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### Notice

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### Americanization

One of the greatest needs in our State is an appropriation by the Legislature for Americanization, similar to the action already taken in practically every Eastern State except New Jersey. This appropriation should be made to the Department of Public Instruction or to the State Board of Education. Americanization is a tremendous problem and some one must be appointed to take charge of it for the State. In this way and in this way only can we have a real program for Americanization.

C. N. KENDALL,  
Commissioner of Education.

### Another Suggestion

Editor The New Era:  
The person who wrote the letter signed "A Woman," published in a recent issue, may be cheered to know there are others who join with her in the hope that some plan may be formulated whereby we may meet to consider the issues of the day.  
If a large enough number desire light on these subjects, surely it can be had as suggested—through a lecture course and study classes; or possibly by means of University Extension, formerly so successfully carried on in Riverton. Out of Mr. Hudson Shaw's course grew the realization of the need for a common library. Who knows but this community may be ready for such another united wholehearted effort? The query of  
TWO RESIDENTS.

### Give Daniels His Due

The trade—and the entire public for that matter—are under obligations to Samuel H. Daniels, secretary of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, for his work the past year or two in opposing the waste and extravagance of the Bureau of Markets at Washington.

Now that the Crop Reporting Service will take over a good share of the work formerly handled by the Bureau of Markets, as announced a few days ago, it is clear that Mr. Daniels and others who supported him in his efforts to prevent a further spread of this governmental waste and interference with private business have won their case.

The fact that the bureau was begun in line with recommendations made by the Roosevelt Commission on Country Life, was hailed as a sort of cure-all for various ills, caused it to be handicapped from the start of its career about ten years ago. At first it was known as Bureau of Markets and Rural Organization, but the tail end of the title was dropped after the husky youngster in the Department of Agriculture galaxy began to shine like a star of first magnitude within a short time after it organized a force almost like a young army.

Congress was amazed at the appropriation asked for to extend the bureau's operations—from a few thousands they mounted annually into the millions. Branch offices were opened in practically every distributing market, private leased wires were operating in every direction, markets were quoted, circulars and price lists were issued, and in some instances representatives undertook to make up lists of buyers or distributors who were considered "reliable" by the bureau's experts. But there was no settled opposition to much of this waste—needless waste—for a long while. Finally, Mr. Daniels and a few others began giving the matter attention, and in the summer of 1919 a set of scathing resolutions were passed by the trade in Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston, and the activities of the Bureau of Markets be restricted and that appropriations be limited to carrying on work which was constructive and did not compete with private enterprise which was doing the same work quicker and cheaper than it was being—or could be—handled by this bureau.

The consolidation referred to surprises nobody who knows what has been done to effect economies at Washington—the only thing that can be called a surprise is that it didn't happen sooner.

—Chicago Daily Produce,  
November 29, 1920.

### Thanksgiving Donation Greatly Appreciated

November 29, 1920.  
The very liberal contribution of food stuffs and canned goods given by the public school children of Riverton has already carried sunshine and happiness into many a home where sickness and sorrow held sway. We want all our young friends to know how very much their thankfulness has meant to us in our work, and we trust their lives will be enriched by this service of love.

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

### DEATHS

Mrs. Alice J. Simes, a former resident of Riverton, died at a hospital in Philadelphia on Tuesday, and was buried Friday.

## WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

### Buy It At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bastian have moved to Atlantic City.

There will be a business meeting of the Porch Club at three o'clock, Tuesday, December 7, 1920.

The Fortnightly Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Perkins next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trader were guests of Mrs. William Shaffer on Wednesday, in West Philadelphia.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Rachael Reed on Thursday evening.

Postmaster H. G. Stonaker, Charles Stonaker, William Edinger and R. E. Mattis motored to Hightstown last Sunday.

John Flynn, who has been in a New York hospital, is now home and improving, after undergoing an operation there.

McIlwain Biddle has bought the Thomas plot of land situated between the Good and Henry properties on Linden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eisele.

The Cinnaminson National Bank will be open on Wednesday evening, December 8th, from 7 until 9, to give out the Christmas Club checks.

Miss Sarah Cherry has returned to Riverton after spending six months with her folks in Ireland. Her sister, Miss Adelaide, returned with her for a visit.

E. Perry Morton has purchased the Thomas lot at the corner of Fourth and Linden, where the football field is located. Mr. Morton expects to build in the near future.

The attention of taxpayers is called to the fact that the second payment of taxes was due December 1st, and those that were not paid at that time are now delinquent and drawing interest.

Miss Helen Biddle having declined appointment as a member of the County Library Commission, the Board of Freeholders has named Mrs. Caroline B. Lippincott to fill the vacancy.

We regret to leave the people of Riverton and thank the good customers who have patronized us for the past ten years. We feel sure our successors will be able to serve you to every wish. Mr. and Mrs. Bastian.

Charles M. Biddle has been appointed to represent the New Jersey River and Harbor Congress at the sixteenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., December 8, 9 and 10.

The annual meeting of the Riverton Branch American Red Cross, for the purpose of electing officers, will be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Murray C. Boyer, on Friday afternoon, December 10th, at 3.30 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

The Board of Freeholders is doing good work in erecting memorials to the soldiers who served in the late war from this county by naming the various highways after noted drivers of the war. The latest is St. Michael, the name given to the road between Burlington and Palmyra.

Fire was started at the home of Franklin D'Olier at an early hour this morning by crossed electric wires, and but for its timely discovery considerable damage might have been done. About 5.30 Miss Ann D'Olier was awakened by the smell of smoke and the crackling of burning wood. She called a domestic and together they threw water on the flames, keeping them somewhat in check until the arrival of the fire company.

Representatives of the Riverton-Tacony Ferry Company have been selling stock in Riverton and Palmyra this week. Stock sells at \$50 share, \$10 down and the balance in four monthly payments. No one is allowed to buy more than 50 shares. The local men on the board of directors are Charles A. Wright, president of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, E. L. Williams, vice-president of the Cinnaminson National Bank and secretary of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, William R. Roland, connected with Mr. Wright in the Standard Index Card Co., and S. S. Daniels, of the Commercial List Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

Governor Edwards has accepted for the State an allotment of national guard units by the United States war department in the second corps area which includes New Jersey, New York and Delaware. Under this allotment this State gets one division of national guard troops, which organization carries with it one major general, two brigadier generals and the other appropriate officers. It has been suggested to name this division the Twenty-ninth, the "blue and gray," which designation is expected to appeal strongly to former officers and men who served in the blue and gray in the world war and who are much interested in the new organization. The State division will have a strength of 141 officers and 8,339 men.

### 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.

### Election of Christ Church Vestry

At the annual meeting of the parish of Christ Church, Riverton, held on Monday, November 29th, the following persons were elected:  
Deputies to the Diocesan Convention: W. W. Keen, G. Rex Showell, C. C. Fitter.  
Wardens: William W. Keen, Dr. John T. Dorrance.  
Vestryman: G. Rex Showell, Geo. W. Smith, J. C. Cecil Fitter, Philip F. Nieldirk, I. Jerome Taylor, H. E. Moyer, Franklin W. D'Olier, Herman E. Jones.

It has truly been said: "Almost everybody can stand adversity, but it takes a real man to stand prosperity."

## FOOTBALL

Last Saturday Riverton defeated the Hunting Social Club football team in an interesting game, by the score of 27 to 0. Both teams played a number of open plays and our opponents, who were lighter and smaller than Riverton, played a good plucky game and certainly deserved the applause that they received from the side lines. The playing of Holvick, Lloyd and Coe deserves special mention for Riverton, while that of Kitchel and Ketchme featured for the visitors.

Riverton: Holvick, Lloyd, Coe, Kitchel, Ketchme, Steedle, Hollingshead, Holvick, J. Hylton, Strohl, Lloyd, Coe.  
Hunting Social Club: Johnson, Tador, Bailey, Filler, Alex, Corcham, Ketchme, Langford, Kitchel, Curcio.

Score by periods: 14 3 7 3—27  
Hunting Social Club 0 0 0 0—0  
Time of periods, 12 minutes.

Touchdowns, Coe 2, J. Hylton 1; field goals, Coe 2; goals from touchdowns, Coe 3.

Referee, Keating; umpire, Schneider; linesman, G. Corner.

Substitutions—Riverton, Bowers, Joyce, Atlee, Clifton, Fichter; Hunting Social Club, Hudson, Smith.

This Saturday, December 4, Riverton will have as their opponents the strong Mt. Holly eleven. Game starts 3 p. m., Fourth and Linden avenue, Riverton. From the comparative scores of these two teams for this season, this game should be a very evenly matched contest, so don't fail to be on hand when the whistle blows.

Riverton football team management decided that owing to the generous and much appreciated support they have received this season, that it was only fair and just for them to play all games on their home grounds, so though they were scheduled to play Emerson, of Camden, on December 4, the management arranged for Edwin A. A. to play Emerson, and scheduled the Mt. Holly eleven for a game on our home grounds.

The annual pig supper at John Wallace's last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by the twenty-eight guests present. After the banquet the party all piled into Steedle's truck and went about town, and gave three lusty cheers in front of the homes of the players.



## Anti-Tuberculosis League Has New Headquarters

The office of the Board of Health of the City of Burlington in the City Hall, through the courtesy of the City Council, has been the county office of the Burlington County Anti-Tuberculosis League since its initial meeting in April, 1918. It has been the ambition and hope of the League that it might serve as a clearing house for matters pertaining to tuberculosis in Burlington county, and the services of executive, secretary and nurse have been offered to every community. The expansion of its work and the varied program to be carried out made the limited quarters too small.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics having added to the program of the health officer and the necessity for more privacy, as well as more space, the Anti-Tuberculosis League has withdrawn and will be found in its new quarters after December 4th, at 228 High street, three doors below Union street, Burlington. The weekly clinic will be held in the new quarters on Mondays from 3 to 4. The telephone number of the League can be obtained from the telephone operator until published in the telephone directory.

## RIVERTON POST OFFICE

### Arrival and Departure of Mails

From Philadelphia, South and West—7.40 and 8.07 a. m., 12.23 and 4.15 p. m.  
From East, New York and Foreign—9.23 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

### DEPART

For Philadelphia, West and South—7.12 and 7.12 a. m., 12.30 and 4.30 p. m.  
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7.00 a. m., 12 noon, and 3.45 p. m.  
For all points—6.45 p. m.

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The word "Methodist" is derived from a Greek word, meaning method or rule. It was applied in derision to those following the methods of John Wesley, but he accepted the term and made it a feature that the rule and methods of the Savior were followed.

### Agriculture First.

At the head of all science and art, at the head of civilization and progress, stands not militarism, the science which kills; not commerce, the art which accumulates wealth; but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life.—James A. Garfield.



INTERESTING NEWS BITS  
in and around Palmyra

## Buy It At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tees and Miss Edith spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Richmond, Va.

Charles Silver, the pipefitter, has moved his office from Camden to 107 West Broad street, Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Randall of 610 Lincoln avenue, are the happy parents of twin boys, born December 1st.

The Field Club will run a benefit at the movies next Wednesday evening with Dorothy Dalton in "Guilty of Love."

Herbert Kemmerle, assistant cashier at the Cinnaminson National Bank, is seriously ill with a nervous breakdown, but is reported to be improving.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a bread, cake and pie sale at the Legion headquarters, Broad and Garfield, this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Randall entertained in honor of the birthday anniversary of Theo. Charles Jensen Wednesday at their residence in Philadelphia.

The regular December meeting of the Field Club board of trustees will be held next Thursday evening at the home of W. H. Bottger, 219 Linden avenue, Riverton.

The regular business meeting and social of the Instructive Bible Class will be held next Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Harris, Seventh and Linden avenues.

The Rev. E. A. Robinson, of the Epworth Methodist Church, who has been ill several days with grippe, is improved, and will have charge of the services Sunday, with Holy Communion in the morning and preaching in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rohland and daughter, Anna, have returned to their home on Cinnaminson avenue, after spending the summer at Ocean Grove, where Mr. Rohland is proprietor of the Hotel Lorraine.

Mount Holly papers print an item about twelve girls enjoying a roller skating trip on the new asphalt road from Mount Holly to Pemberton. Local roller skating enthusiasts might take advantage of the fine surface of the "St. Mihiel drive," extending from Morgan avenue, Palmyra, to Beverly.

A mens club has been organized at the Central Baptist Church for the purpose of creating a renewed interest in church affairs. The organization was effected at a meeting in the church last Tuesday evening, at which time some of the "Minute Men" from the Linden Baptist Church, Camden, were present to assist the movement.

The travelling public has developed a mania for leaving their loose possessions on the railroad trains, according to Station Agent George A. Cross. So many lost articles are picked up by members of passenger train crews that it has become a nuisance. One day recently there were 175 tickets turned in at Trenton from this division of the railroad alone.

Frank S. Weikman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weikman, of 109 West Broad street, fell from a train last week on the way from Albuquerque to Topeka, Kansas, and was severely injured. He was taken to a hospital at Topeka where he is recovering. He will be brought home soon. The young man had been employed as a draftsman on the Lincoln highway in the southwest.

Although its a long, long way to the French town on the heights of the Meuse made famous by the Yankees in the war, when you start up the river on the new asphalt road you are travelling along St. Mihiel drive. That name was adopted for the road by the Board of Freeholders on the motion of Frederick Rogers of Palmyra, last week. Several other county roads also have been given war names.

While crossing the main street in Delanco last Sunday night, Mrs. Jacob P. Thatcher fell into the excavation which extends the length of the street between the trolley tracks and the new asphalt road surface. She was severely shaken up and narrowly escaped more serious injury, as a trolley was approaching, but she succeeded in crawling out of the way in time. This menace to pedestrians and vehicular traffic has existed in Delanco ever since the new road was laid last fall.

Mrs. Mary Sharp entertained in honor of her daughter, Dorothy, last Saturday evening. The diningroom was beautifully decorated with ribbons, flowers and ferns. Miss Sharp was the recipient of many gifts, the occasion being her birthday anniversary, and an announcement of her engagement to Dr. James E. Brown. Miss Sharp was graduated from Elmira College last June, and Dr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Palmyra Assembly of Artisans had a fine meeting Tuesday evening. The Most Excellent officers were present and there were visits from Philadelphia and Girard Assemblies, of Philadelphia. A splendid entertainment and refreshments were provided. Nominations for new officers included Harry Nichols, for recorder; Walter Schmidt, for Master Artisan; Russell Hammelman, for superintendent; and Elmer Jones, for inspector. Every Monday evening a bunch of Artisans go to Riverside for an evening's bowling. They have rented three alleys at Schri's for their exclusive use.

Quite a number of local people attended the Army-Navy football game, including Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson McMillin, and Mrs. F. A. Mathews, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abdill, Wainwright Tving, the Misses Brownie and Betty Downing, Miss Hope Kershner, Mrs. James Ryan and Mrs. Lewis Wallace; Ed. French, star full back on the Army team, lives in Moorestown and is a first cousin to the Bakkers, whom he expects to visit Christmas week. Lieutenant Commander Calvin T. Durgin flew up from Newport News in the NC-2 one of the famous transatlantic planes, to see the game and he invited several of his home town folks to make the return trip with him, but they all respectfully declined.

United States Many Wars. The United States regular army has engaged in more than a hundred wars or military campaigns; about one-tenth of them being with Indian tribes—Independent, New York.

## Banquet for P. H. S. Football Team

As a fitting conclusion to Palmyra High School's brilliant football season, a banquet was tendered the team in honor of its winning the championship of county by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Becton, at their home on Washington avenue, last Monday evening.

The excellence of the eats and the general festivity of the occasion made the boys feel well repaid for all the knocks and bumps of a hard football schedule. At each man's place there was a hand painted card bearing appropriately the picture of a sturdy football hero in Palmyra's colors. The favors were small footballs, only Coach Frank L. Terry found a delicate little tea set on his card.

Captain Marvin Burr was master of ceremonies and he called upon everybody for a speech and the way the boys responded was highly creditable. They all expressed their appreciation of the honors bestowed upon them and voiced a determination to keep the high school in the lead of things athletic.

The guests were: Marvin Burr, Eugene Meyer, William Graham, John Shastly, Jean Mervine, Isadore Rabin, Arnold Hubby, Elwood Hoepfner, Calvin Boal, Gilbert Palphreyman, Frank L. Terry, Prof. A. S. Griffith, Maurice McCrosson, Leon Roesley, Edward Becton, Douglas Kersey and George Connelly.

After the banquet the team held a business session and elected Edward Becton captain for 1921.

Mrs. John C. Hoepfner and Mrs. William E. Hires assisted Mrs. Becton in serving the banquet.

Big Initiation Class at No. 23. Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., enjoyed one of the most enthusiastic and successful meetings of its history last Monday evening when a class of 27, including prominent county officials, were initiated.

The initiatory work performed by the team was probably the most impressive ever seen here. The formal session was followed by an elaborate banquet at which the fraternal spirit of the Camp was shown in its best form.

Among the new members are Sheriff Flagg, Deputy Sheriff Stone, Auditor Worrell, Supervisor of Roads MacFarland, recheckers Stout, Lipincott, Haines and Wright, and several prominent Riverton and Palmyra men.

High School Notes. The girls' hockey team defeated Woodbury in an exciting game at that place last Tuesday by the score of 4-0. A return game will be played here this Friday. Next Wednesday the girls will play Gloucester at the Field Club grounds here for the championship of South Jersey. In the first game with Gloucester this season the score was tied and consequently next Wednesday's contest is expected to be nip and tuck, especially with the premier honors of South Jersey at stake.

The senior class will give a party in honor of the freshmen next Friday evening, the 10th, in the auditorium.

The boys football team went to Philadelphia Thursday to have a group picture taken.

The Visiting Nurse. November 29, 1920. The thought that prompted the public school children of Palmyra to send us such a generous contribution of food stuffs and canned goods is much appreciated. They have already carried sunshine and happiness into homes where sickness and sorrow held sway. It will ever be the effort of our workers to carry your message of love when carrying the food that will bring many back to health.

