.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

Compton the Grocer will close his store all day Monday, the 31st.—Adv.

WANTED—Ladies bicycle in good condition. Address "W" New Era office.

Mrs. John Armitage will entertain her brother from Cleveland next week.

Charles B. Shewell and family are spending the summer with Mrs. E. B. Shewell.

The Golden Hour Circle met tonight, which will be the final meeting of this season.

Miss Edith Holvick, of Trenton, spent a few days with her parents on Thomas avenue.

Thirty Palmyrians and Rivertonians attended the Camden Choral concert on Monday night.

Henry Clifton and family have returned to Riverton after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McIlhenny, of Loxon, Pa., visited friends in Riverton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday, May 25.

Dr. Webster Moriarty, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will spend the weekend as guest of Miss Augusta Cavanaugh.

Mrs. H. B. Hall will return from Wilmington next week and will reside at the Lavin House for a couple of months.

Mrs. H. L. Randall is entertaining her parents from Pittston, Pa.

M. J. M. Livingston is occupying the C. C. Gillingham house.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a joint meeting with the Methodist Episcopal League in the Presbyterian Chapel May 30, at 6.45.

Mrs. Otto Sauter will go to Fort Atkinson, Wis., next week to visit Mrs. George D. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson will be remembered as Miss Catherine Schenck.

For sale cheap. 1900 Washer with wringer and water motor. Reason for selling has installed electric machine. Very low price for quick sale. Address "M" New Era Office.—Adv.

The Riverton Yacht Club will hold its first race of the season on Monday, May 31, at 10 a. m. In the afternoon the ladies' committee of the club will hold a card party.

The many friends of Mrs. H. B. Hall will regret to learn of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Peoples, of Wilmington. Funeral services were held in Wilmington last Friday.

Wednesday night the Shepherds of Bethlehem observed the twenty-third anniversary of its institution. There were about forty-five present, many from Camden and Philadelphia.

The contractors started to put the new road between the two roads, and the road has been finished for a considerable distance.

Ex-Mayor Edward H. Flagg, Jr., and H. S. Brown, of Thomas avenue, were among the Rivertonians who attended the minstrel show at Beverly last Friday night, given for the benefit of the American Legion of that place.

A measuring social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will be held in the temple Thursday, June 3. There will be a short program of songs, recitations and games, after which refreshments will be served. Admission, one cent for each inch of the waist measure.—Adv.

The work of planting home gardens this year appears to be more essential than ever before, because of the fact that the war has helped and other obstacles have made a number of farmers refrain from planting their entire acreage.

The home garden of crops of starch yield qualities such as beans, potatoes, etc., which can be dried or stored for future use.

The Parent-Teacher Association gave the fourth grade a party Wednesday afternoon, as promised to all the grades that secured one hundred percent on their recitations. The evening dance was given for the eighth grade, which recently went over the top. A feature of the evening was a cake walk, the prize for which (a fine home-made cake) was won by Helen Sholl and Raymond Bradshaw.

At the memorial services to be held in Christ Church on Sunday, May 31, at 11 o'clock, the Altar Guild will honor those Riverton boys who laid down their lives during the late war, by elaborately decorating the altar in their memory, and special mention will be made of them during the service. They are James Bradley, Charles Kelly, Walter Kennedy, Raymond T. McGivney, Raymond Pratt and Thomas Roberts Reath.

The Entomological Station at Westfield has just issued a circular dealing with the quarantine against the Japanese Beetle, and reciting some of the work that has been done to prevent the further spread of the pest. Several valuable suggestions are made as to how farmers and others can assist in the fight. John J. Davis, collector in charge, will be glad to meet with large or small gatherings to explain any phase of the problem and the efforts that are being made to solve it.

At the Burlington County Track and Field Meet, held at Mount Holly, May 22, the cup for highest number of points scored for Grammar School Girls was won by Cinnamon National Bank. In the five events the girls won first place in three; the standing broad jump by Mary Tressa; running relay, Mildred Siebke, Catherine Enakat, Myrtle Polka, Leah Volter; base ball throw by Mary Tressa and second place in running high jump by Catherine Enakat, which scored for them 18 points.

Memorial Day will be a big event in Riverton. The program of the day will be arranged by the Burlington County American Legion and the Joseph L. Ridgway Post, G. A. R., of Beverly. The program will be held at the Post of the American Legion throughout the county to participate in the celebration. Lieutenant Colonel Franklin D. Potter, National Commander of the Legion, will be among the speakers. There will be a band from Camp Dix and four others. The G. R. veterans from all over the county have been especially invited to attend.

At the Burlington County Track and Field Meet Riverton won two first places and one third. Mary Rumbel won the high jump and the 50-yard dash, and Russell Rumbel won third place in the running broad jump. Miss Margaret House accompanied the following students of the local school: Dorothy Stewart, Amanda Hitchens, Mary Bowers, Margaret Laidlaw, Anna Clelland, Georgia Brown, Flora Davis, John Williams, Clement Herbert, Edward Warner, James Karins, John Brown, Harrison Kershaw, Russell Miller, Gordon Draper, Jack Wyman, Leslie Reeves and Harry Burns.

