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Siftings

From the returns in Riverton it looks as though "Pepper" was the right antidote for "Van Dyke-Wilson-League-atism."

A large number of Rivertonians assembled at the Republican Club headquarters Tuesday night to hear the returns. As the night wore on the number gradually dwindled until by midnight only a few of the faithful were left—the others had gone home, "to read about it in the papers in the morning."

In 1916 Wilson received 144 votes in Riverton, and Hughes 360. In 1920 Harding received 909 and Cox 212.

When you consider that there were only 53 men out of the 662 registered who did not vote Tuesday's election, it's some record! Evidently the strenuous campaign waged was not without its effect.

The question, "How will the women vote?" seems to have been conclusively answered.

It will be strange, indeed, if the weight of public sentiment in this State does not compel the Legislature to simplify the election laws and reduce the size of the ballot before another Presidential election is held.

On account of the unprecedented size of the ballot used at Tuesday's election it was early seen that the ballot boxes would be unequal to the task of holding all the ballots cast. The matter was presented to Judge Wells on Thursday and he issued an order that the primary boxes be pressed into service also. Even with these auxiliaries it was considered doubtful whether all the ballots presented at the polls could be crowded into the official boxes and preparations were made in some districts to press specially prepared barrels into use should the need arise.

"Our Sheriff" won by a nice little majority of about 7000. Bacharach's majority was about 10,000. Wright for Freeholder and Roberts for Assembly about 12,000. Harding walked away with about 10,500.

Legion Will Present Flag on Armistice Day

At the meeting of the board of education Monday night it was announced that James Bradley Post No. 189, American Legion, would formally present to the school the flag that is to be used in the morning assembly. A suitable program is being arranged for the occasion.

The teachers' committee reported that Miss Marjorie Kauffmann had been engaged to teach manual training, and Miss Gladys Sims for industrial work.

J. W. Sylvester, special committee on physical instructor, reported that Lloyd C. Wademan, of the University of Pennsylvania, had been engaged and his appointment was approved by the board.

Miss Chew, the Principal, gave a report of conditions and progress being made in the school, and paid a high tribute to the faithful and efficient service being rendered by the teachers, who are working very hard to bring conditions up to the standard, both in studies and discipline. The enrollment is now 334, with an average attendance of 314.

Miss Chew, who takes a keen interest in the school football team, suggested that some means be taken to keep spectators off the field while the games are in progress, and it is proposed to rope off the field the same as is done at the "big boys" games.

M. C. Boyer will represent the board at the meeting of the State Federation of District Boards, at Trenton, December 3, and Miss Chew will attend the meeting of the superintendents and supervising principals held at Atlantic City December 13 and 14.

The following bills were ordered paid:
Teachers' salaries \$1350.00
Janitor's salary 100.00
Attendance officer 20.00
Supplies 263.27
Water rent 5.00
Repairs 17.00

At the Country Club

In the finals for the club championship in golf Walter Rogers won by defeating W. L. Yarker. Harold Sheble won the second sixteen and J. B. Stokes the third.

In the ringers tournament, which ran for three months, Frank Lockwood and Harry R. Jones were tied for first place with a score of 49.

Miss Augusta Cavanna has gone to Saratoga, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday in Riverton with friends.

Mrs. Seward Tremaine and daughter, of Bridgeton, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Hough-taling.

Few, Indeed!

Oliver Wendell Holmes wittily said that the first essential in healthy stock is to choose healthy grandparents. Our young people are proud to marry into distinguished and wealthy families, and this is well, for such families usually imply ancestry with useful traits of character, but how can they today can pick out the qualities in their companions that show that they have descended from grand parents who are mentally, morally and physically strong?—Exchange.

Artificial Irrigation in Armenia

The richest part of Caucasian Armenia is the valley of Arax, which, with artificial irrigation, produces excellent grapes and other fruit and vegetables as well as rice, cotton and corn.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

William S. Parry has gone to Miami, Fla.

R. W. Rogers and family have moved to Moorestown.

Mrs. Ward and father, of East Riverton, have moved to Palmyra.

Miss Naomi Hurff entertained at a masquerade party Saturday evening.

Sheriff and Mrs. Flagg expect to move to Mount Holly in a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Hall, of Wilmington, is spending the week with Mrs. C. S. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wanger entertained at a masquerade party Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Sontheimer will entertain friends from Philadelphia over the weekend.

Harvey Stewart and Ed. Faunce shot forty black duck and ten wild geese at Stewart's Island, Monday.

McIlvane Biddle, Biddle Frishmuth and W. A. Hendrickson went down the bay on a ducking trip Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Burlington County Firemen's Association will be held at Moorestown on November 17.

The yacht racing season has closed and the Larchmont Interclub boats have gone to Essington for the winter.

Herman Denecker was at Perkasee Monday with a gunning party and reports fourteen rabbits as his victims.

On Tuesday evening, October 26, a class of twenty received the side degree at Court No. 98, Foresters of America. Court Riverside No. 100 conferred the degree.

Mrs. Ethel Hirsch and Miss Emma Hirsch, Mr. Paypnacker and Mr. Kerchner, of Allentown, Pa., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bastian, on Main street.

The trees on our streets should have the dead wood removed before the high winds of winter set in. During the little blow Tuesday night many dead branches of considerable size were blown down.

A Thanksgiving fair, under the auspices of the Altar Society of Christ Church will be held in the parish house Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 23 and 24. Useful and fancy articles, cake, preserves and candy will be on sale and there will be attractions for children and a tea room.

The colored Republican rally held in the auditorium of the public school last Saturday night was attended by about two hundred and fifty people from all over the county.

M. Johnson was master of ceremonies, and addresses were made by Edward H. Flagg, Jr., and Emmor Roberts. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. John C. Love, of Verona, New Jersey, who made a decided hit with his audience.

Franklin Harvey, of Palmyra, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon when he collided with Harry Neff near the express office. Both were riding bicycles and Neff fell down Church Lane when Harvey, who was coming behind at high speed, struck him amidships. Neff escaped with a few scratches, but Harvey suffered concussion of the brain. He was carried into the express office where Dr. Mills gave first aid and directed that he be taken home. Officer Miller took him to Palmyra in a car.

Five boys were arrested by Officer Miller on election day for trying to beat their way to Camp Dix on the train. They were held for investigation. At first they gave fictitious names, but when arraigned before Squire Fletcher, who told them that unless they gave proper names and addresses so that their parents could be communicated with, they would be sent to the county jail and very likely wining in Jamesburg, they broke down. The parents were notified and came for the lads Wednesday. They were fined \$2.50 each.

At a meeting of the Ervin V. Hamilton Post of the American Legion at Bordentown on November 1st, an investigating committee was appointed for the purpose of determining the facts about and responsibility for the distribution of a circular letter among the American Legion men of Burlington county, this letter being so worded and arranged as to give the absolutely false impression that it was sponsored by the American Legion, thereby violating one of the Articles of the Legion's constitution, inasmuch as the letter was flagrant partisan political propaganda.

Open Meeting at the Porch Club
There will be an open meeting at the Porch Club next Tuesday afternoon when Miss Moore will lead a discussion regarding the Housing of Teachers. A special invitation is extended to the teachers, as well as all others who are interested. Miss Moore formerly taught at Westfield, and is now living in a teachers' community home.

Is a Healthy Child Worth Three Cents?
In the \$300,000 Christmas Seal campaign being launched for tuberculosis work in New Jersey, Ernest D. Easton, Secretary of the New Jersey Tuberculosis League calls attention to the fact that it costs less than three cents, by the Modern Health Crusade plan, to start a child on the road to good health.

It costs less than three cents to purchase materials such as badges, chore cards, etc., which are essentials in making "Hygiene and Care of the Body," a real game to children. There are 100,000 children in this State playing the health game now, but the plan is to reach at least 600,000 school children so that they can all get into the game and play it for all that it is worth in order to build up the health of the community.

In addition to starting school children on the road to good health, the League has an extensive program to carry out this year which aims to provide more health nurses; more adequate hospital facilities; conduct more open air schools; send more aseptic children away to summer camps; open more nutrition and consultation clinics, and in every way lessen the death rate from tuberculosis in this State.

Middle of Old Testament.
In the King James version of the Bible, the middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs, while the middle chapter would be the twenty-ninth chapter of Job.

Car of Thanks
We, the members and pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Third and Pine streets, take this opportunity to thank all of our friends and well wishers who assisted us so nobly in our Fall Rally. Our aim was to do and never accomplish anything and never can. They always lead to failure. Purpose, energy, power to do, and all strong thoughts cease when doubt and fear creep in. The will to do springs from the knowledge that we can do.—Allen.

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Kepper Murdered in Mount Holly Jail

At noon today, Harry King, head keeper at the Mount Holly jail, was brained with a poker by Joseph Asay, of Burlington, who had been arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and Charles Vernon, a trusty, is dying with a fractured skull.

King had gone to Asay's cell to give him medicine to quiet his nerves, and the attack was so sudden and unexpected that he had no opportunity to defend himself. After killing King Asay started to clean out the jail. He got Vernon in a corner and felled him with one blow. He then tried to escape from the building, but was overpowered by the officers.

Tangle in Collectorship

A peculiar situation developed in the collectorship of Cinnaminson township on Tuesday, when Joseph Keating, of East Riverton, received the votes of a number of his friends for that office, it being their intention to have him take the place of E. L. Williams, who has been collector for two years.

The tangle dates back to the time of Collector William F. Morgan's resignation over two years ago. At that time Mr. Williams, cashier at the bank, and Herbert Dinges, of East Riverton, were voted for. Neither name appeared on the ballot, but the plan worked was very similar to the one used in this instance. Mr. Dinges won by a narrow margin. He failed to qualify, and Mr. Williams, who received the next highest vote, was considered by the township authorities to be elected for three years. The East Riverton contingency, however, holds that Mr. Williams was not entitled to fill the office unless he was appointed by the township authorities, in which case his appointment would hold good until the next election, hence the tangle.

This year Mr. Williams' friends quietly got together and wrote his name on the ballot in the blank space provided for the office of collector. It was late in the day before this was discovered by the friends of Mr. Williams, who then hustled around and got as many votes as they could for him, but he fell one short, Mr. Keating having 44 votes and Mr. Williams 43.

It is understood that the township authorities, supposing Mr. Williams to have been elected for three years, notified the county clerk at the time the ballot was being made up that there was no vacancy in the office of collector this year, and how it came about that a space was provided for it is not known.

Mr. Williams has made an exceptionally efficient collector, and his financial affairs of the township are in better condition than they have ever been. Out of a total of over \$28,000 for taxes for 1919, he is at this time less than \$50 uncollected.

Hats Off to the Ladies!

On Tuesday the number of votes polled in Riverton equalled nearly 84% of the total registration.

A large part of the credit for this fine showing was due to the untiring efforts of the women of the township, both districts. The chairmen and their corps of enthusiastic workers were in action from about 10 o'clock in the morning until dark, and practically every woman who had been to the polls before they quit.

The plan of operation was for the worker to go to her district with the car that was in charge, and start it off with a load for the polls. While it was gone she arranged with another party of women to be ready to go when it returned. In this way very little time was lost, and more than half of the total vote polled had been deposited before noon.

The last hour rush, which has always been the dread of the election officers, and which they feared would be worse than ever this year owing to the doubled number of voters, did not materialize. The election officers all agree that instead of being a burden on election day the women were a great help.

Everybody was agreeably surprised including one of the chauffeurs who had been detailed to drive a car for the committee. He started in on the job with a stoical resignation to the inevitable. But as the day wore on and he saw how the women were working his face relaxed a bit, and by the middle of the afternoon he confided to one of the ladies that he was a "little sore" when the boss told him in the morning that he was to drive a car for the women. "But," he said, "when I saw how they kept things movin' I didn't mind." "And as long as the ladies have got the vote," he continued, "I sure am glad that we've got prohibition, for the way it was it was no place for women, with all the smoking, drinking, and the language that went with it."

FOOTBALL

Last Saturday Riverton defeated the Woodlynne eleven by a score of 40-0. Owing to the fact that Riverton out-classed the visitors, the game lacked its usual interest.

Tuesday, November 2, Riverton defeated the Darby All Stars by the score of 45-0. While the score makes it appear that Riverton had an easy game, such was not the case, as the visitors played good football, and their tackling was the best witnessed on the Riverton field for sometime.

Two of Riverton's scores were obtained by the inability of the visitors to understand Coe's punts. Coe's appearance back on the Riverton line-up is certainly appreciated by all.

The features of the game were the line plunging of Humphries, for the visitors, and Stroblein for Riverton. The fast, snappy game played by the Riverton end and the close kicking of the field goal for the forty-eight yard line.

This week Riverton will lineup against the strong East Falls team. They have a strong line of visitors, and their credit, and a good hard, clean game is anticipated.

Don't fail to be on hand at Fourth and Linden at 5.30, Saturday, the 6th.

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Election Returns

NOVEMBER 2, 1920

	Riverton		Palmyra		Cinnaminson Township	
	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	Township
For President and Vice President						
Harding and Coolidge	544	365	362	251	505	279
Cox and Roosevelt	105	107	115	115	121	139
House of Representatives						
Isaac Bacharach, R.	502	318	273	222	388	???
William E. Jonah, D.	114	111	163	96	???	???
General Assembly						
Emmor Roberts, R.	547	370	360	240	506	272
Edwin M. Perkins, D.	79	74	86	87	83	116
Sheriff						
Edw. H. Flagg, Jr., R.	568	390	319	228	411	281
Andrew J. Jordan, D.	85	76	150	121	203	130
Coroner						
Elwood W. Belton, R.	564	377	376	245	510	275
C. Wesley McCoy, D.	68	70	74	83	80	108
Auditor						
Henry I. Worrell, R.	574	386	368	246	518	287
Freeholder						
J. Lloyd Wright, R.	574	382	350	243	486	264
C. R. Jennings, D.	72	64	78	82	94	122
Borough Council						
Henry H. Murray	587	393	—	—	—	—
Harry E. Davis	588	392	—	—	—	—
Assessor						
Ogden H. Mattis	590	392	—	—	—	—
Justice of the Peace						
George K. Clark	585	397	—	—	—	—
J. M. Coddington	—	—	368	269	511	???
Walter Horner, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Township Committee						
John Schmierer, D.	—	—	408	261	528	174
Chas. B. Hinchman, R. (3 yrs)	—	—	215	203	326	—
A. N. Stewart, R. (unexp. term)	—	—	250	129	273	—
Jos. H. Waller, D.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Township Clerk						
George C. Frank	—	—	—	—	—	297
Township Collector						
Joseph Keating	—	—	—	—	—	44
E. L. Williams	—	—	392	264	535	43
E. P. Morton, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constable (2 to be elected)						
James B. Webb, R.	—	—	98	90	147	—
Joseph Abdill, R.	—	—	339	210	467	—
Cordie Stokley, D.	—	—	211	101	227	—
Chas. P. Horner, R.	—	—	72	88	71	—
Poundkeeper						
Chas. Davison	—	—	1	16	—	—
Soldiers Bonus						
Yes	409	288	344	277	447	???
No	111	101	80	45	114	???
Bridge and Tunnel Bond Issue						
Yes	522	386	395	272	531	???
No	19	19	32	33	35	???
Traveling Library						
Yes	410	317	314	186	394	???
No	95	73	95	98	145	—
Shall the passage of the ordinance for sewers be approved						
Yes	—	—	142	123	198	—
No	—	—	284	167	344	—

In the first district, Riverton, the total number of voters registered was 781; second district 581. In the first district, Riverton 31 straight Democratic votes were polled; in the second district, 18. The balloting, in relation to the registration, was as follows:

First District—			
Men registered	384	Men voted	346
Women registered	397	Women voted	314
Second District—			
Men registered	278	Men voted	263
Women registered	306	Women voted	218

Out of a total registration of 1362 in Riverton, 1138 ballots were cast. No ballots were rejected in either district in Riverton.

In Cinnaminson Township the total registration was 799. The number of votes polled was 441 and 4 rejected.

The registration and the number of votes polled and rejected in Palmyra was as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Total
Registered	689	567	852	2108
Votes polled	515	382	658	1555
Rejected	27	6	19	52

The number of votes polled was about equally divided between men and women.

In the first district Palmyra the Socialist party received for presidential electors 7 votes, 5 in the second and 4 in the third.

National prohibition, 3 in the first, 1 in the second, and 2 in the third. Socialistic labor, 1 in first. Single tax, 1 in third. Farmer labor, 2 in third.

Visiting Nurse Report

Eighth annual report of the Visiting Nurse Committee of Riverton, Cinnaminson and Palmyra, N. J., for the year ending October 1, 1920.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash (deposited by Mrs. Willis, treas.)	62.55
Subscriptions	204.25
Riverton Borough	300.00
Riverton Red Cross	247.00
Palmyra Township	200.00
Palmyra Red Cross	200.00
Cinnaminson Public Schools	200.00
Palmyra Public Schools	200.00
Palmyra Home	200.00
Fees Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	394.20
Cash on hand	9.26
Nurse's Home	28.00
Telephone	8.00
Loaned by M. McL. Biddle	260.00
	\$4768.60



INTERESTING NEWS BITS
in and around Palmyra

Buy It At Home.

Mrs. F. N. Johnson is entertaining Mrs. H. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, of Morgan avenue, are moving to Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamont are entertaining Warren Rowan, of Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harman have returned from a trip to Harper's Ferry, Va.

Hubert Logan broke his arm Wednesday, while playing soccer on the high school grounds.

Miss Florence Taylor and Clifton Taylor entertained their Sunday School class at their home Monday evening.

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular November meeting in Society Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weart attended the wedding of Mr. Weart's nephew, Edwin Lord, at Overbrook, last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, formerly Miss Dorothy Balcom, has returned to Palmyra, after spending sometime in Cuba with her husband.