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

Truman-Sutton. Mr. George W. Truman, of Palmyra, and Miss Ollie May Sutton, of Bridgeton, were married November 20th at the home of the bride. They were attended by Miss Dorothy Opdyke, of Bridgeton, as maid of honor, and Mr. Robert Richter, of Palmyra, as best man. There were many guests present from Palmyra, Merchantville, Camden, Philadelphia, Norristown and Bridgeton.

Five Hotel Men Arrested. The crusade against liquor selling was continued by the arrest of five hotel keepers at Burlington, on Wednesday, and placing them under \$1000 bail each for appearance at court. The evidence said to have been obtained against these men was secured by detectives employed by Rev. Norman R. McConnell, of Riverside.

The men arrested are W. Gilbert Irons, proprietor of the Metropolitan Inn; Charles Lanning, proprietor of the Washington house; Edgar Watts, proprietor of the Exchange hotel; David Atkinson, proprietor of the Albany and star hotel; and James Brennan, another hotel keeper.

There were no spectacular raid made in these arrests. The men were summoned on warrants to appear before Magistrate Mooney, and then were placed under bail.

It is rumored that other arrests will be made in various parts of the county for liquor selling. Thus far five arrests have been made in Riverside, one in Beverly and one in Mount Holly, in addition to the five in Burlington.

Cost of Marriage in Austria. The high cost of marriage is causing general discontent in Austria, according to a Vienna newspaper received in New York. The cost of marriage now is 240,000 crowns for the bride alone. This is equivalent to about \$5,000, counting the crown as worth 24 cents. This amount would buy 82,000 crowns worth of dresses, linen 44,000 crowns and furniture 104,000 crowns. In Austria it is customary for the bride to furnish the house as well as provide her trousseau.

London Road to Last a Century. A system of road-making which is described as likely to last 100 years, has been adopted by Marybone borough council in repaving a portion of Oxford street, London. The old foundations have been cleared and concrete to a depth of about eighteen inches is being put down. On this wooden blocks with one setting of crossoots and two of tar are being laid.

Speedy Antelope. Roy Chapman Andrews, a Mongolian explorer and traveler, is bringing to this country a specimen of an antelope which he says can easily cover sixty miles an hour.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

## Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45 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 Tuesdays and Fridays 3 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. F. Stahl, D.D., Minister. 10:45 a. m., morning service. 2:30 p. m., Sunday School. 7:15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Christ Church

Sunday, December 5th. Services 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Holy Communion 7:30 and 11 a. m. The Bishop of the Diocese will visit this Church for Holy Confirmation Wednesday, December 8th, at 8 p. m.

## That Troublesome Apostrophe.

The woman living next door to the schoolhouse was a splinter of uncertainty. And she seemed to put in most of her time watching the schoolhouse so that she could find some reason for complaints. Many had come and many had been settled in a way that had caused sorrow to the boys of the school. And this spring came a new one. During a ball game in the school yard several of the boys had occupied as their grand stand seats the roof of the lady-next-door's chicken house.

The principal was inclined to stand with the boys, so she made their punishment very light. They were to write a note of apology to the woman. The note was written and dispatched one morning. That afternoon brought a fiery splinter to the building. She said the note was insult added to outrage.

The principal took the note and read, "We, the boys of the N— school, offer our apology for sitting on the old hen's house during our ball game last Friday."

The boys said it was all the fault of a misplaced apostrophe. The teacher was wise.—Indianapolis News.

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**County to Inlet Upon Safety.**  
An order restraining the Public Service Railway from maintaining its track at a dangerous level below the grade of the asphalt roadway at the Lenola bridge, below Moorestown, will be sought immediately by the Burlington County Freeholders as a result of a decision reached after it was reported that two more accidents happened to automobiles at that point. Solicitor Peacock was directed to proceed in the court of chancery without delay for the elimination of a dangerous public nuisance.

The asphalt roadway was begun in 1917 and finished in 1918, and ever since the condition was created the Public Service has ignored all requests, orders and agreements in conferences with county officials. Between the roadway and the trolley track there is a drop of about 18 inches, and between them are the ends of abutments of the county culvert perhaps three feet above the road. Drivers getting off the roadway as they approach the culvert are unable to get back, and those not knowing of any obstruction crash into the abutments. With the trolley tracks raised the county would cut off these abutments.

**War on Jitneys.**  
It is perfectly plain that the fate of the humble jitney bus in New Jersey is to be determined by the next session

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of the legislature. Likewise the future of the trolley railroad. The two systems of transportation of passengers appear to be indissolubly linked in a war to the death. Officials of the Public Service Railway Company have reached the conclusion that its cars and the flitting silvers cannot both remain in business, that one or the other is doomed to extinction, and they opine that it will not be the trolley.

As the Public Service controls about nine-tenths of the street railway business in the state and has some little political arrangements on the side, its mandate is up to the legislature.

Coincident with the declaration of war is the propaganda spreading over the state to stimulate interest in the corporation's evident desire to show that 10 cent trolley fares are absolutely essential to the continuance of the system, which has been operated at a loss of more than \$3,000,000 in the last three years, according to its figures.

In most business and political circles it is surmised that the effort to pave the way for application for a 10 cent fare is merely camouflage for an attack upon the handy jitney, and that in the coming session, which begins the second Tuesday in January, the real war will open in earnest and that the big Republican majority in the house, with a heavy lead in the senate also, will be looked to for action to relieve the situation.

The jitney owners are aware of the hostile movement and are taking steps to head it off by every possible wire. The industry has grown with amazing strides in New Jersey in the last few years, and in some cities the cars and buses appear in large numbers, reducing the number of trolley riders at such pace as to accentuate the alarm of the utility concerns.

In some sections influence has been exerted upon the municipal governing body for the passage of ordinances restricting the operation of the jitneys, but in others the governing bodies have been constrained to allow them to proceed and multiply, claiming that the trolley lines have not met the demands of the traveling public and have fallen down on the service. Other municipal officers claim that when the companies were granted the increase of fare from 5 to 7 cents, ostensibly as a "war measure," they laid stress upon the declaration that it would suffice for all requirements and permit necessary additions to the service. With the downward trend of prices of all commodities and materials the average citizen is at a loss to understand why the companies should now find it necessary to seek the added fare, and the fight will be one of the hottest this state has witnessed in years.

**Bird Foe of Gypsy Moth.**  
Gypsy moths are again figuring in distributing news for New Jersey. It is reported that these dreaded insects are now distributed over an area of 100 square miles, and isolated infestations have been discovered elsewhere. According to these reports the legislature will be asked to appropriate \$112,000 for an immediate campaign against these moths and an additional \$125,000 for an anti-moth campaign in the spring, while the federal government will be asked for \$100,000 to carry on the work during the winter.

Commenting on the condition, the New Jersey Audubon Society, 164 Market street, Newark, says that among the birds that have been found to consume gypsy moths the following are especially mentioned: Red winged blackbird, Baltimore oriole, yellow billed and black billed cuckoo, catbird, chickadee, robin, crow, blue jay, rose breasted grosbeak, downy woodpecker, flicker, yellow bellied sapsucker, scarlet tanager and the introduced ring necked pheasant.

The following specific observations are cited: Four young and two old crows were observed to eat 600 pupae of the gypsy moth in an hour; seven

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**Puritan Sabbath for Jersey.**  
Seeking a Puritanical observance of the Sabbath day and the prohibition by law of all Sunday recreation and amusements, the Lord's Day Alliance is preparing to launch a campaign in New Jersey for the enactment of a code of blue laws. This movement is in the line with a similar crusade being waged throughout the nation.

Included in the list of recreations to be put under law are motion pictures, vaudeville, concerts, athletic contests of all kinds, including golf, water sports, such as boating, swimming and fishing; motoring, picnics, hunting, smoking, candy and soda. It is also proposed to prohibit railroad transportation and the handling of mails.

**Lucky Find of Manuscript.**

In 1505 the overseers of the parish of West Pennard, Somerset, England, needing a new cover for their rate book, chose sheets of parchment. The cover has lasted until now, and it has just been discovered that the parchment is more precious than the whole of the rate the little parish has been paying. The rate book is bound in what proves to be part of a fine written volume dating back eight hundred or nine hundred years. It belonged to the library of Glastonbury abbey, and the displaced covering is priceless, as forming an important part of a work relating to times of which no other manuscript exists.

**The Native Companion.**  
Australia in the north has a very handsome bird, the native companion (Grus Australis), and so very possible with the white man. It is a very large bird, larger than any turkey, but not so large as an emu, and it flies—emus do not. It has long legs standing four feet high, gray feathers, head green. In company it will dance a quadrille most merrily. When flying it stretches its long legs out; when alighting it jumps several times before it can stop, and on rising it takes a run before it flies away.

**Some Are Caravans of Gypsies.**

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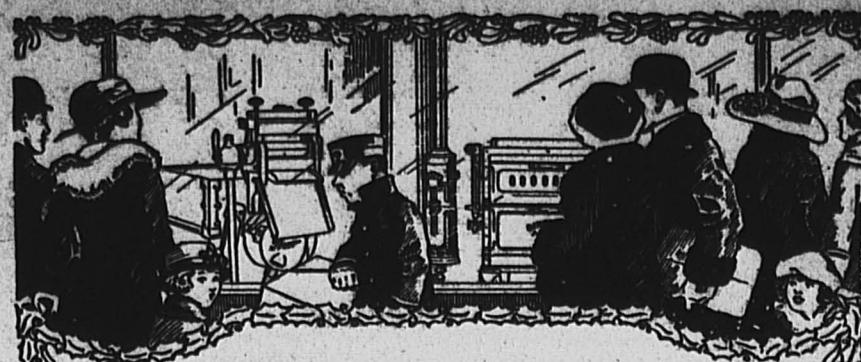
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**The First Museum.**  
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Chief Justice Gammon announced the appointment of Justice Black, Trenchard and McIntire to hear argument in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by Attorney General Moran to compel the members of the Public Utility Commission who were removed by Governor Edwards for neglect of duty and misconduct in office to show by what right they are continuing to hold their places. The hearing will take place in the Essex county courthouse at Newark.

**County to Insist Upon Safety.**  
An order restraining the Public Service Railway from maintaining its track at a dangerous level below the grade of the asphalt roadway at the Lenola bridge, below Moorestown, will be sought immediately by the Burlington County Freeholders as a result of a decision reached after it was reported that two more accidents happened to automobiles at that point. Solicitor Peacock was directed to proceed in the court of chancery without delay for the elimination of a dangerous public nuisance.

The asphalt roadway was begun in 1917 and finished in 1918, and ever since the condition was created the Public Service has ignored all requests, orders and agreements in conformity with county officials. Between the roadway and the trolley track there is a drop of about 18 inches, and between them are the ends of abutments of the county culvert perhaps three feet above the road. Drivers getting off the roadway as they approach the culvert are unable to get back, and those not knowing of any obstruction crash into the abutments. With the trolley tracks raised the county would cut off these abutments.

**War on Jitneys.**  
It is perfectly plain that the fate of the jitney bus in New Jersey is to be determined by the next session

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of the legislature. Likewise the future of the trolley railroad. The two systems of transportation of passengers appear to be indissolubly linked in a war to the death. Officials of the Public Service Railway Company have reached the conclusion that its cars and the fitting silvers cannot both remain in business, that one or the other is doomed to extinction, and they opine that it will not be the trolley.

As the Public Service controls about nine-tenths of the street railway business in the state and has some little political arrangements on the side, its mandate is up to the legislature. Coincident with the declaration of war is the propaganda spreading over the state to stimulate interest in the corporation's evident desire to show that 10 cent trolley fares are absolutely essential to the continuance of the system, which has been operated at a loss of more than \$3,000,000 in the last three years, according to its figures.

In most business and political circles it is surmised that the effort to pave the way for application for a 10 cent fare is merely camouflage for an attack upon the handy jitney, and that in the coming session, which begins the second Tuesday in January, the real war will open in earnest and that the big Republican majority in the house, with a heavy lead in the senate also, will be looked to for action to relieve the situation.

The jitney owners are aware of the hostile movement and are taking steps to head it off by every possible wire. The industry has grown with amazing strides in New Jersey in the last few years, and in some cities the cars and buses appear in large numbers, reducing the number of trolley riders at such pace as to accentuate the alarm of the utility concerns.

In some sections influence has been exerted upon the municipal governing body for the passage of ordinances restricting the operation of the jitneys, but in others the governing bodies have been constrained to allow them to proceed and multiply, claiming that the trolley lines have not met the demands of the traveling public and have fallen down on the service. Other municipal officers claim that when the companies were granted the increase of fare from 5 to 7 cents, ostensibly as a "war measure," they laid stress upon the declaration that it would suffice for all requirements and permit necessary additions to the service. With the downward trend of prices of all commodities and materials the average citizen is at a loss to understand why the companies should now find it necessary to seek the added fare, and the fight will be one of the hottest this state has witnessed in years.

**Bird Fea of Gypsy Moth.**  
Gypsy moths are again figuring in distributing news for New Jersey. It is reported that these dreaded insects are now distributed over an area of 100 square miles, and isolated infestations have been discovered elsewhere. According to these reports the legislature will be asked to appropriate \$12,000 for an immediate campaign against these moths and an additional \$125,000 for an anti-moth campaign in the spring, while the federal government will be asked for \$100,000 to carry on the work during the winter.

Commenting on the condition, the New Jersey Audubon Society, 164 Market street, Newark, says that among the birds that have been found to consume gypsy moths the following are specially mentioned: Red winged blackbird, Baltimore oriole, yellow billed and black billed cuckoo, catbird, chickadee, robin, crow, blue jay, rose breasted grosbeak, downy woodpecker, flicker, yellow bellied sapsucker, scarlet tanager and the introduced ring necked pheasant.

The following specific observations are cited: Four young and two old crows were observed to eat 600 pupae of the gypsy moth in an hour; seven

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kingbirds hunted from 6:15 to 9:30 a. m., killing 250 male moths; six least fly catchers were observed to catch 40 moths; one wood pewee ate 29; a pair of phoebes caught all the moths that came near them; an ovenbird was picking up the larvae from the ground; a young cuckoo ate one a minute for 35 minutes; a red eyed vireo ate steadily for 45 minutes.

**Puritan Sabbath for Jersey.**  
Seeking a Partisan observance of the Sabbath day and the prohibition by law of all Sunday recreation and amusements, the Lord's Day Alliance is preparing to launch a campaign in New Jersey for the enactment of a code of blue laws. This movement is in the line with a similar crusade being waged throughout the nation. Included in the list of recreations to be put under law are motion pictures, vaudeville, concerts, athletic contests of all kinds, including golf, water sports, such as boating, swimming and fishing; motoring, picnics, hunting, smoking, candy and soda. It is also proposed to prohibit railroad transportation and the handling of mails.

**Lucky Find of Manuscript.**  
In 1505 the overseers of the parish of West Pennard, Somerset, England, needing a new cover for their rate book, chose sheets of parchment. The cover has lasted until now, and it has just been discovered that the parchment is more precious than the whole of the rate the parish has been paying. The rate book is bound in what proves to be part of a fine written volume dating back eight hundred or nine hundred years. It belonged to the library of Glastonbury abbey, and the depicted covering is priceless, as forming an important part of a work relating to times of which no other manuscript exists.

**The Native Companion.**  
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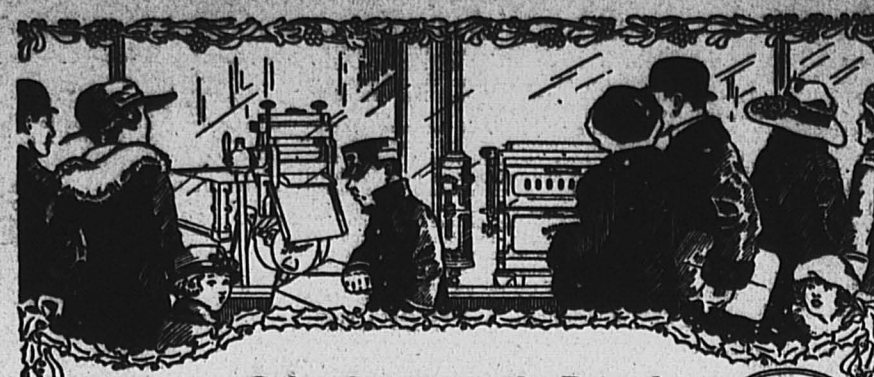
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### The Wise Man.

The wise man must ponder on the right path in the silence of his own heart, and when found take it, though the whole multitude heaped at him with its many heads, which most probably they would—for a time—"Conversations with Carlyle," by Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, K. C. M. C.

### The First Museum.

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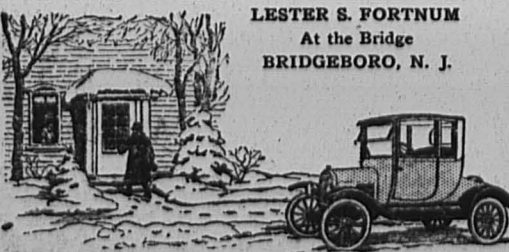
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2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:07
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:21	5:24	5:55
4:56	5:26	5:29	6:36	6:39	7:05
5:20	5:48	5:51	7:27	7:30	7:55
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6:00	6:28	6:31	9:58	10:01	10:30
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10:10	10:41	10:44			
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4:55	5:28	5:31	4:59	5:02	5:30
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:19	6:22	6:51
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**LESSON FOR DECEMBER 12**

**WHAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE.**

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:41-50.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom of heaven is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rom. 14:17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL — Mark 4:26-29; Luke 13:18-21.  
PRIMARY TOPIC — Sowing in Good Ground.  
JUNIOR TOPIC — Short Stories That Jesus Told.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC — Christ's Joy in Finding the Lost.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC — The Supreme Importance of Christ's Sacrifice for the Lost.

**I. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure (v. 44).**

The common interpretation of this parable is that the sower must give up everything in order to buy salvation. It is false, for the following reasons:

1. Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been lifted up and made a spectacle to the world.
2. Nobody has ever been obliged to buy the world in order to get Christ.
3. Salvation cannot be purchased, for it is God's free and gracious gift.
4. No warrant is ever held out to a man to conceal his religion after he has obtained it.