FIRST RACE MAY 31

Riverton Yacht Club Looks Forward to Biggest Season Ever. Ladies' Committee to Look After Social Activities

The Riverton Yacht Club will officially open its season on Decoration Day, Monday, May 31, by holding the first sailing race of the year. The races will start at 10.30 a. m. and will consist of three events—the Larchmont Class, the Cruiser Class, and the One Design Class. In the One Design Class three boats having been sold to the Boy Scouts, they have been invited to bring their boats and sail against our youngsters.

The course for the races will be from a buoy off Riverton to one off the Keystone Yacht Club and then to one off the House of Correction wharf, a three-cornered course.

This is the starting of a series of races which will take place every Saturday afternoon and all holidays, until the close of the season on September 18. With several new boats added to the fleet, a great and exciting racing season is assured.

On the afternoon of Decoration Day the women's committee of the club will hold a card party and start the social season. There will be something going on all day long at the club, so come and bring your friends and enjoy yourselves.

The pier and wharf have been put in excellent shape and with warm weather and hustling committees the club may be expected to have its greatest season and lead all other clubs along the Delaware.

The big swimming carnival on Saturday, June 19, is attracting attention all over the country. The New York Women's Association has sent in their entry list including the foremost swimmers in the world. They are sending their champion junior relay team, as well as their senior one. Both teams hold the world's record. The Girard College boys have entered their fastest team. In all some 70 swimmers representing the cream of America will compete. The fastest girl swimmers in America, and that means in the world, will be brought together in these races. Just what they are capable of in the Olympics will be demonstrated right here.

All lovers of swimming will flock to Riverton to witness the events in which are the pride and hope of America in the great world games. The Yacht Club will be sending invitations to all the yacht clubs along the river to send their squadrons here as their guests on this great day. It is undoubtedly the biggest and most important event ever held in the country, and it should indeed prove a gala day to our town.

On July 10 will take place the women's three-mile race. Last year there were thirty-five entries and no doubt the number will be larger this year. It will develop into a battle royal between the New York and Philadelphia teams. In the great world games, the national race, Mr. Samuel J. Dallas, president of the A. A. U. of America, and Canada, and Mr. Darborough, of the Yacht Club, will be in entire charge of the famous contest. Already entries are pouring in and include Jerry Witt and Lee Jarvis, both of Dallas, Texas, and the two fastest swimmers south of the Mason and Dixon line, Gunther, of Charleston, W. Va., is in, as are both Kerry and Vernot, of Canada. Last year Kerry was second, while Vernot is heralded the fastest 10-mile living, and after the race last year Kerry was the winner. It was he who would have won with ease. Hordford is coming from Portland, Oregon, again as are Krueger and Scotch from San Francisco, Bolander, last year's winner, and Global the winner of 1918, are both entered, and in all probability McDermott, the winner of 1917 in Chicago, will be on hand. With the winners of 1917-18-19 in the same race, a new record will surely result. These three stars never met one another, and when they do, the water will fly all the way.

The peerless Ross and Wallen, McGilivray, in the past the great stars of the world, the Olympic team sails a week later and so all the famous stars will be in New York, or nearby, when the race is run off. It is the third summer that Riverton has bid against and won from all the great cities to stage this event.

The Chambers of Commerce in Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, with the city clubs to obtain this great national event to advertise their city, but Riverton won out, and now the best-known town of its size in the entire country.

Our local stars are starting to get in shape, and Jack Showell has been going in since the last season to hold his title as the 100-yard champion, as he heard Dickie Hollingshead, of Long Beach, California, was better than to get his crown. George Edwards, the vice commodore, has started to get into condition to show his stuff. He can better his last year's time in the 10-mile race. Last year Riverton had four entries to finish which was quite an honor for our boys. Sam W. Wright led the Riverton quartet across the finishing line with Rex Bell, George Corner and George Edwards close behind.

What with the yachting and swimming all summer and the trapezoidal all winter the yacht club should surely be a mecca for all lovers of sport and recreation.

New Fire House for Maple Shade
Maple Shade Fire Company, No. 1, have contracted for a new fire house to cost \$17,000.00. This reflects great credit to this hustling little town, whose increase in population has been unprecedented in the history of Burlington county.

The Volunteer Fire Company has arranged for a mammoth carnival to be held for the benefit of this building, June 10, 11 and 12. It is understood that a large delegation of Riverton boys have arranged to go over Friday evening, June 11, leaving Riverton at 7.20 p. m., some eight or ten automobiles will leave for Maple Shade, where they will spend about one hour and then go to Bridgeboro where another carnival will be held for the benefit of the Red Men.

Notice to Stockholders.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by order of the president, a special meeting of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company has been called and will be held on Monday, June fourteenth, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Company, 622 Main street, Haddonfield, N. J., to take action on the approval or disapproval of, and to vote for or against the proposed issuance of one hundred and fifty shares of capital stock.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Milk From Coconut.
Along the Orange river natives have an ingenious way of producing "milk." After cutting the top from a coconut they place it over a fire so that the warmth may cause the fat and "butters" contained in the husk to be absorbed by the milk; this changes the milk's quantity and gives it a palatable taste.

Doing the Will of God.
The end of life is to do the will of God, whatever that may be. If we could have no ambition past the will of God, our lives would be successful, for the maximum achievement of any man's life, after it is all over, is to do the will of God.—Professor Drummond.