McAllister's will have their formal opening in their handsome new building this Saturday evening, and a gift will be presented to each customer.

The annual meeting and supper of the Central Baptist Sunday School Association will be held next Tuesday evening, for the election of officers.

William Lindsay and family, of Philadelphia, have moved into their new home at 811 Lincoln avenue, which they recently purchased from John S. Warner.

A rummage sale will be held in Society Hall in the Field Club rooms, Saturday, November 6, by the Field Club Auxiliary. Send contributions Friday evening or Saturday noon.

The Van Note property at 704 Lincoln avenue has been sold by John S. Warner to Clinton Whitlock, of Camden. Mrs. Simon, daughter of Mrs. Van Note, who occupied the property, moved to Camden this week.

A dinner will be given next Tuesday evening to the members of the past season's Field Club baseball team in the Field Club rooms. J. T. Weart has been chosen toastmaster, and an enjoyable evening mapped out.

The November meeting of the Community League has been postponed until Thursday evening, November 18, owing to the fact that the High School auditorium will be given over to the Legion's Armistice celebration next Thursday evening.

The Field Club football team will play the Germantown A. C. team Saturday afternoon. The locals showed up well in their first game last Saturday with the Riverside Field Club, winning by 7-6 in a closely contested game. Gordon Andrews made the touchdown and Babe Flynn kicked the goal. Riverside also made a touchdown but failed to kick the goal.

An automobile belonging to M. B. Horwitz, of 1030 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, was stolen Thursday two weeks ago, and that evening two men left the car in McGinley's barn on the farm at the foot of Delaware avenue, saying they were going to Trenton and would be back. Mr. McGinley became suspicious when they did not return after several days, and notified Chief Beck who found the rightful owner. Horwitz took his car home Thursday.

Moorestown Freshmen defeated the Palmyra Freshmen here Thursday in a very closely contested game. Although greatly out-weighted, the locals held their own and long runs by Graham and Boal took the ball across the line, but this touchdown was not counted because a Palmyra boy was offside. Moorestown gained by line plunging. Boal and Sack were among the stars, while Ehrlich and Bradley did some effective line plunging. The final score was 6-0.

Armistice Celebration

A celebration of the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice will be held in the auditorium of the Palmyra High School next Thursday evening.

The handsome banner bought for the post by the ladies of the town will be presented with appropriate ceremonies, and Victory Medals will also be presented. There will be addresses and musical numbers.

In the Post room short religious services will be conducted by the pastors of the local churches in memory of the Palmyra boys who sacrificed their lives.

Fun in Election Celebration

The directors of the Palmyra Bank celebrated the election results at their meeting Wednesday evening. Director Albert N. Stewart, Republican, who was re-elected township committeeman in a close race, received a handsome bouquet of real flowers.

Director William H. Cook, one of the Democratic leaders of the town, received a bouquet consisting of a cabbage and a carrot. Director Fred Truchsess, also Democratic, in the midst of the excitement, received a telegram signed "Woodrow Wilson" saying that the outlook was favorable in Key West.

Father is Appreciative.

A striking tribute to the Legion's humanitarianism was recently paid by J. J. Gater of Clarkburg, W. Va., in an address at exercises under the auspices of the Parish of that city. Mr. Gater told how his son contracted tuberculosis in the service and was discharged and sent to his home in a dying condition. The Legion's service division at national headquarters took charge of the case, obtained proper medical treatment and compensation and back pay. "Today, through the efforts of the American Legion," the father said, "my son is living and everything is in as good condition as could be expected. Any movement that has for its object the extending of the helping hand to comrades in need is a noble and worthy movement." The address was published in full in the Potomac Herald, official journal of the National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery and East Liverpool (O.) Trade and Labor council.

BLUFFING
UNCLE JAMES

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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Phillip Merrill threw down the letter in disgust. "What the—! Why the—!" He refrained from completing his sentences in deference to his secretary, Miss Cowles, who sat watching him in astonishment.

"My uncle absolutely refuses to lend us that money which would put us on our feet, unless—well, read for yourself his idiotic foolishness!" He thrust the letter under her nose, and, hands in his pockets, began a necessarily limited walk up and down his small office like the pacing of an angry lion in his cage.

Marjory Cowles read through the letter twice with businesslike precision:

"My Dear Nephew:

"I was interested in your statement of the assets and liabilities of your business at the moment. But I do not forget that you have been enthusiastic over various other enterprises. When you give any evidence of settling down, by getting married, for instance, I shall be more convinced of your seriousness, and be glad to help you. By the way, if you are married, let me know. It might alter the case. Your affectionate uncle, James B. Chase."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Merrill," she said, then added with a sigh: "If only he could have seen his way to making the loan, it would have meant such a lot!"

"A lot!" echoed Phillip. "Why, it would mean all the difference between pulling through and going under."

Marjory Cowles had been associated with the Goodfellow Tire company since its inception, and had been through so many of its ups and downs that she had acquired some of the privileges of a partner without its responsibilities. Now she pondered the situation with half-closed eyes, her pencil tapping her firm lips.

"There—there isn't anyone you would want to marry on short notice?" She hoped her employer didn't hear the beating of her treacherous heart as she waited for the answer she had been longing to know ever since her discovery that Phillip had the most attractive blue eyes of any man she had ever seen.

"Indeed there isn't!" declared Phillip so emphatically that her heart beat faster than ever.

Marjory was about to remark that his uncle was evidently eccentric, when Phillip gave a positive shout. "I have it! And he deserves it for being so peculiar and tightfisted. Please take this letter." And he was dictating before she had picked up her pad and pencil.

"Dear Uncle James: You want to know if I am married. Well, am I? I wish you could see my wife (that's true enough, Miss Cowles. I wish he could, and tell me what she's like.) If you will reconsider the making of that loan, I assure you that you will never regret it. Yours, Phillip."

"P. S.—If the wife knew I was writing this I feel sure she would send her love."

"I am going out for lunch now. Get that letter off as soon as possible, please." And Phillip took down his coat and hat and went out.

Left alone, Marjorie sat for a moment idly wondering how the affair would turn out, and absent-mindedly testing one of her pencils with scribbling on a sheet of typewriter paper lying on the desk. Then she rose, straightened things out and took from her drawer the few sandwiches and an apple which made up her midday meal, after which she got down to the business of getting off that letter in time for the mail.

Three weeks later Phillip sat at his desk figuring the extent of his smash-up about to occur, and wondering why he had not heard from his uncle, when he was interrupted by the jangle of the telephone bell.

"You take it, Miss Cowles," he said morosely.

Marjory took down the receiver, then almost dropped it. "His Uncle James? I'll tell him."

But there was no need. Phillip had risen and stood as one petrified. His Uncle James came all those miles to investigate the business! That meant almost surely that he would loan the money.

Joyfully he took the receiver from Marjory's hand, not observing the strange thoughtfulness of her expression.

"Uncle James! I am pleased!—How long you here for?—Fine! Simply fine!—My wife! My wife!—Oh—yes, yes, yes, very well, very well!—I'll put you up there—all right. Yes, of course, we'd ask you to stay with us, but we've only two rooms. —Yes, two rooms, but there's an excellent little family hotel near. We'll, we'll put you up there—all right. Yes, come right up."

Phillip turned from the telephone with so woe-begone an expression that Marjorie's heart melted within her.

"My uncle is coming up, will be here any moment, and how the deuce can I produce a wife in that time?" Phillip paused with the despair of one whose game is up. Then, "I say, Miss Cowles, you wouldn't—oh, it's a crazy scheme—but would you consider being my wife?"

Marjory couldn't resist. "This is—so sudden!" she said quite soberly, then didn't know whether to be more alarmed or amused at the look of alarm on Phillip's face.

"Oh, I didn't mean really—that is—oh, just pretend you're—my wife, while Uncle James is here this morning. After that I'll undoce him. But if he'd only go over the works first and see what a rate proposition it is, he'd forget this wife business and loan the wherewithal."

Marjory debated within herself. Playing the part of a make-believe wife to the man you're in love with might have its tragic moments. But, because she was in love with him—

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right," she said at last, "for the sake of the business I will."

"You're a brick, Miss Cowles!" he grasped her hands gratefully. Then, as the color mounted slowly in his cheeks, "He'll think I'm a darned lucky dog!" he added. It was the first personal note that had ever crept into the conversation.

Half an hour later Uncle James arrived—a tall, thin, white-haired man, snapping eyes. He greeted his nephew affectionately, then turned to the girl as Phillip said, a little awkwardly: "My—er—wife. She is putting her shoulder to the wheel, too, for a while."

The difficult moment was past and Uncle James was launched in descriptions of his trip east. As he rose to go after steadily refusing to talk business, Uncle James uttered the fatal words that lengthened indefinitely the conspirators' plan of an hour.

"I'm glad you did so well, Phillip, because I'd rather made up my mind, if your wife was one of those extravagant creatures wearing her husband's earnings on her back, I'd do nothing to do with your business, no matter how promising. But before we discuss that I intend to see the whole of New York and the two of you must be my guests."

As he went out, the two young people looked at each other. Then "Stick by me a while longer," begged Phillip miserably, and Marjory consented.

Followed busy evenings at theaters, automobile rides up the Hudson, dinners. When they were riding Uncle James usually insisted on occupying the front seat with the chauffeur. "Even old married people like to sit by themselves and talk," he said indignantly.

And Marjory, sitting snugly wrapped up at Phillip's side, watching the river, felt sometimes that she had stepped into a dream. While Phillip—well, Phillip grew to long for the right to reach out and grasp the slim hand resting beneath the robes a few inches away.

For Marjory in the hours of companionship, had shown herself to be a wonderful comrade, eminently desirable. In wondering how he could afford marriage, if the business failed, he sometimes forgot his feeling of guilt at the deception he was practicing on his uncle and his anxiety as to the outcome.

Then one day, Uncle James wandered into the office when Phillip was out. Finding Marjory alone, he hesitated, then sat down in his nephew's chair.

"What's my nephew playing the fool for?" he demanded.

"What do you mean?" she asked, trying to speak calmly.

"Just this—he's no more married than you are! I'll tell you how I know. Reaching into his pocket, he extracted the envelope Marjory recognized as the one she had addressed. Out of it he took the letter and turned it over. To the back, the saw her handwriting, and a delicate flush came over her face. "Marjory Cowles—Marjory Cowles Merrill—Mrs. Phillip Merrill!" She had picked up that paper with its scribbles to typewrite the letter on!

"When I saw P. M. M. G. at the bottom of the letter, I put two and two together. The girl in my nephew's office was in love with him, even as she took down a letter indicating that he was married! It made me a mite suspicious of that letter, and gave me an excuse to come on."

"And now that I have come—well, he can have that money on one condition—that he makes good his bluff and marries you right away. You suit me down to the ground as my nephew's wife."

Rising, he went slowly out, leaving the girl speechless and indignant. Then the hot tears welled into her eyes and she buried her face in her arms on the desk. Nor did she hear the door open softly. Suddenly, two strong arms swept her to her feet and held her close.

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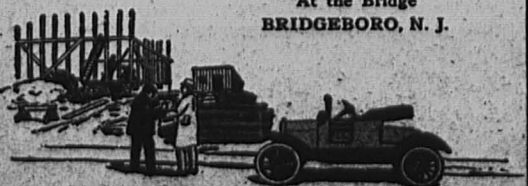
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a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
5.00	5.34	5.37	5.49	5.51	6.19
6.08	6.38	6.41	6.40	6.43	7.15
7.08	7.37	7.40	7.03	7.06	7.35
7.40	8.05	8.07	7.20	7.23	7.47
9.00	9.23	9.23	7.41	7.44	8.15
10.05	10.34	10.37	8.12	8.15	8.39
11.55	12.20	12.23	9.22	9.25	9.51
			10.34	10.37	11.00
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12.40	*1.12	*1.15	12.27	12.30	12.59
1.28	1.57	2.00	1.29	1.32	2.03
2.20	2.45	2.48	2.37	2.40	3.07
3.44	4.12	4.15	3.54	3.57	4.19
4.28	4.53	4.56	4.31	4.34	4.55
4.56	5.23	5.26	5.03	5.06	5.25
5.20	5.48	5.51	5.27	5.30	5.55
5.36	6.07	6.10	5.43	5.46	6.15
6.00	6.28	6.31	6.07	6.10	6.35
6.32	7.03	7.06	6.39	6.42	7.05
7.15	7.43	7.46	7.21	7.24	7.51
8.20	8.50	8.53	8.27	8.30	8.55
10.45	11.15	11.18	10.06	10.09	10.40
11.50	12.24	12.27	11.05	11.08	11.40

Sundays

Palmyra for Riverton	Riverton for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Riverton for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Riverton
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
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			
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1.05	1.36	1.39	12.49	12.51	1.20
3.45	4.14	4.17	2.53	2.56	3.20
4.55	5.28	5.31	4.59	5.02	5.30
5.25	5.53	5.56	6.19	6.22	6.51
7.16	7.44	7.47	7.05	7.08	7.39
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3. Her confession (v. 21; cf. Luke 8:47). Jesus had her make a public confession. It was for her good that he had her make this confession, for faith in Christ unconfessed will naturally weaken.

4. Christ's words of encouragement (v. 22). He told her that it was her faith, not her touch, that saved her.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 14

THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF
JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 8 and 9.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness, and every disease among the people.—Matt. 9:35.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 1:29; Luke 7:11-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgiving Sin.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Response of Jesus to Human Need.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity and Physical Needs.

In chapters 8 and 9 are grouped a number of miracles which exhibit what the King can do over the chief foes of mankind—sickness, sin, satanic power, death, sorrow and storms. It is fitting that they should be grouped here, following the laws of the kingdom, for they show the King's power to administer the affairs of the kingdom, and produce within his subjects the graces of character set forth in these laws. It will make the lesson too long to attempt to consider all these miracles. It will also be unsatisfactory to confine ourselves to the particular section selected by the lesson committee, so we will select several of the most outstanding ones.

I. Jesus Heals a Leper (8:1-4).

1. This dreadful disease was the most loathsome and hopeless known. In the Jewish ritual it was regarded as a symbol of sin. It was incurable by man. Only the Divine Physician can cure sin.

2. The leper's faith. His cry was most pitiable, but his faith was strong. He fully believed that Jesus was able, but was uncertain as to his willingness to heal him.

3. Jesus' power. He put forth his hand and touched the leper, bidding the disease to depart, and instantly the man was clean.

II. Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant (8:5-13).

1. The disease—paralysis. In paralysis the victim is helpless and disqualified for service.

2. The centurion's faith. He believed that if Jesus would but speak the word his servant would be healed.

3. The wonderful power of the King. He did not need to go to see the centurion's slave and touch him, but only needed to speak the word and it was done.

III. Jesus Calms the Sea (8:23-27).

1. The King asleep in the storm-tossed boat (v. 24). Since the King is the Almighty Creator, he had no reason to fear, and therefore, could well be resting in sleep.

2. The terrified disciples (v. 25). If they had but known him as really the Almighty King they would not have been terrified, for they would have known that no boat could go down with the Christ on board.

3. The King's rebuke (v. 26, 27). (1) The disciples rebuked for their lack of faith. Instead of looking at the Lord, they were looking at the circumstances. (2) The sea is made calm. The elements of nature are subject unto him.

IV. Jesus Casts Out Demons (8:28-34). After stilling the tempest Jesus crossed to the other side of the sea into heathen territory.

1. Met by two men possessed by demons (v. 28). By referring to Mark 5:1-7 and Luke 8:27, we get an occupation of the desperate condition of these men. So fierce were they that no one could safely pass that way.

2. What they knew about Christ (v. 29). They knew that he was the Son of God and that he had come to destroy the Devil and his works.

3. The limitation of the Devil's power (v. 31). Although the Devil is mighty, he cannot even enter a hog without God's permission.

4. Christ's power to deliver from the Devil (v. 30-32). The demons quailed before him not daring to dispute his power, but begged permission to enter the swine.

V. Jesus Healing a Woman With an Issue of Blood (9:20-22).

1. Her helpless condition (v. 20). She had been a great sufferer for twelve long years.

2. Her faith (v. 21). Her faith was so strong that she believed contact with the Master's garment would secure the needed help.

3. Her confession (v. 21; cf. Luke 8:47). Jesus had her make a public confession. It was for her good that he had her make this confession, for faith in Christ unconfessed will naturally weaken.

4. Christ's words of encouragement (v. 22). He told her that it was her faith, not her touch, that saved her.

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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.

Charge for Service Protested

At the meeting of the Borough Council last night Councilman Geiss again brought up the matter of the attempt of the Public Service to get patrons to pay excessive charges for putting up poles or running pipes to supply them with electric current or gas, and asked that Council take some action in the matter officially. He pointed out that improvements and building operations were being held up by this procedure. The matter was taken under advisement, and Mr. Geiss was asked to place in the hands of the Mayor certain information.

The sewer committee made a report in which it recommended the discontinuance of the use of flush tanks in the sewers. It appears that the tanks, which might have been necessary when the sewers were receiving comparatively little use, are no longer required now that the sewer is being used to somewhere its full capacity and therefore flushes itself. Councilman Davis called attention to the fact that had been planted along the tracks by the railroad company, and suggested that a note of appreciation from Council be sent to the company. His suggestion was acted upon favorably.

The property committee was authorized to take over the guns which had been purchased for the Home Guards. It was suggested that they might be presented to the local post, American Legion.

The Mayor reported that the town service flag had recently been presented to the town.