In order to find ground that is safe and that we may appreciate its beauty and symmetry let us break up the parable into its component parts:

1. The field. This is the world (v. 38).
2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is His treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:6-8; 14:2; 26:18; 32:8, 9). The kingdom of heaven as to its true relation and bearing is now hidden. Christ was primarily sent to the Jews; it was for their sake, the hidden treasure, that He sought the field.
3. The purchaser—the Son of God (John 3:16).
4. The purchase price. This was the precious blood of Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of earth (1 Pet. 1:13, 19; Isa. 53).

**II. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Pearls (vv. 45, 46).**

The view that this merchantman represents the sinner seeking salvation is contrary to the whole teaching of Scripture. This would make the sinner to be seeking for Christ, while Christ is as indifferent as a lifeless pearl. The whole burden of revelation is that man, since the fall of Adam in the garden of Eden, has been hid away from God, and that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all actively engaged in seeking for lost men.

1. The merchantman. He is without question Christ. He is actively engaged in the search for pearls. In this search he discovers one pearl of great price.
2. The purchase price. The merchantman sold all—impoverished himself in order to buy the pearl. Christ impoverished Himself (Phil. 2:6-8) to purchase the one pearl of great price by His own precious blood (1 Pet. 1:18, 19; Eph. 5:25). Salvation is without money and without price.
3. The pearl of great price. This is the church. Christ, the merchantman, will find other pearls of great value, but the priceless gem set above all others will be the church which He has purchased with His own blood. This truth is in harmony with the general teaching of Scripture, which sets forth the different bodies of the redeemed.

**III. The Parable of the Drag-net (vv. 47, 48).**

This parable gives us a picture of the consummation of the kingdom. Note the parts of the parable:

1. The sea. This word when used in a figurative sense denotes peoples or multitudes (Dan. 7:3; Rev. 17:15). This means, then, that out of this world shall be gathered a multitude of people, good and bad.
2. The dragnet. The word "net" is properly translated dragnet. The dragnet cast into the sea, then, means the preaching of the Gospel in this age.
3. The dragnet drawn to the shore when full. This means that when God's purpose is made full regarding the preaching of the Gospel in this age, account will be taken of the results.
4. Assortment made by the angels. In the day of this accounting the angels will be the agents which shall separate the saved from the unsaved.
5. The destiny of the bad fish. The angels which are sent forth shall sever the wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire, where there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

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## THE NEW ERA

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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 fifteen cents a line.

## Interesting Board Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Education Monday night was enlivened by the report of Murray C. Boyer on his attendance at the meeting of the State Federation of District Boards of Education, and the comments of Mr. Mattis thereon. The meeting was held at Trenton last Friday. Among other things reported by Mr. Boyer was that in all probability a bill would be introduced in the Legislature this winter, repealing the tenure of office act for teachers. The flag pole was reported to be in need of repairs, and the matter was referred to the property committee with power to be charged for at the rate of fifteen cents a line.

The medical committee presented the report of the medical inspector, under date of November, stating that the examination of the pupils in the school had been completed, and the health conditions as found. The report stated that a large number of the cases reported to parents last year as needing attention, had been taken care of, resulting in a very much improved condition this year. Reports will be sent to all parents whose children need medical attention or the services of a dentist or oculist. The report further noted that the building was in a sanitary condition and was being well cared for.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Teachers' salaries \$1462 50

Janitor's salary 15 00

Attendance officer 15 00

Manual training supplies 112 67

Disinfectant 67 50

Electricity and gas 12 70

Telephone 20 03

Insurance 8 04

Supplies 132 44

Medical inspector 150 00

## Can They "Come Back"—I'll Say So!

The football fans of Riverton will be treated to a rare game of football on Saturday, December 18th, when the old team that represented Riverton for fifteen successful years will line up against the present team. The old timers have the reputation of going through eight seasons without being scored on, playing such teams as the All Philadelphia Professional, Vincome, Ewing, Pitman, Riverside, Alpha Club of Camden, Germantown Boys Club, Orange A. C. of Wilmington, Del., Franklin, the Vigilante team, of Washington, D.C.

The game will be played on the Field Club grounds at Palmyra, among the players that Manager Chappie Keating signed up are: Marcy Brown and Bus Boehme, who were the hardest hitting men on the team; Walt Armstrong, Sonny Wright and Tony Boehme, who all ways could be depended on for ten or fifteen yards at anytime; Harry Brunt and Snap Faunce, who never let anything get around the line. And then comes that grand old line with Porky Lloyd at center, F. Holvick, Gene Hatzel, Bus Holvick, Joe Lightcap and Frank Reed, who could make holes large enough to drive a cart through. These men and quite a few of the other men will all be in uniform. Game will start at 3 o'clock sharp. Admission 35c.

## Confirmation at Christ Church

The following persons were confirmed in Christ Church, Riverton, by Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, D. D., December 8, 1920:

Florence Edna Grab, Eunice Evans Moyer, Frederick MacGregor Campbell, Malcolm MacFarland Dickinson, John Filson Graft, Gerald Atherton Hatch, Herman Emis Jones, Harry Edwin Moyer, Lewis Jerome Taylor. Received from the R. C. Church, Marie Frances Jones.

## Christmas Party at the School

The Parent-Teacher Association is making preparations to have this year's Christmas party the greatest ever. A special program has been arranged including special music, and some new features will be added. Refreshments will be served, of course.

The grade having the largest percentage of mothers present at this meeting will hold the new attendance flag for the coming month. It is expected to have some of the State and County officers present, and a visiting delegation from a newly-organized Parent-Teacher Association in a neighboring town.

The public is cordially invited. Do not stay away because you may be a member of the Association. The membership is not limited to parents of children in the school. Anyone interested in the work will be gladly welcomed.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the public school next Thursday afternoon, December 16th, at 2.30.

A Christmas dance will be given Tuesday evening, the 28th, 1920, at 8.30, under the auspices of the teachers and scholars of Christ Church, in the parish house, Riverton, for the benefit of the Near East Relief. Tickets 50c. —adv

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Nieukirk are in New York.

Earle Ludlow has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. W. N. Mattis, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Ruth Major spent the weekend at Berlin with friends.

J. C. W. Frishmuth, Jr., has gone to Monticello, Fla., for the winter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Evans on Tuesday, December 7.

Mrs. H. B. Hall left Thursday for California, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Mrs. J. D. Clark entertained her cousin, Miss Millicent Durbin, of Harrisburg, on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Lloyd was operated on Monday at the Lackenau hospital, and is slowly recovering.

A daughter, Margaret Parry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Thomas, November 27, 1920.

Harry C. Sim has recovered after being confined to his home for two weeks with an attack of laryngitis.

William Bottger, of Linden avenue, entertained The Field Club directors at his home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reeves is spending sometime with her niece Mrs. J. V. Sylvester, after spending the summer in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wick, of Merchantville, have rented the property of Sheriff Flagg at Broad and Thomas avenues.

Sheriff Flagg has moved his family and household goods to the sheriff's residence adjoining the county jail at Mount Holly.

Mrs. George Ditzel, of Waterloo, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Ditzel, of Burlington, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk.

Horace Stonaker, Ogden Mattis, J. Lawton, and Walter Armstrong, and Earle Ludlow attended the hog killing at John Demmeler's Thursday.

An automobile robe was taken from H. E. Stewart's lawn Tuesday night. The same night all the robes were stolen from Myers Filler's garage.

The Westminster Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Marlin, 423 Lippincott avenue, next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their regular business meeting.

Harvey Stewart and Ed. Faunce had one of the biggest days of the season gunning on Stewart's Island, near Beach Haven, Mr. Stewart killing forty brant in two days.

D. M. Clifton is circulating a petition for appointment to the position of postmaster in Riverton, at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, Horace G. Stonaker.

The superintendent of Burlington County Hospital reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, December 7th, 1920, a number of patients admitted 39; discharged 30; died 2; remaining 17.

Miss Hannah H. Chew, principal of the public school, is attending the meeting of superintendents, supervisors and principals at Atlantic City Thursday and Friday of this week, and the meeting of the physical instructors of the State, held on Saturday.

December 15, next Wednesday, is the last day for the payment of the fourth installment of income and excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty, the tax must be in the office of the collector of internal revenue by midnight of that date. The ten-day extension of time was rescinded last year.

N. Myers Filler's car took fire about noon on Wednesday while standing in the garage. Nathan Filler pushed it out of doors, and the flames were put out with an extinguisher by Leon Sloan, but not until the car was considerably damaged.

The fire company arrived on the scene within three minutes after the time the alarm was turned in.

A fire in the cellar at the residence of Jacob Gnan, Thomas avenue, last Monday afternoon, threatened for a time to be serious, but was finally extinguished by the fire company with its chemical truck. Some time after the underwriters had been inspecting some wiring recently done, smoke was seen coming from the cellar, and it is thought that the fire was started by a dropped match.

Jesse M. Coddington, Cinnaminson township's new justice of the peace, took his brother Frank and Dick Reed gunning one day last week, and while they were out but a short time, Frank discovered that it was perfectly useless to waste ammunition on decoy ducks, and Dick was particularly disappointed, for he missed a close shot at a fine covey of quail by forgetting to release the little "jigger."

## Porch Club.

The Citizenship Committee of the Porch Club, Miss A. B. Campbell chairman, invites you to meet Miss Gordon Smith on Monday evening, December 13th at 8 o'clock, at the Porch Club, who will speak on the need for a League of Women Voters.

On Tuesday, December 14th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. the Porch Club will have its annual sewing day for the home service work. Although it is a very busy season of the year it is urged that every one give as much of the day as possible to this very worthy cause. It is advisable to use new gingham for the children's dresses and any contributions of the same will be most acceptable. Sewing machines are much needed, and anyone willing to lend one please notify Miss Helen Woolman. Bring box lunches. Hot water and cups and saucers will be available for tea or soup.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook, of 235 S. Metropolitan avenue, Atlantic City, formerly of Riverton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Alberta, to Mr. Ralph F. Holdzkorn, of Atlantic City.

Miss Cook is well known in Riverton, having resided here for many years. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington. Mr. Holdzkorn is a graduate of the Atlantic City high school and a member of the Morris Guards. He is associated with the Guarantee Relief Association. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Protest Public Service Charges

At the meeting of the Borough Council last night John C. Geiss again brought up the subject of charges made by the Public Service Gas and Electric Companies for installing service in private residences. He claimed that heavy charges were being asked to erect poles or run gas pipes, and submitted a contract stating the terms as evidence. He said he thought the Borough Council should protect the citizens in this matter. The Mayor said that he had previously had this matter up with the officials of the company, who said that the representations made at that time were not true. At last month's meeting the mayor asked Mr. Geiss to get the proposition and figures in writing, and last night he submitted the desired document. On the strength of this his honor will again take the matter up.

The sewer committee reported that the contract for flush tanks in the sewer had been cancelled as the use of the tanks had been discontinued. The Shade Tree Commission submitted a financial report for the last year and gave an account of the work done.

Commander B. B. Taylor, of the Navy, sent a letter acknowledging receipt of the service ring presented by the borough.

Meeting adjourned to December 30th.

The following bills were ordered paid:

O. H. Mattis, assessor, salary \$112.50

Geo. K. Clark, clerk, sal., exp. 90.61

Fred P. Hemphill, collector, salary and expenses 152.00

Win. T. Read, solicitor 170.00

Louis Corner, work on streets 280.25

J. S. Collins & Son, road mat'l 1.40

Gas and electric street lights 299.00

Telephone 1.90

Walter G. Miller, salary 1000.00

William Quigley, salary 100.00

Vanamaker & Brown, clothing for officers 110.00

J. S. Collins & Sons, repairs for fire apparatus 1.30

Louis Corner, tapping sewer 1.00

Warren C. Pine, county collector 10,017.65

Fred P. Hemphill, custodian school funds 12,577.50

## Trapshooting Opens Saturday

Saturday afternoon, December 11, the trapshooting team of the Riverton Yacht Club will open the season officially by a big match at their new quarters, the end of the Riverton Yacht Club pier.

The team is eagerly looking forward to a most successful and enjoyable season. Through the generosity of several members of the trapshooting team, and a few other club members, the necessary money was raised to make the needed alterations to give the gunners an ideal home.

The club house was moved back some thirty feet, giving the club a much needed wharf in front of its house, which will afford the crowds a great view as well of the big swimming and sailing races to be held next summer.

The wharf has been leveled off and a trap house built on the extreme end, and it is doubtful if any other club in the State has such an ideal location for its gunners. The work was barely finished last Saturday, and D. L. Vaughan, R. Hiddle Frishmuth, Commodore George V. Edwards, and a host of other enthusiastic sportsmen could not resist the temptation to try their luck at the greatest sport known to man.

The clay birds whizzed in the air far out over the Delaware, only to fall in shattered pieces into the river, as the crack marksmen in turn stood along the firing line. D. L. Vaughan, the vice commodore, had the honor of firing the first shot from the wharf. It was a great satisfaction to the shooters that everyone in the vicinity of the club failed to hear the reports of the guns, or if they did so, they declared it was very light, and not a bit annoying.

Saturday will be the great day, and a long list of star shots will face the traps. F. S. Groves, Jr., besides being one of the most liberal contributors to the necessary improvements at the club, has also generously put up a magnificent silver trophy, to be known as the "John H. Reese Memorial," for the members to strive for.

The conditions that will govern the winning of this handsome prize have not as yet been decided upon. Other prizes will be put up, which with the high caliber of the men to shoot for Riverton, will assure the best in the country coming to these weekly shoots.

The entire Yacht Club is enthusiastic over the success which the shooters are certain to bring to the club, and they will have the united support of all the various sections of the club. In fact, Commodore George V. Edwards, who heads the motor and sailing section of the club, and C. B. Durbin, secretary-treasurer, who heads the swimming section, have been two of its most ardent supporters, and made it possible in the first place to have the right granted to use the Yacht Club pier as their home.

The club, through the generous donations which many of the gentlemen are sending in, hope to make several improvements to the wharf and club house. All is in readiness for the shoot and the Yacht Club extends a most hearty and welcome invitation to everyone to come down and see the shooting or to get in line and see what they can do at the traps themselves. A special invitation is given to trapshooters all over the country to be present and participate in the opening shoot of the Riverton Yacht Club.

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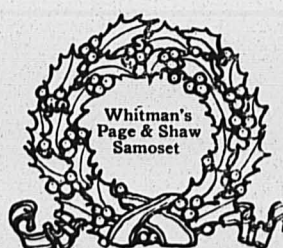
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This Christmas  
and Next

Many of us strive by hard work and strict attention to business to support our families, ourselves, and our loved ones, and to save certain sums of money for the "rainy days." Many of us also find the Christmas season at hand without the wherewithal to furnish our families and our friends with the gifts, remembrances, and pleasures, that we had hoped and intended to give. We feel sorry—and yet, after all—we can but blame our own shortsightedness.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS  
in and around Palmyra

## Buy It At Home.

T. E. Steele is at Atlantic City.

Herbert Kemmerle has gone to Ventnor for his health.

Mrs. Charles W. Williams entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway have moved to their new home at 910 Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clymer spent Sunday with Mr. Clymer's sister, Mrs. Wolf, of Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell will entertain Mrs. Eva Braddock, of Hartford, over the weekend.

Andrew Zimmerman, of "Woodvale," Johnstown, Pa., was the weekend guest of Theo. Earle Jennings.

George N. Wimer attended the State Real Estate Board's convention at Atlantic City Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles E. Lord, of Tarrytown, N. Y., has been visiting brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Barry, on December 2nd.

William Strong has returned to his home at Elmington, N. J., after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles.

Mrs. Ida Bonsall, who fell down a flight of stairs at her home several weeks ago, suffering a fractured arm and sprained tendon, is recovering slowly.

The Ladies Aid will give a rainy-day social in the Baptist Church next Thursday afternoon. Rainy-day bags will be distributed for the next six months.

George Rogers attended the meeting of the State Grants at Atlantic City this week. He was appointed a member of the important legislation committee.

George M. Becker entertained the bank directors at a fine oyster supper Wednesday evening in honor of his becoming the grandfather of a future Attorney General.

William Signor, Jr., Charles Spoltore, Fred Horn and Henry Haley, all of Burlington, were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Wells at Mount Holly this week for running gambling establishments.

Mrs. Edward Fox and daughter, Miss Marie, visited A. L. Chamberlain, at Moorestown, last Friday. Mr. Chamberlain is a former resident of Palmyra, and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

The meetings of the Wesleyan Bible class in the Epworth Temple continue to be highly successful. Last Sunday the Presbyterian quartette sang two selections which were much appreciated. The usual get-together meeting preceded the regular session.

Miss Dorothy Taylor sprained her ankle in the hockey game at Palmyra Wednesday between Gloucester and Palmyra. Miss Anna Mae Hutchins, of Riverton, injured her thumb. The score was 1-1. The local team had a group photograph taken Thursday.

Marion Reber Gilpin, a former resident of Palmyra, is making quite a name for herself in musical circles of Atlantic City. Mrs. Gilpin has been soloist in a number of notable programs, and was soloist at the Globe Theatre for the Elks Memorial service last Sunday.

The December meeting of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening in Society Hall. Considerable interest has been in the meeting, as there are a number of important matters to be brought up for consideration and quite a number of new members will be present.

Warren C. Pine, of Riverside, has been chosen for county collector again by the Board of Freeholders after some lively maneuvering due to the collector's announced desire to retire. Freeholders, however, in favor of naming William E. Taylor, of Burlington, and thought he had the support also of Freeholders Stout and Lippincott, but then Harry Knight got into the scrap, some say with the intention of landing the job himself. The latter proposition did not meet with much favor and Mr. Knight then swung his influence to Pine and the collector was prevailed upon to accept the office again.

Old Timers at Firemen's Relief  
The yearly meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association of Palmyra was held last Wednesday evening at the home of T. Winfield Land, Delaware avenue.