Art Criticism.
A concealed painter in Brooklyn named Titian, carried away by his enthusiasm for his own productions, declared at a studio tea to a group of his devotees: "After all, there are but three great painters—Titian, Titoretto and Titian." When the remark was repeated to Mrs. W. W. Storey, mother of the eminent painter, Julian Storey, she exclaimed: "Well, the only thing I know to equal the 'Assumption' of Titian is the assumption of Titian."

Americans and Economy.
Americans are economical only in the use of economy. If that is an anomaly or a paradox, make the most of it.—Brooklyn Eagle.



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Thank you.

THE EDITOR.

American Legion Notes.

National Commander Franklin D. Oiler has presented James A. Bradley Post, No. 183, with two handsome banners, 5x2 feet. One is an American flag, and the other bears the name of the Post and the Legion seal.

The James A. Bradley Post will send a delegation to the Central Baptist Church, Palmyra, Sunday evening, May 30th, for dedication of memorial window to Fred. M. Rogers, who died in France November 10, 1918.

Monday afternoon, May 31st, the members of James Bradley Post, No. 183, will don their uniforms and go to Beverly, where memorial services will be held at the National cemetery. All ex-service men of the district are asked to go with them.

Compensation for Dark Days.

"There are not many happinesses so complete as those that are swarded under the shadow of the night." Some of life's brightest blossoms bloom along its darkest ways, and looking back on days of poverty, sickness and hardship we often see the choicest treasures of love and loyalty that we have ever known. Anyone may share our joys with us, but the one who shares our trials comes close in a friendship that will never be forgotten. An outsider, playing the weary attendants in a sickroom, cannot know how near to heaven its companionship often lies, or what blessed bits of happiness are snatched under the shadow of the suspended sword. The dark days have their compensations.—Montreal Herald.

Varieties of Potatoes.

One potato may be big enough to provide a meal for a good-sized family. People in Virginia like them that way. In northern markets, however, the demand is for potatoes of a moderate size. In Europe, potatoes are grown of different kinds for different purposes. Certain varieties are raised for cooking and others for starch making and distilling. Over there they have the so-called "stock potato," which is not used for human food at all. It is very large and coarse of texture. The yield to the acre is twice the ordinary, and the tubers, being exceedingly rich in starch, are great alcohol producers.

Paderewski's Handshake.

It is stated that after the signing of the Austrian peace treaty in Paris, Paderewski, who represented Poland, shook hands with the other allied plenipotentiaries, using both hands for the occasion. The celebrated pianist was not always so free with his magical hands. Some years ago, while shaking hands with a friend, his fingers came in contact with the lighted end of a cigar, and for a day or two he was unable to play. Thereupon he heavily insured each of his fingers, and to reduce the chances of such a happening again he made it a rigid rule not to shake hands with anyone.

Explained.

Henry's father was a golf enthusiast; therefore Henry knew all about the game. One time he was asked: "Henry, why do I see that men that play golf always yell 'fore' instead of 'look-out' or some such thing?"

Henry thought for a second before an inspiration came from looking at his young sister, who was diligently getting her arithmetic.

"You see," he replied, "it takes too long to yell 'look-out,' and that sounds so much like 'two-two' that they just add them together and yell 'four.'"

Soft for the Cam.

Dr. Edal Behram of Bombay, India, comes to the fore advocating a permanent menu of shredded cabbage, plant and white; beets, carrots, whole wheat and fruits, nuts and all to be eaten raw. Applications for permission K. P. in the Indian army now in order. Lure forms on the right—House Sector.

The Psalter.

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For boring a hole at an angle a new hand drill is fitted with a protractor and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

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Many skins are used for shoes. We hear, however, that banana skins are reserved for slippers.—London Bright.

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The perfect statuey preservation of organisms which lived untold millions of years ago is shown by Professor Oliver in an archaic type of seed in the lower coal measures of Lancashire. These are only one-fifth of an inch long, but under the microscope their integument is seen to possess ten ribs, which project like little arms.

Gold Stone.
Gold stone is a sort of an opaque golden brown glass filled with minute crystals of a bright gold color, and of various sizes. It is used for ornamental purposes. Its preparation was accidentally discovered at Murano, near Venice, Italy, when a quantity of brass filings dropped into a pot of melted glass.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS

in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1920.

Buy It At Home.

Charles L. Hawke has returned from a three weeks' visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Wilfred Post, son of Russell Post, is improving following an operation for glandular trouble.

Rev. Phillip Vollmer, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Elvin Powell.

Miss Alice McCormick tendered Miss Evelyn Giberson a miscellaneous show on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, Miss Irene Truchess and Robinson MacMullin attended the Athletic-Chicago game Wednesday.

Albert Henricks suffered minor injuries in the Clementine rollovers accident last Sunday. He was just recovering from the effects of a broken arm.

Mrs. Forrest MacCorkle will entertain the directors of the Needlework Guild of America at her home, 1000 1/2 street and Maple avenue, Tuesday, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker, and daughter Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, and family left for Ocean City this morning, where they will spend a few days.

The Knights of Pythias took a big delegation to Burlington Thursday night where they participated in a team put on the third rank for a number of Palmyra candidates.

Russell Tees reached his majority last Saturday and the event was roundly celebrated by a party at his home, where all his friends enjoyed dancing, music and refreshments till midnight.

Sol Romm has received his passport and expects to take a trip to Europe in the near future to visit his mother whom he has not seen for thirty years. Mr. Romm was in New York Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughy were guests at the banquet given in honor of Stephen Girard's anniversary at Girard College last Thursday. Frank Terry, High School physical instructor, also was a guest at the same affair.