J. W. Atlee raised a question as to whether or not the proposed use of the end of the pier by the Gun Club section of the Riverton Yacht Club for shooting matches would be a violation of the law regulating the use of firearms within the limits of municipalities. He also thought it might be the source of considerable annoyance to residents, especially those living close by.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Louis Corner, rep. to highways	\$270.80
Public Service, gas and electric lights	298.60
D. & A. T. & Co. phone 299-w	1.80
Walter C. Miller, salary	100.00
William Quigley, salary	100.00
Clinton B. Woolston, repairs and supplies, fire trucks	48.58
R. & P. Water Co., 6 months service, fire plugs	265.00
Louis Corner, inspection and repairs flushing manholes	10.75
Steedle's Garage & Express, staling castings	3.50
Clark's Iron Foundry, 2 man-hole covers	19.00
R. & P. Water Co., 6 months service, flush tanks	87.50
Broad Street Improvement account—Haines & Sherman, checking bill, measurements	25.00

Election Totals in the County

The overwhelming Republican victory in Burlington county is shown by the following figures, which were not available at the time of going to press last week.

For President	18,023
Cox	7,593
Congress	
Bacharach, R	16,016
Jonah, D	7,481
Assembly	
Roberts, R	17,186
Perkins, D	6,287
Sheriff	
Flagg, R	15,210
Jordan, D	9,278
Coroner	
Belton, R	16,428
McCoy, D	6,773
Auditor	
Worrell, R	17,339
Freeholder	
Wright, R	16,695
Jennings, D	6,379
Traveling Library	
Yes	12,012
No	5,807
Soldiers' Bonus	
Yes	15,479
No	4,490
Bridge Issue	
Yes	17,131
No	2,534
Names on Poll Lists	40,055
Votes cast	26,635
Ballots rejected	260

In making comparisons last week between presidential votes four years ago, and in 1920, Cinnaminson township was overlooked. In 1916 Cinnaminson township gave Wilson a majority of 19. This year it gave Harding a majority of 140 over Cox.

Riverton Hockey Team

The League games have all been played and Riverton stands second in the League. The team has lost three games only out of the ten played.

This last week two games were played in Riverton; on Monday, against Merion with a score 13-1 in favor of Riverton. Thursday's game was a surprise to every one. Riverton was beaten by 4-1, Germantown carrying off the honors.

BUY AN OLIVER TYPEWRITER

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

Miss Helen E. Verts was visiting in Toms River last week.

William F. Becker has purchased a new Ford delivery truck.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Stahl is spending some time at Evanston, Ill.

Miss Helen Field spent last week-end with friends in Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Goslin and son left today for Bermuda.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd Wednesday morning.

Mrs. N. Cavanaugh is visiting Mrs. Casper Padmore at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambrith, of Elm Terrace, entertained friends last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Perkins is spending a few days at Hightstown with her daughter.

Miss Helen Green entertained a few friends Monday evening at a birthday party.

William B. Lynch has just purchased a pair of hunting dogs which he values at \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sproul have returned home after spending a week in Phoenixville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hughes.

The Christian Endeavor held a Halloween social in the Presbyterian chapel last Friday evening.

Mrs. Schonweiss injured her foot last week while getting into an automobile and is not yet able to walk.

Several friends tendered Miss Dorothy Stewart a party Wednesday evening in celebration of her birthday.

The registrar of vital statistics reports two marriages, no births and no deaths in Riverton during October.

The rummage sale held recently at Browns Mills for benefit of the county tuberculosis work netted \$350.

J. Douglas Clark and William Matris were gunning near New Gretna on Monday and bagged twenty-two ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong, of Wilmington, Del., will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eisele.

November 15 to 20 is Children's Book Week, and a display of juvenile books will be held at the Riverton Free Library.

Herman Denninger and George Friday, of Bridgeboro, were gunning in Medford yesterday. It is said they caught two rabbits.

Sheriff Flagg took oath of office Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and before ten o'clock the next morning had served his first papers.

The city of Beverly which has been under the commission form of government, voted last week to return to the Mayor and Council system.

A civil service examination for post office clerk will be held at Riverton on November 27. For application blanks address Lawton J. Steedle, Riverton.

Dr. Florence Richards, of the William Penn High School, Philadelphia, will address the Cinnaminson Home and School Association at its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

William B. Lynch, Theo. Schneider, Jack Keating, Lawrence Keating and Dick Lezenby went on a gunning trip yesterday to Masonville. They bagged thirty-two rabbits and sixteen gray squirrels.

A rummage sale will be held at the Public Service building, Riverton, on November 18, 19 and 20. This is for the benefit of the Riverton-Palmyra Y. W. C. A. Donations received at the building on the afternoon of November 17, 1920.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Warner C. Earnshaw will regret to learn of Mrs. Earnshaw's death, which occurred last Friday. She was buried Monday from her residence in Germantown, where they have made their home since leaving Riverton.

Officer William Quigley and Chief of Police Beck attended the funeral of Turney W. Henry King at Mount Holly on Tuesday. Charles Vernon, whose real name is Bartlett, the trusty who met death at the hands of the same assassin who slew King, was buried on Monday.

Afternoon tea will be served in the "Tea Room" at the Thanksgiving Fair in Christ Church parish house on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23rd and 24th. The tickets, price 25c, entitle the holder to ice cream and cake, or to a cup of tea accompanied by a sandwich, a cake, salted nuts, and mints.

A Thanksgiving dance will be given under the auspices of Christ Church Guild in Christ Church parish house, Tuesday evening, November 23rd, from 8:30 to 11. Admission 25c, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The patronesses are Mrs. John Rigg, Mrs. Harvey E. Stewart, Mrs. H. E. Moore, Mrs. John M. Hughes, Mrs. H. C. Worrell, Mrs. S. L. Warren, Mrs. E. A. Downing, Mrs. William R. Hoffman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 sharp. The delegates attending the State convention will give their reports. There will also be other business of importance.

These meetings are always open to the public, and parents of school children are especially invited to become members of the Association and get better acquainted with the work and the school.

The story of the presentation of a silk flag by the Bradley Post, American Legion, to the Riverton public school, has been written by one of the pupils and is published elsewhere in this issue, but The New Era wants to add a word of its own. The flag of itself is a very beautiful one and will doubtless be highly prized by the school, and we are sure that it afforded the members of the Post very great pleasure to have the opportunity to do this fine thing.

Walt Armstrong's gunning party had a very lucky day Wednesday. They bagged most every kind of an animal in season. Jesse J. Eastburn, a member of the party, shot a fine big pheasant and a big wild black duck. Edgar Buxby, Herb Engle and Amos Hasset had a perfect day shooting quail—not one miss all day, while Harvey Buxby and Walt were taking care of all the bunnies that jumped up. They were gunning on the Buxby farm near Rancocas.

Porch Club News

At the Porch Club meeting Tuesday, Miss H. J. Moore gave a very interesting talk on the way the teacher housing problem has been solved in Germantown. An old house has been remodeled to form six apartments, each consisting of living room, bed room, bath and kitchenette. Sixteen young women live there in groups of two or four. Their breakfasts are served on the cafeteria plan in the large common living room, lunches are provided at school, and they enjoy getting their dinners for their own group. The teachers appreciate the independence of the separate apartments, and at the same time have the use of the living room for community socials and entertainments.

Tuesday, November 16, current events day and a book review.

Notice

At the last regular meeting of the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association of Riverton, the directors decided that owing to the phenomenal growth of the Association it had become necessary to make some radical change in their method of handling the receipts. Formerly but one set of clerks handled all the money, both in the afternoon and evening. Arrangements have now been made whereby two sets of clerks will be employed, having separate windows. At one window books will be received from persons whose names are grouped between A and K inclusive. At the other window, books will be received from persons whose names are grouped between L and Z inclusive. Stockholders will please note these changes and arrange your books accordingly before you offer them at the window in order to facilitate matters as much as possible.

This Association has issued over 1500 shares of stock since October 8, 1920, and has enrolled on its books over eleven hundred members, carrying over ten thousand shares of stock. 473 shares of stock will mature at the February meeting by paying \$1.02 per share dues, and the regular amount for interest where loans have been made.

JOS. H. SMITH,
Secretary.

"Get-to-Gether"

A meeting for the closer understanding of one's neighbors will be held Saturday evening, when residents of Riverton, representing about a dozen nationalities will gather at the home of Will K. Bowen, second floor of Roberts building. The group will be addressed by Mrs. Mary Hanford Ford, a traveler and author, who is now working with a group in New York City, called "The Rainbow Circle."

The "get-to-gether" idea for the good of all is growing rapidly everywhere, and this meeting is being held to see what can be accomplished in Riverton. Some combination of people to bring about regular gatherings for education and recreation for this community, might bring very good results. Those who are interested are cordially invited to come and bring a friend—second floor Roberts building, entrance on Main street, Saturday evening, the 13th.

"Y" Members Urged to Attend Meetings

Miss Emma Kipp, entertained the "Y" members on Friday. She suggested that more of the members would attend these meetings. They are held one evening every week at the home of the different members. At the present time the evening is spent in clipping out pictures from magazines to be used in making up scrap books, which will be given to the district officers at the Christmas. At present there is no set evening of the week for the meetings, but upon calling on one of the officers you will be informed just as to when and where the next meeting will be held.

FOOTBALL

Last Saturday, in a close, hard game, Riverton defeated the strong East Falls Y. M. C. A. team 7 to 0. The features of the game were Strohlein running well, especially his 55-yard run through broken field after his catch (on Riverton's 5-yard line), of an attempted field goal, the defensive work of Holvick, Riverton, and the line play of Capt. Pichard of East Falls and the clever open plays that were executed by our opponents.

Holvick	l.e.	Brownworth
Hollingshead	l.t.	Kennedy
Wallace	l.g.	Boston
Steedle	c.	Muschamp
Fichter	r.g.	Brooks
R. Hyton	r.t.	Sobey
Faunce	r.e.	Higginson
McIlhenney	q.b.	Jones
Strohlein	l.h.b.	Armistead
Jamison	r.h.b.	Pichard
Coe		

Touchdown Coe, goal from touchdown Coe.

Referee, F. Holvick. Umpire, Lester. Head linesman, Schumacher. Substitutions by Riverton, Lloyd for Wallace, Hearn for Fichter, S. Hyton for Hollingshead, Weber for R. Hyton.

This Saturday, November 13th, Riverton will play what is considered one of the hardest games on their schedule when they line up against the Germantown team at 3 o'clock at Fourth and Linden avenue. Don't miss this game.

Child Injured by Automobile

Charles Dorworth, 6-year-old son of F. A. Dorworth, was struck by an automobile while on his way home from school Tuesday afternoon and severely injured. His nose was fractured and his forehead severely lacerated. He was rendered unconscious for a while and delirious at times. The car was driven by Harry Lewis, chauffeur of F. C. Brown, who lives on the Burlington Pike. The chauffeur was taking his own wife to the hospital at the time. The car ran in front of the Brown car from behind another machine. He was taken to the Riverside hospital, where he is doing well.

Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., Mrs. R. F. Corry, Mrs. George H. Smith, Dr. F. S. Janney-Stoddard, Mrs. Walter Bowen, Mrs. Harvey E. Stewart, Mrs. Paul C. Burr and Mrs. S. L. Warren are delegates from the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association attending the State Convention of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations at Atlantic City today and tomorrow. Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas is representing the Cinnaminson Home and School Association.

Andrew Jackson's Nickname.
The nickname "Old Hickory" was given to Andrew Jackson for the toughness and sturdiness of his character.

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Armistice Day Celebration

Our large and spacious auditorium was filled with all our eager and thankful school children and a few interested parents. Some of the members of the Board of Education were there—Mr. Murray C. Boyer, Mr. Fred Hemphill and Mrs. Charles Durbin.

After everyone was assembled, Miss Chew welcomed the school, parents, Board and the Post.

Then we sang the beloved and patriotic song, "America." Next came the feature of the program when the James Bradley Post of the American Legion presented us with a beautiful flag. The presentation was made by Doctor Rogers. We all were very much pleased that James Karins of the eighth grade could accept the emblem, for he had a very well composed speech. But in the recesses of the favorite poem: "Old Flag," which was received with great applause.

The song, "Long Wave Old Glory," was sung by the Grammar Grades of the School. Mr. Boyer representing the Board accepted and thanked the Legion for their gift. Then we had the flag saluted by the whole audience using our new banner. At the end of the morning's assembly we sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and our program was ended.

The pupils marched back to their rooms for what we supposed to be a regular day work. But in the afternoon between quarter of three and half past the school had a parade much to every ones surprise. They marched through some of the most prominent streets of the town. The Boy Scouts lead carrying the banner, also some of them had drums and bugles. Miss Chew and the teachers came next.

Behind them was the eighth grade and then the lower grades. All took part but the tiny tots of the Kindergarten. We will thank you again, James Bradley Post, for we hold you responsible for the day.

ELIZABETH CORNER,
Eighth Grade.

Another Arrest for Riding on Sidewalk

George Roberts, of Union Landing, was arrested by Officer Quigley for riding on the sidewalk on Thomas avenue. Evidently Roberts did not know Officer Quigley very well, for he was caught on the sidewalk. He was fined \$5.00 and costs amounting to \$2.50.

The town authorities are evidently in earnest about this sidewalk business, and are to be congratulated on turning a deaf ear to appeals for clemency.

Appreciation

Riverton, N. J., November 8, 1920.

Editor The New Era:

I wish to thank through your columns the voters of Riverton for the splendid support given me at the general election, Tuesday, November 2d. At the same time, I wish to particularly compliment the ladies for the good work they performed on election day.

I feel very much gratified and want every one to know it. In return, I promise my very best efforts to the office to which they have elected me.

Sincerely yours,
E. H. FLAGG, Jr.

Bradley Post Presents Cinnaminson School with Flag

The following account of the event was written by a pupil of the school. On November 11, 1920, Armistice Day, the James A. Bradley Post presented the Cinnaminson public school with a United States flag.

Dr. Rogers, M. C. Boyer, E. H. Verkes, Edward Faunce, Duncan Cuthbert, Officer William Quigley, and William H. Baker, Jr., visited the school.

Dr. Rogers, with a short speech, presented the flag, which Lawrence Schuler accepted with a few words of thanks.

Wm. Watkins then led the school in a salute to the new flag, which was followed by three lusty cheers for the Bradley Post, after which they sang patriotic songs ending with a toast to our soldiers to the tune of "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight."

ANN A. BARR,
Eighth Grade.

Even Doctors Die

Forty-four per cent of the world's doctors are said to die of heart disease 20 per cent of nervous ailments, 20 per cent of morphia poison and 7 per cent of tuberculosis.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

What It Is

The National League of Women Voters is a national organization of women who wish to use their votes to the best advantage.

The National League is composed of State leagues, and the State leagues in turn are made up of local leagues.

The organization has two purposes: To foster education in citizenship and to support improved legislation—in other words to get behind needed reforms, to urge their support and adoption in the platforms of the political parties, and their enactment into laws.

It recommends enrollment in the political parties.

It is not a woman's party or a separate political party.

Why It Is

Because—Women see definite things which are needed in our social structure.

Because—By organization certain great purposes and ideals of women can be accomplished which individual women or individual groups cannot bring about.

How It Works

By education. Directly in the form of citizenship school and classes to make every woman an intelligent voter, acquainted with processes of government and voting, informed as to citizenship rights and duties and aroused to the needs of certain national and state reforms.

Indirectly by spreading knowledge of great lacks in our social structure and by suggestions for improvement, through legislation.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS
in and around Palmyra

Day D At Home

Harry C. Fox, of Horace avenue, spent the week at Bar Harbor, Me.

R. Wilbraham and family, of Leconey avenue, have moved to Camden.

The Field Club Auxiliary cleared about \$46 by the rummage sale held last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Haines next Tuesday.

Harry Soast has been transferred from Newport News to the Great Lakes Training School.

The annual supper and election of officers was held in the Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, of Morgan avenue, have moved to West Collingswood. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Elva Arnold.

The next meeting of the Burlington County Association P. O. S. will be held at Rancocas next Monday evening, the 15th.

Lieut. and Mrs. Calvin Durgin and children have returned to their home at Norfolk, Va., after spending the summer here with relatives.

The feature at the Broadway Palace next Monday and Tuesday evening will be "Humoresque," with Alma Reubens playing the leading part.

After extensive alterations and improvements the meat market formerly conducted by A. R. Zelle has been re-opened under new management. See add in this issue.

The Masonic Association is giving a "Kiddies" show this Friday evening called "The Frolic of the Witches in the Land of Oz." The show and its elaborate stage furnishings is under the direction of W. H. Bottger.

Souvenirs brought home from France by Palmyra boys who served in the great war are on display this week in Maurice Schwartz's window, along with a splendid collection of photographs of local soldiers. The display is occasioned by Armistice week.

The store recently vacated by Birkenbaum, at Broad and Garfield avenue, has been opened up by Messrs. Lipkowitz & Schwartz as an up-to-date green grocery, with fish and oysters on the menu. It is the third store of the Philadelphia Market House.

The Field Club directors met Wednesday evening at the home of William A. Donaghy and had an enjoyable evening in addition to transacting considerable business. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held December 7th in the club rooms.

The High School faculty has been having more trouble with habitually tardy pupils and the school board recently passed a resolution that students who cared so little about their work as to be late continually should be suspended. This action has been taken in a few cases.

Mrs. J. H. Abdill, Mrs. Marcus Shonka, Mrs. I. U. Kershner, Mrs. John Hoepfner, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, and Mrs. C. W. Joyce are delegates to the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association to be held Friday and Saturday at Atlantic City. They will stop at Haddon Hall.

The Flying Squadron of the P. O. S. of A. of Burlington County paid a fraternal visit to Camp 88, of Chatsworth, last Saturday evening. There were members present from the Camps at Palmyra, Moorestown, Hainesport, Mt. Holly, Bordentown, Columbus, Haddonfield and Philadelphia. Addresses were made by State President A. J. Haines and others.