The following officers were elected: J. P. Saar, Sr., president; Harry Kemmerle, Sr., vice-president; Gilbert Taylor, secretary; Lewis Wallace, treasurer; trustees, Charles Kern, Harry J. Saar, Edward Roberts; board of visitors, Theo. D'Auon, Jacob Schnabel, Charles Smith, Frank Windish, Ellsworth Hall, Richard Furrman, Charles Cooper and James T. Weart.

Among the notable guests were Jacob Schnabel, of Dayton, Ohio, who was the first president of the Independence Fire Company. He now lives at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton, and is enjoying a three months furlough visiting his children in this section of the country. Chas. Smith, another guest, was the first treasurer of the company. He is 84 years old and resides in Pavyonia.

Addition to Bank Building at Moorestown

The Burlington County Trust Company at Moorestown has completed the new addition to their banking building and has renovated the interior and will open it to the public for inspection on Saturday, December 11th, from 2 until 9 o'clock. A buffet lunch will be served. The new addition provides consultation rooms for its patrons, larger quarters for the clerical force, and private offices for the president and treasurer.

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## What's In a Name?

The ultimate name of the proposed ferry between Palmyra and Tacony remains a matter of dispute.

In an interview this week, Mr. George T. Sale, promoter of the ferry company, said he intended to keep his promise to change the name, but it was not likely to be Tacony-Palmyra, which was designated in the pledge made by Mr. Sale at the meeting held a few weeks ago at the high school building. Mr. Sale said that a change would require an expenditure of several hundred dollars, inasmuch as the charter has already been granted, and that it would have to be passed upon by the stockholders. He suggested that the way for Palmyra to have a voice in the matter would be to buy more stock, which it seems is not meeting a very enthusiastic sale in Palmyra just now. Much more stock has been sold in Riverton, Mr. Sale said, than in Palmyra.

Among the possible names suggested by Mr. Sale were "Tacony-Cinnaminson," "New Jersey Ferry," "Palmyra-Riverton Ferry," "Tacony-Pleasantville Ferry," (this last in the vein of irony), and in fact, most any name except the one promised.

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Thursday

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"Lady Rose's Daughter"  
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Adults 18c & 2c; Children 10c & 1c

Friday

MARGUERITE CLARKE in  
"All of a Sudden Peggy"  
(By request)  
One Comedy Film  
Adults 18c & 2c; Children 10c & 1c

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.  
Young People's meeting Friday at 8 p.m.Christian Science.  
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Meeting at 11 a.m.Calvary Presbyterian Church.  
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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, December 12th.  
Services, 7.30, 9.30, 11 a.m., and 8 p.m.  
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Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date on the 7th day of October, 1920, upon the application of the subscribers, administrators, requiring the creditors of Silas J. Coddington, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath or affirmation on or before April 7th, 1921, or they will be deemed any action therefor against the said administrators.

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## MOVE TO CUT DOWN STATEHOUSE HELP

Senator Whitney Submits Reorganization Plan at Trenton to Committee Concerned.

### SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT

Needs of Schools in State Outlined. Better Division of Appropriation Among Recommendations in Dr. Kendall's Report.

Trenton. — Reorganization of the system governing employees of the New Jersey legislature at the session next year was recommended by Senator Whitney, chairman of the Joint Appropriations Committee at the meeting of the legislative committee appointed to consider this project. Mr. Whitney suggested a cut in the number and also urged that two or three officers be appointed in each branch of the legislature responsible for the efficiency of the employees needed in their department.

"These officers," he said, "should receive salaries adequate to insure the services of responsible men, qualified for the positions of trust which they are to hold. The employees under them should be under civil service, selected by the merit system, their duties defined, and should be required to be in attendance whenever the legislature is in session. These employees should receive a per diem salary, thereby effecting a considerable saving in many cases. The members of the legislature should have every service rendered them which is necessary for the proper running of the business of the legislature, but there should be no unnecessary or inefficient employees."

Mr. Whitney declared there was extravagance in the present system, proved by a comparison with other states. He is in favor of the Wisconsin system. He pointed out that Wisconsin has about the same population as New Jersey, but is seven times as large in area.

"Its legislature," Mr. Whitney explained, "is composed of 123 members and has 88 employees; the New Jersey legislature, composed of 82 members, has 113 employees. The New Jersey legislature pays about twice as much, on a per diem basis, for its legislative employees as other states of approximately the same population and is exceeded only by the states of New York and Pennsylvania."

In Wisconsin the employees are selected according to merit and fitness. Their qualifications are defined, and no discrimination is permitted for religious or political affiliations. This, Senator Whitney said, removes the legislative political patronage in New Jersey.

"The inefficiency of our present system," he added, "cannot be denied. In no case are proper qualifications for office defined, and almost invariably positions are distributed purely along lines of party political expediency. There are men appointed to office who never appear at a legislative session except to receive their pay checks. The clerks of the committees are not required to be stenographers or to keep records and rarely do any work."

"It is necessary for members of the legislature to have their secretarial work done themselves or to rely upon extra stenographers specially engaged for the service of the legislature. These stenographers are upon the pay roll of the legislature and do no help and do the work that should be done by the six appointed stenographers and 14 clerks to committee, who receive in salaries a sum over \$5,000 and render practically no service to the legislature."

"Such conditions should end and end at once. There is no reason why wasteful expenditure should continue through another session of the legislature. No reform movement is necessary; no costly investigation is needed. The facts are evident, and the members of the legislature can stop waste immediately."

**Needs of Jersey Schools.**  
Essential needs of the public school system in New Jersey are summarized in the annual report of Commissioner Calvin N. Kendall, submitted with the reports of the assistant commissioners and bureau heads, to the State Board of Education. Dr. Kendall emphasizes the need of a more equitable distribution of the state school appropriation.

Some idea of the vastness of the public school system in this state, which costs approximately \$30,000,000 a year to maintain, is gathered from the fact that during the school year of 1919-20 the total enrollment in all departments of the public schools was 623,284. Of these pupils more than 53,000 were enrolled in the high schools. The total school enrollment was approximately one-fifth of the total population of the state, as shown by this year's census. To teach these children and youth 18,773 teachers were necessary.

Children of the public schools were housed in 2,106 school buildings. More than 90,000 children were furnished, free of cost, books, supplies and necessary apparatus. Nearly 300,000 of them were given some form of manual or industrial training. Approximately 13,000 boys, girls and women were given some form of vocational education. There were 21,727 children transported to schools at public expense because there were no schools suitable for them in their neighborhood.

**Per Capita Cost Small.**  
The per capita cost of the schools, based on the number of pupils present, was 36 cents a day, or approximately 24 cents an hour for each child. Commenting upon these facts, Commissioner Kendall said:

"While the aggregate amount is large, in terms of the actual individual child, 36 cents seems a moderate cost per day, particularly in view of the very high cost of living, which affects the conduct of schools as well as the lives of individuals."

"How many parents, especially

mothers, are there in the state who would not be willing to contribute 36 cents a day merely for the caretaking of their children for five or five and a half hours per day, to say nothing of the benefits received by the children from the positive influences of education? Such is the effort of the state, however imperfectly carried out, to obey the mandate of the Constitution."

During the year 1919-20 the current expenses for operating the schools amounted to \$30,854,795. This was an increase of \$5,408,751 over the preceding year. More than \$20,000,000 of this amount was expended for salaries of teachers, superintendents and principals. Salaries of janitors and engineers cost \$1,080,108 and of attendance officers \$228,730. Fuel cost \$1,172,930. The expenses of the department of public instruction and the State Board of Education were \$110,586, or about one-half of 1 per cent of the current expenses.

Of the 623,284 pupils enrolled 31,488 were in the evening schools. In the day schools were 200,815 boys and 291,983 girls, a total of 501,798. This was an increase of 20,364 in the day school enrollment.

**Decrease in Kindergartens.**  
Of the total enrollment 40,282 pupils were in the kindergartens, a decrease of 146 from the preceding year. There were 276,498 pupils in the first four grades, known as the primary schools. The total number of pupils in grades five to eight, inclusive, was 181,884. The total number registered in high schools was 55,243, an increase of 3,804 for the year. In 1914 the high school enrollment was 38,900.

The total number of pupils enrolled in one room rural schools was 18,995, an increase of 418. The number in two room schools was 15,424, an increase of 1,203. There was a decrease of 37 in the number of teachers in one and two room schools. These figures were referred to by Dr. Kendall as indicative of the progress of consolidation of schools in the state.

The average daily attendance in day schools was 453,946, an increase of 11,450. The average absence of pupils was 17 days, or one day less than the preceding year. There was an increase of men teachers in all of the schools of the state of 309 and an increase of women teachers of 537.

The reported valuation of school properties increased during the year from \$83,000,000 to \$102,000,000.

### School Needs Outlined.

Some of the needs of the schools as outlined in nine recommendations made by Commissioner Kendall were as follows: An increase in the salaries of assistant commissioners from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year; establishment of an Americanization bureau, with an appropriation of not less than \$100,000 for maintenance; establishment of a state attendance bureau and a census of school children; erection of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial building housing the department of public instruction, using as a nucleus \$64,321 contributed for that purpose through the schools and from other sources; "suitable and decent" quarters for the department of public instruction; an additional normal school in the northeastern part of the state, preferably Hudson county; distribution by the state to the local districts of more money, to be obtained by increasing the present state school tax from 2½ mills to 6 mills; establishment of a state university, either as a new institution or by enlargement of an existing institution; distribution of the reserve fund by the State Board of Education to townships rather than to counties.

In advocating establishment of townships instead of counties as the unit for distributing the reserve Dr. Kendall said that under present conditions rich districts as well as poor ones receive aid, although the rich districts do not need it. He cited examples of districts so poor in resources as to be unable to maintain adequate schools for the children.

The general plan proposed by Dr. Kendall was that the state school appropriation should be distributed by the State Board of Education upon recommendation of county superintendents, ratified by the commissioner of education. In this way, Dr. Kendall said, it would be possible to equalize more nearly the advantages of education for all children in the state. This he regarded as one of the greatest needs in the state. Admitting that the problem of equalization is an extremely difficult one, Dr. Kendall said it must be attacked sooner or later.

**May Need a Direct Tax.**  
Eventual support of the public school system of the state through a direct state tax was predicted by Dr. William J. Bickett, superintendent of schools of Trenton, in an address at the annual meeting of the Federated Boards of Education of New Jersey, held at the state house.

"If the expenditures in the other departments of the state are increasing with the same rapidity with which school expenses are mounting," he said, "I believe the state faces the proposition of either a direct state tax for the support of other state departments or the taking over of the railroad taxes for other purposes than the support of schools."

**"Knocked into a Cocked Hat"**  
This phrase is said to have originated as follows: In a game of nine-pins three pins were set up in form of a triangle and when all pins except these three were knocked down, the set was technically said to be "knocked into a cocked hat." This phrase in time came to mean "entirely out of shape" or out of "plumb." Another explanation is that the phrase refers to the cocked hat worn by naval officers which was so limp that it could be readily folded up in a shape quite unlike its original shape. Hence, the meaning of the term has come to be understood to be thoroughly beaten or altered beyond recognition.

**Tricks of the Trade.**  
Lawyer (to fair client, a defendant): "When a young juror looks at you, weep; when an old one looks at you, snort."

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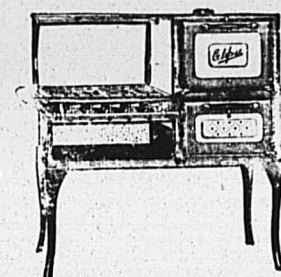


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New rate needed to enable company to furnish adequate and proper service to the public, conserve its property and maintain its financial integrity. President McCarter sets forth Railway's position in the following letter to the Utility Board.

December 7, 1920.

Dear Sirs:

The rate of fare of 7c, with 1c for a transfer, upon the lines of Public Service Railway Company has now been in effect, without interruption, for a space of one year.

When this rate was restored on December 7th, 1919, it was hoped by the Company and expected by the Board that it would produce sufficient revenue to enable the Company to pay its operating expenses and fixed charges and set apart \$800,000 per year for depreciation. It was thought that this rate would keep the company going, although without return upon its capital stock, until such time as the valuation of the property of the Company, then in process of being made by the Board, should be completed, which it was thought would be within a few months, at which time a final rate could be predicated upon the value of the property as determined. Since the passage by the Legislature of 1920 of the Act providing for a valuation of the Company's property by independent engineers, the Board has suspended further hearings in the valuation inquiry it was conducting and is awaiting the valuation provided for in the Act above mentioned, as was clearly the legislative intent. This valuation should be completed within a few months.

Unfortunately, however, the rate of 7c, with 1c for a transfer, has not done and is not doing what it was thought it would accomplish. Instead of enabling the Company to meet its operating expenses and fixed charges and provide a depreciation fund of \$800,000 per annum, it has failed to provide any depreciation fund whatsoever, and, in addition thereto, has resulted in an operating deficit of approximately \$400,000, making a total deficit for the year of approximately \$1,200,000.

This deficit has come about by further increased costs of labor and materials over and above the amount estimated a year ago. These increased costs are not represented by the amount of the deficit, which would have been very much greater had it not been for the receipt by the Company of a larger increased revenue than was estimated a year ago.

This deficit of \$1,200,000 for the year comes on top of similar deficits for the previous two years, which have resulted in a total deficit in operating and depreciation amounts of approximately \$3,600,000 for the past three years.

This is a situation that cannot continue any longer. This property must either be

saved for the use of the people of the State promptly or it will disintegrate, if, in fact, it continues to operate. Public Service Corporation, the owner of its stock, and its financial backers, cannot and will not increase its burden by further advances.

A very careful study of the remedy for the situation has been made and it is hereby plainly stated that, while the present condition of operating costs and unregulated and unfair competition exists, nothing will save this property except a 10c fare. This lesson has already been learned in many cities of the country. Upwards of eighty cities now have either a flat or base rate of 10c and this is true in some cities where the property is operated on a service-at-cost principle. Such large cities as Boston, New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport already have a 10c flat rate, Pittsburgh has a base rate of 10c. Chicago has a base rate of 10c upon its elevated lines and a flat rate of 8c upon its surface lines.

But whatever the facts may be in other places, the necessity here is perfectly plain. The best estimate that we can make of what this rate will do for the next fiscal year is, that it will enable the Company to pay its present operating expenses, its fixed charges, set apart a proper amount for current depreciation, make up its operating deficit and one-third of its past deficit in the depreciation allowed by the Board, so that after three years the depreciation loss of the last three years will have been recouped.

The Railway Company has also been obliged during the last three years to provide additional monies for absolutely necessary capital expenditures, thus adding to the plight in which it finds itself. It can, however, borrow no more and no further capital expenditures can be made until the situation is relieved, whatever their necessity.

Under the foregoing statement of facts, the Company finds itself compelled, to file herewith a flat rate of 10c, where 7c is now charged, carrying with it, however, a free transfer privilege.

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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	6.11
6.08	6.38	6.41	6.40	6.43	7.11
7.00	7.34	7.37	7.53	7.56	8.06
7.40	8.05	8.07	7.20	7.23	7.44
9.00		9.23	7.41	7.44	8.11
10.05	10.34	10.37	8.12	8.15	8.33
11.55	12.20	12.23	9.28	9.31	11.01
			10.34	10.37	11.01
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12.40	1.12	1.15	12.27	12.30	12.51
1.38	2.07	2.10	1.37	1.40	2.01
2.20	2.45	2.48	2.37	2.40	2.51
3.44	4.12	4.15	3.54	3.57	4.11
4.24	4.53	4.56	4.31	4.34	4.51
4.59	5.28	5.31	5.06	5.09	5.21
5.20	5.48	5.51	7.28	7.31	7.51
6.36	6.07	6.10	8.28	8.31	8.51
7.00	6.28	6.31	9.58	10.01	10.31
6.32	7.01	7.04	10.15	10.18	10.41
7.15	7.43	7.46			12.41
9.50	9.50				
10.15	10.15	10.18			
11.45	12.12	12.57			



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## Notice

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## Flag Pole Blown Down

The town flag pole was blown down by the high wind Tuesday morning. Fortunately no one was hurt, though William Becker had a narrow escape. He was loading his car with delivery baskets, and had gone into the store for another lot when the pole fell. He was just coming out of the door when the crash came. The pole struck the electric light wires running down Howard street, which deflected the course of its fall so that it landed between the Becker building and the house adjoining. But for this, it would have crashed into the front of Becker's store, the most fortunate of the accident did not happen half an hour later, at which time the children from the kindergarten would have been passing the spot on their way home. The only damage was to the wires, and Mr. Becker's automobile, the top of which was wrecked. It was still able to do delivery duty for the balance of the day, however.

The pole stood 104 feet above the ground, and was erected by the "Riverton Flag Association," organized about twenty years ago and presented to the borough about seven years ago. The Flag Association came into existence at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Riverton Fire Company, held at the residence of Charles A. Flanagan, who was then president of the company. The money was raised by subscriptions, and also by contributions. The pole was supplied by ex-Senator David Baird, of Camden, and his contribution was a liberal discount on the price. The old Riverside Gas Company gave the flag, and James Cunningham furnished the labor for erecting the pole. The late S. J. Coddington gave the paint, and N. Myers Fitter contributed the halyards.

A button was presented to each person subscribing ten cents or more to the fund. The button bore the inscription, "The Riverton Flag Association." The pole was dedicated with appropriate exercises, the address being made by the late Charles W. Nevin. Of late the pole was thought to be unsafe and at a recent meeting of the borough council instructions were given to see what could be done to make it safe.

## Porch Club.

The Porch Club presented a most interesting program at the New Century drawing rooms Monday morning in response to an invitation from Miss Jane Campbell, chairman of the Current Events section of the Club.

The program opened with a very excellent paper written by Miss Hannah McL. Biddle, as chairman of the Home Service Committee, explaining the object of this section of our Club and outlining the work being done. This paper was most ably written, and those who listened could not but feel the inspiration of her work.