Thursday evening about twenty friends of Miss Betty Lewis, all young ladies from the Navy Yard, surprised her at her home on Lincoln avenue. During the evening Miss Lewis was presented with a handsome gift by the young ladies.

The sudden death of Mr. Russell made it necessary for Harry Rudduck again to assume the duties of tax collector, which he has resigned only last week. Mr. Rudduck's reappointment is only temporary. It is understood there are several applications for the job.

No trace has been obtained of William Colsey's auto which was stolen several days ago when he left it for a while at the ferries in Camden. Mr. Colsey was particularly unfortunate in that the theft insurance had just expired without his having been notified of the fact.

Post Rodgers, American Legion, expects to have the furnishing and decoration of its headquarters completed and ready for informal reception Monday, when guests will be welcome. Plans for an grand opening to be held later are under way. The boys are also going to hold a pinchle tournament soon.

The Palmyra National Bank will be located at Broad and Garfield, the office of the late William E. Hiron. Plans for the building have been approved by the State Board of Health. Tests of similar plants had shown, the engineers said, that no odors could be detected farther than 250 feet from the plant.

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The "Willing Workers" were entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Baker on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Paul S. McIntire, of Nazareth, Pa., visited with Mrs. Emma Steelman last week.

The athletic association of the Moravian Church is getting ready to open its season of tennis.

HITCH IN SEWER PLANS

Citizens Protest Against Construction at This Time. Committee to Announce Decision Next Week

Palmyra's sewer plans were held up at the public hearing last Tuesday evening by the presentation of petitions to the Township Committee protesting against proceeding with the sewer operation at this time.

Citizens who were of the opinion that the township should wait until prices of materials and labor decline had obtained legal advice to the effect that petitions signed by owners of two-thirds the property owners of the town would suffice to prevent the Township Committee from taking any further steps toward building the sewerage system authorized by a vote of the property holders.

The petitions were circulated rather widely a few days prior to the public meeting and many signatures were obtained. Among those active in circulating the petitions were Milton Faunce, Albert Hodson, Thomas Carroll and William Deane.

The Township Committee took the petitions under consideration and announced that another meeting would be held next Tuesday evening at the High School auditorium at which time the committee's decision would be announced.

The meeting had been scheduled to be held in the fire house, the regular meeting place of the Township Committee, but it was found that the proceedings being held there would be outside the building. There were repeated demands that the meeting be adjourned to the High School building where all present could see and hear what was going on. This was finally done and the crowd was large enough to fill the big auditorium.

After the meeting was called to order in the auditorium, Engineer Vashy took the floor to give a detailed explanation of the sewer plans and costs, in answer to several questions that had been asked previously.

The plans call for the laying of 11 miles of terra cotta sewer pipes, 8 to 12 inches in diameter, of sufficient capacity that all building spaces in town may be occupied and each house occupied by a family of five and yet the pipes would only run half full.

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MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

TO BE HELD MONDAY

Will be Under Direction of P. O. S. of A. and Legion and School Children Will Take Part in Exercises

Palmyra's Memorial Day exercises will be held Monday afternoon in Society Hall Grove under the direction of Washington Camp, No. 23, P. O. S. of A.

The parade will start at 2 o'clock sharp and it is expected that Post Rodgers, American Legion, will turn out in full force. For many years there has been a large turnout of school children and it is hoped that this year will show a larger number than ever before as the honor and homage must be paid to many more of those heroes who have left us and gone into the great beyond.

It is earnestly requested that the children bring as many flowers as possible to decorate the graves. The Rev. E. A. Wells, of Lambertville, N. J., will be the speaker and it will be well worth your time to hear him. Music will be furnished by the Griffenberg Band.

Cars will be provided for Civil War veterans and they will be extended every courtesy.

Palmyra Lifts Eight Prizes at Mt. Holly Last Saturday the Palmyra Grammar school track team journeyed to Mount Holly to compete in the Burlington County Field and Track meet.

The team, composed of only five boys, brought back a silver cup, five gold medals and two second place ribbons. The cup was given to the boys' grammar school team scoring the most points. Beverly was a close second, being only one point below Palmyra's score.

The relay team, composed of Harris Sacks, Alfred Lauer, Spencer Johnson and Roy Kersey as anchor man, had to compete against eleven other teams, but the Palmyra boys came in first by a good lead, Mount Holly following.

Kersey won second place in both the broad jump and 100-yard dash, Beverly getting first each time. Herbert Windsor got first place in the high jump, Delancey being second.

The boys are to be congratulated as it is the first meet they ever entered.

More School Room Needed At the Palmyra School Board meeting Thursday evening it was announced that State School Inspector Miller had visited the schools and had condemned the seating arrangements and lack of room in the High School building. He also recommended installing courses in manual training, domestic science, sewing and music.

In the opinion of the school board, these developments probably mean that it will be necessary to build an addition to the high school building, another building in the near future.

The Parry avenue grammar school also has been overcrowded for the past two or three years.

Miss Gram, English teacher, resigned to take effect at the end of the term. She will teach at Hightstown next year.

Artisans Have Big Time The artisans had their usual big monthly turnout Tuesday evening despite other attractions in town. The entertainment committee provided a fine program, with refreshments.