A masquerade surprise party was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Haines at her home, 900 Cinnaminson avenue, last Saturday evening. The following couples were present: Marcel Haines, Miss Elizabeth Haines, Clarence Griffith, Miss Emily Horner, Paul Shaffer, Miss Marian King, Fowler Shaffer, Miss Catherine Miller, Clarence Wescott, Miss Clara Shaver, Wilbur Holm, Miss Margaret Giberson, Harry McKenny and Miss Alice Steel. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served.

Parry Notes

Last Saturday night the King's Daughters gave a surprise shower to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Matlack. The party was held in Charles Payung's big garage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, of Wisnicks, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Dorworth.

Rev. R. Reimer spent last Thursday and Friday at Bethlehem, Pa., on denominational work.

Loses Arm in Fan

Cordie Stokely, who was elected a constable at the recent election, had his arm so badly mangled in a large exhaust fan at the Camden plant of the Campbell Soup Company Monday that his right arm had to be amputated just above the elbow in Cooper hospital.

Stokely was an oiler at the plant and while on the fan, the loose cuff of his jumper caught in the blades and his arm was jerked into the rapidly whirling fan.

The injured man was formerly on the Palmyra police force and is well known here. He lives at 923 Garfield avenue. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Lloyd, of Riverton. He has four children.

Mrs. Emma Ware Harfey died after a long illness on Saturday at the home of her daughter in Atlantic City. Mrs. Harfey was a former resident of Palmyra, having moved here thirty-six years ago. For the past four years she has made her home in Atlantic City.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the parlors of Undertaker Morton, with interment in Morgan cemetery.

Mrs. Harfey is survived by her husband, James Harfey, of Palmyra; her daughter, Mrs. Howard S. McDonough, nee Leona Ware, of Atlantic City; Richard Ware, of Philadelphia; and two brothers, Richard Matlack, of Pittsburgh, and Elwood Matlack, of Elmer.

Mrs. Ann Mullen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hyton, 417 Lippincott avenue, Thursday afternoon, at the age of 70. The funeral will be held Monday morning with services at the Sacred Heart Church, with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

Will Discuss Dress Reform

At the meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association in the High School auditorium next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Kohler, of Westville, will deliver an address on the subject of dress reform for girls.

A dress parade will be held by twelve High School girls under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to illustrate both proper and improper styles of dress. Miss Robinson will play during the parade.

A vocal solo by Miss Rose Wiberg is also on the program.

In view of the interest in the problem of dress reform, all parents are urged to attend.

Philathea Notes

The monthly business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea class will be held on Thursday, the 18th, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Giberson, 28 Charles street, at 2:30. The meeting has been advanced one week, owing to Thanksgiving Day falling on the fourth Thursday, which is the regular meeting time. The hostesses will be Mrs. Lewis Wallace, Mrs. A. C. Giberson, Mrs. William Gerkens, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. William-McConnell.

Will the members who have not yet turned in their garments for the Needlework Guild please do so on Thursday, as Friday, the 19th, the annual Guild meeting will be held, and all garments must be in at that time.

Members and friends are requested to keep the suitable articles for a rummage sale until next week, when a sale will be held.

Armistice Day in Palmyra

Armistice Day was celebrated in Palmyra by the general display of flags and the blowing of whistles at eleven o'clock, and by a program in the evening at the High School under the auspices of Post Rodgers, American Legion, in which Camp 23, P. O. S. of A. and the general public took part.

Frank A. Mathews, Post historian, presided at the meeting and made the opening address. Mrs. Margaret M. Williams, a Daughter of the American Revolution and a noted elocutionist, presented to the Post on behalf of the ladies of Palmyra a handsome silk Legion banner, which was received by Post Adjutant Franklin B. McCormick with a few appropriate remarks. A surplus of \$75 from the banner fund was presented to the Legion by Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Sr., president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Post, to go toward the purchase of a suitable case for the banner.



HEALTHY NEW YEAR

More Clinics Needed

The need for more clinics in New Jersey is so apparent that in the coming Christmas Season a campaign soon to be launched in this State, some of the money will be appropriated to increase their number. Clinics are one of the most important factors for discovering cases before they reached the advanced stage, and the League will be handicapped in carrying out its "prevention" program, unless enough clinics are operated to meet the demand.

According to Dr. M. J. Fine, chief of the Tuberculosis Division of the Newark Board of Health, if all cases of Tuberculosis were recognized early and given proper medical attention, the disease would, in the near future, be eliminated entirely in every community. There are at least 4,000 persons who die annually in this State from Tuberculosis. Hundreds of cases would remain undiscovered, acting as a menace to society, were it not for clinics.

In addition to providing more clinics, the New Jersey Tuberculosis League plans to obtain more health nurses, provide more adequate hospital facilities, conduct more open air schools, send more anemic children away to summer camps, open more nutrition classes, and in every way try to lower the death rate from tuberculosis in New Jersey.

Camp Recipe

For a single ration of hooecake mix up a cupful of meal and water just as you do for dodgers. On the palm of the hand flatten out a thin cake of the batter as wide as your hand and not over a quarter of an inch thick in the center. Have a flat stone, or stones, well heated in the camp fire, and if you have some bacon or ham grease pour a little on the stones, or wipe them with ham fat or bacon rind. If you haven't the grease or fat, no matter. Lay your cakes on the hot stones and push them back into the coals. Keep up a good heat around them for 30 minutes. They will be browner on the bottom than on the top. No cooking utensil needed, you see. And great food for hard-hiking boys.—Boys' Life.

Phoenix Fable Revisited

While instructing a class of youngsters in mythology one afternoon, the teacher of a public school told the class the story of the phoenix. Among the pupils was a small boy named Reginald. "Reginald," said the teacher on the following morning, "do you remember what I was speaking about yesterday afternoon?" "Yes, ma'am," promptly responded Reginald, "I remember all right." "I am very glad that you do," returned the teacher. "Tell me something about it." "It was about Phoenixville, Miss Martha," answered the youngster. "Phoenixville rising up and carrying out their ashes."

Liberia

Liberia, which means "Land of the Free," was founded in 1821 by Rev. Jehudi Ashmun. Within a decade of Ashmun's arrival the American population had risen to 1,500, a daily newspaper had been started and a code of laws was in practical operation. The colonists declared Liberia an independent republic in 1847, and it was recognized within a few years by nearly all the countries except the United States. Maryland, now the southern country of the republic, had its inception from a second colonization society from the state of Maryland in the United States.

BUY AN OLIVER TYPEWRITER

THE PEMBERTONS

By SARAH B. INGHAM

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Beth was aroused from her reading by a heavy chugging sound outside. Looking out she saw a young man darting here and there about a large touring car. Evidently something had gone wrong with the machine.

Pulling out his watch he exclaimed to himself: "Only ten minutes to catch Aunt Sue on that train. I've got to make it somehow. Ah! I know what I'll do. Perhaps I can borrow that horse I see in there."

Beth was all alone and grew quite excited when she saw the young man running toward the back door, for already she had thought that he was rather nice. She answered the hurried knock, and the young man said, "Excuse me, madam, but could I borrow your horse and carriage that I see out there? My machine has broken down, and I'm to meet my aunt at the station in eight minutes. I really must be there. I'd take good care of your property and return it very soon if—"

Beth was puzzled. Should she let her prize horse go into the hands of a stranger, and what would her parents say if she did?

Seeing that she hesitated, the young man drew a card from a case, passed it to her and said, "You know my machine is yours until your outfit is returned to you. You really would oblige me so much if you would let me take it."

Were her eyes deceiving her, or was it really true that she had known this young man before? While a young girl, and when visiting an aunt in New York, she had met at a party a boy by this name, and perhaps it was the same one.

Ten minutes seemed like hours now, for the young maid was quite anxious for the return of the stranger. No wonder they hadn't recognized each other, for it had been six years since they had met.

The incoming train gave its usual shrill toot and Beth pictured Aunt Sue alighting from it, with the assistance of her nephew. Ah! they were coming down the road now. Black Beauty was prancing along at high speed, knowing that her mistress was waiting for her.

"Well, we're back safe and sound, and I surely appreciate the loan of your outfit. I see you are guarding my car—I mean yours, ha, ha. This is my aunt, Miss—"

"Pemberton," interrupted Beth.

"Pemberton! Did you say Pemberton?"

"Why, say, are you the Ruth Pemberton that visited the Smiths in New York about six years ago?"

"I think I can answer for that person, Mr. Primrose," and now she displayed two delightful dimples.

Hands were shaken and a rapid conversation commenced. "You see we arrived Monday from New York, and we are staying at the Burns cottage for the summer. It's sure jolly to find an old friend close by. Now I think if you will trust me again I'll drive Aunt Sue home and then we can resume our talk."

Later in the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton returned they were very much surprised to find their daughter entertaining a young man on the piazza, but when Beth told them her story and after they were introduced he was made most welcome, and this welcome was a lasting one, for the following year he became a son-in-law to Mr. Pemberton, Esq.

CANCER HAS VARIOUS ORIGIN

Peculiar Customs, it Has Been Proved, Are Frequently Cause of Terrible Disease.

In parts of China where the head is shaved by public barbers the razors used are often dull and full of nicks, and the irritation of this scraping often causes cancer. Chinese men suffer from cancer of the pharynx and esophagus due to their habit of eating very hot rice, which is thrown into the mouth forcibly with chop sticks. Chinese women eat after their lords and masters, when the rice is cold, and they never have this kind of cancer. In India much cancer is caused by the chewing of betel nuts. In Kurdistan, India, the natives wear baskets filled with hot coals across their abdomens to protect them from the cold, and more than 60 per cent of all the cancer in that region forms in the abdomen and groin, while in other countries such cancers are very rare.—Major W. J. Mayo, war department lectures.

Use Time Properly.

Happy is the man who early learns the importance of using his time. For his time, for hours and years lost early in life are more costly than if lost in later life, when the mind has passed its formative stage and habits have become fixed. Time is the quintessence of democracy. To every human being, king or commoner, emperor or serf, it deals out with even hand 24 hours a day, neither more nor less. Time is the chisel given each one of us to carve our monument.—B. C. Forbes.

Pointer for Charity Seekers.

Don't write begging letters. They're too easily thrown into the waste basket. If your charity is worthy call in person and dare them to throw you into the waste basket.—Exchange.

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Rowing in Yop Haa.

Oarsmen in the early days of the Oxford-Cambridge boat races wore top hats.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

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Young People's meeting Friday at 8 p.m.

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8:00 p.m. evening worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church
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Services 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Holy Communion 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.
Church Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
This Sunday will be observed as Sailor's Day with special service at 11 a.m.
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"Hopping Off"

Gundagai is a country center in New South Wales which Mr. Holman, the state premier, will not soon forget. The premier went to Gundagai in a 1914 Curtiss flying machine which had flown more than 4,000 hours, whereas its war-time existence would have been 100 hours. The landing place was in a hollow paddock surrounded by four-barbed gun trees, and a portion of the paddock had been plowed. When the visitors left Gundagai the wheels at first stuck in the soft soil and the machine taxed almost up to the wire fence. With the same skill which had won him his Military Cross in France, the pilot "hopped" the fence, banked to the left, then to the right, passed between gun trees and rose neatly and safely, amid hearty cheering from spectators.

Animals Missed Fortune.
Ocell tucoes spent \$450,000 drilling for oil in Mexico and gave it up as a mopey streak, or a freak.

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MANY CURES IN STATE HOSPITAL

Commissioner Lewis' Report Reveals Many Cures of Supposedly Chronic Cases of Lunacy.

ONE ASSEMBLY DEMOCRAT.

State Vegetation Menaced by Gypsy Moth—Legislation to Be Asked for Appropriation to Eradicate Pest.

Trenton.—During the last month 62 patients of the State Hospital for the Insane in this city were discharged from the institution virtually recovered from their mental disorder. That statement was contained in a report to Commissioner Lewis of the department of institutions and agencies by Dr. Henry A. Cotton, superintendent, who says that this is the largest number discharged in any one month, and the result is due to the fight made against the existence of infection.

Dr. Cotton cited the cases of two patients admitted who had previously spent years in the hospital. He also noted the case of a soldier who after several examinations and treatments was restored to his mother. In one readmitted case, that of a woman who had been out of the hospital since December, 1919, it was shown that she had undergone several operations and had done well until about a month ago, when she developed hallucinations and was returned to the hospital. A much more extensive examination of the teeth showed that 27 were infected. These were removed, and the patient's condition cleared up so that she is now considered normal.

Another case was that of a woman who had been discharged in July, 1919, after having spent three years in the hospital. Until recently she was regarded as having fully recovered, but she suffered a breakdown, and it was found that her teeth had been neglected. After the removal of the infected teeth her mental condition cleared up.

The case of the soldier was admitted July 17, 1920, after he had been in government hospitals and had developed a maniacal attack with hallucinations. Three days after his admission to the State Hospital his tonsils were removed, and on July 24 his mental condition cleared to an extent that his relatives agreed with the hospital authorities that he was in a normal mental condition, except that he lacked initiative. In this case the patient's teeth were considered apparently in good condition, but when he suffered a relapse further examination disclosed seven suspicious teeth. These were removed, and the patient's condition again cleared up. A few weeks following there was a slight relapse, from which the patient recovered sufficiently to be taken home by his mother.

One Lone Democrat.

At the next session of the legislature the assembly will consist of 50 Republicans and one Democrat. Never before in the history of the state has either of the two major parties had such a meager representation. The nearest was in 1897 and 1906. In the former year 50 Republicans and four Democrats were elected and in the latter 50 Republicans, one Independent Republican and three Democrats. The smallest Republican representation was in 1919, when they elected eight out of 60.

So great an inequality between the two parties in a legislative body is not conducive to good legislation, nor, as a rule, does it prove to advantage to the party in power. The best results are obtained when the minority is strong and aggressive. Where the inequality is as great as it will be at Trenton in next winter the temptation is strong toward indulgence in an orgy of partisan legislation. Parties are like individuals—possession of power tends to its arbitrary use. Also where there is no necessity to maintain a solid party front in order to repel attacks by the opposition there is always a strong tendency to split into factions or engage in rivalries that are destructive of party solidarity.

It will be surprising if the excessive Republican majority in the assembly does not revive a strong sentiment in favor of the election of assemblymen by districts instead of by counties. This will result in a constitutional amendment, and it will redound to the credit of the Republicans if they, while in the possession of ample power, shall agree at the coming session to submit such an amendment to popular vote.

To Eradicate Gypsy Moth.

The gypsy moth has descended upon New Jersey, and unless war, relentless and vigorous, is begun at once the state's forests, groves and orchards, indeed, all its stretches where trees now flourish, are menaced by destruction. The moth devours the leaves as they appear in the spring, and when they start to grow again more moths descend upon them and complete the job. No intelligent citizen of this great commonwealth needs to be told more to realize that disaster of tremendous and far-reaching consequences is at hand if action, statewide and immediate, is not taken.

The legislature at its special session will be asked to provide the sum of \$112,000 to be made available at once for the opening of the fight against this terrible and insidious pest. The destruction of eggs and the raising down of new centers of the baleful cultures must be continued all winter, and the machinery necessary for spring spraying must be ordered before the first of next month. Delay would be fearfully costly. A dollar spent now, the experts explain, is worth more to New Jersey than \$10 a year hence.

Opposition to the call for the "spraying of war" to start the gypsy moth attack is scarcely imaginable, but it is highly desirable that the people of the state realize the gravity of the emergency. Governor Edwards is in entire sympathy with the proposed expenditure and is ready to sign the bill when it reaches him. The co-operation of the federal authorities in securing also financial assistance for campaigns that must follow the preliminary one now organizing.

The gypsy moth has begun its incursions in various parts of the state, and the battle line includes the following centers: Somerville, South Orange, Elizabeth, Deal Beach, Glen Rock, Madison, Paterson and Wyckoff. One of the leading authorities on the gypsy moth, summoned from Washington, says the moth egg masses in the Somerville neighborhood are the worst he has ever seen and promise infinite trouble if not speedily eradicated. The annual expenditure for the suppression of the gypsy moth in New England is fully \$1,000,000. Last New Jersey profited by this and only experienced it by strenuous action at the start make such outlays unnecessary.

Agricultural College.

Each year the State Agricultural College, New Brunswick, gives short courses in agricultural subjects. The object of these courses is to give those interested an opportunity to learn scientific and practical agriculture during the winter months. The studies are not limited to boys and girls alone, but all who care to attend. They offer an excellent opportunity to those who cannot take the special course or the full agricultural course. This year registration day is November 15 and closing day February 24.

Three courses are given, and the pupil has his choice. There is a course in poultry keeping, one in vegetable gardening and a third in dairy farming. They all prepare the student for practical work and give him an insight into the means of progressing with his studies at home after the courses have come to an end. Many of the state's foremost agriculturists began their soil working operations with knowledge gained through the short courses. Tuition is free to residents of the state. There is, however, a registration fee of \$5, and \$20 is charged for books and supplies needed during the course. The student boards himself in New Brunswick or near by. Any one sixteen years of age or older, with a public school education, is eligible, city dwellers as well as those from the rural sections. The lectures given by the students are by the leading professors of the college, so that the very best information is disseminated. The classrooms and laboratories are exceedingly well equipped for the work.

The subjects treated in the course on poultry keeping are types and breeds of poultry, poultry breeding, poultry feeding, sanitation and diseases, incubation and brooding, poultry farm management, exhibits and judging, marketing poultry products, poultry buildings, flock practices, poultry farm crops, soil fertility, animal husbandry and fruit growing. The whole field of the industry is covered in an abridged fashion, which gives the working knowledge desired for beginning operations along scientific lines.