Mrs. Murray Boyer, in speaking for the art section, told of the birth and growth of modern art, talked of the long and weary road that the impressionists are traveling to win recognition, and begged this busy world for better understanding and sympathy with the artistic efforts.

Mrs. Samuel Collin sang two groups of songs, each selection winning such applause that the dozen or more members of the Riverton Club felt that our music section was never more ably represented than by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Collin.

The morning ended with a most charming talk by Mrs. Shreve from the study section, who gave in her own artistic manner a story of the life and works of Selma Lagerlof, the wonderful Swedish authoress, the only woman winner of the Nobel prize. Those who have heard Mrs. Shreve many times with pleasure were not surprised at the deep interest shown by the Century Club members when three short stories were read, each giving such deep insight into heart and mind of the wonderful Swedish girl. The reader herself was never more filled with the soul of the writer.

The Porch Club visitors were invited to remain to luncheon, and the words of praise and appreciation made us feel very truly indeed of our Riverton representatives.

## A PORCH CLUB MEMBER.

Why a League of Women Voters? Miss Gordon Smith, of Montclair, gave an interesting talk Monday evening on the need for a League of Women Voters. This is a League of voters which is working for the education of all, and better legislation. Arrangements are being made for the active organization of the League among the residents of Riverton and Palmyra, and it is hoped that citizenship classes will be held, and possibly an open forum in the school. The co-operation of all will be needed to make this work a success.

The rates for post office boxes will increase on January 1. Boxes now renting at 45c will be 60c, while 60c boxes will be 75c and 75c boxes will be \$1.00.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It At Home.

Mrs. M. C. Worrell is critically ill. D. E. Fink has gone to Philadelphia for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Taylor are in New York.

The Fire Company has received its new 60-foot three-piece extension ladder.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Smith on Sunday, December 12th.

Dr. Witte and John C. Geiss were deer hunting in the neighborhood of Tabernacle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Barr have rented their home at 417 Elm avenue, and moved to Camden.

Chew Brothers are now open for business, 512 Main street. Fancy Cakes and Ice Cream. —adv.3t

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steedle spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller, at Norristown.

Herman Denner, Frank Jessup, Paul Burr and George Schwartz were deer hunting at Chatsworth yesterday.

Mrs. William M. Thomas will go to Long Island next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. John P. Patterson.

Burlington County's share of taxes received from assessments on second class railroad property for 1920, is \$5,799.71.

Joseph W. Friday bagged a six-prong buck weighing nearly 200 pounds while gunning near Pemberton yesterday.

The Christmas exercises of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the church Sunday evening, December 19th.

It is understood that when the time comes Charles L. Flanagan will be a candidate for the position of postmaster of Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sontheimer, of Yakima, Washington, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sontheimer for the winter.

At the meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society held at Atlantic City last week, Howard G. Taylor was re-elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian B. Lippincott, to Mr. George Clause, of Philadelphia.

Ross Mattis, who has been first assistant at the Riverton post office for many years, is circulating a petition for appointment to the postmaster's position.

The North-White Sunday School class, Mrs. A. A. Dey, teacher, will give a fair in the Presbyterian chapel tonight for benefit of the Near East Relief. —adv.

William F. Becker, Earl Ludlow, Charles W. Ludlow and Dick Ludlow, strong have organized a bowling team. They have issued a challenge to any team in the county.

Miss Helen Field is expected to arrive from Pennsylvania State College on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents on Elm avenue.

A new edition of the Cinnaminson Home Book has just been issued. Copies may be purchased at the Riverton Free Library, or of any of the managers of the Home. Price \$1.50. In attractive box \$2.00.—adv.

A Christmas dance will be given Tuesday evening, the 28th, 1920, at 8.30, under the auspices of the teachers and scholars of Christ Church, in the parish house, Riverton, for the benefit of the Near East Relief. Tickets 50c. —adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kipp entertained on Saturday evening, December eleventh, in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma Elizabeth Kipp. The occasion was to celebrate her birthday and to announce her engagement to Mr. Samuel B. Jones, Jr., of Palmyra.

A number of cases of chicken-pox have developed in the public school, and the medical inspector and principal request mothers to examine their children daily and if there is any sign of rash, not to send the child to school until a physician has been consulted.

Through the kindness and generosity of her friends, whom she wishes to thank sincerely, Mrs. I. T. Larkin realized one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00) on her doll "Mother Macree." This money was given to the Old Folks Home in Beverly, to help brighten the coming holiday season for the poor old inmates there.

On Sunday evening, December 26, the Christmas cantata "Star of the East" (Lorenz-Fearns) will be rendered in Calvary Presbyterian Church by the quartette choir, assisted by a large young people's chorus. Soloists, Miss Edith Morton, Miss Cecilia Becker, A. S. VanOsten, Otto P. Becker; organist, Miss Helen Sterling.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1921, between 2.30 and 3.30 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
E. L. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.ESTATE OF SILAS J. CODDINGTON  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date on the 7th day of October, 1920, upon the application of the administrator, requiring the creditors of Silas J. Coddington, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath or affirmation on or before April 7th, 1921, or they will be deemed of any action thereafter against the said administrator.

JESSE M. CODDINGTON,  
PAUL E. GOOL,  
Administrators.  
Arnold J. Beckenbach, Proctor. 10-9 12-11

## Everybody Went to the Christmas Party

Not everybody, of course, but nearly everybody. Over a hundred mothers and one father was there, and all the children who were not sick at home with the chicken-pox, or colds, or the whooping-coughs, or something. And they all had a grand time. The grown ups seemed to enjoy it as much as the youngsters. Oh, yes! We forgot to tell you that the party was in the school house, for the school children, and the teachers, of course, and it was given by the Parent-Teacher Association, like they do every year. There was a great deal of things you ever could think of. The children sang, and recited little pieces, and saluted the flag and marched in and out in the most orderly manner and Georgia Brown played the piano for the marching.

A short program had been prepared, including solos by Mrs. S. W. Collin, with Mrs. Rust, Bell accompanist, an interesting talk by Miss Anna Miller on how Christmas is celebrated in France, and greetings from Mrs. Wellington Bechtel, ex-president of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers.

The Third Grade recited in concert the following lines:

Dear friends and mothers kind and true,  
We're glad to see you here,  
But listen just a moment,  
And we'll tell you why we're here.We've come to thank you for the party,  
For your smiles that are so dear,  
And to wish to everybody  
A Jolly Christmas and a Happy New Year.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the presentation to each grade of a basket to be filled with Christmas goodies and distributed by the Home Service Section of the Visiting Nurse Committee. Miss C. W. Collin, the principal, presented the baskets. And then came the great event for which all the children had been patiently waiting—the refreshments. Sixteen little girls and boys, each with packages tied up in paper napkins, containing popcorn, home-made candy and nicknacks.

The children were served with home-made doughnuts and tea. A number of boys from the upper grades had been detailed to assist the committee in charge of the party, and rendered most efficient service, which was greatly appreciated by the ladies.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. A. Frantz, of Moorestown, chairman of the County Council, Miss Margaret Haines, of Burlington, and Mrs. R. L. Downs, president, Mrs. William Davenport, Mrs. Frank Conover and Mrs. H. Z. Zaphod, of the newly-organized Association.

Enclosed in each invitation to the party, sent to the parents of children in the school, and members of the Association, was a little envelope bearing a Red Cross Christmas seal stamp and addressed to the Visiting Nurse, in which the annual contribution for the Committee was placed, and dropped in a mail box at the entrance of the auditorium, which was presided over by the spirit of Christmas in the person of Jack Morris dressed as Santa Claus. The offering amounted to \$39.53.

And the third grade captured the mothers' flag again, to their great and enthusiastic delight. When the award was announced they made the walls bulge with one mighty shout. This flag was presented by the Association last month, to be awarded to the grade having the largest percentage of mothers present at each of the meetings. At the end of the year it will become the property of the grade having won it the greatest number of times. But the third grade had a mighty close shave. The fourth grade was only two per cent behind, and two other grades were very close. The school will not rest until the program next Thursday afternoon, at which time the baskets that have been filled by the grades will be presented to the Visiting Nurse Committee.

## First Shoot Great Success

Last Saturday afternoon over a score of enthusiastic gunners participated in the first shoot of the season from the end of the Riverton Yacht Club wharf. Among those who faced the barrels were J. D. Clark, Jack Seckel, William J. Thomas, R. W. Rogers, Dr. Charles S. Mills, Commodore George W. Edwards, Vice Commodore D. L. Vaughan, Secretary-Treasurer C. B. Durlow, F. W. Robertson, D. F. Vaughan, Charles Z. Vaughan, Dr. R. F. Elwell, W. A. Hendrickson, H. McIlwain, Biddle, H. H. Johnson, W. L. Todd, E. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Walls, and Mrs. D. L. Vaughan and her sister, Mrs. Charles Z. Vaughan.

It was anything but good shooting weather, as a terrific south-west wind was blowing, and out on the end of the wharf the marksmen received the full force of it. Not only was it hard on those shooting, but the force of the gale carried the birds out of their course to such an extent that it was almost impossible to make good scores. Nearly all the contenders participated in a match before the regular match started. Each man shot at 50 birds and when the smoke of battle cleared away, it was found that Jack Seckel and W. L. Todd were tied with 45 birds even for first prize. D. F. Vaughan and B. H. Johnson were both tied for second honors. As the prizes were handsome, each winner was taken care of.

In the ladies match, Mrs. Charles Z. Vaughan was high with 18 birds to her credit, while Mrs. D. L. Vaughan and Mrs. Walls were tied with 11 each. It is expected that the ladies will turn out in force to enjoy the sport, while many others will be interested spectators from the balcony. The gunners were all enthusiastic over their new quarters, and all voted the first shoot a huge success. The conditions down at the Yacht Club are ideal in every way for shooting. The shooters will now be in readiness to show their best to see who is going to be the champion of the beautiful silver cup donated by F. S. Groves, Jr., at stake.

Schemes for getting rich quick are almost always recipes for getting poor quicker.—Uncle Philander.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize persons to change their names," approved February 24, 1876, and the acts supplementary thereto, I, the undersigned, shall apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Burlington, at the Court House, at Mount Holly, New Jersey, on Thursday, the sixth day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order to authorize me to change my name, to wit, the name of George Ellsworth Hall, Jr., Ellsworth Hall Van Fossen, 500 Le Conte Avenue, Palmyra, New Jersey.  
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The team as a whole is greatly indebted to the people of our community for the generous and impartial way in which we were supported, as we well realize that our success would have been impossible without it.

A rumor was heard around town that Riverton would play Riverside this Saturday, but there was nothing to it as the management had closed the season last Saturday.

In answer to the few who would like to have seen the Riverton-Riverside game, we must state that in the judgment of the manager the Riverton team was not in a fit physical condition to play a team of Riverside's calibre and the just duty of a manager is the welfare of his men.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS  
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Buy It At Home.

J. C. Hoepfer is in Salem, North Carolina, on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., spent Sunday in Florence with relatives.

The Stitches and Chatter Circle met at the home of Mrs. Van Osten, Lincoln avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Frank Weikman, who was slightly injured by falling off a train in the West a few weeks ago, has arrived home.

Mrs. A. C. Giberson was taken to the Lankenau Hospital last Sunday and was operated on for appendicitis Sunday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

The Eastern Star had its annual election and feast Tuesday evening. Mrs. John S. Warner was elected Worthy Matron and Daniel Clifton Worthy Patron.

Mrs. O. W. Messick and daughter, Ethel, of Easton, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abdlit prior to departing for North Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Eva Braddock, of Rahco, N. E. Powell and family, of Merchantville, were among the guests.

The Independence Fire Company made a run to Delair Thursday morning at three o'clock, because of burning grass at Delair which excited some of the residents there. The trip was quite a cold one, especially for men getting out of bed at that time of day.

The Baptist Sunday School Association met Tuesday evening and elected Ralph W. Gibbons as superintendent to take the place of J. Otto Thilow, who had served with distinction for many years. Henry A. Stiles was chosen first assistant and Russell Stiles second assistant.

The Legion Auxiliary is planning a donation of Christmas gifts for the boys at Camp Dix and requests anyone who wishes to give tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, cake, candy or fruit to bring them to Post Rodgers headquarters next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6, or Friday morning from 9 to 11. Everybody is requested to contribute.

The Christmas holidays in Palmyra will have quite an Army and Navy appearance, as several students from Annapolis and West Point are to be guests of friends in town to attend the dance to be given Christmas night at the Porch Club by Miss Josephine Stellwagen. Among the midships will be two Palmyra boys, Edward R. Durgin and Everett W. Abdlit, who will be home on a four-day leave.

The Burlington County Firemen's Association met in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. Twenty companies of the county were represented by about seventy delegates, who were received with an address of welcome by George N. Warner on behalf of the Independence Fire Company. Following a business session the firemen adjourned to the firehouse, where a lunch was served and a social meeting held.

At the annual meeting of the Field Club, Thursday evening, Frank L. Durgin was re-elected president; P. C. Clarke, vice president; Norman H. Schriver, recording secretary; Harvey Fisher, financial secretary; Herbert Kennerly, treasurer; Len Baker, chairman of the Athletic Committee; Lons Bonsal, tennis chairman; Russell Gibson, football manager; and W. H. Boer, baseball manager. J. P. Warner, Charles Davison, William A. Donaghy were elected directors for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Ingling, of Highland avenue, entertained the Twelfth Night Social Saturday evening. With few exceptions all the members were present. Stanley E. Black, director of Stanley's Orchestra, and his talented wife, were entertainers of the evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. King, Mrs. Corolla Cann, Miss Mary Young, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Black, Eli Scott and son, Earl, Harry Williams, all of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ridgway, of Haddonfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binder, of Masonville.

Chamber of Commerce to Fight Boost in Trolley Fare  
First results of the membership drive of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce was apparent at the meeting Tuesday evening when eighteen applications were accepted. These new members will be eligible for attendance at the important January meeting of officers and committees for the year 1921 will be named.

At the meeting Tuesday evening a resolution that the Palmyra Chamber co-operate with the Camden Chamber in the latter's fight against 10-cent trolley fares was adopted.

Legislative Notes  
The State Senate on Wednesday refused to take action on the house bill to increase auto license fees 20 per cent. The chief objection was that 60 per cent of the licenses have already been issued.

Senate bills for investigation of the coal and gas situations were killed in the House this week.

The appointment of F. Wallis Armstrong as a member of the State Board of Institutions and Agencies has been confirmed by the Senate.

School Notes  
A drive for clothing to be distributed by the Visiting Nurse Society made in the schools and all contributions of clean, serviceable clothing up to next Thursday morning will be appreciated. The Visiting Nurse reports several cases of real need.

The schools have collected quite a sum for Near East relief.

Parent-Teacher Association  
The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular December meeting in the High School auditorium next Tuesday evening.

The evening will be known as Home Talent night as the entertainment will be given by students of the High School and Grammar School. The High School orchestra will render selections and the students will give a play entitled "The Peck Sisters." There will also be a chorus of High School students and vocal and instrumental selections, singing and readings by the Grammar School pupils.

Miss Wiberg will repeat the Dress Parade which attracted so much favorable comment at the last meeting. The Association is collecting Christmas gifts for the Children's Home at Trenton and will be glad if as many as possible will bring them, toys, books, games, etc., for donation to that worthy cause.

## DEATHS.

## ISAAC EVAUL.

Isaac Eval, one of the oldest residents of Palmyra and vicinity, died at his home on Morgan avenue, Sunday night, at 7:45 after an illness dating from October 28. He was 76 years old and spent all his life in Palmyra and on his farm nearby. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with interment at Coletown. The Rev. E. A. Robinson had charge of the services and Mr. Morton was funeral director. Mr. Eval is survived by his widow and six children, the Misses Helen and Ella Eval and Samuel, Clarence, Wilbur and Isaac Eval, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas Carroll was taken ill at her home, Broad and Vine streets, Thursday afternoon and was rushed to the Medico-Chi hospital for an operation, but died at 5 o'clock, shortly after reaching the hospital. She had been in poor health since an operation two years ago. The husband, two daughters, Miss Marie Carroll, Mrs. Charles Shaw, and a son, Thomas, Jr., survive.

Miss Louise King and John Boyd, of West Philadelphia, were married December 16th. Miss King is a sister of E. A. King.

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2:30 p. m., Sunday School.  
7:15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.  
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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.Christ Church  
Sunday, December 19th  
Services 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
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Favor of Plan to Get Bonus Pay-  
ments Actually Under Way—Can  
Pay the First in March.

Trenton.—In order to expedite the payment of bonuses to former service men authorized by an act of the present session and approved by the voters in a referendum vote at the last general election, the Soldiers' Bonus Commission will offer an amendment to the bonus law. The proposed amendment will permit the state treasurer, who is a member of the commission, to pay interest charges on the issue of bonds for the bonus from the funds of the state treasury.

State Treasurer Read is strongly in favor of this plan to get the task of issuing the bonuses actually under way. As an alternative proposition, however, in the event that this plan does not meet with general favor, it will be suggested to the legislature that the commission pay interest charges from the principal of the bonus issue. With the state treasury paying the interest charges falling due in July, the commission anticipates that it will be in a position to pay the first bonuses in March.

#### Would Reimburse Treasury.

Should this plan be adopted provision will be made to reimburse the state treasury for the money advanced to the bonus commission by stipulating that the commission shall repay the state treasury when funds from the sale of the bonds have become available.

There are indications that both the bonus bonds and the bridge and tunnel bonds will be in demand, as the state treasurer has already received many inquiries from New York bonding houses concerning the issuance and purchase of the bonds. Although the State House Commission has authorized the issuance of the entire \$12,000,000 bond issue, the amount that will be actually issued within the next month will depend upon the attitude of the legislature next Tuesday. On the basis of the issuance of the entire amount the state authorities have notified the counties to raise so much money in the 1921 tax levy.

#### Upland Game Season.

The hunters have said goodbye to the upland game sport for another year, every one of them hoping that next year will be as good. The season has been remarkable for the fine weather, perhaps not just cold enough to suit some, but free from extended rainy periods and snow.