Deputy Walter Higgins was present and delivered a splendid speech. An appropriate memorial service was held for the recently departed brother, William E. Russell.

F. C. Draws First Blood The local base ball season was opened at the Field Club park last Saturday when the Palmyra boys defeated the Trenton team by a score of 7 to 1. The Field Club men put up a great game in the field and at bat. Pitcher Hardy was almost invincible, having 11 strikes credited to his credit.

It is going to take a strong team to beat the local aggregation this year and the fans can count on seeing some good ball every time they come out.

Manager Bottinger is booking some first-class clubs. All that is needed is for the public to turn out and help cheer the home boys to victory.

Riverside Field Club will be the attraction this Saturday and the North Camden A. C. will be here on Decoration Day (Monday) afternoon.

P. H. S. Still Winning The High School base ball team continued its cleaning up operations in the last two games of the season, the final triumph being over Palmyra High's old rival, Burlington, which boys have beaten in all branches of sport this year.

The Burlington game Wednesday afternoon was an eleven-inning affair. The game being won by Buchholz's single which sent Platt across the plate, making the score 5 to 4.

Platt and Granado distinguished themselves on the mound. On Tuesday the boys beat Mount Holly easily by 11 to 4.

The track team also has been making a fine showing. At the Perkiomen meet last Saturday, Palmyra was put on the high school team and won the 100-yard dash, while Lloyd Jackson tied with Hodges of Allentown in the pole vault at ten feet 8 inches.

This Saturday the boys take part in the interscholastic at Norristown and on Wednesday they go to Mount Holly for a dual meet.

Busy Week for Camp No. 3 On Sunday evening Camp 3, P. O. S. of A., attended the Methodist Church in a body.

On Monday evening they entertained Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., in their lodge room. They gave several songs, piano selections, community singing and the presentation by Camp 3 to Camp 23 of a gavel in honor of the 25th anniversary of the latter.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee of Camp 3. On Thursday night Camp 3 celebrated its 25th anniversary. Silver souvenirs were presented to every member present. National officers were in attendance and the degree team put their new drill on exhibition. The birthday cake was decorated with candles and American flags.

On Thursday, May 30, Camp 3 will hold memorial services in Society Hall at 4:15. Rev. Reimer, of the Moravian Church, will be the speaker of the afternoon. The public is invited.

Cherry Tree's Home. Kerasoun in Asia Minor is the home of the cherry tree. When the Roman general Lucullus, after a victorious campaign in Asia Minor, carried home the shoots of a new tree he named it the Kerasoun tree. Later the name was shortened to "Keras," then to "Cherry" and finally the Anglo-Saxon tongue lentured the word "cherry."

DEATHS.

Burton Edgar Shaner

Burton Edgar Shaner, 14 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaner, of Palmyra, died Wednesday morning. The child had a severe attack of pneumonia two months ago and never recovered his health. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, the Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. Undertaker John E. Morton.

Washington Kessler

Washington Kessler died Wednesday evening at his home on Cinnamon avenue at the age of 75. He had been seriously ill for a month. Mr. Kessler had been employed until recently by the Lawrence Lippincott Company, but up till ten years ago ran a farm along the Pennsauken Creek. He had lived in this vicinity all his life. In addition to his wife he leaves two sons, Joseph, of Palmyra, and William, of Lansdale, and a sister, Mrs. C. F. Rutschman, of Palmyra. The funeral will be held Sunday with interment in the Moravian Cemetery, the Rev. R. Reimer officiating and Undertaker John E. Morton, of Moorestown, in charge of interment.

William E. Russell

William E. Russell, son of Mrs. Mary E. and the late James E. Russell, died at 11:30 Sunday night at the age of forty. Mr. Russell had been a sufferer from diabetes for a number of years but was seized with his fatal illness Thursday evening, last. Mr. Russell had been appointed Township Tax Collector on Tuesday last week and was Field Engineer of the Burlington County District for the telephone company. He was an active church worker and was financial secretary of the Epworth M. E. Church, member of the official board of the stewards and was treasurer of the Sunday School. He was known for the thorough and conscientious way in which he did his work and will be much missed by both church and business associates.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with interment in Morgan Cemetery, the Rev. E. A. Robinson officiating. Mr. Russell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice M. Russell, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Finch and Mrs. W. W. Dye.

FEAR SPREAD OF BLINDNESS

Scientists Alarmed by Reports From the Oasis Towns of the Great Sahara Desert.

A plague of blindness is sweeping the oasis towns of the Sahara desert, according to a dispatch received at Washington from Blakna, Dr. Toulant, of the Pasteur Institute of Ophthalmology, who is conducting experiments on a herd of monkeys in an effort to isolate the germ which is blinding tens of thousands of Arabian children, has informed the American Red Cross that eight of every ten children in the Sahara are now affected.

The white nuns of the Sahara are treating the eyes of hundreds of children. With Diskra, "the Garden of Allah" oasis, as their headquarters, they tour the desert on camels, visiting the oasis oases where the plague is at its worst.

With the approach of the hot months it is feared the disease will become even more widespread. The filth of the oasis towns, and the uncovered latrines, with their millions of flies, even during the winter months. Flies are believed to carry the germs of granular trachoma, with which in northern Africa 100,000 Arab children are infected.