In the fruit growing and vegetable gardening course the subjects presented are also of a diversified nature. They cover soil fertility, fruit growing, vegetable gardening, spraying, pruning, fruit judging, plant diseases, plant propagation, insect pests, horticultural machinery, animal husbandry and poultry husbandry.

The course in general agriculture and dairy farming treats the field broadly and discusses soils and fertilizers, farm crops, stock feeding, milk testing, dairy husbandry, animal husbandry, stock judging, farm machinery, farm buildings, land drainage, farm management, poultry husbandry, fruit growing and farm insect pests.

Assemblymen Have Few Jobs.

Few assemblymen will have more than one job to give away at the next session. The present assembly has 60 employees divided among 33 members, or more than two apiece. Unless the number of employees is increased at the next session which, in view of the fact that they are so numerous now that they get in each other's way and half of them have nothing to do, would be at least indiscreet, the 60 places will be divided among 50 members.

War Bonus Plans.

Selection of Major Leonidas Coyle of Bridgeton as commander of the American Legion, as the fourth member of the Soldiers' Bonus Commission was made by State Comptroller Newton A. K. Bugbee, State Treasurer William T. Read and Adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson, named by the bonus law as commissioners.

The commission will prepare preliminary plans to pay the New Jersey war bonuses, approved by the electorate at the election. Every service man and woman from New Jersey who volunteered or who was inducted into the federal service during the world war will receive a bonus of \$10 a month for each month of service, the aggregate individual bonus, however, not to amount to more than \$100. Major Coyle has been identified with the New Jersey National Guard for more than 15 years and served overseas with the One Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry, Twenty-ninth Division.

Make Your Signature Legible.

Few people sign their names legibly. With a great many there is a positive trick or affectation of illegibility. It is a relic of the old idea that, to forestall forgery, there should be something peculiar, very individual, even cryptic, about a formal signature. Such signatures are purely cabalistic; they are all right, no doubt, if you are Horace Greeley or Rudyard Kipling, or the treasurer of the United States, or somebody exceedingly widely known, but they are a nuisance to the world if you are obscure.

Secret Well Guarded.

There is a kind of pottery and metal work made in China and Japan which for permanency and beauty surpasses anything we have ever been able to produce. It is commonly known as Chinese and Japanese enamel ware. The Chinese have known how to make it for about two thousand years; we do not know how to do it today. Such consummate skill is required, and the ingredients of the pigments have been so well guarded, that although we know the process we have been unable to duplicate the work.

JANET'S BEAU

By AUGUSTA LEWIS.

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"Do you suppose he'll ask her tonight, Maudie?" piped up Laura from her seat near the window.

Maudie only laughed and answered: "Maybe, with the surprise Aunt Janet's planning."

We both chimed around her and tried to learn what the surprise was. But as she refused to tell us we left the room rather sulkily. It was then Laura told me of Aunt Janet's beau—Ed Saunders, escorted her to meetings on Tuesday, walked home with her from church on Sunday, and literally carried her around with him the rest of the week with a most dominant air of proprietorship.

"This state of affairs," said Laura, "has been going on for about seven years and yet Ed has never asked Aunt Janet to marry him, and the family are getting rather impatient."

I knew there were many wild speculations as to the reason for Ed's attitude toward Aunt Janet, but Laura's version came nearer being right than any.

"Ed was too sure of Aunt Janet," chirped she. "All he needed was a jolt to take him out of the maternal air he paraded when with Aunt Janet."

I could control my curiosity no longer, so I turned to Laura.

"What do you suppose the surprise is?" This morning—"I didn't finish, for shrieks of laughter were coming in torrents from the room above (Aunt Janet's) and I could distinguish Maudie's shrill voice saying: 'But where did you get it, Aunt Janet, it's really too—' And again she went off into gales."

Laura and I needed no urging. With one bound we had made the top of the stairs, and fairly dashed ourselves into Aunt Janet's room. There, doubled up on the floor, sat Maudie rocking in paroxysms of laughter, and mother with her face working spasmodically tried to keep back the smile which hovered round her lips, but finally burst out in a howl of laughter. And Aunt Janet—we took one look and collapsed.

Standing in the center of the room with a very grim expression she stood, wearing in place of her somber black bow a gorgeously-colored and highly-ornate one of astounding length, embroidered with black beads and set at a most rakish angle.

"Why, Aunt Janet, h-o-w, w-h-y," stammered Laura and I between gasps—"Ed's coming tonight, you know," said Aunt Janet, "and when he sees my new bow—"

We turned and fled. The sight of Aunt Janet standing there as demurely as the bow would permit was too much for our tender young minds. Then we planned the performance for the evening. I was delegated to watch for Ed Saunders on the porch and tell the girls when he turned in at the gate. I had been out on the porch a few minutes when I saw him coming up the walk to the house. There had been loud voices echoing from the living room before, but now they seemed to pound forth, and amid gales of mirth I could hear the words: "Aunt Janet's new bow. He's sure to take notice. I wonder how she found— And then the voices trailed off into indistinguishable sounds; and Ed heard as much of this as I had. Just as I started to bolt, he came up to me and grasped me by the arm.

"Aunt Janet's new beau—what do you know about it?" He fairly spluttered the words, and then with two strides he made for the front door, only to be confronted by Aunt Janet wreathed in broad beams of welcome, the orange bow bristling with importance in all its grandeur. By this time the family had circled round the two, and we all heard Ed say: "Jan—et, Janet, I—I—you'll keep the old beau now, won't you, Janet? And then?" the words stuck.

Of course, Aunt Janet attributes the success of the plan to the new bow, but Laura and I think differently.

The Friends of Youth.

This is one reason why the making of new friends is so much easier in youth than later on: Friendship comes to youth seemingly without any conditions and without any fears. There is no past to look at, with much regret and much sorrow. We never look behind us until we miss something. Youth is satisfied with the joy of present possession. To the young friendship comes as the glory of spring, a very miracle of beauty, a mystery of birth; to the old it has the bloom of autumn, beautiful still, but with the beauty of decay. To the young it is chiefly hope; to the old it is mostly memory. The man who is conscious that he has lost the best of his friends, naturally lives a good deal in the past.—Hugh Black.

Shellac.

Shellac is not made by man nor does it come from a tree. It is the exclusive product of a minute insect that exudes it through all the pores of its body. It is first a secretion called lac, oozing from the bug after it has sucked the juice of certain plants and transformed it into resin. This hardens on exposure to the air into a deep orange colored mass semitransparent and breaking with a crystalline fracture. In a few days the insect is encased, the female forever, the male to emerge twice a year with wings to fly away and begin the process all over again.

Skeletons of Ancient Race.

Because of the fact that the bones of people of the Paleolithic or Stone Age were found in the museum at Monaco there are skeletons of this ancient people, which give an impression that they were brutish creatures, speckled and uncouth. The Red Cliff skeletons, as they are called by the English, after the English name for the dwelling place, show, however, the characteristic features of the bones of modern men and women, differences being very slight.

THE LESSER EVIL

By MILDRED WHITE.

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The girl seated on the top step of the porch looked down into the troubled face of a young man just below.

"Barnie," she asked, impulsively, "what's all this I hear about your attachment for a certain Lucia Holmes?"

Barnie Willis turned sharply. "Who has been talking to you about that?" he said. "I never saw such a town. A visitor can't be in it twenty-four hours without learning the secrets of one's heart."

"So it is a heart secret?" the girl laughed. "Well, as to my informant, she is no other than your mother's old helper, Hannah. It seems, considered it her duty to 'warn me.'"

Barnie muttered an exclamation. "I am being frank with you, friend," the girl said airily, "in order that I may in turn get at the truth."

"Well—you've got at it," the man succinctly replied.

"Lucia Holmes has always been the only girl for me. A fellow doesn't speak of these things to every one, but you and I, Patricia, have gotten to be good chums in a few days. When mother told me that the daughter of her old friend was coming to visit us, I'll confess that I did not look forward to the event with enthusiasm. All that has changed."

"We understand each other like—well, like two fellows. Heretofore mother's women guests have been the bane of my existence, forced to pilot them about here and there when I'd rather be—"

"Piloting Lucia," the girl interrupted.

Barnie laughed. "Exactly," he said. "You see mother has a stubborn dislike to Lucia, which is most unjust."

"I suppose," Patricia remarked speculatively, "that I'm the latest attractive female on trial. I wish you had told me this before, Barnie. I did think that your mother was very gracious in insisting upon us calling each other by our first names. And—the girl's laugh broke forth. "It is a situation. There's my own mother packing me off here with the same object in view. She happens to be a disapproved young man by the name of Bill back home who has an attachment for me. I have shown no evidence of being displeased, so I also am switched off to friend Barnie."

The two sat staring into each other's eyes.

"What's the matter with Bill?" Barnie asked at last abruptly.

"Absolutely nothing," the girl emphatically replied.

"What appears to be your Lucia's glaring fault?"

"Mother says," Barnie answered impatiently, "that Lucia is no housekeeper. Lucia, if you please, also is top quiet—oh, heaven knows what else," he broke off.

It was on the following evening that Mrs. Willis, discussing the interesting subject of their son, said to Barnie's father:

"He has been with Patricia every moment of the day. Scarcely could he spare the girl long enough to let her change her frocks."

"The scheme then," that man responded, "is working promisingly, and the fair Lucia needn't be alarmed."

"Lucia was here this afternoon," the mother admitted, "Barnie and Patricia drove her over. But she did seem out of it, beside our sprightly visitor."

"Sprightly" hardly expresses Miss Patricia's vivacity," the elder Willis drily replied. "She described herself to me this morning as 'a snappy skirt.'"

"Ma'am," asked Hannah entering the room at this moment, "am I supposed to go upstairs after my kitchen work is done to do up that strange girl's room?"

"I will go up directly," Mrs. Willis said, but Barnie's car came tearing up to the door at this moment and, whistling an accompaniment to Barnie's hummed air, the guest burst into the family living room.

"We've had the greatest time ever!" she announced. "Two we have called upon the perfect Lucia. Does that girl ever do or say anything wrong?"

"Lucia is merely an ordinary self-respecting girl," she said.

"Come on, Pat," ordered Barnie's peremptory voice, and the two passed from the room.

"You don't think," the mother asked the father pleadingly, "that Barnie really can care for that dreadful girl? I may as well admit it, she is dreadful! And I'd rather, oh, a hundred times, have him even marry Lucia."

In a shadowy corner of the porch the "dreadful girl" gave a triumphant sigh.

"It has been an awful ordeal, Barnie friend," she said, "and I'm not sure that I shall ever get away from that slang, while my conscience continually reproves me for the reflection on my mother's training. But we have won, Barnie. I saw it in your mother's face. She is willing to submit to the 'lesser evil.' You may have your Lucia."

"No, thanks," she interrupted his gratitude. "I, too, had an interest in the game. When my own mother learns of your betrothal to Lucia, when the desirable Barnett Willis is no longer free, why then Bill may be a lesser evil."

"Puck."

This merry imp is the portrait of a child which was painted without any particular aim as to character. When Alderman Boydell saw it, he said: "Sir Joshua, if you will make this pretty thing into a Puck, for my Shakespeare gallery, I will give you a hundred guineas for it." The president smiled and said little, as was his custom; a few hours' happy labor made the picture what we see it. Wilfrid Whitten (Quoted in "The Franchise Town," by E. V. Lucas)—Art and Artists.

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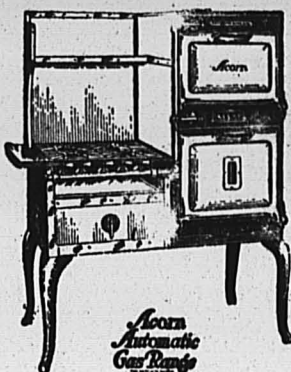
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When mixing the batter take three quarts of flour, a tablespoonful of lard and one-half teaspoonful of soda, and more salt if needed. Add to the sponge and water to make a smooth stiff dough. Knead fifteen minutes and set to rise in a warm place. Cover closely to exclude the air. When the dough is light mold into loaves. Set to rise again and when light bake as carefully as if it were cake.

Sally Lunns.—Take four cupsful of flour, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one-quarter of a tablespoonful of salt, one yeast cake, two eggs, half a cupful of milk and water. Crumble the yeast cake into a cup, put with it one teaspoonful each of sugar and flour; add half a cupful of lukewarm water and stand in a warm place for fifteen minutes. Sift into a bowl the flour, salt and sugar; rub in the butter. Pour the yeast into the center of the flour, add the eggs well beaten, milk and enough lukewarm water to make a very soft dough. Mix and beat well with a wooden spoon; set in a warm place to rise for one hour. Grease three round cake tins and place the mixture in these. Let stand in warm place till risen to the top of the tins. Brush over with beaten egg. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes. They should be lightly browned all over. Stand a minute before turning out. They may be buttered and eaten fresh, but are usually split in three and toasted when a day old.

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"WHEREAS, Several members and prospective members of the Hilton U. Brown, Jr., Post (No. 85, Indiana) American Legion, have been asked by outsiders to drop their membership in the legion or to refrain from making application for membership because of the imagined incompatibility of membership in the legion with simultaneous membership in a labor organization; and,

"WHEREAS, Most of the members of the aforesaid post are also members of labor organizations in the printing trades; and,

"WHEREAS, It is fair to assume that they have been able to find out by experience whether there is anything in the oath or obligations of either their union or the legion which in any way interferes with or compromises the objects of the other in its particular field of activities; and,

"WHEREAS, The members of the aforesaid post regret the credence given to false rumors that the legion is in any way committed to a policy at variance with a cordial and wholesome attitude toward all staunch American citizens eligible to membership;

"THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the Hilton U. Brown, Jr., Post (No. 85, Ind.) American Legion, condemn the miscreants who have falsely defined its attitude toward free thought and free action within the limits of the law, and applauds the spirit of its members and prospective members who exposed the insidious practices of anti-American agitators and stood on the rights of free men."

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Most of the bobbed-hair girls were young and most of them slender. Some had their hair cut Dutch fashion, some had it shingled far up toward the crown, being left to frizzle out girl fashion, but all had enough hair left so that there were captivating ringlets to allure the opposite sex—as usual.

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Ferry Terminal Goes to Palmyra

It was announced this (Friday) evening, by Charles A. Wright, president of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, that the Riverton-Tacony Ferry Company had agreed to locate its ferry terminal on this side of the river at a point near the foot of Cinnaminson avenue, on ground that will be sold to them for that purpose by the Water Company. Riparian rights have been secured along a frontage of 500 feet at this point. The Ferry Company will buy 200 feet.

The Rogers property at the foot of Main street, on which the Ferry Company secured an option, will be disposed of, but the riparian rights will be retained to prevent the possibility of a competing company locating there.

It is understood that an offer may be made to sell the riparian rights to the Borough, with the understanding that no other company will be permitted to use it for a wharf.

Attempted Holdup

While Mrs. Wisner and her mother, of Palmyra, were walking along Lippincott avenue about half past eight Monday night a man jumped out of the shrubbery on the Murdock property and attempted to grab them. The women screamed and the man fled. Officer Walter Miller was notified by telephone and was on the scene in a few minutes, but failed to find any trace of the fellow. He organized a searching party of about twenty young men, who combed the vicinity. One group of them saw a large man in a light overcoat and wearing a soft hat hiding in one of the back yards on the corner, but he made his escape, running toward Palmyra.

The Visiting Nurse

The annual subscriptions for the support of the Visiting Nurses are now due. The budget for the coming year is \$5,000.00. It will be necessary for Riverton to subscribe from \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 of said sum. The committee is planning a house-to-house canvass to start at once, but they would greatly appreciate subscriptions sent in advance to the treasurer, Mrs. Oliver G. Willis, 309 Bank avenue.

On behalf of the committee,
MARTHA McI. BIDDLE,
Chairman.

Porch Club Notes

On Saturday evening, November 20th, there will be a novelty dance at the Porch Club. Promises to be an affair of unusual attraction, and it is hoped that the members will spread the news among their friends, that everyone interested may have an opportunity to go. —adv

On Tuesday afternoon, November 22nd, at three o'clock, there will be a Pilgrim's Tercentenary at the Porch Club. Thanksgiving week seems a fit time to celebrate this historical event, and it is being followed throughout the country in the women's clubs. The program will include a solo by Mrs. S. W. Collins, a paper entitled "The Pilgrims," by Mrs. Benjamin Meckling, and a play called "The Courtship of Miles Standish." It will be interesting as well as instructive to children, and the school children are invited to be present.

The Second Regional Conference of The National League of Women Voters

The second region of the National League of Women Voters held its initial meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, Monday and Tuesday of this week. All national officers and all national chairmen were present, together with a large delegation from each of the States of the Region—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

At the end of the first day of conference, dinners were held by the committee chairmen.

A large banquet marked the close of the second day, at which Mrs. Forbes Robertson Hale spoke on "Kinship of Women" and Mrs. Chapman Catt spoke on "Why the Woman Voter?" A hundred years ago she wasn't thought of, and a hundred years hence she will be forgotten, so natural a part she will be of the whole electorate. Today she must stand for the peace of the world, declared Mrs. Catt, at the conference.

From the Southern part of New Jersey were Mrs. John J. White and Mrs. Craighed, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. W. D. Kerlin and Miss Helen Lippincott, from Burlington county.

No Kick in This Pun

Two Irishmen with a gun were hunting. The one carrying the gun saw a bird in a bush and carefully took aim. "For the love of Heaven, Mike," shouted the other hunter, "don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded." "I've got to," yelled Mike, "the bird won't wait."

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET
for Riverton and Vicinity

But D. At Home.

—C. C. Butler and sister have gone to Atlantic City.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanNostrand, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk.