Many of the old timers remember well when snow prevented hunting at least half of the open season. This year it was different, and the best part of it all was that there was game to hunt. Another feature about the season was the absence of the farmer boys, who shot off all the game before the city chaps appeared. The farmer realizes that the coming of the hunter is no longer to be dreaded. The hunter today recognizes the farmer's rights, and the farmer in turn welcomes the Nimrod.

If a prize were offered Monmouth county would take it for producing most game. Its splendid rolling country, with cover second to none, its millions of wild berry bushes and the farmer's willingness to leave some grain standing for the birds entitled the game from other sections.

Ocean county seems to be next, as its crop of pheasants would show if all the birds were stacked. Unusually large rabbits were also discovered there and furnished some rare sport. The writer saw a few that weighed five pounds. Their markings were different from the cottontail, and they could go some.

Warren county was among the leaders in rabbits. Quite a few quail were found there. Partridge hunters did far better in Warren county than in five years past. Good old Sussex county also lived up to its reputation as a hunter's paradise.

The automobile cut quite a figure in hunting trips this year. The machines opened new country to the city, and where was the highway or byway where they didn't enter? It was not a question whether or not the road was good. It was a case of going into the poor ones because the other fellow wouldn't be there, though he usually was.

The experience gained in the war helped to keep down the usual crop of accidents. During the war men became better acquainted with firearms and their use. They learned how to properly carry a gun and to make sure of their object before discharging it.

All in all, it was a fine season, with the roll of hunters swelled by thousands, all of whom are better for their outings if they didn't get enough game to suit their liking. Then there were the dogs. A few years back it seemed as though the hunting dog, be it bound, pointer or setter, was passing away, but they came back strong this year, and all through the winter many a man will pet the canine that was his companion one one or more hunting trips.

#### Fish and Game Leaguers.

Members of the legislative committee of the New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation League anticipate a busy time during the sessions of the next legislature. They will try to induce the members of the state senate and assembly to vote favorably on fish and game legislation endorsed by the league at its second annual meeting in Newark.

Excepting Colonel John W. Aymar of Ashbury Park, who was a vice president, the present officers of the league were re-elected. The officers include Kenneth F. Lockwood of Newark, president; William A. Levitt of Camden and H. A. Weaver of Phillipsburg, vice presidents; Thorin Tait of Metuchen,

treasurer, and John B. Schwinn of Newark, secretary.

The league favors the opening of the woodcock and upland season on November 1. It favors an increase in the hunting and fishing license charge to \$1.55. The league favors the wearing of an arm band, tag or button while fishing or hunting, the license number to appear on the device. It also was in favor of a federal migratory fish law. Following the dinner and meeting in Newark the sportsmen viewed several reels of motion pictures showing bass fishing, trout fishing, turkey and quail hunting, game raising and channel bass fishing.

#### Fight Gypsy Moth Menace.

The legislature having appropriated the funds necessary to carry on the work of exterminating gypsy moths in New Jersey, Dr. Thomas J. Headlee, state entomologist, has lost no time in perfecting an organization of experts to locate and kill gypsy moth egg masses.

Realizing that trained men were needed for the purpose, Dr. Headlee has succeeded in obtaining the services of a number of experts from Massachusetts, in which state the gypsy moths have been causing millions of dollars of damage to trees and shrubbery.

Dr. Headlee has a force of 80 men in the field, locating and killing gypsy moth egg masses by dabbling them with creosote. The creosote penetrates the outer covering and kills the moth eggs. In this way Dr. Headlee and his force plan to exterminate at least 85 per cent of the present number of gypsy moths by spring.

The present method of killing the moths will be kept up until next May, when sprayers will be used. Dr. Headlee is now trying to obtain bids for the construction of a large type of spraying machinery. The sprayers required are not in the market, but must be built for that purpose.

Inasmuch as the invasion of gypsy moths in New Jersey centers at Somerville, a central office has been established there by Dr. Headlee's men.

#### Fat Checks for Counties.

Apportionment of the 1920 tax levied upon second class railroad property was made by State Treasurer Read to the treasurers of the various counties. The total amount of taxes received is \$3,013,134.47. A number of the roads have not yet paid, however, and when these are received an additional apportionment will be made. The distribution to the counties follows:

Atlantic, \$48,633.54; Bergen, \$92,445.37; Burlington, \$5,709.71; Camden, \$73,323.41; Cape May, \$10,457.37; Cumberland, \$12,352.60; Essex, \$194,080.01 (of which Newark receives \$162,325.25); Gloucester, \$10,209.30; Hudson, \$2,049,027.39 (of which Jersey City will receive \$1,908,184.70); Hudson, \$10,303.40; Mercer, \$41,829.86 (of which Trenton will receive \$25,107.50); Middlesex, \$100,712.19; Monmouth, \$28,006.80; Morris, \$37,050.97; Ocean, \$6,802.58; Passaic, \$24,305.15; Salem, \$2,885.29; Somerset, \$12,585.44; Sussex, \$7,814.92; Union, \$118,208.01; Warren, \$19,540.70.

#### State Loses Potato Crop.

As a result of alleged neglect in the administration of the State Prison Farm at Leesburg, the entire potato crop of the farm has been ruined, causing a heavy financial loss to the state. Pending a complete investigation Principal Keeper James E. Mulheron of the state prison has suspended William Sutton, superintendent of the Leesburg farm, for a period of two weeks.

Loss of the potato crop was due, it is said, to delay in gathering it. The potatoes were allowed to remain in the ground until the heavy frosts of about two weeks ago and were affected to such serious extent as to render them unfit for use.

Principal Keeper Mulheron has preferred charges of neglect of duty against Sutton, and the Board of Prison Inspectors will conduct a hearing on the case.

The crop of potatoes at the Leesburg farm has in the past been sufficient to supply the state prison and all the prison camps, with a large surplus to market.

#### Want Profit in Tomatoes.

South Jersey growers of can house tomatoes have given the newly organized state council of county boards of agriculture, better known as the Farmers' Union, its first big job. The growers' county associations have asked the council to assume responsibility for devising a plan of dealing with canners in arranging next summer's contract prices and conditions that will affect hundreds of farmers through the southern counties and over which there has always been much difficulty in reaching a mutual agreement.

It is proposed to have the state council appoint a committee, with a member from each tomato growing county, this committee to arrange for each county association to be given authority to act as selling agent for its members. There will be a binding contract, which the association will be empowered to see is lived up to by both parties.

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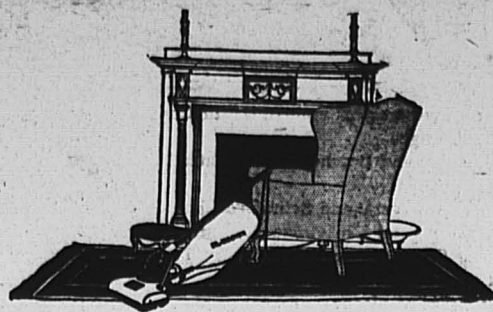
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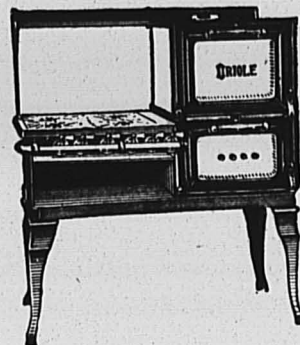
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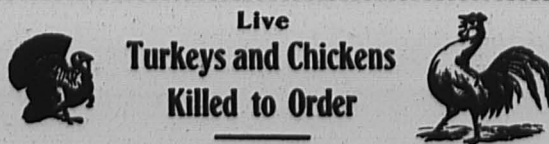
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Palmyra for	Palmyra at	Riverton for	Riverton at	Palmyra for	Palmyra at
Arrive at	Leave at	Arrive at	Leave at	Arrive at	Leave at
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
5.00	5.34	5.37	5.49	5.51	6.19
6.08	6.38	6.41	6.40	6.43	7.15
7.08	7.37	7.40	7.03	7.06	7.35
7.40	8.05	8.07	7.26	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	4.13	4.15	3.54	3.57	4.19
4.28	4.53	4.56	5.21	5.24	5.55
4.56	5.23	5.26	6.36	6.39	7.05
5.20	5.48	5.51	7.27	7.30	7.55
5.36	6.07	6.10	8.38	8.41	9.05
6.00	6.28	6.31	9.58	10.01	10.30
6.32	7.03	7.06	12.12	12.15	12.45
7.15	7.43	7.46			
9.20	9.50	9.53			
10.45	11.15	11.18			
11.50	12.24	12.27			

## Sundays

Palmyra for	Palmyra at	Riverton for	Riverton at	Palmyra for	Palmyra at
Arrive at	Leave at	Arrive at	Leave at	Arrive at	Leave at
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	4.50	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
7.48	8.20	8.23	7.20	7.23	7.51
9.15	9.45	9.48	9.47	9.50	10.20
10.00	10.31	10.34	10.06	10.09	10.40
			11.05	11.08	11.40

\* Saturdays only

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**LESSON**

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
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Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**LESSON FOR DECEMBER 26**

**JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDE.**

**LESSON TEXT—Matt. 14:13-21.**

**GOLDEN TEXT—They need not depart: give ye them to eat.—Matt. 14:18.**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 15:32-38; Mark 8:2-9; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-12.**

**PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeds Many Hungry People.**

**JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand.**

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping to Feed the Hungry.**

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Ministry of Jesus to the Multitude.**

Since we took the "Birth of Jesus" for our Christmas lesson last Sunday, let us now study the alternate lesson for last Sunday instead of the review.

1. Jesus Healing the Multitude (vv. 13, 14).

1. Jesus retired to the desert (v. 13). The news of the cruel death of John the Baptist brought grief to the Master's heart, and He withdrew to a place of quietness to commune with the Father. The very best thing for us to do in time of sorrow is to flee into the presence of God. Jesus accepted John's death as typical of what they would do to Him.

2. Followed by the people (v. 13). He could not be hid. Their interest in Him was so great that they followed him on foot. Where Jesus really is the multitude will gather.

3. Jesus healing the sick (v. 14). Although the rulers had broken with Him, He did not abandon His work but continued to preach and to work for the good of those who would hear. The multitudes broke in upon Him and disturbed His quiet hour with God; but the great heart of the King was moved with compassion as He beheld the suffering multitudes—sick, lame, blind and palsied. Though the people brought their desperate, hopeless cases to Him there was nothing too hard for Him. The sight of the multitude as sheep without a shepherd moved Him to pity.

4. Jesus Feeding the Hungry Multitude (vv. 15-21).

According to the connection in John 6:1-14 the real purpose of this miracle was to show himself as the Bread of Eternal Life sent down from heaven.

1. Jesus' conference with the disciples (vv. 15-18). (1.) The disciples' request (v. 15). They asked that the multitude be sent away. They knew that they were in a desert place, therefore prudence would indicate that they would go to the village to buy victuals. (2.) Jesus' command (v. 16). "Give ye them to eat." Such a command would have been utter foolishness had He not possessed the power to create the supply; but always with the command of Jesus goes the power to do. (3.) The disciples' perplexity (v. 17). They said "We have but five loaves and two fishes." They were counting on their meager resources, leaving Christ out. To be face to face with the humanly impossible is a threefold benefit (a) To make us feel our dependence upon Christ; (b) to drive us to Him for His help in our need; (c) to lead us to give the glory to Him for results.

2. Jesus' method in feeding the multitude (vv. 18-21). (1.) The Lord's part. He created the provisions. He is able to create that which will meet the needs of the hungry multitude. (2.) The people's part. They were to sit and eat. They were not responsible for the creation of the supply nor its distribution, but they were responsible for obedience. (3.) The disciples' part. This was to take that which the Master had blessed and distribute it. We are laborers together with God. God has made us partners in the salvation of the world.

3. Jesus Alone in the Mountains Praying (vv. 22, 23).

1. He induced the disciples to get into the ship (v. 22). The reason for this was that He desired to keep them from being mixed up with the crowd, for they desired to force him to be king.

2. Multitudes were dismissed (v. 23). This was to prevent the multitude from trying to force Him to be king. When they saw His wonderful ability to feed the hungry multitude they desired to have such a man made king.

3. Praying alone (v. 23). He doubtless was praying for the disciples. He knew what trials they would have to undergo. Having been induced by Him to enter the ship and being overtaken by the storm, they were doubtless tempted to think that a mistake had been made; but we should learn that the way which the Lord would have us go is not always without its storms.

Symbol of Divine Spirit.

In Scripture the dew is used as a symbol of the Divine Spirit and His quickening and refreshing influence as He works on the otherwise arid and barren lives and hearts of men. It is the living Lord Himself who here speaks: "I will be as the dew unto Israel. I will come to the barren and fruitful Israel, and affect him as does the dew when it falls on the parched and profitless earth in the rainless, scorching days of summer, and transform deadness into life and beauty.







INTERESTING NEWS BITS  
in and around Palmyra

## Buy It At Home.

A special officer, Branson Cook, is on duty for the holidays.

Midshipman Everett Abdlil will spend Christmas with his parents.

Chief Beck warns everyone to lock their windows before retiring, for obvious reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Delaware avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

There will be carol singing on Christmas morning between three and five o'clock by the Methodist choir.

Mrs. Frank Matthews and son have returned home from the Cooper hospital, Camden. Both are doing fine.

Mrs. Blair Klepper, of Washington avenue, plans to spend the Christmas at Lock Haven, Pa., with her husband's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rohland and daughter, of Cinnaminson avenue, left Wednesday to spend the holidays at Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Selby Williams, of Elm Terrace, with their son, Williams' nephew, Selby C. Vining, of Charleston, S. C., during the holidays.

The wedding license of Miss Dorothy Vincent, of Palmyra, and Albert Schoene, of Bedford, Mass., was printed in Philadelphia papers this week.

Mrs. Marion Christine, of Scranton, Pa., arrived this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Megginney, of Fourth and Race streets.

Mrs. Ida Bertron, of Fifth street, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. Conrad Ott, of Merchantville, who is very ill, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Stackhouse and daughter, Helen, are now making their home with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Knowlton, at 5339 Angora Terrace, Philadelphia.

Santiago Guevero, a West Point cadet, whose home is in the Philippines, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Franches, of Elm Terrace, for the holidays.

Albert Hendricks, of Leconey avenue, is confined to the Jefferson hospital, as the result of severe injuries suffered Monday when he fell off a roof which he was repairing in Philadelphia.

Burlington County will receive \$150,000 for road repairs from the State motor vehicle fund of 1921, according to an appropriation made Wednesday by the State highway commission.

The rooms of the Independence Fire Company are now finely lighted with a set of six splendid electric fixtures of the indirect type, and the floor has been nicely recovered with a patented material.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Longfield, of Bridgeboro, N. J., are being congratulated upon the birth of a little son on Sunday, December 19. Mrs. Longfield will be remembered as Miss Rebecca Stiles, of Palmyra.

Mrs. George J. Seel, 3d, and son, George, 4th, with their mother, Mrs. Wesley Zane, of the Howard, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, of Cinnaminson avenue. Mr. Seel joined them on Thursday.

Mrs. Corolla Cann and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black noticed to Mr. Holly on Sunday last, where they were joined by Joseph Haines and Miss Ida Powell. The party were entertained at dinner by Mr. Jake and Miss Clara Howell, at Indian Mills.

On Thursday afternoon, December 30th, the annual Christmas party of the Philaetha Class will be held at the home of Mrs. F. N. Johnson, 514 Morgan avenue, at 2.30. All members of the class are expected to be present. Each member will bring a ten cent gift.

Mrs. William H. Reed, of Morgan avenue, and Miss Cassandra Eaves, of Lippincott avenue, Riverton, recently arrived from the Howard, England after a stormy sixteen-day passage. They had been abroad for four months. Mrs. Reed was also accompanied by Miss Castello, of Nottingham, England, who will be her guest for some time prior to a tour of the United States.

The Epworth Temple first and second basketball teams played the first and second games of the Endeavor Fire Company, of Burlington, Tuesday evening and lost both games, the first by 41 to 22 and the second by 20 to 8. It was the locals' opening game, however, and they expect to do better next time. A fast and interesting game will be staged at the Temple every Tuesday night during the season.

An elaborate set of Christmas lights has been installed at the Baptist Church with a special device for flashing various colored lights on and off. The mechanism was arranged by the Cook boys at their shop in West Palmyra. The lights were being installed last Saturday night, some of the men had to work on the outside wall at the rear of the church, and somebody nearly put in a call for the police, thinking robbers were about.

A Philadelphia detective agency will probably get in touch with local police before sending their operatives to Palmyra again. Tuesday evening Officer Joseph Rodgers received word of two suspicious characters walking up and down a certain street, and he took them both in custody despite the identification cards they presented. After being held at police station some time it was found by phoning Philadelphia that they were what they said they were, private detectives here on a case of private nature, and their release followed.

Theo. Earle Jennings entertained last Sunday afternoon from three to six o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clothier Fletcher, in Philadelphia, to meet Miss Katherine Bregy, the essayist and drama critic, on whom D'Youville College recently conferred the degree of Litt. D., making her the second feminine Philadelphian to be so honored. Mrs. Wallace Pritchett, of Philadelphia, poured the tea. Miss Bregy, Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Benjamin Musser, 5th, assisted Mr. Jennings in receiving the guests. Noted among the forty who called during the afternoon were: Mrs. Edward Beecher Finck and Miss Sally Finck, Mrs. John Dunn, Jr., Mrs. Edmund Randall, Miss Edith Bregy, Miss Agnes Chute Quinlan, Mr. George Bailey, Jr., Mr. Maurice de Marais, Francis Lytleton Maguire, Esq., all of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Larkin, of Riverton.

## P. T. A. Meeting

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association had the greatest turnout in its history last Tuesday evening, when a splendid musical and literary program was given by the boys and girls of the high and grammar schools.

The high school auditorium was jammed and everyone who attended felt better satisfied with the program than many a paid show. Many were surprised to learn that so much real talent is available in the local schools. The Association has been urgently requested to give more of such entertainments.