Postal Air Service. After the signing of the armistice the British authorities established a postal airplane service to Cologne, and in connection with this service systematic use was made of wireless telegraphy to relay mail.

Wanted—Small up-to-date house to rent in Riverton or Palmyra. Unfurnished. To occupy October 1st. D. C. Taylor, Lawn House, Riverton.

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Gentleman would like apartment in private Protestant family. Apply S. Sheppard Davis, Lock Box 392.

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C. E. meeting Friday, 8 P. M.

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Swiss Cheese Peel. The crops in Switzerland in 1919 were considerably below those in 1918, with the exception of the fruit crop. This was due to unfavorable atmospheric conditions, and the demand in confectionery is mainly for hard candies, better known locally as boiled lollies, retailing at 25 cents per pound. These are small varieties, differing in color and flavor, and imported in five pound tins. Lemons are little known, and chocolates suffer from the extreme humidity of the climate, which necessitates their being imported in sealed metal tins, retailing from 50 to 75

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 30

JONATHAN AND HIS ARMOR-BEARER.

LESSON TEXT.—1 Sam. 14:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT.—For the promise is unto you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. Acts 2:39.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL.—1 Sam. 13:1-2.
PRIMARY TOPIC.—A Story of a Brave Prince.
JUNIOR TOPIC.—How Two Men Put an Army to Flight.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Our Foes and How to Overcome Them.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Value of Initiative in Christian Work.

I. Israel's Reduced Condition (vv. 1-3).
The Philistine oppression had become so terrible that the king had only about 600 men, and they were completely disarmed, except that Saul and Jonathan had each a sword and spear. Left; the Israelites should make use of their own swords and spears. The Philistines took from their smiths; they only left them a file to sharpen their instruments of husbandry. This left them under the necessity of going to the Philistines to have their tools sharpened. Saul himself was in hiding. Because he had presumptuously intruded into the priest's office God rejected him. While in this desperate condition God moved Jonathan to go against the Philistines (v. 4, 5).

II. Description of the Passageway Between Israel and the Philistines (vv. 4, 5).

Over against the way which Jonathan and his armorbearer had to traverse, on either side lay sharp rocks called Bozez and Sennah. The opposing camps were probably three miles apart. It required great effort to scale the cliff. The feat of Jonathan and his armorbearer was one of the most daring ever attempted.

III. Jonathan's Resolution to Go Against the Philistines (vv. 6-10).

1. Jonathan's summons to the young man (v. 6). Here the thought of verse 1 is resumed, verses two to five being parenthetical. Jonathan did not doubt but that the Lord was leading him. He recognized that his covenant relationship with God, and therefore his claim upon him as against the uncircumcised Philistines, asserting that "there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few." God is all-powerful, so with him numbers count for nothing. Whatever he wills for us he can do. One with God is a majority (Deut. 32:39).

2. The noble response of his armorbearer (v. 7). He was actuated by the same faith and courage as Jonathan, and entered heartily into the undertaking. When two agree together as touching anything in the name of the Lord it shall be done (Matt. 18:19, 20).

3. Watching for the will of God (vv. 8-10). Doubtless the same Spirit who had moved Jonathan to go had instructed him to watch for the Divine leading. The sign that God would deliver the Philistines into their hands was the invitation for Jonathan and his companion to come up to the Philistines. They did not go forward until the sign of divine leading was given.

IV. Jonathan's Marvelous Victory (vv. 11-13).

"Being assured of the divine leading, Jonathan with his armorbearer sprang forward, saying that the Lord had delivered the enemy into the hands of Israel. He did not say 'into our hands,' but 'into the hands of Israel.' This is a fine touch of humility; it shows that it was not for God, not selfish ambition that impelled him to go forth. God interposed by a great earthquake, causing consternation among the Philistines, moving them to destroy each other.

V. Saul's Foolish Behavior (vv. 17-40).

1. His carnal zeal (vv. 17-23). After the Lord had given the victory at the hands of Jonathan, Saul called for the ark of God to be brought, after which he went forth in pursuit of the enemy who had already been routed.

2. His foolish obligation imposed (vv. 24-30). It was that a curse would be upon any one of his soldiers who should stop to eat on that day. Fastidious in the extreme, but it was the height of folly to demand strenuous service of his soldiers without the necessary refreshment.

3. His determination to kill Jonathan. Jonathan not having heard his rash oath, partook of the honey as he passed through the woods and was greatly refreshed. When this was reported to Saul he was about to take the life of his own son, who had so gloriously wrought in the deliverance of his people.

Evidence of Things Unseen.

No pure and simple life, true to itself, true to its maker, was ever lived on this earth that was not a voice for God's habit, however still and small, and that did not, in its sincere and humble way, declare a hope and reveal a faith which might well be the evidence of things unseen.—Alexander Gordon.

Doing Evil Deeds.

The disposition to do an evil deed is of itself a terrible punishment of the deed it does.—O. M. Lindsay.

The Most Beautiful Queen.

Queen Helena of Italy, who played such a big part in the entertainment of President and Mrs. Wilson on their visit to Rome, has been called the most beautiful queen in the world, and the most cultured and gracious as well. She speaks French, German, English and Spanish fluently. In addition to Italian and Latin. She knows Greek as well as Latin. She is a country woman in the Alps. She is an expert skier. She is a horse rider. She is a swimmer. She is a tennis player. She is a golfer. She is a chess player. She is a bridge player. She is a card player. She is a dancer. She is a singer. She is a pianist. She is a violinist. She is a cellist. She is a harpist. She is a pianist. She is a violinist. She is a cellist. She is a harpist.