—The rummage sale given by the Golden Hour Circle for the benefit of the manse fund, cleared over \$100.

Robert Biddle, who has been in the Presbyterian Hospital for an operation for appendicitis, expects to come home Sunday or Monday.

—Officer Walter G. Miller has the necessary blanks and will attend to getting automobile licenses for those who desire him to do so.

Miss Mae Brown will take her music pupils and Sunday School class on a hike and enjoy a "doggie roast" Saturday morning.

—Miss Emma Kipp is attending a three-day convention at East Orange, as a delegate from the Presbyterian Sunday School here.

E. L. Williams will sit at George Frank's residence on December 1st, between 8 a. m. and 12 m. and from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. to receive taxes. —adv

—Mrs. Alice Taylor will serve a special Thanksgiving turkey dinner, November 25, from 1.30 to 2. Price \$1.25. Reservations by Tuesday, the 23rd. —adv

—The annual reception, drill and dance of Camden Forest No. 5, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, will be held in the Armory Wednesday evening, November 24th.

—Chief of Police Mattis, William Mattie D. M. Clifton and son, Ellis, bagged an even two dozen black ducks in a gunning trip to New Greta last Monday.

The congregation of Christ Church were very much surprised on Sunday when the Rev. John Rigg announced his resignation, to take effect no later than May first.

On Wednesday evening a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perot Nevin at Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Nevin will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Daniels of this place.

If the Thanksgiving dance to be given in the parish house on the evening of November 23rd, under the auspices of Christ Church Guild, is a success, guests will follow every one is cordially invited. Admission twenty-five cents. —adv

Herm Dennerle had a great day gunning at Barnegat. The rabbits were so thick they were crowding each other out of their burrows, and Herm bagged 22 all by himself. He has improved his marksmanship since the memorable trip he made with Dick Steedle last year.

Home-made candies, cakes and pies, and nuts for the Thanksgiving dinner will be on sale at the Fair to be held in Christ Church parish house next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. A fancy table, an attractive display of the children, and a tea room will be other features. —adv

When the Burlington County Board of Freeholders made up its budget at the beginning of the year the sum of \$185,000 was appropriated for election purposes. This amount, however, was found entirely inadequate, and at the meeting held on Friday a resolution was adopted authorizing the issuance of an emergency note for \$30,000 in order to provide funds with which to pay the increased election expenses.

—Charles A. Wright's automobile backedfire while the tank was being filled last Tuesday, setting the gasoline afire. Both fire engines responded to the alarm, but the fire was under control before they arrived—and it didn't take them long to get the tank to full again. On Friday the chemical truck made a record run to Morris station, where a field of grass on fire threatened the railroad station. It is doubtful whether any volunteer company in the county gets its apparatus into action more quickly than the Riverton boys.

—Something over 500 English pheasants from the local game farm have been put out in Burlington county recently. Those which were early liberated in the Japanese beetle infested district last summer nearly all died, as the result of coming in contact with the salt poisons used in spraying for the insect pest. Before putting out any more birds in that zone an agreement was reached with the beetle fighting director, that poison would absolutely be tabooed in the crusade against the beetle.

Under legislation adopted last winter, this is a closed season for killing pheasants in the townships of Chester, Cinnaminson and Delran and within a radius of a mile of their territorial limits.

—On Monday Sheriff Flagg announced the appointment of Major Edward B. Stone, of Burlington, as his deputy. Major Stone was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff and made a very good run. His appointment appears to meet with universal approval. There were several candidates after the place. He has retained the services of Miss Christina Cotton, who has been the efficient stenographer at the jail during Sheriff Haines' term, and of Job Collins, who has acted as night turnkey. Constable Clarence Horner, of Mount Laurel, has been given the position made vacant by the death of turnkey King. Sheriff and Mrs. Flagg expect to move to Mount Holly next week.

Chance to go to Annapolis

Congressman Bacharach announces the holding of a preliminary examination for the purpose of selecting a principal and two alternate candidates to fill a vacancy at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, to be created by the graduation of a cadet from the Second Congressional District, next June.

This examination will be held at the High School, Cape May City, on Friday, November 26th, at 9.30 a. m. Applications should be addressed to Mr. J. Bridger, Bridgeton, N. J., and should be mailed to him not later than November 22nd. The applicant should furnish two letters of recommendation as to good character and residence in the district. Upon application to Congressman Bacharach at Washington a pamphlet giving full particulars will be sent. The pay of a cadet is \$200 per year, which is sufficient to take care of all his needs at the Academy.

Championship Race Comes to Riverton Again

The great ten-mile national swimming championship of the United States and Canada is again coming to the Riverton Yacht Club for 1921. This will make the fourth time in succession this event has been awarded to our town. The entire national championship delegation which met at New Orleans last Saturday voted unanimously for Riverton to secure the biggest plum in the swimming world. Now that the war is over, and that the Olympic games are finished, Riverton will see in competition the greatest field of swimmers that ever swam in a race during the entire career of the sport.

The women's three-mile race will also take place and it will swim the great Eshelba Bleibrey and all the Olympic stars.

Mr. Durbin expects both Jack Shownell and George Corner, who finished sixth and seventh in last year's championship, to be serious contenders, and he expects some of the youngsters to try their medal against the best in the world. All the Canadian stars will be in the water, and the European swimmers have been begging for permission to swim, it may turn into a great inter-national event.

The one-mile national championship is also coming to the Philadelphia Club and will be held in the Schuylkill river. Jack Shownell and George Corner, and probably Wesley Lloyd, will be entered by the Riverton Yacht Club in this contest.

The work of moving back the clubhouse started on Monday, and the trap-shooting team will shoot from the end of the pier every Saturday here after during the winter and early spring. It is hoped to hold the first shoot on Saturday, November 27.

The Yacht Club, with a national swimming championship, besides all the swimming stars of the country sure to compete, with an A1 trap-shooting team, and with inter-club sailing and motor races an assured fact, is facing 1921 as the greatest of all years, and to put Riverton conspicuously on the world's sporting map.

Large Attendance at P. T. A. Meeting

The November meeting of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association was held yesterday afternoon in the public school, with an unusually large attendance of mothers and friends.

The Association purchased a silk flag 2 1/2 feet, to be awarded to the grade each month having the largest percentage of mothers present. The honor of having it the first month goes to the third grade.

Mrs. H. E. Frazer, of Moorestown, county chairman, was an unexpected but welcome guest, and as usual had a message of help and encouragement.

Short reports of some of the delegates to the State Convention last week were heard, but time was not adequate to give much idea of the valuable subjects discussed there.

The Thanksgiving offering of groceries for the Visiting Nurse Committee from parents and pupils was generously contributed to. A donation of unusual size was received, for which the Association thanks each one who contributed.

After the business meeting tea was served by the committee, and a social time was enjoyed. Several new members were enrolled.

One Born Every Minute

Ellis H. Parker, county detective, has sent out the following notice:

WANTED

A man giving the name Cecil M. Stoddard, who poses as a medium or fortune teller, has been reported to 30 years; dark hair and eyes; complexion very fair; slim build; about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height. Did have, or pretended to have, chronic neuritis in left eye. He advertises as follows: Ask Stoddard, born medium, gifted from birth. If worried, annoyed or perplexed, come! Have helped others, why not you? Private readings. Ladies \$50, gentlemen \$75. Only \$100 full price after that. Permanently located 220 High street, Burlington. Hours 10 to 9 daily.

This swindler has swindled several people out of hundreds of dollars in money and jewelry. He gets the victims to place their money or jewelry in a bag around their necks (of course making a switch in the package first) and then wishes them good luck. After a few days they discover they have been swindled and the swindler has flown.

This fellow is under indictment here and I request officers and newspapers to telegraph to me should anyone answering his description be located. I will come at once and identify him.

While at Burlington, a woman who purported to be his wife, was with him. She is described as follows: A blonde, 35 years of age, height 5 feet 7 inches; dark complexion; eyes and hair, the latter thin. They left Burlington, N. J., about October 22, having been there ten days.

Send all information to
ELLIS H. PARKER,
County Detective,
Mount Holly, N. J.
Nov. 3, 1920.

This Woman Wants to Know

Editor The New Era: Presidential election is over for another four years, but I wonder if there are not many, like myself, who voted this time without understanding the issues?

It would seem to me very desirable if a group of people who are interested in government and the welfare of the world could meet regularly for study and instruction regarding all the big issues concerning our own country and others. This may sound like a tremendous task, but how are we going to intelligently elect people to govern the United States unless we understand something of the questions to be decided upon? And the world has grown so close together that all important decisions made by any country must be considered in its relation to the United States.

Such a plan as I suggest could be successfully arranged as a lecture course or a study class, and should be participated in by both men and women.

Are there other interested citizens who will offer suggestions and co-operation along this line?

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November 22 has been designated as the official date when the \$300,000 Christmas seal campaign will be launched in this State by the New Jersey Tuberculosis League.

A great deal of the money to be raised by the sale of seals this year will be devoted to improve hospital facilities, provide more health nurses, secure more open-air schools for anemic children, maintain camps and give summer outings to build up the health of children, open industrial and consultation clinics throughout the State, and introduce the Modern Health Crusade, a unique system devised for teaching health rules to children, into every public school in the State. The League has a comprehensive "prevention" program to carry out. It aims to look after the malnourished child, owing to a weakened condition of lungs, may be susceptible to tuberculosis, and at the same time, seeks to give relief to those already afflicted with the disease, planning for isolation in order to protect others, and providing for their cure wherever it is possible.

What Christmas Seals Have Done in Burlington County in 1920

Supported three weekly clinics—Burlington, New Lisbon and Riversville.

Supported an executive secretary and nurse.

Supported an automobile for county work—visiting patients, publicity work, taking patients to sanatorium, educational work.

Assisted in activities—material relief, health crusade, anti-fly campaign, day camp for babies and children, health talks in schools, factories and clubs; exhibit at county fair.

Publicity by means of literature, district, movie slide, county press.

107 new cases reported in the county in one year.

76 deaths reported in the county in one year.

10 living cases for every death. "We are organized for a work of prevention against a disease whose stronghold is ignorance; a disease pre-eminently of the overworked and underfed."

The stamp costs one cent and the quota set for the county based upon the returns from the recent census (61,000) is ten seals per capita. The county is organized and there will be abundant opportunity for everyone to buy stamps. 75% of all money received will be used in the county and the 25% sent to the National or State League will be returned in some form of service. The sale will begin November 29.

Since January 1st, 45 patients have been examined at county clinics, 15 patients taken to sanatorium, 6 adenoid and tonsil operations.

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How Girls Should Dress

Mrs. Lillian Kohler, of Westville, N. J., gave an interesting talk to the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school Tuesday evening on How Girls Should Dress and Behave.

Mrs. Kohler favored confining parties for school girls to Friday and Saturday evenings, declaring that late hours on other nights would interfere both with their studies and health.

In giving advice to girls, she said, one should heed Emerson's epigram, "What you do talks so loud we can't hear what you say." In other words, practice must accompany the preacher or the advice won't carry far.

Mrs. Kohler recommended that girls become affiliated with some wholesome organization such as the Y. M. C. A., Girl Scouts or Camp Fire Girls.

Miss Rose Wiberg, secretary of the Riverton Y. W. C. A., gave a dress rehearsal to emphasize Mrs. Kohler's lecture. Five types of dresses were illustrated, each with two models, one showing the proper style and the other the improper. School girl dresses were displayed by the Misses Mary Kersch and Helen McConnell; office girl dresses by the Misses Anna McConnell and Helen Taylor; gymnasium dresses by the Misses Kathryn Green and Blanch Binn; party dresses by the Misses Helen Shontz and Louise Farrow; traveling dresses by the Misses Dorothy Ryckman and Beatrice Beckenbach.

The audience was so pleased with the demonstration that the girls were asked to repeat it at the next meeting and they promised to do so.

The class prize was won by Mrs. Bonnell's class. Mrs. Gibson invited parents to come to the high school and observe the preparation of the hot lunches.

Republican Women to Hold Victory Luncheon
The Women's Division of the New Jersey Republican State committee is very happy over the splendid victory on November 2nd, and has decided to celebrate the Republican success by a victory luncheon to be held at the Robert Frost Hotel, Newark, Tuesday, December 7th. A number of State and National leaders will be guests of honor on this occasion and there will be several speakers. The luncheon will be open to all Republican women and every county has signified its intention to be represented by a large delegation. Mrs. W. C. Nelson of Newark is chairman of the luncheon committee, and the general arrangements for the affair are in the hands of the State vice chairman, Mrs. E. F. Feickert, of Plainfield.

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Trenton. — The weather during the past month has been very favorable for the harvesting and maturing of all late crops, and there has been very little damage from early frost, except on cranberry bogs.

This season's potato crop was larger by 5,000,000 bushels than any crop ever produced in the state. The average yield per acre is estimated at 160 bushels and the total production at 10,950,000 bushels as compared with 10,500,000 bushels last year and 9,908,000 bushels, the average production for the past ten years.

The total production of apples this season is estimated at 100 per cent of normal, or 4,184,000 bushels, as compared with 2,113,000 bushels last year and 2,241,000 bushels, the average production for the past ten years.

The average yield of sweet potatoes per acre this season is estimated at 143 bushels and the total production at 2,002,000 bushels as compared with 1,750,000 bushels last year and 2,227,000 bushels, the average production for the past ten years.

There was considerable damage to cranberry bogs by early frost. The average yield per acre this year is estimated at 12.4 barrels and the total production at 122,000 barrels as compared with 156,000 barrels, last year's revised estimate.

The total production of pears this season is estimated at 848,000 bushels as compared with 500,000 bushels last year and 605,000 bushels, the average production for the past ten years.

The average yield of buckwheat per acre this season is estimated at 20 bushels and the total production at 200,900 bushels as compared with 197,000 bushels last year and 222,000 bushels, the average production for the past ten years.

The total production of grapes this year is estimated at 85 per cent of a normal crop compared with 87 per cent last year and 84 per cent, the average production for the past ten years.

The corn crop this season was one of the largest ever harvested in the state. The average yield per acre is estimated at 44 bushels and the total production at 11,264,000 bushels as compared with 10,800,000 bushels last year and 10,603,000 bushels, the average production for the past ten years.

The egg production on commercial plants during October is estimated at 15 per cent as compared with 24 per cent in September and 15 per cent in October, 1919. One hundred per cent equals one egg per day per hen during period reported for.

What Will Happen to Runyon?

Well, no one can tell what is going to happen to Assemblyman Runyon, for there has never been a case like his in the history of the New Jersey legislature. It is up to the house to make its own rules. Under the rules of the present session it is provided that "all committees shall be appointed by the speaker unless otherwise specially directed by the house" and that committees "shall consist of five members each." This is the ordinary practice and has been followed for a long time, for instance, each standing committee of the assembly this year is made up of three Republicans and two Democrats, though such a political division is not required by the rules.

There is a time for exceptions to all rules, and that time may arrive when Mr. Runyon is sworn in as an assemblyman from Warren. He is young, energetic and democratic, but it isn't likely that he will want to serve on 50 standing committees and 19 joint ones and thus waste his powers by too much diversification of his activities. And if he wants to concentrate on service on the floor he ought to be allowed to do so. It would be a shame if the Republican majority, composed of 50 members, should try to tie up the single Democrat in committees, so as to keep him from concentrating on the important measures that are to be sprung upon the chamber. And the adoption of such a course would not only be a shame, but it would rob the coming session of a lot of popular interest. In order to entice the proceedings, with Runyon distracted by committee service, the Republicans would have to stage a factional fight, unless there was a real one ready to start in earnest.

Minority representation on assembly committees hasn't been of any considerable moment in the session this year or many other years, and no mistake will be made if the practice shall next year be honored in the breach rather than in the observance. New assembly rules can be devised so as to give Mr. Runyon all the rope he desires. After such an overwhelming victory as the Republican party has secured it can afford to be magnanimous to the single survivor of the enemy in the house.

Child Hygiene Course.
Standards for public health nursing were advanced materially when the post graduate course in child hygiene opened at the State Normal School in Trenton. This is the first time in the United States that child hygiene nurses employed by a state department of health have been given an opportunity to take a special course of training in the fundamentals of child care and applied hygiene in social service work. The course has been arranged at the suggestion and with the cooperation of the state department of health.

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to specialized clinics and welfare centers.

Those who have already given the instruction and lectures are as follows: Miss Bonnie Lee Gambrell, head of the department of psychology in the State Normal School, who gave instruction in pedagogy; Miss Margaret Anderson, assistant supervisor of nurses in the New Jersey State Bureau of Child Hygiene, who spoke on "Records;" Dr. Julius Levy, director of the state department of child hygiene, who spoke on "Child Hygiene;" Dr. Robert G. Leavitt of the department of biology of the State Normal School, who spoke on the "Teaching of Hygiene in the Schools;" Arthur W. MacDougal, secretary of the bureau of central family and service of the Newark department of health, who spoke on "Social Work;" and Miss Charlotte Ehrlicher, supervisor of nurses of the state department of child hygiene, who spoke on "Baby Keep Well Stations and Home Visiting."

Huge Railroad Taxes.

The railroads of New Jersey for the year 1921 will pay the largest tax they have ever paid in the history of the state. This tax will be based upon the assessment just completed by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and certified to the various systems and companies. The total tax to be paid by the railroad companies for 1921 will be \$12,644,810.54, an increase of \$1,878,445.98 over the tax paid for the current year. This is the largest increase in tax ever made in one year.

This tax is based upon an aggregate valuation of \$301,106,440, which is an increase over the valuation for 1920 of \$18,917,468.

The action of the state board in raising the assessment of the railroads will undoubtedly meet with some objection on the part of the companies. Under the railroad law the companies have an opportunity of appealing on the third Monday in November, and the board will sit at the state house for the purpose of receiving appeals of the companies. The board will then give hearings on these appeals, and the final completed assessment must be filed with the comptroller and with the railroad companies by February 15.