A membership committee announced that fourteen new members had joined the Association at the November meeting and about twenty-five at the December meeting.

In the picture contest, Miss Barry's seventh grade had the lead with twenty-two points; Miss Mary Agle's sixth grade had twenty-one; Miss Mary Patterson's eighth grade seventeen; Miss Nancy Agle's sixth grade sixteen, and Mrs. Bonal's seventh grade fifteen.

## Christmas in Methodist Sunday School

Sunday afternoon the Epworth Methodist Sunday School will celebrate Christmas with special exercises, at the regular hour of meeting, 2.30. A part of the program will be a selection by the Presbyterian quartette, solo by Mr. VanOsten, and recitation by Miss Irena Coleman.

The Hiram trio, Miss Elsie Fisher, Craig, cello, Miss Frances Codling, violin, Miss Hilda Rodey, piano, will assist with the music and play several selections.

Thursday evening, a Christmas party will be given to all members and friends of the school in the gymnasium.

## DEATHS.

Andrew J. Chamberlain, aged 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earle Bowen, Moorestown, on December 21, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held at the house this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Mason, and Dr. G. H. Humason, and the casket of the P. O. S. of A. service was held.

Interment was made in the old Methodist burying ground. Mr. Chamberlain was a resident of Palmyra for twelve years, and is well known here.

He was born in Massachusetts. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Co. D, 74th New York Volunteers. He was a member of W. T. Sherman Post 112, Grand Army of the Republic, and an honorary member of Washington Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A.

## FIVE POINTS

The Christmas Day services at the Moravian Church, Five Points, will be at 9.30. There will be special music. The Christmas offering will go to the Near East Relief. Regular Sunday morning services at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schumier visited friends in Norristown, Pa., last Sunday.

Little Charles Dorworth, who was hit some time ago by an automobile, has returned home from the Riverton hospital. He is recovering rapidly.

## Christmas Thief Is "Pernickity"

A Christmas burglar appeared in town early Tuesday morning and visited eleven different homes. The burglar entered only homes where windows had been left unlatched and went no further than the first floors. He seemed to have a fancy for Christmas gifts, but withal was very hard to please, for a number of trinkets taken at one home would be left in or near another.

He appeared first at the home of Julius Foster, on Park avenue, taking a gold bar pin and some trinkets, part of which were found on the back porch of George A. Murray's home at 31 Henry street. At Murray's fifty cents in cash was obtained. From there the thief went to Wilbur Dike's house on Cinnaminson avenue, ransacked the lower floor but took nothing. The same thing occurred across the street.

The next place visited was the William Rawlings' home on Henry street east of Cinnaminson, but nothing was taken. Then at the home of Charles Lutz, 52 East Henry street, some change and trinkets were taken, but two overcoats belonging to Mr. Lutz and his son Carl were carried out of the house and left on the lawn, as was a box of writing paper, a Christmas present, and a reproducer for a talking machine that had been newly purchased.

At S. H. Wismer's 1006 Parry avenue, the biggest haul was made. A lady's gold watch and chain, \$24 in cash and some Christmas presents were taken. The presents mostly were found in the yard the next day. At Wilmer Roberts, 1008 Parry avenue, the house was entered but nothing taken.

At Mrs. Ida Bonal's, 917 Garfield avenue, a lady's gold watch and \$5 in money was taken, as was also an overcoat belonging to a boarder. The overcoat was later found on the lawn of R. S. Williams, Elm Terrace.

At Harold Zayotis's, 821 Morgan avenue, two handkerchiefs and some ribbon was taken. At F. A. Godley's, 809 Morgan, things were ransacked but apparently only a cigar taken.

Chief of Police Beck was first notified about 4.30 by Mr. Rawlings. The Chief hurried to the scene by a round-about way, hoping to intercept the thief, and he believes the burglar saw him and dropped the overcoat on Elm avenue for fear of detection.

There was about 4.30 that Godley's heard a window being raised, but thought it was only the neighbors getting up.

Chief Beck was kept on the run all day long, first one family and then another discovering that their home had been entered. Upon thorough investigation he learned that the thief started at a Foster's house and then walked east through the woods, where his tracks were visible, to Cinnaminson avenue and continued on through Henry to Morgan. He used back yards almost exclusively. The shoe print was a large one, 12 inches long, with a big rubber heel attached.

## A STATEMENT

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Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past: the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbed with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Ellibard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$33,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no waste and no tendency toward pauperization.

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Guttenberg Post No. 64 of the American Legion of New Jersey recently took charge of the unveiling of a bronze tablet on the town hall, commemorating the death of seven local men in the World War. The tablet was unveiled by T. Kern, post commander while 50 school children sang "Lead Kindly Light."

## ENDOWMENT FUND PLANNED

Paris (France) Post Begins Drive to Raise Large Sum to Aid Ex-Servicemen.

The Paris (France) post of the American Legion has started a drive for a five million-franc endowment fund with which to meet the demand made upon it daily by ex-servicemen who are stranded, and by their families. The Paris post has been kept busy helping former vets who were sick, straightening out legal tangles, securing employment and helping the stranded to get passage home.

The Paris post is obviously barred from utilizing the usual method of raising funds by entertainment for the community, and has been forced to appeal to the outside. The American embassy and the consulate semi-officially recognize the post's work by referring hundreds of cases to its officers.

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The Age of Death.

One quarter of the people, on the earth die before the age of six, one-half before the age of sixteen and only about one person of each 100 born lives to the age of sixty-five.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School at 10 a. m.

Meeting at 11 a. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., Minister.

10.45 a. m., morning service.

2.30 p. m., Sunday School.

7.15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

8.00 p. m., evening worship.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church

Christmas Day services:

Midnight, Holy Eucharist.

7.00 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

10.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Sunday after Christmas:

Services 7.30, 9.30, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Holy Communion 7.30 and 9.30 a. m.

Children's carol service 8 p. m.

Sacred Heart Church

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Fourth and Linden avenue, at midnight Christmas eve. Members of the choir will render Giorca's Mass in F. The children's choir will render "Silent Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful." The offertory selection will be "Adeste Fidelis." The children's mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. Christmas morning; Holy Communion at 7.30 and 9 o'clock Christmas morning.

Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, pastor.

Morning worship at 10.45 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:



## LEADERS SHY AT UTILITY ISSUE

Expect to Lay Out Jersey Legislative Program, but Realize Difficulties in the Way.

### PUBLIC SERVICE A SORE.

The Company is Now Industrious Spreading Propaganda Against the Jitney in Preparation for a Probable Fight Upon That Industry.

Trenton.—The Public Service Corporation will command considerable strength in legislative circles, and it may be able to put that strength into action when it starts to put the jitney out of business, but there is considerable doubt upon that score because of the huge majority with which the Republicans will work in both houses, the assembly resembling a party mass-meeting. There are probably a considerable number who prefer to take the safer course.

The principal argument of the Public Service now is that the patrons of the trolley lines are paying for the competition of the jitney buses in the increased fare, claiming that with such competition the company is unable to give service at a lower cost. Those who regard the jitney as a permanent means of transportation find the Public Service arguments specious, preferring to believe that the people patronize them because of the widespread unpopularity of the trolley concerns. Whatever of basis there may be for these arguments, the issue will have to be met in the legislature, and the battle will be hot from start to finish.

Many of the Republican leaders have recently wished that the pestiferous utility issue were sent to the demitison bow-wow, for they have realized to what extent it has placed the party in jeopardy upon numerous occasions, but they also understand that it cannot be evaded and that the people of the state look to the forthcoming session for a satisfactory solution of the annoying problem. The proposal to place the appointment of the Utility Board in the power of the Supreme Court is regarded as a happy way out of the political complexities with which that body has been harassed ever since its creation. The Supreme Court can never be suspected of playing politics. Its decisions have always held it above such suspicion, and as the Utility Board is always considered a quasi judicial body, there might be some merit in the proposed change.

Such a shift of responsibility, however, would probably be not to the liking of the utility concerns, some of which have exerted marked influence over the deliberations of the commission.

The Supreme Court has not yet rendered its decision on the proceedings taken by Attorney General McCran to test the right of the governor to remove the members of the Utility Commission under charges he found sustained and until it does render its decision the whole matter will probably be hung up. It is fully expected, however, that the decision will have been rendered by the time the new session opens the second Tuesday in January, and the Republicans, breaking all precedent, again adjourned the present session to an hour prior to the organization of the new.

That move is looked upon as a safety device against any action Governor Edwards may decide to take. If the Supreme Court upholds his order of ouster of the Utility Board he will renew the appointments of the board he made at the time the order was issued. The senate has not, of course, acted upon these appointments in view of the attorney general's proceedings, and the hold-up will await the court's decision.

It would be possible for the Republicans, in case they could agree, to rush through a bill meeting the situation, for with such a majority as they will command, they can do almost any old thing, and it requires only a bare majority of either house to pass a measure over the Executive vote. Such harmony of action is not probable, however. There are already visible signs of a factional break between the party leaders and the organization states went through with such friction that serious breaks may be looked for from the very start of the session. It is possible for the big counties in the upper part of the state to form a combination in which the smaller counties would be left in the lurch upon almost every move, but it was evident that in the house organization, at least such a formation was not likely.

The followers of former Governor Stokes and former United States Senator Baird seemed to have been in the ascendancy from the start and with the aid of National Committeeman Kean they could, perhaps, hold a grip hard to break. Kean is a banker, deeply interested in investments and is supposed to have a large and commanding influence over the 12 assemblymen elected in Hudson county, as well as the three from his home county, Union. United States Senator Edge remains as considerable of a leader in this situation and would probably have to be consulted with respect to utility legislation, so there is ample evidence of a worth while scrap when the law-making body gets into action for the 1921 session.

All of the program will, of course, have to consider the political program for the next two years. No leader of any agency will admit that the great upheaval of this year can be reckoned upon as prestige for the Republicans in the big battle for governor and United States Senator in 1922. Such a change can, and probably will come in the two years as to necessitate a complete revision of the lines, with some new leaders. Other influence will be exerted by that time and new and new considered as political leaders will surge to the front.

There are indications to think that the forthcoming session of the legislature will develop these leaders and

bring about marked changes in the party control. There are some of the forward-looking men who confess that there will come widespread shake-up in the organization of both the big parties. The Democrats are giving the situation much serious thought, realizing that the organization is the weakest they have had in years and that something will have to be done to win back the confidence of the voters. The legislative session will give them an excellent opportunity of accomplishing that purpose.

### Plea of Barber's Board.

Pleading that they were without funds for their work and that they needed more salary for themselves, the State Board of Barbers' Examiners applied for relief to the State Budget Commission. They asked an increase in salary from \$5 to \$20 a day.

"Why that's more than some judges get," remarked Governor Edwards when the demand was referred to him by the commissioners, who said they could do nothing to help the barber inspectors.

"We're not judges of the court," replied President Lafuze of the Barbers' Board. "We are judges of barbers, which requires more brains."

The conclusion of the Budget Commission was that the only way in which the Barbers' Board can be reimbursed for their personal outlay, which they estimated at about \$3,000 a year, is by making provision in a new bill for payment from future fees.

Court Upholds Mayor.

In deciding a suit brought by Mayor William C. Hendee of Wildwood against the other members of the City Commission the Supreme Court holds that commissions are not vested with the power of depriving the mayors of the cities which they govern of any of the authority vested in them by statute.

The Wildwood Commission, which consists of three members, some time ago adopted a resolution removing from Mayor Hendee the control of the police department and placing it under Commissioner Bright, director of the department of revenue and finance. This action, it was maintained, was a part of a fight conducted against Mayor Hendee by the other members. They claimed that the commission government act gives to each commission the authority to designate the commissioner who shall take charge of each department, and specifies that "such designation may be changed whenever it appears that the public service would be benefited thereby."

The question was raised at the hearing of the suit whether this provision meant that the departments could be shifted around among the commissioners or whether the commissioners were permitted to be shifted around among the departments. The latter interpretation of the law was held that the mayor, although not the other members of the commission, is exempted from this liability to be changed.

City Manager Bill for Cities.

Senator-elect William H. Parry of Essex promises to introduce in the legislature a bill to give the voters of each municipality in this state the right to hold referendums on the adoption of the city manager form of government.

While Mr. Parry admitted that many voters are insisting that there should be a change in the form of government for Newark, he declared that the bill was not aimed at that city. He said that city manager form of government has been shown to be a success, and that states like New York, California and Virginia have adopted a law along the lines of the bill he intends to offer.

The bill would legalize the holding of a referendum whenever a percentage of the electorate of the municipality petitions for it. He suggested that 15 or 20 per cent of the voters of any city would be enough to indicate that a change in the form of government is wanted. The legislation would not be mandatory.

"I believe," said Mr. Parry, "that the city manager form of government is but the logical outgrowth of municipal administration by the city commission."

### Short on Wedding Fees.

Many ministers in South Jersey towns declare that the income from wedding fees is falling off each year. First they point to the fact that many couples are going to Elkton, Md., to be married quietly. Then, the ministers say, many couples who do marry at home forget the ministers, while others put any sum from 18 cents up to \$5 in an envelope. There have been several cases of where couples have been married on true.

During the war all prices rose except marriage fees and in many cases they came down.

During a discussion a few days ago several ministers were relating their experiences and one told how he offended at a large, fashionable church wedding without even being recognized as far as compensation was concerned. The wives of the ministers are hoping that next year will be a more profitable one, as they are usually the recipients of this part of the clerical income.

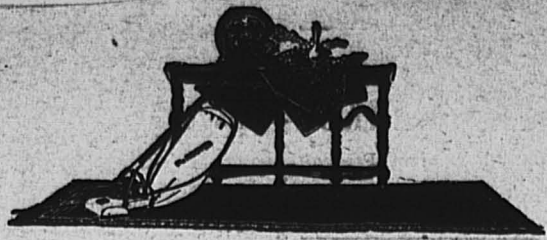
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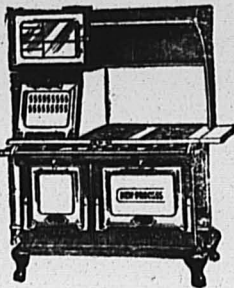
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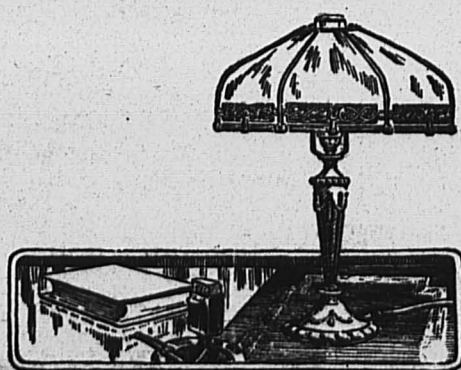
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## P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect June 20, 1920

Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra Arrive at	Palmyra Leave for	Riverton Arrive at	Riverton Leave for	Palmyra Arrive at
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
8:28	8:53	8:56	7:41	7:44	8:15
9:00	9:23	9:26	8:12	8:15	8:39
10:05	10:34	10:37	9:22	9:25	9:51
11:55	12:20	12:23	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	4:21	4:24	4:55
4:56	5:23	5:26	4:36	4:39	5:05
5:20	5:48	5:51	5:22	5:25	5:55
5:36	6:07	6:10	5:38	5:41	6:05
6:00	6:28	6:31	5:58	6:01	6:30
6:32	7:03	7:06	6:12	6:15	6:45
7:15	7:43	7:46	6:50	6:53	7:25
8:20	8:50	8:53	7:50	7:53	8:25
10:45	11:15	11:18	10:00	10:03	10:30
11:50	12:24	12:27	11:00	11:03	11:30

## Sundays

Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra Arrive at	Palmyra Leave for	Riverton Arrive at	Riverton Leave for	Palmyra Arrive at
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	12:03	12:06	12:30
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1:05	1:35	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
7:48	8:20	8:23	7:20	7:23	7:51
9:15	9:45	9:48	9:47	9:50	10:20
10:00	10:31	10:34	10:06	10:09	10:40
			11:05	11:08	11:40

## \* Saturdays only

## TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Camden—Trolleys leave Camden for Tren-  
ton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 5:00  
a. m., 6:00 a. m., and then half-hourly until  
8:00 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.  
For Riverside and intermediate points only,  
4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., and half-  
hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until  
2:30 a. m.

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

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

For Camden and intermediate points, 4:19  
a. m., 5:19 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:19  
p. m., then hourly until 2:19 a. m.

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For all points East, New York and Foreign—  
7:00 a. m., 12 noon, and 3:45 p. m.  
For all points—6:45 p. m.

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From Philadelphia, South and West—  
7:30 and 8:00 a. m.  
From all points East, New York and Foreign—  
8:30 a. m.

For Philadelphia, South and West—  
7:00, 9:00 and 10:00 a. m.  
For all points East, New York and Foreign—  
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## LESSON FOR JANUARY 2

## THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 18:3-4

GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever therefore  
shall humble himself as this little child,  
the same shall be greatest in the king-  
dom of heaven—Matt. 18:4

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 9:33;  
Luke 9:46-48; 11:24

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Care for Little  
Children.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Care for Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—  
Responsibility for the Younger and  
Weaker.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—  
Our Responsibility for Childhood.

I. The Greatest in the Kingdom of  
Heaven (vv. 1-4).

1. The disciples' question (v. 1).  
The promise given to Peter in con-  
nection with the announcement of his pur-  
pose to build the church, and the pay-  
ing of tribute with the money in the  
fish's mouth, provoked jealousy on the  
part of the other disciples. The trans-  
figuration scene revealed the divine  
person and the program of the king-  
dom. Seeing that the kingdom was to  
come to realization, despite the trag-  
edy of the cross, the disciples thought  
it best to have settled the place of  
rank in the kingdom. Their behavior  
betrayed their and state of heart. In-  
stead of entering into sympathy with  
Jesus in the dark hour of his passion,  
they were supremely concerned with  
the dignities to be conferred upon  
themselves.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 2-4). He taught  
them concretely by placing a little  
child in their midst. (1) Condition of  
entrance into kingdom (v. 3). He  
showed them that the great question  
which concerned them is not to whether  
they are really in the kingdom. Their  
behavior revealed the fact  
that they needed conversion before  
they could enter into the kingdom.  
Before they could even see, much less  
enter into the kingdom, they must be  
born from above (John 3:3, 5). En-  
trance into the kingdom is infinitely  
more important than rank therein.