Airly About It.

"Where are you going, John?"

"To visit the wind."

"What for?"

"To meet a draft."

Wheels Within Wheels

By FREDERICK L. KEATES

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The watches began to disappear from Wallenstein's about a week after John Beckwith's commencement there as a salesman. The manner of their disappearance was, for a time, as puzzling a mystery as the name of the song of the siren.

Jacob Wallenstein, the proprietor, who took great pride in his brilliant Chestnut street jewelry store, said little on the occasion of the first loss, though he no doubt did a good deal of thinking and kept a wary eye on his assistants; but when gold watch number two, value sixty dollars, was missed, things began to live up considerably.

The disagreeable affair placed Beckwith in an uncomfortable position. Being a new, untried salesman, he guessed that a big share of the general suspicion would rest on him. Uncommonly sensitive as to his honor, he chafed sorely under the incubus of doubt which intangibly threatened it, and he determined to do his utmost to find the culprit.

He felt it impossible to continue to work for very long under a cloud of distrust; for, as he was very fond of remarking, one could never tell what dirty trick chance might play a fellow. There were two other suspects in the store; decent fellows, respectively Brown and Nevin by name. There was a young man of twenty, Ted Galvin, who wrapped packages, made deliveries, and dusted; and Despard, a silent, grumpy man, who repaired watches and jewelry.

After carefully considering the situation, Beckwith decided to keep a close watch on Despard. Your tactician may be usually a mark for the arrows of suspicion. Some of Despard's actions, he thought, were "off color," but nothing definite came of the doubt, for either the man was innocent or he was much too cunning to be caught napping.

Despite the general watchfulness, it was not long before another valuable watch was stolen. It was missed on a Saturday evening. All that day, owing to a special reduction sale, the store had been crowded with people, but Beckwith, Brown and Nevin swore that they had taken the greatest care to show only one watch at a time, and to see that it was handed back before they submitted another.

No sooner had the discovery of the missing watch been made than Nevin started every one by pronouncing his stock of diamond rings incomplete. Two had been stolen.

"Twenty-dollar ones, they were," he said, gazing helplessly around.

Mr. Wallenstein looked black. "I don't understand it," he said, frowning. "I have noticed that this sort of thing happens during my absence from the store. I don't know what to make of it."

He passed his fingers through his thick, black hair, and stared hard at his employees.

"Gentlemen," he said, after a long pause, "if you are certain no stranger has robbed you during the past today, the culprit must be in the store, and if you have the welfare of the business at heart, as I believe you have, you will each personally permit yourself to be searched. Does anyone object?"

His sharp eyes rapidly scanned their faces for any tell-tale expression of fear. There was no sign of concern apparent on the features of any of his employees. Only on the face of Despard was there a look that was strange, and he was scowling menacingly.

"I object to being searched," he said shortly and sharply.

All eyes were turned on him, and Mr. Wallenstein's face hardened as he stared at him. Despard reddened, then paled.

"Very well," said the jeweler stiffly, with a hint of threatening in his voice. "I trust you know what is best for yourself. You must see that such an attitude cannot be of benefit to you. However, this time I will ask merely that you all show the watches you carry. Do you refuse to comply there, Despard?"

Despard's sole answer was the pulling forth of a commonplace, three-dollar gun-metal watch.

Mr. Wallenstein nodded. "Very good," he said, curtly, and turned to the others.

Nevin's watch was a common gold-plated one. Brown's a ten-dollar thin model, pretty well worn; Galvin's was a huge silver monstrance, a hundred years old (so he said), and once the property of his great-grandfather; Beckwith's was the humblest of them all—a nickel timepiece that had been dropped on the floor more than once and still kept fair time.

"That will do," said Mr. Wallenstein. "You may go. But, gentlemen, I want you to understand that I shall call upon you, when necessary, to submit to a thorough search. You are responsible for the goods placed in your care, and you have got to account for them. I make no charges, but something must be done in the matter and I must be permitted to do it in my own way, pleasant or unpleasant."

When his employees had gone home, Mr. Wallenstein, left alone, searched the store, and the two rooms above it, from floor to ceiling, in quest of hidden goods, but his search was in vain.

"This is getting serious," said the exasperated jeweler. "I ought to have insisted on a thorough search before I let them go. Still, I feel convinced they're honest, although Despard, perhaps, is a trifle doubtful. The wisest thing is to have him watched. I'll get a detective at once. I have let the thing go too far already."

In spite of all precautions, however, and notwithstanding the many watches, the thefts continued. The employees were now searched each time they left the store. The hired detective was positive that the culprit was one of the assistants, and while it was not impossible for one of them to purloin an article and slip it into his pocket unseen, it seemed absolutely beyond belief that the body could be carried off under the very nose of everybody.

One day an odd idea occurred to Beckwith. As luck would have it, that same day his opportunity to test it arrived. At about five-thirty he went up to the washroom to wash himself preparatory to going home. There he found Galvin, who, having hung his

walrus on a hook, was about to wash his hands.

In an instant Beckwith made up his mind. Hastening downstairs, he went up to Brown.