Of the total amount of tax to be paid \$8,292,820.15 will be devoted to school purposes, with the exception of one-half of 1 per cent, which will go for general state usage, and one-tenth of 1 per cent, which will be applied to the state road fund. The total of \$8,292,820.15 is \$1,137,124.27 greater than for the year 1920.

The municipalities of the state will receive \$4,852,100.89, which is \$736,821.71 over 1920.

The valuations of the large railroad systems follow: Pennsylvania, \$110,159,872; Central, \$78,622,988; Philadelphia and Reading, \$19,070,000; Erie, \$33,140,703; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, \$61,625,240; New York, Susquehanna and Western, \$3,238,583; Lehigh Valley, \$35,301,706; New York Central, \$21,518,252; railroads not classified, \$18,188,865.

The tax which the railroads will pay under these valuations follows: Pennsylvania, \$3,022,957.92; Central, \$2,533,758.30; Philadelphia and Reading, \$638,680.98; Erie, \$1,015,300.85; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, \$2,040,745.37; New York, Susquehanna and Western, \$280,688.77; Lehigh Valley, \$1,155,723.87; New York Central, \$703,597.71; railroads not classified, \$501,412.18.

New Buildings for Colored School.
The State Board of Education has approved the budget requests of the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth at Bordentown. These requests include \$100,000 for a boys' dormitory and \$141,000 for additions to the schoolhouse and administration building. The total budget for the year beginning July 1 next calls for \$441,400.

Colonel D. Stewart Craven of Salem, a member of the state board's committee in charge of the Bordentown school, submitted the budget. He said that some penal institutions in the state afford better accommodations than those provided at Bordentown.

"We have sadly outgrown our present educational facilities, as is indicated by the fact that three classrooms are taking care of 240 students, which is an impossible condition for effective work," said Colonel Craven's report. "Heretofore we have emphasized our grounds and industrial work. We are now at the point where we must provide better school facilities, as the two must go hand in hand. The ending of the war has brought us a larger and better set of students, who are eager for knowledge. They cannot get it in the public schools on account of their age and size."

"The present school building contains no toilet nor laboratories for science instruction, no reading or library rooms of any kind. Three classrooms for 240 students. One classroom in which to teach 120 girls the two trades of plain sewing and dress making. The heating plant is 20 years old and ineffective."

The proposed boys' dormitory would house 100, Colonel Craven reported.

Chess Expert Deceased.

Senior Capablanca has set up as remarkable a record as ever was made in any sport in his chess exhibitions in Great Britain and Ireland. His total score in 1,262 games is 1,253 wins, 71 draws, and 38 losses. His opponents have included all the best English players. He takes them on thirty or more at a time. To each move on the board the Cuban master devotes an average of nine seconds, his victims six minutes. Recalling the tragic history of the great chess experts, of Morphy and others, one asks fearfully, when will Capablanca go insane?—New York Globe.

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WHERE'S EMELINE?

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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The girl looked about the old-fashioned room with the French windows she had admired as a child, opening out on wide verandas. Then she went to the piano and sorted over the music. The songs of a by-gone day, which she had expected to find, had given way surprisingly to new and rollicking ballads. So Aunt Emeline also had become modernized in her taste for music. Sallie tossed her hat on a chair and placed her traveling bag beneath it, and began to play the one sentimental piece she could find. It was something about "Oh! I'm lonely," and "Oh, I'm blue," and carried a touching appeal. But as Sallie for the second time reached the chorus and was wallowing softly, "Oh! I'm so lonely," a masculine voice nearby emphatically remarked:

"So am I."

And as Sallie, undecided whether to stop or to proceed, unnoticing with her song, finished "Oh! I'm blue," the young man again exclaimed:

"That's me, too. I've been sitting out there," he went on, as she turned on the stool, "wanting to curse everything in this dull town from the band stand to the pump, when your musical voice expressed my feelings for me."

"My singing," Sallie demurely replied, "has never before been likened to cursing. But if it helped to relieve you—Will you tell me," she broke off abruptly, "where my Aunt Emeline is?"

"I'm afraid," the young man sadly answered, "that I cannot oblige. I wish that I might know—your Aunt Emeline."

"But if you don't know her," persisted the girl, "then why are you here?"

"Pardon me," the young man said, "I have been wondering that very thing about you."

Sallie turned from him coldly. "I came to visit my Aunt Emeline," she replied, "but she seems not to be at home, while you—"

"I am very much at home," the man pleasantly interrupted.

"Sallie stooped to pick up her bag. She would go in search of Aunt Emeline."

"Who are you?" the girl asked.

"I am James Oliver Lodge," he answered, "and I hope the name duly impresses you. Some people call me 'Jim.'"

"Tell you what," he suggested impulsively, "I'll get out the car and we will go and look for Aunt Emeline together. We'll try the shopping district first—just one short block. Bring your valise," he advised.

"Certainly not," Sallie answered promptly.

"I am going to stay right on in this house."

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure," Jim said cheerfully.

"You are funny!" Sallie exclaimed. "Why should you be so pleased about it?"

"It is rather soon; I fear to tell you," he answered with a rueful glance, and the girl sighed in exasperation.

Sallie ignored this levity. She felt that she had joked enough.

"You don't know Aunt Emeline," she accused, "yet here is your book, upon her table."

"It is not her table," James Lodge retorted; "it's mine—my table, my house, my everything."

"Your home," Sallie murmured, "and you let me walk in and play your piano, and—"

"I didn't let you," Jim denied. "You came in yourself. When I heard the piano, I followed from the garden. When you asked for your Aunt Emeline, and I offered to take you out and to locate her, you drove me," he ended tragically, "from my home."

"I arrived at the station this afternoon, and asked to be taken to the Orton place," Sallie carefully explained, "and the town driver brought me here, and left me at the door. I remember the house from childhood visits. When no one answered to my ring, I came in to wait for my aunt. If this is your home, then where's Aunt Emeline?"

"At her bungalow, no doubt," the young man answered briskly. "I will take you there. If you had mentioned the name Orton, I should have known at once. Dad has bought the old Orton homestead—but if we live here for ages it will always be 'Orton place' to the natives."

As he stood, Sallie's bag in his hand, James Oliver Lodge looked down into her face with laughing eyes.

"You expressed a determination not long since," he reminded her, "to stay right on in this house. I told you then that nothing would give me greater pleasure. However, we will take that subject up later. Praise be! It happens to be a favorite with Miss Orton."

And Sallie, smiling at his daring, blushed as she smiled.

PURPLE DYE FROM SHELLFISH

Possibility That New Industry May Be Developed, Since the Supply Is Inexhaustible.

On the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, especially in the region about Ocosingo, there abounds a kind of shellfish called the "mancosol," from which a fine purple color is obtained. So far as has been found for preserving this dye, and the industry has remained in the hands of the few old people who take the trouble to dye a few ounces of thread every summer. The process is very simple. On picking up the shell from the beach or detaching it from a boulder, the gatherer blows her breath into it, whereupon a few drops of a greenish liquor come out. This liquor is collected in a clamshell and after a sufficient quantity has been collected the thread is passed through it, soon after assuming, on exposure to the sunlight, a beautiful purple color, which is absolutely fast after it has turned purple. It is thought possible that the dye turns fast only on exposure to the air and that the liquor could be preserved by keeping the air from it. There is little doubt that this industry of dyeing thread could be extended to greater proportions if an extensive demand at good prices could be found for the dyestuff.

Oil on Troubled Waters.

Poets and philosophers of all ages have sung of oil and its soothing qualities. "Why," asked Plutarch, "does pouring oil on the sea make it clear and calm? Is it for that the winds slipping the smooth oil have no force, nor cause any waves?" It is told in the Ecclesiastical history that the Bishop Adia gave holy oil to travelers, saying: "But do you remember to cast this oil I give you into the sea, and the wind shall cease immediately." Fliny the elder proclaimed that "everything is soothed by oil." Our own Ben Franklin wrote much on the phenomenon of oil on the troubled waters. It has grown to be an accepted belief in every walk of life that where there is oil to be poured forth there is peace.

LIVES IN MEMORY

New Yorker Recalls Delightful Evening With Twain.

Satisfied That He Saw Great Humor in His Best When He Sat by the Fireside and Smoked With Him.

It is only about forty years since I spent a most delightful evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clemens at their newly-built home in Hartford, yet the Sun and New York Herald refers to the house as "one of the oldest residences in New England from the point of construction," says the writer of a letter to that newspaper.

Undoubtedly your reporter wrote that it was "one of the oldest," and he was right. The types were guilty of a characteristic prank.

We sat in front of a goodly old-fashioned fireplace and smoked such tobacco as Mark liked—that is, he and I did—in the long-stemmed clay pipes they call churchwardens, while Mrs. Clemens looked on with smiling tolerance, contributing the gracious charm of her presence to the entertainment he was giving to a casual guest who had scant claim to the hospitality he was enjoying. I had called as a stranger on professional business and had been received socially.

Clemens was at his best—and let me say that best was never bettered by anyone else. His monologue of narrative and epigrams was drawn out through a long evening, as I laughed and Mrs. Clemens smiled, and Mark bustled himself cleaning, burning out and filling pipe after pipe—there were a dozen of them standing in the corners of the fireplace—and handing them to me or lighting one for himself as fast or even faster than they were needed. There were two of them alight all the time.

I wish I could remember what he said, but I can recall only one remark, and that was too trivial to repeat, though I laughed at it as heartily as I did at all the other nonsense. It was not what he said so much as the way he said it.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, told me that he, too, kept on laughing all the time Mark Twain talked to him. "But my wife doesn't," he said. "Mrs. Barnum has not a very keen sense of humor and she is a little afraid of laughing at the wrong time, so she sometimes seems unappreciative when Mark is really funny even for him."

"She has found out for herself, though, a pretty good rule to go by," he continued. "You see, she and I frequently visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clemens, and I noticed after a while that she was always watching Mrs. Clemens, so I asked her why she did it, and she told me that it was because Mrs. Clemens did not always laugh as other people did when Mark spoke. 'But when she laughs,' said Mrs. Barnum, 'I know it must be really funny, so I laugh, too.'"

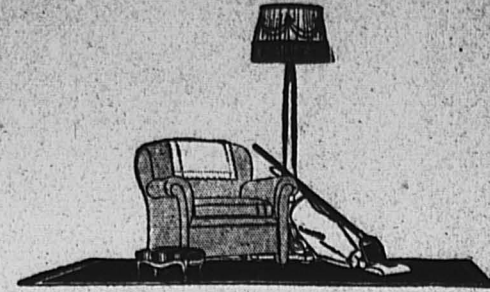
"I call that pretty shrewd," continued the old showman with one of his own hearty ha-has, "and I took to doing the same thing myself. It worked well, I must say, for I noticed after a while that Mrs. Clemens never laughed excepting at the very best of Mark's jokes. I suppose she must have got tired laughing all the time before that."

I knew the great man for a long time after that wonderful evening, but I never felt that I knew him any better.

Law and the Profits.

"How did you come to be a professor?"

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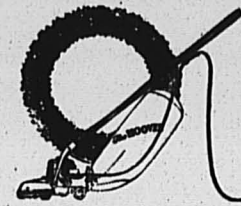
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A Lesson.

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"Quite true," said the man who advertised the car, "but surely you are not in the market for it."

"No," was the reply, "but I only live across the street and I also want to sell my car. And there would be no need of me spending my money for an advertisement if after the people were through looking at your car you could just send them across the street to look at my car."—Indianapolis News.

The Scrap.
Representative Frear interrupted the reading of a report to say:

"Official language is always rather ludicrous. Once two scrubwomen in government employ had an argument, as a result of which the weaker vessel was laid up for some days."

"An official inquiry was duly held, and the victorious scrubwoman received a letter which said, among other things:

"Is it true, as reported, that said Mrs. Hagan received certain ocular and nasal contusions at your hands?"

"The scrubwomen in official language wrote back:

"I regret to say that the answer is in the affirmative."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 28

HOW JESUS THE KING WAS RE-
CEIVED.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 11 and 12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 11:14-15, 21-22, 27; 11:14-24, 28, 29.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Kind Deeds of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing Jesus as Our Teacher.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Response of Men to the Ministry of Jesus.

The teacher should keep in mind the progress of thought in Matthew and present these lessons accordingly. In chapters 5 to 7 we have the laws of the kingdom; chapters 8 and 9, the mighty works to demonstrate the King's ability to administer the affairs of the kingdom; chapter 10, the propagation of the kingdom through the sending forth of the twelve; chapters 11 and 12, how the kingdom was received.

1. Four Classes of Hearers (ch. 11).

1. Perplexed hearers like John the Baptist (11:2-11). John believed that Jesus was the Christ (v. 2), but was somewhat perplexed as to the manner of the establishment of the kingdom. In the Old Testament predictions there were two lines in the Messianic prophecies; the one set forth Christ as the suffering one, as in Isaiah 53, and the other, as the invincible Conqueror, as in Isaiah 63. Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 we have the two advents in one view (see Matt. 3:10-12). He said that the ax is laid unto the root of the trees and that there was to be a separation of the chaff from the wheat and a burning of the chaff, but now the King was occupied merely with the opening of the eyes of the blind, etc. John saw Christ as the one who would remove the sins of the people by the shedding of his blood (John 1:29), but he failed to see the interval between the time of his sufferings and the time of his triumph. Since this interval between the first and second comings—the nature of the age in which we live—was not known until Christ revealed it in the parables of the thirteenth chapter, we do not wonder at John's perplexity. John's faith was not failing him, neither did he send this deputation to Jesus for the sake of his disciples. He was a true prophet and a faithful man, but he was perplexed.

2. Violent hearers (11:12-19). These were willing to receive the kingdom according to their own way, but were unwilling to conform to its laws. Their ears were closed to everything but their own carnality. They would not repent when called upon to repent by John, nor rejoice when called upon by Christ to rejoice (vv. 17-19).

3. The stout-hearted unbelievers (11:20-24). In Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, Christ had done most of his mighty works, but the people deliberately set their hearts against him and his message. It was not for lack of knowledge and opportunity that they were unsaved, but for their purposeful rejection of Christ. Tyre and Sidon, Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with immoral profligates and idolaters, but they will be more tolerably dealt with in the day of judgment than those who wilfully reject Christ.

4. Hearers who are babes in spirit (11:25-30). There were some among those who heard Jesus with childlike faith, who believed that Christ was the Messiah, and they opened their hearts to receive him. Christ invites those who have the babe-like spirit to come to him, and to all who come to him and receive him he gives rest.

II. The Antagonism of the Kingdom. (ch. 12).

In chapter 11 we saw the shameful indifference of the Jews to their King. In this chapter we see positive and bitter antagonism manifesting itself against him. They are not only without a heart for him, but do their best to destroy him. They accused him of being in league with the Devil. Jesus with unanswerable logic showed them that they had blasphemed against the Holy Ghost, and were therefore guilty of an unpardonable sin. They did not deny the miracle but sought to account for it without owning him as the Messiah.

What Tenderness Is.

Tenderness is the extreme susceptibility of the softer emotions and passions. It implies the refinement, sympathy, the sensitive delicacy of love, the culture of sympathy, and the most complete embodiment of a fervent, deep-seated, and impulsive gentleness.—A. M. A. W.

Apply Discipline.

Restrain all the senses under the severity of discipline, and give not yourself over to foolish mirth.—Thou as a Kempt.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS
In and around Palmyra

Buy It At Home.

Mrs. Corolla Cann spent Thanksgiving in Tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price entertained relatives on Thanksgiving.

Spears Kerr has had his home on Delaware avenue wired by Robert C. Biting.

Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., has returned from a three weeks' visit at Ventnor.

Mrs. M. J. Quinn entertained her father and sisters, of Woodbury, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Ida Harmon and Miss Helen Evald are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the shore.

Miss Agle, teacher of the sixth grade, is spending the holidays at her home near Harrisburg.

Clinton D. Whitlock and family, of Camden, moved to their new home on Lincoln avenue, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members invited to be present.

Russel Bellerjeau spent the weekend in New York, where he attended the Columbia-Penn football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter, of Morgan avenue, have gone to Baltimore to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hough, of Philadelphia, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Yerkes, of Parry avenue.

Cordie Stockley, who had his right arm amputated at Cooper hospital, Camden, two weeks ago, returned home Tuesday.

Little Charles Dorworth, who was struck by an automobile two weeks ago, is still in the Riverside hospital, but expects to be home in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black and Mr. and Mrs. Warrington Darnell motored to Indian Mills on Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and family.

On Wednesday evening a number of friends gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. David B. Coles, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. A. B. Powell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Miss N. E. Young and Miss Alice Toy on Thanksgiving.

Lieut. Robert England, U.S.N., now stationed at New London, Conn., will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davison, of Highland avenue.

The Field Club will run a benefit at the movies on Wednesday evening, December 8th, with Dorothy Dalton starring in "Guilty of Love." There will be special music.

Next Sunday, Mr. Lewis Eysenbach, of Philadelphia, and Professor C. E. Caldwell, of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak at the Moravian church, in the interest of the "Larger Life Foundation."

Mrs. A. N. Stewart won first prize, a ton of coal or its cash equivalent, offered by the Riverside Masonic Association last week. Mrs. Stewart says she will take the cash and let the Township Committee buy the coal.

Mrs. Henry Worthington fell at the rough railroad crossing on Broad street east of High street in Burlington on Friday. She was severely bruised and was treated in Williams' drug store before being able to return home.

Pine's drug store offers several useful articles every week at much reduced prices. The special prices are in effect only for the one week and consequently it will pay you to read their advertisement in this paper regularly.