(2) Whosoever possesses childlike hu-  
mility is the greatest (v. 4). The  
child is dependent, lowly, and modest.  
Those who have been born again—con-  
verted, have these characteristics. The  
principle which determines rank in the  
kingdom is lowliness of heart. In the  
kingdom we rise by sinking. The way  
is down. The more one realizes his  
own unworthiness, the more worthy  
he is of the divine favor and trust.

II. The Lord's Identification With  
His Believing Ones (vv. 5-10).

1. Receiving the believer in Christ's  
name is receiving Christ (v. 5).  
Through conversion we become God's  
children, and so completely is our life  
interwoven with His that He regards  
treatment of us as treatment of Him-  
self. Those who welcome into fellow-  
ship the lowly believer welcome Christ.  
If this were fully realized it would  
sanctify our relationship with believe-  
rs in Christ. Reception of believers  
includes all forms of sympathy and  
aid. To do this in Christ's name is to  
open our hearts to receive Him.

2. The awful peril of causing a be-  
liever to stumble (vv. 6-9). To stub-  
ble means to give occasion for a moral  
fall. The particular reference was to  
the carnality and selfishness which  
was expressing itself in their con-  
tention for pre-eminence. Such selfish  
and behavior would stifle the tender  
life of a babe in Christ. Their be-  
havior was not only self-injury, but a  
stumbling block to others. Every  
Christian should solemnly inquire as  
to whether his life would help or hin-  
der his fellow-believers. Am I helping  
someone to a higher level, or am I  
pulling him down to a lower? To so  
sin against Christ's own is to meet a  
sure and awful fate. His doom will  
be worse than drowning in the sea  
with a millstone around his neck; it  
will be eternal fire (v. 8).

III. Believers Are Especially Cared  
For by the Heavenly Father (vv. 10-14).

1. They are under angelic guardianship  
(v. 10). So precious is the be-  
liever in God's sight that angelic mes-  
sengers have access to the very throne  
of God, even beholding his face. So  
high is the honor bestowed upon be-  
lievers that the highest angels are sent  
to guard them.

2. The Son came especially to save  
such from their lost condition (vv.  
11-14). The Heavenly Father does not  
will that any one of these should per-  
ish. They are the objects of the Father's  
seeking love. The salvation of  
the humble believer has been secured  
by the incarnation and the sacrifice of  
the Good Shepherd. Since God sets  
such value upon even the lowest be-  
liever, we should be most careful in  
our manner of life before them and in  
our treatment of them.

## Worship and Culture.

Worship and culture, of necessity,  
go hand in hand. There can be no  
such thing as true culture apart from  
the religion of our dear Lord and  
Savior, Jesus Christ. The fundamen-  
tal principles of true culture are en-  
shrined forever in the Sermon on the  
Mount, the ten beatitudes of the Lord  
Jesus. Society, apart from the Four  
tain-head of Grace, can display to the  
world nothing better than a religio-  
mism which is, at best, a veneer.  
—Rev. Henry Lowmyer, D.D.



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## A RESOLUTION

To be patriots, rather than partisans; to win the peace by reviving the idealism which won the war; to broaden our outlook and narrow our animosities; to carry into national and international affairs the maxims which guide gentlemen and gentlemen in their daily conduct; to practice thrift that we may be able to practice charity; to recognize that each of us is and always must be his brother's keeper; to work well that there may be a surplus of goods in the world and think well that they may be rightly distributed; to go forward each day to a higher level of purpose and effectiveness, and live as one afraid of no man, and of whom no man is afraid.

—Chicago Journal.

## Grand Jury Wants Something Done About Jail

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington:

We, the Grand Jury of the October term, 1920, desire to submit to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington, the following recommendations and recommendations concerning conditions existing in the County Prison:

Whereas, the interior construction of said prison is such that the lives of those in charge, while in the performance of their daily duties are in danger, and

Whereas, during the present session of the Grand Jury one of the keepers of said prison and an inmate thereof, were foully murdered by a prisoner, owing to obsolete and faulty interior construction of the cells and corridors, and

Whereas, if such conditions are not immediately altered a similar tragedy might occur, at any time;

Whereas, under the present conditions, we, the Grand Jury, after an investigation made of said institution, deem it possible to prevent the repetition of such crimes, and

Whereas, said Grand Jury feel that every possible effort should be made to safeguard the lives and persons of those in charge of said institution, and

Whereas, the value of human life is not to be measured in dollars and cents;

Therefore, he it resolved:

First: That apertures be cut in the cell doors of such dimensions as will allow the passage of meals to the prisoners, confined in said cells, so as to eliminate the necessity of unlocking and opening the cell doors.

Second: That the above alterations be made immediately.

Third: That immediate steps be taken to remodel the interior of said prison, by tearing out the old brick and plaster partitions and installing modern steel cells.

Fourth: That, as members of the Grand Jury and as citizens of the County of Burlington, desire that the Board of Chosen Freeholders take immediate action, following the suggestions made herein and not ignore them, as has been the treatment accorded to former resolutions, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the county papers for publication.

WALTER E. ROBB,

Duly adopted Dec. 23, 1920.

CLIFFORD R. DWELL,

Clerk.

## MARRIED

Miss Esther Martha Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler, and Mr. Merle Saunders Schaff were married in Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, November 4th.

## Porch Club

The regular executive and business meeting of the Porch Club will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 1921, at 2 p. m.

## Expect Big Fox Hunts to Rid Pines of Pest

Fox hunting on an enormous scale, with from 200 to 300 sportsmen participating in each drive, is being promoted by the Burlington County Game Protective League for the season which is now open. The foxes have become so thick in the central Jersey pines that they have practically exterminated rabbits, pheasants and other small game in that area, and they are making increasingly numerous raids on domestic poultry in the bordering farm sections.

The big hunts will be open to any licensed sportsmen who desire to participate in this exhilarating mid-winter sport. The hunting dates will be announced later. All that is required to qualify for the hunt is a fox-hunting permit, which is issued without charge by the State Fish and Game Commission to licensed hunters, upon application.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It At Home.

William Lanagin, of Worcester, Mass., for the holidays.

Clarence Pippitt has been added to the Riverton police force.

Thomas Karins is home for the holidays from Boston, Mass.

Charles Stewart is home from George School for the holidays.

Miss Mae Brown entertained her Sunday School class Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Wood spent Wednesday with her people in Pitman.

Mrs. Conrad Becker and daughters spent Thursday with Mrs. Elmer Bright in Pitman.

Mrs. Alice Grenelle, of Berlin, was the guest of Mrs. Paul E. Good several days this week.

Misses Beatrice and Ernestine Stewart are spending a few days with friends at Glenside.

Miss Dorothy DeLacy, of Trenton, spent several days this week with Miss Mildred Collins.

Mrs. H. C. Biddle is spending New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Page, at Wilmington.

Chew Brothers are now open for business, 512 Main street. Fancy Cakes and Ice Cream. —adv. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bastian of Atlantic City, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Clark entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Ludlow, Mass., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer and son, Elmer Jr., of West Philadelphia, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Steele on New Year's Day.

The notice of the marriage license of Miss Anna McFarland, of Riverton, and Walter M. Kinter, of Washington, was printed last Saturday.

Miss Kathryn O'Donnell will leave Sunday for Franklin Furnace, N. J., where she will be the guest of her aunt, Miss C. M. Gorman, until Wednesday.

C. B. Lewis, driving a Ford, collided with a heavy truck near the station late Wednesday afternoon. No one was injured, but both cars were slightly damaged.

Miss Mary Roedig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Roedig, is spending a few days with Misses Elsie and Florence Endres, in West Philadelphia.

Daylight saving is favored by 106,670 out of 147,225 persons employed in factories, stores, banks and on farms in New Jersey, according to the results of a recent poll on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens Harding, of Riverton, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel McAlpin, to Mr. Jack Augustus Seiber, of Brooklyn, New York.

Collector E. L. Williams, of Cinnaminson Township, reports that he is closing the old year with every cent of taxes for 1918 and 1919 collected in full. He even succeeded in collecting the poll tax.

A new edition of the Cinnaminson Home Cook Book has just been issued. Copies may be purchased at the Riverton Free Library, or of any of the managers of the Home. Price \$1.50. In attractive box \$2.00.—adv.

At the Christmas exercises of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School a special offering was received for the work of the Near East relief in Armenia and Syria, to which over \$600 was contributed by the Sunday School and congregation.

Special Christmas music was rendered by the quartette choir of Calvary Presbyterian church at last Sunday morning's service, and at the evening service the Christmas cantata "Star of the East" was rendered by the choir and Young People's chorus.

The Christmas display at John Sloan's, always noted for its beauty and originality, has quite surpassed itself this year. With its mountains with running water, and the pretty little hamlet nestled at the foot of the hills, with a playing fountain in the village square, it is a sight well worth seeing.

An automobile driven by a man from Camden named Brown, took fire near Denner's store last Sunday evening and was totally destroyed.

He did not know of the fire until his attention was called to it by a boy who was passing. The Riverton and Palmyra fire companies responded to the alarm, but were unable to save the car.

The State Highway Commission has apportioned \$150,000 to Burlington county for road improvement next year, from the motor vehicle fund.

This action was taken on Wednesday, when apportionments to the various counties were made, totaling about \$2,000,000. Burlington received the third highest allotment. Essex receives \$200,000, and Hudson \$160,000.

The electric lights along the River Road, through Cinnaminson Township from Taylor's Lane to the creek, were turned on last night, and will be a great source of both comfort and safety to all who travel that road after dark. This improvement was secured largely through the efforts of E. L. Williams, township collector, assisted by G. T. Dold, of the Public Service.

Preparations have been completed for the big shoot at the Yacht Club New Year's day. Many fine prizes have been provided, including live poultry. The first shoot will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the second at 1 in the afternoon. Every trapshooter, and every fellow who would like to become one, is invited to try his hand. And, of course, this includes the ladies! A number of the fair sex are already shooting, with very creditable scores.

County Auditor Henry I. Worrell, while hunting deer near Quakerbridge on Friday, was accidentally shot in the arm by Frank Gibson, another gunner. Worrell was at a stand, waiting for the arrival of a deer, Gibson, who did not know of the auditor's presence, seeing a movement in the bushes, thought it was a deer and fired. One buckshot passed through Worrell's forearm. The injured man was taken to the Burlington county hospital, where the wound was dressed.

## The Last Meeting Best of All

The last meeting of the Borough Council for 1920 was held at the home of Mayor William E. Bennett, who entertained the members, the borough assessor, borough collector, borough clerk, and the editor at dinner. And His Honor made a charming host.

On each place card was written one or more questions relating to the department of which the member was the head, and intended to call forth suggestions for improvements during the coming year. If all the recommendations made are carried out, 1921 will be the banner year in the history of the borough.

In a brief business session the following bills were ordered paid:  
Riv. Fire Co., 6 mos. rental Council Chamber, \$ 50.00  
Geo. K. Clark, erecting voting booths 10.00  
Louis Corner, hauling, etc., 3.70  
Louis Corner, fee, com. of highways 25.00  
Louis Corner, rep. streets, etc 265.02  
Public Service Gas & Elec., 300.63  
J. S. Collins, 2 flashlights, 6.00  
Riv. Fire Co., 6 mos. rent of lockup 50.00  
Walter G. Miller, salary, 100.00  
Wm. Quigley, salary, 100.00  
Clarence Pippitt, salary, 1 wk. 25.00  
C. B. Woolston, repairs fire truck, etc., 5.30  
Riv. Fire Co., 6 mos. rental truck room 100.00  
Motor Sales & Service Co., hauling 3.50  
Hirst Bros., extension ladder 42.00  
Broad Street Garage & Sales Co., repairs to auto damaged by flag pole 47.10  
Broad Street improvement, on account 1,000.00

Then the meeting took a reminiscent turn, carrying some of those present back to the Riverton of two or three decades ago, when of Deans, the Fillets, the Davises (Charles and John), the Biddles (Charles M. and his brother), the Ellisons, and other families of that day took prominent part in the social and sports, when yachting was the pastime par excellence, and all roads led to the river; the big times on the river on Independence Day, and the beautiful water carnivals in the evening, when every boat in the fleet was gaily decked with flags, streamers and lights, and passed in review before the judges, and the appreciative throngs on the bank.

As the spirit of good fellowship grew, and some of those who had known Riverton in the earlier days exchanged their stories and experiences, one could almost see the forms and faces of the genial men and the gracious dames of their recollections materialize in the pale blue haze of the past, the smoke that filled the room, and the sound of their buoyant voices seemed to be but just beyond the ken of the human ear.

It was a most delightful evening. A. L. Wilson and family are spending several days at Ocean City.

## Going "Up Salt River"

During times of election excitement this phrase is on everybody's lips, but few know how it originated. It dates back to the early days of lively river navigation, before the advent of the railroads.

Salt River is a small river in Kentucky, one of the tributaries of the Ohio River. In those early days, when the river was navigable, because it was so difficult of navigation and the country surrounding it was so wild, that once they reached it with their loot, the latter was irretrievably lost.

Hence, anything that is lost beyond hope has "gone up Salt River."

The man who muckrakes the millionaire for his tainted money, generally does so because "taint him." These days have given a new meaning to the phrase "catching a man on the hip."

## NOTICE

Charles B. Jessup, assessor of Cinnaminson Township, gives notice that the tax duplicates of that township have been completed and are ready for inspection by any persons interested in the assessments made.—adv.

## No Welcome for the Cootles.

Frequent epidemics of typhus in Mexico are a constant source of worry to our border states. Several thousand of Mexicans cross the line every month, and while health officials are at hand to "delouse" them every time they come in, a few undoubtedly get over without this formality and proceed to the mining and lumber camps of the West carrying their cootles with them. Typhus-infected cootles, once set loose in a country, so distribute themselves in trains, cars, theaters and homes that literally nobody is safe. Moreover, recent figures show four out of five cases of epidemic typhus to be fatal. An appreciation of these facts should cause the citizens to agree with the public health service and the war department that the typhus cootie cannot be too completely barred from immigration into the United States.—Exchange.

## Deadly Durango Scorpion.

While the scorpion pest in the city of Durango and its immediate environs is as serious enough, it is in the so-called "malo" or bad belt which borders the Sierra Madre range that the insects are so numerous as to make the region practically uninhabitable. They have even rid the region of all other animal life. It is only occasionally that some venturesome native enters the territory. In other parts of Mexico where scorpions are found in considerable numbers their stings are not of deadly effect, although painful. It is explained by scientists that the reason the Durango scorpions are the heaviest of such a deadly poison is that they absorb into their system in some manner a peculiar quality of the mineralized soil of the territory that they inhabit.

## NOTICE

Begin the New Year by procuring a final place of rest for yourself and family in the Morgan Cemetery Association grounds. Article eight of the By-Laws provides: No person shall take possession of any lot; nor shall any grave be dug, or interment made, or the remains of any dead body be deposited therein, until the price of such lot, as fixed by the trustees, shall be paid, and a conveyance or location certificate, therefore, in the form established by the Association, shall be duly executed, delivered and accepted by the purchaser, or his heirs or assigns.

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ONE fien I gotta hees wife ees pretty hard foala when he wanta go out weeth da boys. He tella me eef he go out late she know every time. He say one time he comes home late, takka da shoes off, go een da house so quiet he can and hees wife was wait up for heem.

She raise devil and almosta broken hees head. So he tella me he never try to go out sencee dat night. He say would be alla right eef hees wife no wait up.

You know I am preety smarta guy and somatime can feegure out good idee. I lika see my frien go out some night for leetle fun, so I geeva heem kowds suggest.

He tella me da olda lady was stronga for da alrship. Everytime she see one she wanta go for da ride. She tella heem mobbie somadaye she gonna buy one dat ting.

Righta queeck I gotta scheme for getta my frien out. I tella heem buy her da alrship so queeck he can. Preety soon she learna how makka da fry and every day she go for da joy ride.

I tella my frien eef he do dot be no gotta trouble go out every night. I say betta seea bits eef hees wife gotta alrship he can go out so moecha he please—she no wait up for heem. I feegure eef she wait up een dat ting somatime go wrong and she come down een da smash.

I tink I am preety smarta guy alla right.

Wot you tink?

How It Started

MAPS.

THE earliest known maps were those of Sargon, king of Akkad, in Babylonia, which existed 3500 B. C. These were topographical plans used for purposes of taxation. The first map of the world is credited to Anaximander, who lived about 500 B. C.; but the real founder of map-making and the study of geography was Aristotle, who first expounded the theory that the earth is round.

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Ellsworth Hall Van Fossen, 500 Le Cony Avenue, Palmyra, New Jersey.

S. Howard Troth, Attorney, 300 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey. Dated December 3, 1920.

Bull Baiting.

This was a sport once popular in England, but declared illegal in 1835. A bull was attacked by dogs, and sometimes the nostrils of the bull were blown full of pepper to increase his fury. Another form of the sport was to fasten the bull to a stake by a long rope and then set bulldogs at him, one at a time, which were trained to seize the bull by the nose. The bulldog seems to have been developed for this sport from a short-eared mastiff called "alaunt."

What They Mean.

Some folks complain that the bees they get out of life is the worst or it, when what they really mean is that they think the worst life ought to give them is the best of it.

This Christmas  
and Next

Many of us strive by hard work and strict attention to business to support our families, ourselves, and our loved ones, and to save certain sums of money for the "rainy days." Many of us also find the Christmas season at hand without the wherewithal to furnish our families and our friends with the gifts, remembrances, and pleasures, that we had hoped and intended to give. We feel sorry—and yet, after all—we can but blame our own shortsightedness.

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