"Say, Brown," he whispered hurriedly, "help me a minute. I'll explain afterward. I'm going up into the washroom. When I have reached the top of the stairs I want you to call up to Galvin. When he comes to the head of the stairs, ask him whether he took that package to Mrs. McCarthy's this afternoon; we know he did, of course; hold him there a couple of minutes; ask him to whom he gave it, and what they said. This is important; will you do it?"

"Sure," said Brown, wonderingly. "What's the matter? If you look like that, you'll have the detective come over and sit on you."

Beckwith hurried upstairs without replying, and Brown's voice promptly called out: "Hello there, Galvin!" Galvin was drying his face as Beckwith reached his side.

"Hello!" answered Galvin, crossing the room and standing just out of Beckwith's sight, at the head of the stairs.

To an instant Beckwith had Galvin's huge, great-grandfather's watch out of the pocket of the suspended walruscoat. The first thing he noticed was that one of the hands had fallen off.

"The thing isn't going," he said to himself. He placed it to his ear.

"Ah, ha!"

He said no more, but hastily unfastened the silver chain and put the watch into his own pocket.

Galvin was still at the head of the stairs. "Sure I did. I'd think I'd swiped the package!" he demanded indignantly. "What d'yer take me for, anyway?"

"All right, Galvin," said Brown. "My mistake, that's all."

"I ain't no thief," growled Galvin, entering the room. "That Brown gives me a pain in the neck."

Without staying to turn off the running water, Beckwith hurried down the stairs. As he entered the store, Mr. Wallenstein, who was counting some gold watches in a tray prior to placing them in the big safe for the night, uttered a tremendous oath.

Everyone in the store turned to him in startled amazement, and the detective hurried over to his side.

"There's a sixty-dollar gold Elgin missing here!" cried Mr. Wallenstein, a couple of customers, not liking the look of things, made a move to go.

"Lock the door," ordered the detective. "Everybody stay where they are."

Beckwith, with conflicting emotions of doubt and assurance, warred within him, went up to his employer and whispered to him.

Eagerly Mr. Wallenstein held out his hand, and Beckwith handed Galvin's huge watch to him.

Without a word, the jeweler quickly opened the back of the watch, and then the inner cover. All eyes were fixed on him, and heads were craned forward as he revealed the interior of the uncouth timepiece.

An exclamation of wonder broke from the group of watchers, for there, in place of wheels and springs, was snugly ensconced the missing gold Elgin. It fitted into the larger watch with some room to spare, and a little cotton wool had been hastily stuffed in as packing.

At once all was commotion.

"Arrest the scoundrel!" cried Mr. Wallenstein, crimson with anger. "Arrest him!"

"In the washroom, second floor," said Beckwith, nodding to the detective.

The man sprang up the stairs, followed by Beckwith. Entering the washroom, they were surprised to find it empty. Even Galvin's walruscoat had gone; for, discovering the loss of his watch, the guilty one had been quick to grasp the situation, and had fled. The open window showed the way of his escape.

Standing on a chair, the detective leaned out of the window and noted the strong lightning-rod wire which ran loosely down the wall, close to the window.

"Nervy, all right," he muttered. "Good stunt, too, that old watch of grandpa's."

Mr. Beckwith has been Mr. Wallenstein's partner for some time. No watches have been lost since Mr. Galvin's old rod.

Cherish Enthusiasm.

To keep to the forefront you must not lose your enthusiasm. Charge your boy dreams with man experience and watch the world gasp at your progress. When the visions of youth set the skill of maturity to definite tasks there's bound to be ringing achievement that will last. The sober old world will scold and scoff, but it can never harness the spur of youth. Dreams breed of surging desire and chafing enthusiasm are bound to find fulfillment whatever the cost. And best of all the fulfillment means blessing to the world. We all profit by every new gift to the world. Gifts are the product of dreams and visions. It's the spirit born of youth that provides for the world's progress. Keep young by dreaming and doing to the extent of your power. It's a spur to power.

Dodo's Big Mistake.

The dodo—its name today a synonym for "back number"—became extinct owing to the circumstance that it was good to eat. Not being able to fly, its clumsy waddle gave it no means of escape. Sailors stopping at the island of Mauritius, to which it was native, killed it for food. Not even a skeleton of the dodo now exists, and until recently it was supposed there was only one picture of the bird—made by an artist who visited Mauritius in 1638. But it now appears that living specimens were taken to Amsterdam at about the same period, and beautiful painted portraits of them have turned up. One of the latter is of a white dodo (not in albino), which presumably represented a distinct variety, the ordinary type having plumage that was mostly gray.—Detroit Journal.

Wireless Mast on China's Wall.

A reinforced concrete wireless mast of large dimensions has been erected upon the Chinese wall for the use of the American navy. It is 104 feet in height. The original program called for the making of the mast by the precast method in two parts, and then erecting them by means of derricks, but an accident occurred while the erection was taking place and an American engineer and four coolies were killed. The method of forming in molds was then tried, and although it was much more expensive than the other, it was successfully carried out.

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An Indian name for the Lemni-Lenape Nation, the original owners of New Jersey, meaning

"SWEET WATER SHORE"

The original settlers of this section deserve the credit that is given in history to William Penn, for they made friends with the Indians, and bought from them this section of New Jersey, long before William Penn came over or Philadelphia was established. They also retained many of the musical-sounding Indian names.

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