The Calder Bible class will hold its monthly business and social next Friday evening, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Kirkpatrick, Morgan avenue. Meet at station quarter of eight. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. Henry Stiles entertained Mrs. Mary Powell Fish, of Morrisville, Mrs. Blackwood, of Camden, and Mrs. Roder, of Haddonfield, at luncheon on Monday. Mrs. Fish is an aunt of the State Commander of the American Legion.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Post Rodgers, will hold a bread, pie and cake sale on Saturday, December 4th, at the Legion headquarters, Broad and Garfield, and members are requested to do some baking for the benefit of the sale.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Thursday, December 10th.

Among those who will attend the Army-Navy football game on Saturday, at the Polo grounds, New York, will be Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, George Howe Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson MacMillan, representing the Army, and Mrs. F. L. Durgin, Miss Katherine Kirby and Melvin Burr, representing the Navy.

Collector of Taxes E. P. Morton will sit to receive taxes this Saturday evening from 8 to 10, and all day on Wednesday, December 1, at the Fire House. In addition to these regularly scheduled dates, Mr. Morton has volunteered to receive taxes at the police headquarters from 8 to 10 on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles entertained over the Thanksgiving holidays, William Strong and his cousin, Miss Ella Strong, of East Hampton, Long Island; Miss Dorothy Williams, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Cozens, of Coombs Conservatory, Philadelphia. On Thanksgiving night Mr. and Mrs. Stiles gave a dance in their honor. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams were also guests on Thanksgiving Day.

Extensive alterations are to be started at the Broadway Palace Theatre next week. The walls are to have an artistic fireproof metal covering. Stained glass windows are to be built, two more fans and eight candles will be installed and there will be a brass railing in the rear to protect the rear seat patrons on crowded nights. The aisles will have rubber runners and a tapestry carpeting will be laid in the rear. The entrance and ticket office will be enclosed by two new glass doors.

Through Difficulty to Triumph. Many men owe the gratitude of their lives to their tremendous difficulties. Source.

F. C. Holds Riverside to Tie Score

Although the Field Club team was still considerably crippled as the result of the Stag A. C. game, the Palmyra boys held Riverside Field Club to a 6-6 tie last Saturday afternoon. The visitors came down with lots of weight and were able to gain much ground by line plunging, but the locals, on several occasions, stiffened up in the shadow of their own goal posts and held them for downs. Palmyra's touchdown was made by a forward pass from Flynn to Andrews. Gotch, a new recruit in the local line-up, did some mighty effective blocking and Reeves Morgan proved an effective ground gainer. Andrews played a splendid game at end till forced to retire. At the boys showed real football ability and spirit.

High School Notes

Basket ball practice began in the Epworth Temple gym on Monday. Candidates numbered 27. The first game scheduled is with Moorestown Friends High.

The girls' hockey team will play at Woodbury next Tuesday.

The girls' basketball candidates began practice Tuesday. Miss Cook is manager.

Dilks-D'Autrechy

The wedding of Miss Helen D'Autrechy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo D'Autrechy, of New Jersey avenue, and Mr. Charles Dilks, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dilks, of West Broad street, was solemnized Wednesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Miss Elizabeth D'Autrechy was bridesmaid and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, of Beverly, was maid of honor, while Miss Jeanette D'Autrechy was flower girl. Mr. Edward Dilks was best man.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. The young couple will reside at 415 West Broad street.

Navy Too Heavy for F. C.

The Field Club football team was defeated Thanksgiving Day by the heavy Navy Yard outfit by the score of 21-7. The locals played a remarkable good game despite their weight handicap. The line plunging of Wright and Bates and the work of Meyers and Mood at end were features of the contest. Palmyra's one touchdown was made by Babe Flynn after a succession of line bucks had reached the Navy's three-yard line.

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A.

Members and patriots remember your motto—God, our country and our Order. Every member is requested to show his colors on Monday evening, November 29, at the camp room, at 8 o'clock sharp.

A list of 45, including the six newly elected county officials—Sheriff Flagg, of Riverton, Deputy Sheriff Stone, of Burlington, H. I. Worrell, county auditor of Mount Holly, and Fredrick Wright, of Medford, Stout, of Florence, and Lippincott, of Moorestown, will be initiated by the honored degree team of Camp 23.

P. H. S. County Champions

Palmyra High School won the football championship of Burlington county for the second consecutive year, by defeating Burlington 14-0 last Friday afternoon in the decisive game of the series.

In addition to annexing the championship, Palmyra obtained possession of the county silver cup which the athletic associations of the two schools purchased for the prize of the series.

Burlington brought down three trolley car loads of cooters and many in automobiles, while Palmyra's supporters gathered from far and near. It was easily the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the season.

The Burlingtonians were filled with confidence, despite their defeat in the first game of the series earlier in the season, and Capt. McGinley, who had attended to the purchase of the cup, before the game, averred that he thought it was useless to unwrap the trophy because Burlington would take it home with them.

The game was a real battle and full of action from start to finish. Palmyra received the first kick-off and took the offensive. Runs by Burr and Graham and a long forward pass to McGinley gave the locals their first chance to score, but the ball was lost on a fumble. McGinley punted out of danger and there was an exchange of kicks. Then came a long run by Burr and a forward pass to Graham, who carried the ball to the 10-yard line, where the first half ended.

Palmyra got the jump on their rivals in the second half by working the inside kick and gaining the ball in midfield. The ball was rapidly advanced by Burr, Meyer, Graham, Connelly and Raphael. Captain Burr, then was knocked out in the scrimmage and Meyer took his place at quarter. Graham immediately got loose for an end run from the 15-yard line and scored the first touchdown.

Palmyra kicked off and after a couple of downs Burlington essayed a long forward pass, which Graham intercepted and with splendid interference ran forty yards for a second touchdown.

The Palmyra rooters went wild and swarmed onto the field, and it was with difficulty that the game was resumed.

The last quarter was scoreless, though Burlington, with McGinley starring, was dangerous several times. All the Palmyra boys were applauded for their brilliant playing by the crowd, which also appreciated the cleanliness with which the game was played, neither side being penalized at any time. The players showed evidence of strong school rivalry, but it was not marred in the least by bad feeling or questionable tactics on either side.

The line-up: Palmyra: Burr, Meyer, Graham, Connelly, Raphael, Burr, Meyer, Graham, Connelly, Raphael.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Central Baptist Church. Charles W. Williams, pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m. Bible School at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Young People's meeting Friday at 8 p. m.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Sunday Services, 11 a. m. Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday 9 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

Westfield Friends' Meeting. First-day School at 10 a. m. Meeting at 11 a. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church. Rev. N. E. Stahl, D.D., Minister. 10:45 a. m., morning service. 2:30 p. m., Sunday School. 7:15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church. Sunday, November 28th. Services 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Holy Communion 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Church Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Injunction Against New Ferry. A deal whereby the Tacony Ferry Company purchases ground from the Riverton-Palmyra Water Company, with a frontage of 200 feet of the foot of Cinnaminson avenue, and 500 feet of riparian rights at the same point, is understood to have been virtually completed.

The chief obstacle to the consummation is an injunction or protest which Albert S. King, who owns the former Morgan property west of Cinnaminson avenue, has filed with the State Commission of Commerce and Navigation against the grant of riparian rights, on the ground that a ferry landing at that point would be a detriment to his property.

The Commission has appointed a committee to look into this objection. Mr. King stated this week that he believed he would succeed in blocking the deal. Local representatives of the ferry company stated that they had every reason to believe his petition would be dismissed.

The ferry company is going right ahead with its plans. It is being sold and it is expected that work on the terminal on the Tacony side, at Lardner's Point, near the Disston Saw Works, will begin immediately.

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NUMBER JOBLESS SHOWS INCREASE

Salaries in Many New Jersey Lines Not Lowered, but Bonus Is Being Eliminated.

JERSEY BEER ACT IS DOOMED

Incoming Legislature Expected to Repeal Ineffective Measure—Railroads Assessed \$12,644,810 in New Jersey.

Trenton. — That readjustment of financial programs is necessary to bring support, first to the basic and essential industries, is indicated in a report just sent to Edward A. Brennan, superintendent of the Federal State Municipal Employment Service, after an extensive survey made of the labor and business situation by State Commissioner of Labor Lewis T. Bryant. Colonel Bryant considered the situation from the angle of present unemployment, shutdown and layoffs in the state, what extent of unemployment by industries, how present conditions compare with previous years and whether unemployment is increasing or decreasing. From the seven employment offices located throughout the state, in Atlantic City, Bayonne, Camden, Jersey City, Paterson, Perth Amboy and Newark, where the main headquarters are, facts are secured.

The labor situation in Camden indicates that shipbuilding employment decreased one-third since last year. In the talking machine industry the force has increased 10 per cent since last year, and no decrease is probable. In the leather industry a decrease of 80 per cent has taken place since the last three months, and instead of a normal force of 2,500 the leather industry is operating with 500 men. In the woolen industry a 10 per cent decrease in the working force is evidenced, while those employed only work four days a week. In wool scouring and pulling a reduction of 50 per cent of the employees has taken place since the last three months. In the shoe industry not only is there a 50 per cent reduction of workers, but those employed only work three days a week. In metals and machinery industry not only has one plant shut down in Camden, but only 500 are engaged in this industry, but it is operating very slowly. One plant in the chemical industry has shut down. These conditions reported are unusual and such as have never before been heard of in Camden. The causes given for them are that there is no market for the material and finances are tight. Unemployment in Camden is steadily increasing, and since the last three months an increase of 100 per cent in applicants is evidenced.

Tobacco Industry Good.
The situation in Atlantic City is about the same as other years at this season. Quite a few men out of work, most of them coming from other cities, think they can find work there. The season will continue dull all through this month and up to about February 15, according to business men, with the exception of a busy time during the holiday season. So far unemployment is not increasing in large numbers in Jersey City. One food plant has been shut down. Where food plants are in operation a general reduction of from 12 to 25 per cent of the employees has taken place.

The tobacco industry in Jersey City, however, is flourishing, and the force of workers is being gradually increased. There has been no layoff in the leather industry, but the railroad help has been reduced to one-half of last year's force. In the shipbuilding trade in Jersey City men are gradually being hired. A shortage is evident of female operatives in Jersey City, while clerical help is plentiful. No general attempts have been made here to reduce wages, but bonus systems are being discontinued. The business conditions here are attributed to the attitude banks have taken not to make big loans. Male applicants for employment have increased 100 per cent.

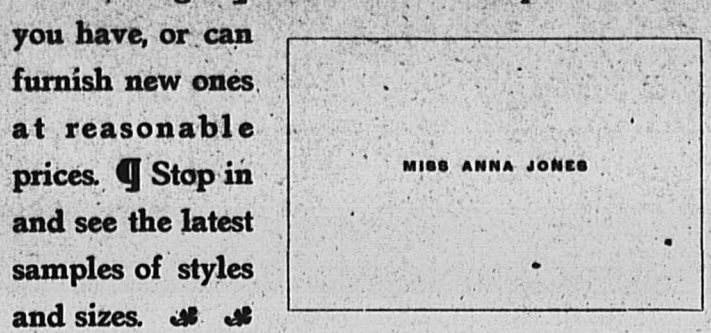
Silk Mill on Half Time.
In Paterson in the silk machinery industry a layoff of from 10 to 20 per cent of the help is evident, while 25 per cent of the workers on silk thread works have been laid off. The silk industry in general is operating on half time in Paterson, with only 50 per cent of the number who were employed last year. It is estimated that 6,000 silk workers are at present unemployed in Paterson and that the number of unemployed is gradually increasing.

In Passaic in the large textile industries workers are on half time. It is estimated that 100 small textile shops here are closed. Shops where rubber is manufactured are generally operating on half time.

In Perth Amboy in the asphalt industry 200 men have been laid off. A big plant recently destroyed by fire has not been rebuilt, so the men here have not been replaced. In the smelting industry one plant made a reduction of 20 per cent of the workers. The chemical business is flourishing and men daily being hired. The brick and terra cotta business in Perth Amboy is poor, since one-half the workers engaged before the war are now engaged in it. In the oil industry help is being rapidly hired, since 2,500 new hands have been added during the last three months. Metal and machinery industries are running about normal here.

Conditions in Newark.
In Newark an average layoff in the shoe industry is estimated to be about 50 per cent. In the hat industry only 5 per cent of the average workers are now employed. The celluloid industry is proceeding steadily, while an average decrease of 75 per cent of the workers in the button industry is noted. In the chemical and photographic industry 25 per cent of the workers have been laid off. In paint and foundry industries 20 per cent of the workers have been laid off, while in the leather industry fully 75 per cent have been laid off. A reduction of 25 per cent of the help in metals and machinery industries is noted, while the shipbuilding industry has decreased its

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force from 9,000 to 3,000. In the tobacco industry conditions are the same as they were last year. The toy industry is almost at a standstill, with one plant employing 500 workers discharged and the remaining toy factories operating with only 50 per cent of the regular help.

The thread industry in Newark is running about normal, showing no decrease. In the jewelry line conditions are the same as last year, and the demand has slackened somewhat for cheaper grade lines of jewelry. In the cutlery trade the conditions are the same as last year, and no decrease is evidenced. A general layoff of from 800 to 1,000 female workers is evident in the porcelain industry. No general reduction in wages is reported in Newark, but it is noted that the bonus systems are being gradually eliminated. Unemployment of women workers is increasing and also among men workers.

Beer Bill Doomed.
It is more than probable that among the first bills introduced at the forthcoming session of the legislature will be one for the repeal of the "2.75 beer" bill, passed last winter. Senator Elect W. H. Parry of Essex county believes the legislature should pass without delay a prohibition enforcement act to check the liquor flood in the state, and he may introduce both measures.

"There is apparently a disposition in some quarters to have the incoming legislature dilly dally or pussyfoot on the question of a state enforcement act," said Mr. Parry. "To my mind the duty of the legislature, irrespective of their views as to the merit of prohibition, is plain and one which should not be dodged."

"The Eighteenth amendment gives to New Jersey the right to pass a state enforcement act defining the test of an intoxicating beverage as one-half of 1 per cent or less. New Jersey has no right to raise the percentage above that fixed by Congress, but the passage of a law with the same standard as the Volstead act will make no sale of liquor illegal which is now legal. It merely gives the right to enforce the law as fully in the state courts as in the federal."

"The present open and brazen defiance of the law by the whisky ring in New Jersey makes it imperative upon the legislature to pass an enforcement act with more teeth in it than exist in the present New Jersey statutes. The purpose of such an act should not be the creation of new jobs for hungry office seekers, but to give to the prosecutors and grand juries of every county in the state an act which will compel them to clean up the disgraceful conditions which have been created by a notorious gang of bootleggers."

"In October, 1919, before prohibition became operative, there were 72 arrests for drunkenness in the city of Trenton. In October, 1921, under a dry law, there were 108 arrests for drunkenness. I was told the other day that a certain man in New Jersey had cleaned up a quarter of million dollars in the last year from his illicit dealings in whisky. Men who have never been interested in prohibition before are now interested in the stopping with an effective hand of the operations of the band of whisky dealers, who are not only showing an open contempt for the law, but are selling an inferior brand of liquor, which is poisoning the systems of the people who use it."

Largest Tax Increase.
The total tax to be paid by the railroad companies in this state for 1921 will be \$12,644,810.54, an increase of \$1,975,445.98 over the tax paid for the current year. This is the largest increase in tax ever made in one year. The tax is based upon an aggregate valuation of \$391,165,449, which is an increase over the valuation for 1920 of \$18,917,403.

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Aid in Bonus Distribution.
In the formidable task of distributing the bonuses authorized by act of the legislature and approved by a referendum of the voters to the 150,000 former service men and women of New Jersey, the State Soldiers' Bonus Commission will give every preference to former service men in selecting the personnel to carry on the work of the commission. This commission is composed of State Treasurer William T. Read, State Comptroller Newton A. K. Bugbee, Adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson and Major Leonidas Coyle of Bridgeton, state commander of the American Legion.

STUCK IN THEIR MEMORIES
American Slang Phrases That Became Popular Among the Filipinos and Frenchmen.

"All right" was generally the first English phrase the French picked up from American troops. "All right" answers probably a quarter of the questions that an American is called upon to reply to. In the great mass of jargon in a strange tongue, it stood out on account of constant repetition. The polus were wont to practice it, over their cognac and vin blanc glasses, in place of their own "tres bien," and yell it out to the Yankies on the side of the cafe.

As the French mastered "all right," so the Filipinos took up "gangway" during the American occupation of the Philippine islands 20 years ago. Pursuing rough-house tactics that were not permitted during the last war in France, the American troopers would go down the streets of the island towns, pushing the natives into the gutter and yelling "gangway!" It became so that whenever a native heard "gangway" half a mile off, he immediately began to make way for the gang.

During the insurrection, at the height of one of the rebels' offensives, the American troops were astonished to see a great swarm of Aguinaldo's soldiers come rushing over the top, waving bibles and spears and yelling "Gangway! Gangway!" The Filipinos thought "gangway" was a vile American curse word. They later decided that Col. Fred Funston and his Twentieth Kansas doughboys didn't care even if they were sworn at—Ralph Duffy in Home Sector.

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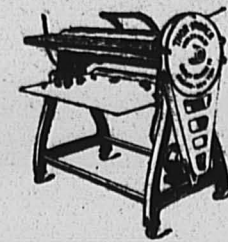
The First Museum.
The first museum was part of the palace of Alexandria, where learned men were maintained at the public cost, just as eminent public servants were in the Prytaneum at Athens. Its foundation is attributed to Ptolemy Philadelphus about 280 B. C.

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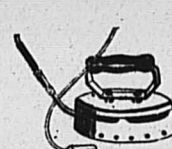


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